

The Servant King



The story of the **King**... who came to **serve**.

FEAR & FAITH

Mark 5:21-43

Num 15:38

“you are to
make tassels on
the corners of
your garments”

5 Knots
4 Spaces



Hebrew (כַּנָּפַי)

Corner = kanaph

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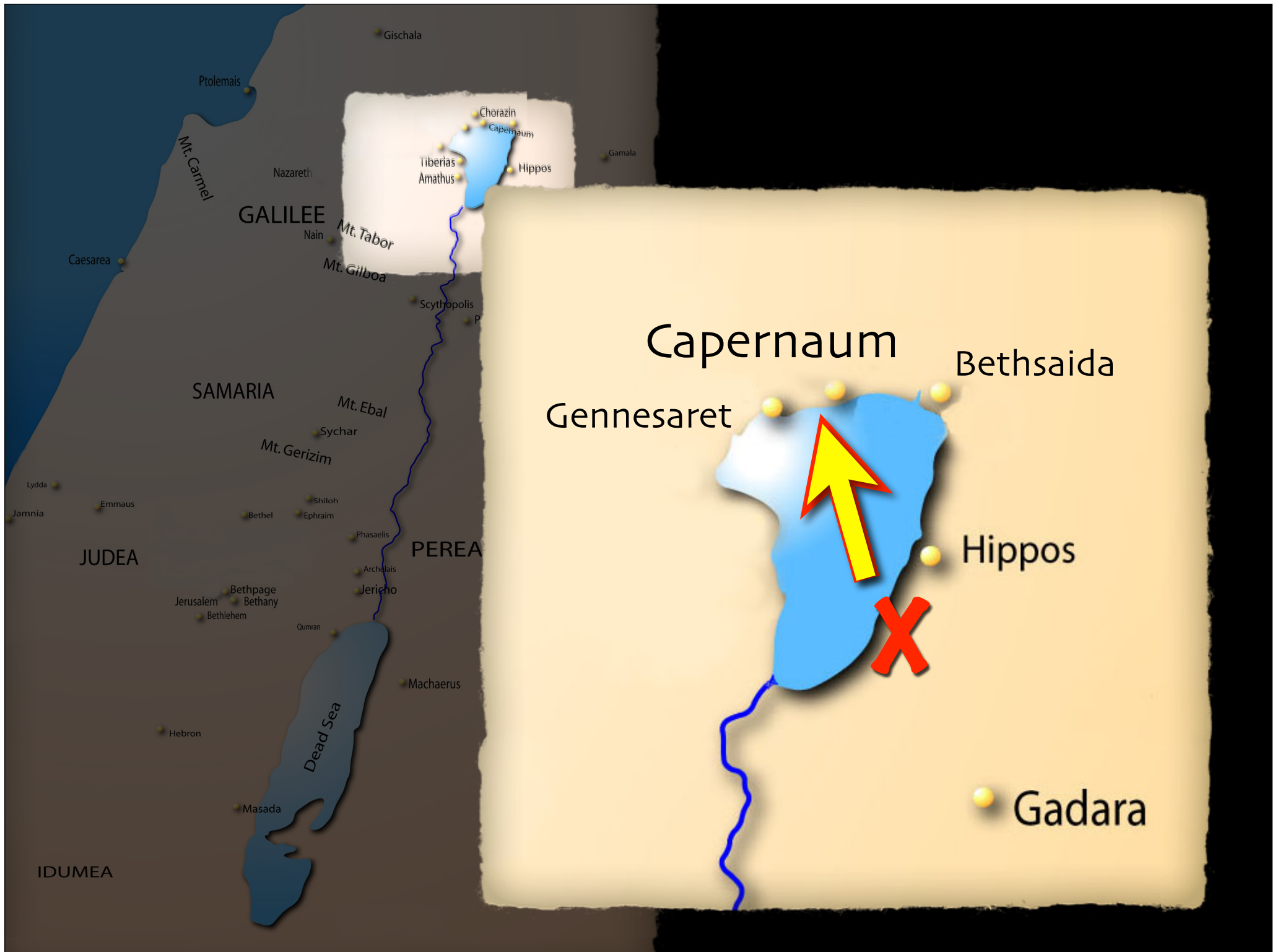
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Malachi 4:2

But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its *wings*.

