

Matthew Series

Lesson #085

July 19, 2015

Dean Bible Ministries

www.deanbibleministries.org

Dr. Robert L. Dean, Jr.



MATTHEW

JESUS: KING OF THE JEWS

Defiled Hearts:

The EVIL of Religion

Matthew 15:1–20

Matt. 14:34, “When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

Matt. 14:35, “And when the men of that place recognized Him, they sent out into all that surrounding region, brought to Him all who were sick,

Matt. 14:36, “and begged Him that they might only touch the hem of His garment. And as many as touched it were made perfectly well.”



GALILEE

POLIS

Sea of Galilee

Jordan River

Chorazin

Bethsaida

Gamla

Capernaum

Gennesaret

Magdala

Gergesa

Cana

Tiberias

Hippos

Sepphoris

Nazareth

Gadara

Nain

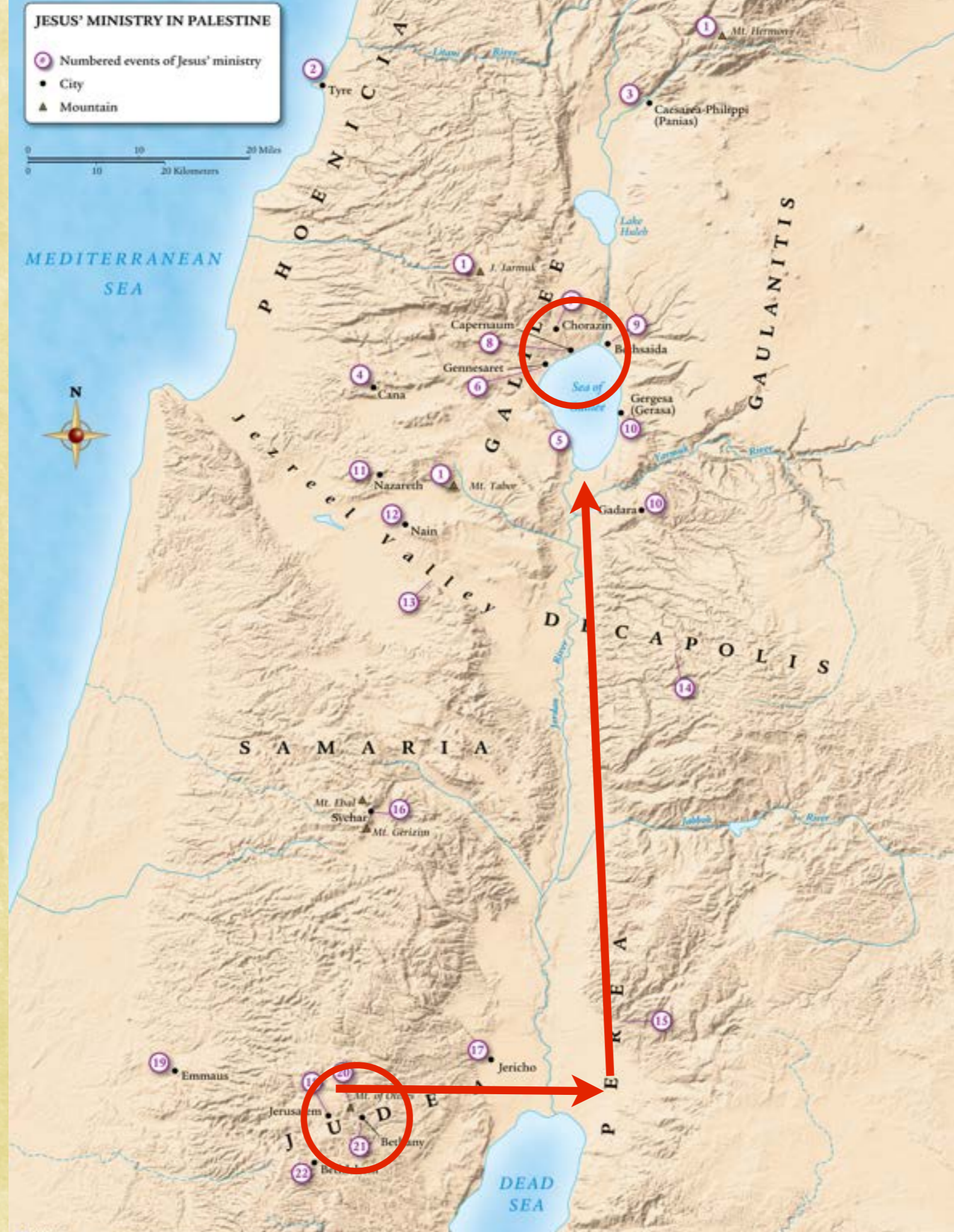
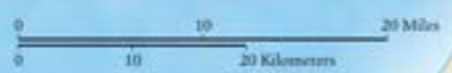
10 km

Matt. 15:1, “Then the scribes and Pharisees who were from Jerusalem came to Jesus, saying,”

