

An aerial photograph of a valley with a river and a road, with a large rock formation in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the top left of the image.

NT History & SURVEY

By Ray Mondragon

An aerial photograph of a vast landscape. In the foreground, a large, deep blue lake curves through a valley. The surrounding land is a mix of green fields and brown, dry-looking terrain. In the distance, a range of low mountains stretches across the horizon under a clear, light blue sky. The overall scene is a wide, open valley with a prominent body of water.

NT Survey - Mark

Forum Arch of Severus, Temple of Saturn







Colosseum



MARK

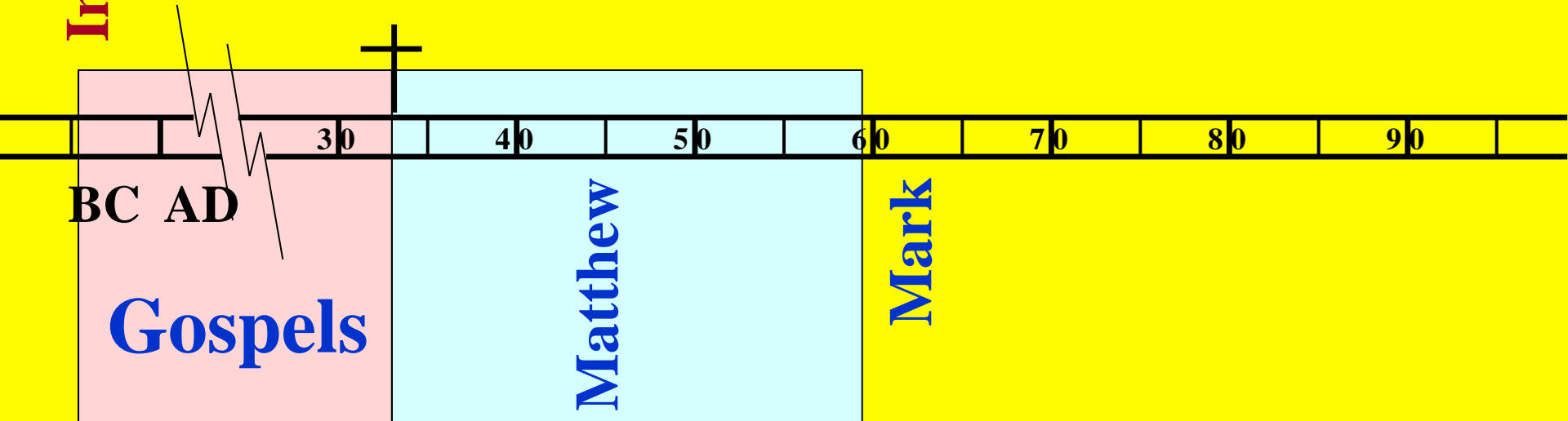
- **Author** - **John-Mark**
- **Occasion** - **60's**

DATE

1. **Early -** **45-60**
Mark as priority
2. **After Peter's death -** **68-75**
3. **Best date -** **60s**
Matthew as priority

