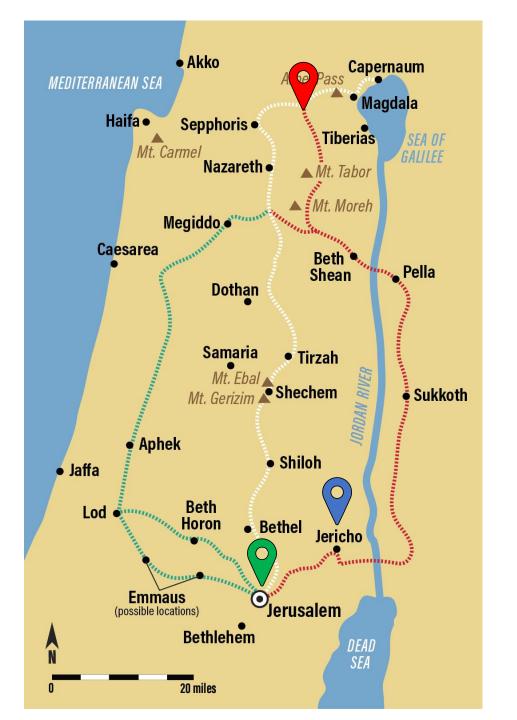
## Recap

- Traveling to Jerusalem
- Approached by:
  - Pharisees test Him
  - Parents to bless their children
  - Rich young man to question about eternal life
  - Mother of James and John let my sons sit at Your right and left hand in Your Kingdom

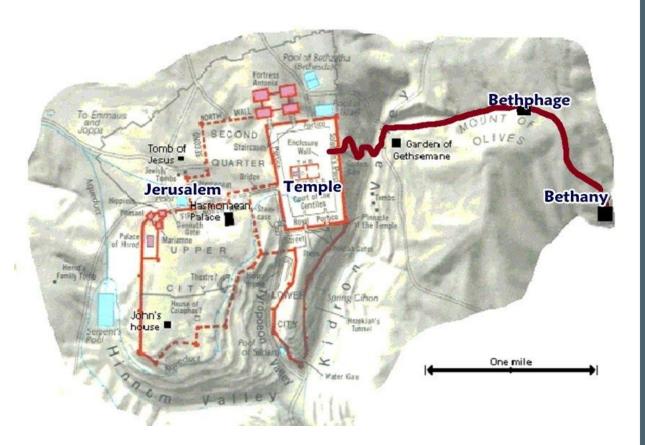
## MATTHEW RECAP













Psalm 2: Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the LORD and against his anointed (Jesus; Acts 4.25-26), saying, "Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles."

The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. He rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, "I have installed my king (Jesus) on Zion, my holy mountain."



I (Jesus) will proclaim the LORD's decree: He said to me, "You are my son (Matt 3.17); today (the day of Jesus' resurrection) I have become your father (Acts 13.33, Heb 1.5, Heb 5.5.) Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession (Heb 1.2.) You will break them with a rod of iron (Rev 2.27, 12.5, 19.15 where 'break' is translated 'rule'); you will dash them to pieces like pottery."



Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling. Kiss his son (demonstrate allegiance/loyalty to Jesus) or he will be angry and your way will lead to your destruction (1 John 2.23), for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.



Jesus is a compassionate King - had compassion on the blind men

 Compassion – only used of Father/Son; to be moved in the deepest parts and always leads to Jesus acting to address cause of suffering

Jesus is a gentle (meek) King – riding on a donkey

 Gentleness - sensitivity of disposition and kindness of behavior, founded on strength and motivated by love



