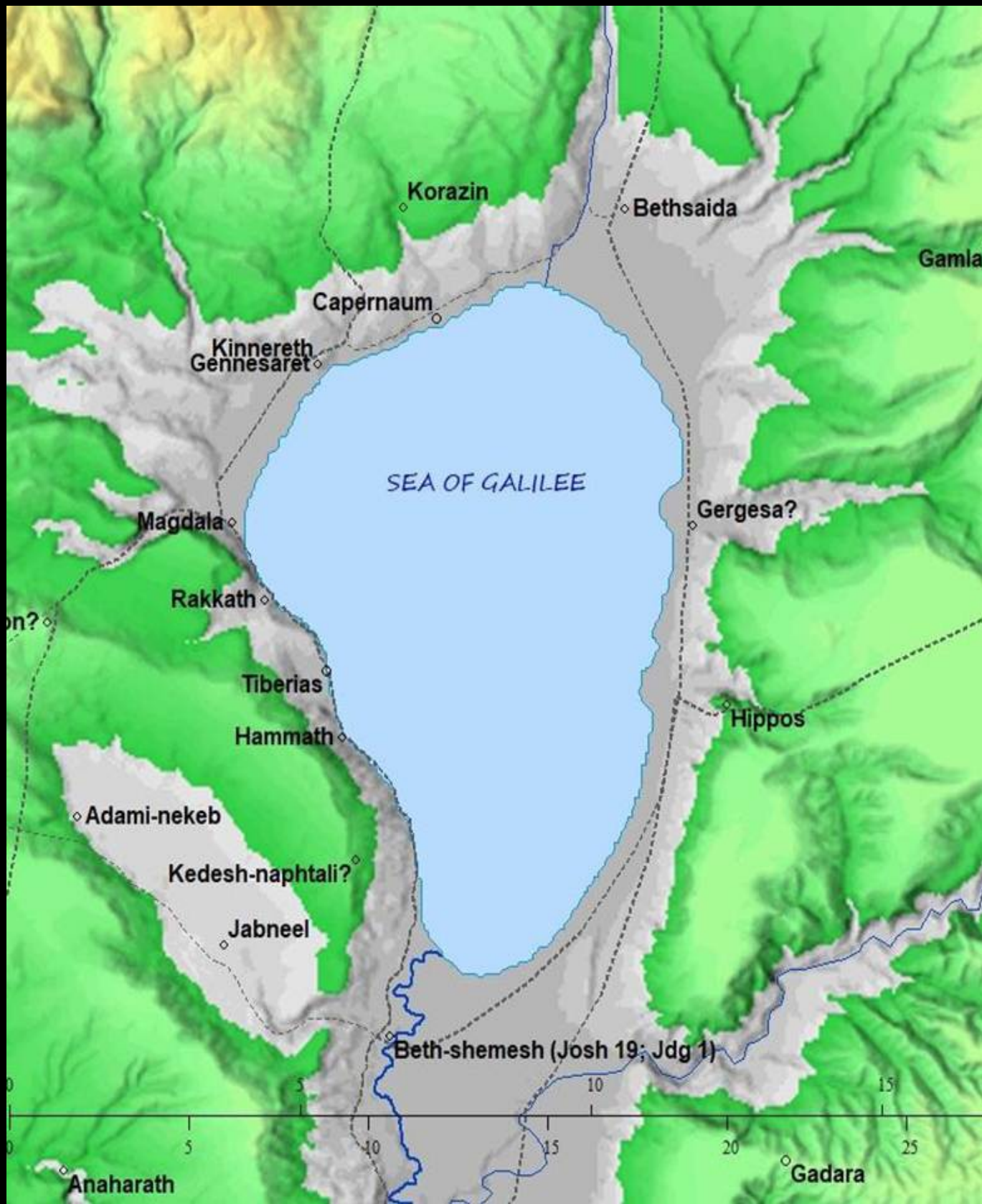


Christian Church of Gillette

**When The Boat Rocks
(Matthew 14:22-33 / Mark 6:45-51)**







**Sea of Galilee from the Golan Heights.
Also known as Lake Tiberias or Kinneret
13 miles long and 8 miles wide**



Sea of Galilee Boat - Discovered in 1986





A dramatic scene of a fishing boat in a storm. The boat is tilted and surrounded by large, white-capped waves. The sky is dark and cloudy, with a bright light source breaking through the clouds, and several jagged lightning bolts striking down. The overall color palette is dominated by blues and greys, creating a sense of danger and intensity.

**1 - WHY is your Boat
ROCKED ?**

A - Is this a time of **TESTING**?

- God uses testing as a **PROVING GOUND** .

B - Is this a **CONSEQUENCE** of action?

- God **SEARCHES** the heart
and
EXAMINES the mind.

C - Is this a
SEASON of **LIFE**?

- My **BODY** may **FAIL**.

2 - HOW do I RESPOND?



A - When My Boat is Rocked:
Am I **IMMOBILIZED** by my **FEAR**?

- Fear creates

SPIRITUAL PARALYSIS

B - When My Boat is Rocked:

Am I

INCONVENIENCED and I **FALTER?**

- Convenient Worship creates
SPIRITUAL FEEBLENESS

C - When My Boat is Rocked:

Am I **OVERWHELMED**

and

reach to be **RESCUED?**

- **POWER** is perfected in **CHRIST.**

D - When My Boat is Rocked:
Am I **OVERCOME** and refuse to be
RESTORED?

- Christian Cynicism creates
SPIRITUAL CALLOUSES

3 - WHAT does
JESUS
WANT from me?



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Where Does God want me to be Bold?



B - “do not be **AFRAID**”
is used **365** times!

(phobeō) = be scared into flight,
terrorized,
to run away in terror,

An underwater photograph showing a large, rusted metal structure, possibly a shipwreck or industrial debris, covered in marine life. A thick, dark rope is visible in the foreground, extending from the bottom left towards the center. The water is a deep, murky blue-green color. The text "What am I afraid of?" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font in the center of the image.

What am I afraid of?

C - RECOGNIZE who Jesus IS!



PRACTICAL
and
APPLICABLE

1- **HABITUAL** Bible Reading

2 - **QUALITY** Prayer

3 - **PURSUE** Righteousness

This Week I will:



