
THE GOSPEL OF MARK
THE IMPACT OF THE MASTER TEACHER
FOLLOWING JESUS

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Mark 1:17-18

And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him.

Mark 1:38

He said to them, "Let us go somewhere else to the towns nearby, so that I may preach there also; for that is what I came for."



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Mark 2:13-14

And He went out again by the seashore; and all the people were coming to Him, and He was teaching them. As He passed by, He saw Levi the *son* of Alphaeus sitting in the tax booth, and He said to him, "Follow Me!" And he got up and followed Him.

Mark 3:13-15

And He went up on the mountain and summoned those whom He Himself wanted, and they came to Him. And He appointed twelve, so that they would be with Him and that He could send them out to preach, and to have authority to cast out the demons.



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Mark 4:35-36

On that day, when evening came, He said to them, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Him along with them in the boat, just as He was; and other boats were with Him.

Mark 6:1

Jesus went out from there and came into His hometown; and His disciples followed Him.



Where is Jesus?

1:8: Nazareth
1:9: Jordan River
1:12: Wilderness
1:14: Galilee
1:21: Capernaum

1:39: Synagogues
1:45: Galilean wilderness
2:1: Capernaum
2:13: Sea of Galilee
2:23: Grain fields
3:1: Synagogue
3:7: Sea of Galilee
3:20: Home (Capernaum)

4:1: By the Sea of Galilee
4:35: On Sea of Galilee
5:1: Country of Gerasenes
5:21: Galilee
5:35: Home of official

6:1: Nazareth



Where is Jesus?

Sea of Galilee (Capernaum)

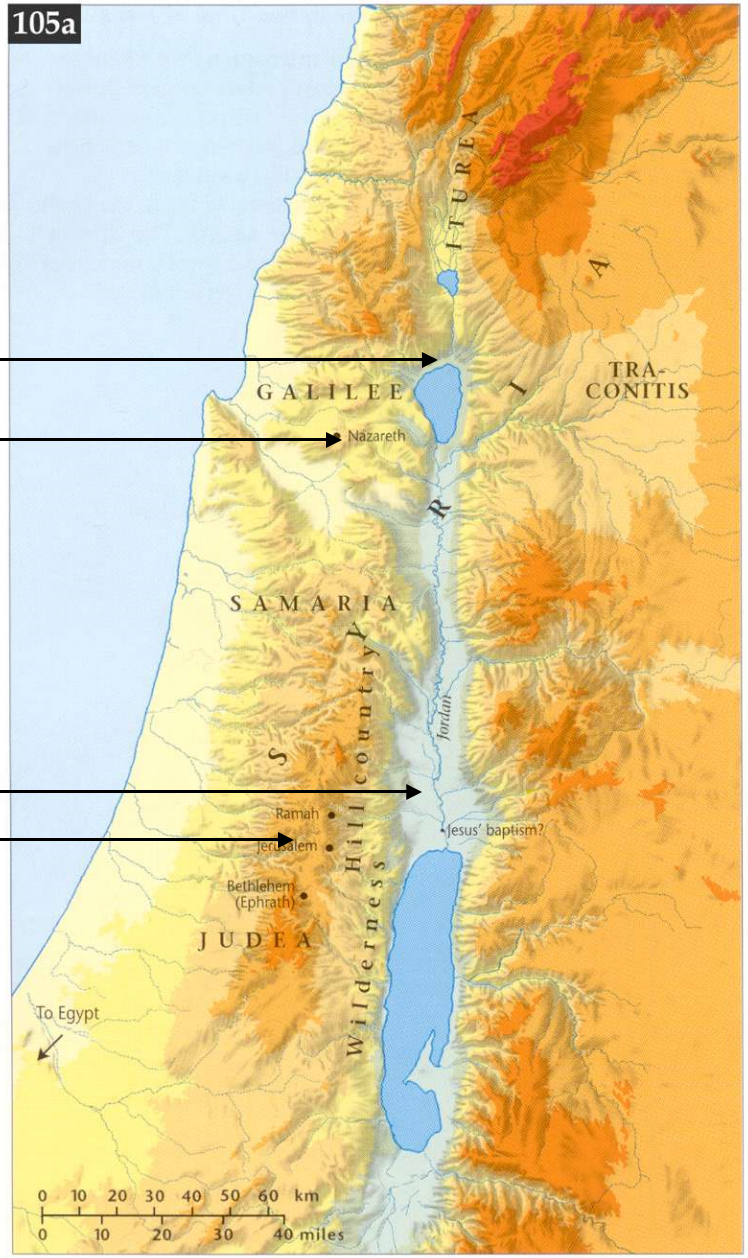
20 miles

Nazareth

65-70 miles

Jordan/wilderness

Jerusalem



The Birth, Childhood and Baptism of Jesus

Matthew 1.1–4.11; Mark 1.1-13; Luke 1.1–4.13

Accounts of the birth, childhood and baptism of Jesus are found in the first chapters of Matthew, Mark and Luke.



