

Resurrection Author LORD
I AM Christ
bread of life
Beginning and the End
Good Shepherd SAVIOR
Messiah

SON OF
the beloved man
OUR Light
HOPE cornerstone
Teacher Life
King of the Jews

RIGHTEOUS ONE Friend TRUTH
Everlasting Father Great
FIRST AND Physician
LAST
faithful and true
Alpha and witness
Omega JESUS
high priest
Friend
Holy One
master

Son of the Most High
Bright & MORNING STAR
counselor Author of
LOVE Salvation
true vine
Heir Shield & Potter
of all Buckler
ROCK
Righteousness Alpha
of Judah lamb without blemish
Living Water
Savior wonderful

in His Name

John 2:1-12

Many unanswered questions:

- If this is the third day—when was the first day?
- Whose wedding is it?
- Why are Jesus, Mary, & the disciples invited?
- Where was Joseph?
- Why is Mary so concerned about the wine?
- Why is Jesus apparently rude to his mother?
- What did Mary expect Jesus to do?
- Why did Jesus say one thing, then do another?

*Mediterranean
Sea*

*Sea of
Galilee*

*Jordan
River*

Days 1-3

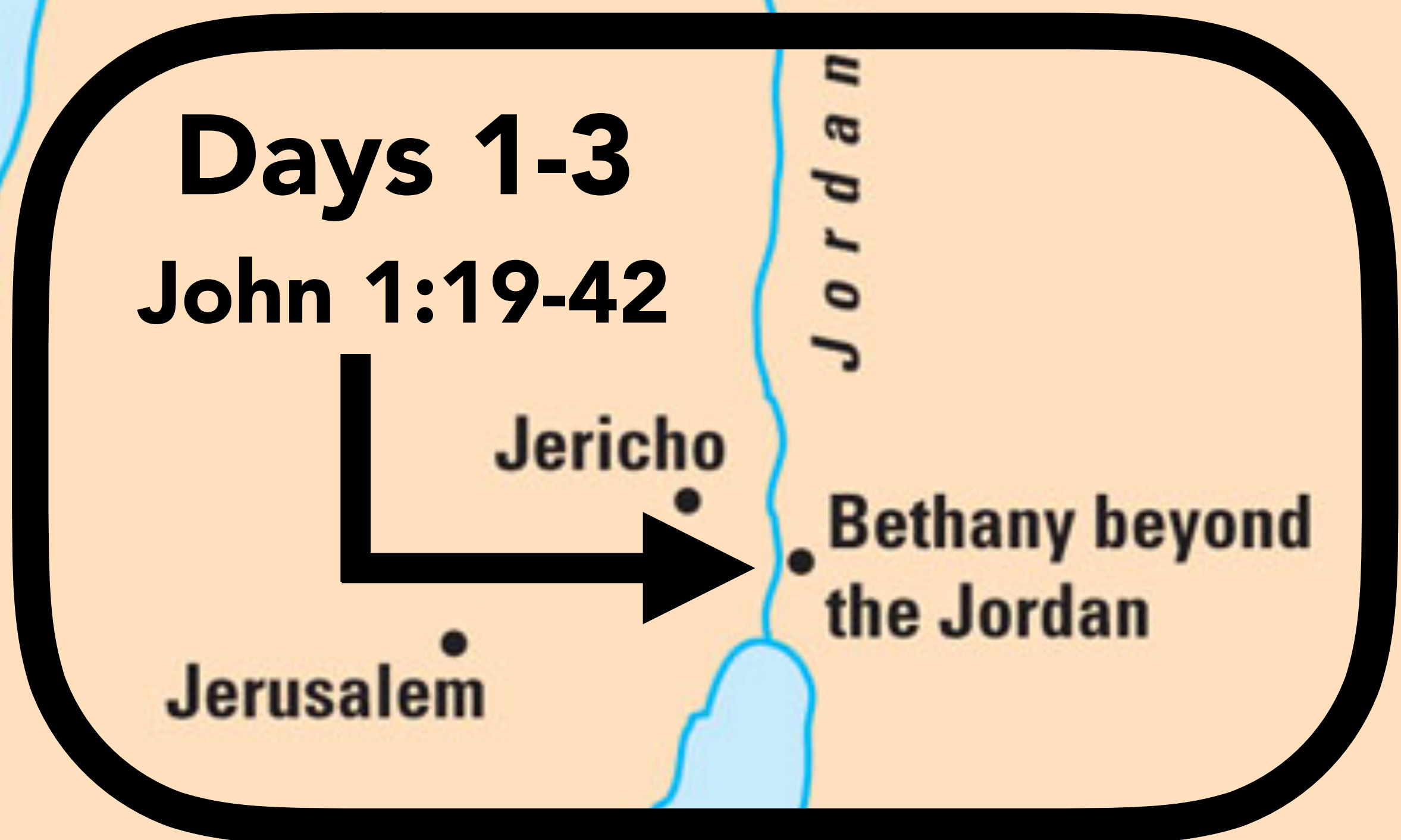
John 1:19-42

Jericho

Bethany beyond
the Jordan

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*Mediterranean
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*Sea of
Galilee*

