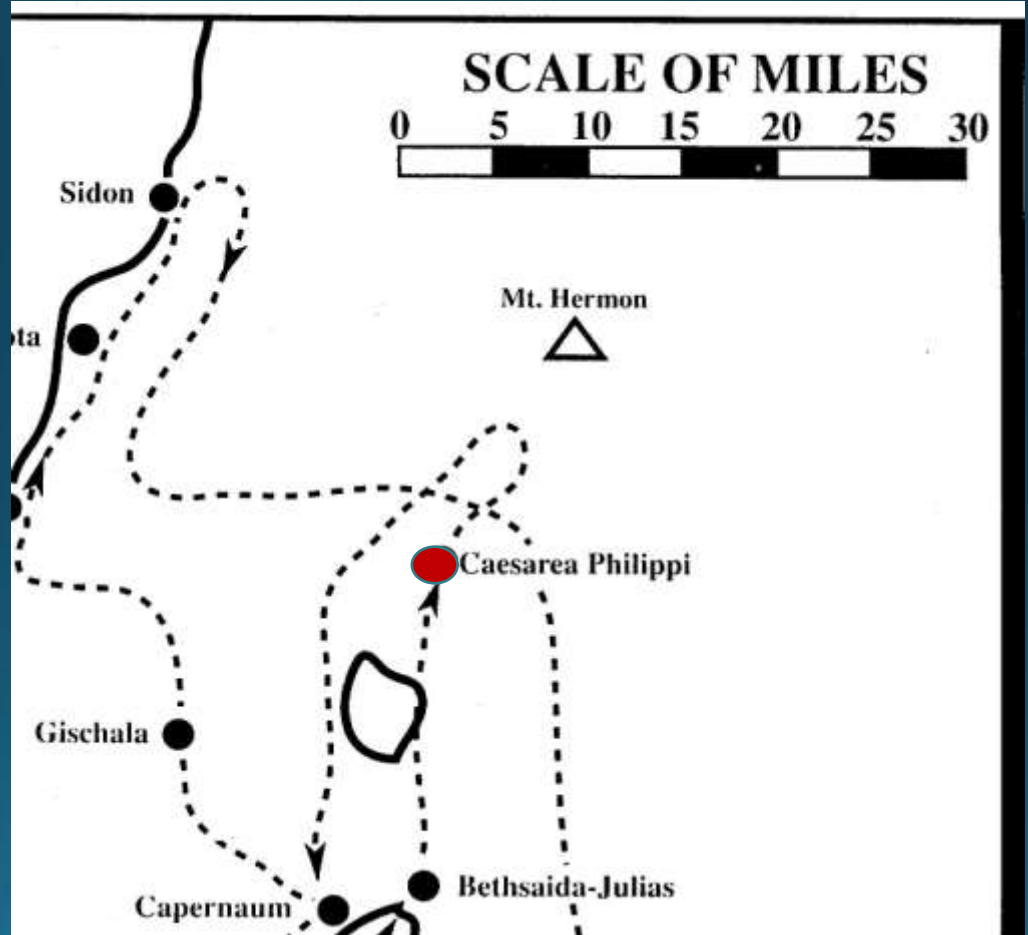
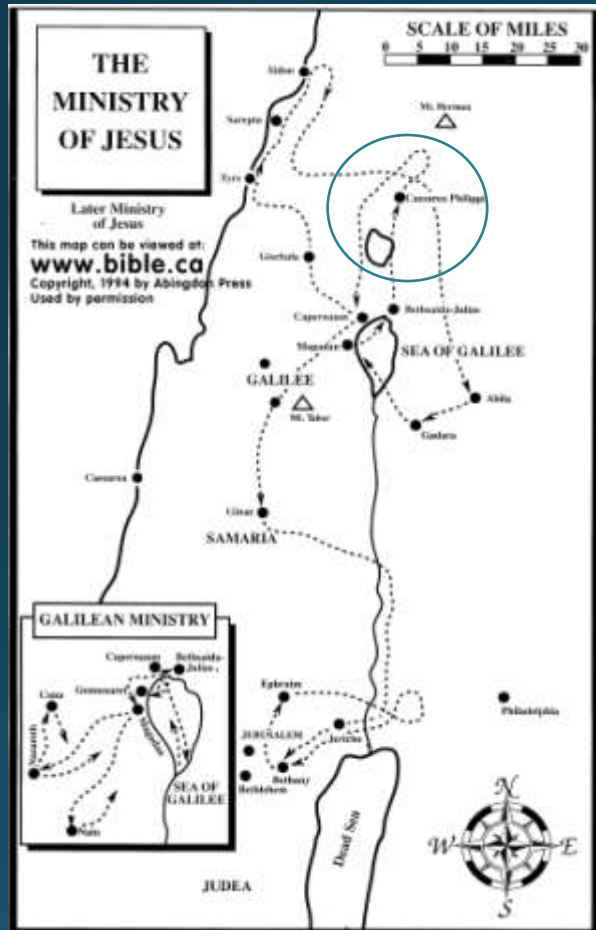


