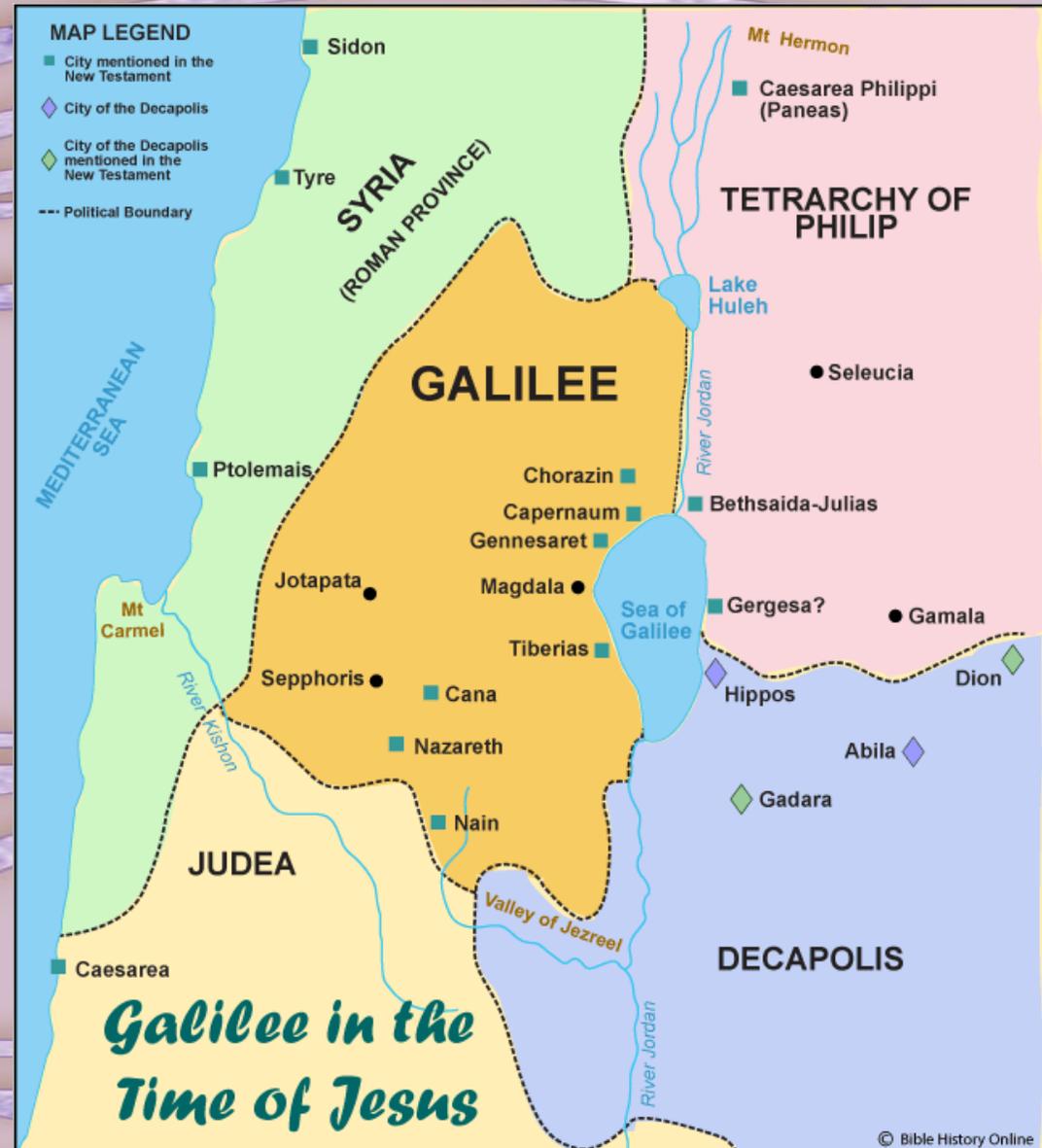


The Gospel of
Mark
Chapter 4





Sea of Galilee



The Parable of the Sower and the Purpose of the Parable

Sower	God
Seed	The Word of God
Soil	Human Hearts



4 Types of Soil

A Sower Went Out to Sow

Pathway :
- trampled on
- birds ate it up
~ **Destroyed** ~



packed soil



stony ground

Rocky :
- not rooted ;
- sun-scorched
~ **Withered away** ~

Thorny:
- choked
- suffocated
~ **Died** ~



thorny ground



good soil

Good Soil :
- grew up,
- increased,
- yielded
~ **Fruitful** ~



A Lamp Under a Basket

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness.

John 8:12

The Lord is my light and my salvation-
whom shall I fear?

Psalms 27:1



The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest.

Ezekiel 17:23-24



Jesus Calms a Storm

Job 9:8

Psalms 89:9

Psalms 65:7

Isaiah 43:2

Jonah 1:4-16

Nahum 1:4

