



MATTHEW

KINGDOM AUTHORITY

The background of the image features a dense crowd of silhouettes in various shades of red and orange. Many of the silhouettes have their hands raised, suggesting a crowd at a concert, rally, or public event. The overall color palette is warm and monochromatic, with the word 'AUTHORITY' in white text standing out prominently in the lower half of the frame.

AUTHORITY

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AUTHORITY

*...‘the power, the right and the responsibility
to give orders, make decisions, and enforce obedience’.*

Matthew 8 & 9

**reveals the authority that Jesus
possessed and demonstrated:**



Matthew 8 & 9

reveals the authority that Jesus possessed and demonstrated:

- over disease and death;
- over nature and nations;
- over the demonic and the disciples...
- **over you and over me?**



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*...and it has been described and defined
since before time began
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of God's redemptive plan and work...*

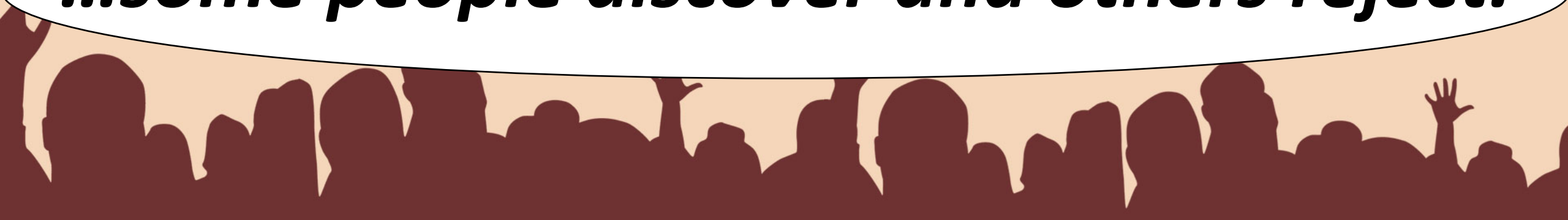


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**reveals the authority that Jesus
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...some people discover and others reject.



