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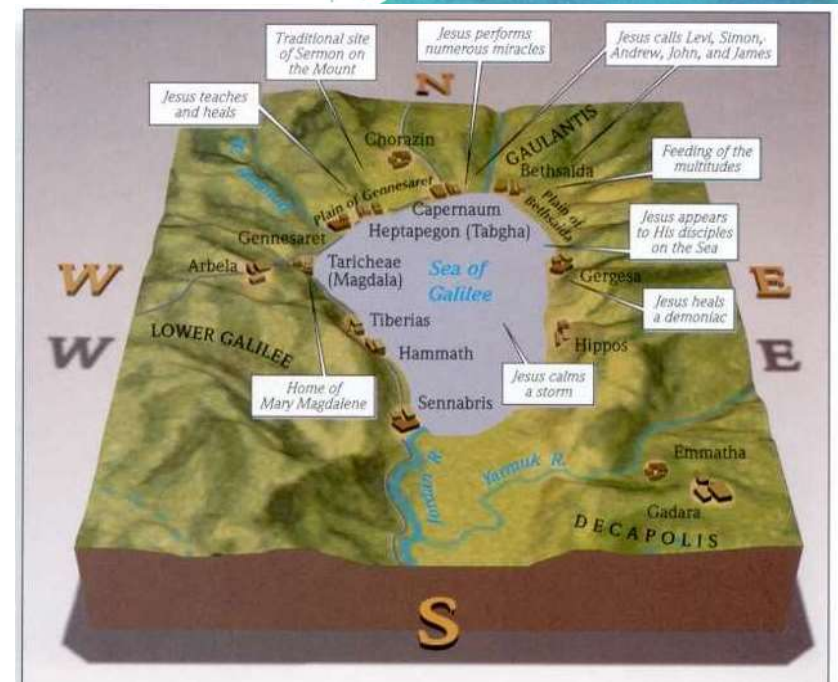
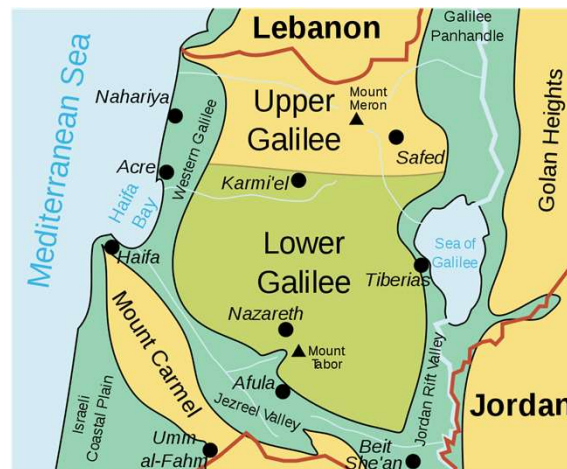
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	<b>Announcement and Arrival of the King</b> <b>Main Emphasis: His Credentials</b> <u>Birth</u> <u>Baptism</u> <u>Temptation</u>  <b>CHAPTERS</b> 1–4	<b>Proclamation and Reception of the King</b> <b>Main Emphasis: His Message</b> <u>Sermon on the Mount</u> <u>Miracles</u> <u>Discourses</u> <u>Parables</u>  <b>CHAPTERS</b> 5–15	<b>Opposition and Rejection of the King</b> <b>Main Emphasis: His Suffering and Death</b> <u>Spread of opposition</u> <u>Preparation of disciples</u> <u>Final predictions</u> <u>Crucifixion</u>  <b>CHAPTERS</b> 16–27	<b>Resurrection and Triumph of the King</b> <b>Main Emphasis: His Conquest</b> <u>God's power</u> <u>Great Commission</u>  <b>CHAPTER</b> 28
<b>The King</b>	His identity: Israel's promised King		His destiny: "Crucify Him!"	
<b>Scope</b>	Teaching the vast multitudes		Teaching the Twelve	
<b>Location</b>	Bethlehem and Nazareth	Ministry in Galilee	Ministry in Judea	
<b>People's Reaction</b>	Increased popularity		Increased hostility	
<b>Theme</b>	Jesus is the King, Israel's long-awaited Messiah.			
<b>Key Verses</b>	16:16–19; 28:18–20			
<b>Christ in Matthew</b>	Jesus, the Messiah, fulfills the prophecies, promises, types, and expectations of the Old Testament Scriptures (16:16–19; 28:18–20).			

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**Matthew 4:13** <sup>13</sup> And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali,

Why do you suppose that Jesus chose to leave Nazareth for Capernaum and not Jerusalem?



**Matthew 4:14-17** <sup>14</sup> so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: <sup>15</sup> “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—<sup>16</sup> the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.” <sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “**Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**”

Who are the people dwelling in the darkness and what light did they see?

Why did Jesus begin His ministry with the same message as John?

**Matthew 4:18-22** <sup>18</sup> While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them. **“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”** <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Is this the first time that these men have met Jesus?

Do you think that the call to follow Jesus was an unusual request?

What preparations did the men make before following?



Ideas,  
Thoughts,  
Comments?

Thank you!