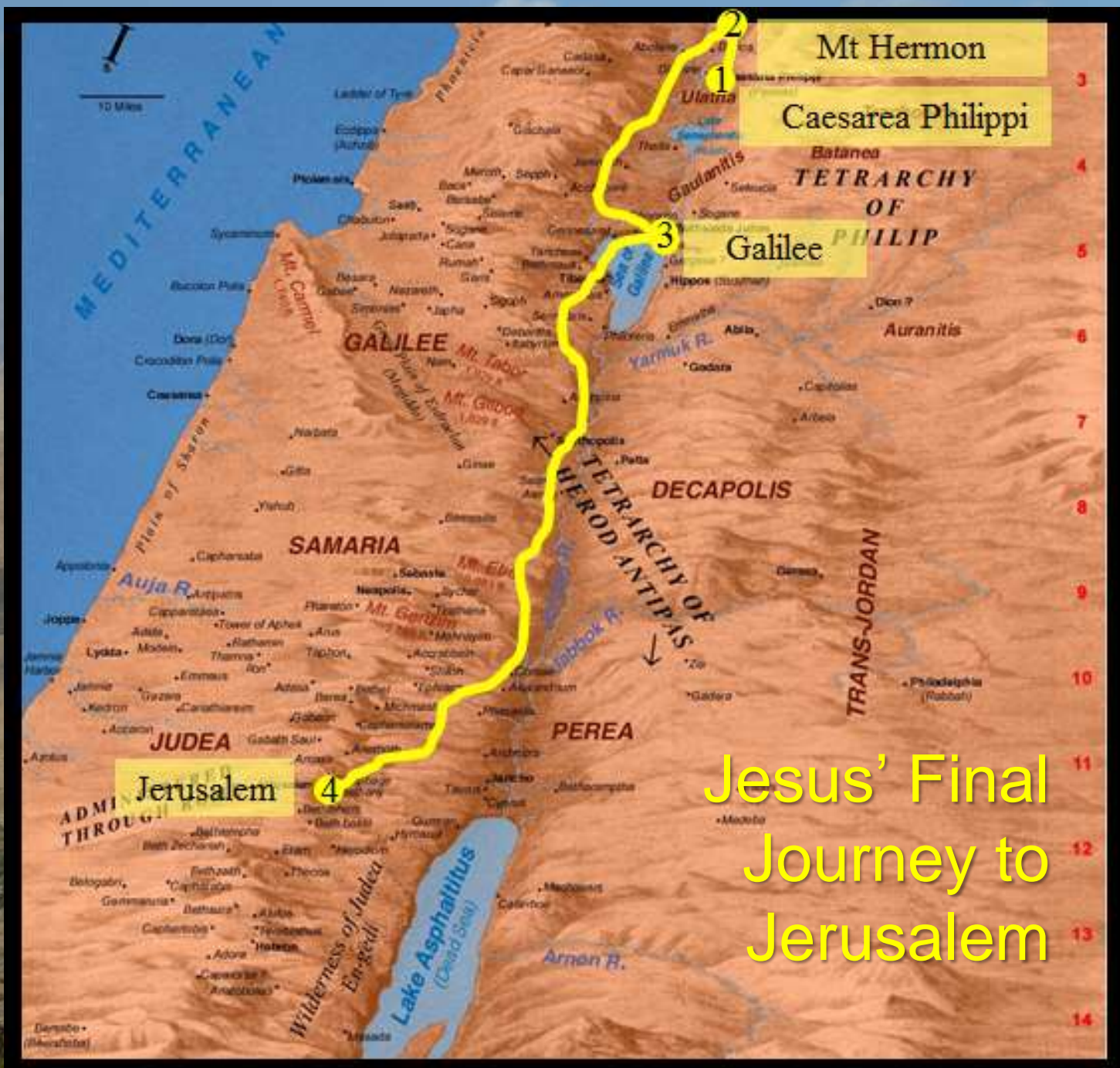


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# The Gospel of Mark

