



LUKE 1:26-38

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Luke 1:1-4

1 Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile an account of the things accomplished among us, 2 just as they were handed down to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, 3 it seemed fitting for me as well, having investigated everything carefully from the beginning, to write it out for you in consecutive order, most excellent Theophilus; 4 so that you may know the exact truth about the things you have been taught.

Paul quotes the Gospel of Luke as Scripture

- ✓ 1 Timothy 5:18 “For the Scripture says, “You shall not muzzle the ox while he is threshing,” and.....

“The laborer is worthy of his wages.”

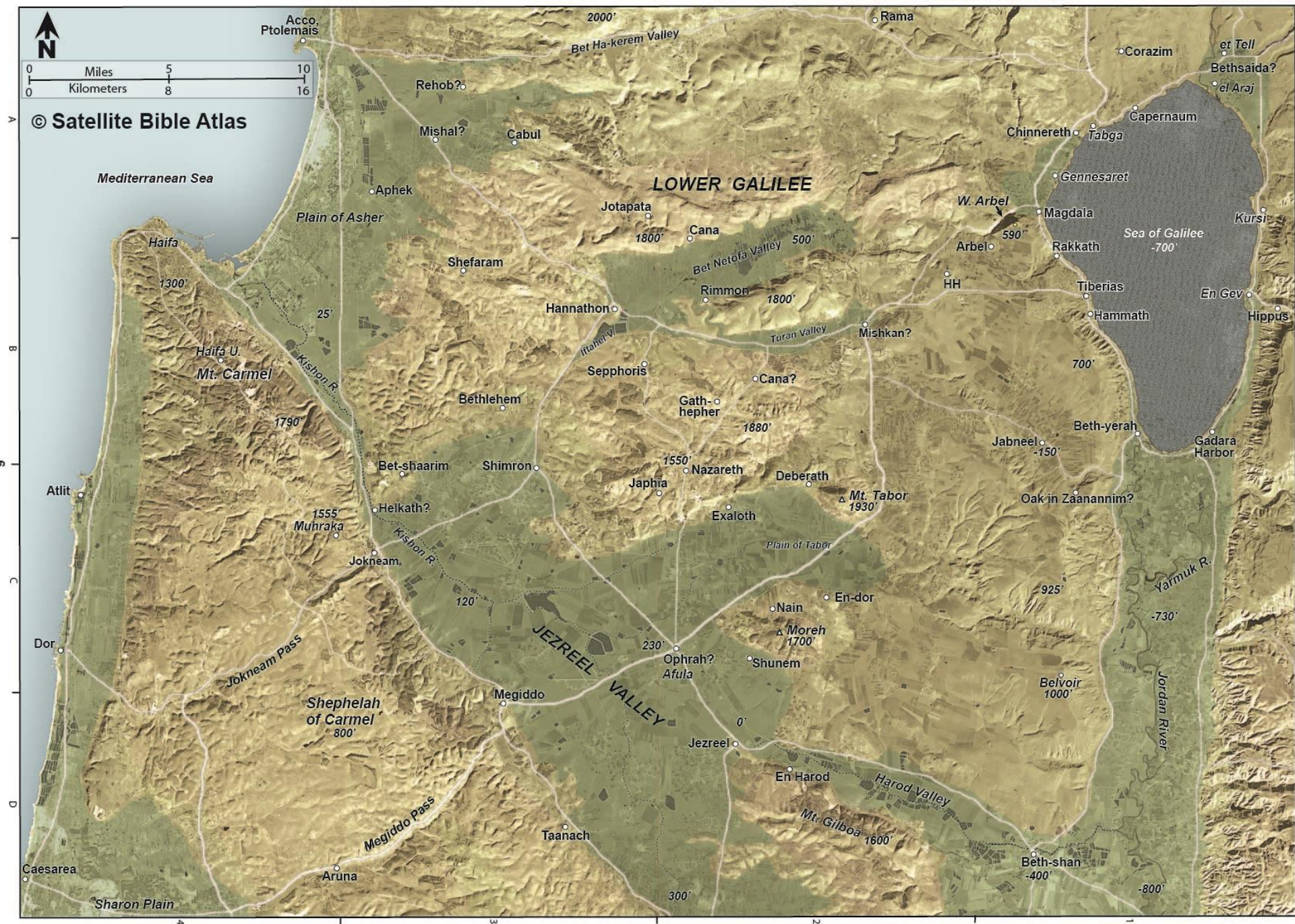
- ✓ Luke 10:7 “Stay in that house, eating and drinking what they give you for....

