



# The Last Week

Following the Lord Jesus through the week leading up to His death and resurrection

## 1. Introduction



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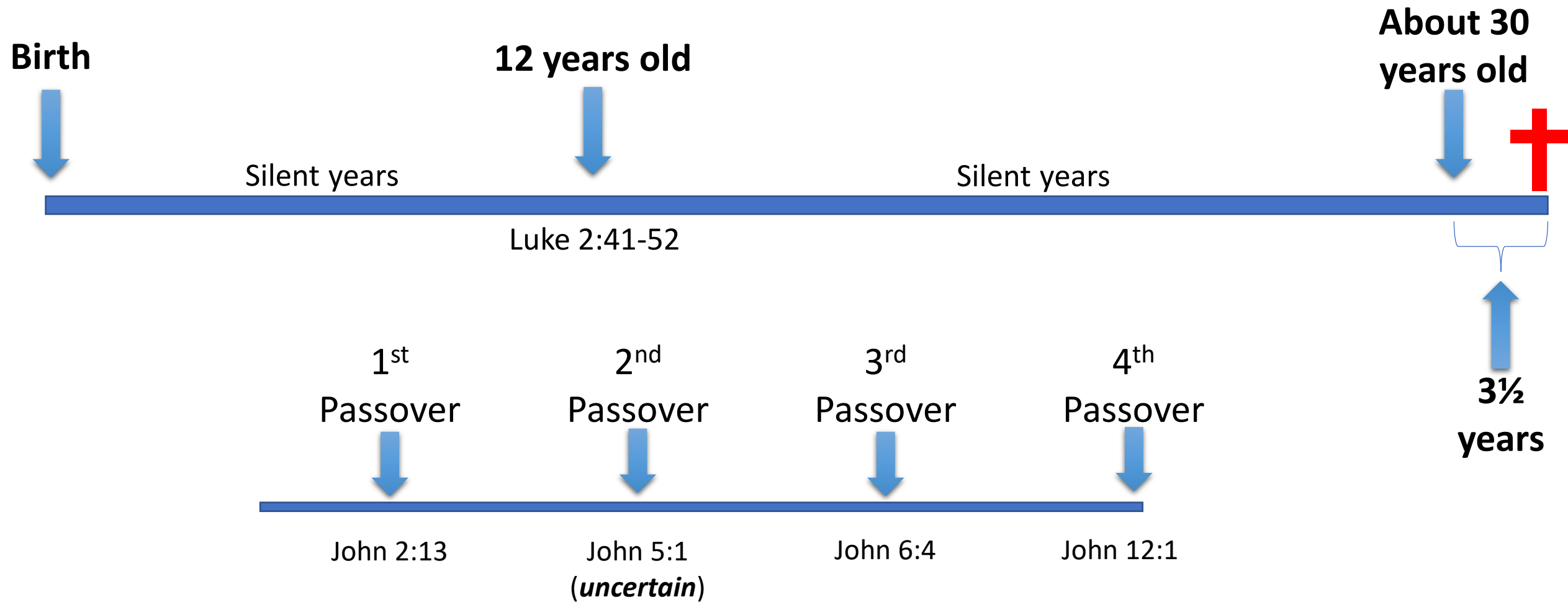
- The promise to Abraham
  - Genesis 12:1-3
  
- Moses' prophecy
  - Deuteronomy 18:15-19
  
- The promise to David
  - 2 Samuel 7:16

## 2. What sort of man would He be?

- The words of the prophets
  - Isaiah 9:6-7
  - Isaiah 53
  - Isaiah 61:1-2
- The pictures in the Old Testament
  - Abraham's sacrifice
- John the Baptist
  - Luke 3:7-9
  - John 1:29-34



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#### **The first 30 years (up to John the Baptist’s preaching)**

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|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Matthew 3:1  | 2 chapters         | = 7%        |
| Mark 1:2     | 0 chapters         | = 0%        |
| Luke 3:1     | 2 chapters         | = 8%        |
| John 1:19    | ½ chapter          | = 2%        |
|              | -----              | -----       |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>4½ chapters</b> | <b>= 5%</b> |

#### **The last week (from the entry to Jerusalem)**

|                            |                    |              |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Matthew 21:1 to Matthew 28 | 8 chapters         | = 29%        |
| Mark 11:1 to Mark 16       | 6 chapters         | = 37%        |
| Luke 19:28 to Luke 24      | 4½ chapters        | = 19%        |
| John 12:12 to John 21      | 8½ chapters        | = 40%        |
|                            | -----              | -----        |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>27 chapters</b> | <b>= 30%</b> |

### 3. "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us..."

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "***I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?***"

But Jesus answered and said to him, "***Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.***" Then he allowed Him.

When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.

And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "***This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.***"



(Matthew 3:13-17)



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...the people were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

(Matthew 7:28-29)

And the common people heard Him gladly.

