



The Samaritan woman at the well

Gospel of John 4:7-18, 39-42

Gospel of John 4:7-12

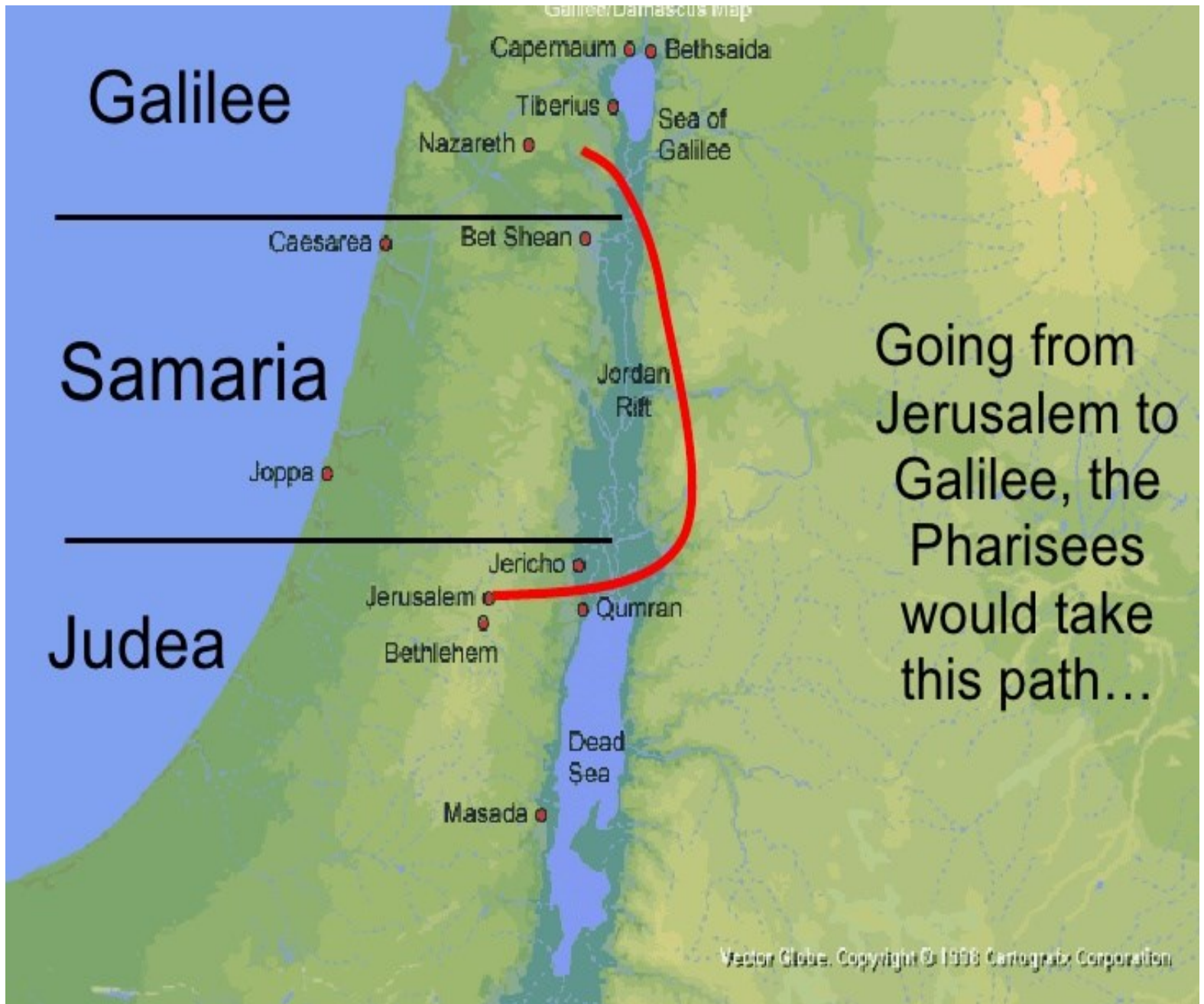
7 A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." 8 (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) 10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." 11 The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? 12 Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock."

