

John 1:14 (NIV)

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Jeremiah 2:12-13 (NLT)

[12] The heavens are shocked at such a thing and shrink back in horror and dismay,” says the Lord. [13] “For my people have done two evil things: They have abandoned me-the fountain of living water. And they have dug for themselves cracked cisterns that can hold no water at all!

Psalms 145:16-18 (NLT)

[16] When you open your hand, you satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.

[17] The Lord is righteous in everything he does; he is filled with kindness. [18] The Lord is close to all who call on him, yes, to all who call on him in truth.

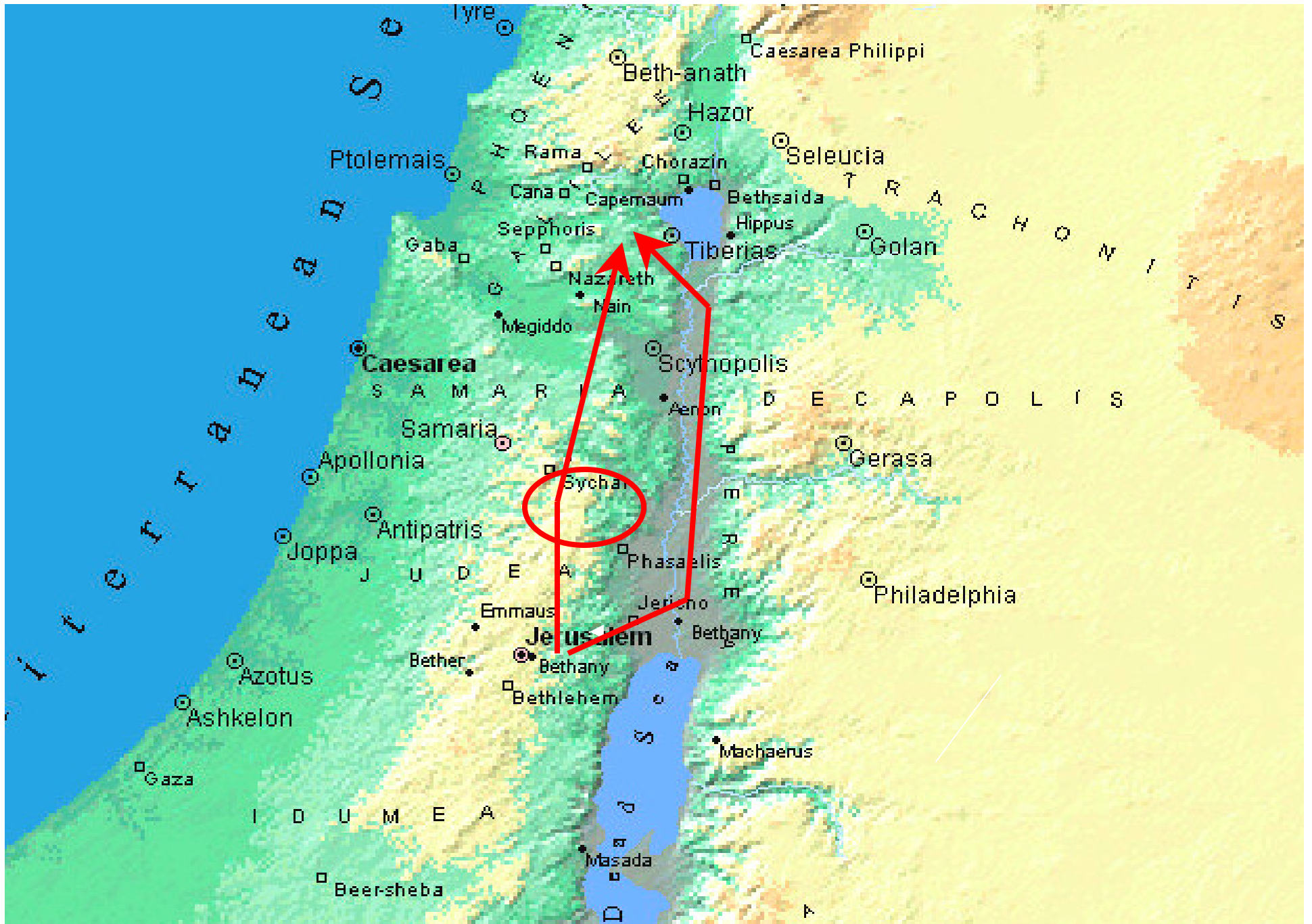
Psalms 145:19-20 (NLT)

[19] He grants the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cries for help and rescues them. [20] The Lord protects all those who love him, but he destroys the wicked.

Detour Through Samaria

John 4:4-26





Map

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FULL of **GRACE** and **TRUTH**.

John 3:20 (NIV)

Everyone who does evil **HATES** the **LIGHT**,
and will not come into the light
for fear that his deeds will be exposed.

TRUE WORSHIP...

- **will be Focused on Jesus**
- **is Possible Because of Jews**
- **will take both our Hearts & Heads**

→ There is a Hole In our Souls...
that **ONLY GOD** can **FILL**
(a Thirst that Only He can Quench)

SATAN'S SMORGASBORD

➤ **Fill The Emptiness Up with...**

...ACHIEVEMENT or ACTIVITY

➤ **DROWN** it out

➤ **NUMB** yourself So you **CANNOT**
Feel it

John 1:12 (NIV)

Yet to all who **RECEIVED** him, to those who **BELIEVED** in his name, he gave the right to become children of God--

Jeremiah 2:13 (NLT)

For my people have done two evil things:
They have **forsaken me** - the fountain of
living water. And they have
dug for themselves cracked cisterns
that can hold no water at all!

DEALING WITH OUR THIRST

➤ **Examine to See** (make sure you are a Believer)

2 Corinthians 13:5 (NIV) Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you-- unless, of course, you fail the test?

DEALING WITH OUR THIRST

- Recognize our Sin of Rejecting God & trying Make Life work Without Him

Jeremiah 2:13 (NLT) For my people have done two evil things: They have forsaken me-the fountain of living water. And they have dug for themselves cracked cisterns...

DEALING WITH OUR THIRST

➤ Repent Turn Back to GOD

Acts 3:19 (NIV) Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

DEALING WITH OUR THIRST

➤ Look ONLY to GOD to Satisfy YOU

Psalm 145:16-19 (NLT) When you open your hand, you satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. [17] The Lord is righteous in everything he does; he is filled with kindness. [18] The Lord is close to all who call on him, yes, to all who call on him sincerely. [19] He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cries for help and rescues them.

DEALING WITH OUR THIRST

➤ Practice Stillness

Psalm 46:10 (NIV) Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.