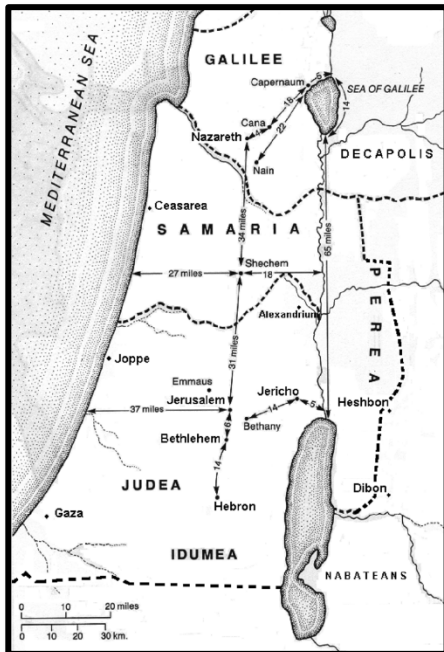


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Week 9 – THE BEGINNING of JESUS' GALILEAN MINISTRY (Mt. 4:12-17, pp. 67-73)

After Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, He began His ministry in Galilee. **Where exactly is Galilee?** _____



How did the history of the northern part of Israel impact the views of it in Jerusalem? (see John 1:46, 7:40-44) _____

Why did Jesus' ministry begin in Galilee? _____

Read Matthew 14:3-5 Why did Herod imprison John the Baptist? _____

Read Matthew 11:2-6. How did John's imprisonment impact Jesus' ministry? _____

What message did Jesus preach as His ministry began? _____

How does Jesus' message compare with John the Baptists' message? (see Matthew 3:2) _____

How does Jesus' message compare with the Apostles' message? (see Acts 3:19-20) _____

How did/does God's Kingdom come to us? _____

Martin Luther's 95 Theses refers to the message of Repentance in Matthew, chapter 4:

Thesis 1: *When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, "Repent" (Mt 4:17), he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.*

Thesis 36: *Any truly repentant Christian has a right to full remission of penalty and guilt, even without indulgence letters.*

Thesis 37: *Any true Christian, whether living or dead, participates in all the blessings of Christ and the church; and this is granted him by God, even without indulgence letters.*

What does it mean to live a life of repentance? _____

The Augsburg confession says, "*repentance consists of two parts. One part is contrition, that is, terrors striking the conscience through the knowledge of sin. The other part is faith, which is born of the Gospel (Romans 10:17) or the Absolution and believes that for Christ's sake, sins are forgiven.*"

How do Christians practice repentance in the Divine Service? _____

How do Christians practice repentance in Daily Life? _____

What role do good works play in the practice of repentance? _____

For Next Time:

Week 10 – CALLING OF THE TWELVE (Luke 5:1-11, 27-32, pp. 75-81)