Gospel of John 4:13-18

13 Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again.[b] The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” 15 The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.” 16 Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” 17 The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; 18 for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.”

Gospel of John 4:39-42

39 Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did." 40 So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. 41 And many more believed because of his word. 42 They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

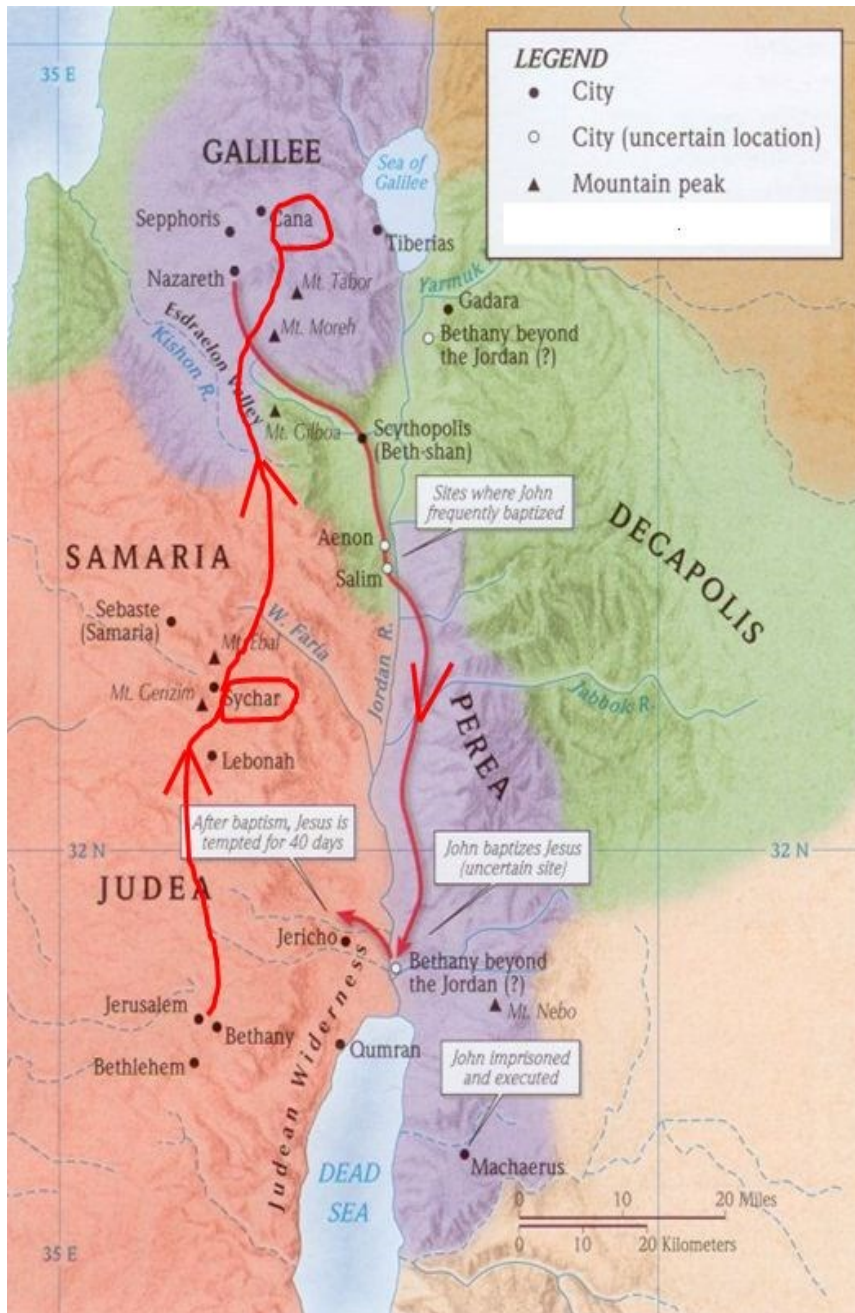


Galilee

Samaria

Judea

Going from Jerusalem to Galilee, the Pharisees would take this path...



