

2 Peter Series

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**2 Peter**  
**Who Was Peter?**

**2 Pet. 1:1, “Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:”**

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- 1. Simon, bar Jona, “son of John.”**
- 2. Jesus renames him “Kephas” i.e., the rock, “Peter.”**  
**Mark 3:16**
- 3. Peter was married, later travelled with his wife.**  
**Mark 1:30; 1 Cor. 4:9**

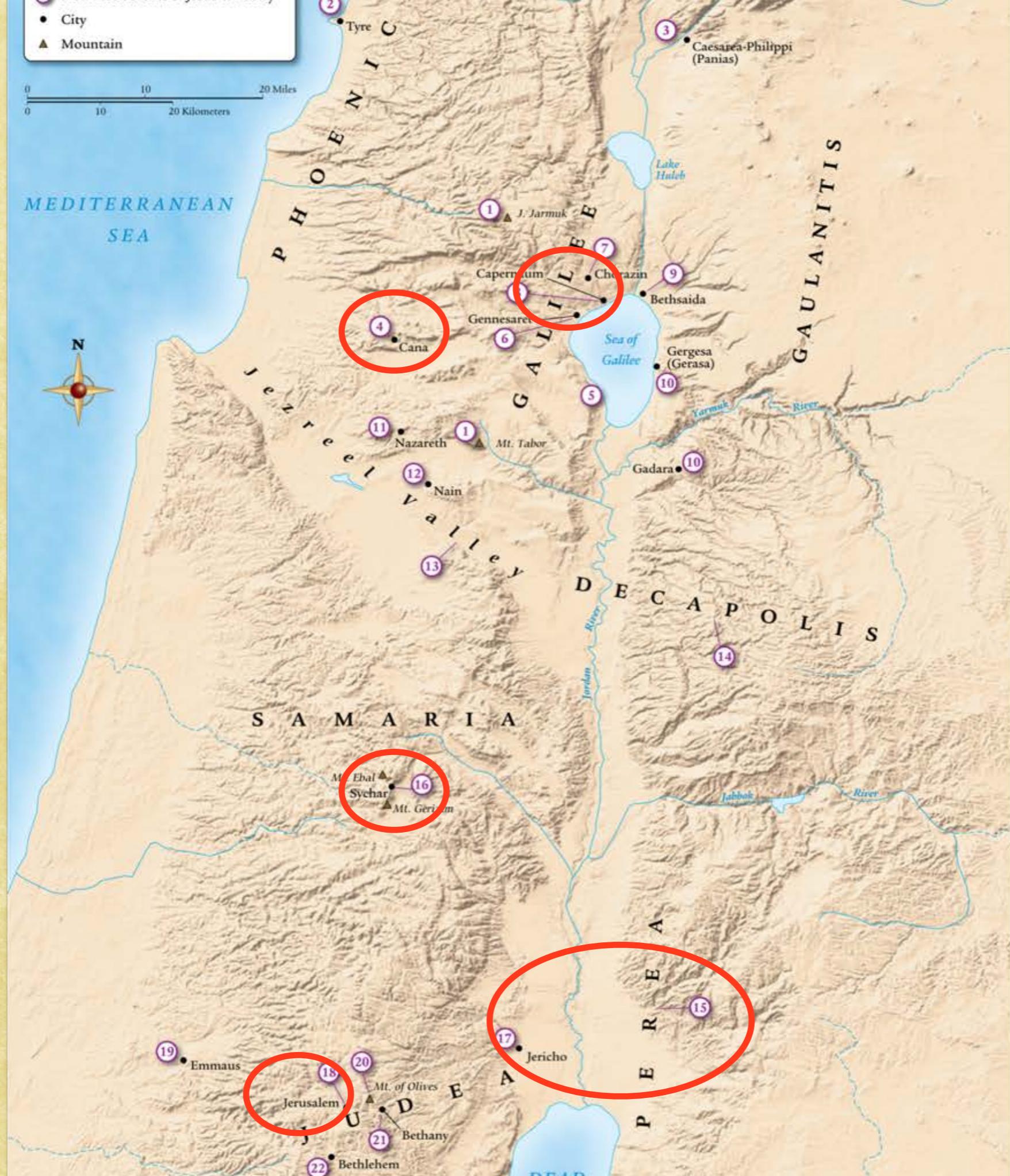
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**2. Peter's search for the Messiah.**