## Chapter 9



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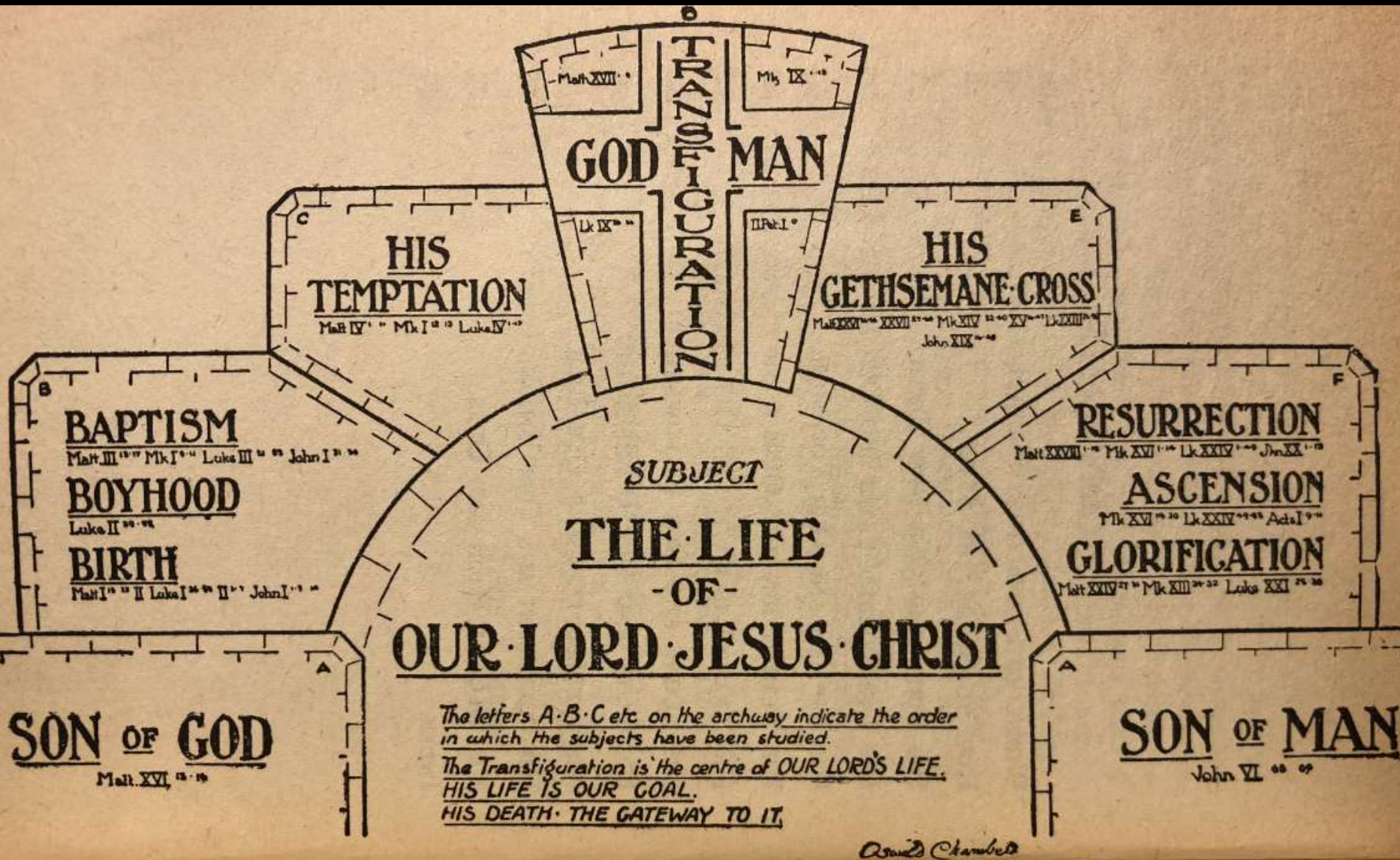
# The Transfiguration

