The Servant King – He Does All Things Well

Mark 7:31-37

Psalm 34:8

“Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!”

Mark 10:45

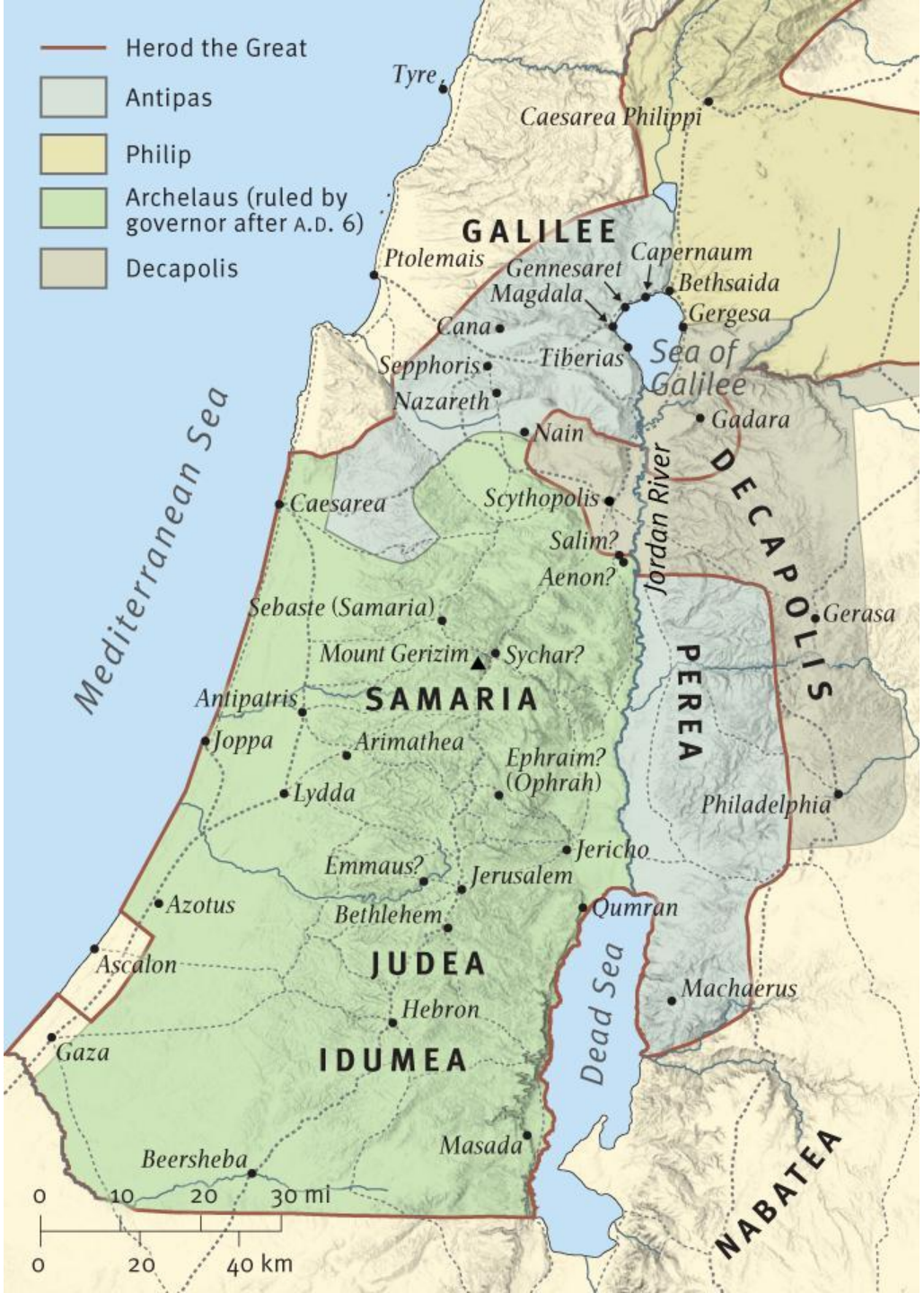
“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Status

Service and Sacrifice

I. The Gift of Hearing and Speech

(Mark 7:31-32)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Magdala
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Tiberias
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Sychar?
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Lydda
Philadelphia
Jericho
Emmaus?
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Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool"

I. A Touch and a Command

(Mark 7:33-36)

1. He takes the man aside privately.
2. He put His fingers into the man’s ears.
3. He spat and touched the man’s tongue.
4. He looked up to heaven.
5. He sighed.
6. Jesus said, “Ephphatha” or “Be opened”.

III. He Does All Things Well

(Mark 7:37)

Psalm 115:3

“Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.”

Summary:

1. Those of us who desire to sacrificially serve must abandon our desire for status and compassionately minister to those who are hurting.

2. Those who sacrificially serve will “sigh” over lost souls, broken marriages and families, false doctrine, hurting people, and a broken world.