Day 4
John 1:43-51

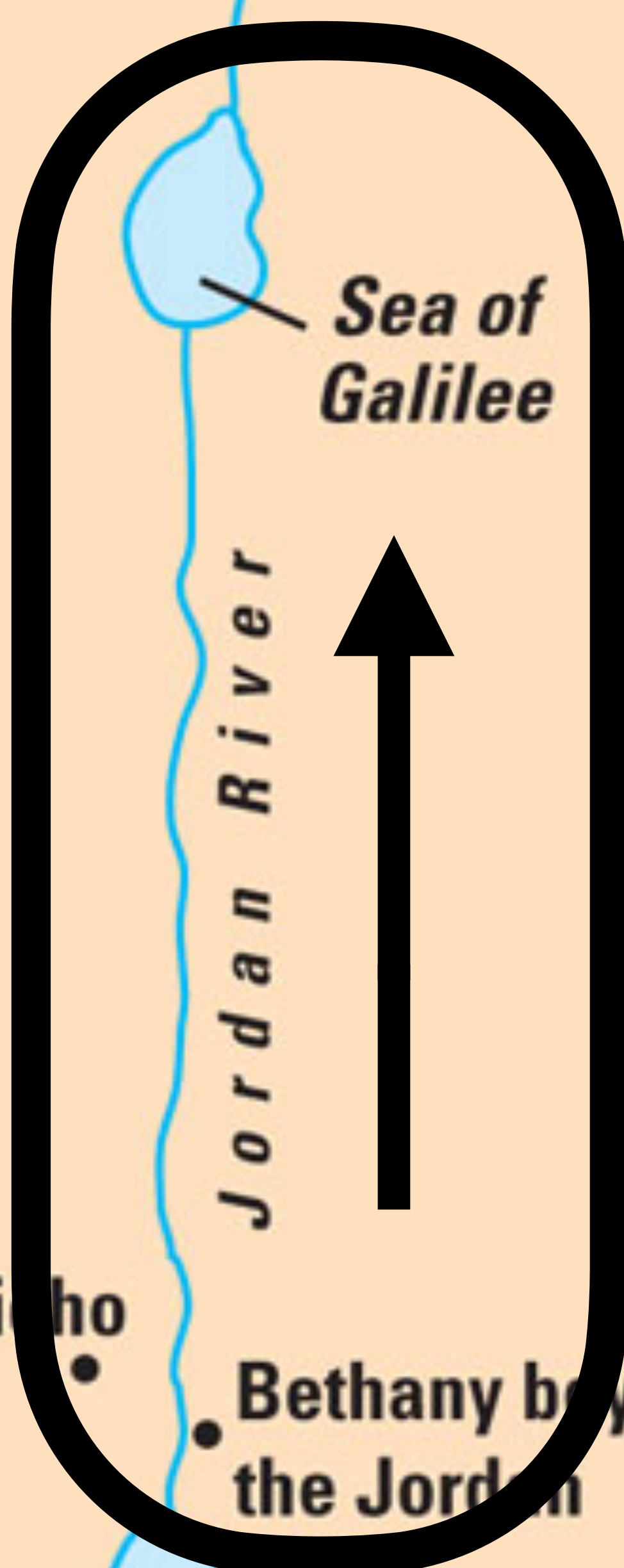
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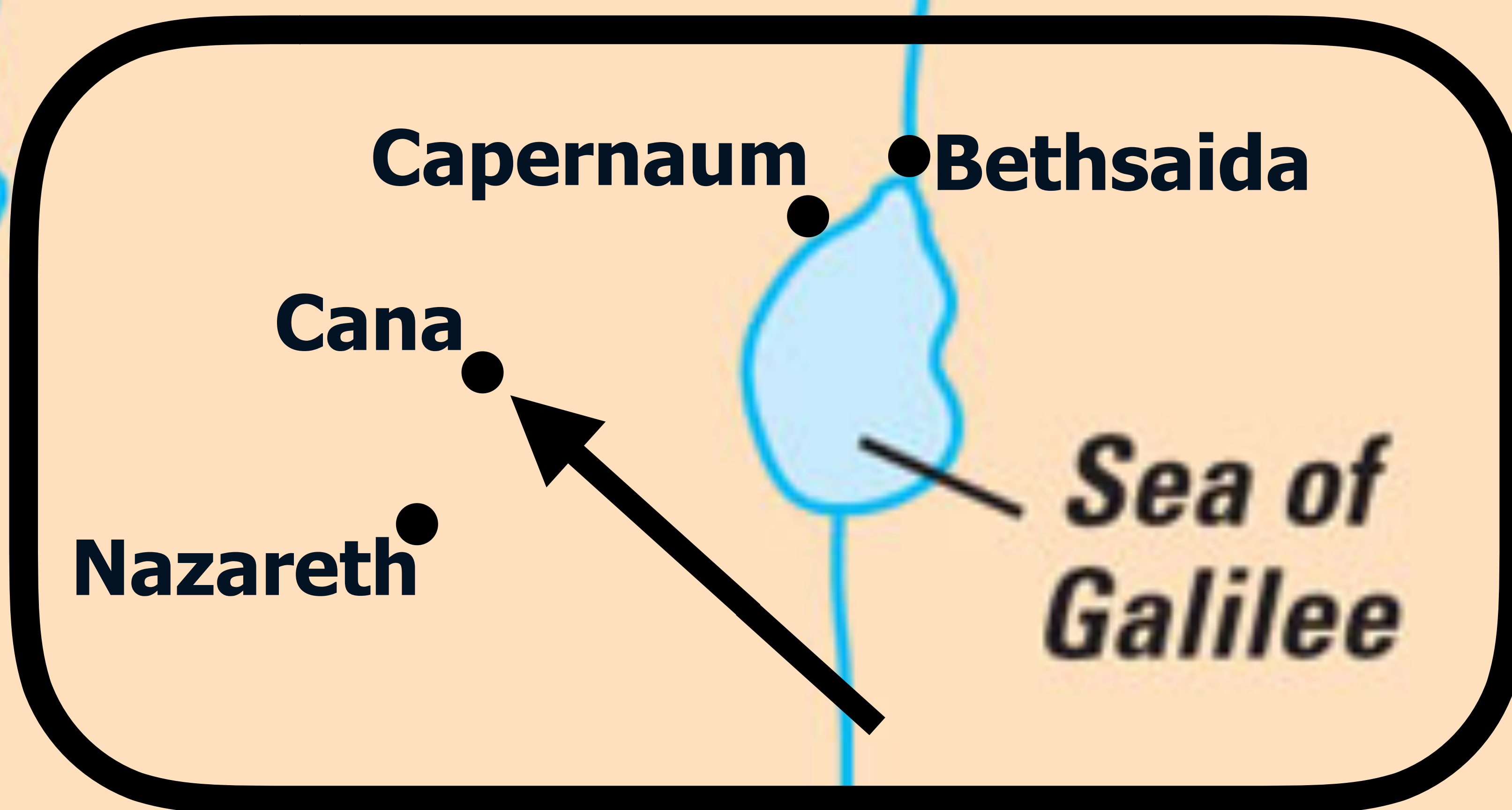
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**On the 3rd Day
since leaving Judea
(or Day 6 in John's account)**