Sea of Galilee

Sea of Galilee



Sea of Galilee

-13 miles in length



Sea of Galilee

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-8 miles wide



Sea of Galilee

-13 miles in length

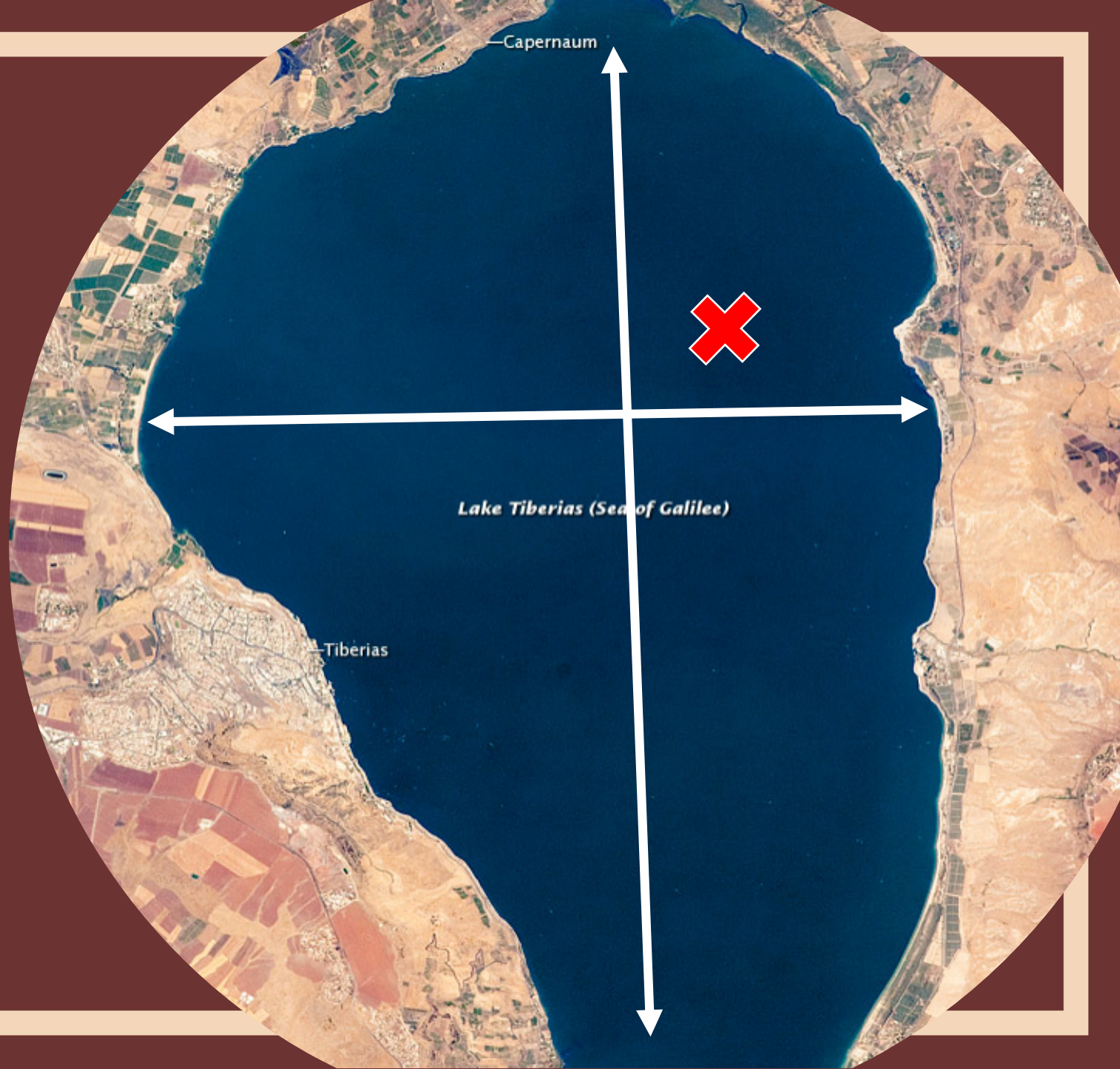
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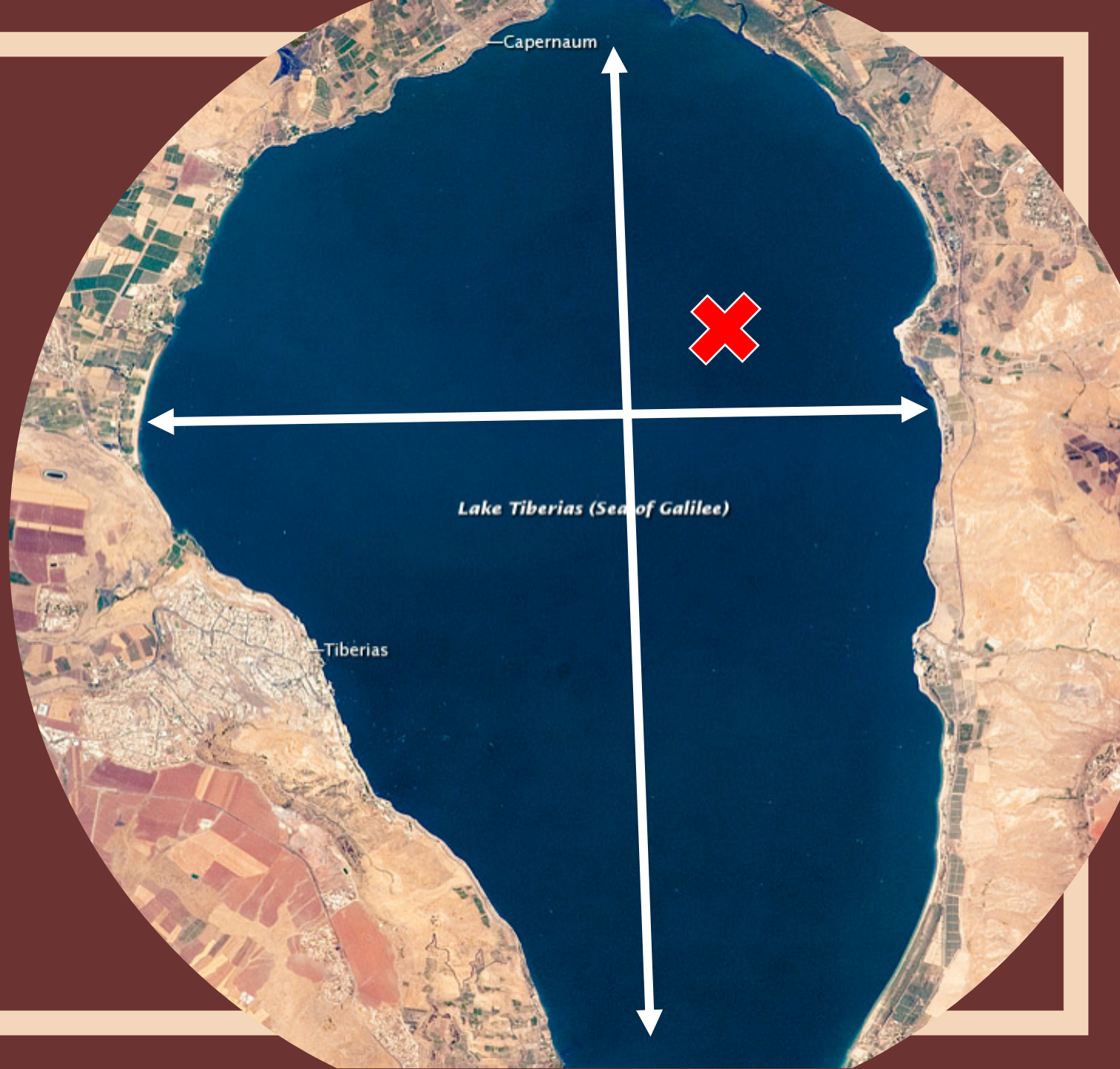
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- 8 miles wide
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- 141 feet deep



