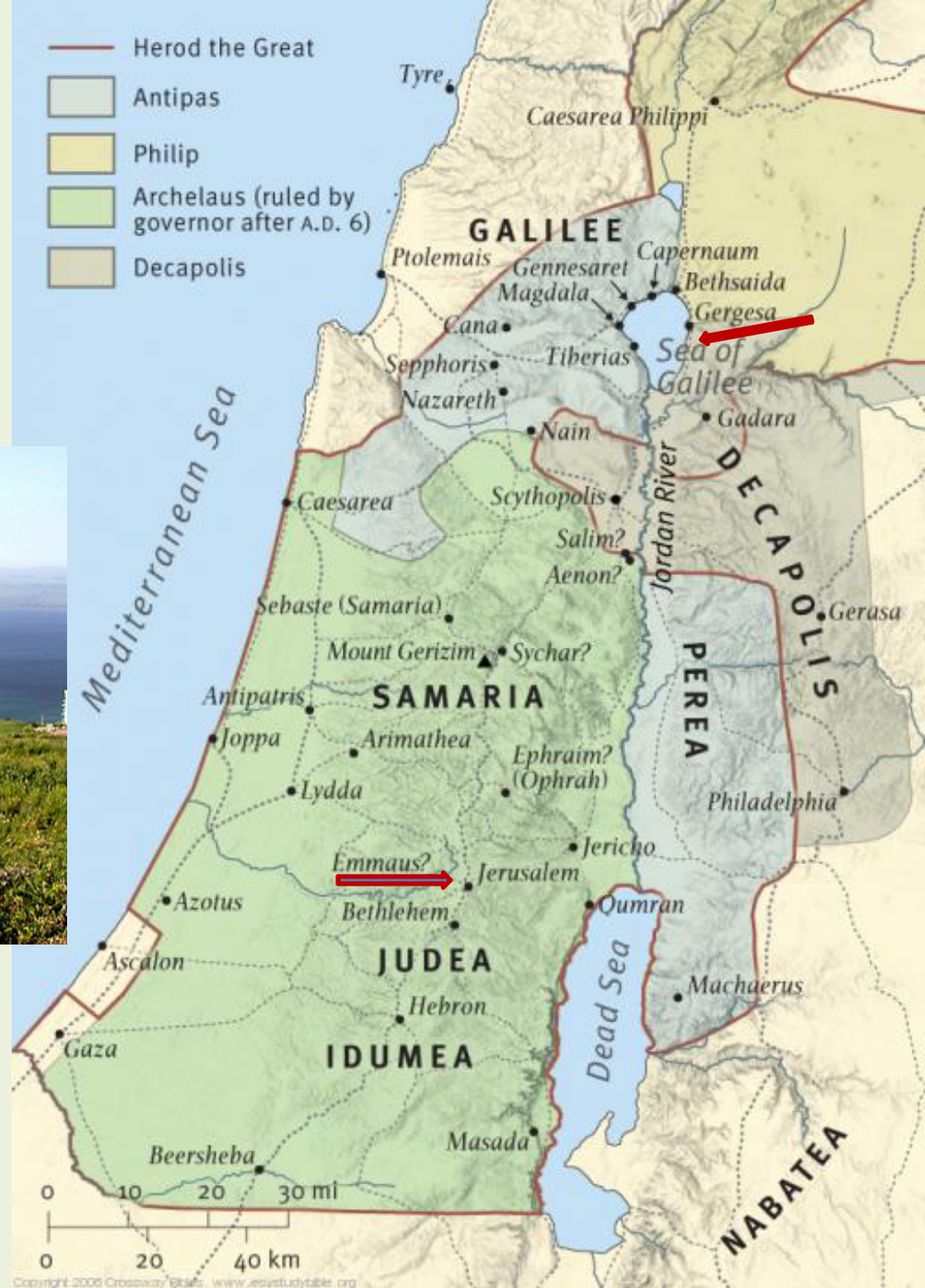


Handling the Impossible

John 6:1-21

The Setting

John 6:1-4



The Setting of John, ESV Study Bible

The Situation

John 6:5-9



Verses to Remember

Is anything too difficult for the LORD?

--Genesis 18:14

Nothing will be impossible with God.

--Luke 1:37

The Solution

John 6:10-13



The Solution

Summary

What was genuinely, humanly impossible was more than possible for Jesus because He is the Creator in human flesh.

The Sign of the Prophet

John 6:14-15



Summary of 6:1-15

- All we ever bring to an impossible situation is *our* 'five loaves and two fish.' And so **we must acknowledge our inadequacy.**
- *Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever* (Heb 13:8). **He still sees all our struggles and He still cares.**
- He is still able to take the little I bring to Him in an impossible situation and multiply it so that the need is met abundantly. **Do the possible; leave the impossible to Him through prayer.**

2 Timothy 3:16-17 [ESV]

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

The Fifth Sign: Walking on the Sea

John 6:16-21



The Fifth Sign

Summary

After feeding the multitude, Jesus came to His men in need, walking on the wind-whipped sea, to show them that no matter where they were, they should not fear, for He will be with them always in the power of all His divine attributes!

Conclusions

The feeding of the 5,000 shows us that Jesus has the **resources** and the walking on the sea shows us that we can count on His divine **presence**, so we need not fear.

Therefore, when we face the impossible, we must do the **possible**, but leave the **impossible** to our Lord in prayer.