


# Jesus Announces the Kingdom – the History and the *Mystery*

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A map of the Samaritan region in the Middle East. The map shows the River Jordan on the right, flowing north. A thick black line traces a path from the south, through the Samaritan region, and towards the north. Key locations marked include Dorcas, Caesarea, Apollonia on the coast; Scythopolis, Ginea, and Samaria (labeled as 'Samarita' on the map) inland. Two text boxes are present: one at the top left pointing to Ginea with the text 'Samaritans refuse to receive Jesus; Samaritan healed'; and another at the top right pointing to the path with the text 'He went away from Galilee and entered the region of Judea beyond the Jordan (Matthew 19:1)'. A large white title is centered over the map, and an orange arrow points from the left edge towards it.

# Session 2 - Jesus Announces the Kingdom on his Journey to Jerusalem

Samaritans refuse to receive Jesus; Samaritan healed

He went away from Galilee and entered the region of Judea beyond the Jordan (Matthew 19:1)

Caesarea

Dorcas

Scythopolis

Ginea

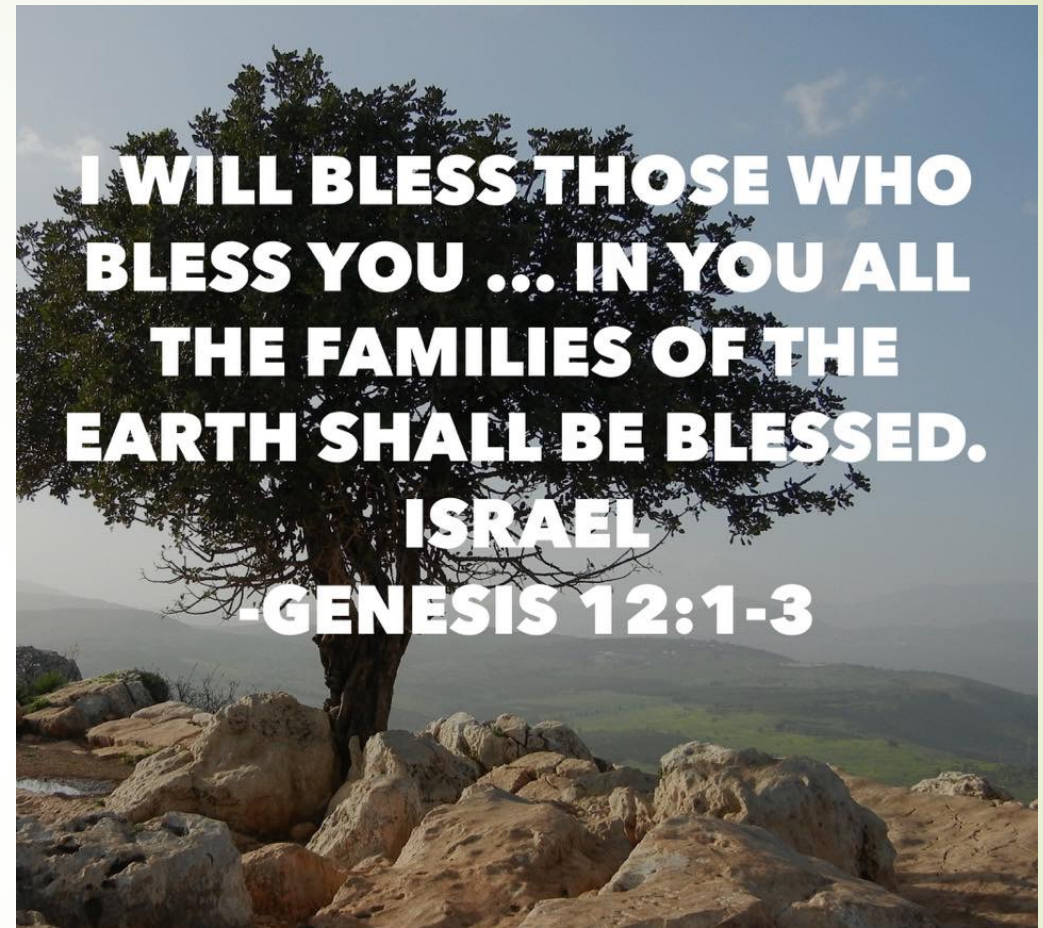
Samaria - *Sebaste*

River Jordan

Apollonia

# Genesis

- God has made the heavens and earth and declares them good
- God has made humans in his image and given humans irrevocable stewardship over creation
- God chooses one people to rescue the world





## The Difficulties

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**God loves his Creation and doesn't want to destroy it**

