

The Gospel According to John

20:31 ... these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

John 6

I. The Feeding of the Five Thousand (6:1–15)

II. Miracle on the Sea (6:16–21)

III. The Crowds Seek Jesus (6:22–25)

IV. Jesus, the True Bread from Heaven (6:26–59)

V. Reactions to Jesus' Teaching (6:60–71)

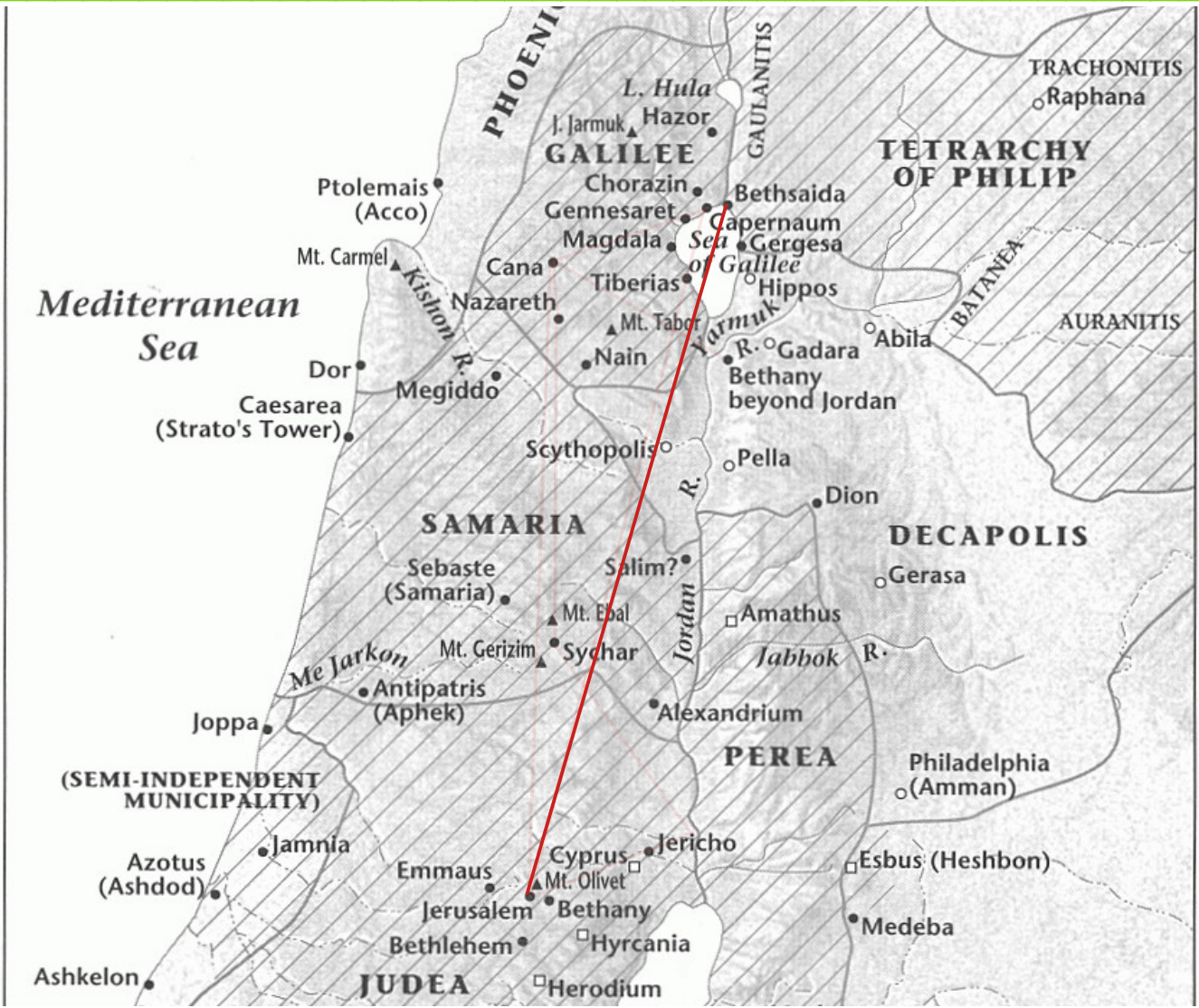
John 6:1

¹ After these things Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee (or Tiberias).

