

HARMONY OF MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, JOHN  
PLACES, TIME PERIODS, EVENTS, SCRIPTURE

Matthew Mark Luke John

THE BEGINNING

1.	— Prologue and introductions	1	1	1	1
2.	— Gabriel's announcement to Zechariah about a son			1	
3.	— Mary and Gabriel			1	
4.	— Mary, Elizabeth, & Mary's "song."			1	
5.	— Joseph informed about Mary, their marriage	1			
6.	— Birth of John, Zechariah's prophetic utterance			1	

THIRTY YEARS PREPARATION

7.	— Birth of Jesus			2	
8.	— Presented in the Temple			2	
9.	— Wisemen found Him	2			
10.	— Fleeing from Herod's decree	2			
11.	— Boyhood home	2			
12.	— Passover, age 12			2	
13.	— Grew up until about 30 years old			2	
14.	— Jordan in wilderness				
	— Immersed by John (Genealogy)	1,3	1	3	
	— Tempted by Satan	4	1	4	
15.	— Pointed out by John, obtained first disciples (beyond Jordan)				1
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- 17. Cana of Galilee — Wedding, first miracle 2
- 18. Capernaum — With family and disciples 2
- "Abode not many days"

FIRST YEAR OF MINISTRY

EARLY JUDEAN MINISTRY (8 or 9 months)

- 19. Jerusalem — FIRST PASSEOVER; cleansed temple 2
- (First *public* ministry on record)
- 20. Judea — Period of about 8 or 9 months 3
- Miracles ("no man can do these things. . . .")

Preached to Nicodemus new birth and eternal life, Son lifted up  
 Making and immersing more disciples than John

- 21. Sychar in Samaria — Woman at well; all city came out; abode two days (4 months to harvest) 4

GALILEAN MINISTRY (1 year and 3 or 4 months)

- 22. Cana of Galilee — Spoke the word and the nobleman's son at Capernaum was healed 4
- 23. Nazareth — Read and taught in synagogue; first rejection there 4
- 24. Capernaum — (1) Called four fishermen 1
- (2) Healed demoniac in synagogue 1
- (3) Peter's mother-in-law, crowd in the street 8 1 4

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
25. First Galilean tour	4	1	4	
— (1) Great crowds, miracles				
(2) Leper healed	8	1	5	
(3) Paralytic through roof	9	2	5	
(4) Call of Matthew, feast of publicans	9	2	5	
(5) Controversies over eating and fasting	9	2	5	

### SECOND YEAR OF MINISTRY

26. Jerusalem				
— SECOND PASSOVER: Lame man at pool; controversy about Sabbath healing; sermon on deity and credentials				
— (1) Controversy over Sabbath reaping	12	2	6	5
(2) Healed withered hand on Sabbath in synagogue (Capernaum?)	12	3	6	
(3) Thronging crowds from far and near, many miracles	12	3	6	
(4) Named twelve "Apostles"		3	6	
(5) Sermon on the Mount	5,6,7		6	
(6) Healed centurion's servant in Capernaum	8		7	
— Raised widow's son			7	
28. Nain				
29. Capernaum				
— (1) Question from John the Immerser: sermon on John	11		7	
(2) Condemnation of unrepentant cities; the great invitation	11			

(3) In house of Simon the Pharisee; Penitent woman forgiven			7
30. Second Galilean Tour	(1) Healed blind and dumb demoniac; charge of league with Satan	12	3
	(2) Sign sought; Sign of Jonah; Judgment of this generation	12	
	(3) Mother and brethren try to interrupt	12	3
	(4) Sermon in parables	13	4
	(5) Challenge of high cost to would-be followers	8	9
31. On Sea of Galilee	— Stilled the tempest	8	4
32. Gergesa	— Demoniacs and swine	8	8
33. Capernaum	— Healed woman with flow of blood, Raised Jairus' daughter	8	5
	— Healed two blind men and dumb demoniac	9	5
34. Nazareth	— Apparently last visit; unbelief; some miracles	9	
35. Third Galilean tour	— Twelve sent out in pairs; — Herod's fear of Jesus (Tour ends at Capernaum, multitudes greatly aroused.)	13	6
		10	6
36. Across the Sea, near Bethsaida Julias — THIRD PASSOVER NIGH —	Day of teaching; fed 5,000; refused crown; night of prayer	14	6
		14	6
		9	9
		14	6
		9	6

THIRD YEAR OF MINISTRY  
 RETIREMENTS AND TRAVELS WITH THE TWELVE (6 months)

37. On the Sea	— (In the night) Walked on water; stilled tempest	14	6	6
38. Gennesaret	— Miracles	14	6	
39. Capernaum	— Sermon on the Bread of Life — Many forsake Him; controversy with Pharisees about traditions (washing)	15	7	6
40. Phoenicia	— Retirement with apostles; healed demonized daughter of Syro- Phoenician woman	15	7	
41. Decapolis	— Healed deaf stammerer and many others	15	7	
42. Magadan	— Fed 4,000 (considerable public ministry implied) — Pharisees and Sadducees demand sign from heaven	15	8	
43. On the Sea	— Crossing in boat; warned disciples against influence of popular leaders and parties	16	8	
44. Bethsaida	— Healing of blind man		8	
45. Caesarea Philippi	— Question of Jesus' identity; Peter's confession — First plain prediction of His death	16	8	9
		16	8	9

