

# *Sierra Community Church*



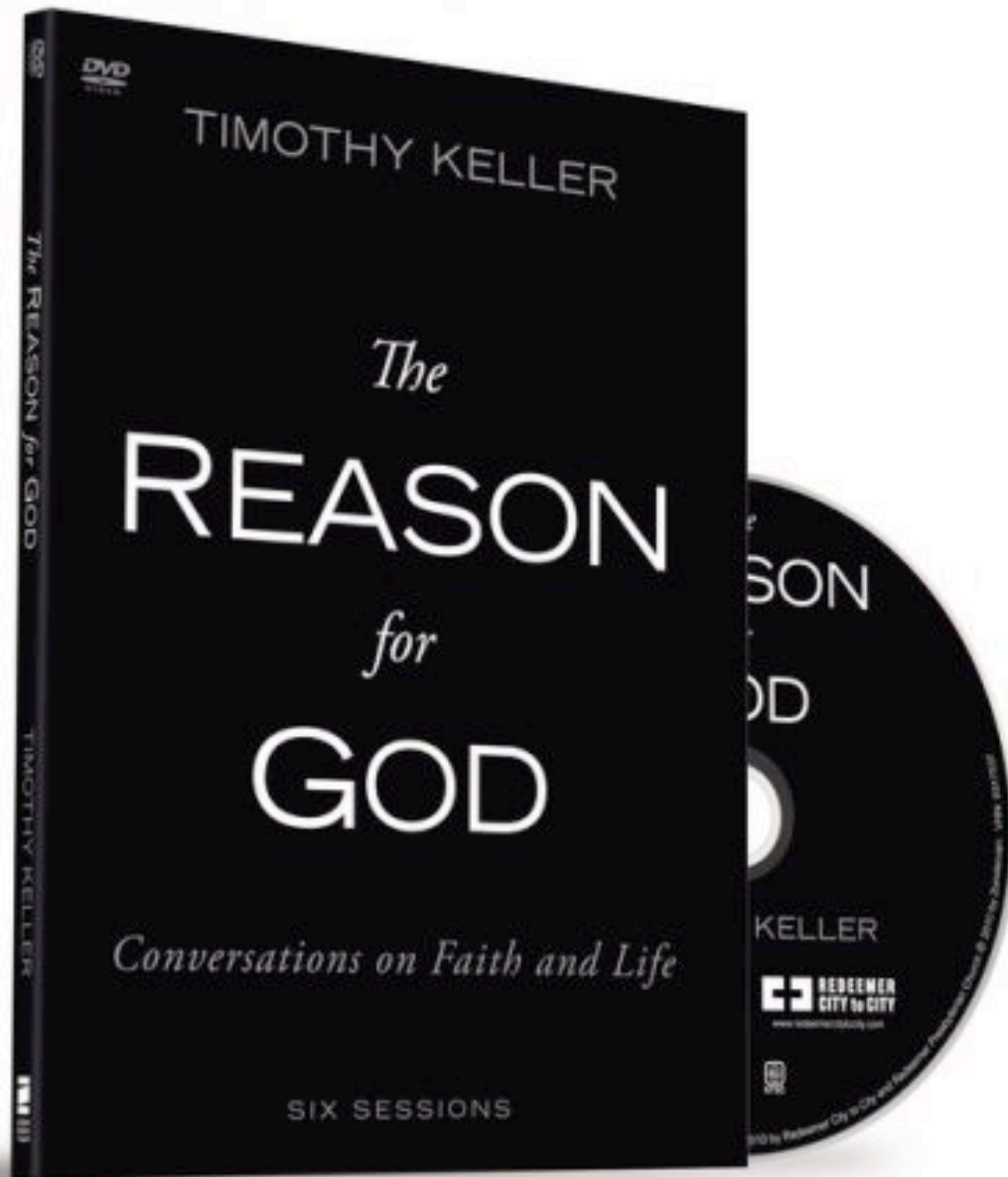
Celebrating an amazing God-  
in an amazing place!

