

Treasure Hunt

- How does this section correspond with the story about Herod at the start of ch. 14?
- Why does the Lord take the disciples to Caesarea Philippi?
- Compare and contrast the titles suggested by the people with those considered by John.
- How are the lives of the Lord and Jeremiah similar?
- What does Matthew emphasize with the double title, “Simon Peter”?
- Who previously in the gospel has called Jesus “Christ”?
- What does the title “Son of God” mean?
- Where else in Matthew do the three titles occur together, and how is that episode different from this one?

The Proclamation of Jesus the King

Matthew: The Gospel of the Kingdom

1:1-4:16 The Person of Jesus the King

4:17-16:20 The Proclamation of Jesus the King

16:21-28:20 The Passion of Jesus the King

4:17 "From that time Jesus began to preach, ..."

4:17-11:30 Call & Preparation of the Disciples

Calling	4:18-22 the Four	↑ ↑	9:36-10:4 the Twelve	↑	11:2-30 (28) all
Summary	4:23 teaching ... preaching ... healing	↑ ↓	9:35 teaching ... preaching ... healing	↑	11:1 teach ... preach
Training	ch. 5-7 Teaching	↓ ↓	ch. 8-9 Healing	↑	10:5-42 Preaching

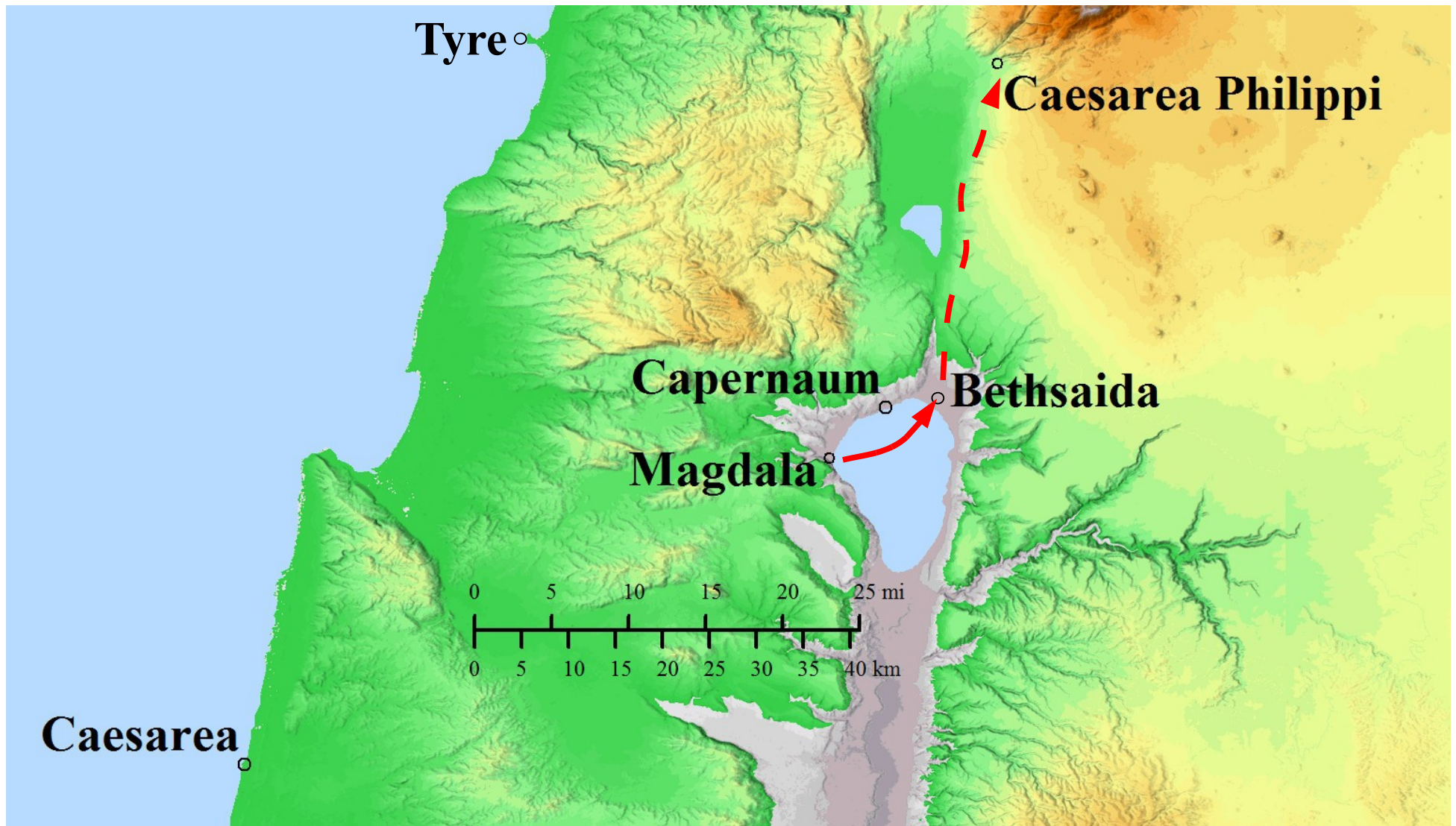
12:1-13:58 The Great Schism

	Ch. 12	Ch. 13
Public Rejection	1-45, the Pharisees reject the Lord	1-52, the Lord rejects unbelievers (by hiding his teaching in parables)
Private Rejection	46-50, the Lord rejects his family	53-58, his home town rejects the Lord

14:1-16:20 Growing Opposition

- 14:1-12 **King Herod kills the Baptist** ←
- **14:13-36 Miracles**
- **15:1-28 Pharisaic Rejection**
- **15:29-39 Miracles**
- **16:1-12 Pharisaic Rejection**
- 16:13-20 **Peter confesses King Jesus** ←

The Lord's Travels in 16:4-13



Identifying John and Jesus

John?

