

GROUNDING IN GRATITUDE

BRAD GRAY







The ART of COMMUNICATION

Learning the Secrets of the World's
Most Dynamic Communicators

SEMINAR \$10 includes
lunch

*September 19 | 10am-3pm
Holland Central Wesleyan Church*

REGISTER at centralwesleyan.org/events

Luke 17

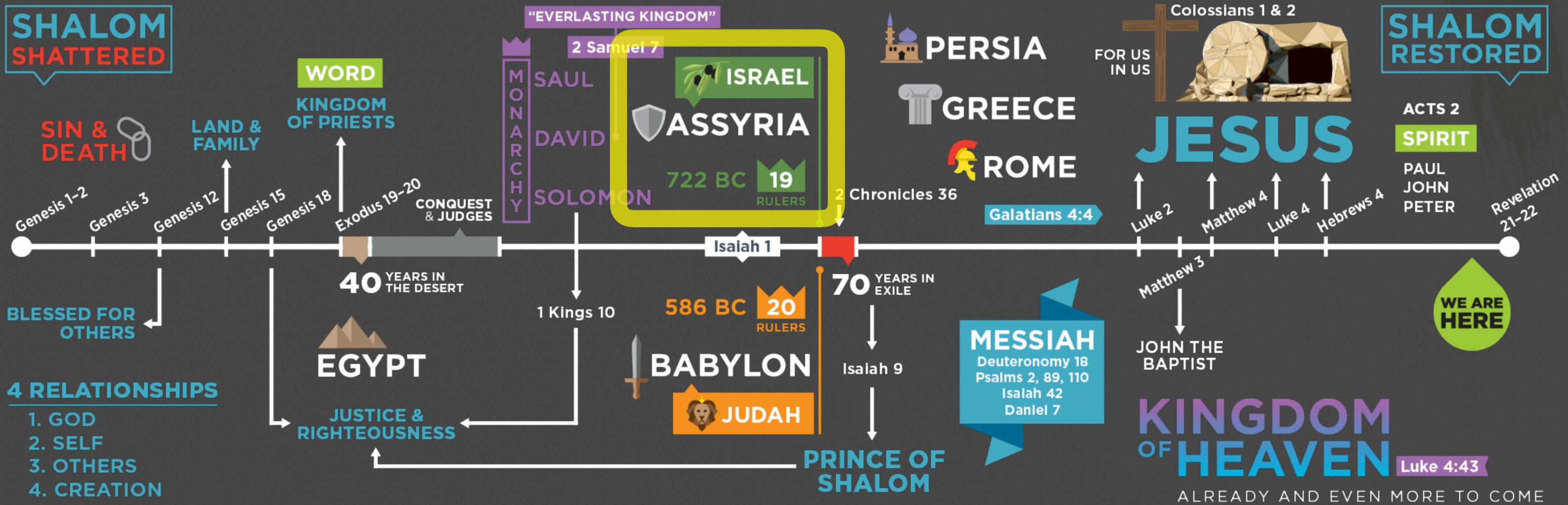
pg. 1050



THE RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS

SHALOM SHATTERED

SHALOM RESTORED



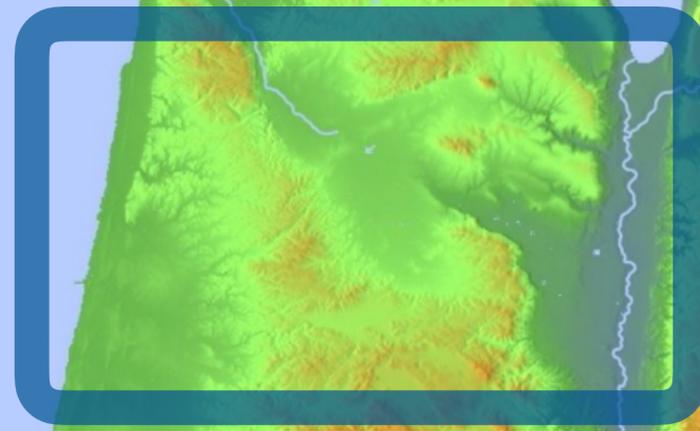
So he [Naaman] went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy. Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel.”

2 Kings 5:14-15b

5 CONNECTIONS

1. both events occurred in the same area

Mediterranean Sea



GALILEE

This is a topographic map of the region of Galilee and Samaria. The map uses a color gradient from green to yellow to represent elevation. The Sea of Galilee is visible on the right side. A blue circle highlights a specific area in the center of the map, containing two points labeled 'Dothan' and 'Ginae'. The word 'GALILEE' is written in large, bold, black capital letters in the upper right quadrant. The word 'SAMARIA' is written in large, bold, black capital letters in the lower left quadrant. The names 'Dothan' and 'Ginae' are written in bold, black capital letters next to their respective black dot markers.