NT HISTORY

Incarnation



BC AD

Gospels

Matthew

Mark

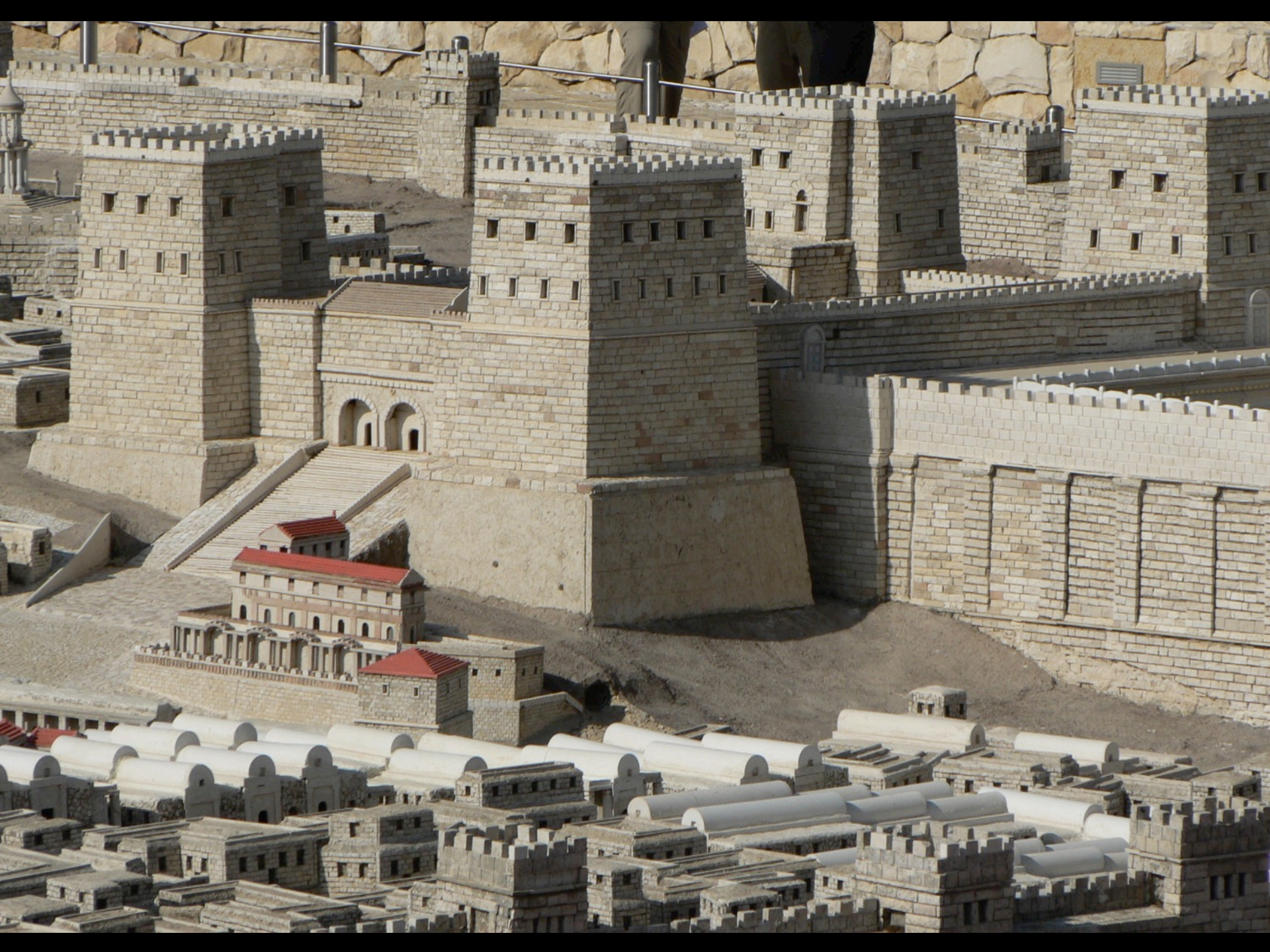
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**Mosaic on
wall of Herod's
northern palace**

Herodium



Herodium fortress



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- ✓ **Many Miracles & Action**
- ✓ **Roman Opposition**
- ✓ **No Genealogy**
- ✓ **For all Nations**

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- **Audience - Romans**
- **Location - Rome**
- **Purpose - Servant of Lord**

CHARACTERISTICS

1. Jesus as Servant

SERVANT OF LORD

- ✓ **No Record of Youth**
- ✓ **Omits Sermons & Parables**
- ✓ **Many Miracles**
- ✓ **Lessons on Servanthood**
- ✓ **His Purpose**
- ✓ **His Passion**

SUPERNATURAL

- 1. Father identifies Son**
- 2. Judges demons**
- 3. Forgives sin**
- 4. Lord of Sabbath**
- 5. Nature obeys Him**
- 6. Instant healing**
- 7. Raised dead**
- 8. Feeds 5,000**
- 9. Walks on water**

CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Jesus as Servant**
- 2. Book of Action**

ACTION

- 1. “Immediately” - 42x**
- 2. Rapid “mighty works”**
- 3. Miracles - 18**

CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Jesus as Servant**
- 2. Book of Action**
- 3. Unique Features**

UNIQUENESS

- 1. Personal gestures**
- 2. Commands to be silent**
- 3. Style**
- 4. 90% in other gospels**
- 5. Last week - 37.3%**



**How willing are we to
Serve others?**

From Kursi

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- I. **Servant Introduced** **1:1-13**
 - A. **Introduction** **1:1**