What's really going on.

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“What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which He revealed His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.”

John 2:11

“The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:14

Glory

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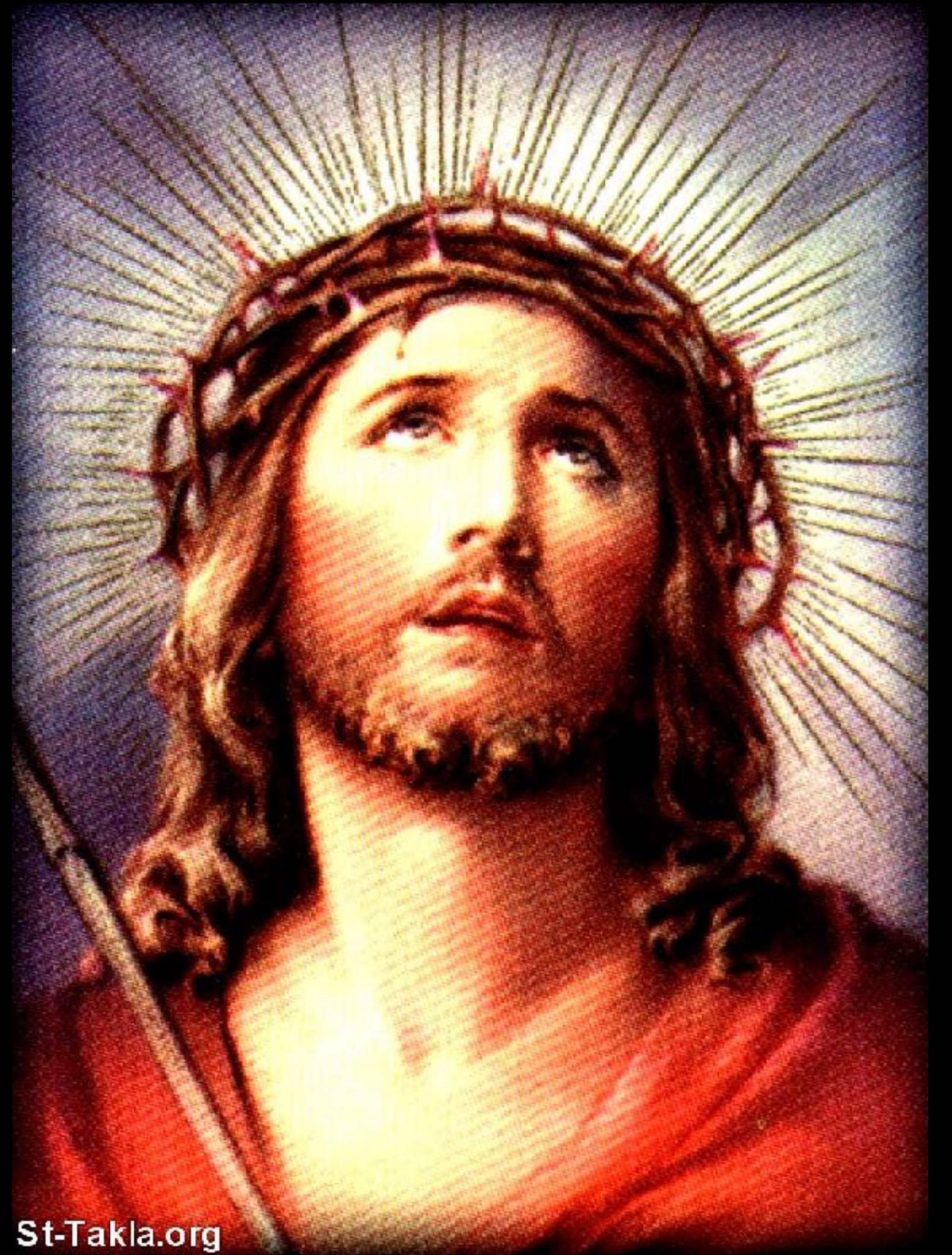
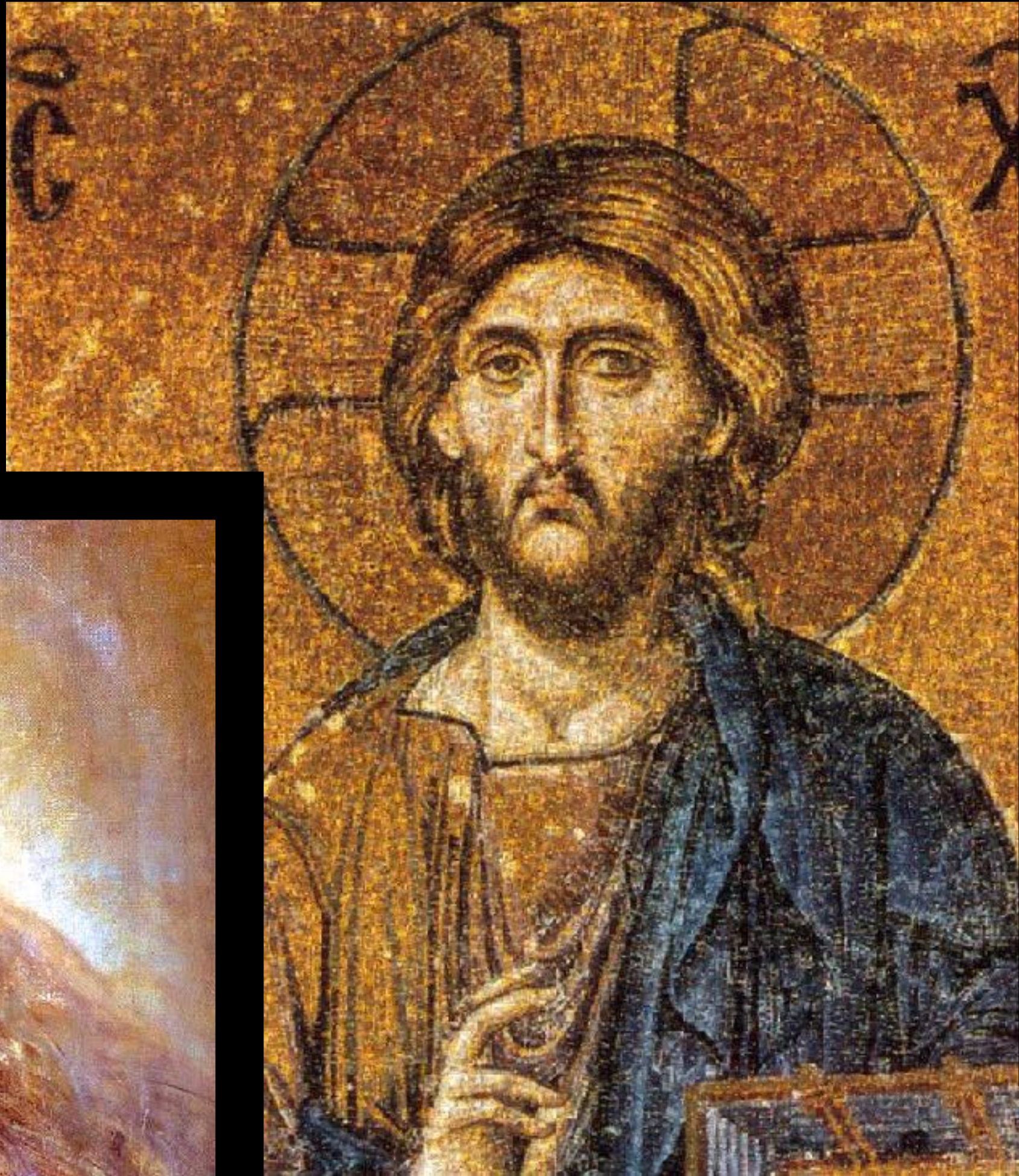
a : great beauty and splendor;