Women's Mini-Conference

**The Truth**

**about Trials**

April 20th 10:30am-1pm



# Monday Night Bible Study

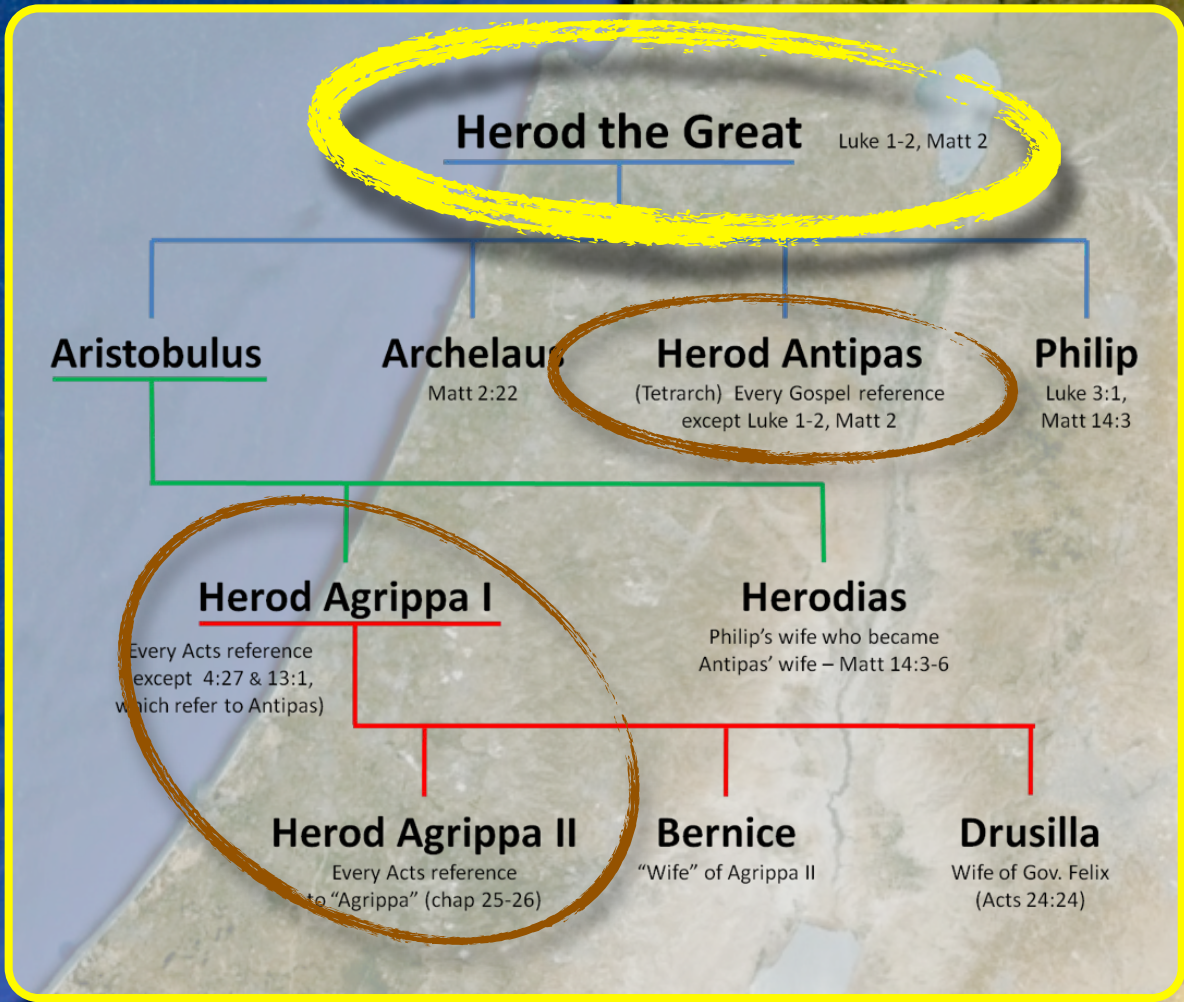
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*“Conversions  
on Faith  
and Life”*



