

MATTHEW 18:1-4

5-7 AFTER A BREAK

■ **“AT THE SAME TIME...”**

■ **AT WHAT TIME?**

MATTHEW 18:1

■ **THE TRANSFIGURATION**

■ **CAST A DEMON OUT OF A BOY**

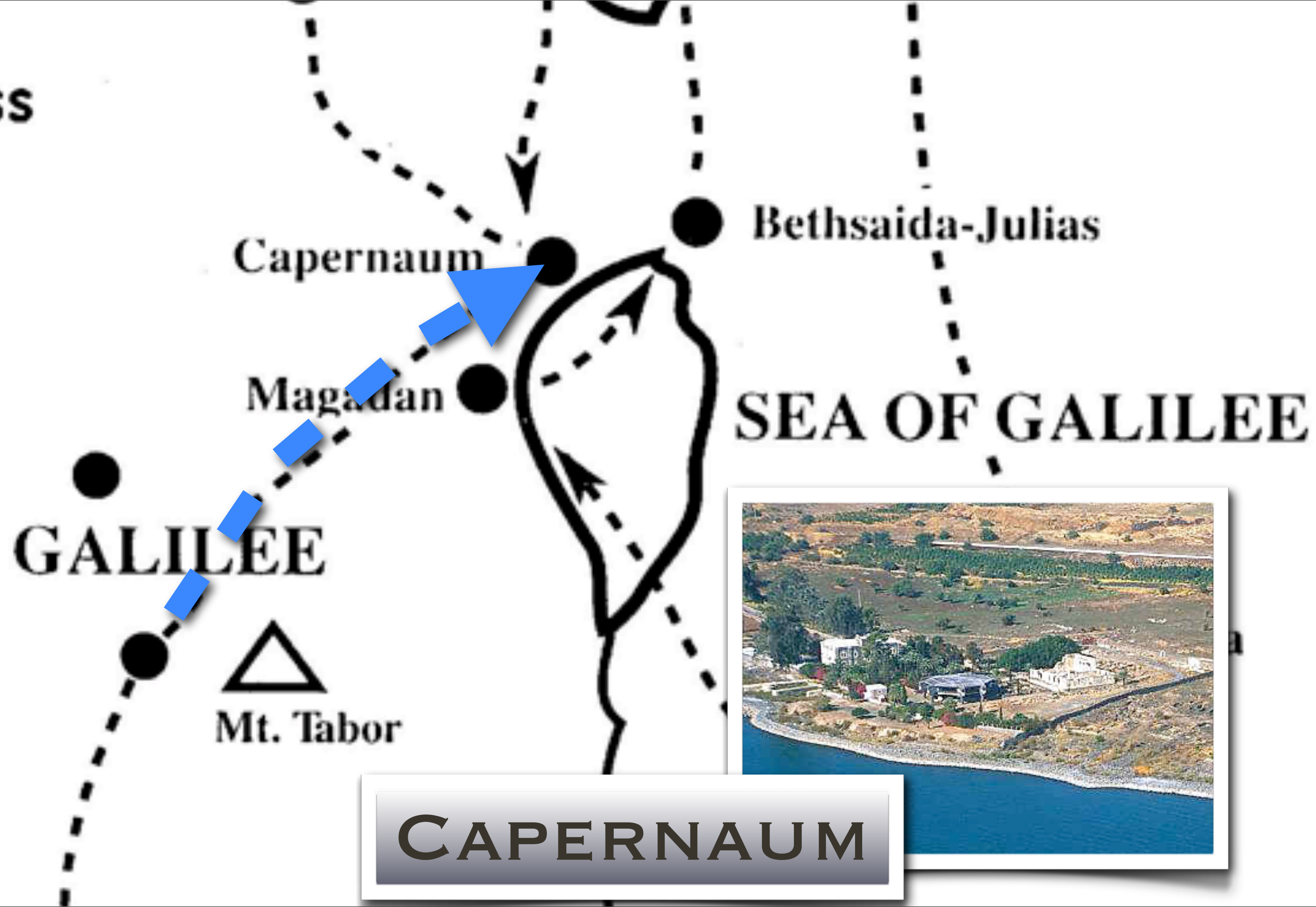
■ **PREDICTED HIS DEATH AND
RESURRECTION**

■ **TEMPLE TAX FROM THE FISH**

■ **TO CAPERNAUM FROM GALILEE**

MATTHEW 17

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CAPERNAUM

■ “WHO IS THE GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN?”