46. An exceeding high mountain (Hermon?)—	Transfiguration	17	9	9
—	Healed demoniac boy	17	9	9
—	Further prediction of cross	17	9	9
—	(1) Peter and the temple tax	17	9	9
47. Capernaum	(2) Discussion of who shall be greatest	18	9	9
	(3) The unknown worker of miracles	9	9	9
	(4) Discussion of stumbling blocks, mistreatment, forgiveness	18	9	7
	(5) Advice of His unbelieving brethren			
48. Journey through Samaria	Sons of Thunder would call down fire		9	9
	<i>LATER JUDEAN MINISTRY (about 3 months)</i>			
49. Jerusalem	(1) FEAST OF TABERNACLES: Confused opinions about Him; Attempt to arrest Him; Water of Life			7
	(2) Sermon on the Light of the world; freedom; Abraham's Seed			8
	(3) Healing the man born blind; controversy			9
	(4) The Good Shepherd and the Door of the Sheep			10
	(5) The seventy sent out; discussion on their return			10
	(6) A lawyer's question; parable of good Samaritan			10

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
50. Bethany	—			
51. Place of Prayer	—		10	
52. Place Unknown	—		11	
	—			
	—		11	
53. Pharisee's house	—		11	
	—		11	
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54. Before a multitude of many thousands	—		11	
	—			
	—		12 & 13	
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	(1) Warning against hypocrisy & fear of men			
	(2) Against covetousness: parable of rich fool			
	(3) Against anxiety for worldly needs: trust God			
	(4) Urged watchfulness and preparedness for day of account; parable of waiting servants and wise steward			
	(5) Christ the burning issue; no neutrality			
	(6) Settle with God "out of court"			
	(7) No difference, <i>all</i> must repent			
	(8) Parable of fig tree: 3 chances, one more, then cut down			
55. In a synagogue	—			
	—			
	Woman bowed double; controversy about Sabbath healing			
				13

— Parables of the kingdom: mustard & leaven	13
56. Temple in Jerusalem — Feast of Dedication; Attempts to kill Jesus for blasphemy; Jesus' claims: the door, the good Shepherd, one with God, the Son of God	10

*LATER PEREAN MINISTRY (about 3 months)*

57. Perea — Retirement to place of His baptism	10
58. Cities and villages — Journeys and discussions in Perea: few saved, Herod the fox	13
59. Home of a Phraisee — On the Sabbath, healed dropsy and discussion; conduct at feasts: chief seats, whom to invite; parable of great feast, slighted invitation, excuses	14
60. Before a great multitude — Sermon on cost of discipleship	14
61. Place Unknown — (1) Parables of lost sheep, coin & son	15
— (2) Parable of the unjust steward	16
— (3) The rich man and Lazarus	16
— (4) Stumbling blocks; forgiveness; unprofitable servants	17
62. Bethany — Raising of Lazarus	11
— Rulers in Jerusalem plot to kill Jesus	11
— "Tarried" with the disciples	11
63. Ephraim (city)	



	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
64. Trip through borders of Samaria, Galilee, and Perea to Jerusalem —			17	
(1) Healing ten lepers				
(2) Sermon on the time of the coming of the kingdom				
(3) Teaching on prayer: the unjust judge; Pharisee & Publican			18	
(4) Teaching on divorce (in Perea)	19	10		
(5) Jesus and the little children	19	10	18	
Rich young ruler; peril of riches				
(6) Apostles' reward	19	10	18	
(7) Parable of laborers in the vineyard	20			
(8) Plain prediction of the crucifixion	20	10	18	
(9) James and John ask chief honors	20	10		
— Blind men helped (Bartimaeus)	20	10	18	
— Zacchaeus			19	
— Parable of Pounds			19	
<i>LAST WEEK IN JERUSALEM AREA</i>				
67. Bethany —		26:6-13		12:1-11
68. Jerusalem —		14:3-9		
— Reception: Mary anoints Jesus				
— "Triumphal" entry (probably on Sunday)	21	11	19	12
69. Bethany —				
— Next day cursed fig tree on the way to Jerusalem	21	11		
70. Jerusalem —				
— Second cleansing of the temple (Monday?)	21	11		
71. Bethany —				
— Night's lodging	21:17	11:19	19	

— (Tuesday?) Day of discussions				
( 1) Question of Jesus' authority	21	11	20	
( 2) Parable of two sons	21			
( 3) Parable of the vineyard	21	12	20	
( 4) Parable of the wedding garment	22			
( 5) Question of tribute to Caesar	22	12	20	
( 6) Question of the resurrection	22	12	20	
( 7) Question of the greatest commandment	22	12		
( 8) Question about the Son of David	22	12	20	
( 9) Denunciation of Scribes and Pharisees	23	12	20	
(10) Widow's mite		12	21	
(11) Sermon significance of life and death				12
(12) Predictions of end of Jerusalem and of the world; His second coming	24	13	21	
(13) On judgment: ten virgins; talents; judgment scene	25			
(14) Prediction of Jesus' death (Wednesday?) Judas' plot to betray Jesus	26	14	22	
<i>FOURTH PASSOVER</i>				
(15) Thursday, first day of unleavened bread; made ready the Passover	26:17-19	14:12-16	22:7-13	
(16) (The Upper Room) after night (Jewish Friday) Passover meal;				