# Lessons from the Land

*Life Lessons from Places in the Bible*



**Herodion** ★

**King Herod**



**Jerusalem**



**Herodion** ★

**King Herod's  
Palaces**

**Caesarea  
Maritima**



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**Herodion** ★



**Masada**

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# King Herod's Palaces



**Bethlehem**

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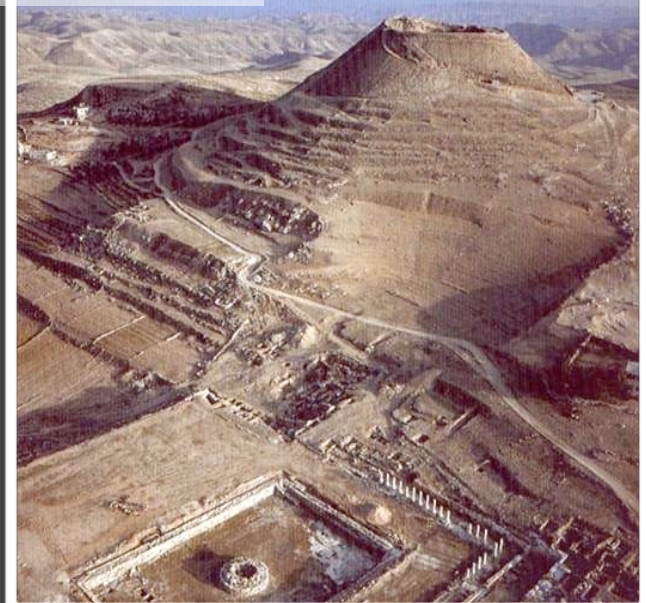
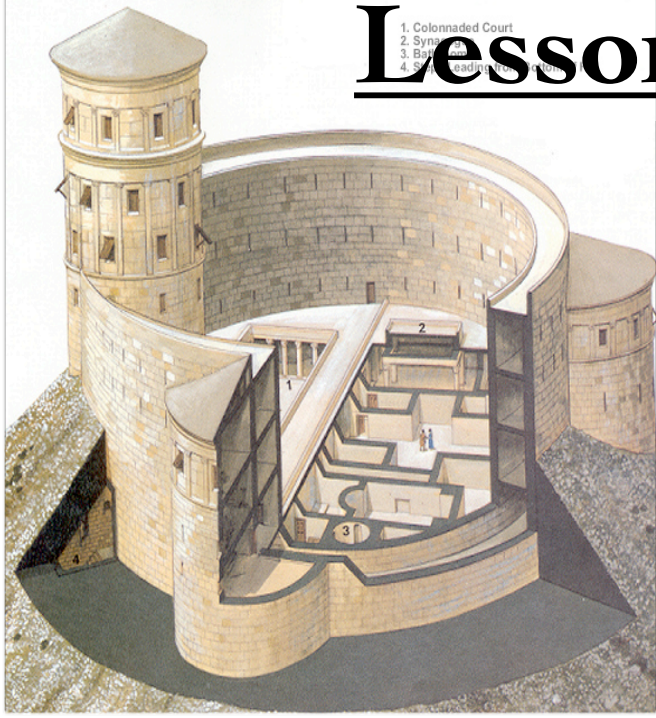
1 Samuel 17:12 Now David was the son of an Ephrathite named Jesse, who was from Bethlehem

Micah 5:2 “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”

