



**GOD**  
**UNBOXED**

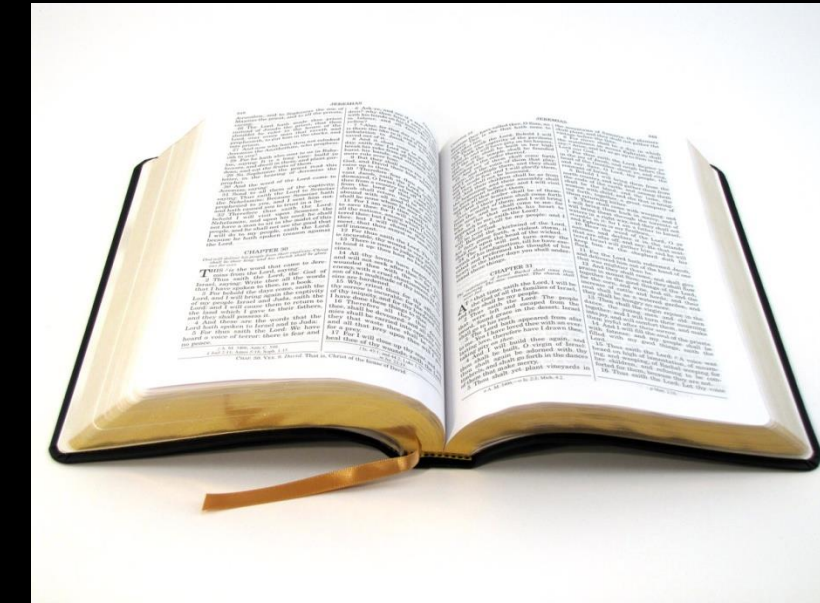
**The Fulfilling God**

**John 4:1-30**

**(Page 752 in the pew Bible)**

# Why has the Bible been given to us?

**I. INFORMATION**



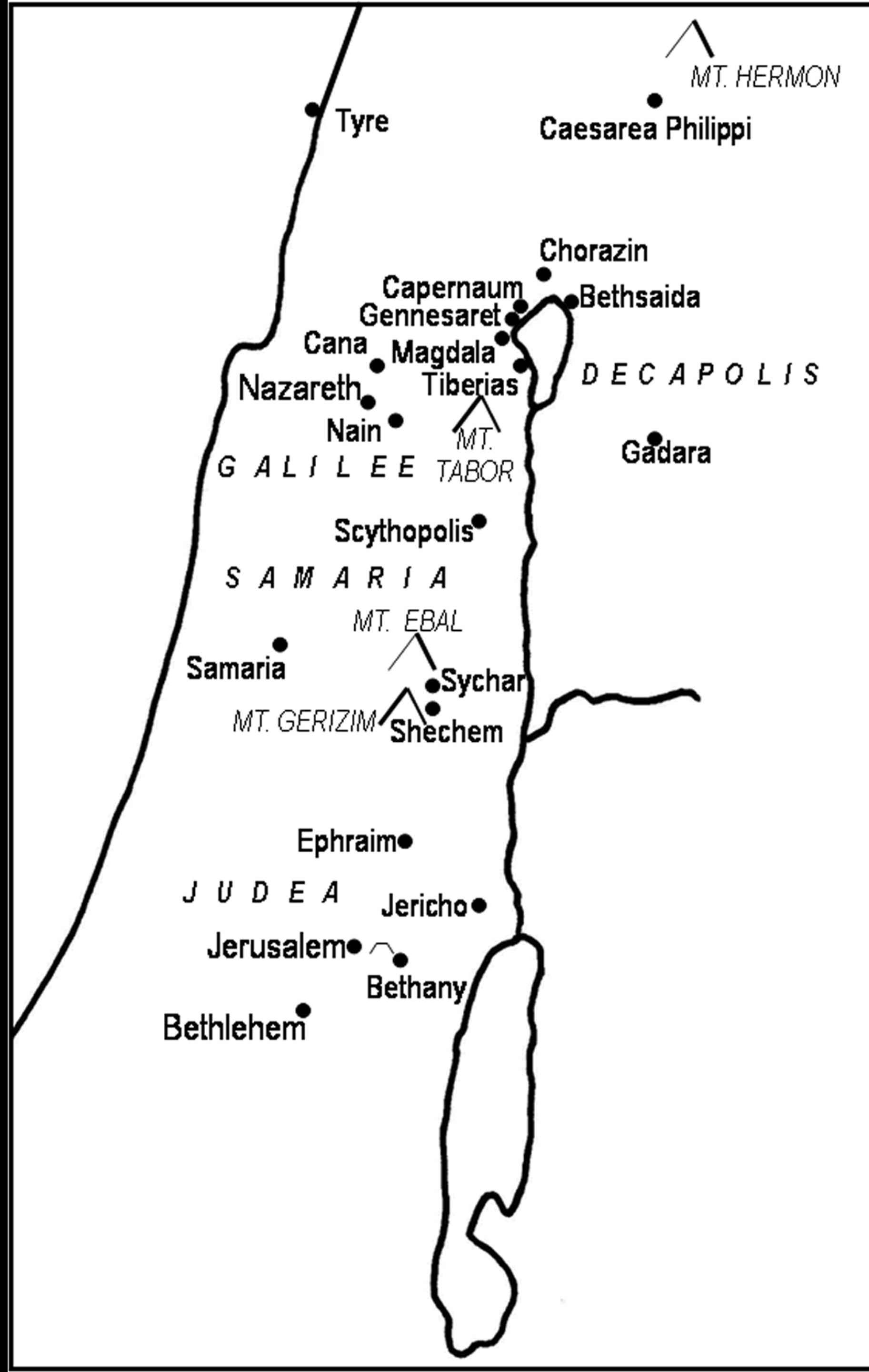
**II. TRANSFORMATION**

**Rom.8:28-29 & Rom.12:1-2**

**Leading to ACTION.**

# The fulfilling (satisfying) God

- 1. John 1, Jesus meets the need of some young men looking for the Messiah**
- 2. John 2, Jesus meets the need of an embarrassed bridegroom who has run out of wine.**
- 3. John 3, Jesus meets the need of an honest seeking Pharisee**



# John 4



# John 4:7-8



**Does it really take 12 grown men to get a few sandwiches?**

# John 4



# Let's take a look at this lady

- **A prostitute? Certainly an outcast. What is an outcast? “Someone who has been rejected. Someone who does not abide by the rules of society.”**
- **How do we know she was an outcast?**
  - **1. Middle of the day, vs.6**
  - **2. Alone, vs.7**
- **Don't judge until you've heard the other side of the story**
- **Human relationships**



# Let's look at ourselves

- Are we outcasts? Rom.5:10, “For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.”
- See Rom.2:17-24.
- Col.3:5, “Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.”

