

- 1. He (Christian) has been accepted in Christ, who is his standing!**
- 2. He is not "on probation."**
- 3. As to his life past, it does not exist before God: he died at the Cross, and Christ is his life.**
- 4. Grace, once bestowed, is not withdrawn: for God knew all the human exigencies (needs) beforehand: His action was independent of them, not dependent upon them.**

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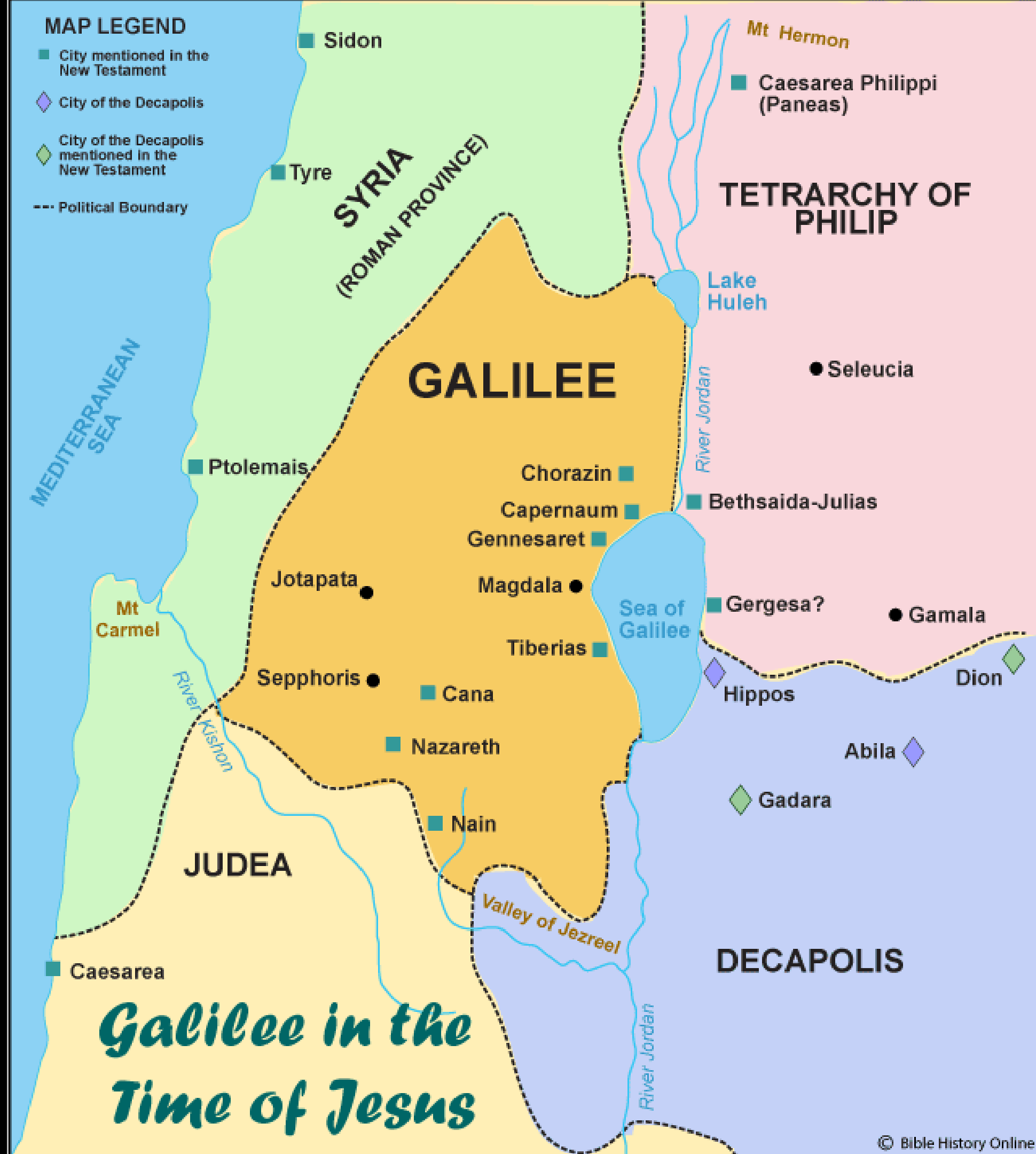
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*Galilee in the
Time of Jesus*

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Matthew 13:11

He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heavens, but to them it is not given.

1 John 3:17

But whosoever has this world's [kosmos] good [bios - physical life, means of life on this earth], and sees his brother have need, and shuts his bowels of compassion [splanchnon - the inner part of you that feels something] from him, how dwells [meno - abide or feels at ease] the love of God in him?

Mark 6:34

And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things.

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John 6:8-10

8 *One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said unto him, 9 There is a lad here, which has five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many? 10 And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand.*

Mark 6:39-40

39 *And he commanded them to make all sit down by companies upon the green grass. 40 And they sat down in ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties.*

Matthew 14:18-21

18 *He said, Bring them here to me. 19 And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and broke, and gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. 20 And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full. 21 And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, beside women and children.*

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11 *And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would. **12** When they were filled [empiplemi - filled all the way up inside], he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.*

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Mark 6:43

And they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments, and of the fishes.

Luke 9:17

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Matthew 14:20

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John 6:12-13

12 When they were filled [*empiplemi* - filled all the way up inside], he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. **13** Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above [*perisseuo* - to abound, abundance] unto them that had eaten.

John 6:32-33

32 *Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is he which comes down from heaven, and gives life unto the world.*

John 6:14-15

14 *Then those men, when they had seen the miracle [semeion - sign miracle] that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that [the] prophet that should come into the world. 15 When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force, to make him a king, he departed again into a mountain himself alone.*

Mark 6:50-52

50 *For they all saw him, and were troubled. And immediately he talked with them, and saith unto them, Be of good cheer: it is I; be not afraid.*

51 *And he went up unto them into the ship; and the wind ceased: and they were sore amazed in themselves beyond measure, and wondered.*

52 *For they considered not the miracle of the loaves: for their heart was hardened.*

John 20:31

But these are written, that you might keep on believing that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that as you believe you might have life through his name.