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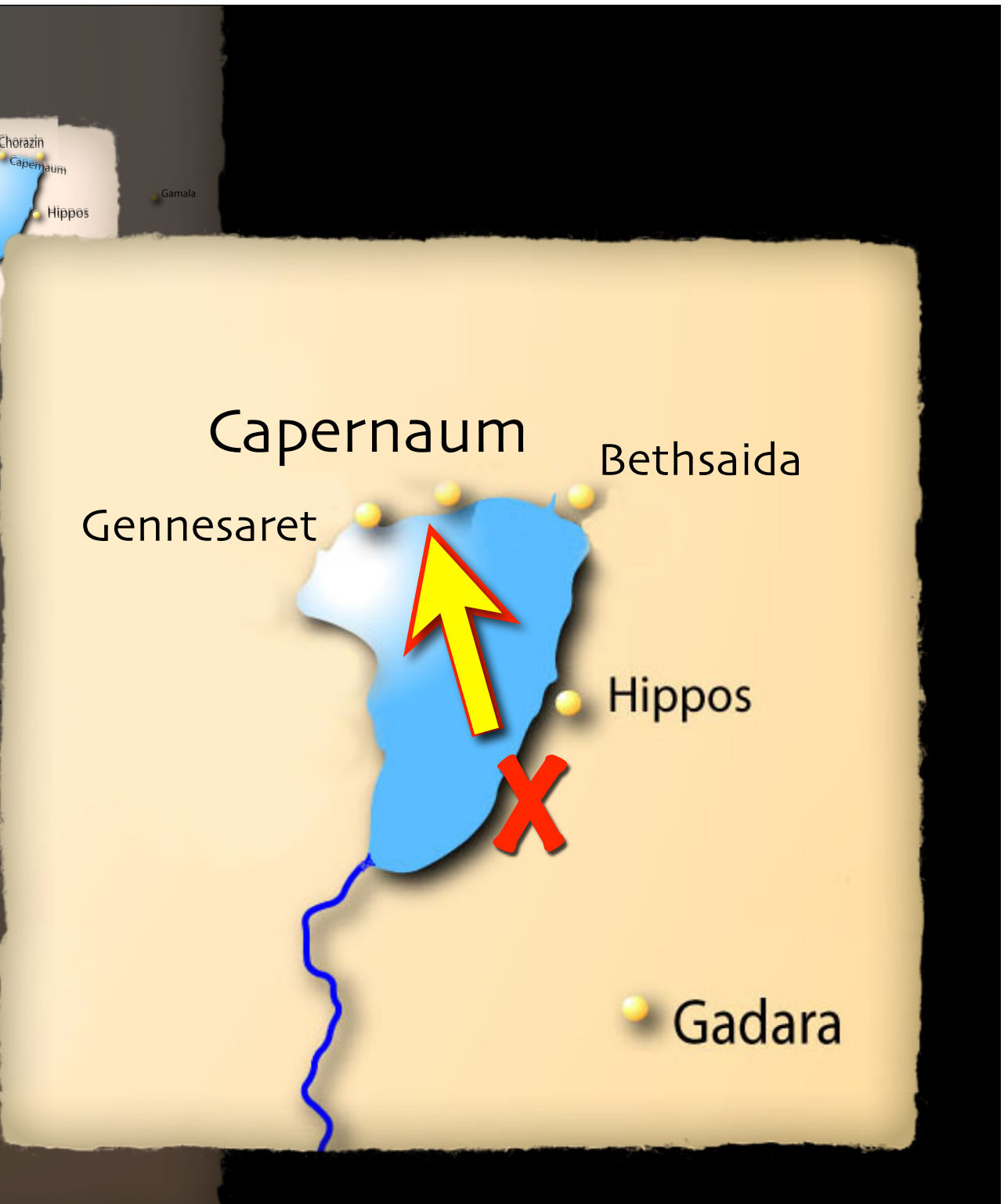
Capernaum

Bethsaida

Gennesaret

Hippos

Gadara



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Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." ²⁴ So Jesus went with him. A large crowd followed and pressed around him.

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Fear: His daughters death & his reputation.

Key: Desperation that leads to dependence on God is a not a bad thing.

Lesson for us: Real faith in God is often demonstrated by where we put our loyalties.

Faith: His belief & desperation brings humility.

²⁵ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. ²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸

²⁸ because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed."

²⁹ Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

³⁰ At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹ "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'" ³² But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it.

³³ Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." ³⁵ While

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A Desperate Woman

Fear: *Of judgement from Jesus and others.*

Key: *In her desperation she turns to the scriptures!*

Lesson for us: *It's never too late to reach out to God!*

Faith: *Her faith empowers her to push obstacles aside.*

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³⁶ Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid; just believe." ³⁷ He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the home of the synagogue ruler, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly.

³⁹ He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." ⁴⁰ But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was.

⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, ""Talitha koum!"" (*which means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"*). ⁴²

Immediately the girl stood up and walked around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³ He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Seeing The BIG Picture

Fear: We all have moments of fear and desperation. It's part of life. What do you turn to make it through?

Faith: Real faith moves us to ACTION.

Are you ready? You never know when opportunities to serve will present themselves.

More than physical relief: You may not always get what you want from God, Jesus didn't either, but you can have PEACE with God.

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*Celebrating an amazing
God in an amazing place!*