Matthew 2:1 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod

# Lessons From Herodion

- 1. Colonnaded Court
- 2. Synagogue
- 3. Basilica
- 4. Stair leading from the





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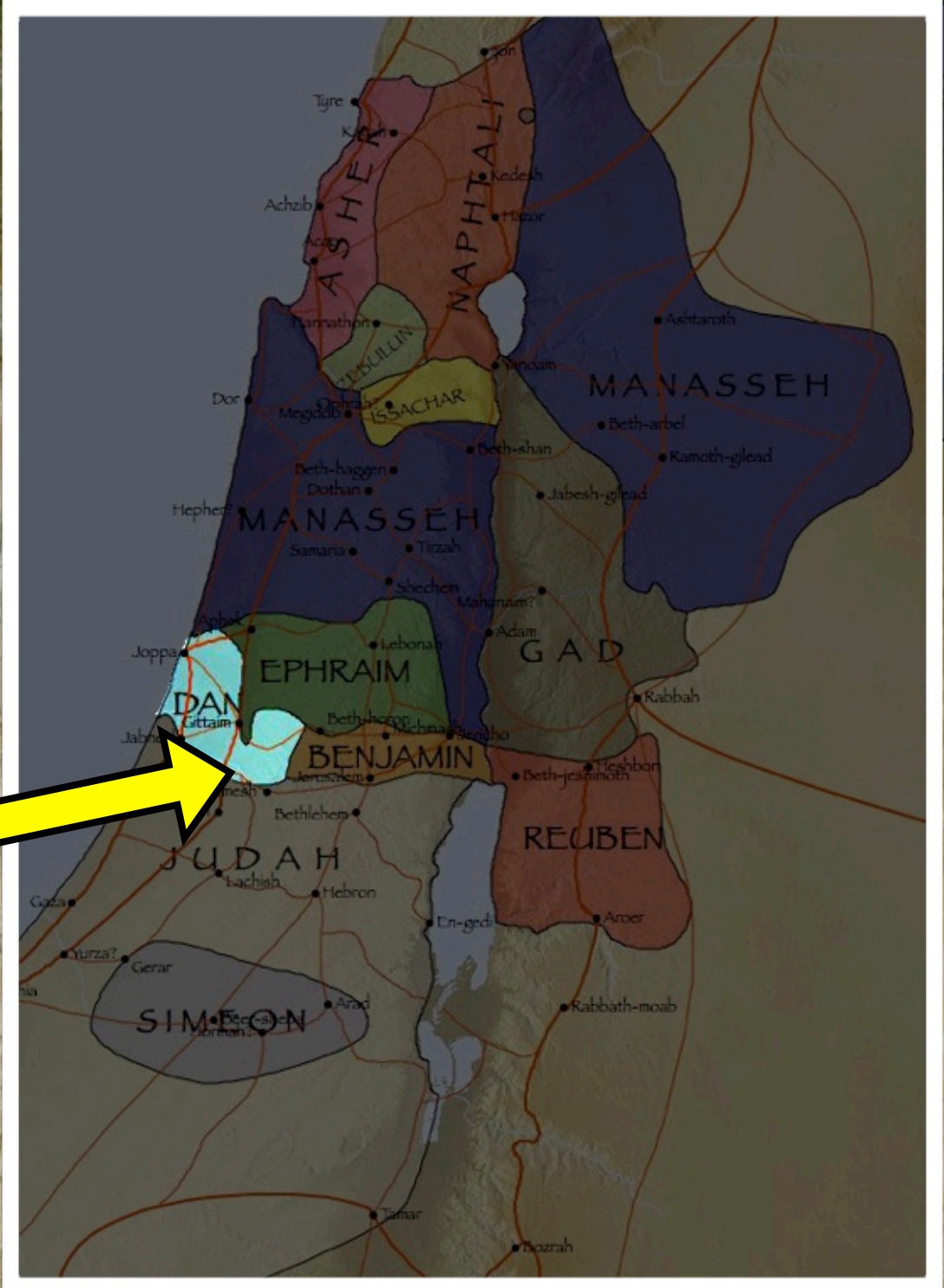
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Question: It's easy to admire what Herod invested in while he was alive. Years from now what will the evidence of your life show that you were invested in?