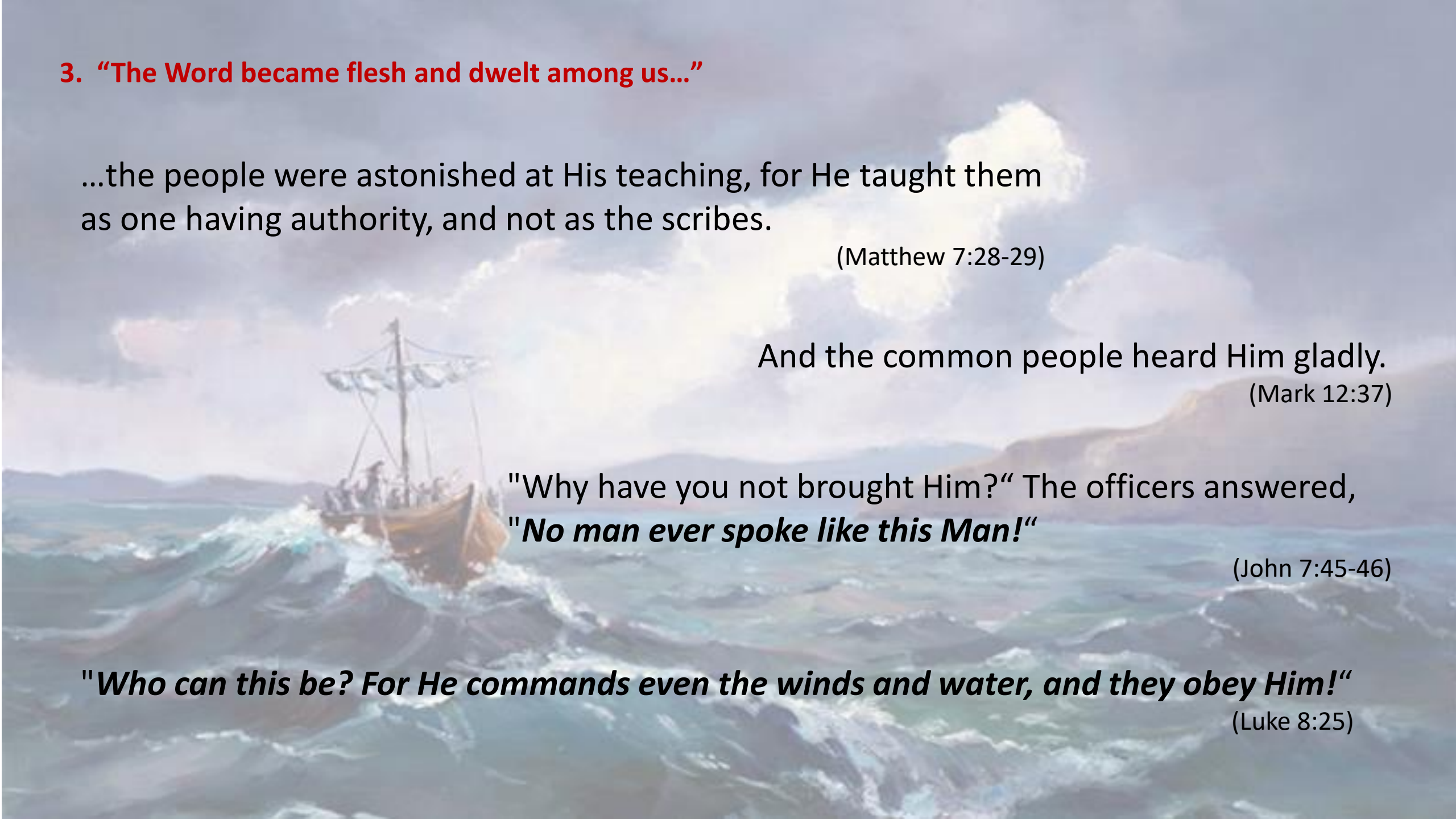
(Mark 12:37)

"Why have you not brought Him?" The officers answered,  
**"No man ever spoke like this Man!"**

(John 7:45-46)

**"Who can this be? For He commands even the winds and water, and they obey Him!"**

(Luke 8:25)



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And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and **healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.**

(Matthew 4:23)

Jesus put out His hand and touched him, saying, "**I am willing; be cleansed.**"

(Matthew 8:3)

Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "**Young man, I say to you, arise.**"

(Luke 7:14)

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And all the multitudes were amazed and said, "Could this be the Son of David?"