Matthew 14:1–13 : John the Baptist's death

Mark 6:7–32 : Jesus sent out the 12; John the Baptist's death

Luke 9:1–10 : Jesus sent out the 12; John the Baptist's death

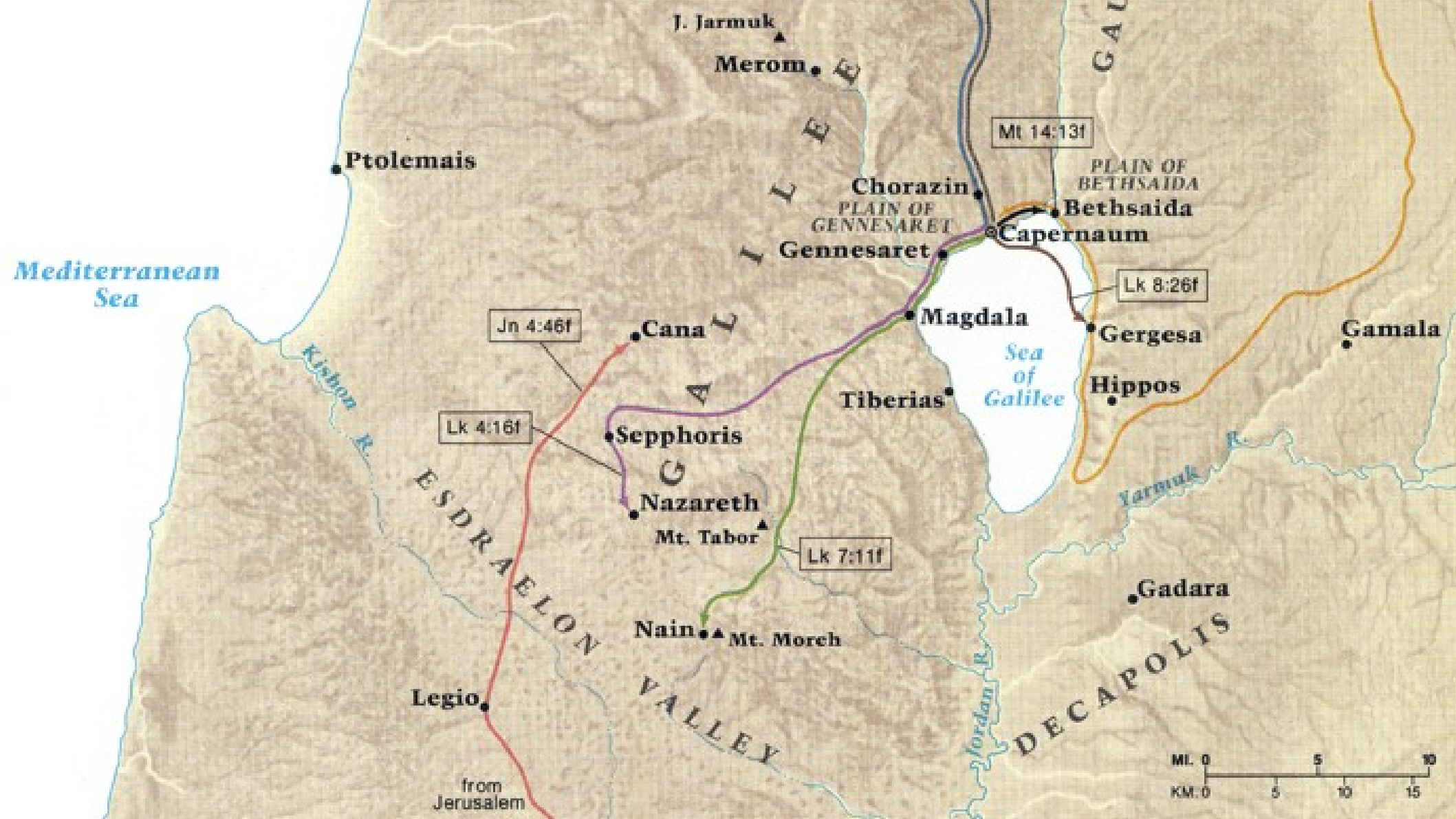


(Easton's Bible Dictionary)

Bethsaida – "house of fish"

1. A town in Galilee, on the west side of the sea of Tiberias, in the "land of Gennesaret." It was the native place of Peter, Andrew, and Philip, and was frequently resorted to by Jesus (Mark 6:45; John 1:44; 12:21).

2. A city near which Christ fed 5,000 (Luke 9:10), and where the blind man had his sight restored (Mark 8:22), on the east side of the lake, two miles up the Jordan. It stood within the region of Gaulonitis, and was enlarged by Philip the tetrarch, who called it "Julias," after the emperor's daughter. Or, as some have supposed, there may have been but one Bethsaida built on both sides of the lake, near where the Jordan enters it.



J. Jarmuk

Merom

Ptolemais

Chorazin

Bethsaida

Mt 14:13f

PLAIN OF BETHSAIDA

PLAIN OF GENNESARET

Gennesaret

Capernaum

Lk 8:26f

Magdala

Gergesa

Gamala

Hippos

Tiberias

Sea of Galilee

Cana

Jn 4:46f

Sepphoris

Lk 4:16f

Nazareth

Mt. Tabor

Lk 7:11f

Nain

Mt. Moreh

Legio

from Jerusalem

Gadara

DECAPOLIS

MI. 0 5 10
KM. 0 5 10 15

Mediterranean Sea

Kishon R.

Yarmuk R.

Jordan R.

GAUL

GALILEE

GALILEE

ESDRAELON

VALLEY

John 6:2

² Now a large crowd was following Him, because they were seeing the signs which He was doing on those who were sick.

Matthew 14:13–14; Mark 6:33–34; Luke 9:11

Matthew 11:5

John 6:3-4

³ Then Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He was sitting down with His disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was near.

John 6:5–6

⁵ Therefore Jesus, lifting up His eyes and seeing that a large crowd was coming to Him, said to Philip, "Where should we buy bread, so that these people may eat?" ⁶ And this He was saying to test him, for He Himself knew what He was going to do.

Matthew 14:15–16; Mark 6:35–36; Luke 9:12

James 1:2–4

John 6:7

⁷ Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, for everyone to receive a little."

Mark 6:37; Matthew 20:1–16

John 6:8–9

⁸ One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these for so many people?"

Mark 6:38

2 Kings 4:42–44

1 Kings 17:8–16