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feet washed; disciples warned; Judas departed; Lord's supper instituted; farewell discourse with the apostles	26	14	22	13 & 14
(Out in the night) Parting instructions and predictions: parable of the vine; Holy Spirit promised; Great intercessory prayer				15 & 16 17
(18) (Gethsemane) Agony and prayer; angels came; betrayal and arrest	26	14	22	18
(19) (Court Rooms) Trials before Annas, Caiaphas, Sanhedrin, Pilate, Herod, Pilate; Tortures	26 & 27	14 & 15	22 & 23	18
(20) (Golgotha) Crucifixion and burial (Friday, day of Preparation)	27	15	23	19

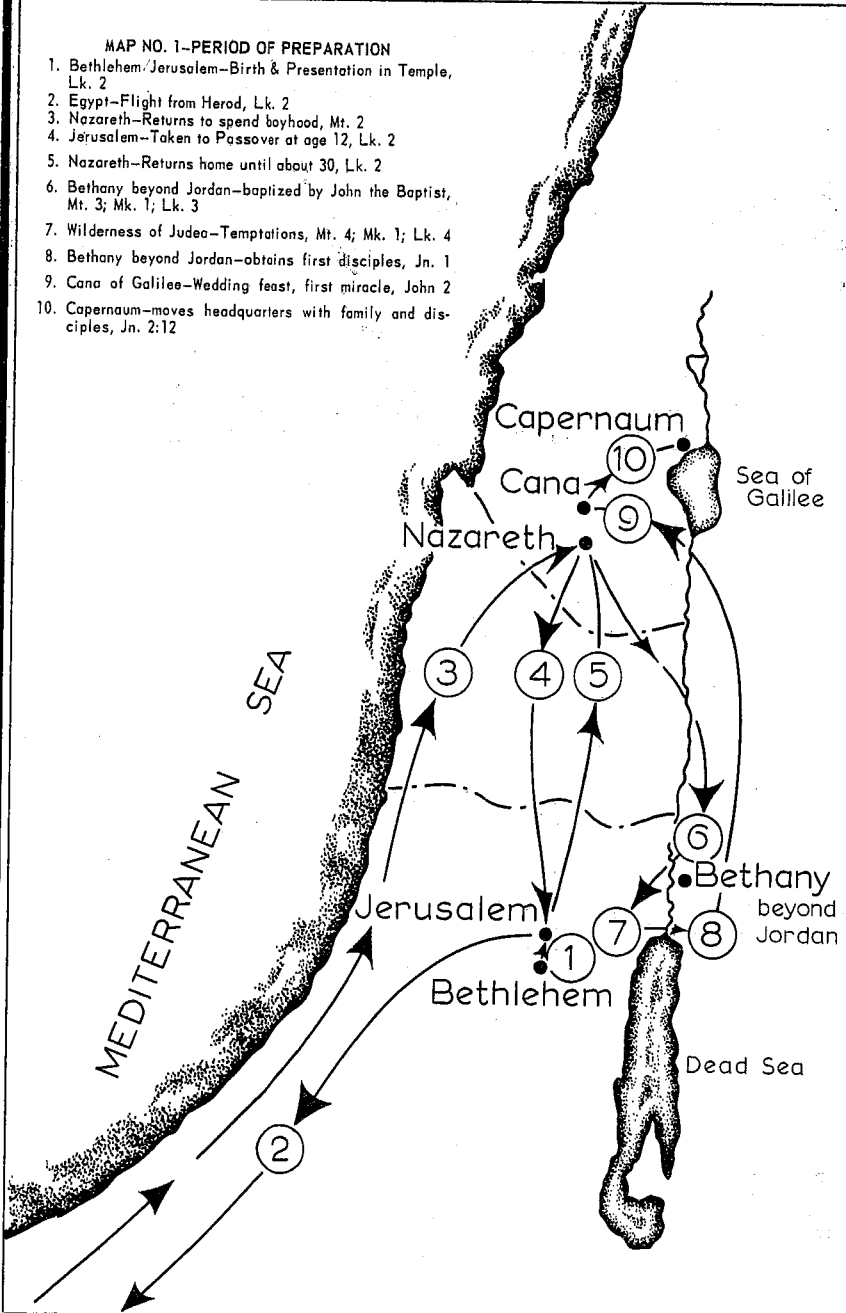
**FORTY DAYS AFTER THE RESURRECTION**

- (21) (In a garden outside the city)  
Sunday—the resurrection an-  
nounced to women at the tomb  
— Appearance to other women 28 16 24  
— Appearance to Mary 28  
(22) (Jerusalem) 16:9 20  
— The women report to the apostles  
— The guards report to the chief priests 28 16 24 20

— Appearance to Peter	(I Cor. 15:5)	24:34
73. Trip to Emmaus	16	24
— Appearance and teaching to two disciples	16	24
74. Jerusalem	(I Cor. 15:5)	20
— (same night) Appearance to the ten (8 days later) Appearance to the eleven		20
75. Galilee		21
— Appearance to seven by the sea		
— To the disciples on a mountain; Great commission	28	
— To more than 500 brethren (I Cor. 15:6)		
76. Jerusalem		
— Appearance to James; to the apostles (I Cor. 15:7; Acts 1)		24
77. Near Bethany		24
— The ascension (Acts 1; Phil. 2; Eph. 1)	16	

