

Chinnor Community Church

Sunday 7th August 2016

Luke 6:17-26

Jesus starts the Revolution



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Luke 6:20-21

Looking at his disciples, he said:

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Luke 6:22-23

Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.

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Matthew's Gospel

**Sermon on a
mountain**

**Key theme: Jesus
fulfils the Old
Testament law**

Allusion to Mt Sinai



Luke's Gospel

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place**

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includes outsiders**

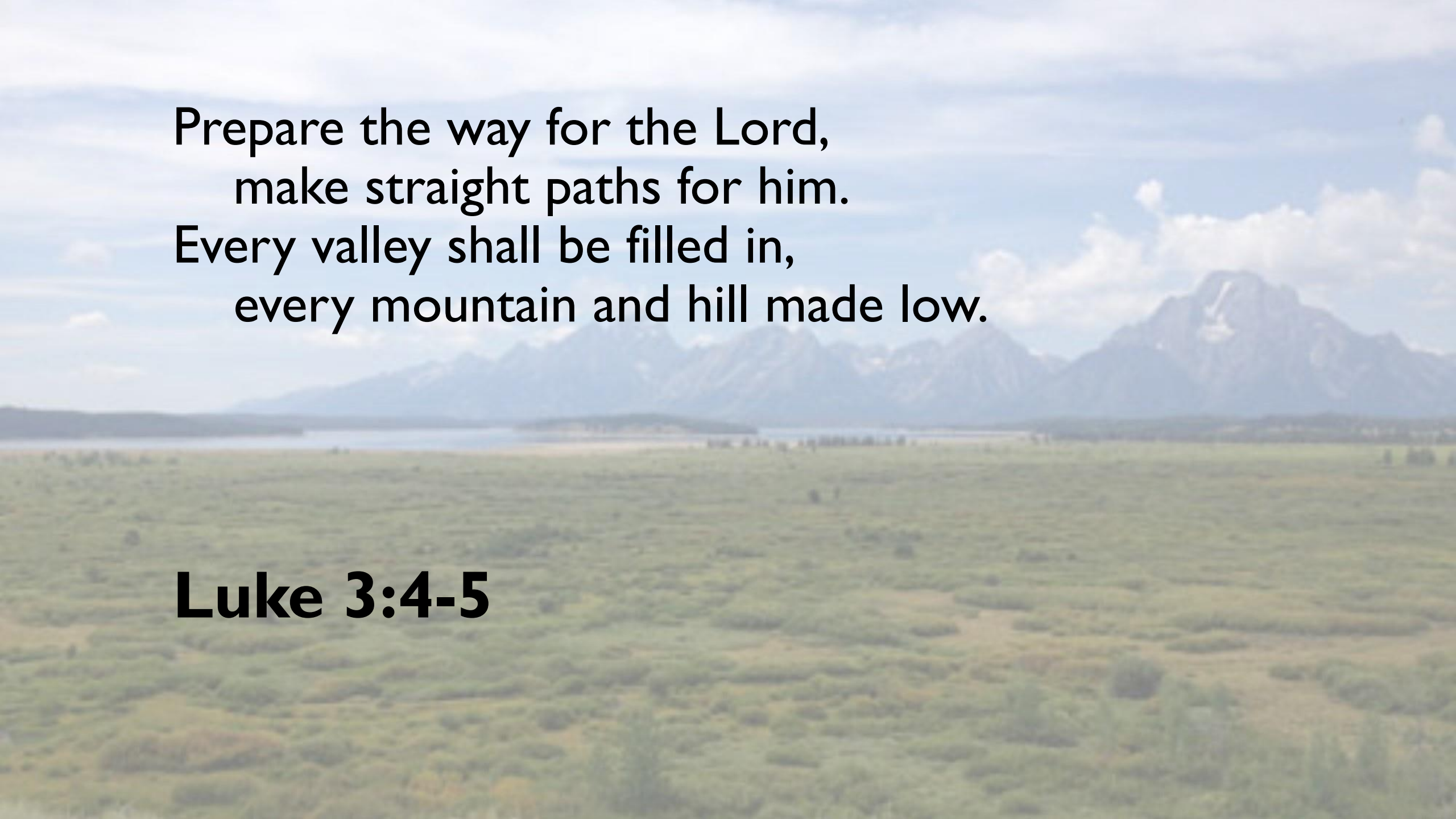
**Repeated stories
about the poor, non
Jews and women**