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# Land of the Philistine

*Ashkelon*

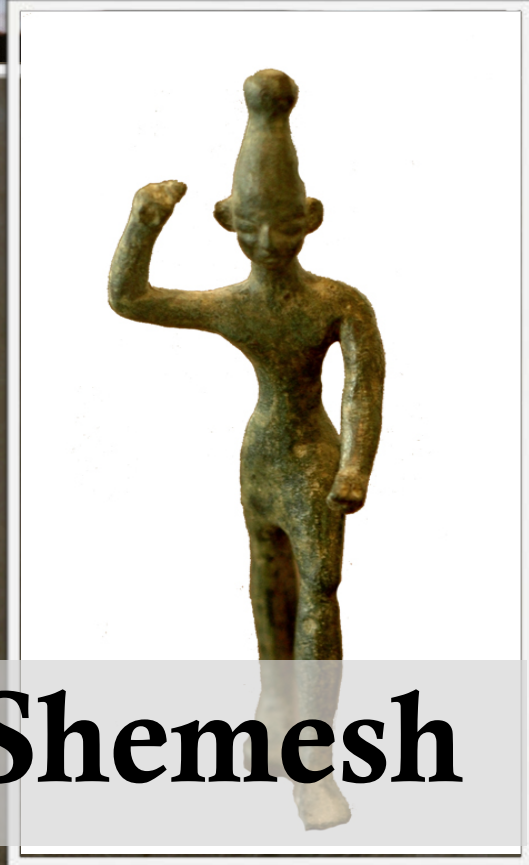


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*Gaza*



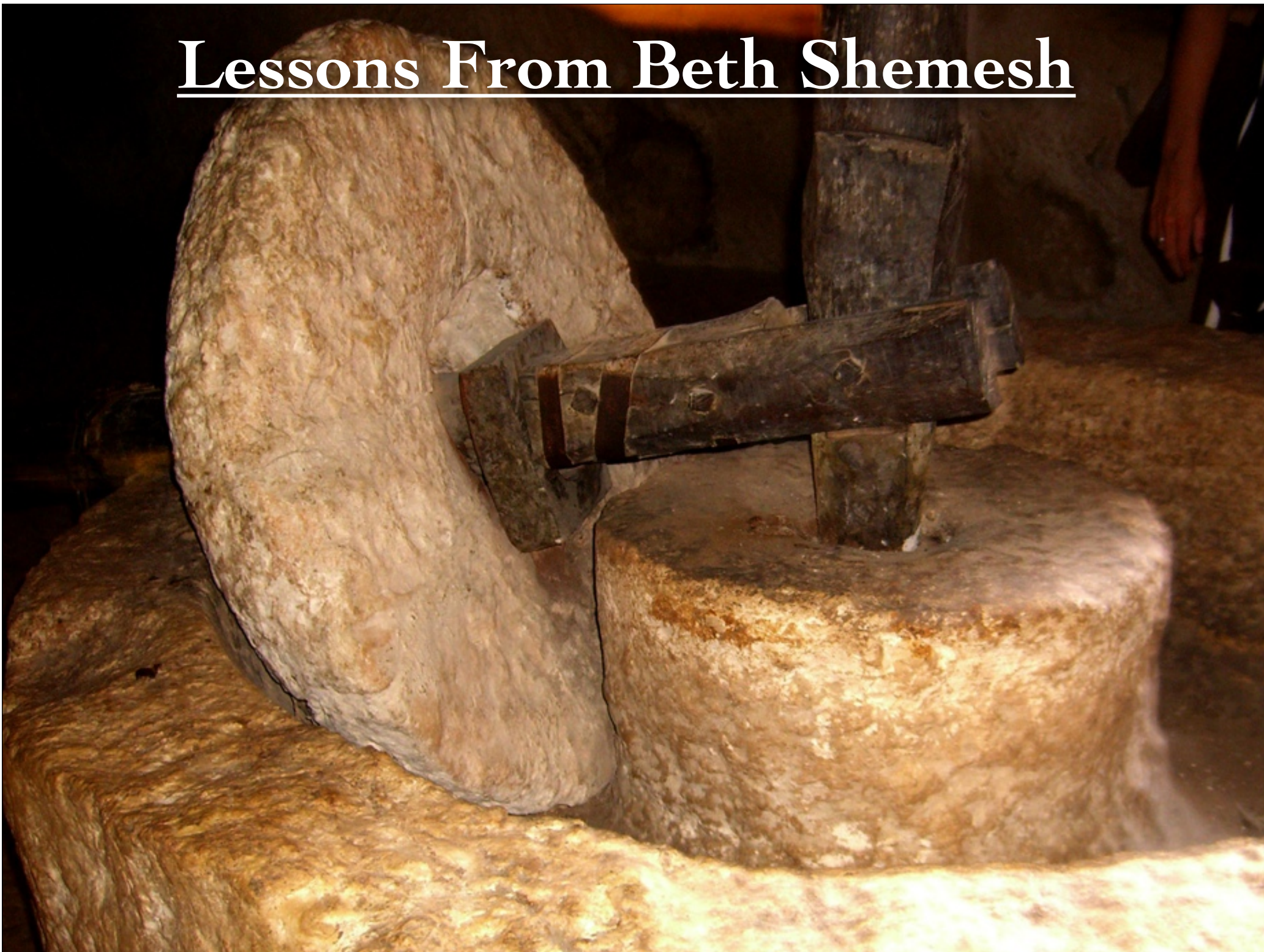
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Exodus 23:32-33 <sup>32</sup> Do not make a covenant with them or with their gods. <sup>33</sup> Do not let them live in your land or they will cause you to sin against me, because the worship of their gods will certainly be a snare to you.

Pslams 106:35-38 <sup>35</sup> but they mingled with the nations and adopted their customs. <sup>36</sup> **They worshiped their idols, which became a snare to them.** <sup>37</sup> They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to false gods. <sup>38</sup> They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan.