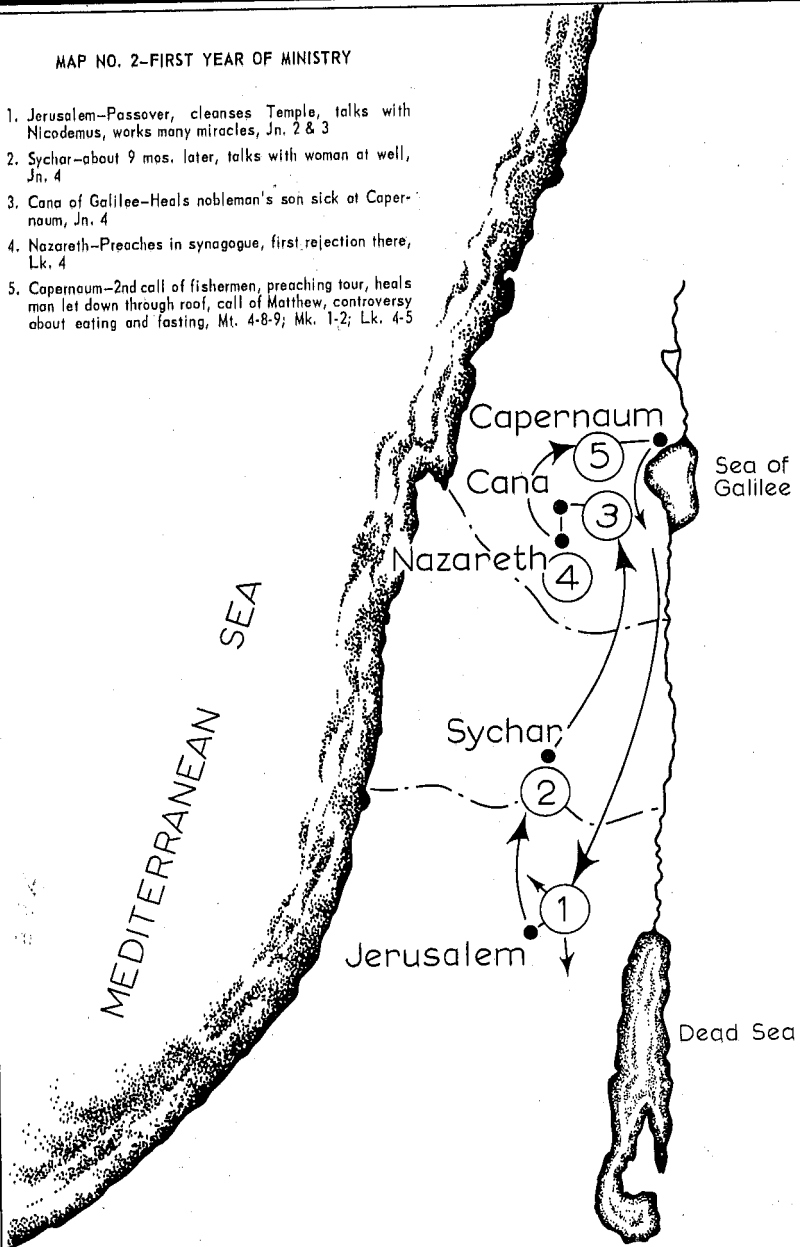
MAP NO. 1—PERIOD OF PREPARATION

1. Bethlehem/Jerusalem—Birth & Presentation in Temple, Lk. 2
2. Egypt—Flight from Herod, Lk. 2
3. Nazareth—Returns to spend boyhood, Mt. 2
4. Jerusalem—Taken to Passover at age 12, Lk. 2
5. Nazareth—Returns home until about 30, Lk. 2
6. Bethany beyond Jordan—baptized by John the Baptist, Mt. 3; Mk. 1; Lk. 3
7. Wilderness of Judea—Temptations, Mt. 4; Mk. 1; Lk. 4
8. Bethany beyond Jordan—obtains first disciples, Jn. 1
9. Cana of Galilee—Wedding feast, first miracle, John 2
10. Capernaum—moves headquarters with family and disciples, Jn. 2:12



