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Welcome to Jesus Time where we spend time with Jesus in His time and culture.

✠ Departing from there, Jesus went along the Sea of Galilee, and after going up on the mountain, He was sitting there. <sup>30</sup> And large crowds came to Him bringing with them those who were limping, had impaired limbs, were blind, or were unable to speak, and many others, and they laid them down at His feet; and He healed them.

Matthew 15:29-30 NASB

During Jesus's brief stay in the Gentile region near Tyre our Lord apparently resided in a Jewish home over Passover. During this time, the word was spreading of What? Jesus had done for the Canaanite woman. This be our Lord's healing of her daughter from afar. ( 3<sup>rd</sup> time Jesus healed from a distance)

So, after the feast holiday- Jesus continues north, traveling up along the Sea of Galilee within the Tetrarch Phillips territory who was also busy at this time marrying Salome.

Yes, the very same deadly dancing Queen daughter of Herodias. (step-daughter & niece of Herod Antipas)

Could this marriage distraction be the reason Why? Jesus was traveling around the Decapolis area without any reservations. "Deca or Deka" means Ten and "Polis" is City in Greek.

This being known as the Levant region of Israel ~ Jordan ~ Syria and was comprised by 10 cities of Pagan Greek Hellenistic culture now under the iron strength of Roman rule in Jesus Time.

Never forget the Romans had bit by bit, year by year, war by war ( Rome was not built in a day) had overcome nation by nation and ultimately replaced the entirety of the Greek Empire.

However Greek culture, philosophy, & education were vastly superior to the Roman with the exception of military strength. So, when the Greek Empire shattered and became fragmented after the death of Alexander the Great just as Daniel predicted it would- Rome then slowly arose taking the Grecian Empire bite by bite. Had the separate but ever feuding Greek factions stood together in the early stages of Rome they could have easily prevented their own downfall.

Then Rome with their value upon brute strength coupled with their code of personal honor these strengths were added upon Greek culture & intellect as their foundation. Rome also took What? was best from a conquered enemy- what they did or possessed and then made it their own.

This being How? at times peoples who had fought hard and well against the Romans such as these were often decimated after being defeated. This means that one in ten survivors by random picking were immediately executed for effect. Then the Romans would solicit and or offer privilege for corporation at teaching them what they had learned to respect about their former adversary.

Thusly forging an ever learning adapting and growing Empire that lasted well over two thousand years in its various stages. If only Rome had not been so corrupt vile pagan elitist and brutal.

Well, you get the idea. It has been noticed that What? we today refer to as the "dark ages" came after the fall of Rome. When? knowledge was then lost and or suppressed by various authorities.

Ok, Decapolis- was a heathen pagan area relatively safe for Jesus to travel in especially with a royal wedding currently occupying each governmental and security personal at this time.

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✠ so that the crowd wondered, when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled healthy, the lame walking, and the blind seeing. And they glorified the God of Israel.

Matthew 15:31 ESV

Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord!!

These Pagan Gentiles readily believed- what their eyes did see!!

It had to have taken some time for the word to have spread throughout the 10 cities that Jesus was patiently stationary now at a certain mountain location healing all who came to Him in Faith including the time necessary to transport the infirm unto Christ.

Jesus directed all the credit for His supernatural miraculous healings unto His Father Holy GOD. Hundreds if not thousands of fake deities were constantly presented by false pieties unto these pagans, but now GOD in Christ had arrived and everyone recognized in Jesus GOD Divine.