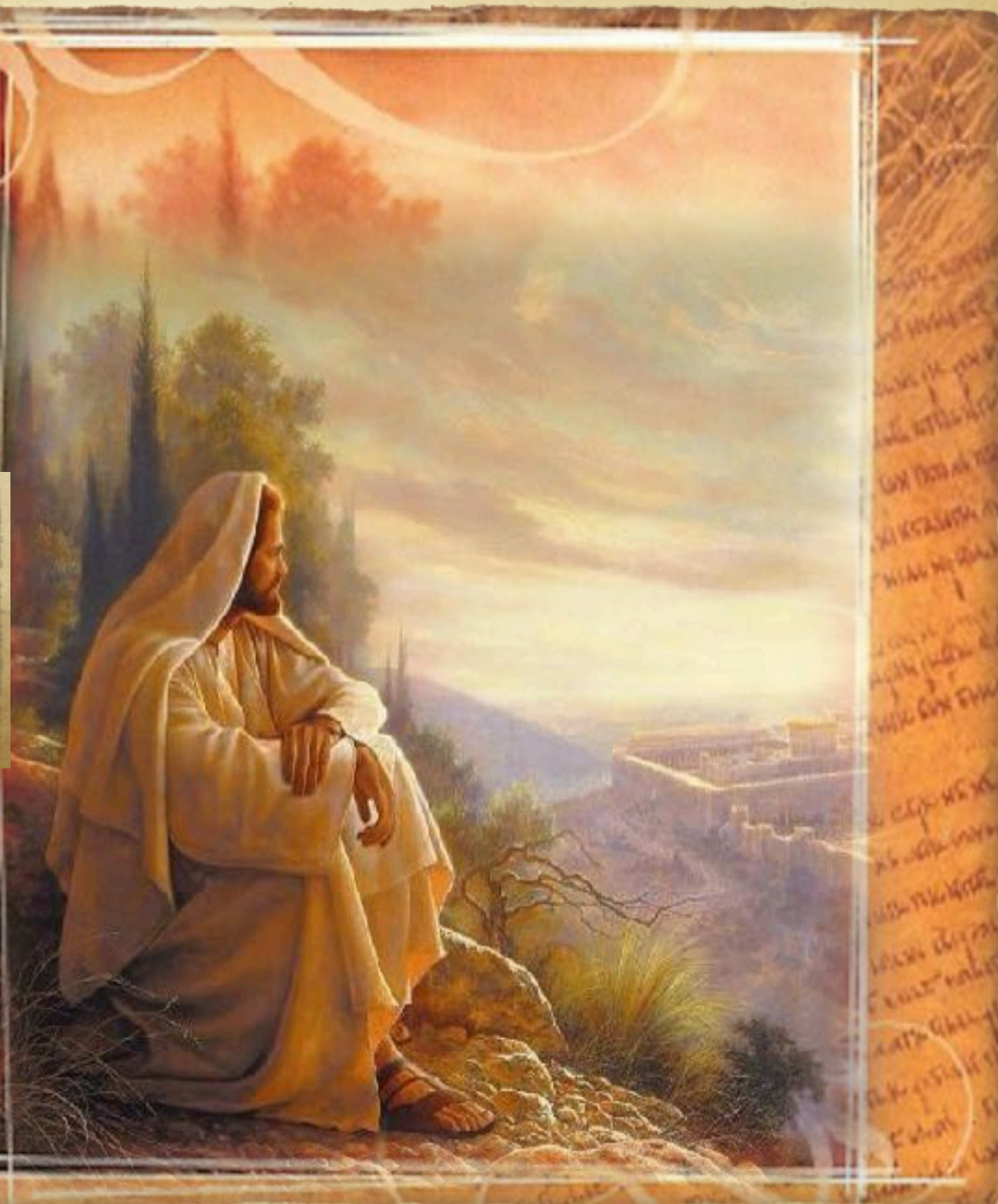


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A Final Appeal*

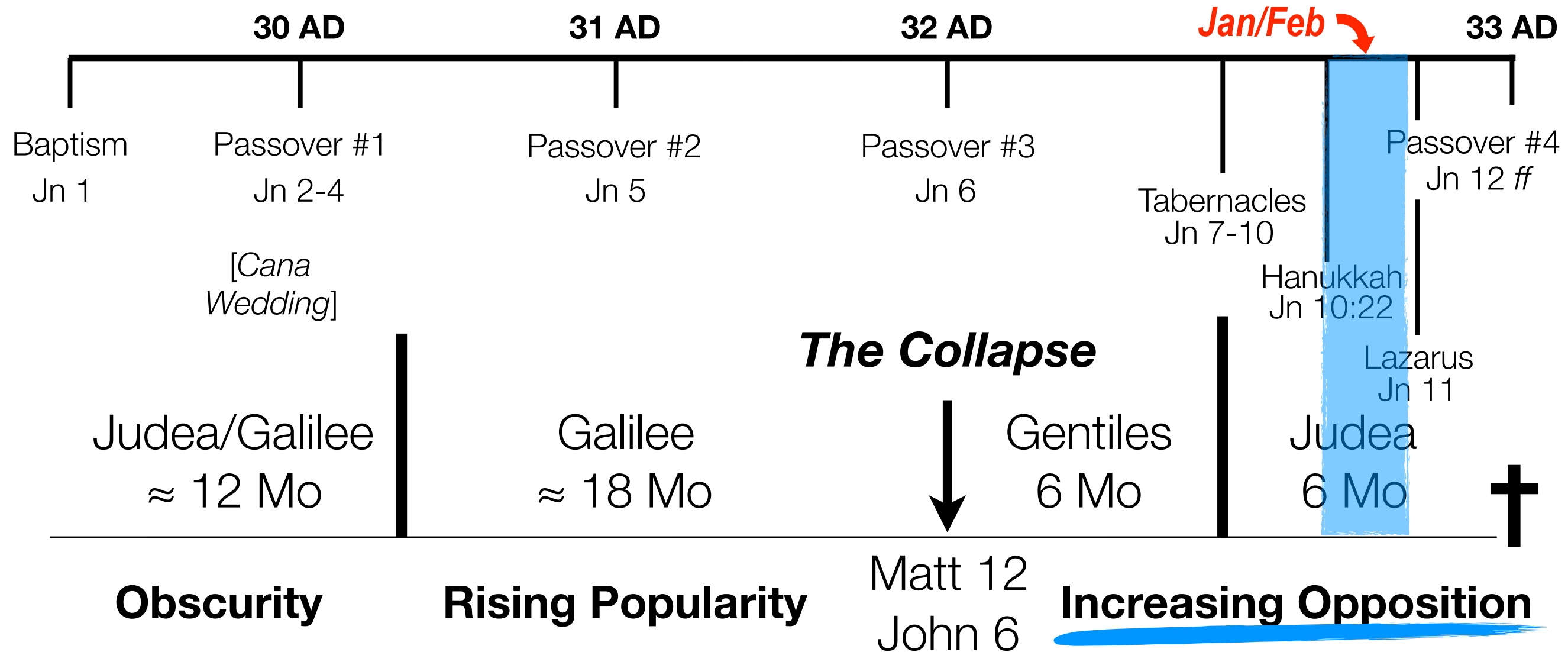


Public Presentation 2 1/2 Years

Speaks of The Kingdom

Private Preparation 1 Year

Speaks of His Death



Journey to Bethany *Final Appeal*

1. Jesus leaves Jerusalem

The Jews along with supporters in the crowd threaten stoning at the Feast of Hanukkah

