

Love: Elizabeth, Joseph and Others...

Matthew 1:18-2:1-23 Pg 681

Luke 1:26-2:39 Pg 723



The Journeys

- **Gabriel**
 - > Elizabeth 80-100mi 4-7 days
 - < Home 80-100mi 4-7 days
- **Census**
 - > Bethlehem 80 mi 7-10 days
 - < Nazareth or Jerusalem
- **Temple**
 - > 6 miles...or 65!
 - < Nazareth 65 miles 4-7 days
- **To Egypt**
 - > Egypt 200-300 mi Month
 - < Nazareth 200-300 mi Month





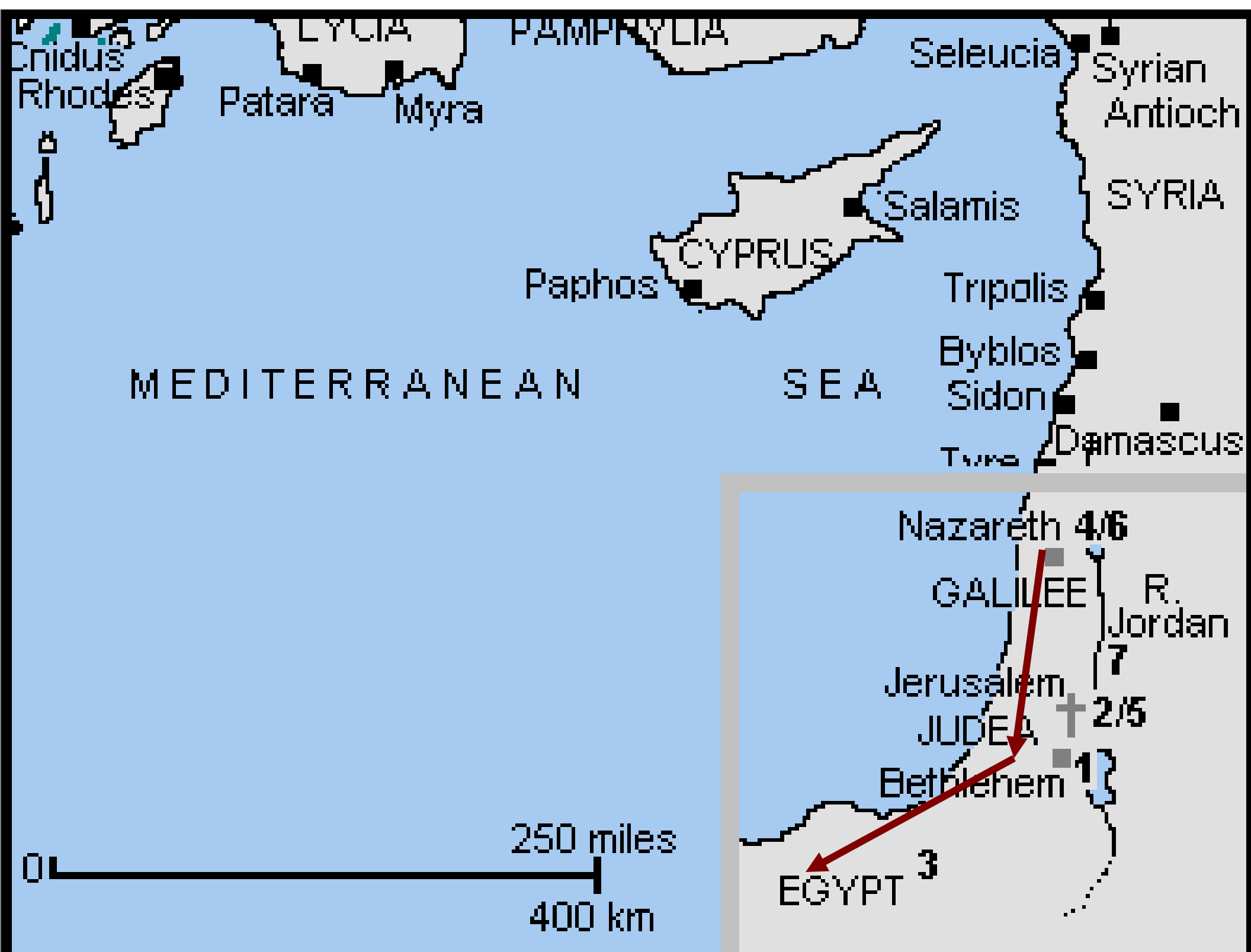


Sea of Galilee/
Lake Tiberias/
Sea of Chinnereth
-690ft/-210m

Dead Sea/Salt Sea
-1,290ft/-390m

Kenath/
Kanatha

SOME HEIGHTS &
DEPTHS COMPARED



Love

**Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy,
it does not boast, it is not proud.**

**It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not
easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.**

**Love does not delight in evil but rejoices
with the truth.**

**It always protects, always trusts, always
hopes, always perseveres.**



The People

- Elizabeth
- Joseph
- Innkeeper and Shepherds
- Simeon and Anna
- Wise men

Every step along the journey God had someone prepared to encourage, build them up and love them.



A Prayer for Hurting People...

***God, I know there are people hurting all around me.
People quietly wondering if anyone sees them,
or anyone cares.***

I ask you to show them to me.

***I ask you to give me the courage to go...
and LOOK for them.***

***I ask you to give me the words to speak, and the
actions to take that make your love clear to them.
God, give me the courage to walk across the room...
to people who are hurting***

With all my heart I say to you "Here I am, send me."

And God when you speak...

I will be quick to hear...and quick to go.

And quick to demonstrate your Love.

Amen