SERVANT

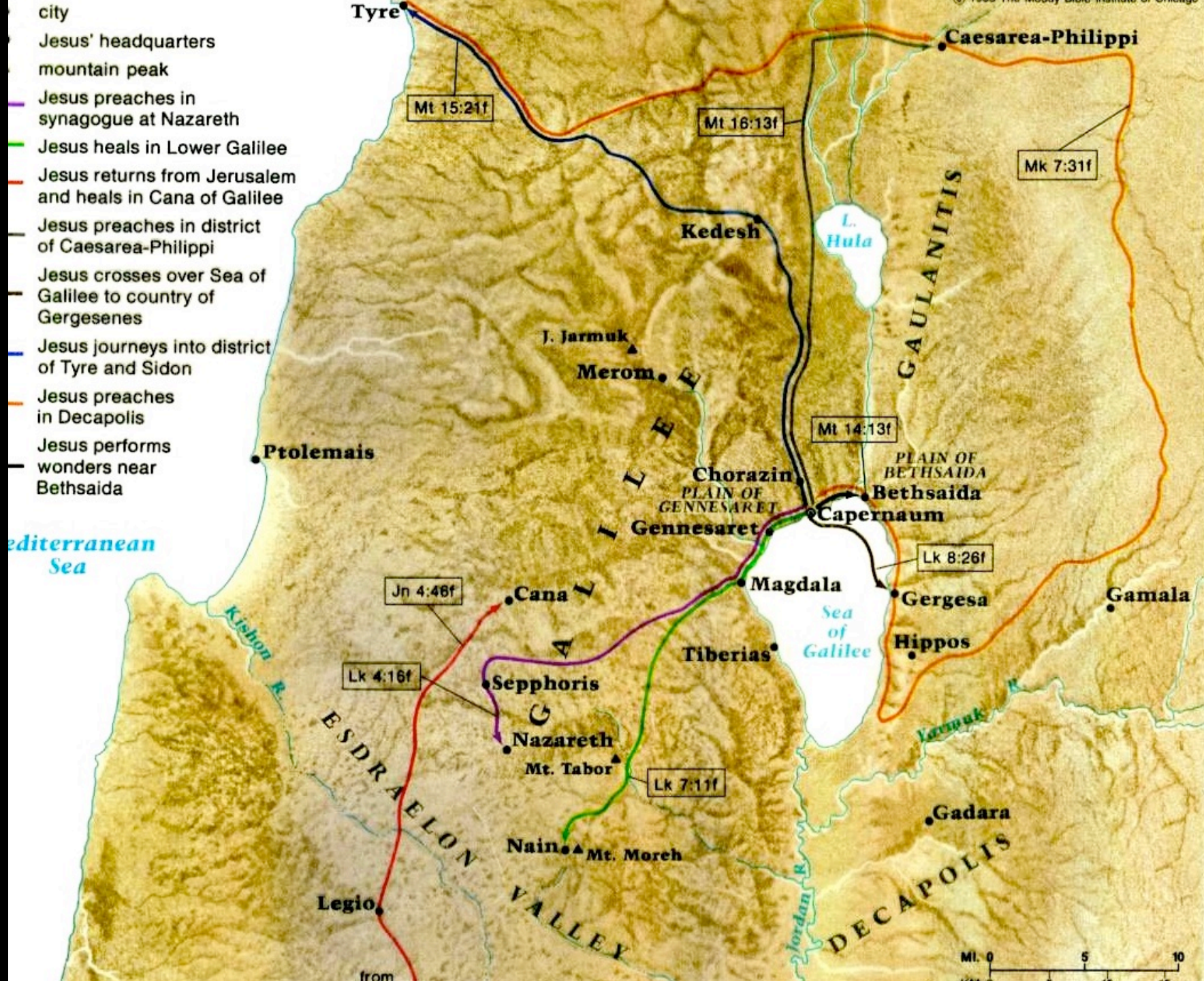
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- **No genealogy**
- **No Infancy Narratives**
- **Only essentials**
- **Not needed for servant**

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 - B. Forerunner 1:2-8**
 - C. Baptism 1:9-11**
 - D. Temptation 1:12-13**

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- II. Service in Galilee 1:14-9:50**
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- Jesus' headquarters
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- Jesus crosses over Sea of Galilee to country of Gergesenes
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PLAIN OF BETHSAIDA