*“If we’re not careful, we think of the transfiguration as just a bright light shined on Jesus. But this wasn’t a light coming on Jesus from the outside.*

*“The word transfigured describes a change on the outside that comes from the inside. It is the opposite of ‘masquerade,’ which is an outward change that does not come from within.”*

**- Warren Wiersbe**





From: The Psychology of Redemption – Oswald Chambers

# Our Transfiguration

<sup>14</sup> And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

**Romans 12:2**

# Shekinah Glory!

7 And there was a cloud that overshadowed them:

Mark 9:7

- It was the pillar of cloud that stood by Israel in the wilderness (Exodus 13:21-22).
- It was the cloud of glory that God spoke to Israel from (Exodus 16:10).
- It was from this cloud of glory that God met with Moses and others (Exodus 19:9, 24:15-18, Numbers 11:25, 12:5, 16:42).
- It was the cloud of glory that stood by the door of the Tabernacle (Exodus 33:9-10).

# Shekinah Glory!

- It was from this cloud that God appeared to the High Priest in the Holy Place inside the veil (**Leviticus 16:2**).
- It was from this cloud God appeared to Solomon when the temple was dedicated, so filling the temple that the priests could not continue (**1 Kings 8:10-11, 2 Chronicles 5:13-14**).
- It was the cloud of Ezekiel's vision, filling the temple of God with the brightness of His glory (**Ezekiel 10:4**).
- It was the cloud of glory that overshadowed Mary when she conceived Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit (**Luke 1:35**).
- It was the cloud of glory that received Jesus into heaven at His ascension (**Acts 1:9**).
- It was the cloud that will display the glory of Jesus Christ when He returns in triumph to this earth (**Luke 21:27**).



# Shekinah Glory!

- 6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.
- 7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

**2 Corinthians 4:6-7**



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<sup>14</sup> And when he came to his disciples, he saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes questioning with them.

**Mark 9:14**

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**15** And straightway all the people, when they beheld him, were greatly amazed, and running to him saluted him.

**16** And he asked the scribes, What question ye with them?

**Mark 9:15-16**

- Jesus is the 'Great shepherd of the sheep' **Heb 13:20**
- The scribes sought to criticise & condemn the disciples
- The issue is always one of authority (**cf Mk 11:28**)
- In order to lift themselves up, the 'scribes' put others down

# Mark: Chapter 9

17 And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit;

18 And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.

**Mark 9:17-18**



# Spiritual Warfare

<sup>12</sup> For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

**Ephesians 6:12**

# Mark: Chapter 9

<sup>19</sup> He answereth him, and saith, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto me.

**Mark 9:19**

- He that is in us is greater! **1 John 4:4**
- Do we really believe this?
- Do we believe that if we resist the devil he **MUST** flee from us? - **James 4:7**

# Mark: Chapter 9

20 And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming.

21 And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child.

**Mark 9:20-21**

# Mark: Chapter 9

- 22 And oftentimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us.
- 23 Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.
- 24 And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

**Mark 9:22-24**



# Mark: Chapter 9

25 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

26 And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead.

**Mark 9:25-26**

- No 'holy water' or crucifixes! – Just Jesus!

# Mark: Chapter 9

- 27 But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.
- 28 And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out?
- 29 And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.