John 1:19	Matt 16:14-16
<p>Joh 1:19 And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou?</p>	<p>And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist:</p>
<p>20 And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ.</p>	
<p>21 And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not.</p>	<p>some, Elias;</p>
<p>Art thou that prophet? And he answered, No.</p>	<p>and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.</p>

Mat 14:1 At that time Herod the tetrarch heard of the fame of Jesus,
 2 And said unto his servants, **This is John the Baptist**; he is risen from the dead; and therefore mighty works do shew forth themselves in him.

Elias (Elijah)?

Mal 4:5 Behold, I will send you **Elijah** the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

Mat 11:14 And if ye will receive *it*, this is **Elias**, which was for to come.

One of the prophets?

Deu 18:15 The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a **Prophet** from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken;

Parallels to Jeremiah

Warned of Judgment to the Temple:

Jer 7:1 The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, 2 Stand in the gate of the LORD'S house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all *ye of Judah*, that enter in at these gates to worship the LORD. 3 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place. 4 Trust ye not in lying words, saying, The temple of the LORD, The temple of the LORD, The temple of the LORD, *are* these. ... 11 Is this house, which is called by my name, become **a den of robbers** in your eyes? Behold, even I have seen *it*, saith the LORD. 12 But go ye now unto my place which *was* in Shiloh, where I set my name at the first, and see what I did to it for the wickedness of my people Israel. 13 And now, because ye have done all these works, saith the LORD, and I spake unto you, rising up early and speaking, but ye heard not; and I called you, but ye answered not; 14 Therefore will I do unto *this* house, which is called by my name, wherein ye trust, and unto the place which I gave to you and to your fathers, as I have done to Shiloh.

Opposed by the Temple leaders:

Jer 26:8 Now it came to pass, when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking all that the LORD had commanded *him* to speak unto all the people, that **the priests and the prophets** and all the people took him, saying, Thou shalt surely die. 9 Why hast thou prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate without an inhabitant? And all the people were gathered against Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. 10 When the princes of Judah heard these things, then they came up from the king's house unto the house of the LORD, and sat down in the entry of the new gate of the LORD'S *house*. 11 Then spake **the priests and the prophets** unto the princes and to all the people, saying, This man *is* worthy to die; for he hath prophesied against this city, as ye have heard with your ears.

Suffered physical persecution:

Jer 11:21 the men of Anathoth, that **seek thy life**, saying, Prophecy not in the name of the LORD, that thou die not by our hand:

Jer 38:6 Then took they Jeremiah, and **cast him into the dungeon** of Malchiah the son of Hammelech, that *was* in the court of the prison: and they let down Jeremiah with cords. And in the dungeon *there was* no water, but mire: so **Jeremiah sunk in the mire**.

v. 16 “Simon Peter”

Mat 4:18-19 And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, **Simon called Peter**, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. 19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Mat 10:2 Now the names of the twelve apostles are these; The first, **Simon, who is called Peter**, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother;

Peter's Insights

The Christ

Matt 1:1, 16, 17, 18 (narrator's introduction)

Mat 2:4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where **Christ** should be born.

Mat 11:2 Now when John had heard in the prison the works of **Christ**, he sent two of his disciples, 3 And said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?

The Son of God

Mat 14:33 Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the **Son of God**.

2Sa 7:12 And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom.

13 He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.

14 **I will be his father, and he shall be my son.**

Psa 2:7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, **Thou art my Son**; this day have I begotten thee.

Psa 89:26 He shall cry unto me, Thou *art* my father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.

27 Also **I will make him my firstborn**, higher than the kings of the earth.

Bringing the Lord's Titles Together

Mat 16:13 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the **Son of man** am? 14 And they said, Some *say that thou art* John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. 15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? 16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the **Christ**, the **Son of the living God**.

Mat 26:63 And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the **Christ**, the **Son of God**. 64 Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the **Son of man** sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

Peter πέτρος ... this rock πέτρα

	Peter πέτρος	Rock πέτρα
Gender	Masculine	Feminine
Usage as “rock”	<p>Something to throw 2 Macc 1:16; 4:41; Wis 17:17</p> <p>Can have holes or caves Oba 1:3; Isa 2:19</p>	<p>Water from the rock Ex 17:6; 1 Cor 10:4</p> <p>Where Moses stood to see the Lord Ex 33:21</p> <p>Where the wise man build his house Matt 7:24, 25</p>
Distribution	<p>13x LXX, 103x NT (all of Peter)</p> <p>All LXX instances are plural</p>	<p>101x LXX, 15x NT</p> <p>All but 10x singular in LXX</p>