

Sh'ma: Deuteronomy 6:4

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שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד׃

Sh'ma Yisrael, Adonai Elohenu, Adonai Echad!

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד׃

Baruch shem k'vod malchuto l'olam va-ed!

Hear, O Israel:

The LORD our God, the LORD is One!

Praised be His Name,

Whose glorious kingdom is forever and forever!



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Harmony of the Gospels

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Ministry of John the Baptist

◀3:1 In those days, John the Baptizer came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying,
3:2 "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!"
3:3 For this is he who was spoken of by Isaiah the prophet, saying, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make ready the way of the Lord, Make his paths straight."
3:4 Now John himself wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey.
3:5 Then people from Jerusalem, all of Judea, and all the region around the Jordan went out to him.
3:6 They were baptized by him in the Jordan, confessing their sins.

1:1 The beginning of the gospel of Yeshua Messiah, the Son of God.
1:2 As it is written in the prophets, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, Who will prepare your way before you."
1:3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make ready the way of the Lord! Make his paths straight!'"
1:4 John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching the baptism of repentance for forgiveness of sins.
1:5 All the country of Judea and all those of Jerusalem went out to him. They were baptized by him in the Jordan river, confessing their sins.
1:6 John was clothed with camel's hair and a leather belt around his loins. He ate locusts and wild honey.

◀3:1 Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene,
3:2 in the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John, the son of Zacharias, in the wilderness.
3:3 He came into all the region around the Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for remission of sins.
3:4 As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make ready the way of the Lord. Make his paths straight.
3:5 Every valley will be filled. Every mountain and hill will be brought low. The crooked will become straight, And the rough ways smooth.
3:6 All flesh will see God's salvation."

Matthew 3 In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ² and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” ³ For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying:

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord;

Make His paths straight.’ ”

⁴ Now John himself was clothed in camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵ Then Jerusalem, all Judea, and all the region around the Jordan went out to him ⁶ and were baptized by him in the Jordan, confessing their sins.

Isaiah 40 “Comfort, yes, comfort My people!”

Says your God.

²“Speak comfort to Jerusalem, and cry out to her,
That her warfare is ended,
That her iniquity is pardoned;
For she has received from the Lord’s hand
Double for all her sins.”

³The voice of one crying in the wilderness:
“Prepare the way of the Lord;
Make straight in the desert
A highway for our God.

⁴ Every valley shall be exalted
And every mountain and hill brought low;
The crooked places shall be made straight
And the rough places smooth;

⁵The glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
And all flesh shall see *it* together;

Luke 3:15

¹⁵ Now as the people were in expectation, and all reasoned in their hearts about John, whether he was the Christ *or not*, ¹⁶ John answered, saying to all, “I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fan *is* in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather the wheat into His barn; but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Immersion one way or the other

Total immersion by the Holy Spirit

Or by fire in the Lake of Fire.

Matthew 3:13

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ And John *tried to* prevent Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?”

¹⁵ But Jesus answered and said to him, “**Permit *it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.***” Then he allowed Him.

¹⁶ When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. ¹⁷ And suddenly a voice *came* from heaven, saying, “**This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.**”

First Temptation

Mark 1:12, 13; Luke 4:1–4

Matthew 4:1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. ³ Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”

⁴ But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘*Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.*’”

Second Temptation

Luke 4:9–12

Matthew 4:5 Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written:

*‘He shall give His angels charge over you,’
and,
In their hands they shall bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.’ ”*

⁷ Jesus said to him, “It is written again,
‘You shall not tempt the Lord your God.’ ”

Third Temptation

Mark 1:13; Luke 4:5–8, 13

⁸ Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to Him, “All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.”

¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘*You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.*’ ”

¹¹ Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

1 John 2:16

¹⁶ For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.

Lust of the Flesh – Appeal to the appetite

Genesis 3:1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’?”

Matthew 4:4 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”

Pride of Life – Appeal to Eternal Life

Genesis 3:4 Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.

Matthew 4:5 Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written:

*‘He shall give His angels charge over you,’ and,
In their hands they shall bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.’ ”*

Lust of the Eyes – Appeal to Personal Gain

Genesis 3:4 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

Matthew 4:5 Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to Him, “All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.”