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30 year history of
diminishing levels due to
irrigation & urban use...
until the last two years
and it is now full.









**Mediterranean
Sea**

This is an aerial photograph showing the coastline of the Mediterranean Sea. The sea is a deep blue on the left, with white foam from breaking waves visible along the shore. The land to the right is a mix of green, brown, and tan, indicating different vegetation and terrain. A prominent red circle is drawn over the land area, starting from the top center and curving down towards the bottom right. Inside this circle, there are two distinct bodies of water: a small, dark blue lake in the upper part and a larger, elongated lake in the lower part. The larger lake has a dark blue center and a lighter, greenish-brown shoreline. The overall image has a slightly grainy, satellite-like quality.



**Mediterranean
Sea**

Sea of Galilee



Mediterranean
Sea

Sea of Galilee

700 ft. below sea level



A satellite map of the Eastern Mediterranean region. The Mediterranean Sea is on the left, appearing as a large, dark blue body of water. To its east is a landmass with green and brown terrain. Further east, the Sea of Galilee is visible as a small, dark blue lake. To the southeast of the Sea of Galilee is the Dead Sea, a larger, dark blue lake. A red line curves across the map, separating the Mediterranean Sea from the landmass. A white arrow points from the text 'Sea of Galilee' to the lake. Another white arrow points from the text 'Dead Sea' to the lake. A black box with red text '700 ft. below sea level' is located below the 'Sea of Galilee' text.

**Mediterranean
Sea**

Sea of Galilee

700 ft. below sea level

Dead Sea



A satellite map of the Eastern Mediterranean region. The Mediterranean Sea is on the left, with a large red circle highlighting the coastline of Israel and the Sea of Galilee. The Sea of Galilee is a small dark blue lake in the upper center. The Dead Sea is a larger dark blue lake on the right. The land is a mix of green and brown, indicating vegetation and desert. A red line runs along the coast of Israel, separating the land from the sea.

**Mediterranean
Sea**

Sea of Galilee

700 ft. below sea level

Dead Sea

1,400 ft.
below
sea level



**Mediterranean
Sea**

This is an aerial photograph of the Eastern Mediterranean region. A thick red line curves across the image, separating the Mediterranean Sea on the left from the inland features on the right. The Sea of Galilee is a small, dark blue lake in the upper right. The Jordan River is a winding waterway flowing from the Sea of Galilee towards the Dead Sea. The Dead Sea is a larger, dark blue, elongated body of water in the lower right. The surrounding land is a mix of green, brown, and tan, indicating different vegetation and terrain types. A small, rectangular, green area is visible in the bottom right corner, possibly a reservoir or a specific land use.

