

# The Life of Christ in Stereo

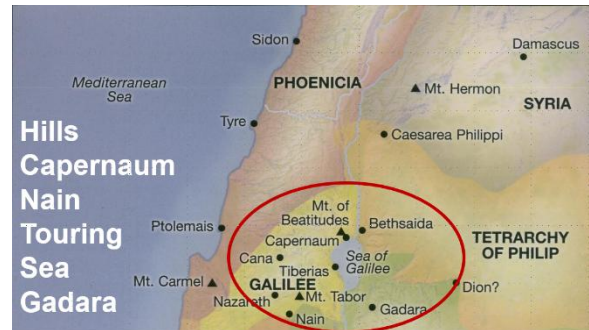
Session 5: Chapter 7, ##40–50

## Discussion queries

- What did you learn that was new, helpful, or important?
- What questions do you have about what you read?

## Seven phases of Jesus' Life

- 1 Announced by heaven & by John (1-3)
- 2 Early teaching and miracles (4-5)
- 3 Public fame and favor (6-9)
- 4 Early rejections (10-12)
- 5 Moving towards the cross (13-17)
- 6 Final days at Jerusalem (18-19)
- 7 Crucifixion and resurrection (20-21)



## A Centurion's Extraordinary Faith (LOCIS, chapter 7, section 40)

### Centurion

- Meaning : Officer over 100 men.
- Authority: Over 60 men.
- Ethnicity: Probably Greek Syrian.
- Responsibility: Recruit, train, command.
- Career: 20 years.
- Status: Not allowed to marry.
- Reward: Land and income.
- Allowed: Own slaves and hire servants.

## Jesus' parable about the Kingdom (LOCIS, chapter 7, section 44)

### Kingdom of God/Heaven in the OT

- Eternal: "His kingdom rules over all," Psalm 103:19.
- Messianic: "A son is given... Of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom ... forevermore," Isaiah 9:6-7



### Kingdom of God/Heaven in the NT

- Present: "The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit," Romans 14:17.
- Future: "The kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ," Rev. 12:10.

## Jesus' answer to John the baptizer (LOCIS, chapter 7, section 50)