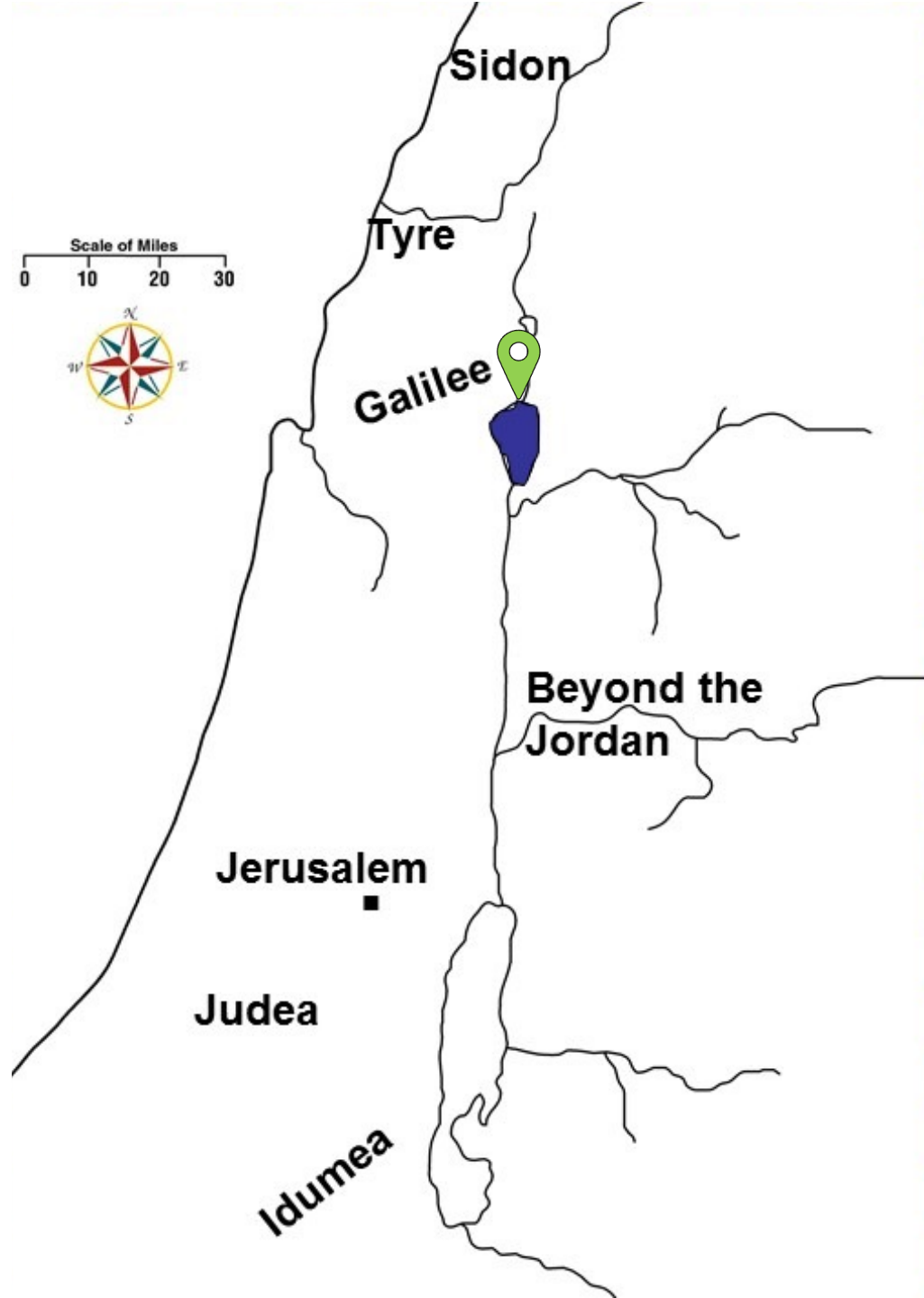




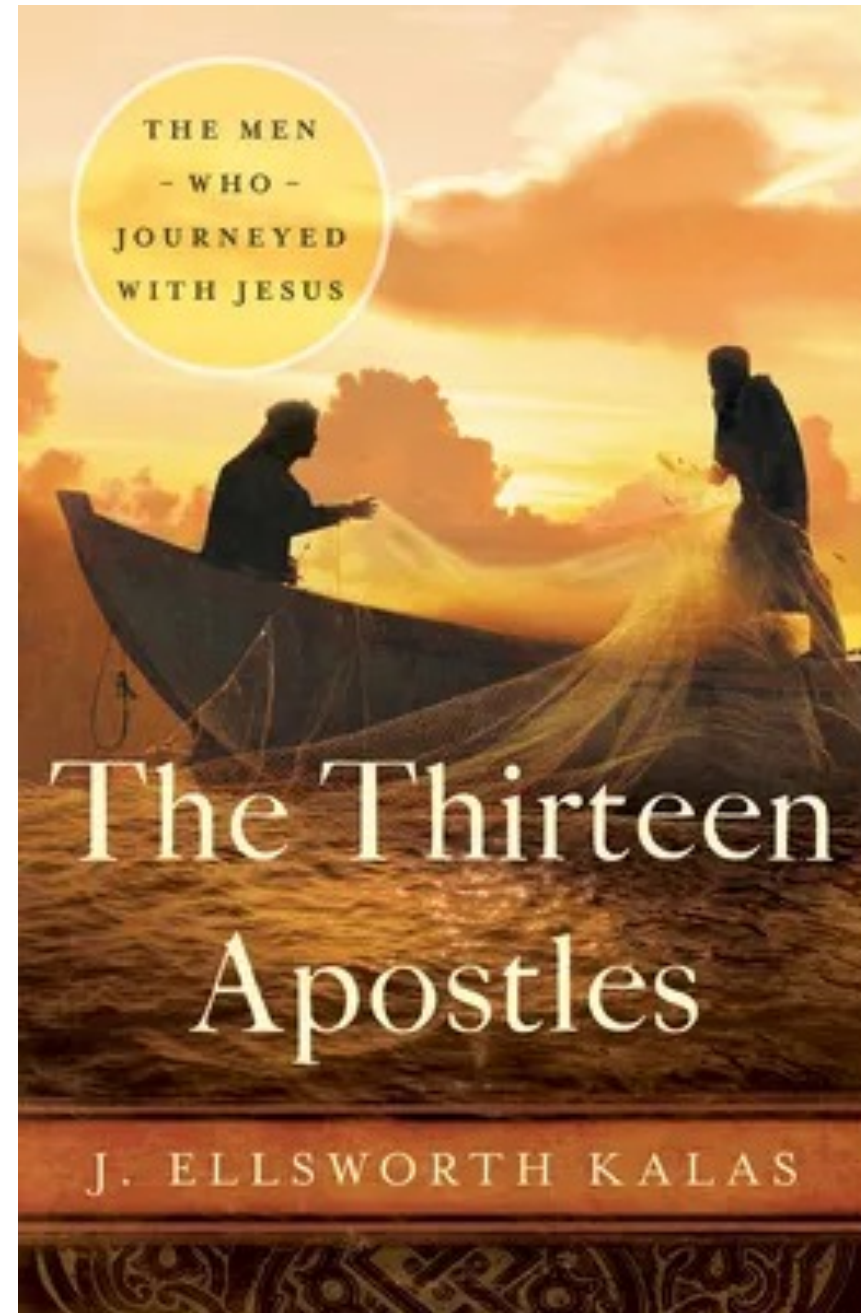
# RECAP

- **Jesus = Messiah, the Son of God; demonstrates authority through:**
  - **Personal presence** – calling people to follow Him
  - **Words and actions** –
    - Teaching
    - Casting out demons
    - Forgiving sins
    - Declaring what is/isn't acceptable on the Sabbath
- **Religious leaders question then reject Him** – seem to struggle honestly initially, then become stubborn (refuse to open their eyes)

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## MARK 3

- **Crowds** – approach Jesus from place of need – healing, deliverance, etc.
- Jesus has compassion on crowds
- We all begin our relationship with Jesus in this way
- **Response of crowd to Jesus is not wrong, it is just insufficient** - no where in Mark do we see crowds repenting/believing



## MARK 3

- **Disciples** – lit. students, but think ‘apprentice,’ not about intellectual knowledge alone, but living life in a different way
- **Core invitation of Jesus** – Follow Me; disciples are those who respond to that call
- **Desire** – to live life like Jesus
- Can see this as pinnacle of relationship w/Jesus, but can become inward-focused; easy to neglect mission of Jesus



## MARK 3

- **Apostles** – sent ones; those who not only are with Jesus, but also sent out by Him on specific assignments/mission
- **All sent** – Great Commission/as Father sent Me, so I am sending You – but not all go
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  - **Assume you are already in your mission field** – people group or 7 walls
  - **Pray for eyes to see**
  - **Plant mustard seeds**



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- **Key for most** – not moving to new place, but seeing self in new way:
  - **Assume you are already in your mission field** –
    - People group
    - 7 walls – Church, Family, Education, Business, Science/Medicine, Arts/Culture, Gov't/Law
  - **Pray for eyes to see** – where is God working? Apparently not working?
  - **Plant mustard seeds** – small acts of obedience over time