Sea of Galilee

Jordan River

Dead Sea

Lebanon

Syria

Sea of Galilee

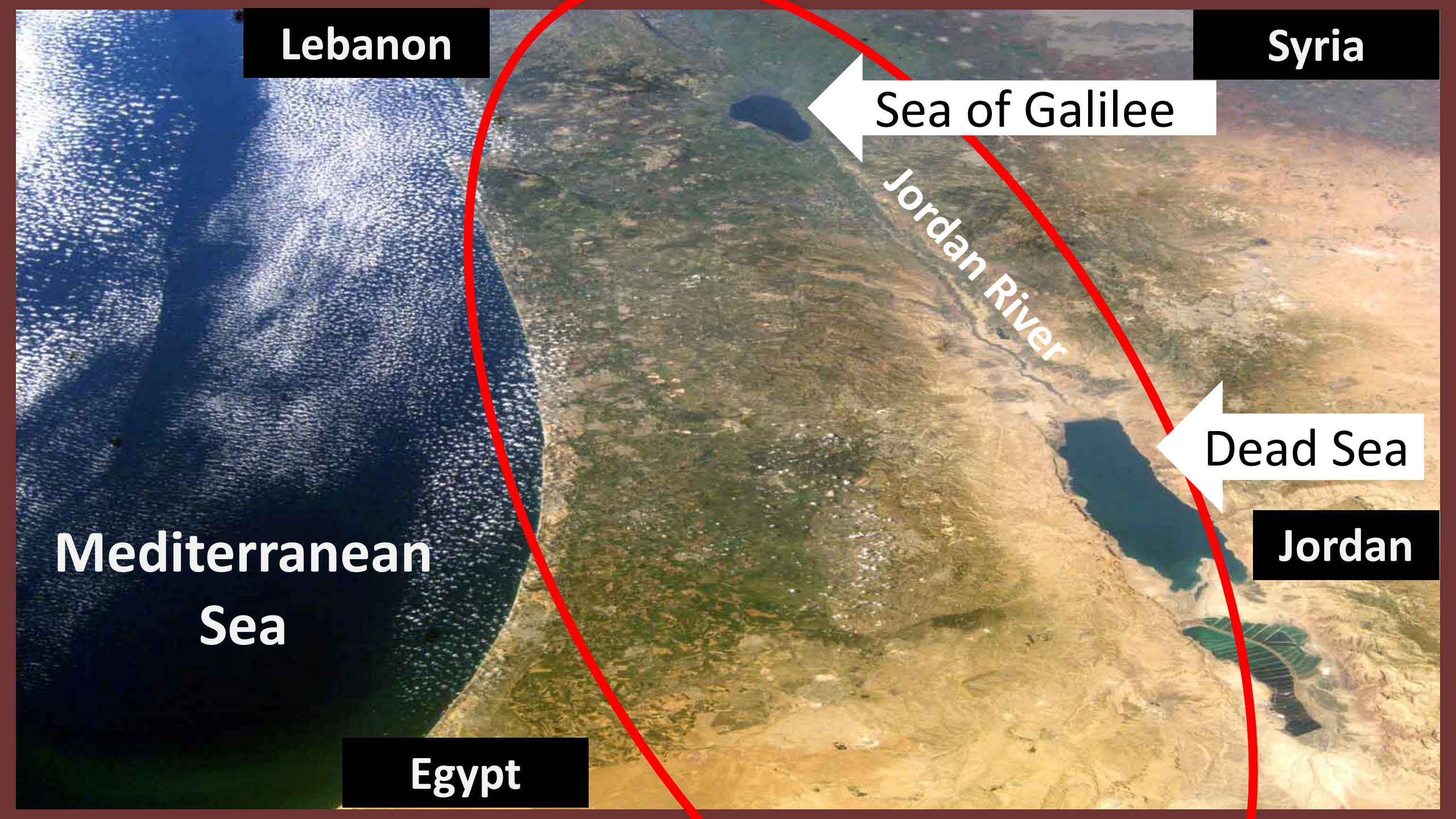
Jordan River

Dead Sea

**Mediterranean
