

LIFE OF CHRIST IN STEREO

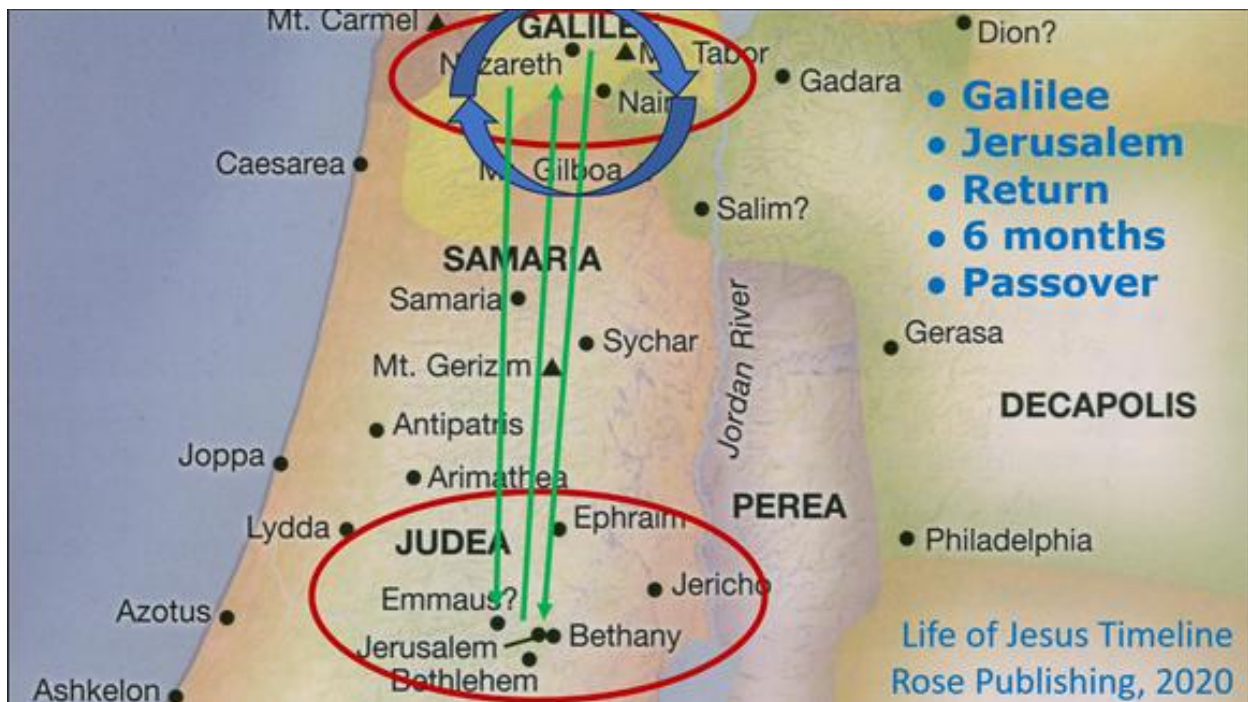
Session 6: Chapter 8-9, ##51-56

Discuss what you read:

- 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)



John 5:1-4

- Feast: Tabernacles, Autumn, 29 CE.
- Verse 4: A gloss, which is (a) absent from the earliest and best manuscripts, (b) marked with asterisks as spurious in 20 manuscripts, (c) contains words which John never uses elsewhere, and (d) has variant forms in which it was transmitted.

John 5:5-6

- Wish: Not everyone wishes to get well!

John 5:7-9

- Water: See note under verse 4.

John 5:10-11

- Sabbath: Jewish legal day of rest with many non-biblical prohibitions.

John 5:12-13

- Throng: Why did this matter?

John 5:14-15

- Temple: Its vast courtyard, not the holy places where only priests entered.
- Sin ... worse: Such as what?

John 5:16

- Jews: Or Judeans, religious leaders. Most Jews admired Jesus.
- Persecute: Prosecute hatefully.
- Kill: A major indicator of depravity.

John 5:17-18

- Equal: Greek *isos*, equivalent in quality or quantity.

John 5:19-20

- From himself: Messiah took no personal initiative.
- To act presumptively in behalf of God amounts to blasphemy.

John 5:20-21

- Query: Whom did the Father raise?
- Query: Whom will the Son raise?

John 5:22-23

- Query: How do Jesus' words make all religions invalid?

John 5:24

- Death: What kind of death?
- Judgment: What kind of judgment?
- Life: What kind of life?

John 5:25-26

- Son of God: A Jewish title for Messiah.

John 5:27-29

- Hour: Any short period of time.
- Good: Greek, 'the good things'.
- Bad: Greek, 'the evil things'.

Title

- Resurrection: Cause a dead thing to come back to life.
- Life: Live forever in your improved body in Jesus' kingdom.
- Condemnation: Suffer whatever you deserve.

Four witnesses to Jesus: How Jesus knew that he was the Messiah.

- John: Identified Jesus as the one who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.
- Works: He was able to perform signs.
- God's voice: Spoke to him at his baptism, sending him the Holy Spirit.
- Scriptures: Jesus was fulfilling OT prophecies about the Messiah.

John 5:30

- Nothing: How is Jesus lesser than God?
- Because: What does this explain?
- Will: Revealed purpose or desire.

John 5:31-33

- John: What was John saying to crowds about Jesus?

John 5:34-35

- Saved: From what? And to what?
- What in the immediate context?

John 5:36

- Works: What was Jesus doing in public which proved who he is?

John 5:37-38

- Works: Who had heard the Father's voice, according to the Gospels?

John 5:39

- Scriptures: Which OT texts can you cite which tell about the coming Messiah?