**b : something marked by beauty
or resplendence;**

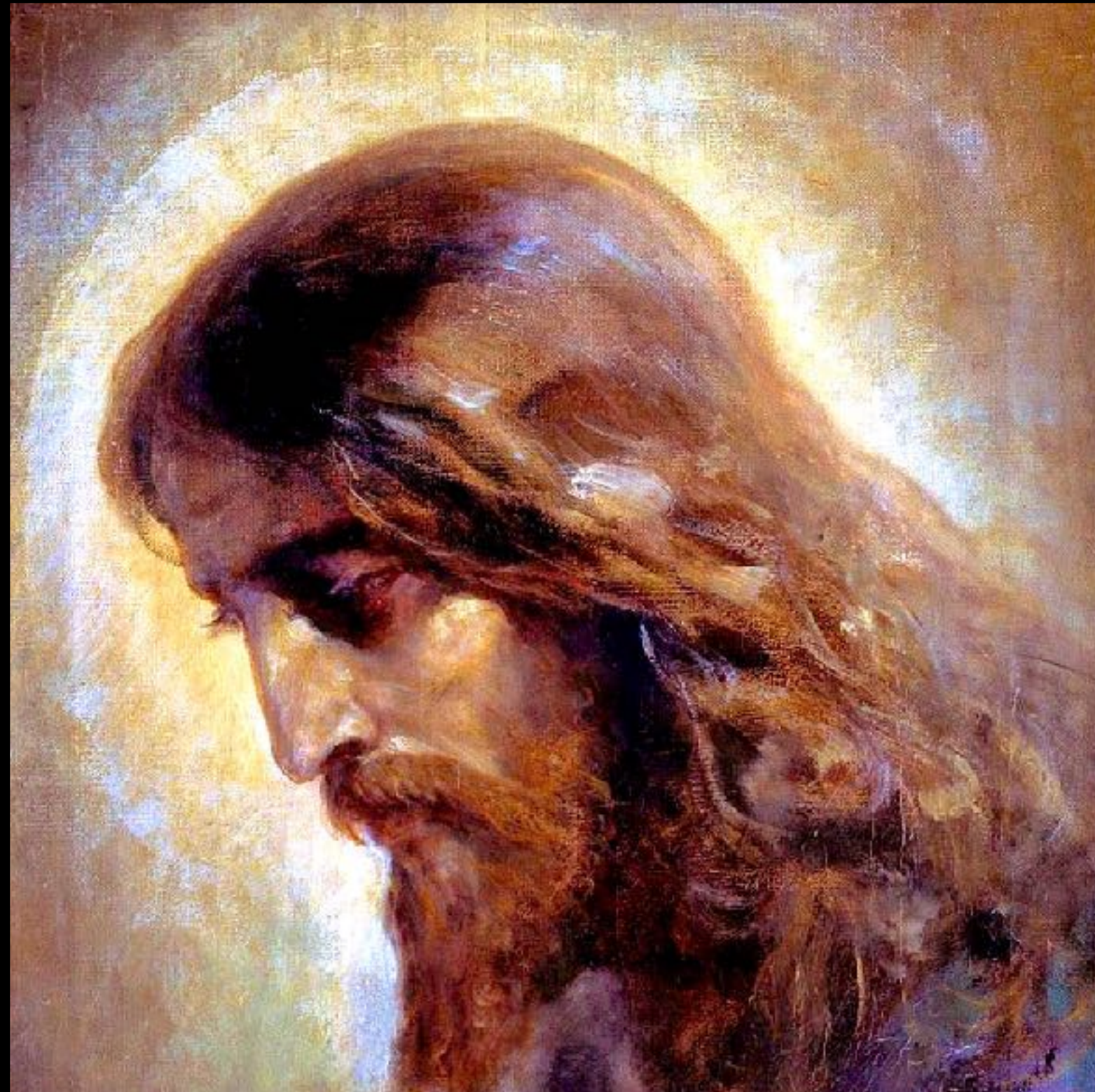
**c : praise, honor, or distinction
extended by common consent;**







