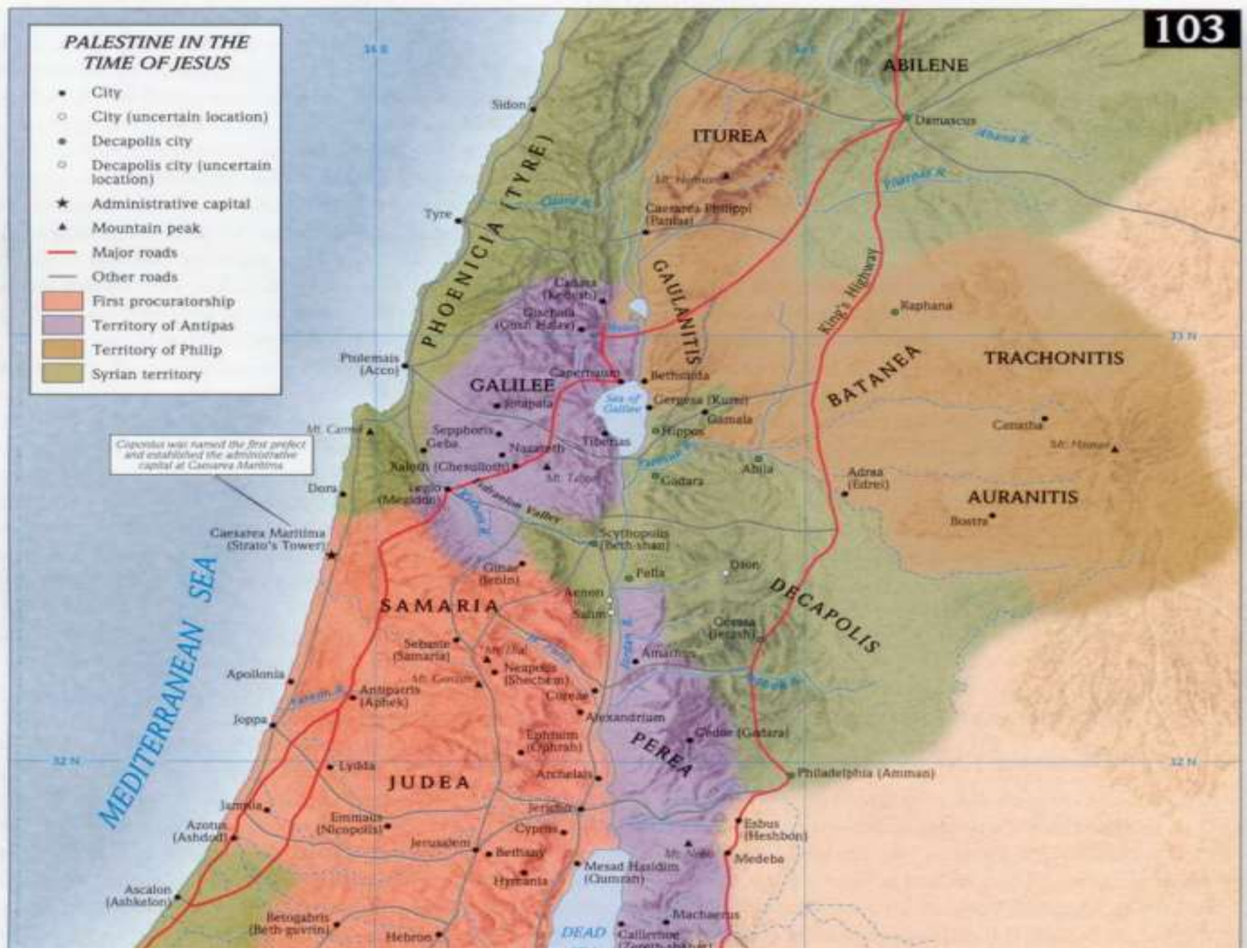


PALESTINE IN THE TIME OF JESUS

- City
- City (uncertain location)
- Decapolis city
- Decapolis city (uncertain location)
- ★ Administrative capital
- ▲ Mountain peak
- Major roads
- Other roads
- First procuratorship
- Territory of Antipas
- Territory of Philip
- Syrian territory

Caesarea was named the first prefect and established the administrative capital of Caesarea Maritima



Acts 10:34–35

Then Peter opened *his* mouth and said: “In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.”



Conclusions

- ▶ 10:28
 - “...but God has shown me...”
- ▶ 10:34
 - “In truth I perceive...”
- ▶ 10:47
 - “Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized...”
- ▶ 11:18
 - “Then God has also granted...”



Why Did Peter Go?

- ▶ 10:6
- ▶ 10:22
- ▶ 10:33
- ▶ 11:14
- ▶ Distinguish between what Peter was sent to do and why the Holy Spirit came



The Role of the Holy Spirit in this Conversion

- ▶ The Holy Spirit directed a preacher to preach
 - Compare to chapters 8 and 9
- ▶ The Holy Spirit came upon the hearers...
 - As Peter began to speak
 - To show God's choosing of the Gentiles



“The Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word”

- ▶ Peter – “as upon us at the beginning”
 - 6–14 years
- ▶ How is this like that in the beginning?
 - The Holy Spirit came upon Cornelius and his household directly from heaven without human intervention
 - Since Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was given through the laying on of the apostles’ hands



Parallel Thoughts

- ▶ “If therefore God gave them **the same gift as He gave us** when we believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could withstand God? (11:17)
- ▶ “Then God has also granted to the Gentiles **repentance to life**” (11:18)
- ▶ “So God, who knows the heart, acknowledged them, by giving them the Holy Spirit just as He did to us, and made no distinction between us and them, **purifying their hearts by faith.**” (15:8–9)

