

Relationship

R – REVERE ONE ANOTHER

E – ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

L – LOVE ONE ANOTHER

A – ACCEPT ONE ANOTHER

T – TEACH ONE ANOTHER

I – INTRODUCE OTHERS TO JESUS

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Introductions:

John 1:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God.

All things came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

In Him was life and the life was the light of men.

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John 1:6-8

There came a man, sent from God, whose name was John.

He came for a witness, that he might bear witness of the light, that all might believe through him.

He was not the light but came that he might bear witness of the light.

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▶ John 1: 14-15

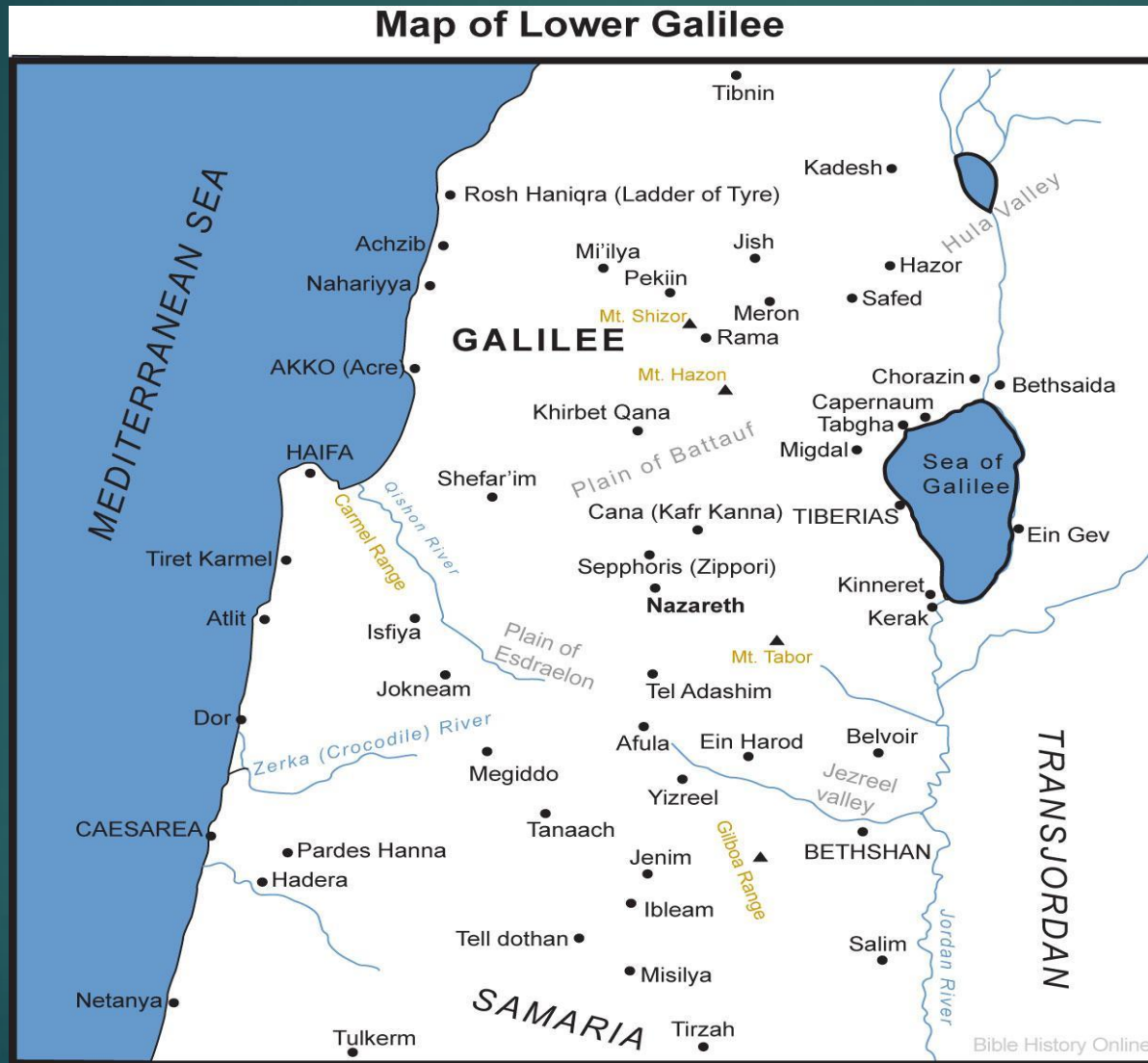
- ▶ And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.
- ▶ John bore witness of Him, and cried out, saying, “This was He of whom I said, “He who comes after me has higher and than I, for He existed before me.’” For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. For the Law was given through Moses: grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.