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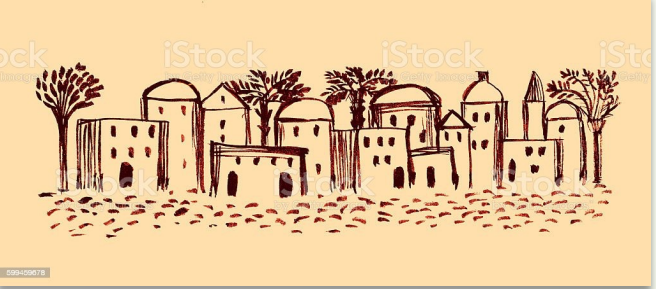
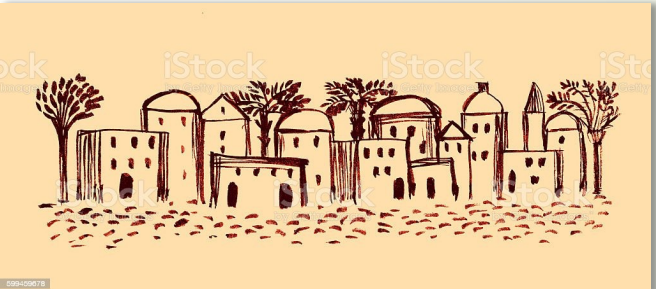
**An eternal sinful mankind cannot have stewardship over creation**

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**Israel is called as God's exclusive chosen people – and yet all of mankind has been made in His image**

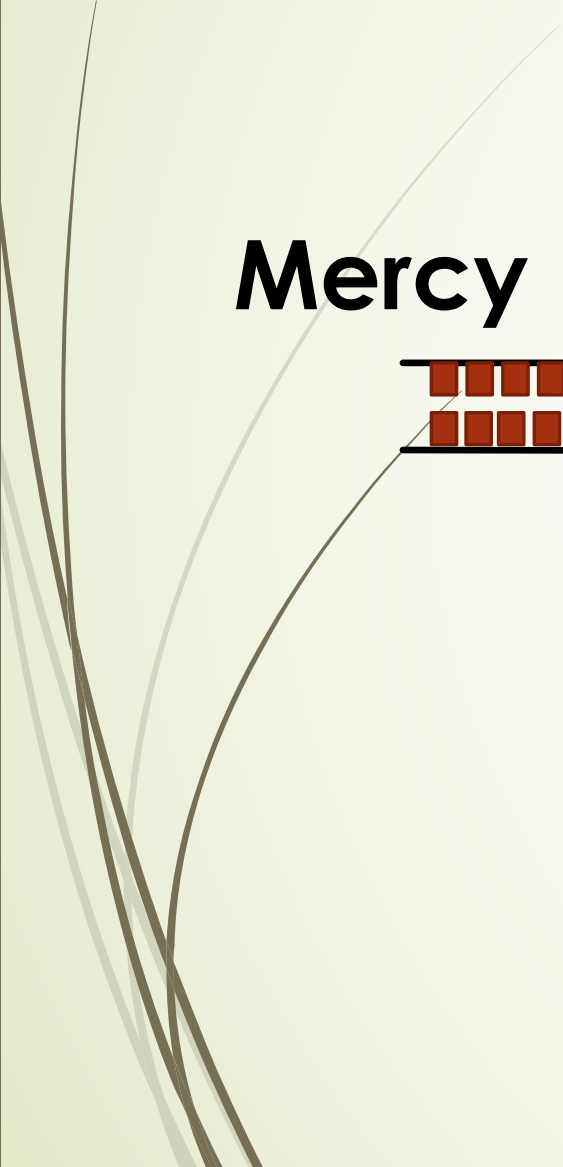
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**Mercy**

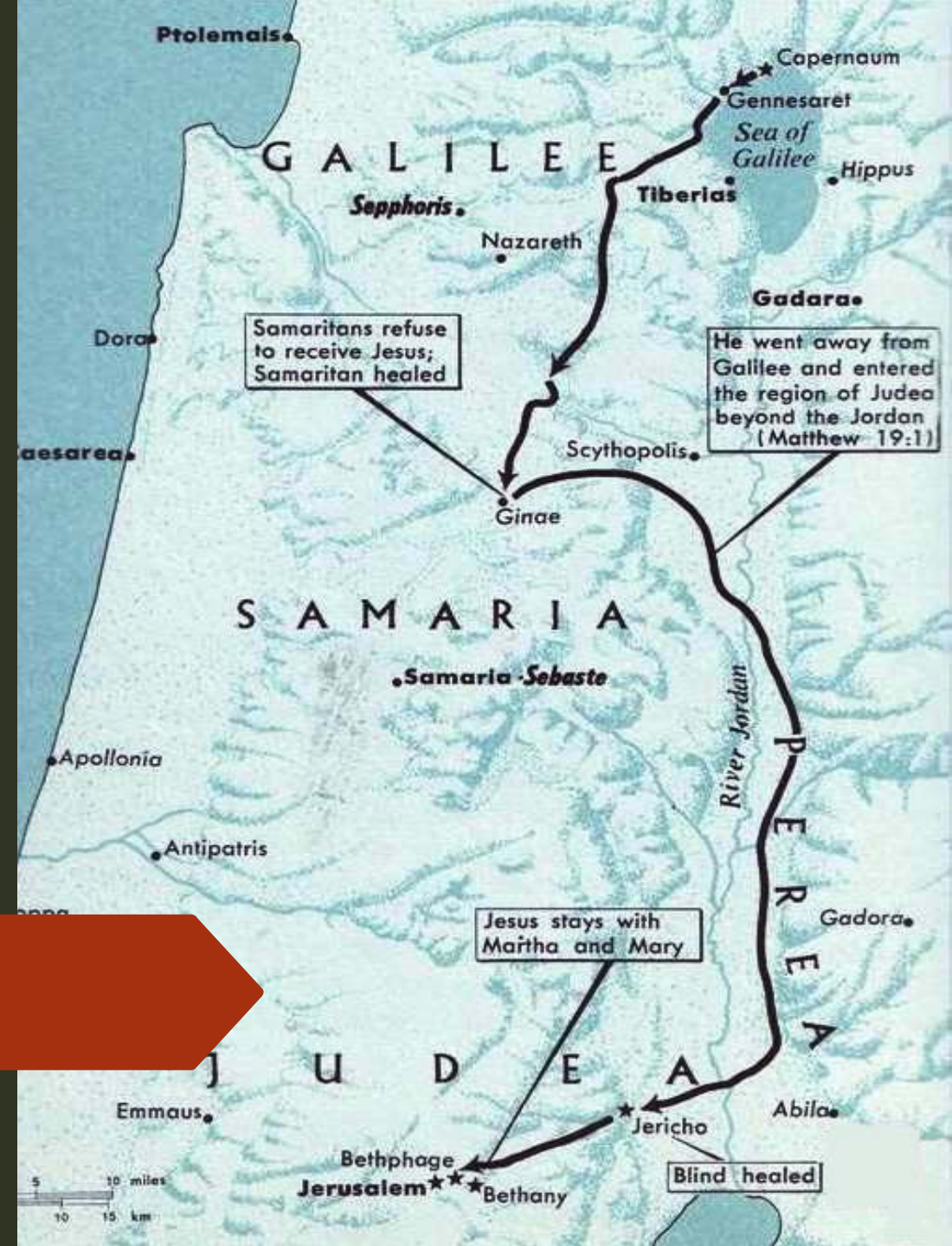


**Truth**

**Peace**



# Jesus Announces the Kingdom





The Nature  
of the  
Kingdom

Mercy

Peace

Judgement

Strand 1 –  
Mercy





Strand 2 –  
Peace



# Strand 3 – Judgement

Left and right

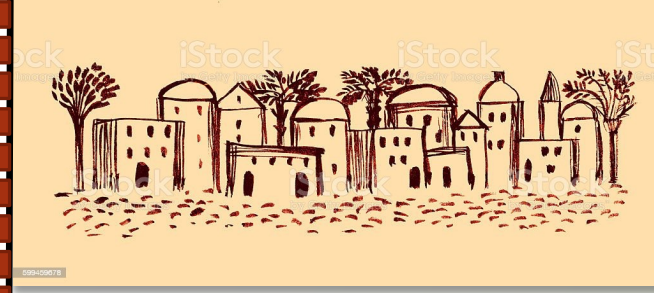
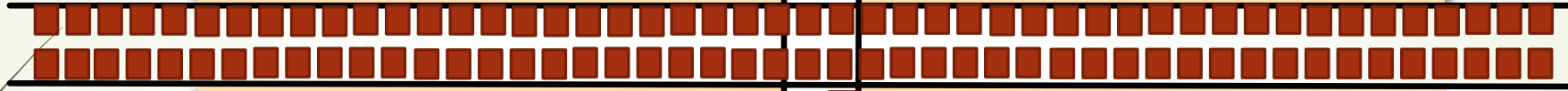


# The Setting ahead of Entry



Righteousness

Mercy



Truth

Peace

# RIGHTEOUSNESS

Mercy



Peace

Righteousness

TRUTH

Truth





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