**Mark 9:27-29**

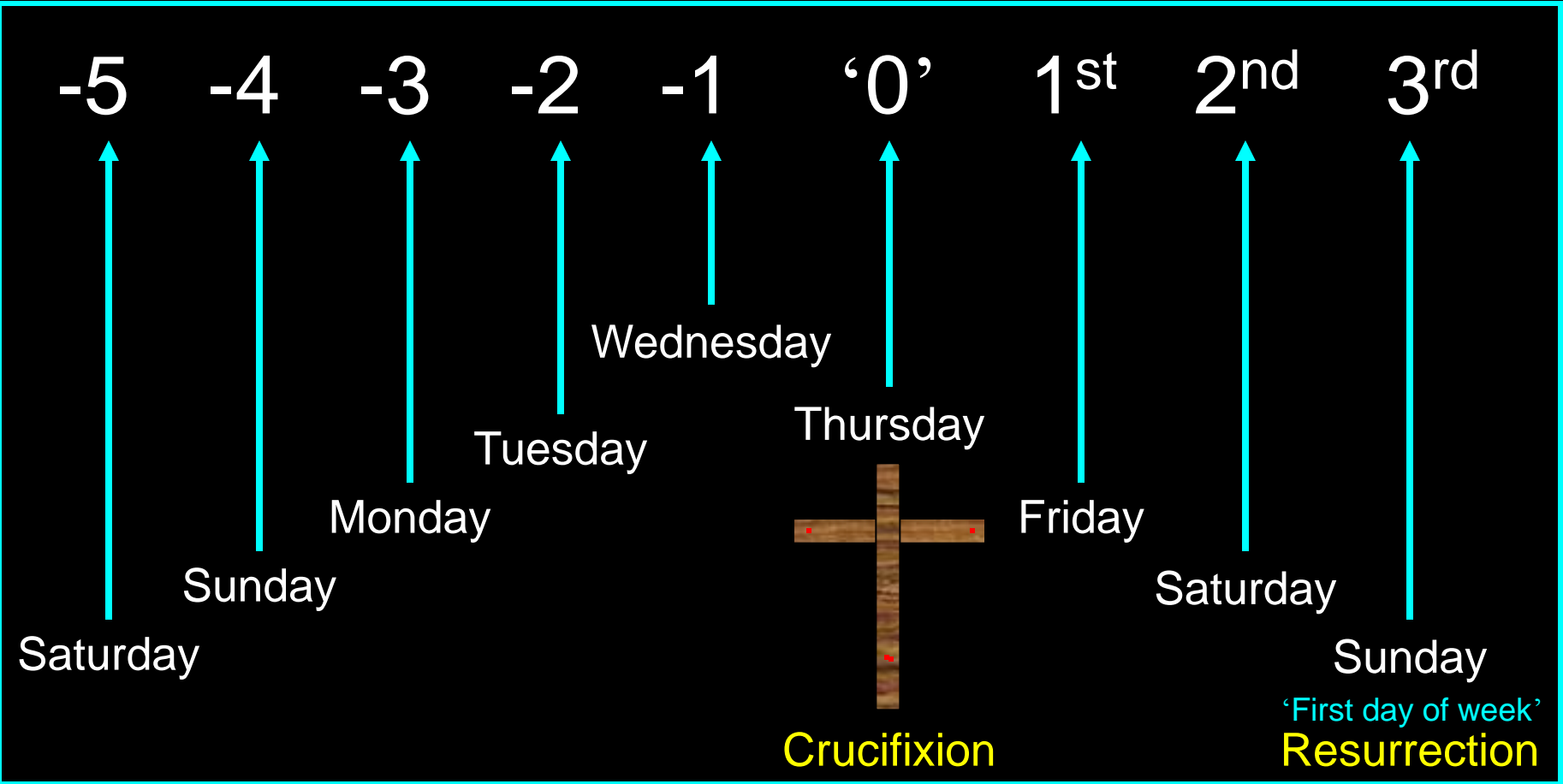
# Mark: Chapter 9

30 And they departed thence, and passed through Galilee; and he would not that any man should know it.

31 For he taught his disciples, and said unto them, The Son of man is delivered into the hands of men, and they shall kill him; and after that he is killed, he shall rise the third day.

**Mark 9:30-31**

# The Third Day



← Passion Week →



# Mark: Chapter 9

- 32 But they understood not that saying, and were afraid to ask him.
- 33 And he came to Capernaum: and being in the house he asked them, What was it that ye disputed among yourselves by the way?
- 34 But they held their peace: for by the way they had disputed among themselves, who should be the greatest.

**Mark 9:32-34**

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