■ WHY THIS QUESTION?

■ “WHO IS GREATER? THE FATHER OR THE SON?”

■ IS THERE STILL A HENRY-MAN IN YOUR KINGDOM?

MATTHEW 18:1

■ WHAT WAS ON PETER'S MIND AT THE TRANSFIGURATION?

■ EXALTING JESUS, MOSES AND ELIJAH

MATTHEW 17:4

**■ WHAT WAS ON THE FATHER'S MIND
AT THE TRANSFIGURATION?**

■ EXALTING JESUS

MATTHEW 17:5-8

■ **A DESIRE FOR POSITION**

■ **MARK 9:34, LUKE 9:48**

■ **THE DISCIPLES**

■ **MATTHEW 20:20**

■ **ZEBEDEE'S WIFE**

■ **NOTES FROM VERSE 1:**

■ **FRESH OFF A MOUNTAIN-TOP
EXPERIENCE THE DISCIPLES
WANTED:**

■ **TO CELEBRATE THEIR HEROS**

■ **TO CEMENT THEIR OWN POSITIONS**

MATTHEW 18:1

**■ “... BUT THEY MEASURING
THEMSELVES BY THEMSELVES, AND
COMPARING THEMSELVES AMONG
THEMSELVES, ARE NOT WISE.”**

2 CORINTHIANS 10:10-13

**■ JESUS HAD TO “PERCEIVE” THE
THOUGHT OF THEIR HEART**

LUKE 9:47

- **“JESUS CALLED A LITTLE CHILD...”**
- **THE CHILD WAS CLOSE ENOUGH TO CALL**

MATTHEW 18:2

■ JESUS ACCEPTED THE CHILDREN

**■ BECAUSE “OF SUCH IS THE
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN”**

MATTHEW 19:14

■ **“EXCEPT YE BE CONVERTED, AND
BECOME AS LITTLE CHILDREN, YE
SHALL NOT ENTER INTO THE
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.”**

MATTHEW 18:3

■ **“EXCEPT YE ... YE SHALL NOT ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.”**

■ **“BE CONVERTED, AND BECOME AS LITTLE CHILDREN”**

MATTHEW 18:3

■ **THE “KINGDOM OF HEAVEN/GOD”**

■ **WHAT IS IT?**

KINGDOM OF GOD

■ **WHERE WE'RE HEADED**

■ **KINGDOM OF HEAVEN = KINGDOM OF GOD**

■ **IT ALREADY EXISTED IN JESUS' TIME**

■ **IT REFERS FIRST OF ALL TO GOD'S AUTHORITY/REIGN**

KINGDOM OF GOD

■ **WHERE WE'RE NOT HEADED**

■ **DISCUSSION OF THE MILLENNIUM**

KINGDOM OF GOD

■ KINGDOM OF HEAVEN = KINGDOM OF GOD

■ "... HEAVEN" ONLY APPEARS IN MATTHEW

■ IDENTICAL STORIES IN THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS USE "GOD"

KINGDOM OF GOD

■ VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, AMONG THEM THAT ARE BORN OF WOMEN THERE HATH NOT RISEN A GREATER THAN JOHN THE BAPTIST: NOTWITHSTANDING HE THAT IS LEAST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS GREATER THAN HE.

