

WELCOME!

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

January 10, 2020



THE GOSPEL OF
MARK



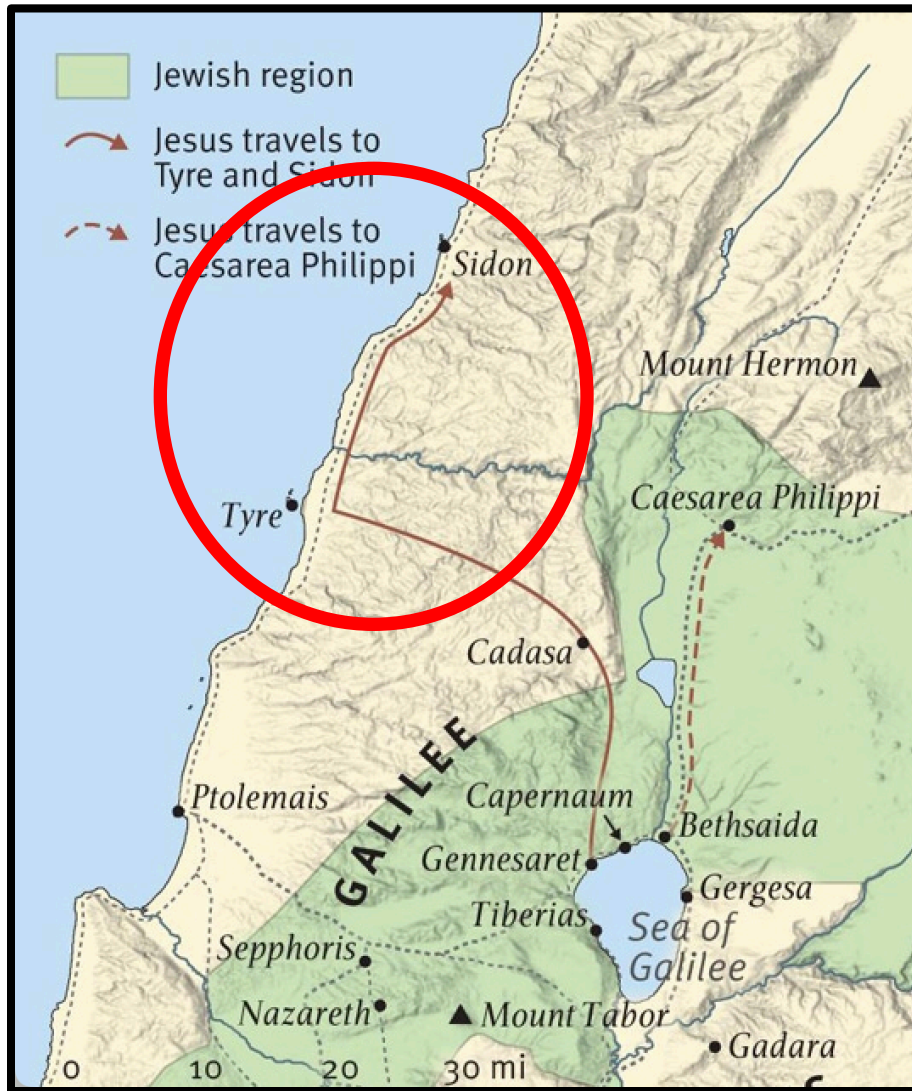
#15: Mark 8:1–26

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6:45–56	Crossing the lake	8:10
7:1–23	Dispute with the Pharisees	8:11–13
7:24–30	Discussion about bread	8:14–21
7:31–36	Healing	8:22–26
7:37	Confession of faith	8:27–30

First Mission Trip to Gentile Territory



- **Tyre and Sidon** = two major cities in the ancient region of **Phoenicia**, part of Roman province of **Syria**, north of Israel/Palestine.
- This marks Jesus' first departure from Israel/Palestine.

Second Mission Trip to Gentile Territory



- **Decapolis = “Ten Cities”**
- Jesus has been here before (*Mark 5:1-20*).
- This area was defined by its Greek culture, language, and religion.

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Malfunctioning Spiritual Eyes and Ears

- Jeremiah 5:21– “Hear this, O foolish and senseless people, who have eyes, but see not, who have ears, but hear not.”
- Isaiah 42:18–20 – “Hear you deaf, and look, you blind, that you may see! Who is blind but my servant, or deaf as my messenger whom I send? ... He sees many things, but does not observe them; his ears are open, but he does not hear.”

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- Ezekiel 12:2 – “Son of man, you dwell in the midst of a rebellious house, who have eyes to see, but see not, who have ears to hear, but hear not, for they are a rebellious house.”

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