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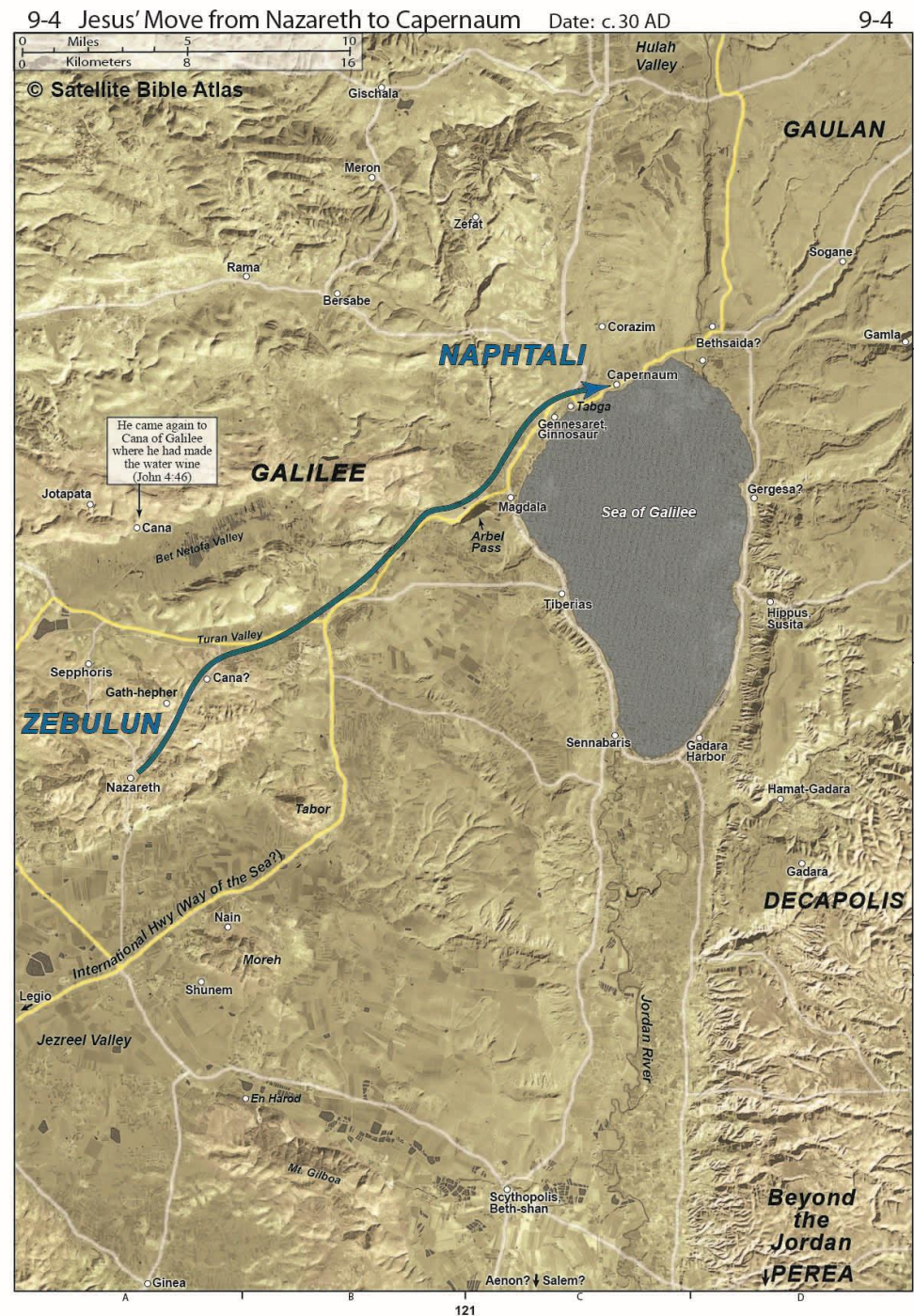


1-4 Regional Map: Jezreel Valley and Lower Galilee



Isaiah 9:1 But there will be no more gloom for her who was in anguish; in earlier times He treated the land of **Zebulun** and the land of **Naphtali** with contempt, but later on He shall make it glorious, by the way of the sea, on the other side of Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles. The people who walk in darkness Will **see a great light**; Those who live in a dark land, The **light will shine** on them.

Fulfilled in Christ (Mat 4:12-16)





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John 14:7-9

Jesus said: “If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know Him, and have seen Him.”

Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”

Jesus said to him, “Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father”.

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