Named: John 3:23.

Meaning: Springs of water.

Facts: Where John baptizes

before being put into prison. Water is

plentiful.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"All are going to him." – Jn.3:26.

"He must increase, but I must decrease." – Jn.3:30.

"The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand." – Jn.3:35.

Named: John 1:28.

Meaning: House of the ford.

Facts: The place where Jesus is

baptized by John the Baptist at the age of 30.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"Thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." – Mt.3:15.

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." – Mt.3:17.

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" — John 1:29.

Named: Matthew 21:17; Mark 11:1;

Luke 19:29; John 11:1.

Meaning: House of dates.

Facts: In Judea east of

Jerusalem. Home of Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. Lazarus raised.

Jesus anointed.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live." – Jn.11:25.

"The Teacher is here and is calling for you." – Jn.11:28.

"The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me." – Jn.12:8.

Named: John 5:2.

Meaning: House of mercy.

Facts: A pool in Jerusalem.

A man, invalid for 38 years. Jesus heals him on the sabbath day.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"Do you want to be healed?" - Jn.5:17.

"As the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself." – Jn.5:26.

"An hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment." – Jn.5:28-29.

Named: Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:4;

John 7:42.

Meaning: House of bread.

Facts: In Judea. City of David.

Joseph and Mary go to register. Birthplace of Christ. Shepherds watch their flock by night. Herod kills the infant boys.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"From you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel." – Mt.2:6.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." – Lk.2:11.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased." – Lk.2:14.

Named: Matthew 11:21; Mark 6:45;

Luke 9:10; John 1:44.

Meaning: House of fish.

Facts: On the northeastern side

of the sea of Galilee. Home of Philip, Andrew, and Peter. Near to which Jesus feeds the 5,000.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"He welcomed them and spoke to them of the kingdom of God." – Lk.9:11.

"Give them something to eat." – Lk.9:13.

"Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." – Jn.6:12. WHAT WHAT WHAT

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Named: Matthew 16:13; Mark

8:27.

Meaning: Named for Tiberius Caesar

and Herod Philip.

Facts: North of Galilee. Peter

confesses that Jesus is the Christ of God.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"Who do you say that I am? ... You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." – Mt.16:15-16.

"Blessed are you ... Flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven." – Mt.16:17.

"On this rock I will build my church." – Mt. 16:18.

Named: John 2:1.

Meaning: Place of reeds.

Facts: In Galilee, Home of

Nathanael. A wedding. Jesus turns water to wine. An official begs Jesus to come heal his

dying son.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"Do whatever he tells you." - Jn.2:5.

"Jesus ... manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him." – Jn.2:11.

"Sir, come down before my child dies" ... "Go; your son will live." – Jn.4:49-50.

Named: Matthew 4:13; Mark 1:21;

Luke 4:23; John 2:12.

Meaning: Village of comfort.

Facts: On the northwest shore

of the Sea of Galilee. Matthew called. Many healed: a possessed man, Peter's mother-in-law, a paralytic. Bread of life discourse (John 6).

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." – Mk.1:27.

"The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." – Mk.2:10.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever."—
Jn.6:51.

Named: Matthew 4:25; Mark 5:20. Named: Luke 24:13.

Meaning: Ten cities.

Facts: Region mostly east of

Jordan. Gentile population. Gadara, Gerasa, and Pella. "Legion" healed. A deaf-mute healed. 4,000 are fed.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"They found the man ... sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind." – Lk.8:35.

"Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." – Mk.5:19.

"He has done all things well." – Mk.7:37.

"They glorified the God of Israel." – Mt.15:31.

Meaning: Warm spring, hot baths.

Facts: In Judea, west of Jeru-

salem. Home of Cleopas. Jesus walks with two disciples on resurrection day and stays to break bread with them because

they urge him to.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"Jesus of Nazareth ... was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people." – Lk.24:19.

"(It was) necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory." – Lk.24:26.

"He was known to them in the breaking of the bread." – Lk.24:35.

Named: Matthew 4:12; Mark 1:14;

Luke 4:14; John 1:43.

Facts: Northern region of NT

Meaning:

Israel. Nazareth, Cana,
Bethsaida, Chorazin,
Capernaum, and Nain.
Jesus preaches here after
John the Baptist is put in
prison. Much of the Lord's
ministry takes place here.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"The people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light." – Mt.4:16.

"From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."" – Mt.4:17.

"Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction." – Mt.9:35.

Named: Matthew 26:36; Mark 14:32.

Meaning: Oil press.

Facts: On the mount of Olives

east of Jerusalem. A garden. Jesus often comes here with his disciples. He prays. He is arrested. Disciples leave

him and flee.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." – Mt.26:41.

"Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will." – Mk.14:36.

"All who take the sword will perish by the sword." – Mt.26:52. Named: Matthew 27:33; Mark

15:22; John 19:17; cp. Luke 23:33.

Meaning: Place of a skull.

Facts: Where Jesus is crucified.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." – Lk.23:34.

"This is Jesus, the King of the Jews." – Mt.27:37.

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." – Lk.23:42.

"Truly this was the Son of God!" – Mt.27:54.

Named: Matthew 20:29; Mark

10:46; Luke 19:1.

Meaning: Place of fragrance.

Facts: In the Jordan valley,

northeast of Jerusalem.
Jesus comes here and changes the lives of Zacchaeus (a tax collector) and Bartimaeus

(a blind man).

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" – Mk.10:47.

"Go your way; your faith has made you well." – Mk.10:52.

"The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." – Lk.19:10.

Named: Matthew 2:3; Mark 3:22;

Luke 2:22; John 1:19.

Meaning: Foundation of peace.

Facts: In Judea. The holy city.

Wise men come. The temple. Simeon and Anna. The temple is cleansed. Trial and condemnation of Jesus. Jesus appears to the 11 after his resurrection.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"It is the city of the great King." – Mt.5:35.

"Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey ..." – Mt.21:5.

"You will not see me again, until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." – Mt.23:39.

Named: Matthew 2:1; Mark 1:5;

Luke 1:5; John 4:3.

Meaning: Praised one.

Facts: Southern region of NT

Israel. Bethlehem,
Bethany, Jerusalem,
Jericho, Arimathea, and
Emmaus. Jesus ministers
here before John the
Baptist is put in prison.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness ..." – Mk.1:4.

"Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight." – Mt.3:3.

"Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit in keeping with repentance." – Mt.3:7-8.

Named: Matthew 24:3; Mark 13:3;

Luke 19:37; John 8:1.

Meaning: Olive tree.

Facts: A mountain ridge east of

Jerusalem across the Kidron Valley. Jesus describes end times here and prays at Gethsemane.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"The one who endures to the end will be saved." – Mt.24:13.

"This gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come." – Mt.24:14.

"Stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape ... and to stand before the Son of Man." – Lk.21:36.

Named: Matthew 2:23; Mark 1:9;

Luke 1:26; John 1:45.

Meaning: Possibly a shoot or sprout.

Facts:

In lower Galilee. The angel Gabriel comes to Mary and foretells the birth of Jesus. Boyhood home of Jesus. Jesus reads in the synagogue and is not well received.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor." – Lk.4:18.

"He did not do many mighty works there, because of their unbelief." – Mt. 13:58.

Named: Matthew 3:6; Mark 1:9;

Luke 3:3; John 3:26.

Meaning: The descender.

Facts: River, flowing south to

the Dead Sea. John baptizes and Jesus comes to be baptized.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"They were baptized by him ... confessing their sins." – Mt. 3:6.

"Bear fruit in keeping with repentance." – Mt.3:8.

"God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham." – Mt.3:9 Named: Matthew 10:5; Luke

9:52; John 4:4.

Meaning: Guard or watch.

Facts: City and central region of

the land. Home of a neighborly man, a thankful leper (one of ten), and a woman at Jacob's well. Sychar is

there.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"Which of these ... proved to be a neighbor?" ... "The one who showed him mercy." – Lk.10:36-37.

"If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." – Jn.4:10.

"We have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world." – Jn.4:42.

Named: Matthew 4:18; Mark 1:16;

John 6:1; cp. Luke 5:1.

Meaning: Named for Galilee (circle

or circuit).

Facts: Fed by the Jordan. Fresh

water. Fishermen: Peter, Andrew, James, and John. Jesus preaches from a boat and calms storms.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." – Mt.4:19.

"Save us, Lord; we are perishing." – Mt.8:25.

"What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?" – Mt.8:27.

"Those in the boat worshiped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God." – Mt.14:33.

Named: Luke 13:4; John 9:7.

Meaning: Sent.

Facts: In Jerusalem. The name

is associated with a pool where a blind man washed and a tower fell killing 18 people.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish." – Lk.13:3,5.

"I went and washed and received my sight." – Jn.9:11.

"One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." – Jn.9:25.

Named: Matthew 4:5; Mark 11:11;

Luke 1:9; Jn.2:14.

Meaning: Sacred place.

Facts: Holy Place. Most Holy

Place. Center of Jewish worship at Jerusalem.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" – Lk.2:49.

"If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink." – Jn.7:37.

"My house shall be called a house of prayer, but you make it a den of robbers." – Mt.21:13.

