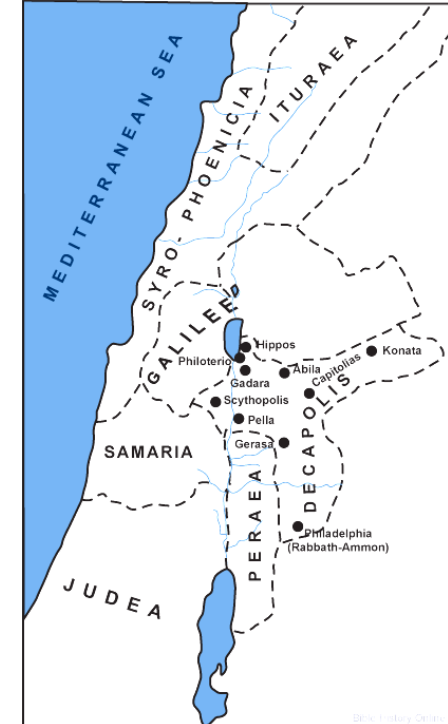


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Notes from the Video

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Questions for Discussion

- 1) Matthew 14:22-33, Mark 6:45-52, and John 6:15-21. When He walked out to the disciples, what was Jesus going to do? Does this surprise you? What happened to change His plans? (Note: Jesus could probably see the disciples.) What did He do? What was the disciples' response? Why might they think He was a ghost? How long did the disciples row before Jesus took action? Why do you think He waited so long before He helped them? (Note: The fourth watch began at 3:00 **A.M.** and ended at 6:00 **A.M.** Jesus had prayed awhile, then evening came, so the disciples must have started before sundown.)
- 2) Read Matthew 4:23-25, 8:28, Mark 4:35,5:1,20, 7:31-37, and Luke 8:22,26,37. The Decapolis was a very modern, very pagan area, based on the worldview of Hellenism. Like humanism, Hellenism emphasized humanity itself as the ultimate source of truth. In these passages, where did Jesus go to minister to people? What kinds of things did He do? What can we learn from Jesus' desire to go to the most modern and most pagan parts of His world?

Resources for Additional Study

Websites for further study

Region of Galilee including the The Sea of Galilee

<http://www.followtherabbi.com/Brix?pageID=1806>

<http://www.followtherabbi.com/Brix?pageID=2100>

<http://www.bible-history.com/geography/ancient-israel/sea-of-galilee.html>

<http://www.bible-history.com/isbe/D/DECAPOLIS/>

<http://www.christiananswers.net/q-eden/ednk-seaofgalilee.html>

<http://www.jerusalemerspective.com/Default.aspx?tabid=27&ArticleID=1852>

<http://www.followtherabbi.com/Brix?pageID=2754>

<http://virtualreligion.net/iho/sea.html>

Main Resources: <http://www.followtherabbi.com>

Good Shepherd Education Website: <http://goodshepherdpceducation.blogspot.com/>

(or www.gspc.net and click on "Christian Education blog" link on the left side; then click on The World of the Bible Class Link on left)