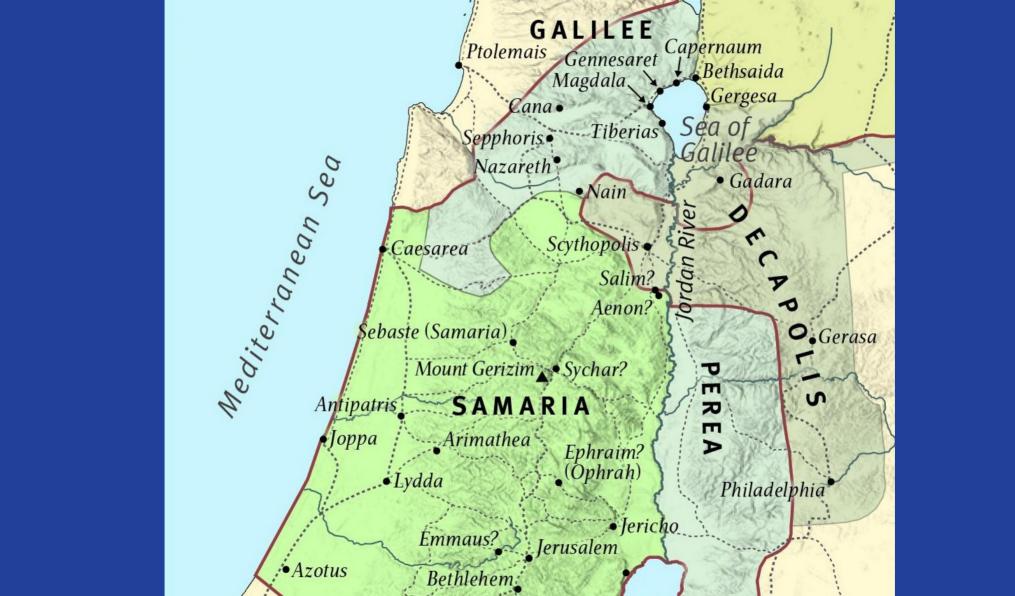
A Ministry Fulfilled

(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





A Prophecy Fulfilled

(vv. 13 - 16)







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

Romans 8:18 (GWT)

A Prophecy Fulfilled

(vv. 13 - 16)

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.