# Back to the lady

**Three “words” from the Master Fisherman:**

**1. vs.7, “Will you give me a drink?”**

**2. vs.13, “...will never thirst again”**

**3. vs.16, “Go, call your husband.”**

**Vs.17, the woman: “I have no husband.” Vs.17-18, Jesus’ reply.**

**- What was she looking for?**

**- Fulfillment**

**Where did she think she would find it?**

**In a relationship with a man.**

**Was she wrong?**

**NO/YES**

**In a relationship with a man, but which man?**

**She had 6, now she meets the 7th,**

# The Man, Christ Jesus.

- **No other man on earth will ever be able to meet all your needs.**

- **The woman's reaction:**

- **1. She left her water jar**



- **2. Her confession, vs.28-29, wow!**

- **And what a result, vs.30**



# The “Unboxing” of Christ.

**1. Vs.9, A Jew**

**2. Vs.11, Sir**

**3. Vs.19, A Prophet**

**4. Vs.25-26, The Messiah**

**5. Vs.42, The Savior of the world**

**Can you say ‘my Savior?’**

# The great “I Am”

- 1. The Bread of life, John 6:35**
- 2. The Light of the world, 8:12**
- 3. The Door, 10:7, 9**
- 4. The good Shepherd, 10:11, 14**
- 5. The Resurrection, 11:25**
- 6. The Way, the Truth and the Life, 14:6**
- 7. The true Vine, 15:5**

# The God of fulfillment

- **Where do you and I look for fulfillment?**
  - **“Come unto Me.”**