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Question: Can you think of one area of you life where you have unfinished business with God? What can you do to address it?

# The Sea Of Galilee



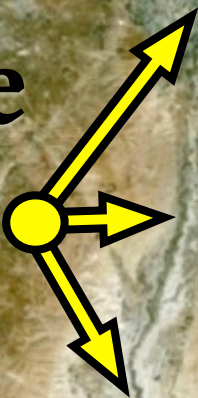
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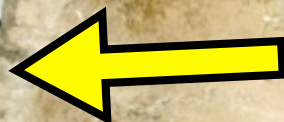
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**The  
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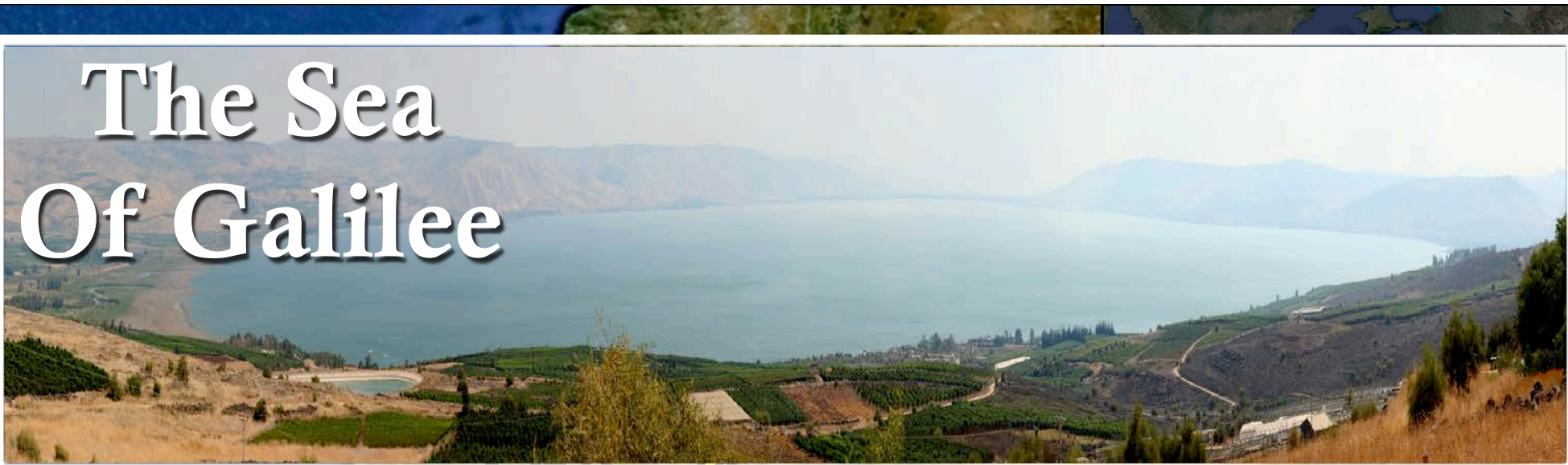


**The  
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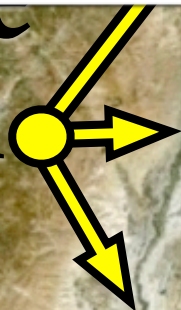




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# Lessons From Sea of Galilee

Mark 4:1 Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge.

John 21:6 He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

# Lessons From Sea of Galilee

Proverbs 4:23 Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

1Timothy 4:6 But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives.

# Lessons From Sea of Galilee

Just as it was during the life of Jesus, the Sea of Galilee is full of life. Some of the greatest teachings in the Bible took place on and around it. The health of the lake is a result of the rich water that feeds it and the circulation that happens as a result of the release of water too.

Question: What are you taking in to ensure that you have a rich God centered life? Where are you investing, helping others to experience the same?

The image is a composite background. At the top, a large, textured rock formation dominates the left side. To the right, a wooden boat with two figures is on a body of water. In the lower right, a historical map of the Holy Land is visible, showing regions like Benjamin, Ruben, and Judah, with various cities and geographical features labeled. In the lower left, a stone wall and some buildings are visible. The text 'Lessons from the Land' is overlaid in a large, white, serif font with a gold outline. The text 'Life Lessons from Places in the Bible' is at the bottom in a smaller, white, serif font with a gold outline.

# Lessons from the Land

*Life Lessons from Places in the Bible*