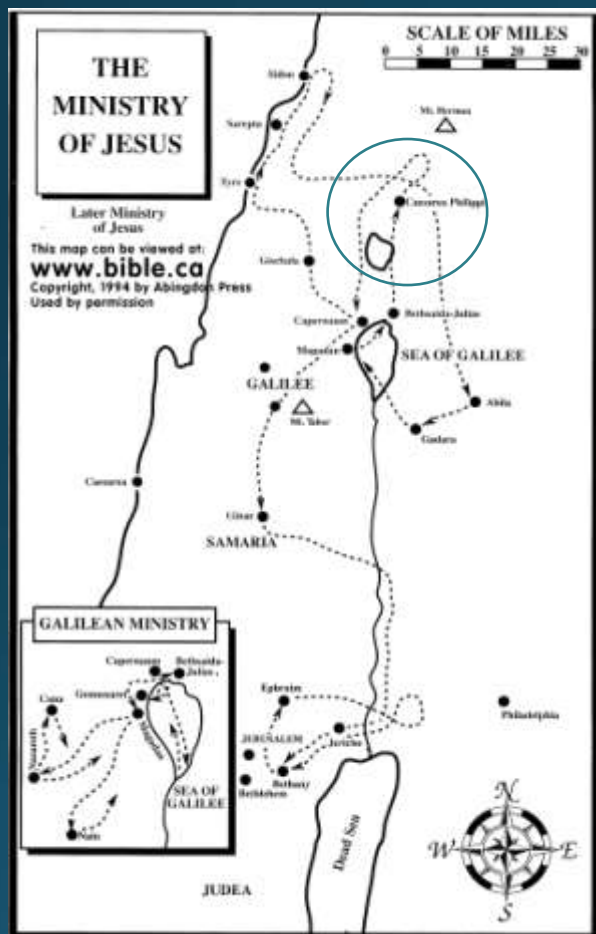
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A view towards Mt Hermon

# Matthew 16: 13-20

- Who do people say the **Son of Man** is?

Lu. 1:35:

35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the **Son of God**."

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- Who do people say the **Son of Man** is?

Dan. 7:13 .

13 "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a **son of man**, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence.

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- John the Baptist
- Elijah
- Jeremiah
- One of the Prophets

# Matthew 16: 13-20

- Who do people say the **Son of Man** is?

- **"Son of David"**

Matthew 12:23

All the people were astonished and said, "Could this be the **Son of David?**",

# Matthew 16: 13-20

- Who do people say the **Son of Man** is?

- **The great Prophet**

Jn. 6:14 :

After the people saw the miraculous sign that Jesus did, they began to say, "Surely this is **the Prophet** who is to come into the world."



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Herod said so Matthew 14:2

... and he said to his attendants, "This is John the Baptist; he has risen from the dead! That is why miraculous powers are at work in him."

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- Who do people say the **Son of Man** is?

- **Elijah**

Malachi 4 v5:

"See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes.

# Matthew 16: 13-20

- Who do people say the **Son of Man** is?

- **Jeremiah**

Jer. 1:10:

See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."

# Matthew 16: 13-20

- Who do people say the **Son of Man** is?

- **One of the Prophets**

Matthew 23:29

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You build tombs for the prophets and decorate the graves of the righteous.

# Matthew 16: 13-20

- Who do people say the **Son of Man** is?

- **Differing opinions**

LU. 12:51 .

Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division.

# Matthew 16: 13-20

- Who do people say the **Son of Man** is?
- **Honestly held opinions** – though not expressing the Truth
- **Some agreement** – they all held Him to be one risen from the dead
- **False opinions** – built upon mistakes, and some of those wilful mistakes.

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## Disciples' Advantages:

- Better teaching
- Closer, more intimate access

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We, as disciples of Jesus:

- Who do we say Christ is?
- What kind of a being is He?
- How precious is He to us?
- Is He beloved to us?

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- Who do **you** say that I am?

Peter (v16):

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

# Matthew 16: 13-20

- Who do **you** say that I am?

Jesus (v17-19):

"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, **for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven.** And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

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Is not the bed-rock, upon which Christ is building His church, Himself?

Note: Hades is not the same as Gehenna (hell)... Hades is a place of the dead

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- Peter = Petros = a single stone
- Rock = Petra = bed-rock
- Church = ecclesia – those called out

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1 Cor. 3:11:

*For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.*

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- Who do **you** say that I am?

The keys to the Kingdom "bind" or lock "loose" or unlock. We have the keys and must invite others in where they may hear the truth.

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Matthew 26:64 "Yes, it is as you say," Jesus replied. "But I say to all of you: In the future you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven." Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, "He has spoken blasphemy! Why do we need any more witnesses? Look, now you have heard the blasphemy. What do you think?" "He is worthy of death," they answered. Then they spit in his face and struck him with their fists. Others slapped him

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- Who do **you** say that I am?

**Christianity is a revealed religion:**

Ps. 89:15

15 Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD.

**Through the revelation, God alone is glorified**

Ps. 115:1: Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.

1 Co. 4:7 For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?

# Matthew 16: 13-20

- Who do **you** say that I am?
  - We are given the power to “bind” = lock up, or “loose” = unlock: The key(s)?
    1. **Knowledge** – that Christ is the rock upon which he builds his church
      - a) We are the living stones that Christ is forming into his church
    2. **Discipline**: "Go, disciple all nations, baptizing them;
    3. **Faith**: God raised Christ from the dead – Hades – as such, those who believe in Christ – are in Christ – will also have everlasting life.
    4. **Wisdom** – when to speak and when keep silence
    5. **Courage** – of the conviction of y/our salvation