Luke 2:48, 52-53

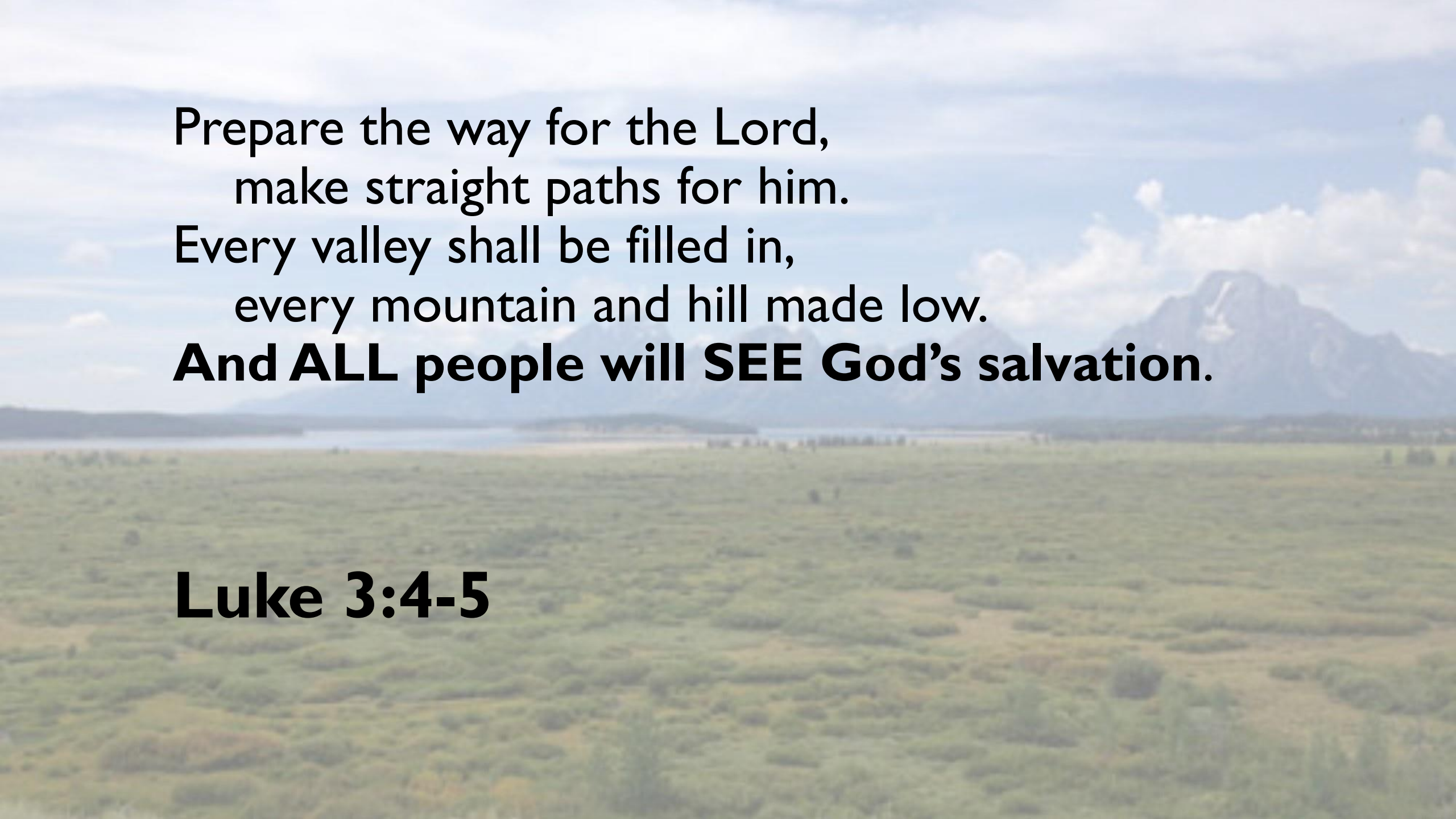
Extract from Mary's Song

The Lord has been mindful of the humble state of his servant, he has brought down rulers from their stronghold and has filled the hungry with good things, but has sent the rich away.

A wide landscape view of a valley. In the foreground, there is a vast, flat expanse of green and brownish vegetation. In the middle ground, a calm lake stretches across the width of the valley. In the background, a range of rugged, rocky mountains rises against a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is serene and expansive.

Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.
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Luke 3:4-5

A scenic landscape featuring a wide, green valley in the foreground, a body of water in the middle ground, and a range of mountains in the background under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

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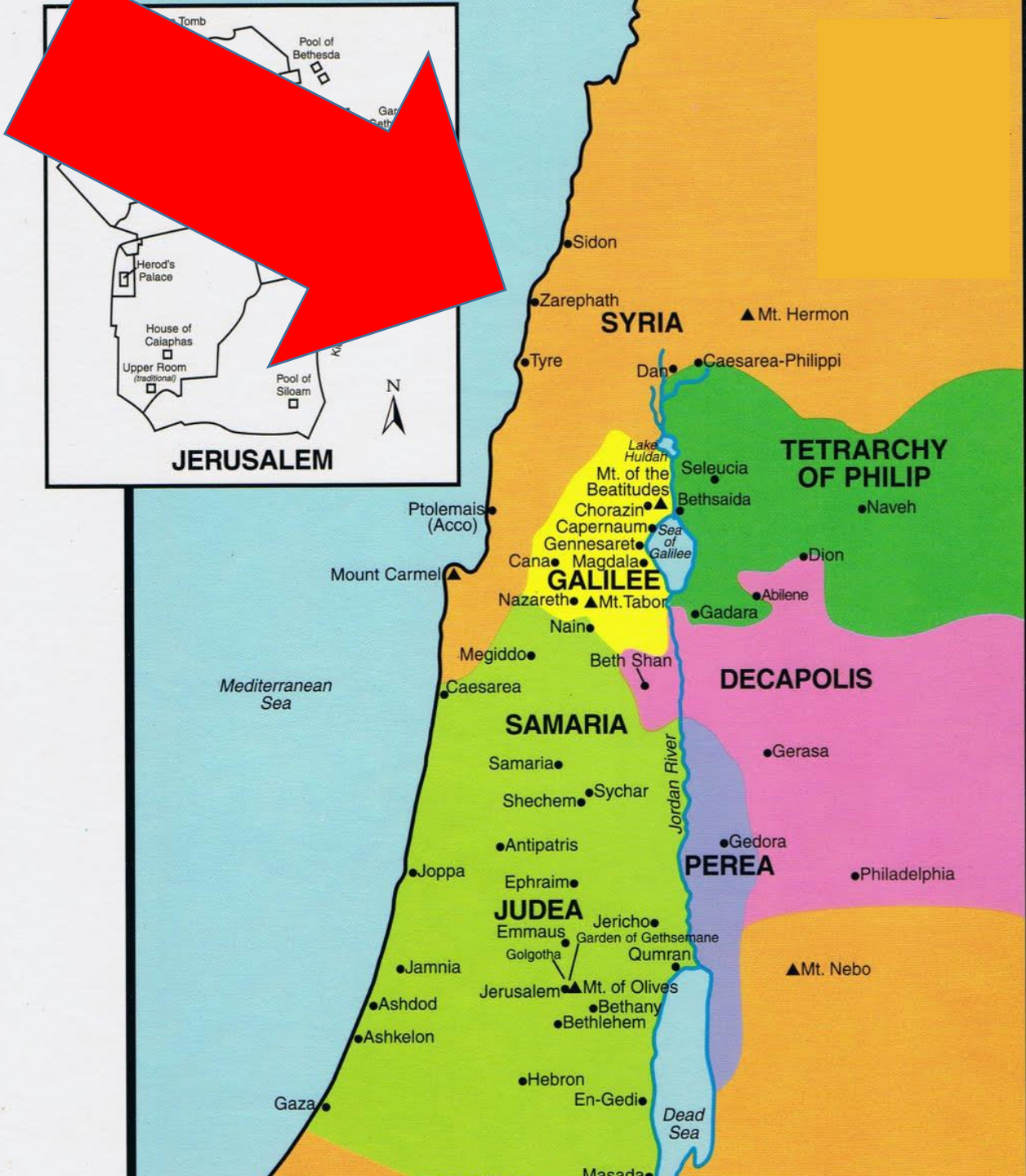
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Luke 4:25-27

I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time. Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath – in the region of **Sidon**.

And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha, yet not one of them was cleansed, only Naaman, **the Syrian**.

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Lk 16:19ff Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table.

Lk 15:11ff He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

7:36ff The woman who had lived a sinful life stood behind Jesus at his feet, weeping

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Luke 12:18-20

This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.' 'But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?"

Luke 16:9 & 13 Parable of the Shrewd Manager

I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

Luke 6 – The Jesus revolution begins!

- **Use our money and resources for the Kingdom**
- **Practice inclusion not exclusion of others**
- **Overcome barriers wherever we find them**

