

The persistent widow

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IN THE DAYS OF THE SECOND TEMPLE

Five Festivals the Jews Observed in the Time of Jesus

Simple signs of deliverance, harvest, and God's dwelling with His people



Passover

Unleavened Bread · Pesach

SPRING · NISAN

“This day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the Lord.”

EXODUS 12:14



Pentecost

Weeks · Shavuot

LATE SPRING · SIVAN

“Even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number fifty days.”

LEVITICUS 23:16



Tabernacles

Booths · Sukkot

AUTUMN · TISHRI

“Ye shall dwell in booths seven days... that your generations may know.”

LEVITICUS 23:42-43



Purim

Lots · Book of Esther

LATE WINTER · ADAR

“These days of Purim should not fail from among the Jews, nor the memorial of them perish.”

ESTHER 9:28



Hanukkah

Dedication · Lights

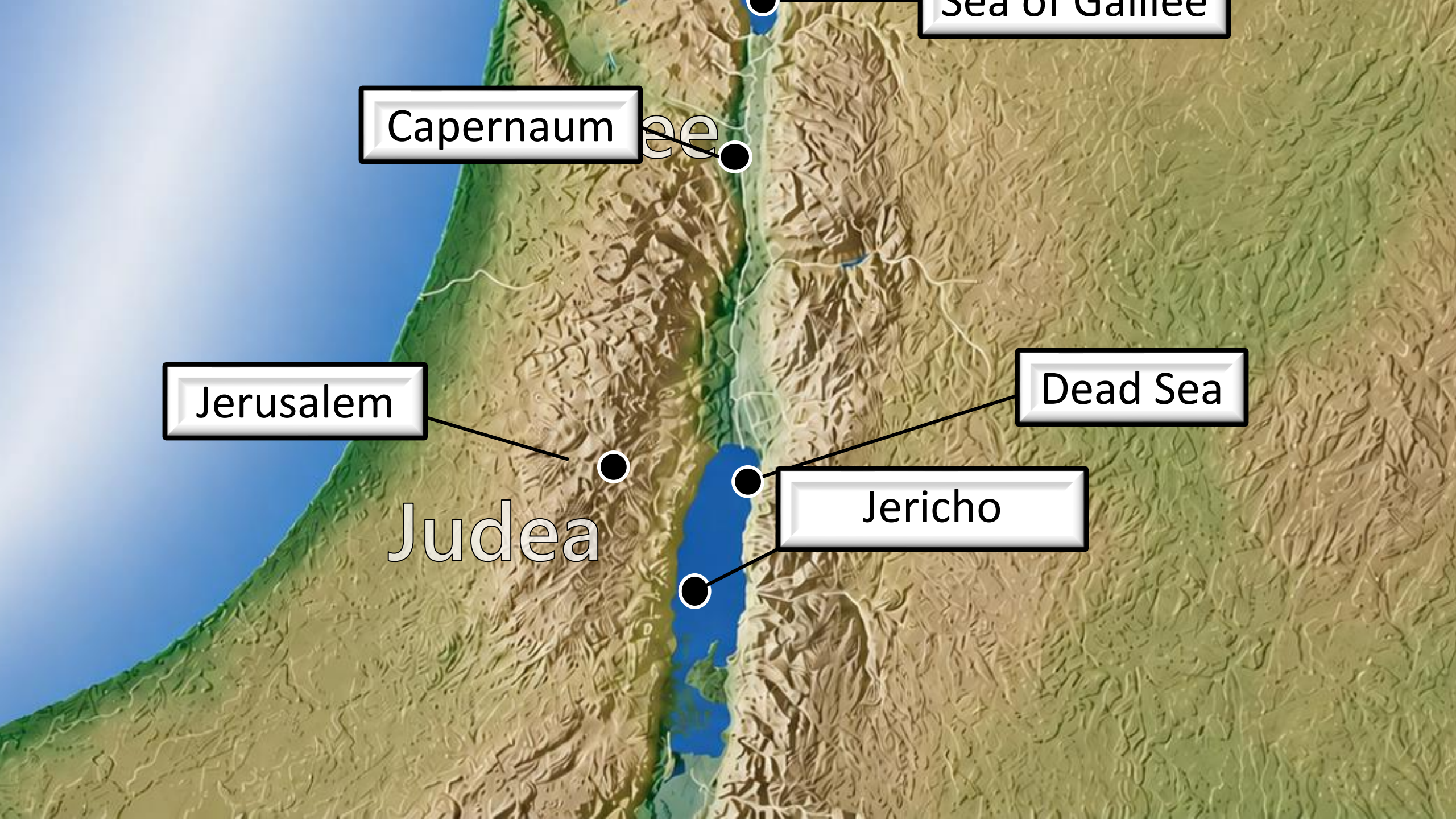
WINTER · KISLEV

“It was at Jerusalem the feast of the dedication, and it was winter.”

JOHN 10:22

Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles were the three pilgrimage feasts (Deuteronomy 16:16).
Purim and Hanukkah were also kept in Jesus' day — He walked in the Temple at the Feast of Dedication (John 10:22-23).





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Capernaum

Jerusalem

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Jericho

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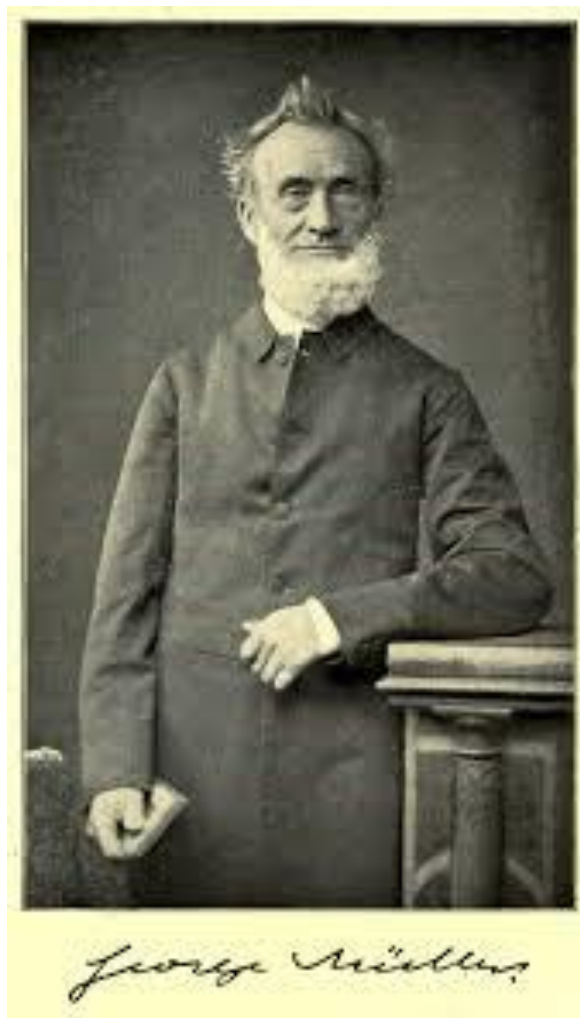
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James Dalamangas



John Ray Bayssari

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