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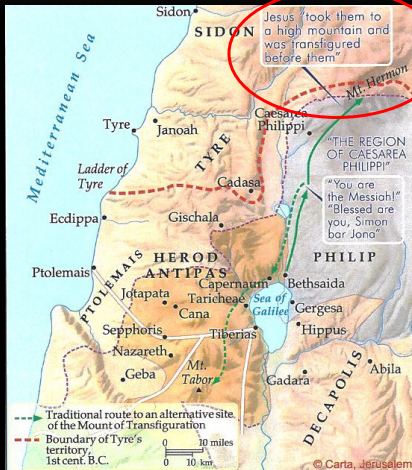
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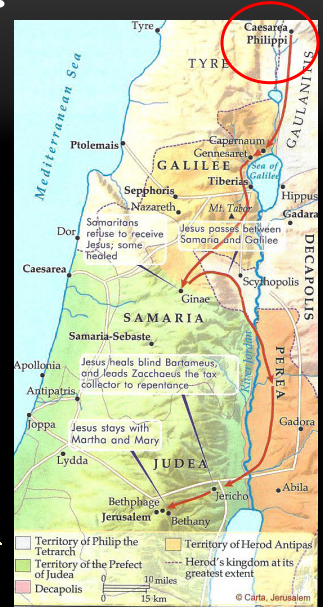
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Luke 9:51 When the days drew near for Him to be taken up, He set his face to go to Jerusalem.



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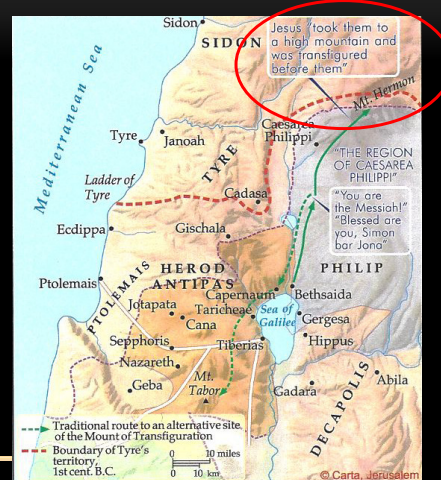
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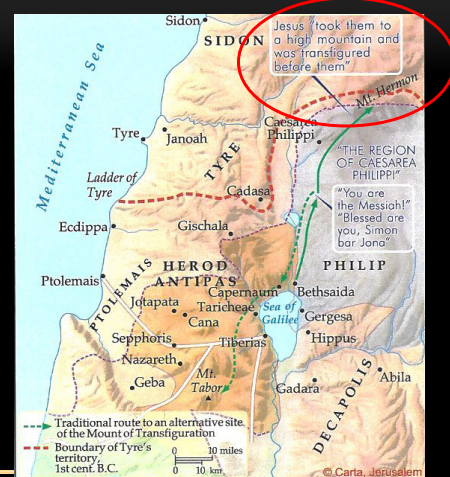
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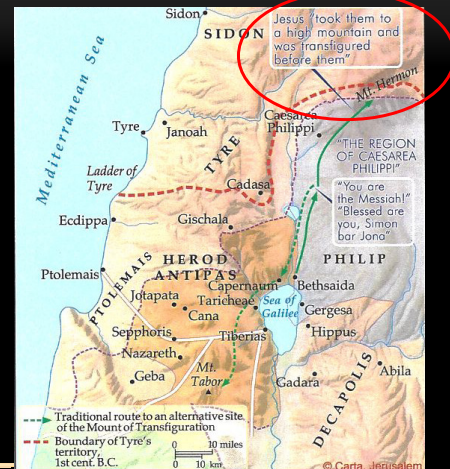


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- Ex. 16:10 = Displayed God's Glory prior to giving the manna
 - Ex. 24:16 = Marked the blessing of the 70 elders
 - Ex. 40:34-38 = Appeared at the entrance of the Tabernacle
 - Ex. 13:21-22 = Led them on their journey
 - Lead Israelites out – led them with a bright cloud
 - It was the Lord in the Pillar of cloud that destroyed the Egyptians

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Hebrews 1:3 He (Jesus) is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power.

John 1:18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, He (Jesus) has made Him (The Father) known.

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Ex. 24:15-17 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. [16] The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day He called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. [17] Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.

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Is. 6:5 And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

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Job 42:5 "I heard of you with my ear but now I see with my eye & I despise myself & repent in dust and ashes"

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➤ *Purpose of the tabernacle*

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Math 27:51 And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split.

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When Jesus died – He was the:

- *ultimate priest – the only One that could go before the Father*
- *ultimate sacrifice – the only One that could pay for our sins which BTW made us unable to be in God's Presence without dying*
- *ultimate tabernacle*

John 2:19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this Temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

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How far reaching is this curtain tear?

- *Not only are we to call Jesus our brother & His Father our Daddy*
- *Now we are the Temple of the Holy Spirit*

1 Cor. 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God?

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Phil 2:6 *who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, [7] but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. [8] And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

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The Transfiguration vs. the Crucifixion:

- *On this mountain Jesus is in glory vs. skull hill in humiliation*
 - *Here Jesus' clothes are shining brightly vs. there naked & bloody*
 - *Here He is next to Moses and Elijah vs. there 2 thieves*
 - *Here a bright cloud of God's Presence dwells vs. there darkness of sky & "Why have You forsaken Me"*
 - *Here Peter blurts out his excitement vs. there Jesus is nearly alone having been denied by almost everyone close to Him*
 - *Here The Father declares Him as His Son vs. there only a Roman pagan soldier acknowledges Him*
 - *Here He receives the Father's acceptance vs. there the sin of humanity*
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John 17:22 The glory that You (Father) have given Me (Jesus) I have given to them, that they may be one even as We are one, [23] I in them and You in Me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that You sent Me and loved them even as You loved Me.

Matthew 13:43 Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

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b) *"Listen" to Him*
