

Matthew Recap:

13.53-16.20: 2 elements

Answers to the question - Who is Jesus?

- Nazarenes – just one of us
- Herod – John the Baptist resurrected
- Disciples – Son of God
- Canaanite woman – Son of David

An unusual emphasis on bread

- Word occurs 14x's from 13.53-16.20
- Features in:
 - Feeding of 5000
 - Controversy w/Pharisees over hand washing (untranslated in 15.2)
 - Exchange w/Canaanite woman
 - Feeding of 4000

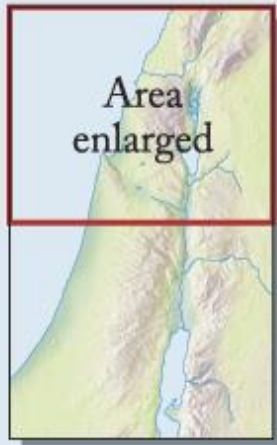
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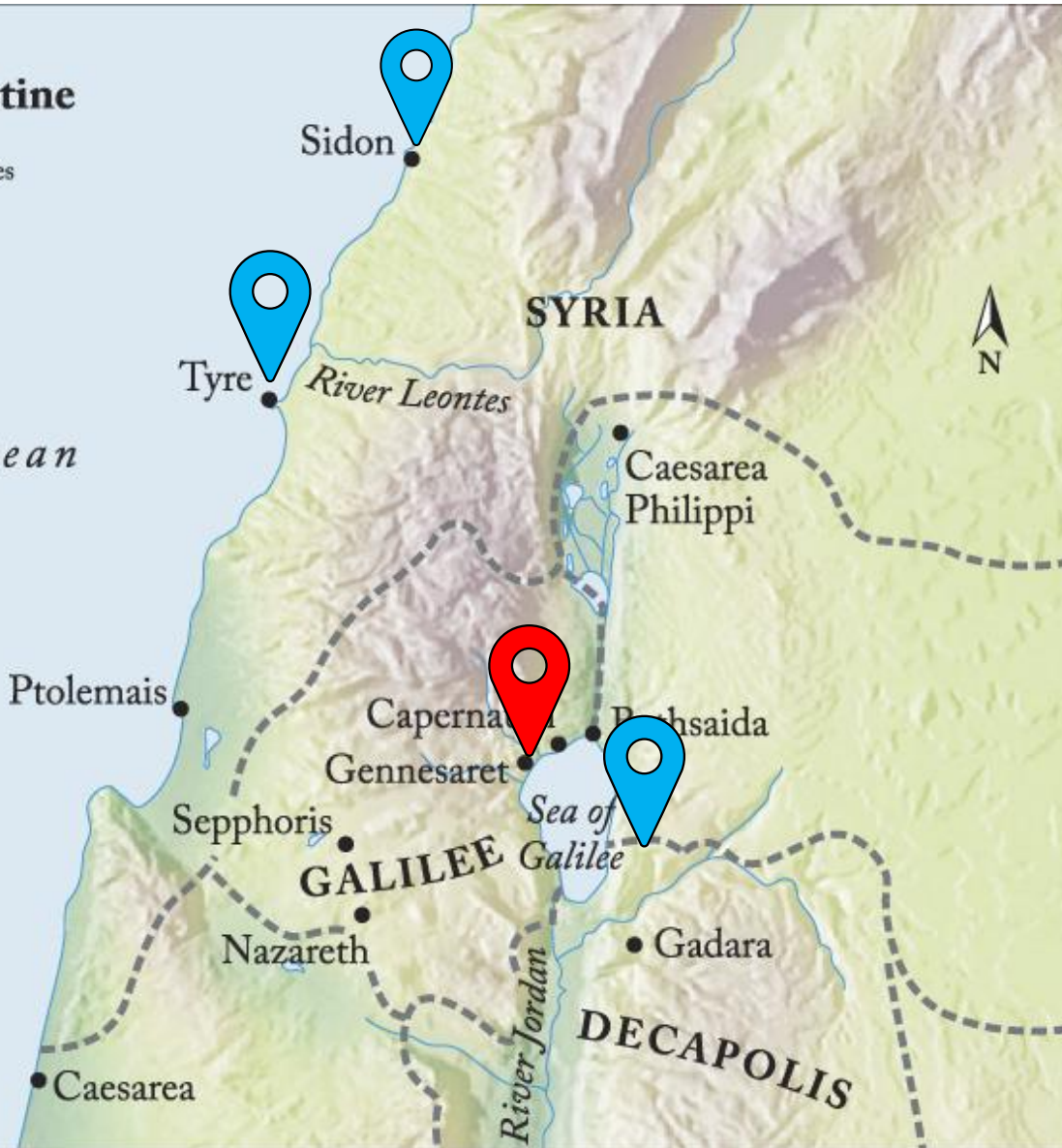
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Jesus' Response

You of little faith - used of those who are afraid vs trusting God to meet their needs

- Why are you aren't trusting God (Me) to feed you?

Do you still not understand – to comprehend something based on careful thought

- Are you still not getting what I'm talking about/what is truly important?

Don't you remember – recall the past with the intention of that recollection shaping perspective/behavior in the present

- Don't you recall how I fed the 5000/4000?
Doesn't that inform your current situation?

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Remembrance – Faith - Understanding

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- **Remembrance** – recollecting the past with the intention of that recollection shaping perspective/behavior in the present
- **In the boat** – remembering the feeding miracles should have shaped disciples' perspective on their current situation of having no bread

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- **Faith** – a willingness to act on what we believe to be true
- **In the boat** – believing that Jesus can/will meet their physical needs should pull the disciples focus away from literal bread/their stomachs

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- **Understanding** – to grasp or comprehend something based on careful thought
- **In the boat** – exercising their faith, the disciples would have recognized Jesus was speaking metaphorically about the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees

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Read the Bible

- **Bible** - collection of the most important remembrances of what God has said/done
- Without Biblical remembrances our faith is shaky/shallow and we will struggle to understand God's work in our lives/world
- **Get a NIV Study Bible or the FaithLife Study Bible App**
- **58 days left in 2024**
 - Read Psalm 1-41 – find one verse out of each Psalm you can pray
 - Read Luke (24 chapters) – find one truth about Jesus to remember
 - Reach out to Matt or Vanessa – emails on website

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