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## John 6:14-15

14 “Therefore when the people saw the sign which He had performed, they said, “This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world.”

15 “So Jesus, perceiving that they were intending to come and take Him by force to make Him king, withdrew again to the mountain by Himself alone.” (John 6:14-15)



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## Temptations of Jesus by Satan

- Matthew 4:1-9: Jesus is tempted by Satan in the wilderness.
- Luke 4:13 “When the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time.”
- Matt 16:21-23, “From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed and be raised up on the third day. Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord [may God in mercy spare you this!] This shall never happen to You.” But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God’s interests, but man’s.”



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- Luke 5:16 “Jesus...would often slip away to the wilderness and pray.”
- Luke 6:12 “It was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God.”
- Mark 1:35 “in the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there.





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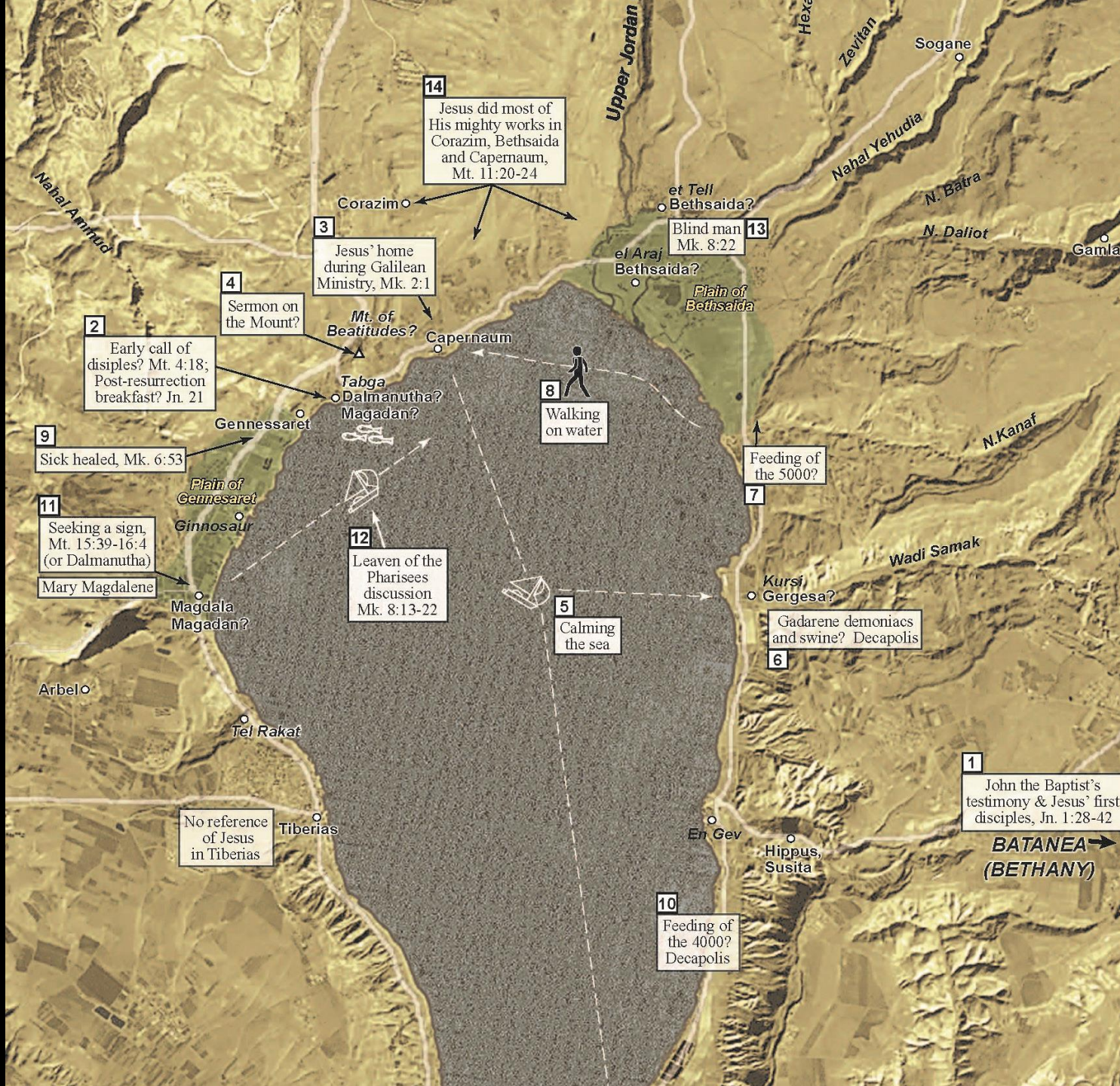
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