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Jordan

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Sea of Galilee

Jordan River

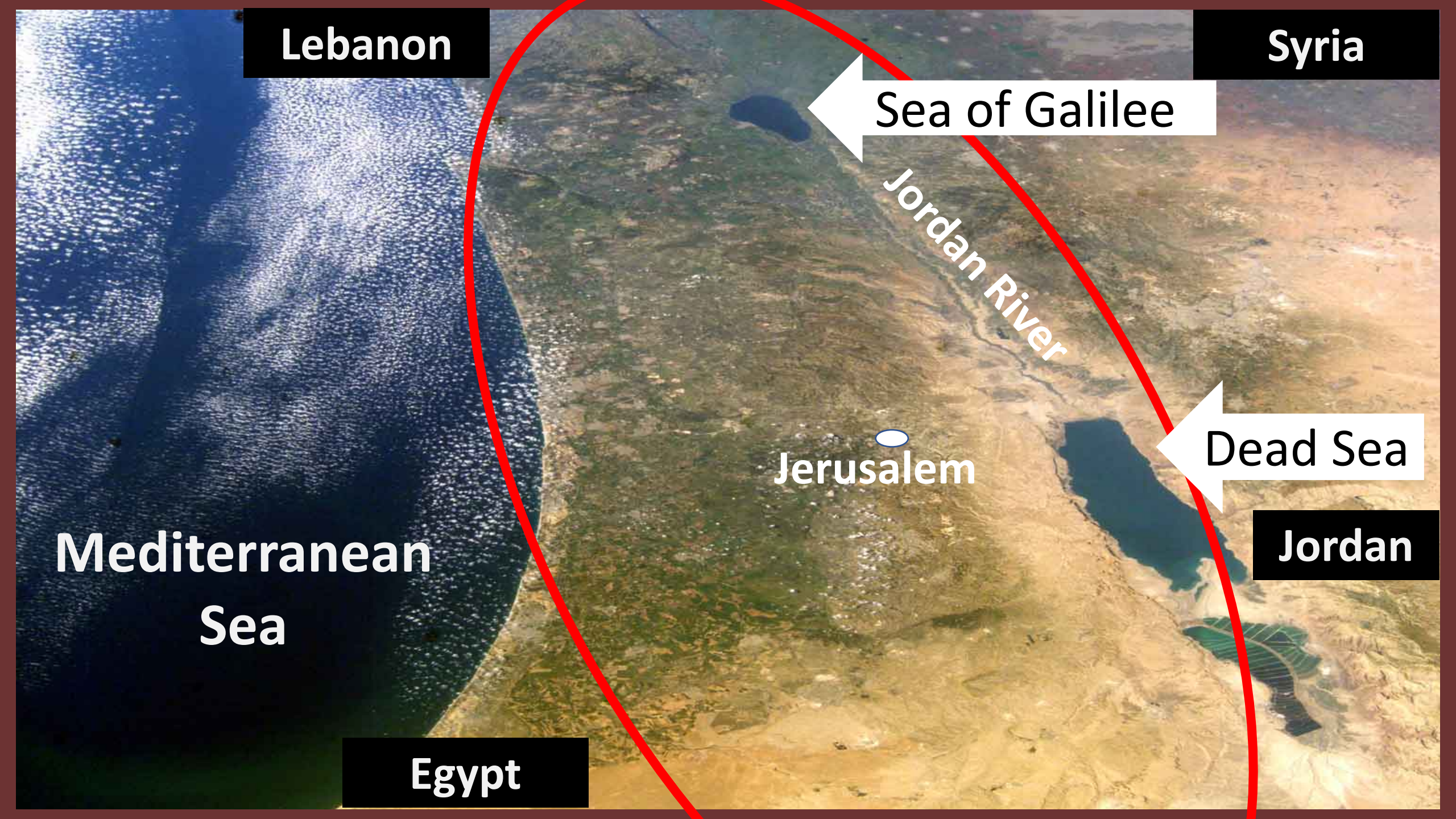