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**John 1:41, “He first finds his own brother Simon, and says to him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (which being interpreted is Christ).**

**John 1:42, “And he led him to Jesus. Jesus looking at him said, ‘Thou art Simon, the son of Jonas; thou shalt be called Kephas’ (which interpreted is stone).”**

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**Peter is called as a disciple, and to follow Jesus. (Mark 1:16–20; Matt. 4:18–22; Luke 5:1–11).**

# **Nine Key Events**

- 1. Peter walking on the water.  
Matt. 14:28–31**
- 2. Peter recognizes that Jesus has the words of eternal life. John 6:66–69**
- 3. Peter and the Rock. Matt. 16:13–21; Mark 8:27–30; Luke 9:18–21 (also John 6:66–69)**

**Matt. 16:13, “When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, ‘Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?’**

**Matt. 16:14, “So they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ ”**

**Matt. 16:15, “He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’”**

**Matt. 16:16, “Simon Peter answered and said, ‘You are the Christ [Messiah], the Son of the living God.’”**

**Matt. 16:17, “And Jesus answering said to him, ‘Blessed art you, Simon Bar-jona, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.**

**Matt. 16:18, “ ‘And I also say unto you that you are Peter [Πέτρος, *Petros*], and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.’ ”**

**πέτρα *petra*  
dat fem sing  
rock, *kepha* in  
Aramaic would be  
a huge rock**





**Matt. 16:19, “ ‘And I will give to thee the keys of the kingdom of the heavens; and whatsoever thou mayest bind upon the earth shall be bound [shall have already been bound] in the heavens; and whatsoever thou mayest loose on the earth shall be loosed [shall have already be bound] in the heavens.’**

**Matt. 16:20, “Then he enjoined on His disciples that they should say to no man that he was the Christ.”**

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- 4. Peter on the Mount of Transfiguration.  
Matt. 17:1–9; Mark 9:1–9; Luke 9:27–36**

**Matt. 17:4, “Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, ‘Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’”**

**Matt. 17:5, “While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, ‘*This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!*’”**

**Matt. 17:6, “And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid.”**

# **Nine Key Events**

**5. Peter struggles with forgiveness.  
Matt. 18:2–22; John 13:6–11**

**Matt. 18:21, “Then Peter came to Him and said, ‘Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?’**

**Matt. 18:22, “Jesus said to him, ‘I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.’ ”**

**John 13:6, “Then He came to Simon Peter. And Peter said to Him, ‘Lord, are You washing my feet?’”**

**John 13:7, “Jesus answered and said to him, ‘What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this.’”**

**John 13:8, “Peter said to Him, ‘You shall never wash my feet!’ Jesus answered him, ‘If I do not wash [*nipto*] you, you have no part [*meros* = “share”] with Me.’ ”**

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**John 20:3, “Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb.**

**John 20:4, “So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first.**

**John 20:5, “And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in.**

**John 20:6, “Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there,”**

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**8. Peter learns about forgiveness.**

**John 21:3–14**

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- 2. Peter on the Day of Pentecost, Acts 2**
- 3. Peter, John, and the lame man, Acts 3**
- 4. Peter, John, and the Sanhedrin**
- 5. Peter's Authority over Ananias and Sapphira, Acts 5:1–4**
- 6. Peter and John open the doors to the kingdom to the Samaritan believers in Acts 8:14ff**
- 7. Peter heals the paralyzed and the dead, Acts 9:32ff**
- 8. Peter and Cornelius, Acts 10–11**
- 9. Peter in prison, Acts 12**
- 10. Peter at the Jerusalem Council, Acts 15**

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# **Peter's Travels**

- 1. Antioch, Gal. 2:9**
- 2. Corinth, 1 Cor. 9:5**
- 3. Babylon, 1 Peter 5:13**
- 4. Rome and death**