

# Jesus Called Followers

John 1: 35-37, 40-51



## Key Concept

**Following Jesus means  
acknowledging Him as  
Savior, God and King.**

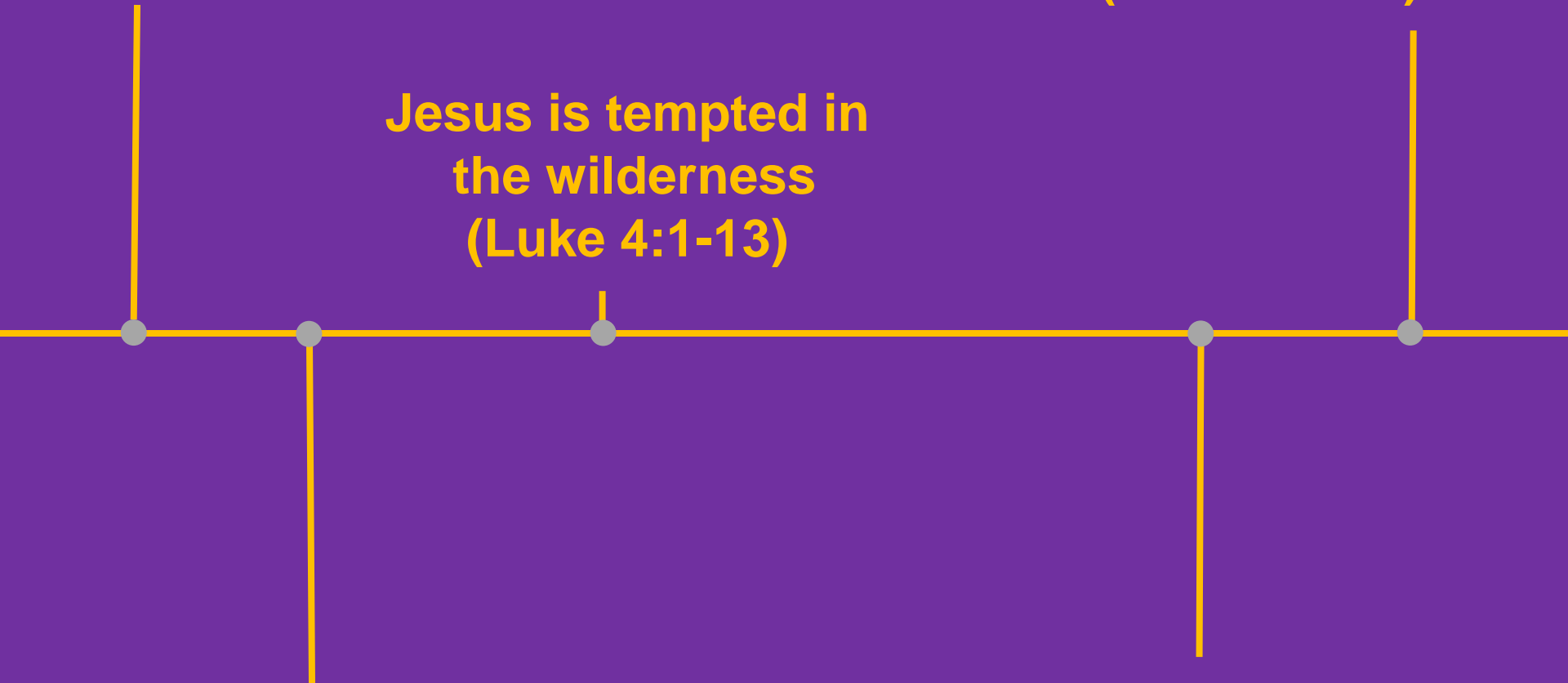
**John the Baptist calls people to repentance in preparation for Jesus (Matt 3:1-12)**