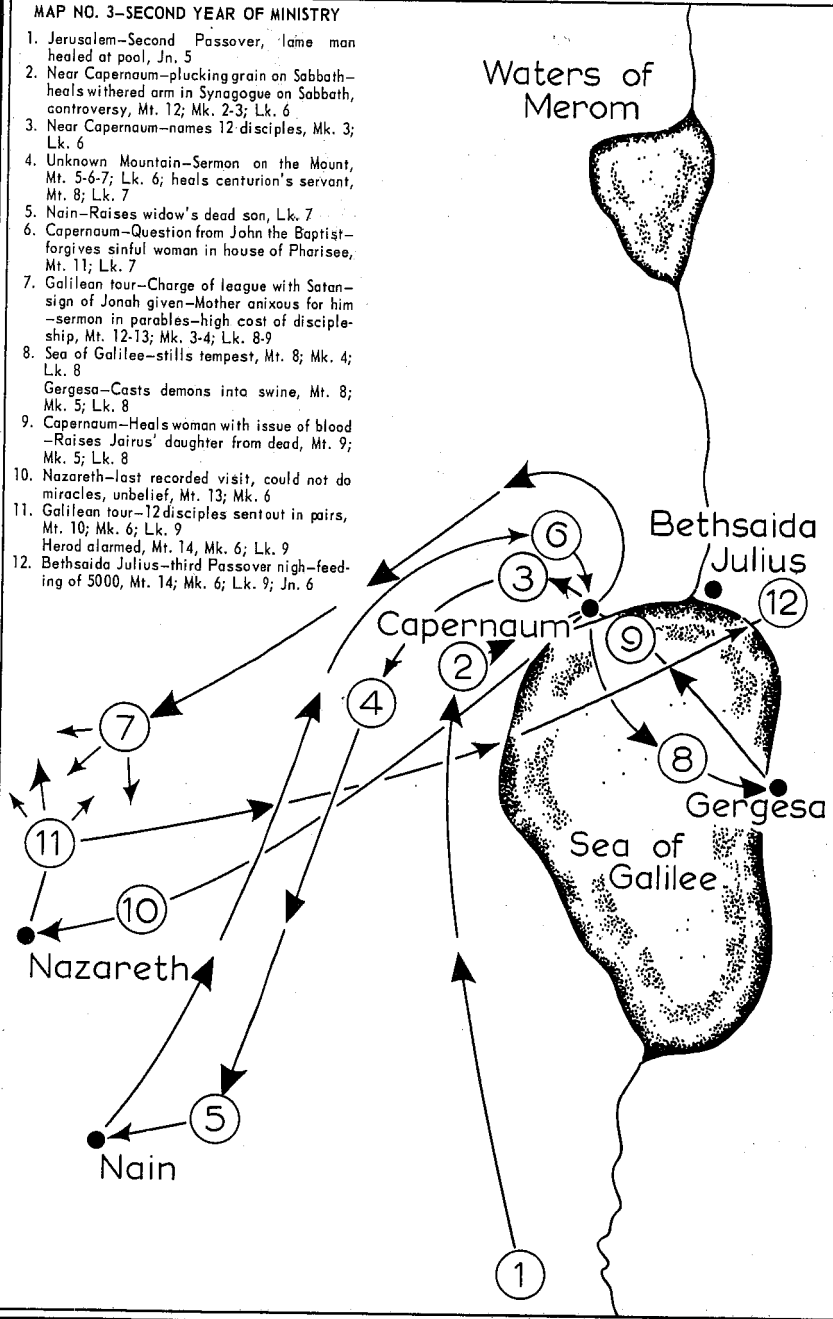
MAP NO. 2—FIRST YEAR OF MINISTRY

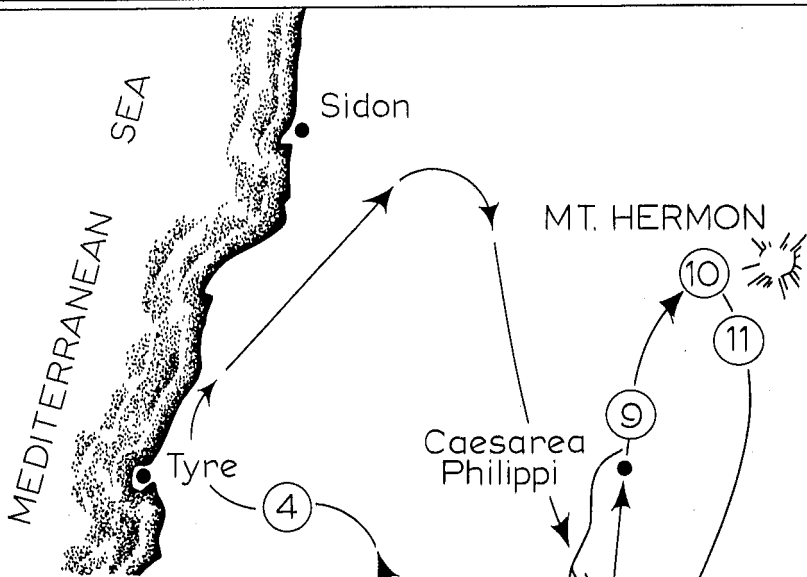
1. Jerusalem—Passover, cleanses Temple, talks with Nicodemus, works many miracles, Jn. 2 & 3
2. Sychar—about 9 mos. later, talks with woman at well, Jn. 4
3. Cana of Galilee—Heals nobleman's son sick of Capernaum, Jn. 4
4. Nazareth—Preaches in synagogue, first rejection there, Lk. 4
5. Capernaum—2nd call of fishermen, preaching tour, heals man let down through roof, call of Matthew, controversy about eating and fasting, Mt. 4-8-9; Mk. 1-2; Lk. 4-5



MAP NO. 3—SECOND YEAR OF MINISTRY

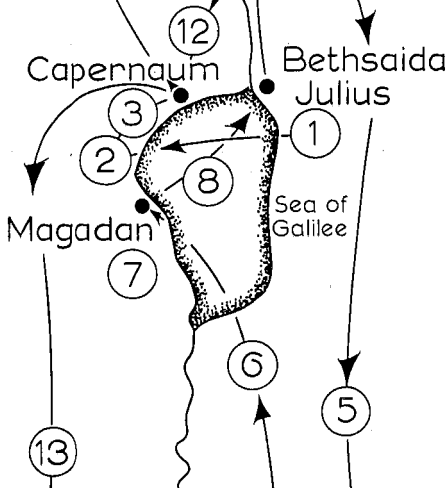
1. Jerusalem—Second Passover, lame man healed at pool, Jn. 5
2. Near Capernaum—plucking grain on Sabbath—heals withered arm in Synagogue on Sabbath, controversy, Mt. 12; Mk. 2-3; Lk. 6
3. Near Capernaum—names 12 disciples, Mk. 3; Lk. 6
4. Unknown Mountain—Sermon on the Mount, Mt. 5-6-7; Lk. 6; heals centurion's servant, Mt. 8; Lk. 7
5. Nain—Raises widow's dead son, Lk. 7
6. Capernaum—Question from John the Baptist—forgives sinful woman in house of Pharisee, Mt. 11; Lk. 7
7. Galilean tour—Charge of league with Satan—sign of Jonah given—Mother anxious for him—sermon in parables—high cost of discipleship, Mt. 12-13; Mk. 3-4; Lk. 8-9
8. Sea of Galilee—stills tempest, Mt. 8; Mk. 4; Lk. 8
9. Gergesa—Casts demons into swine, Mt. 8; Mk. 5; Lk. 8
10. Capernaum—Heals woman with issue of blood—Raises Jairus' daughter from dead, Mt. 9; Mk. 5; Lk. 8
11. Nazareth—last recorded visit, could not do miracles, unbelief, Mt. 13; Mk. 6
12. Bethsaida Julius—third Passover night—feeding of 5000, Mt. 14; Mk. 6; Lk. 9; Jn. 6