Now when the Pharisees heard it they said, "**This fellow does not cast out demons except by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons.**"

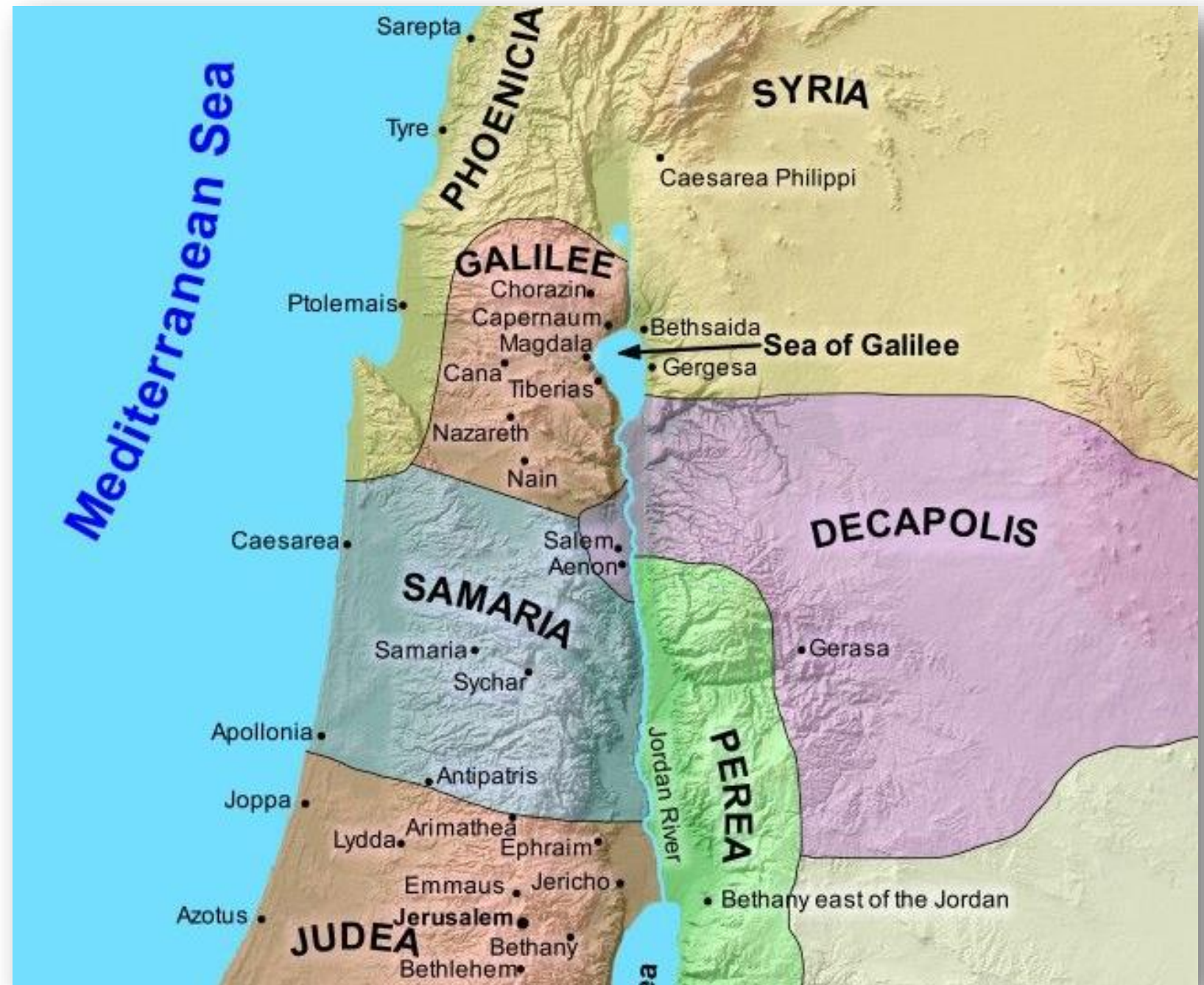
(Matthew 12:23-24)

For this reason the Jews persecuted Jesus, and sought to kill Him, **because He had done these things on the Sabbath.** But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working."

Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, **but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.**

(John 5:16-18)

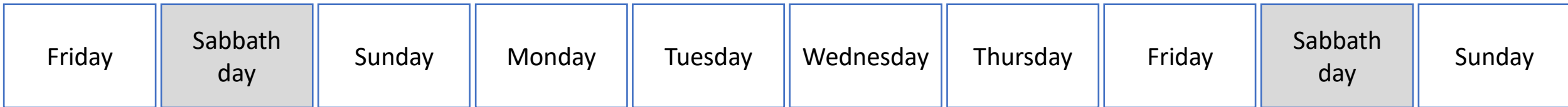
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Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead.

(John 12:1)



Passover



Preparation of  
the Passover

(Mark 15:42, John 19:14)

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"Behold! My Servant whom I uphold,  
My Elect One in whom My soul delights!  
I have put My Spirit upon Him;  
He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles.  
(Isaiah 42:1)