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- ▶ John 1: 19,28
- ▶ And this is the witness of John, when the Jews sent to him priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?”
- ▶ These things took place in Bethany beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

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▶ John 1: 29-30

- ▶ The next day he saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."
- ▶ "This is He on behalf of whom I said, "After me comes a Man who has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me."

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- ▶ John 1: 35-51
- ▶ Again, the next day John was standing with two of his disciples and he looked upon Jesus as He walked, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!”
- ▶ And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.

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John 1:37-39

And Jesus turned, and beheld them following, and said to them, “What do you seek?” And they said to Him, “ Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are You staying?”

He said to them, “Come, and you will see.” They came therefore and saw where He was staying; and they stayed with Him that day, for it was about the tenth hour.

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John 1:40-42

One of the two who heard John and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother

He found first his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which translated means Christ).

He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him, and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you shall be called Cephas" (which translated means Peter).

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John 1:43-44

The next day he purposed to go forth into Galilee, and he found Philip. And Jesus said to him, "Follow Me."

Now Philip was from Bethsaida, of the city of Andrew and Peter.

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John 1:45-51

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and the Prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

And Nathanael said to him, “Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.”

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John 1:45-51

Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!”

Nathanael said to Him, “How do You know me?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.”

Nathanael answered Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel.”

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John 1:45-51

Jesus answered and said to him, “Because I said to you that I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these.”

And He said to him, “Truly, Truly, I say to you, you shall see the heavens opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

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Word

Word was God

In Him was life and the life was the light of men

And the Word (light of men) became flesh and dwelt among us...the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth

Jesus Himself entered the world and introduced the world to the Savior of the World

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John

2nd cousin to Jesus, born about 6 months before Jesus

Born in Hebron, lived in the wilderness

John 1:15

John bore witness of Him (the Word made flesh)

John 1:29, 36

The next day he saw Jesus coming to him, and said
“Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world...”

Again, the next day...he looked upon Jesus as He walked, and said, “Behold the Lamb of God.”

John introduced Jesus to Israel.

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Andrew

Disciple of John, who introduced him to Jesus

Lived in Bethsaida with his brother Simon (Peter)

Told his brother about Jesus and brought him to Jesus

Found Philip and brought him to Jesus

John 6:8, Knew a young lad with 5 barley loaves and 2 fish and brought him to Jesus who subsequently fed 5,000

John 12:21-22 Philip and Andrew brought a group of Greeks who were seeking Jesus to Jesus

Andrew introduced Peter, Philip, young lad and group of Greeks to Jesus

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Simon (Peter)

Brother to Andrew, who introduced him to Jesus

Lived in Bethsaida the same city as Philip

Acts 2:14-41

But Peter, taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: “Men of Judea, and all you who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you , and give heed to my words...this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel...Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ –this Jesus whom you crucified. Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter... “...what shall we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins...

So then, those who had received his word were baptized: and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Peter introduced three thousand (plus) souls to Jesus Christ

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Philip

Lived in Bethsaida the same city as Andrew who introduced him to Jesus

Found Nathanael and brought him to Jesus

Matt.10:2-3 Chosen as one of the 12 apostles

Acts 6:5 Chosen as one of the 7 deacons with Stephen

Acts 8:5 When Saul scattered the believers, Philip went to a city of Samaria and Proclaimed Christ to the residents. Crowds were persuaded by Philips words and signs.

Acts 8:26 The angel of the Lord sent Philip south down a desert road where he found Ethiopian eunuch reading Isaiah (he ran up to him) and preached Jesus to him from Isaiah 53 and the eunuch was baptized.

Acts 8:39- Spirit snatched Philip up and he found himself in Azotus where he kept preaching the Gospel in all the cities till he came to Caesarea.

Acts 21:8 Paul came to Caesarea and stayed at the house of Philip the evangelist who was one of the seven.

Philip brought Nathanael to Jesus, introduced crowds in a city of Samaria to Jesus, introduced Ethiopian eunuch to Jesus, introduced the citizens of Azotus and other cities to Jesus.

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Nathanael

Brought to Jesus by Philip

One of the 12 chosen apostles (Bartholomew)

John 1:47-51

...."Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!"

..."Before Philip called you when you were under the fig tree, I saw you."

...Because I said to you that I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these."

And he said to him, "Truly, Truly, I say to you, you shall see the heavens opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

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Nathanael

John 21: 1-2

After these things Jesus manifested Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias (Sea of Galilee), and he Manifested Himself in this way.

There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples

John 2:1,11

And on the third day, there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus also was invited, and his disciples, to the wedding.

This beginning of His signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

Nathanael introduces an entire wedding party to Jesus, and many believed.

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You

Live in Texas with your family.

Was introduced to Jesus by.....

To quote Jesus...

... “Go and do thou likewise.”

John 4:29

“Come, see a man who told me all the things that I have done; This is not the Christ, is it?”