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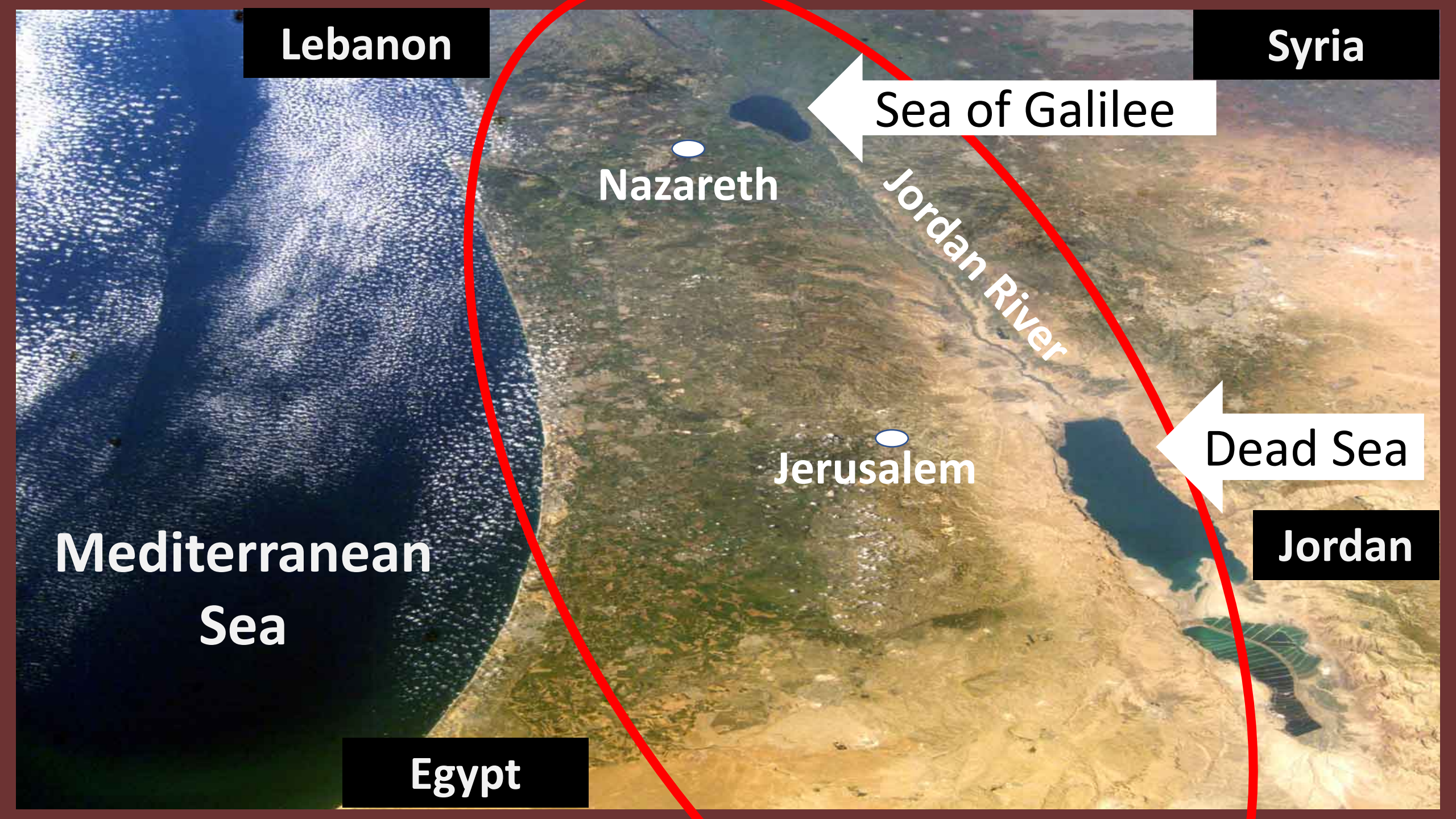
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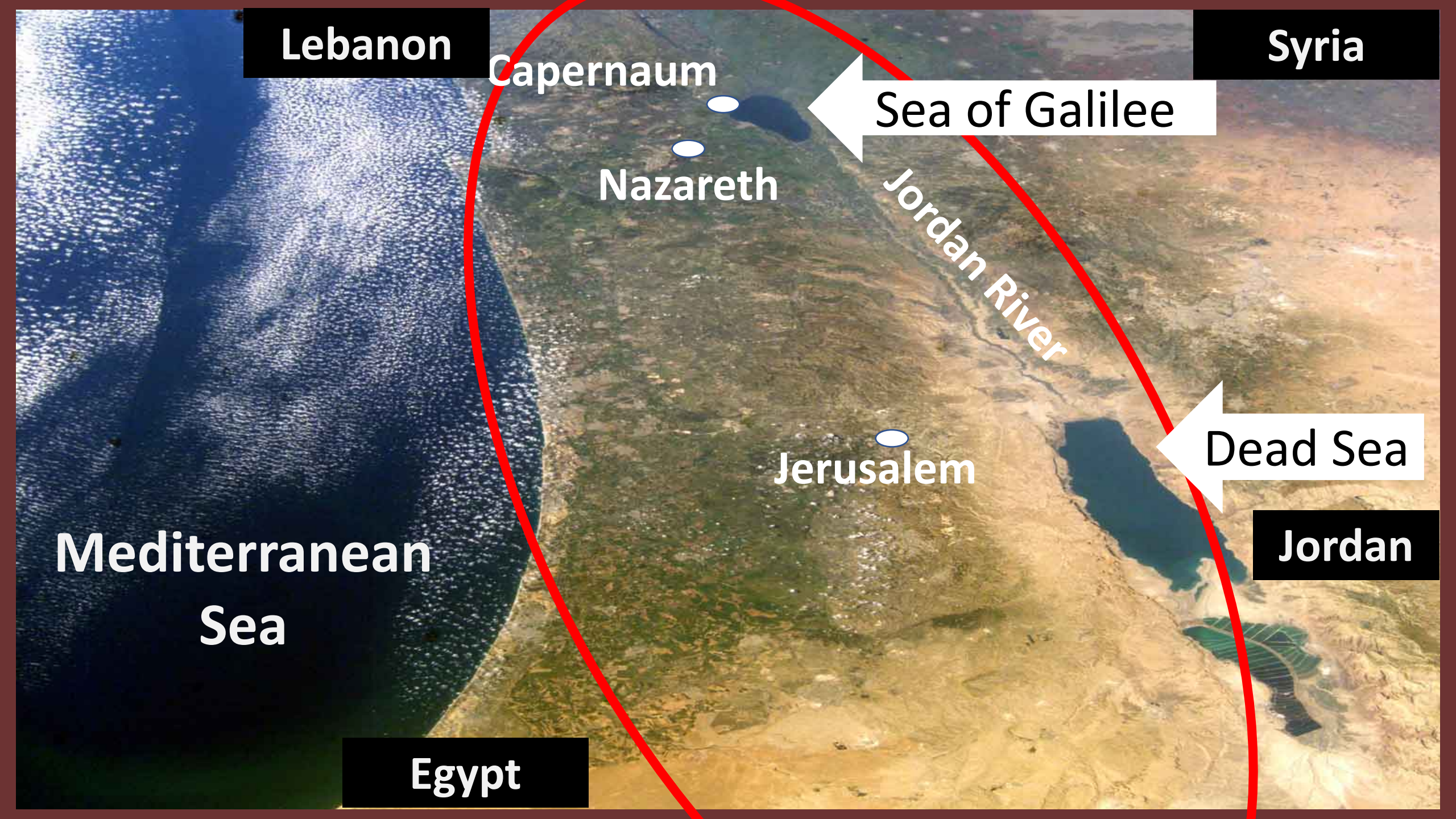
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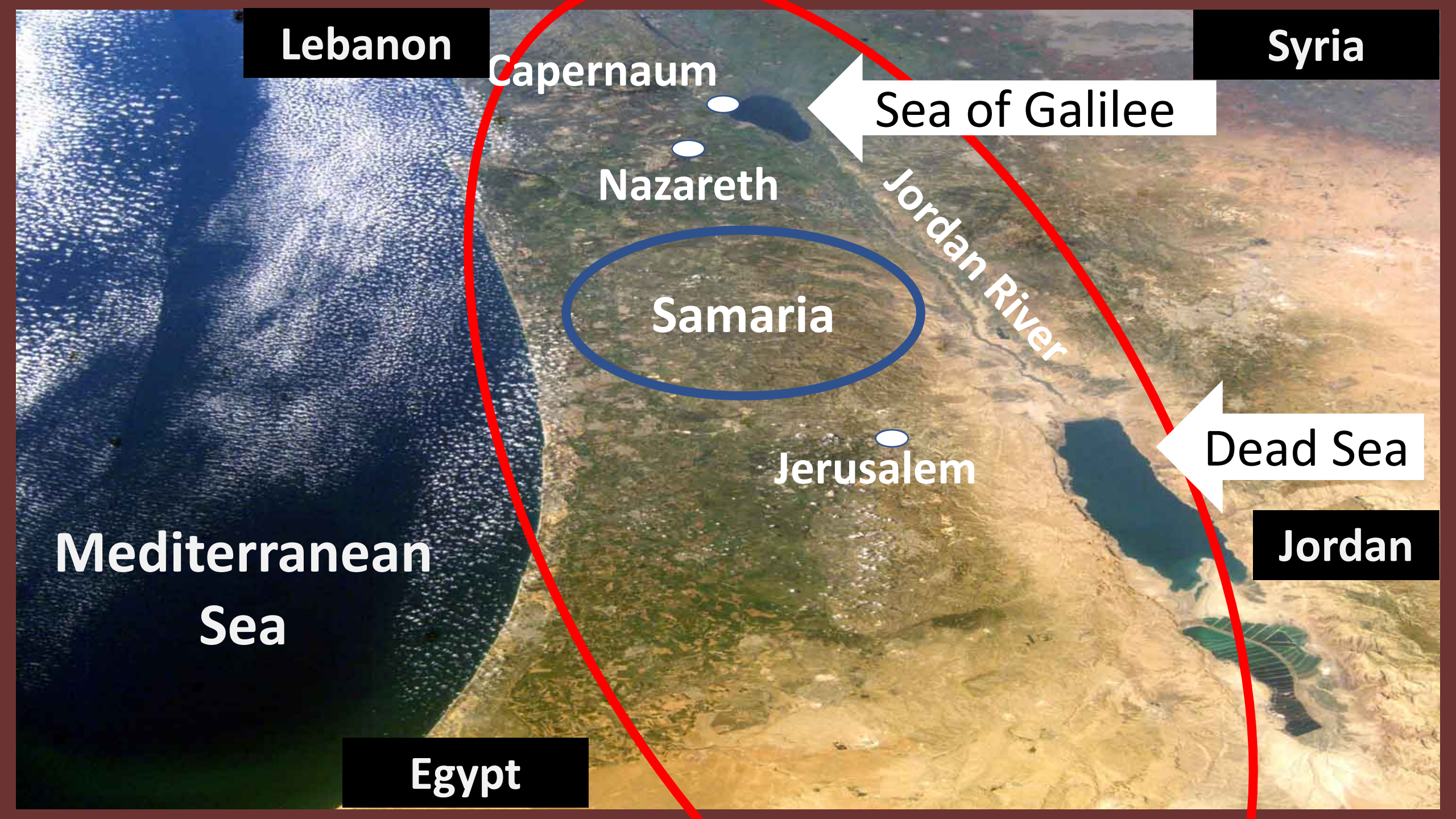
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Mt. Hermon