Dothan • **Ginae**

SAMARIA

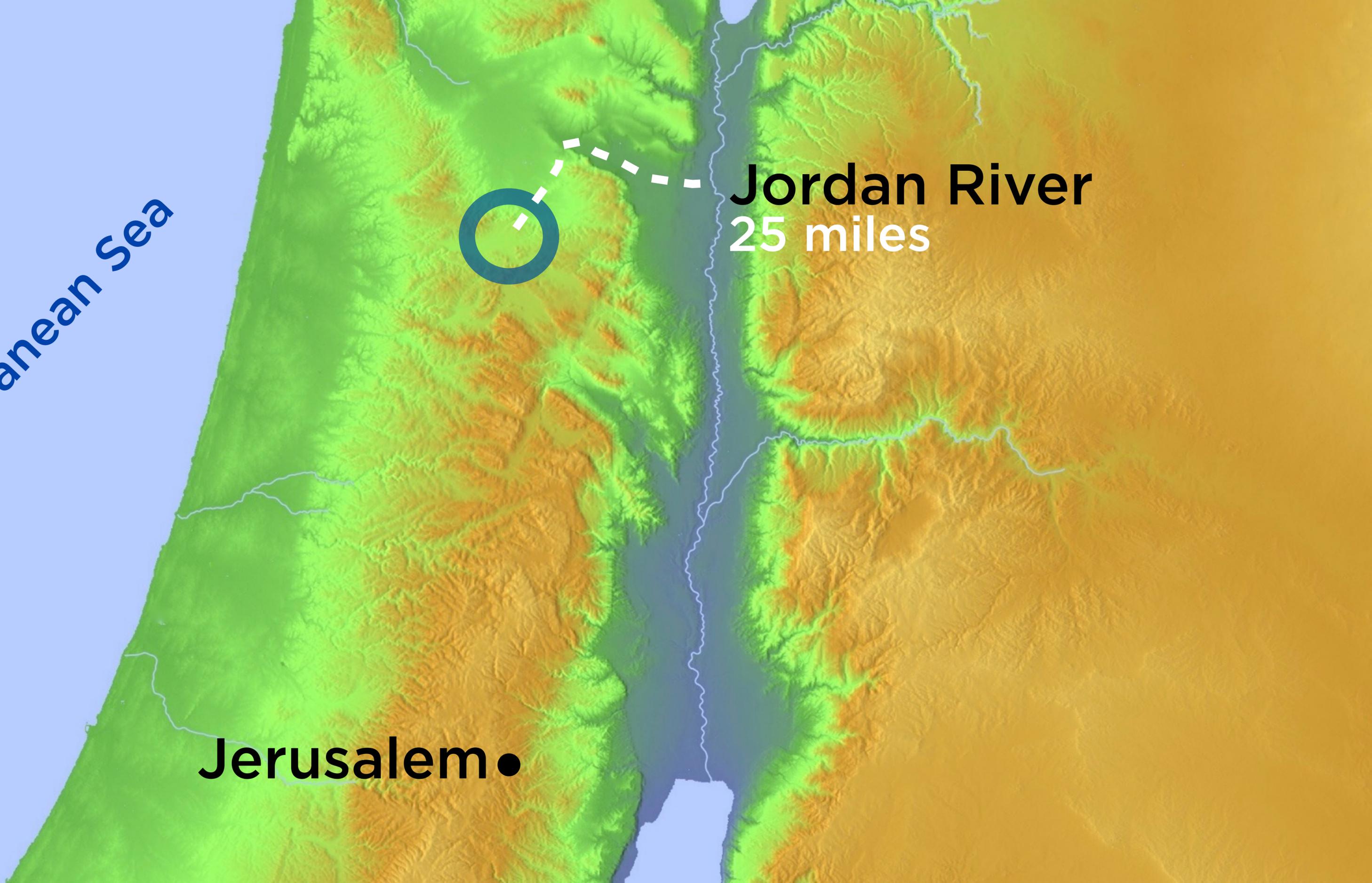
5 CONNECTIONS

1. both events occurred in the same area
 2. both men had leprosy
3. both had to go somewhere for healing

