

He is the Messiah

Matthew 11:2-19



Key Concept

Jesus' actions and the fruit of His actions prove He is the Messiah.

**John the Baptist calls people
to repentance in preparation
for Jesus and baptizes Jesus
(Matt 3:1-17)**

**John is arrested for
confronting King Herod
(Matt 4:12)**

**John the Baptist
seeks confirmation
that Jesus is the
Messiah
(Matt 11:1-19)**

**Jesus delivers His Sermon
on the Mount
(Matt 5:1-7,29)**

**John scales back his
ministry
(John 3:22-36)**

**John is beheaded by King
Herod
(Matt 14:1-12)**

•Gave his word for 10+ years to sponsors, public, anti-doping authorities that he was clean

•Swore he never used performance-enhancing drugs

•Aggressively sued anyone who accused him of cheating

•Often publicly, verbally attacked anyone that suggested he was using drugs to compete

•Won 30 career pro cycling events, 7 Tour de France titles, World Road Race Champion x4

•Admitted in 2013 that his entire legendary career was built on a massive doping lie



Lance Armstrong

•Rejected by 27 different publishers

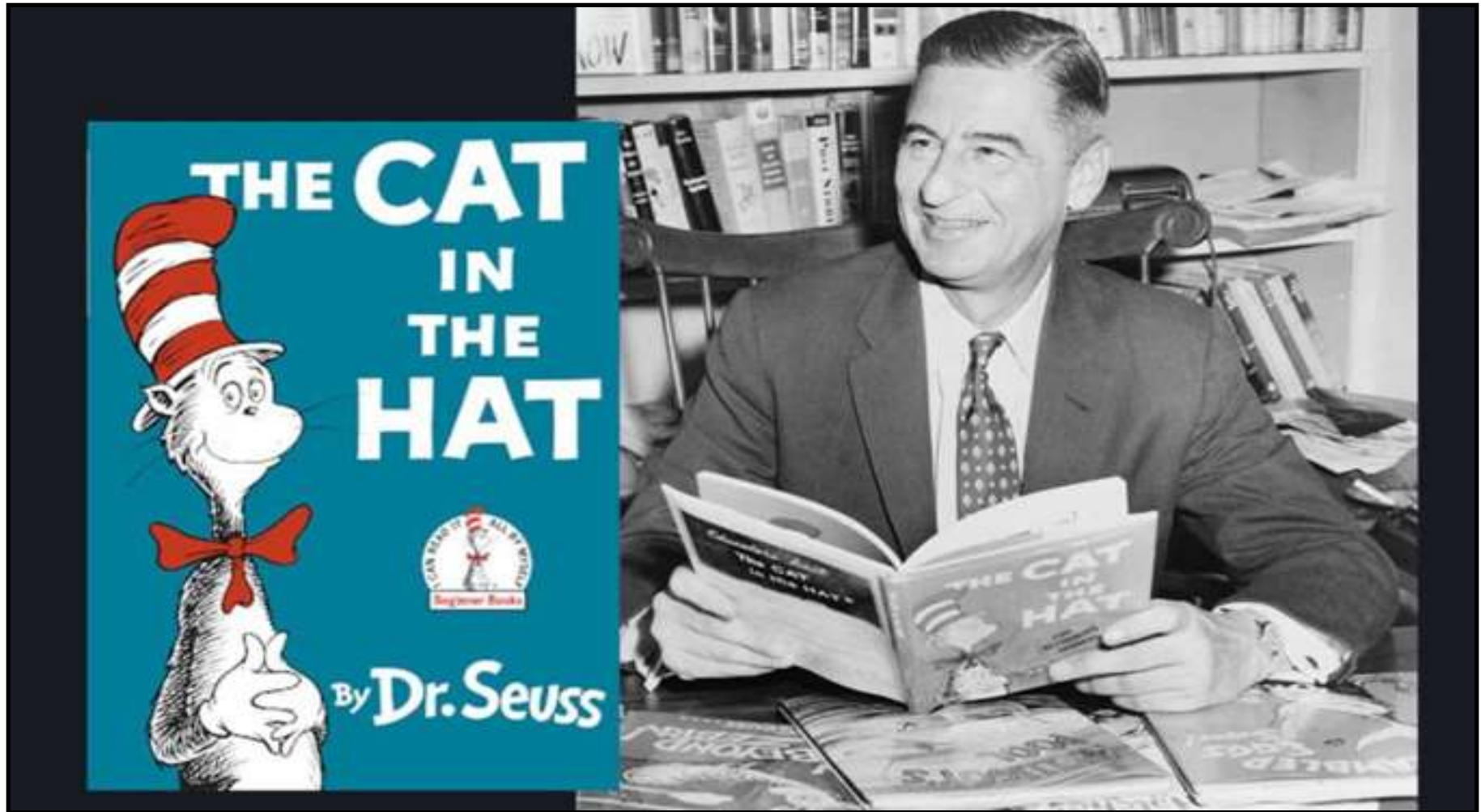
•Took more than 20 years after his first book to achieve actual success