MAP NO. 4-LATER GALILEAN MINISTRY  
THIRD YEAR

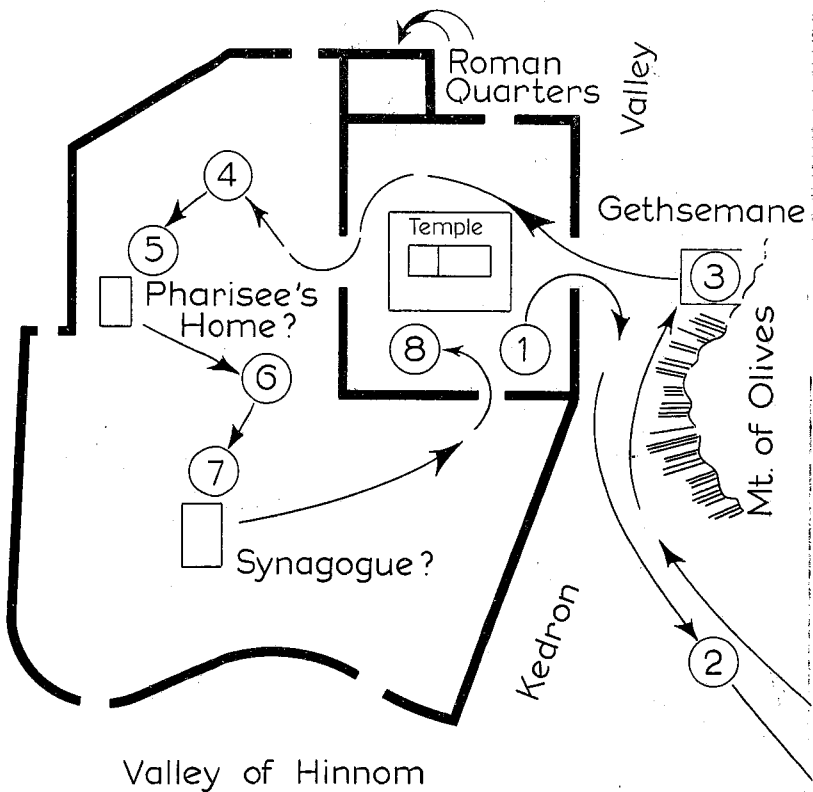
1. Bethsaida Julius-walks on water of Sea-stills tempest, Mt. 14; Mk. 6; Jn. 6
2. Plain of Genesoret-many miracles, Mt. 14; Mk. 6
3. Capernaum-Sermon on Bread of Life-questions on washings, Mt. 15; Mk. 7; Jn. 6
4. Phoenicia-Retires-heals Syra-Phoenician woman's daughter, Mt. 15; Mk. 7
5. Decapolis-preaches and heals, Mt. 15; Mk. 7
6. Near Sea of Galilee-feeding of 4000, Mt. 15; Mk. 8
7. Magadan-Jews demand sign-no sign given but of Jonah, Mt. 15; Mk. 8
8. Crossing Sea-warns against leaven of Jewish leaders, Mt. 16; Mk. 8
9. Caesarea Philippi-Jesus's identity, Peter's confession, Jesus predicts His death, Mt. 16; Mk. 8; Lk. 9
10. High Mountain (Hermon?)-The Transfiguration, Mt. 17; Mk. 9; Lk. 9
11. Heals epileptic boy, Mt. 17; Mk. 9; Lk. 9
12. Capernaum-Peter & temple tax, Mt. 17; Discussion as to who is greatest, Mt. 18; Mk. 9; Lk. 9
13. Unknown miracle worker, Mk. 9; Lk. 9; Discussion of stumbling blocks, forgiveness; Mt. 18; Mk. 9; Advice of His brethren, Jn. 7
13. Samaria-on way to Feast of Tabernacles Samaritans reject Jesus-Sons of Thunder would call down fire from heaven, Lk. 9





