

Bible Backgrounds: Galilee

"They replied, 'Are you from Galilee too? Search and see that no prophet arises from Galilee.'" John 7:52 (English Standard Version)

Why does _____ take place at certain _____?

A Brief History Of Galilee

- A. The name means _____ or _____.
1. Joshua 12:23 - The _____ mention of Galilee in Scripture.
 2. Joshua 20:7 - Kedesh in _____ was designated as a _____ of _____.
 3. 1 Kings 9:10,11 - _____ gave Hiram, king of _____, _____ cities in Galilee.
 4. Crain: "The population of Galilee was _____ - _____."
 5. Luke 3:1 - The region was now part of _____ sections of Israel.
- B. Galilee in a significant Messianic prophecy:
1. Isaiah 9:1,2; Matthew 4:12-16 - Galilee is described as a place of _____ who would now see the _____.
 2. Isaiah 9:6,7 - The prophecy was clearly fulfilled by _____.

Why Jesus Chose Galilee For Much Of His Ministry

- A. **Galilee allowed more time for Jesus to teach the people:**
1. Matthew 4:12 - Jesus _____ into Galilee - why?
 2. John 7:52 - The Jewish _____ generally regarded the region of Galilee with _____.
 3. John 7:8 - "My _____ has not yet _____ come."
- B. **Galilee provided the ideal demographics for His ministry:**
1. Josephus: More than _____ villages, each with no more than _____ inhabitants.
 2. Matthew 15:21-28 - Jesus _____ left _____'s borders.
 3. Matthew 4:23-25 - But Jesus' _____ spread, bringing many to Him.
 4. Matthew 4:15 - "The _____ of the _____" was a major route.
- C. **Galilee provided a more receptive audience than Judea:**
1. John 4:45 - The Galileans _____ Jesus after seeing all He did in _____.
 2. Crain: They were less enamored with _____ traditions.

Matthew 23:37 - Jesus loved _____, too, but they were not _____ to Him.

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