•Started as a full-time liberal-oriented political cartoonist during WW II

•Sold over 100,000 copies in a single week in 2021

•Quoted “*Kid, you'll move mountains!*” as a classic reminder of your potential mainly for children

•His first successful book published in 1957 has now surpassed 15 millions copies sold



Theodor Geisel (Dr. Seuss)
1904-1991

•Failed for more than a decade to develop a successful prototype

•Settled on an idea of cyclone vacuum technology

•Created 5,126 failed prototypes that didn't work as needed or expected

•Was tens of thousands of dollars in debt

•Lived off his wife's art teacher salary for over 15 years counting pennies

•Worth now estimated between 14.8 and 19.2 Billion



James Dyson

•Believed consumers would pay good money for a easy to care for pet

•No bank would loan him money to start marketing his idea

•Took out second mortgage and began advertising in magazines and newspapers

•His attempts were a flop but, he didn't see it that way

•Spent his last \$200 and placed a small ad in a Chicago newspaper during November Shopping rush

•Sold 1.5 million products and made \$3 million profit



Gary Dahl (Pet Rock)



Kfar Blum

GOLAN
HEIGHTS

SYRIA

Zippori

Capernaum

Sea of
Galilee

Nazareth

Haifa

Caesarea

ISRAEL

Tel Aviv

WEST
BANK

Jordan River

JORDAN

Jerusalem
Bethlehem

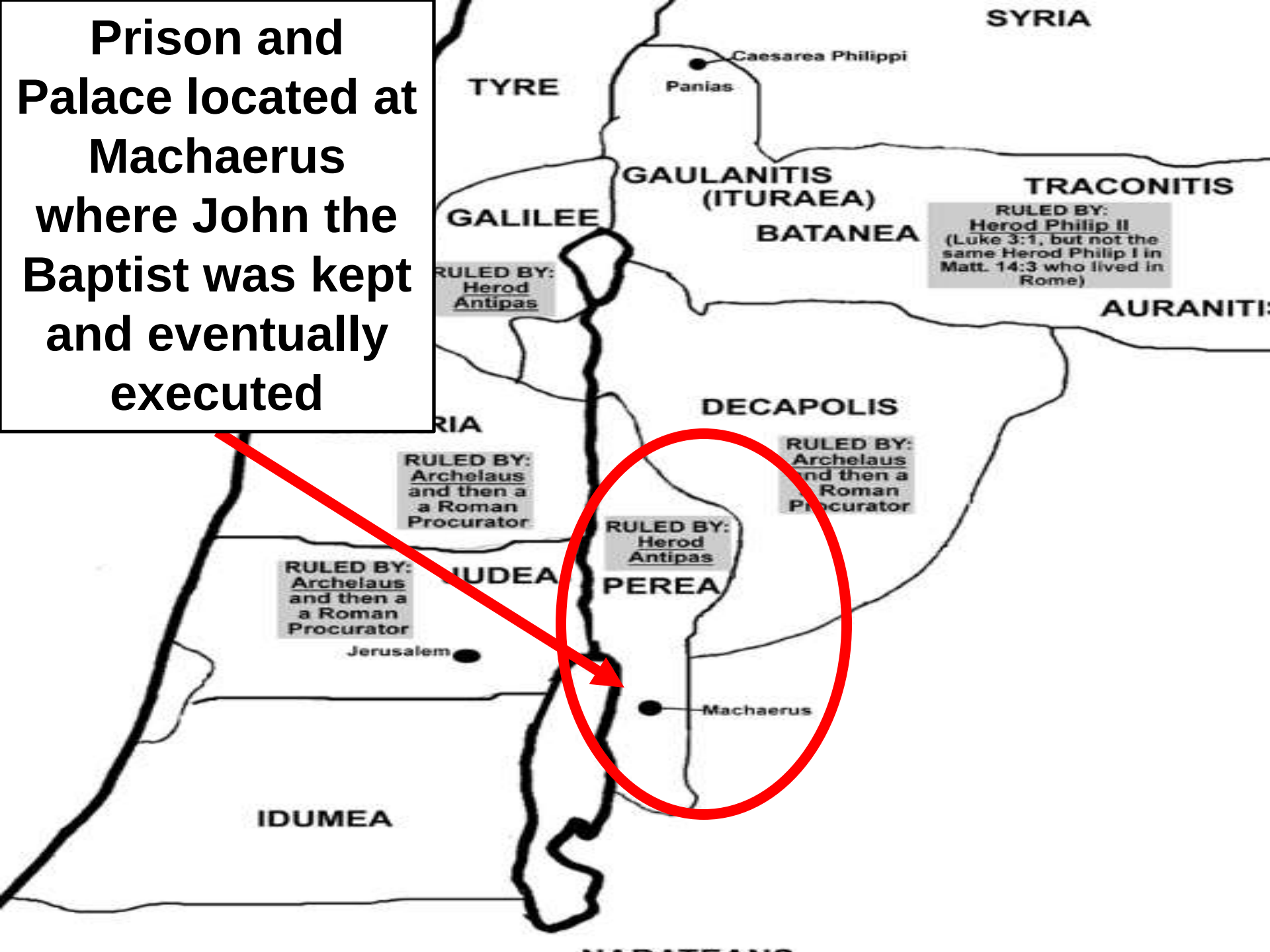
Machaerus
Dead
Sea

GAZA
STRIP

Masada

EGYPT

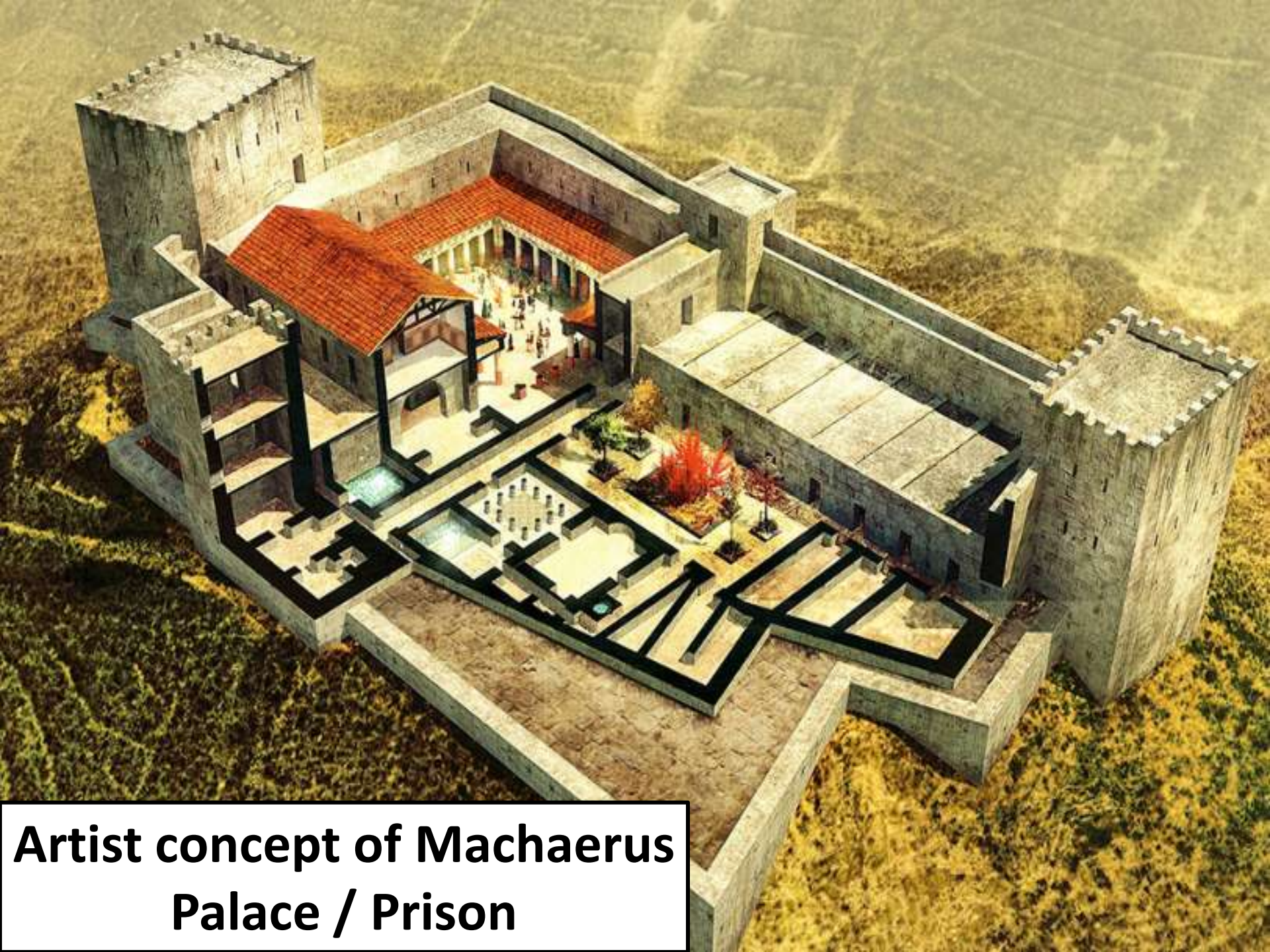
**Prison and
Palace located at
Machaerus
where John the
Baptist was kept
and eventually
executed**





**Palace and
Prison located
at Machearus
in present day
Jordan**





**Artist concept of Machaerus
Palace / Prison**



**Typical holding cell
where prisoners
would be held, fed
and summoned**