"Hosanna to the Son of David!" — Mt.21:15.

Named: Matthew 11:22; Mark

7:24; Luke 10:14.

Meaning: (1) Rock, and (2) Fish-

ing town.

Facts: Two seacoast towns

always named together in the Gospels. North of Galilee. A Canaanite woman persists until

Jesus heals her daughter.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David ... Lord, help me." – Mt.15:22, 25.

"O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." – Mt.15:28. **Named:** Mark 14:15; Luke 22:12.

Meaning: Above. Upper chamber.

Facts: Guest room in a man's

house in Jerusalem. Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Place of the Lord's Supper: bread and wine.

Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"Take, eat; this is my body." – Mt.26:26.

"Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." – Mt.26:27-28.

"Do this in remembrance of me." – Lk.22:19.

"Take heart, I have overcome the world." – Jn.16:33.

Named: Matthew 4:1; Mark 1:12;

Luke 4:1.

Meaning: Desert, deserted place.

Facts: Jesus fasts 40 days and

nights. With wild animals and tempted by the devil. Angels minister to

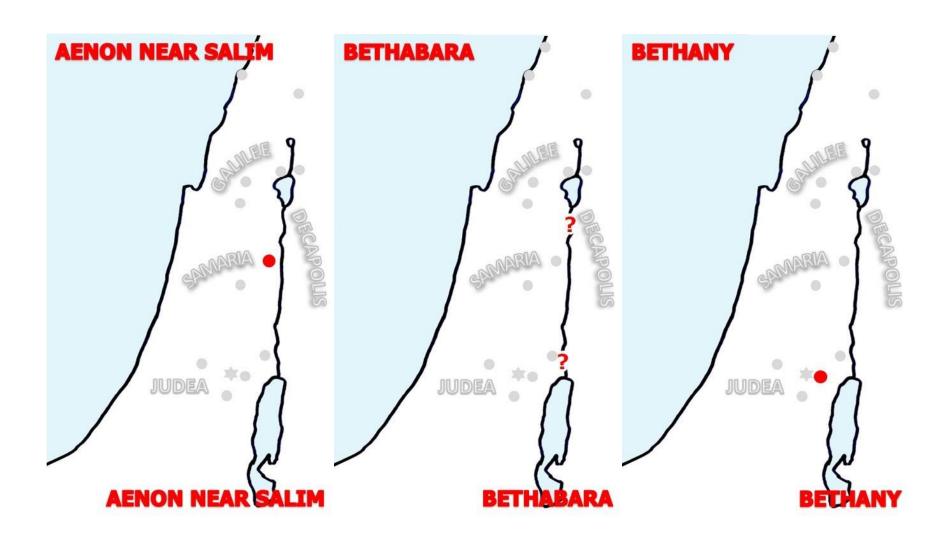
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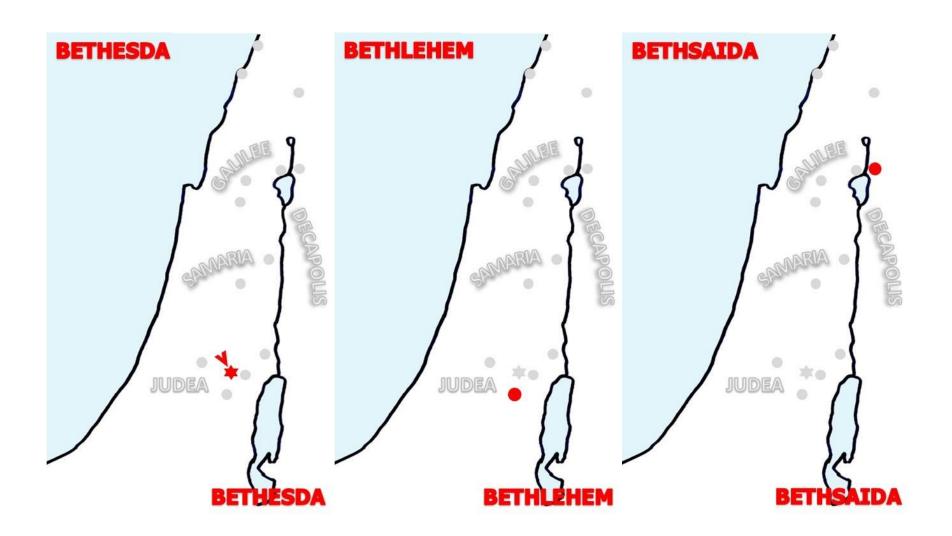
Words of Life that Grace this Place:

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." – Mt.4:4.

"You shall not put the Lord your God to the test." – Mt.4:7.

"You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve." – Mt.4:10.





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