Mediterranean Sea

Jordan River
25 miles

Jerusalem ●

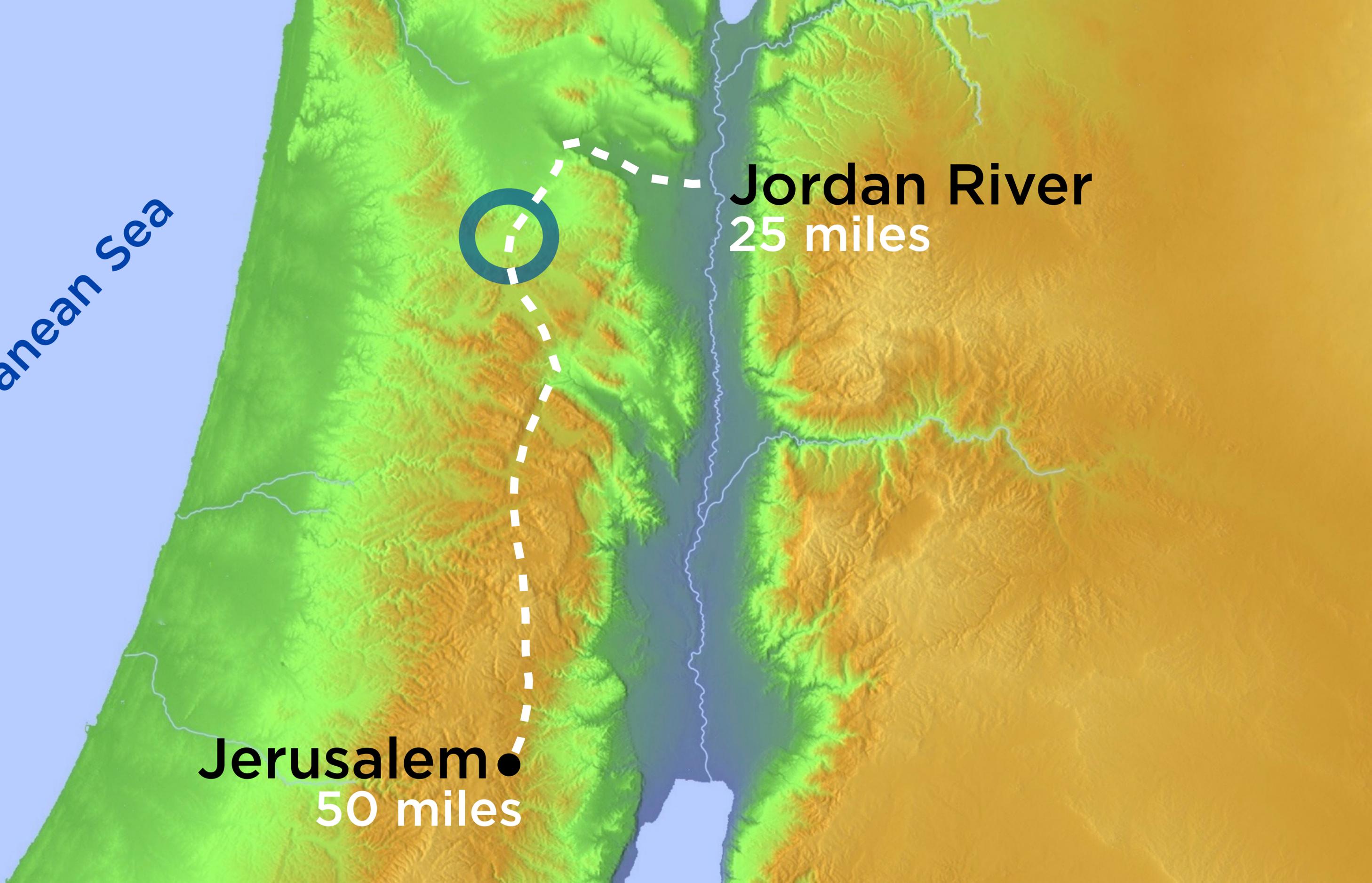




Mediterranean Sea

Jordan River
25 miles

Jerusalem ●
50 miles





0907 10 10
Please do not climb



5 CONNECTIONS

1. both events occurred in the same area
 2. both men had leprosy
3. both had to go somewhere for healing
 4. both were foreigners
 5. both returned in gratitude

“Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—”

Colossians 1:21-22

“...and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

Colossians 1:12-14

Gratitude grounds us in the ability to love.
Without gratitude, love doesn't have a shot!



Pride

גָּאוֹן (*ga'on*)

“to be high, to be tall,
or to be majestic”





MESSY
CHURCH