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Mark 6:1-13



Nazareth









Nazareth







Nazareth-during Jesus' life

- Population: 200-400
- Lived in about 35 homes spread over 10 acres
- 2,000 feet from east to west
- 650 feet wide from north to south
- No major roads passed through it
- The Jews consider it a real "hick town"
- "Can anything good come from Nazareth" (John 1:46)



Nazareth







Nazareth




upper room
Patriarch's House
outside door
storage room
(with manger)
courtyard

Nazareth





Jesus in Nazareth

He began to teach in the synagogue

- Many were astonished



Jesus in Nazareth

Mark 6:47-51

When it was evening, the boat was in the middle of the sea, and He was alone on the land. Seeing them straining at the oars, for the wind was against them, at about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea; and He intended to pass by them. But when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed that it was a ghost, and cried out; for they all saw Him and were terrified. But immediately He spoke with them and said to them, "Take courage; it is I, do not be afraid." Then He got into the boat with them, and the wind stopped; and they were utterly **astonished**,



Jesus in Nazareth

Mark 7:32-37

They brought to Him one who was deaf and spoke with difficulty, and they implored Him to lay His hand on him. Jesus took him aside from the crowd, by himself, and put His fingers into his ears, and after spitting, He touched his tongue *with the saliva*; and looking up to heaven with a deep sigh, He said to him, "Ephphatha!" that is, "Be opened!" And his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was removed, and he *began* speaking plainly. And He gave them orders not to tell anyone; but the more He ordered them, the more widely they continued to proclaim it. They were utterly **astonished**, saying, "He has done all things well; He makes even the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."



Jesus in Nazareth

John 7:14-15

But when it was now the midst of the feast Jesus went up into the temple, and *began to* teach. The Jews then were **astonished**, saying, "How has this man become learned, having never been educated?"



Jesus in Nazareth

He began to teach in the synagogue

- They took offense at Him



Jesus in Nazareth

Isaiah 8:13-15

"It is the LORD of hosts whom you should regard as holy. And He shall be your fear, and He shall be your dread. Then He shall become a sanctuary; but to both the houses of Israel, a stone to strike and a rock to stumble over, and a snare and a trap for the inhabitants of Jerusalem. Many will stumble over them, then they will fall and be broken; They will even be snared and caught."



Jesus in Nazareth

Romans 9:30-33

What shall we say then? That Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, attained righteousness, even the righteousness which is by faith; but Israel, pursuing a law of righteousness, did not arrive at that law. Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as though it were by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone, just as it is written, "BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."



Jesus in Nazareth

1 Peter 2:6-8

For this is contained in Scripture: "BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A CHOICE STONE, A PRECIOUS CORNER stone, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED." This precious value, then, is for you who believe; but for those who disbelieve, "THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED, THIS BECAME THE VERY CORNER stone," and, "A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE"; for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this doom they were also appointed.



Jesus in Nazareth

Jesus was not honored in His hometown

- He could do no miracle there
- He healed a few sick
- He wondered at their unbelief



Jesus sends out the twelve

- He sent them out in pairs
- He gave them authority over unclean spirits
- He gave them instructions:
  - What to take
  - How to conduct themselves
  - How to handle rejection



Jesus sends out the twelve

- He sent them out in pairs

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

"Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up."



Jesus sends out the twelve

- **He gave them authority over unclean spirits**

2 Corinthians 3:5-6

Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as *coming* from ourselves, but our adequacy is from God, who also made us adequate *as* servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.



Jesus sends out the twelve

He gave them instructions:

- What to take
- How to conduct themselves
- How to handle rejection



Jesus sends out the twelve

How to handle rejection

Acts 13:49-51

And the word of the Lord was being spread through the whole region. But the Jews incited the devout women of prominence and the leading men of the city, and instigated a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district. But they shook off the dust of their feet *in protest* against them and went to Iconium.



Jesus sends out the twelve

What they did:

- Preached repentance
- Cast out demons
- Healed the sick



Jesus sends out YOU and ME

Matthew 28:19-20:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