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PLAIN OF GENNESARET

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Capernaum

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Mediterranean Sea

Jn 4:48f

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ESDRAELON VALLEY

Nain

Mt. Moreh

Gadara

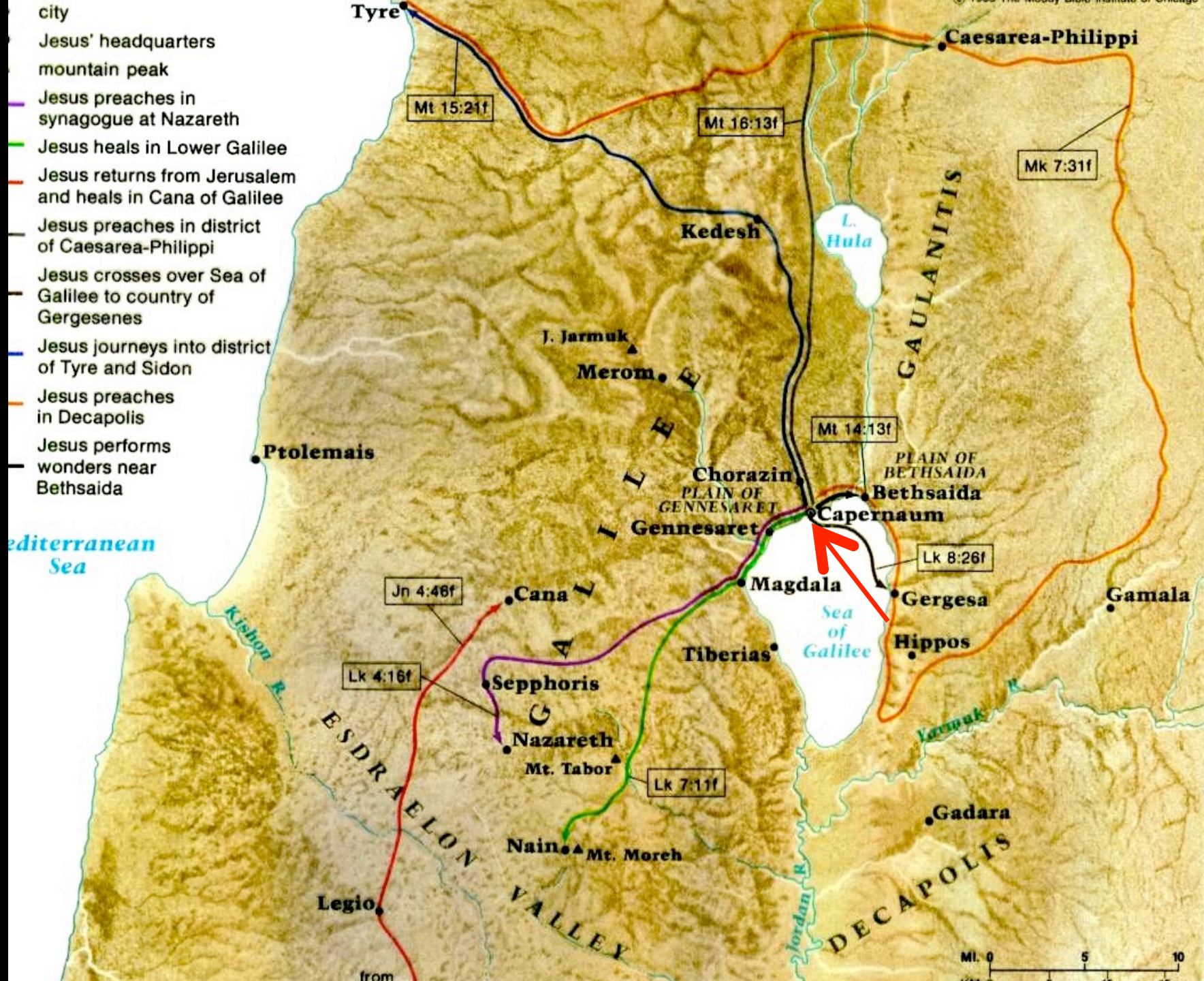
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An aerial photograph of the Capernaum area, viewed from the southeast. The foreground is dominated by a large, dark blue body of water. A dam structure extends from the right side of the water towards the center. The land is a mix of brownish, dry-looking terrain and green, vegetated areas. In the background, rolling hills and mountains are visible under a clear blue sky. The text "Capernaum area from SE" is overlaid in yellow in the upper right quadrant.

**Capernaum
area from SE**

His Early Ministry



Capernaum Synagogue

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