

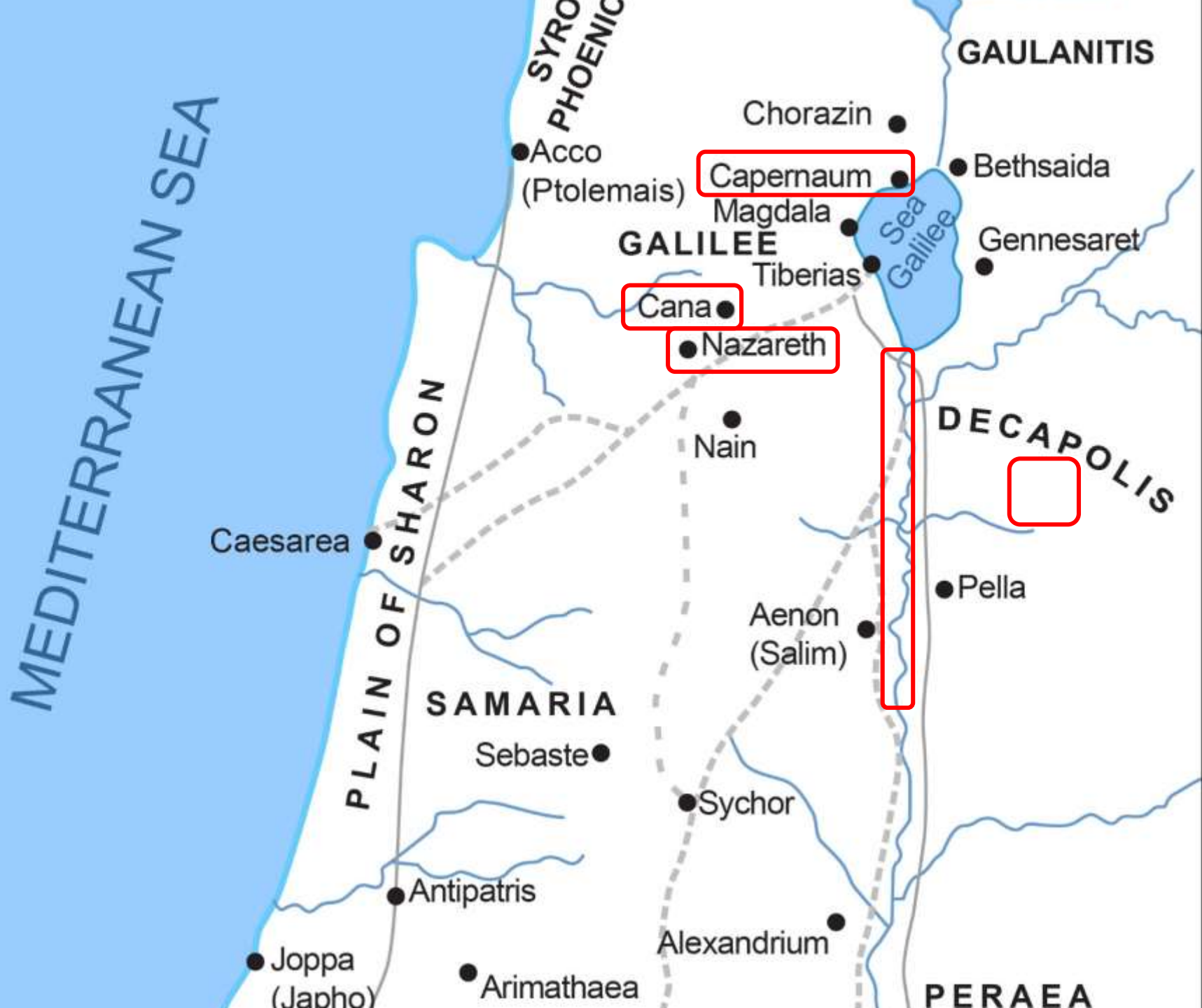


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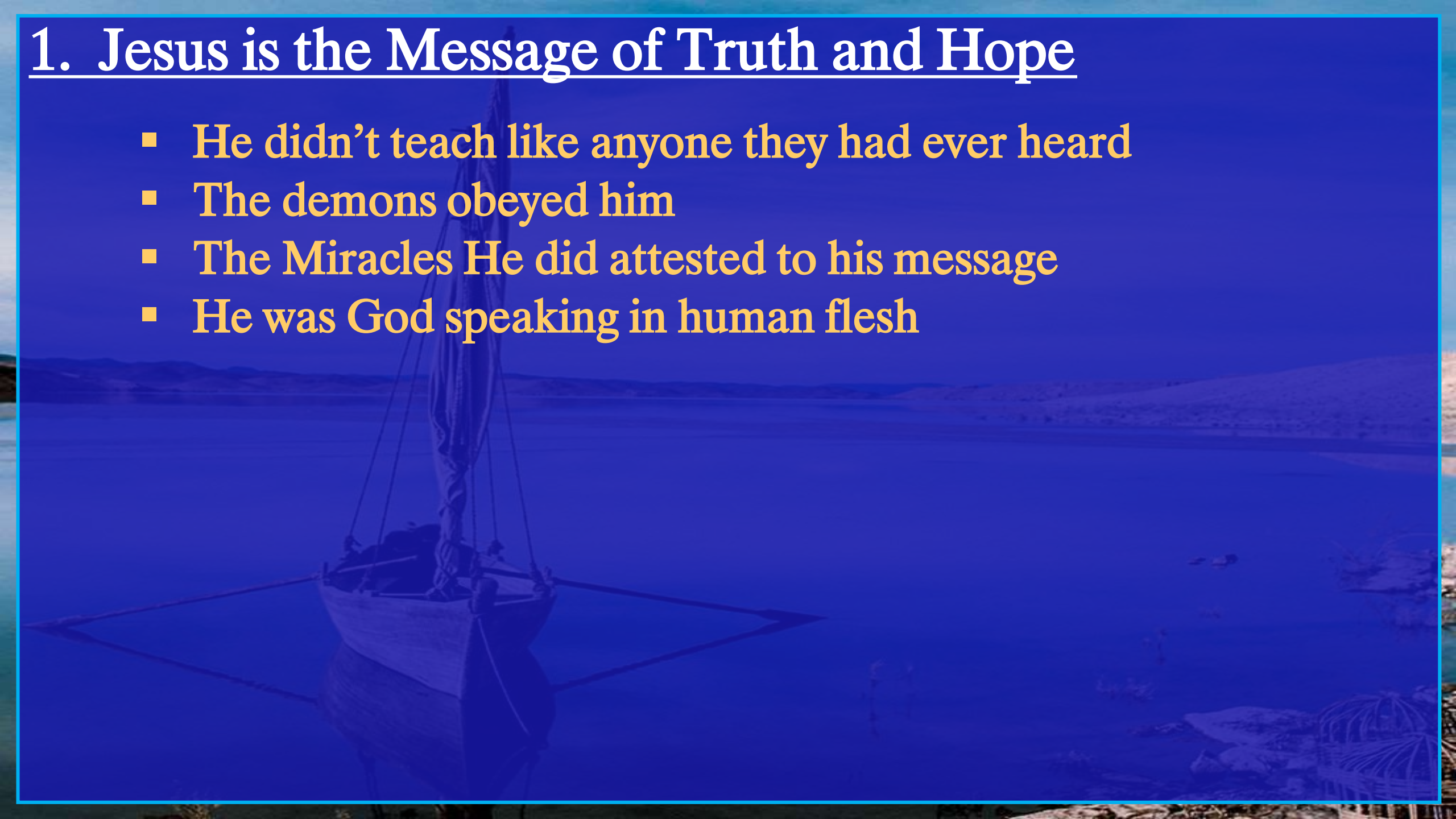
John 10:24 The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

25 Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not my sheep.



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24 “Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.



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## 2. Jesus is all-knowing (omniscient)

### Psalm 139

1 O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

3 You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

4 Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.

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### Colossians 2

9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, 10 and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.



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Daniel 10:15 “I am overcome with anguish because of the vision, my lord, and I feel very weak. 17 ...My strength is gone and I can hardly breathe.”

Job 42: 5 My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you.  
6 Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.”

Judges 13:22 “We are doomed to die!” he said to his wife. “We have seen God!”

Revelation 1:17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead.

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## 4. Jesus is Merciful

Exodus 34:5 Then the Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the Lord. 6 And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming,

“The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, 7 maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.

Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.”



“At its root, the Gospel is immoral, not moral, because it lets scoundrels in free for nothing.”

(Jesus Christ is the reason that the Gospel is moral)





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