Mediterranean Sea

LEBANON

SYRIA

• Caesarea Philippi

GOLAN HEIGHTS

North Jordan River

• Chorazim

Mt. Beatitudes •

CAPERNAUM
HQ of Jesus

• Bethsaida

• Magdala

The people of Gergesa
begged Jesus to go away.
So he sailed back.

• Gergesa
Kursi

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Sea of Galilee

6 miles (10 km)

• Tiberias



GO AWAY, JESUS

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25 And they went and woke Him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing."

26 And He said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?"

Then He rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.

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"What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey Him?"





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Tilapia Galilea

'St. Peter's Fish'



Fish and Chips



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Discoverers

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- 28** And when He came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men met Him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way.
- 29** And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?"
- 30** Now a herd of many pigs was feeding at some distance from them.
- 31** And the demons begged Him, saying,
"If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of pigs."



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Rejectors

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...astounding the people around Him.**

**Jesus has all authority in heaven and on earth...
...and He always has as the Son of God.**

**Jesus authority was delegated to Him by God the Father...
...because the Father empowered the Son of Man...Messiah.**

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**When Jesus
reveals His authority
we also have two
possible responses...**

A silhouette of a crowd of people with their hands raised, set against a light orange background, spanning the top of the image.

Discoverer

...to move toward Him...

A dark red silhouette of a crowd of people at the top of the image, with several hands raised in the air.

Discoverer

...to move toward Him...

Rejector

...to tell Him to move away...