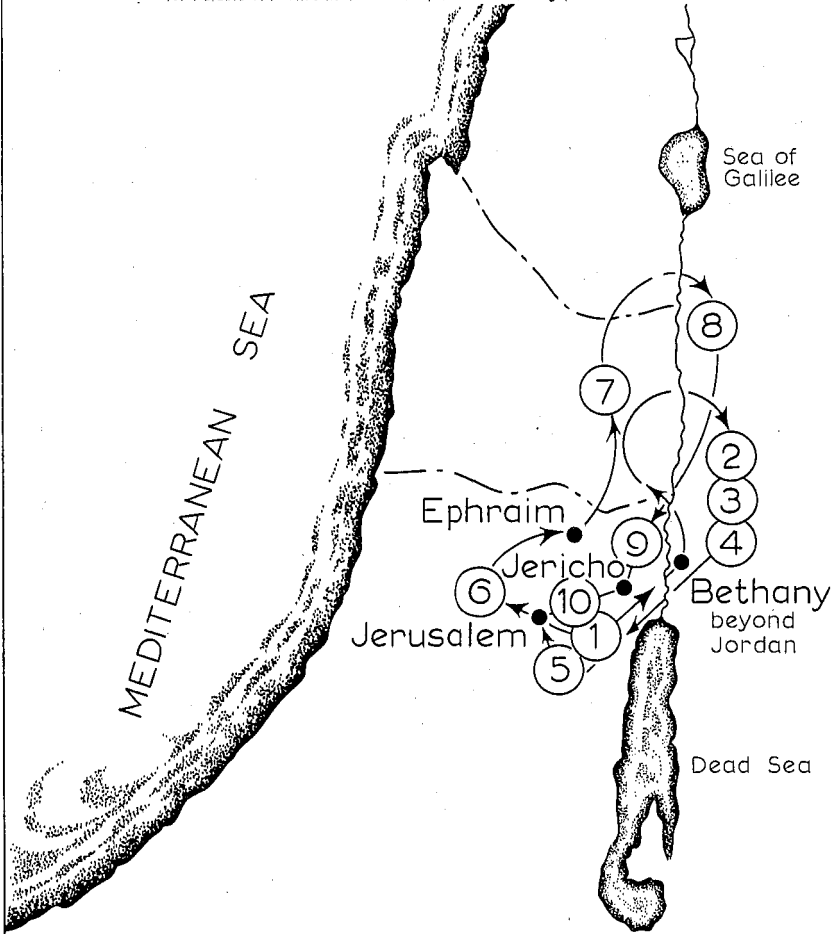
MAP NO. 5—THIRD YEAR, LATER JUDEAN MINISTRY (about 3 months)

1. Temple; Feast of Tabernacles; Sermons on Light of World; Freedom; Abraham's Children; Man born blind healed; Good Shepherd; 70 sent out to evangelize, Jn. 7-8-9-10 & Lk. 10
2. Bethany; Jesus, Mary & Martha, Lk. 11
3. Place of Prayer; Discourse on Prayer, Lk. 11
4. Place unknown; charged with being in league with Satan, Lk. 11
5. Dining in Pharisee's home; denounces Pharisaism, Lk. 11
6. Before multitudes of 1000's Great evangelistic appeals on Hypocrisy, Anxiety, Covetousness, Lk. 12-13
7. In a Synagogue; heals woman bowed double; controversy over healing on the Sabbath, Lk. 13
8. Feast of Dedication (December); Jews seek to kill Jesus, Jn. 10



