



# **A Ministry Fulfilled**

**(v. 12)**

*Herod had arrested John, bound him with chains, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife. John had been telling him, "It is not lawful for you to have her."*

*Matthew 14:3-4*



**GALILEE**

Ptolemais  
Gennesaret  
Magdala  
Cana  
Sepphoris  
Nazareth  
Tiberias  
Nain  
Capernaum  
Bethsaida  
Gergesa  
Sea of Galilee  
Gadara

Mediterranean Sea

DECAPOLIS

**SAMARIA**

Caesarea  
Scythopolis  
Salim?  
Aenon?  
Sebaste (Samaria)  
Mount Gerizim  
Sychar?  
Antipatris  
Joppa  
Arimathea  
Ephraim? (Ophrah)  
Lydda  
Emmaus?  
Jerusalem  
Bethlehem  
Azotus

PEREA

Gerasa  
Philadelphia

Jordan River



# **A Prophecy Fulfilled**

**(vv. 13 - 16)**



○ Designated city of refuge







AS

NAPHTALI

BAS

E

nathon

Sea of  
Galilee

MAN

ZEBULUN

Beth-shemesh?

ISSACHAR

*But there will be no more gloom for her who was in anguish. In earlier times He treated the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali with contempt, but later on He will make it glorious, by the way of the sea, on the other side of the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles.”*

*Isaiah 9:1*

*...Tiglath-pileser the king of Assyria came and took...Galilee, all the land of Naphtali; and he led their populations into exile to Assyria.*

*2 Kings 15:29*

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# **A Prophecy Fulfilled**

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*I consider our present sufferings insignificant compared to the glory that will soon be revealed to us.*

*Romans 8:18 (GWT)*

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# **A Ministry Launched**

**(v. 17)**



**God will often close the door on one ministry while opening another. It was that way with John the Baptist and Jesus.**

