

COMPASSION

LUKE 10:25-37



THE SCENE

Jesus' Mission:
to love, forgive & sacrifice for sinners

Religious Leaders Mission:
to oppose, discredit & eliminate jesus.





When you ask a question you already know the answer to, you are not asking a question, you are giving a test.

THE SCENE

John 14:6

“Jesus said to him, “I am the way,
and the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except
through me.”



THE SCENE

Matthew 22:37-40

“And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.



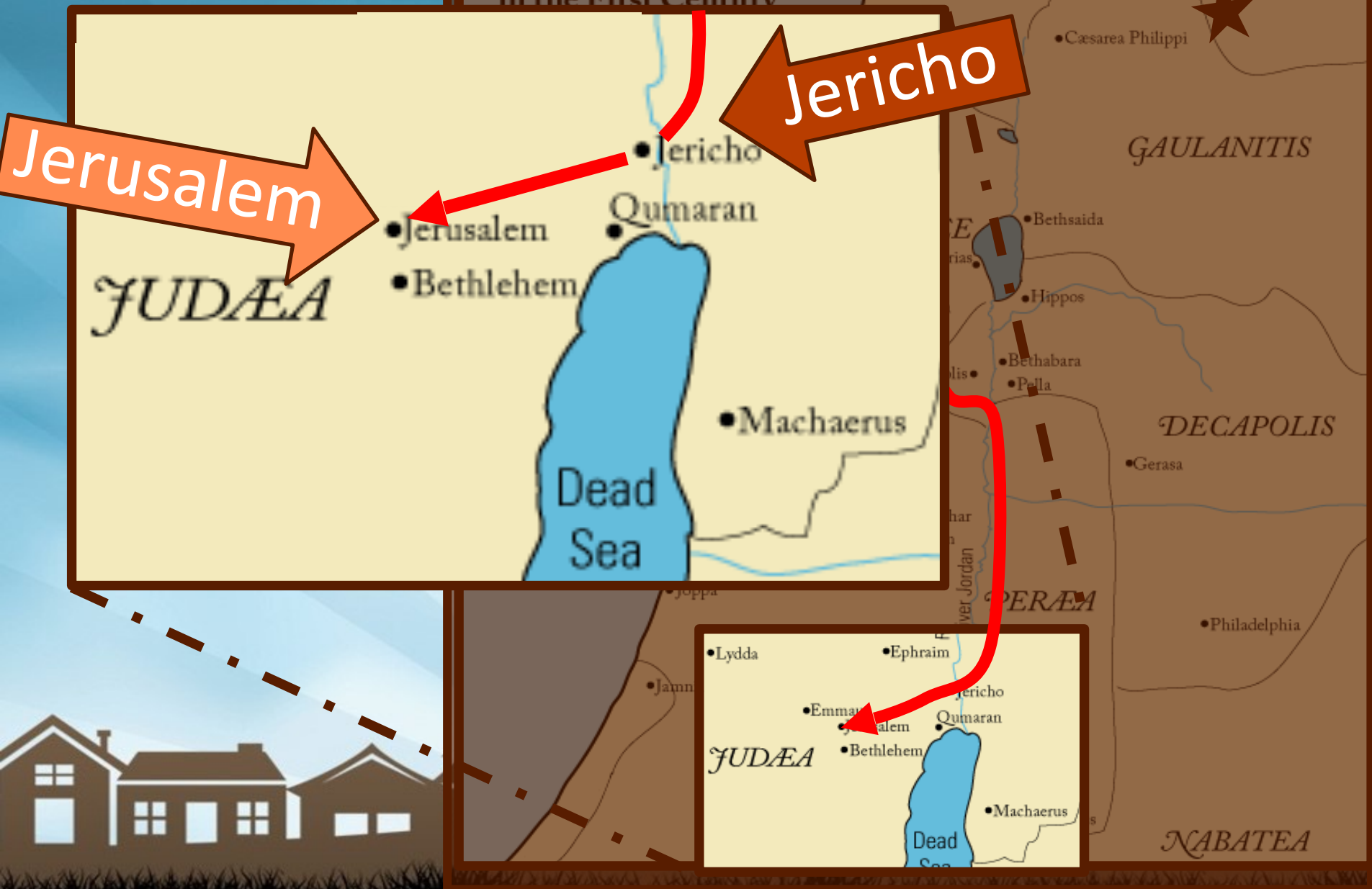
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Matthew 22:37-40

And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”



THE STORY



Excuses Say:

It's Unsafe

It's Inconvenient

It's Not In The Budget

It's Messy



THE STORY

THE SAMARITANS:

- Only partly Israelites
- Worshiped God and other “gods”
- Wrote a new Bible (Torah)
- Built a new Temple (Mt. Gerizim)
- Established new priesthood and sacrificial system



THE STORY

COMPASSION

σπλαγχνίζομαι
(splonk-nee-zomay)

You feel it deep inside
(Lit: entrails)



COMPASSION SAYS

It's worth the risk

It's worth the time

It's worth the investment

It's worth the messy



THE SCENE

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.



THE SCENE

John 3:17

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.





Jesus paid a debt didn't owe,
because we owed a debt we
couldn't pay.