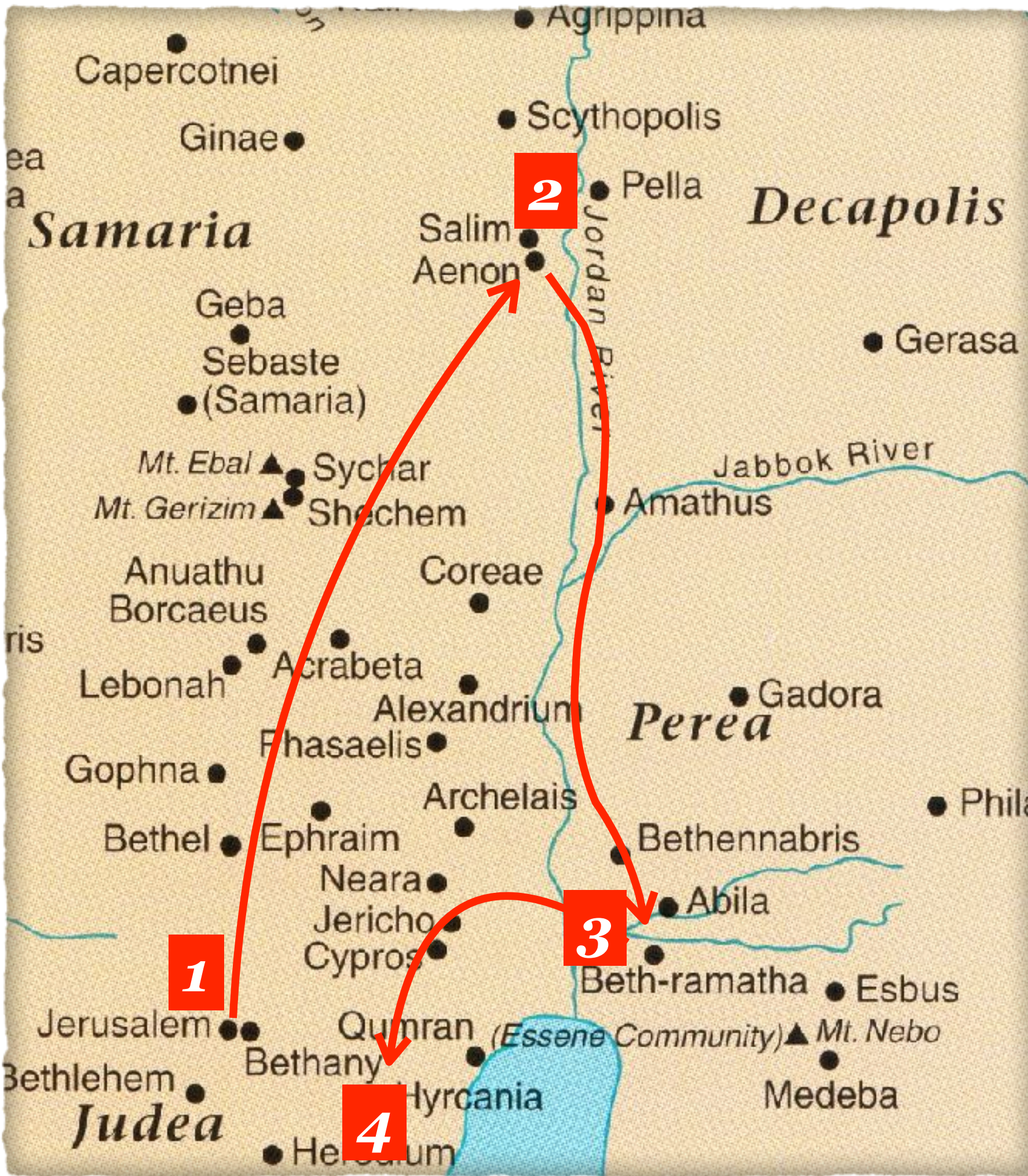
2. Jesus goes where John began his ministry (Jn 10:42)

Jesus travels up to Aenon (Jn 3:23), an area within the borders of The Decapolis

3. *Jesus travels into Perea*

This is an area governed by Herod Antipas. The Pharisees say Antipas is going to arrest Him

4. Jesus goes to Bethany to raise Lazarus



Christians should be humbled *before the new pagan pluralistic situation. The Church did not lose its position of privilege simply because of evil enemies of the faith. We lost our position as part of God's judgment on our pride, our hypocrisy, our love of power, our prejudice, our bigotry and failure to hold onto the truth.*

Our first response should be repentance. *We should be very understanding toward people who have failed to believe in Christ because of the weakness of our testimony. What is happening in our culture today may be more our fault than we are willing to admit.*

*A quote, in part, by Tim Keller "Living in a Pluralistic Society" 2006
From Erwin Lutzer "The Church in Babylon" p.96 Moody Press 2018*

***Are we fooled by a Fox?
Or do we follow the Lamb?
One promises power and wealth,
The Other calls us to die!***

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