MATTHEW 11:11

■ **“FOR I SAY UNTO YOU, AMONG THOSE THAT ARE BORN OF WOMEN THERE IS NOT A GREATER PROPHET THAN JOHN THE BAPTIST: BUT HE THAT IS LEAST IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS GREATER THAN HE.”**

LUKE 7:28

■ “ANOTHER PARABLE SPAKE HE UNTO THEM; THE **KINGDOM OF HEAVEN** IS LIKE UNTO LEAVEN, WHICH A WOMAN TOOK, AND HID IN THREE MEASURES OF MEAL, TILL THE WHOLE WAS LEAVENED”

MATTHEW 13:33

■ “AND AGAIN HE SAID, WHEREUNTO SHALL I LIKEN THE **KINGDOM OF GOD**? IT IS LIKE LEAVEN, WHICH A WOMAN TOOK AND HID IN THREE MEASURES OF MEAL, TILL THE WHOLE WAS LEAVENED.”

LUKE 13:20-21

■ WHY THE DIFFERENCE IN MATTHEW?

■ 5 “KINGDOM OF GOD” IN MATTHEW

KINGDOM OF GOD

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KINGDOM OF GOD

■ KINGDOM ALREADY EXISTED

■ LUKE 23: 42-43

■ MARK 9:1

■ LUKE 9:27

■ LUKE 10:9-11

KINGDOM OF GOD

■ **LUKE 11:20**

■ **LUKE 19:11-26**

■ **LUKE 21:31**

KINGDOM OF GOD

■ **WHICH GOSPEL?**

■ **“OF GOD”?**

■ **“OF CHRIST”?**

■ **“OF THE SON”?**

■ **“OF THE KINGDOM”?**

■ **WHICH GOSPEL?**

■ **“OF THE GRACE OF GOD”?**

■ **“OF PEACE”?**

■ **“OF THE CIRCUMCISION”?**

■ **“OF THE UNCIRCUMCISION”?**

■ **WHICH GOSPEL?**

■ **“OF YOUR SALVATION”?**

■ **OR JUST “THE GOSPEL”?**

■ WHICH GOSPEL?

■ MATTHEW 4:23

■ MATTHEW 9:35

■ MATTHEW 24:14

■ MARK 1:14

■ ACTS 20:24-25

■ **WHERE WE'RE HEADED**

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KINGDOM OF GOD

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MATTHEW 18:3

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■ **“BE CONVERTED, AND BECOME AS LITTLE CHILDREN”**

MATTHEW 18:3

■ **“EXCEPT YE ... YE SHALL NOT ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.”**

■ **THEIR QUESTION PRESUMES THEIR KINGDOM STATUS**

■ **JESUS CALLS THEIR STATUS INTO QUESTION**

MATTHEW 18:3

■ **“BE CONVERTED, AND BECOME AS
LITTLE CHILDREN”**

■ **BE CONVERTED**

■ **BECOME**

MATTHEW 18:3

- **WHOSOEVER THEREFORE SHALL...**
- **... HUMBLE HIMSELF AS THIS CHILD**

MATTHEW 18:4

■ TAPEINO, {TAP-I-NO'-O}

■ MEANING: 1) TO MAKE LOW, BRING LOW 1A) TO LEVEL, REDUCE TO A PLAIN 1B) METAPH. TO BRING INTO A HUMBLE CONDITION, REDUCE TO MEANER CIRCUMSTANCES 1B1) TO ASSIGN A LOWER RANK OR PLACE TO 1B2) TO ABASE 1B3) TO BE RANKED BELOW OTHERS WHO ARE HONOURED OR REWARDED 1B4) TO HUMBLE OR ABASE MYSELF BY HUMBLE LIVING 1C) TO LOWER, DEPRESS 1C1) OF ONE'S SOUL BRING DOWN ONE'S PRIDE 1C2) TO HAVE A MODEST OPINION OF ONE'S SELF 1C3) TO BEHAVE IN AN UNASSUMING MANNER 1C4) DEVOID OF ALL HAUGHTINESS

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“HUMBLE” MATTHEW 18:4