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**Jesus' Glory was
revealed through...**

His obedience (v. 4)

“We see the glory of an obedient Son.

Part of Jesus’ glory is His radical freedom from family partiality and His radical allegiance to His Father in heaven. “We have seen His glory, glory of the only Son from the Father”.

John Piper

Jesus' Glory was
revealed through...

His capacity to Create (vv. 7-9)

Jesus' Glory was
revealed through...

His generous provision
of abundant better-ness (v. 6)

“This sign, performed at Cana, bears witness to Jesus as the one who brings the rich fullness of the messianic age. Jesus’ glory is revealed not in His sheer power to transform water into wine, but in the generous provision of superior wine for the wedding feast.”

Marianne Meye Thompson

“The glory that is revealed here remains decidedly hidden, unobtrusive, embodied in a human being, and unseen by most of those at the wedding. ...It is to see the revelation of heavenly glory in and through the act of Jesus’ providing plentiful choice wine for the celebration of a wedding. He is the host who provides abundantly.

Marianne Meye Thompson

**“Out of His fullness we have
all received grace in place
of grace already given.”**

John 1:16

Jesus' Glory was
revealed through...

His shining the light
on somebody else (vv. 9-10)

The fact that John gives
us this account,
and the **way** he tells us,
undoubtedly **points us** to the
Cross & Resurrection.





"On the third day..."

v. 1



“My hour...”
v. 4

“Hour” is the initially secret but gradually revealed center of every story in the Gospel: Jesus’ Cross is the crux of the Gospel story as a whole and of each story in it in particular, and it is the key to the right understanding of every story.”

Frederick Dale Bruner

**“So they were seeking to arrest Him,
but no one laid a hand on Him,
because His hour had not yet come.”**

John 7:30

**“No one arrested Him, because
His hour had not yet come.”**

John 8:20

“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour.”

John 12:27:

“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.”

John 12:23–24



“...six stone jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing.”

v. 6

**This simple story is the first
of seven signs that John
gives us. Showing us the
glory of Jesus. Pointing us to
the glory of the cross &
resurrection.**

**It is written that you will
believe that Jesus Christ is
the Messiah, the Son of God.**

**And that by believing—
you will experience LIFE
in His name.**

Jesus wants to pour (create!)

**His generous provision of
abundant better-ness into
your heart right now.**

**He wants to purify you,
and cleanse you of all
of your sins.**

**And fill you with the power
you need to face whatever
you're facing today.**

“But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.”

2 Corinthians 4:7