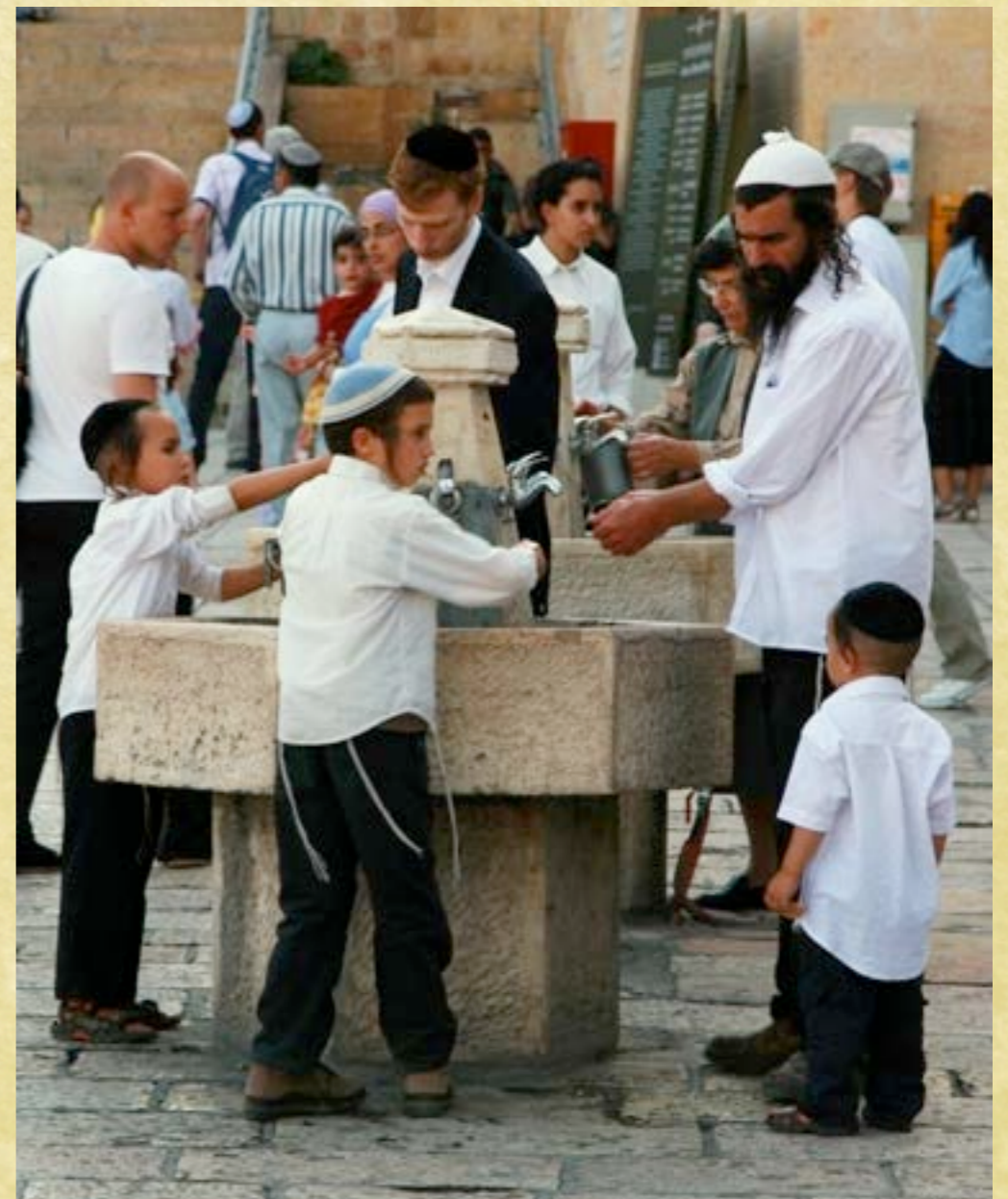


JESUS' MINISTRY IN PALESTINE

- Numbered events of Jesus' ministry
- City
- ▲ Mountain



Matt. 15:2, “Why do Your disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread.”



Isa. 64:6, “But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.”

Titus 3:5, “not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,”

**Matt. 15:3, “He answered and said to them,
‘Why do you also transgress the
commandment of God because of your
tradition?”**

**Matt. 15:4, “ ‘For God commanded, saying,
“Honor your father and your mother”; and,
*“He who curses father or mother, let him be
put to death.” ’ ”***

Ex. 20:3, “You shall have no other gods before Me.

Ex. 20:4. “You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth;

Ex. 20:7, “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

Ex. 20:8. “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.”

Ex. 20:12, “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

Ex. 20:13, “You shall not murder.

Ex. 20:14, “You shall not commit adultery.

Ex. 20:15, “You shall not steal.

Ex. 20:16, “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Ex. 20:17, “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor’s.”

Ex. 20:12, “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.”

Matt. 15:3, “He answered and said to them, ‘Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition?’

Matt. 15:4, “ ‘For God commanded, saying, ‘*Honor your father and your mother*’; and, ‘*He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.*’ ” ’ ”

Mark 7:10, “For Moses said, ‘*Honor your father and your mother*’; and, ‘*He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.*’ ”

Matt. 15:5, “But you say, ‘Whoever says to his father or mother, “Whatever profit you might have received from me is a gift to *God*’—

Matt. 15:6, “ ‘then he need not honor his father or mother.’ Thus you have made the commandment of God of no effect by your tradition.”

Matt. 15:7, “Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying: [Isa. 29:13]

Matt. 15:8, “ *‘These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me.*

Matt. 15:9, “ *‘And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ ”*

Deut. 6:5, “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.”

Jer. 17:9, “The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; Who can know it?”