**Jesus performs His first miracle at the wedding in Cana (John 2:1-11)**

**Jesus is tempted in the wilderness (Luke 4:1-13)**

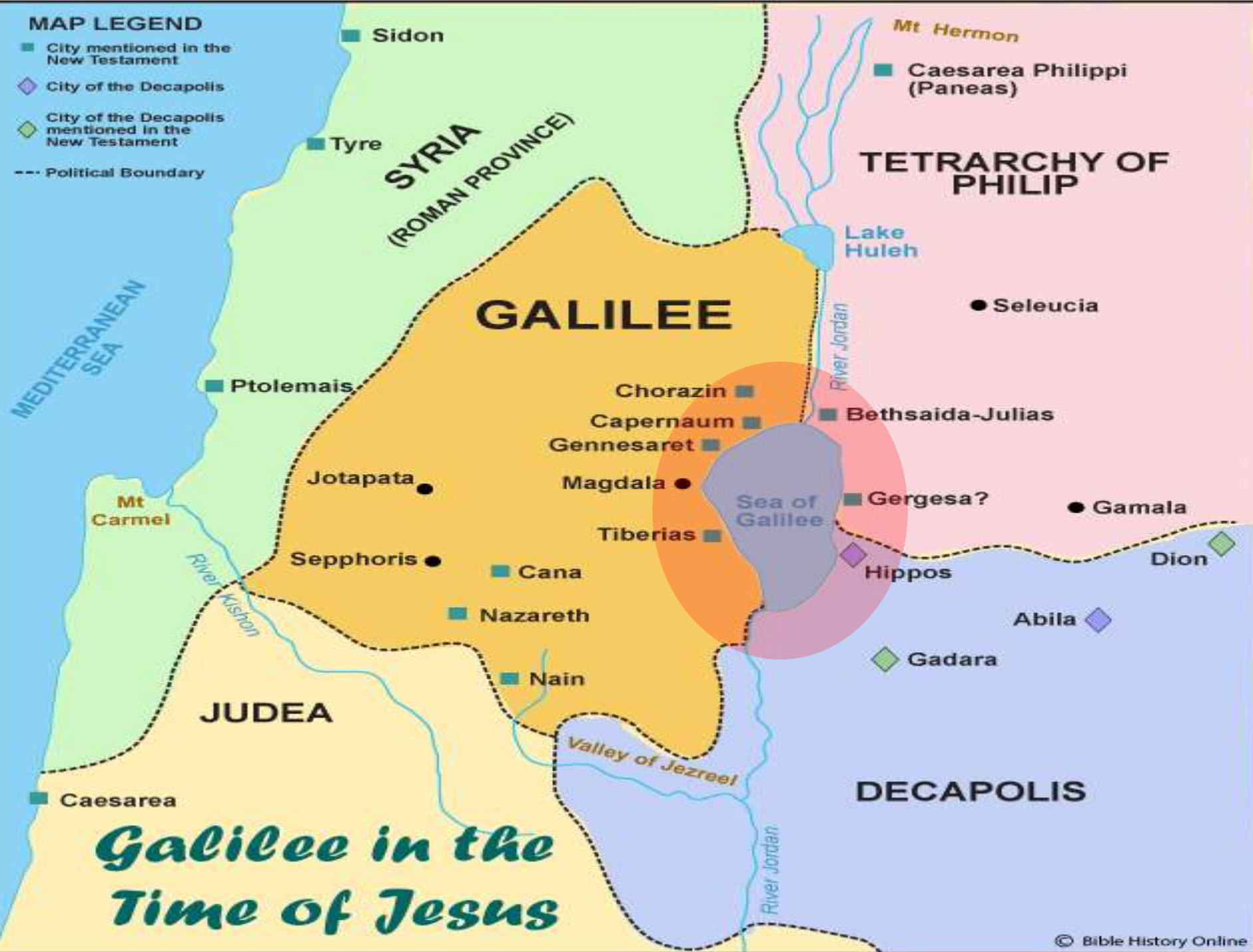
**John baptizes Jesus in the Jordan River (Matt 3:13-17)**

**Jesus calls disciples to follow Him (John 1:35-51)**



# MAP LEGEND

- City mentioned in the New Testament
- ◆ City of the Decapolis
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- Political Boundary



## Galilee in the Time of Jesus



**Sea of Galilee**



**Mount of  
Beatitudes  
where Jesus  
delivered the  
Sermon on  
the Mount**

# Capernaum ruins



**Tabgha  
Site of Jesus'  
miracles with the  
loaves & fish**



**Mensa Christi  
Site where Jesus  
appeared to His  
disciples post  
resurrection**



**Another site  
believed to be  
where Jesus taught  
and performed  
miracles**



**Modern Tiberias,  
founded by  
Herod Antipas  
18-20 AD**



**2000yr old boat  
excavated from the  
shores of the Sea of  
Galilee believed to be  
used by fishermen  
during Jesus' time**



•The book of John is different than the other gospels emphasizing the deity of Jesus?

•What image does John portray Jesus uniquely in his writings?

**Eagle: because his Gospel highlights Jesus' divinity to the highest place**

•What disciple is generally considered the first to called by Jesus?

**Andrew**

# •Why does John say Jesus was “the Word”?

In the ancient Hebrew mind, John combines Jewish views of God’s powerful words and Greek philosophical concepts. It declares that Jesus is the eternal, divine self-expression of God (The Word of God).

•(T/F) All the disciples of Jesus were directly approached by Him to follow.

False – Some of the disciples were told of Jesus by others and decided to follow Him.

•How is John's book different than all the other gospels?

About 90% of the book of John is unique content, Lazarus raised, water/wine miracle, Nicodemus meeting, Samaritan woman at the well.

•Jesus is the Word who became flesh ?  
John 14:1

•Rev 19:13 says Jesus' title is the Word  
of God