Early Judean Ministry

- **First Passover**
(Spring A.D. 30):
Cleanses the temple
- Jesus left Judea for Galilee via Samaria (Sychar)
- He met a woman at a well
- After two days in Sychar, He departed for Cana

Samaritan woman...

- 1. She comes to the well alone**
- 2. She comes at high noon, mid day**
- 3. She is a serial divorcee**

This Samaritan woman in our mind always is a promiscuous, immoral, adultery woman.

Comparing and Contrasting

John 3

- **Nicodemus**
- **a Jew**
- **a man**
- **educated,
religious,
Pharisee**
- **night time**

John 4

- **Samaritan
Woman**
- **a Samaritan**
- **a woman,**
- **probably
illiterate**
- **high noon**

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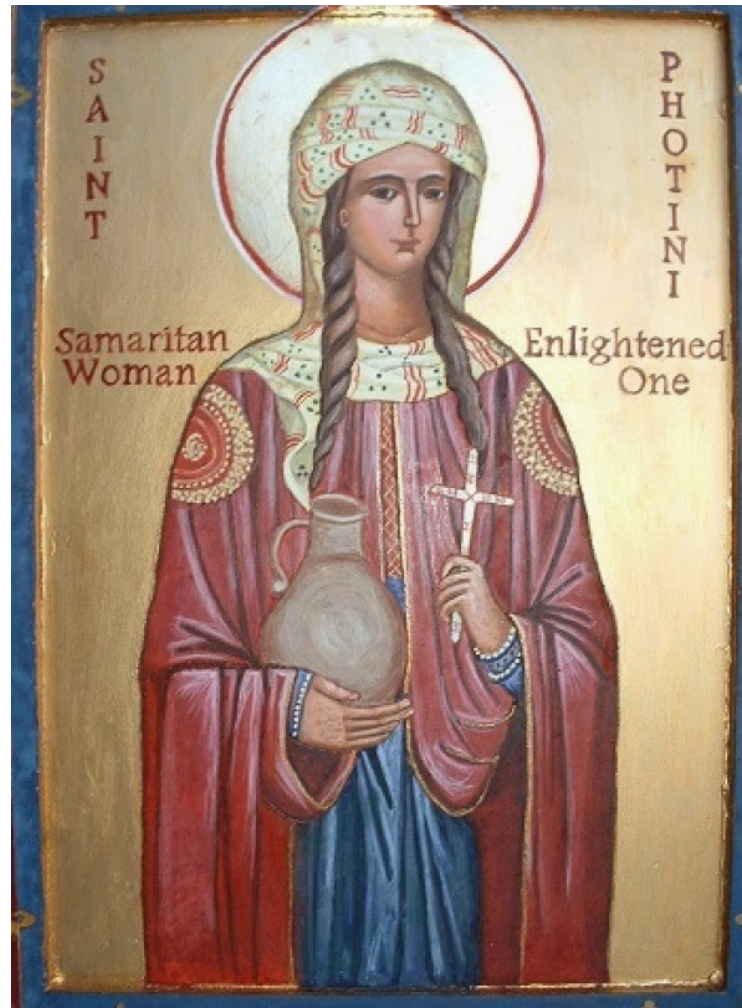


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the Samaritan Woman Really
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Old Testament...

**What happens
when a man meets a woman
at the well?**



The Samaritan woman...

**She came for the water
and
she left with the well!**



Do you see God in your life...

- **a thirsty man,**
- **a Jew,**
- **a teacher,**
- **a prophet or**
- **you adored Him as the
Christ?**