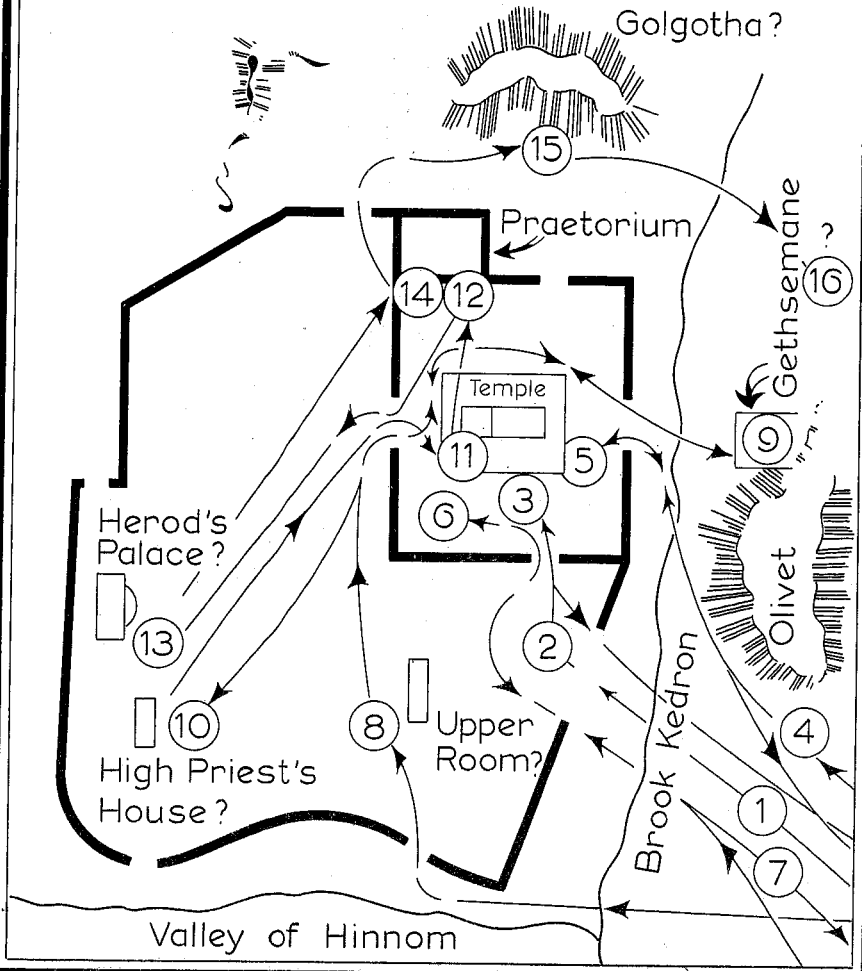
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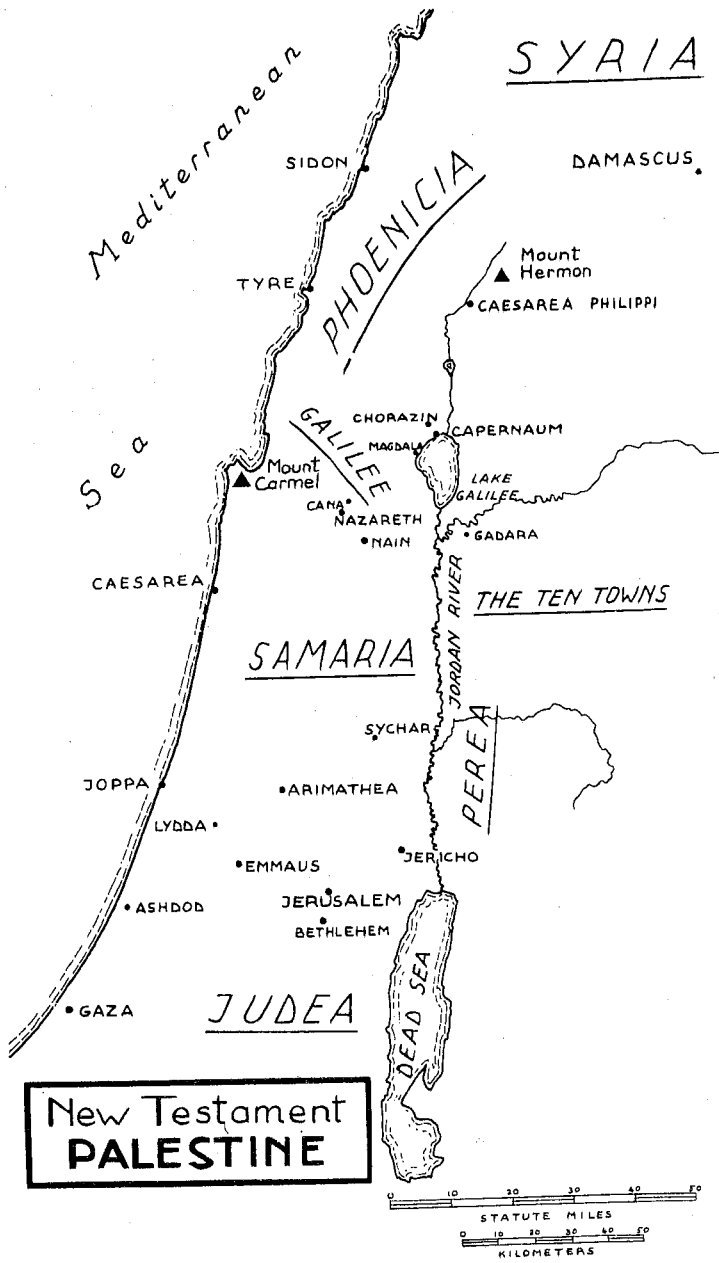
1. Feast of Dedication, Jerusalem; attempts to kill Jesus; retires to Bethabara (place of His baptism), Jn. 10
2. Perea; journey through cities and villages; few saved, Jn. 10
3. Home of a Pharisee; rules for feasting, Lk. 14
4. Place unknown; parables of lost sheep; lost coin; lost son; Lazarus and Rich man; Lawyer's question, Lk. 15 & 16
5. Receives call to come to Bethany; raises Lazarus; Jews seek to kill both, Jn. 11
6. Retirement to Ephraim with 12 disciples, Jn. 11
7. Journey through borders of Samaria; Galilee, Perea; heals ten lepers, Lk. 17
8. Sermon on time of Kingdom; teaching on Divorce; little children; Pharisee and publican; rich young ruler; parable of laborers in vineyard; plainest prediction of crucifixion; James & John seek chief honors, Mt. 19-20, Mk. 10, Lk. 17-18
9. Jericho; two blind men healed; Zacchaeus, Lk. 19
10. Parable of Pounds near Jerusalem; 4th Passover night, Lk. 19



MAP NO. 7—LAST WEEK

1. Bethany—Feast, Mary anoints Jesus, Mt. 26:6-13; Mk. 13:3-9; Jn. 12
2. Jerusalem—Triumphal entry (Sunday) Mt. 21; Mk. 11; Lk. 19; Jn. 12
3. Temple, enters, looks around, says nothing, leaves, Mk. 11:11
4. Curses fig tree (Monday), Mt. 21; Mk. 11
5. Temple—cleanses 2nd time (Monday), Mt. 21; Mk. 11; Lk. 19
6. Temple courts?—Great day of discussions (Tuesday)—Mt. 21-22-23-24-25; Mk. 11-12-13-14; Lk. 20-21-22
7. Retirement to Rest?—(Wednesday), Judas plots to betray Jesus, Mt. 26; Mk. 14; Lk. 22
8. Upper Room—(Thursday), 4th Passover, Lord's Supper, Mt. 26; Mk. 14; Lk. 22; Jn. 13-14
9. Gethsemane—(Thursday night), Parting discourses, agony, betrayal and arrest, Jn. 15-16-17; Mt. 26; Mk. 14; Lk. 22
10. Trial before Annas and Caiaphas, Mt. 26-27; Mk. 14-15; Lk. 22-23
11. Trial before Sanhedrin, Jn. 18
12. Trial before Pilate
13. Trial before Herod
14. Trial before Pilate (2nd)
15. Golgotha—(Friday), Crucifixion, Mt. 27; Mk. 15; Lk. 23; Jn. 19
16. Garden—(Sunday), Resurrection, appears to Mary, other women, Mt. 28; Mk. 16; Lk. 24; Jn. 20





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