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Last Week

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***IS EMPOWERED
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***UNITES PEOPLE
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⁹ Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts,
¹⁰ no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals
or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. ¹¹ And
whatever town or village you enter, find out who is
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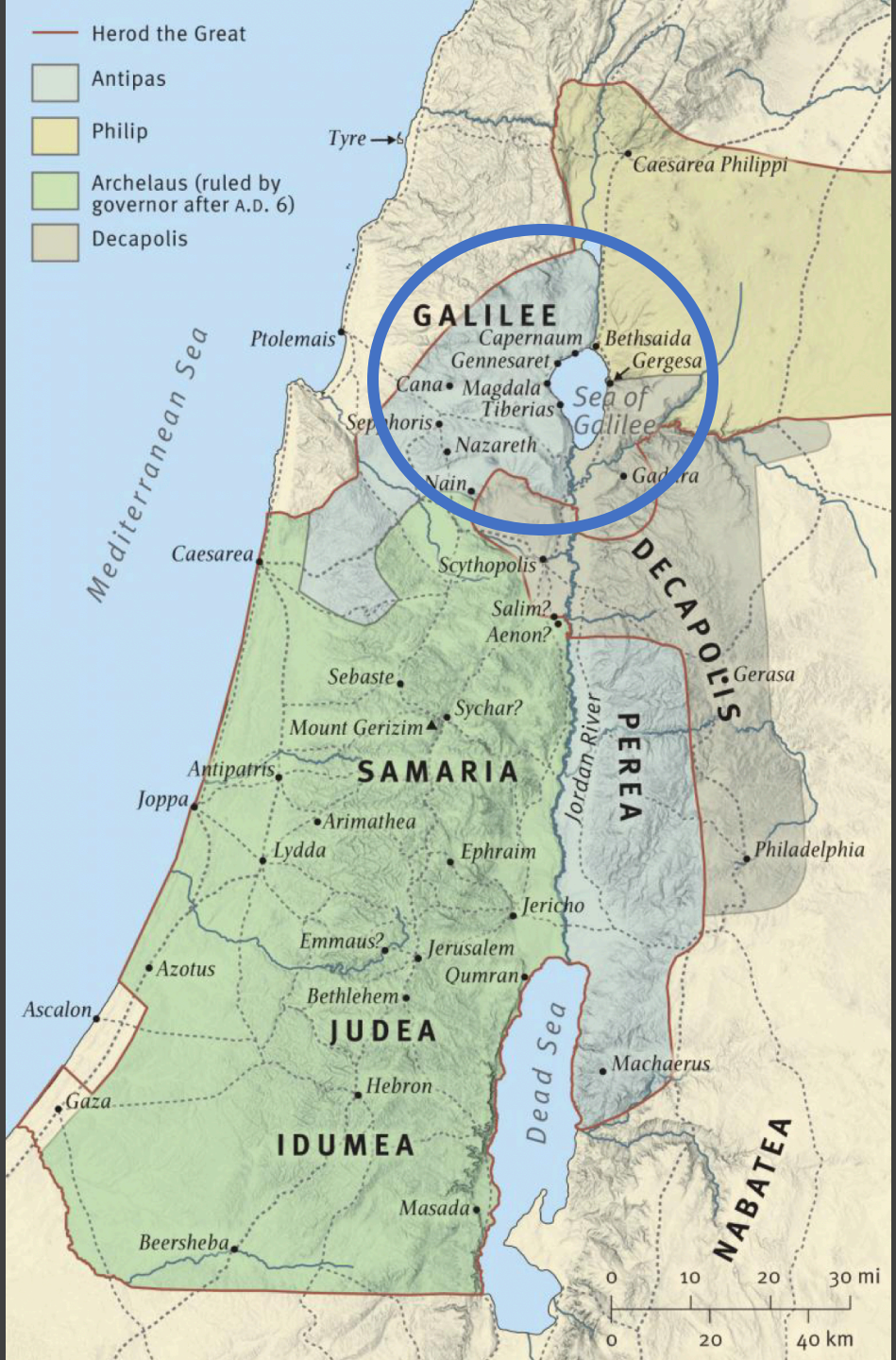
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SHARE GOOD NEWS

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“find out” – Carefully scrutinize, examine, inquire



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