Jesus Begins His Ministry

Mark 1:14, 15; Luke 4:14, 31

Matthew 4:12 Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. ¹³ And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:

(Isaiah 9:1-2)

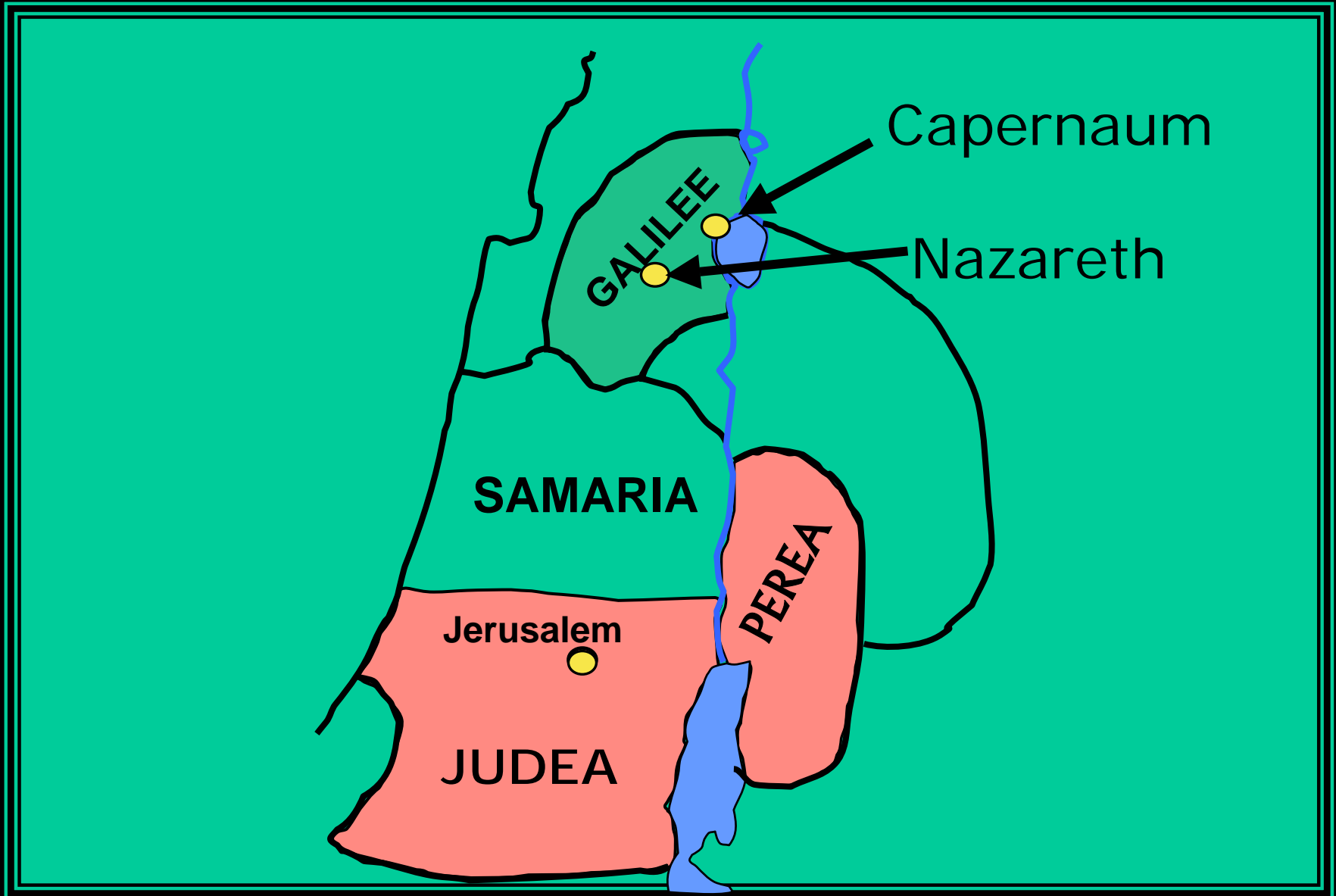
*15 “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles:*

*15 The people who sat in darkness have seen a great
light,*

*16 And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of
death Light has dawned.”*

*17 From that time Jesus began to preach and to say,
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”*

Where Jesus Taught



Andrew and Peter Follow Yeshua

John 1:35 Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. ³⁶ And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, “Behold the Lamb of God!”

³⁷ The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following, said to them, “What do you seek?”

They said to Him, “Rabbi” (which is to say, when translated, Teacher), “where are You staying?”

³⁹ He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where He was staying, and remained with Him that day (now it was about the tenth hour).

Andrew and Peter Follow Yeshua

⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John *speak*, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus.

Now when Jesus looked at him, He said, "You are Simon the son of Jonah. You shall be called Cephas" (which is translated, A Stone).

John 1:43 *Philip and Nathanael Follow Christ*

⁴³ The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, “**Follow Me.**” ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

⁴⁶ And Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.”

John 1:47 *Philip and Nathanael Follow Christ*

47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!”

48 Nathanael said to Him, “How do You know me?”

Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.”

49 Nathanael answered and said to Him,

“Rabbi, You are the Son of God!

You are the King of Israel!”

50 Jesus answered and said to him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” 51 And He said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

“Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!”

Genesis 28:12 Then he (*Jacob*) dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

⁵¹ And He said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”



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