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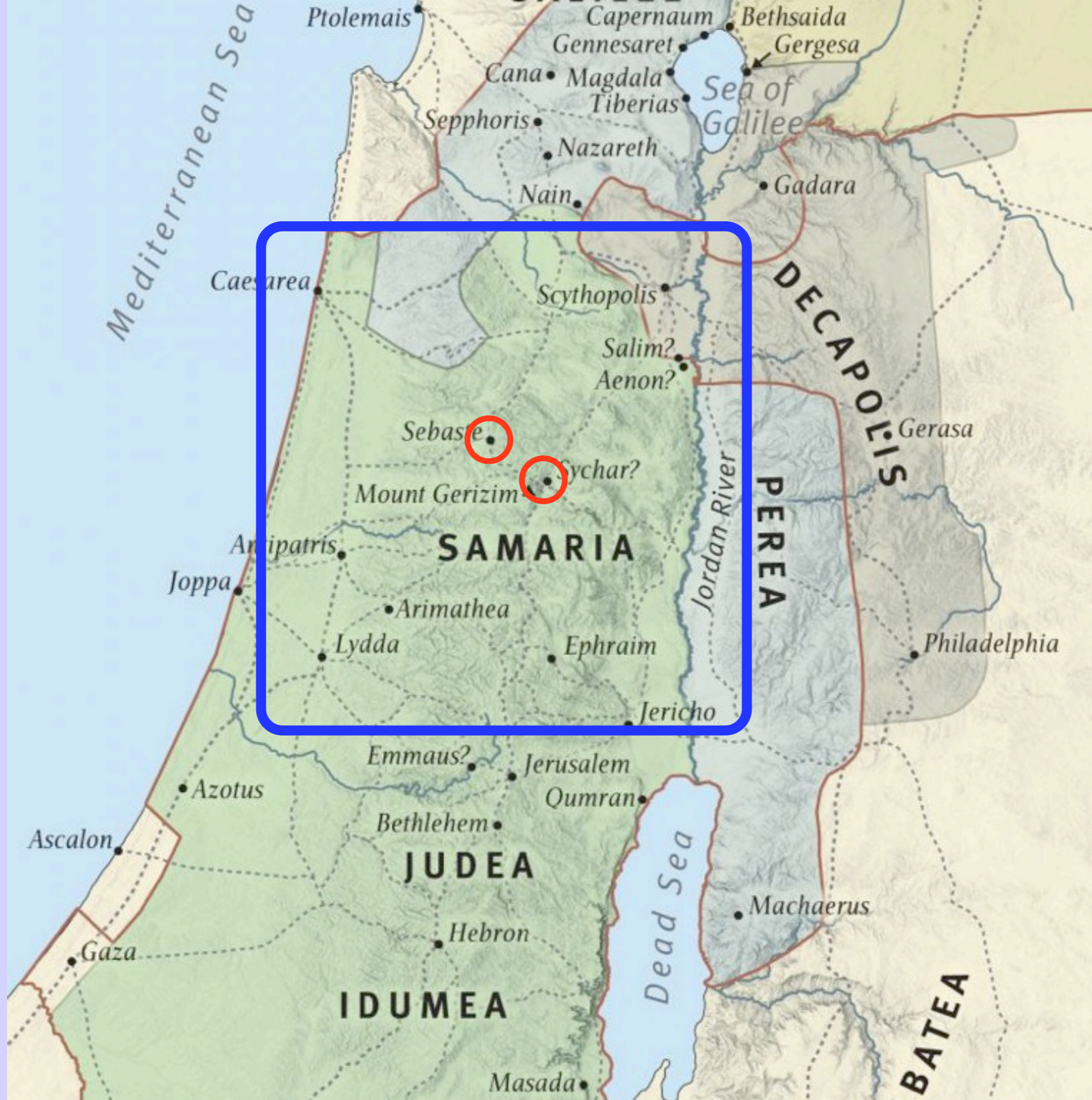
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The Acts of the Apostles “To the end of the earth” Acts 1:8

Simon and Salvation: When is Belief, not Belief? Acts 8:9–18





Acts 8:5, “Then Philip went down to ~~[the]~~ city of Samaria and preached Christ to them.

Acts 8:6, “And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.

Acts 8:7, “For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed.

Acts 8:8, “And there was great joy in that city.”

Acts 8:9, “But there was a certain man called Simon, who previously practiced sorcery in the city and astonished the people of Samaria, claiming that he was someone great,

Acts 8:10, “to whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, ‘This man is the great power of God.’ ”

Deut. 18:11, “or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead.

Deut. 18:12, “For all who do these things are an abomination to the LORD, and because of these abominations the LORD your God drives them out from before you.

Deut. 18:13, “You shall be blameless before the LORD your God.

Deut. 18:14, “For these nations which you will dispossess listened to soothsayers and diviners; but as for you, the LORD your God has not appointed such for you.”

Ezek. 21:21, “For the king of Babylon stands at the parting of the road, at the fork of the two roads, to use divination: he shakes the arrows, he consults the images, he looks at the liver.”

Ex. 7:11, “But Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers; so the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments.”

Ex. 7:22, “Then the magicians of Egypt did so with their enchantments; and Pharaoh’s heart grew hard, and he did not heed them, as the LORD had said.”

Ex. 8:18, “Now the magicians so worked with their enchantments to bring forth lice, but they could not. So there were lice on man and beast.”

Ex. 9:11, “And the magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils, for the boils were on the magicians and on all the Egyptians.”

Ex. 22:18, “You shall not permit a sorceress to live.”

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Acts 2:22, “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know—”

2 Cor. 12:12, “Truly the signs of an apostle were accomplished among you with all perseverance, in signs and wonders and mighty deeds.”

**Acts 2:44, “Now all who believed were together,
and had all things in common,”**

Acts 4:4, “However, many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand.”

Acts 4:32, “Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common.”

Acts 5:14, “And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women,”

Acts 8:12, “But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized.

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Acts 9:26, “And when Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, and did not believe that he was a disciple.”

Acts 9:42, “And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.”

Acts 10:43, “To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins.”

Acts 10:45, “And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.”

Acts 11:17, “If therefore God gave them the same gift as He gave us when we believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could withstand God?”

Acts 11:21, “And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord.”

Acts 13:12, “Then the proconsul believed, when he saw what had been done, being astonished at the teaching of the Lord.”

Acts 13:39, “and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.”

Acts 14:1, “Now it happened in Iconium that they went together to the synagogue of the Jews, and so spoke that a great multitude both of the Jews and of the Greeks believed.”

Acts 14:23, “So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.”