

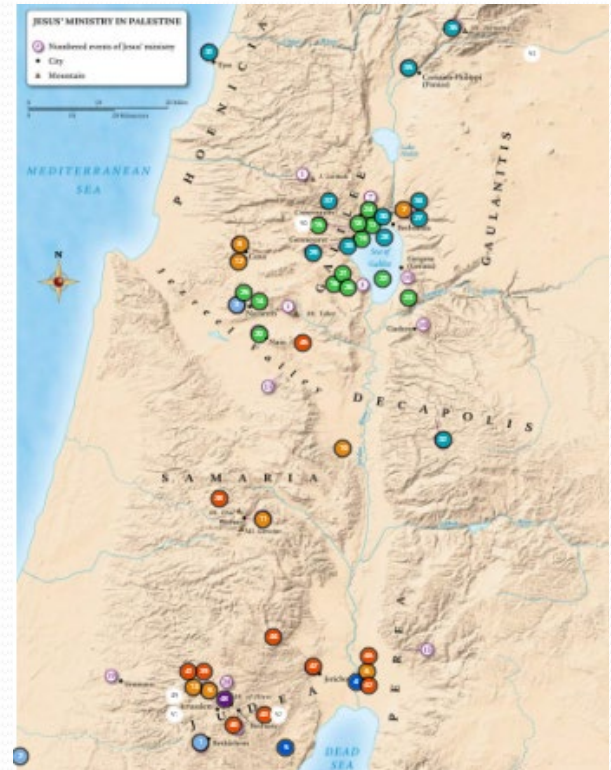
# Jesus' Teachings



# Where did Jesus teach?



# Maps of Jesus' travels



# What did He teach about?

- **Sermons** – Jesus would teach about lessons from the old testament, but from a different perspective. More about the condition of the heart and motives rather than simply doing what the law says.
  - **Example** – the law says not to steal. But Jesus says – if you have already thought an evil thought, you have committed evil in your heart and are in need of forgiveness of your sin.
- **Parables** – Jesus would teach by telling stories or using objects to explain things in easily understandable “word pictures’.



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JESUS REVEALS THE HEART OF GOD



# The Beatitudes – Matthew 5: 1-11

- God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for Him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.
- God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth.
- God blesses those who show others mercy, they will also be shown mercy.
- God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.
- God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

# Parables

## Good Samaritan



## Scattering Seeds



## Lost Sheep



## Prodigal Son



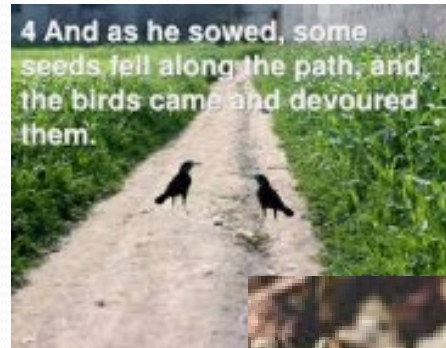
## Unforgiving Servant



# The Farmer Scattering Seeds

Matthew 13: 1-9

- Some seed fell on the footpath
- Some seed fell on shallow soil
- Some fell among thorns and weeds
- Some fell on good, fertile soil





# Reading on your own

- Matthew 13: 1-9
  - The parable as Jesus taught it.



- Matthew 13: 18 – 23
  - Jesus' explanation of the parable.

- **Matthew 5 – 12 are great chapters full of sermons.**

- **Matthew 13, 18, 20, 21 are a great source of learning about parables.**

# Wrapping Up – Matthew 13

- <sup>10</sup> The disciples came to him and asked, “Why do you speak to the people in parables?” ....
- 11.....For they look, but they don't really see. They hear, but they don't really listen or understand.
- <sup>16</sup> But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear.