



HIS NAME  
SHALL BE CALLED

*Wonderful Counsellor*

**MIGHTY GOD**

*Everlasting Father*

*The Prince of Peace*

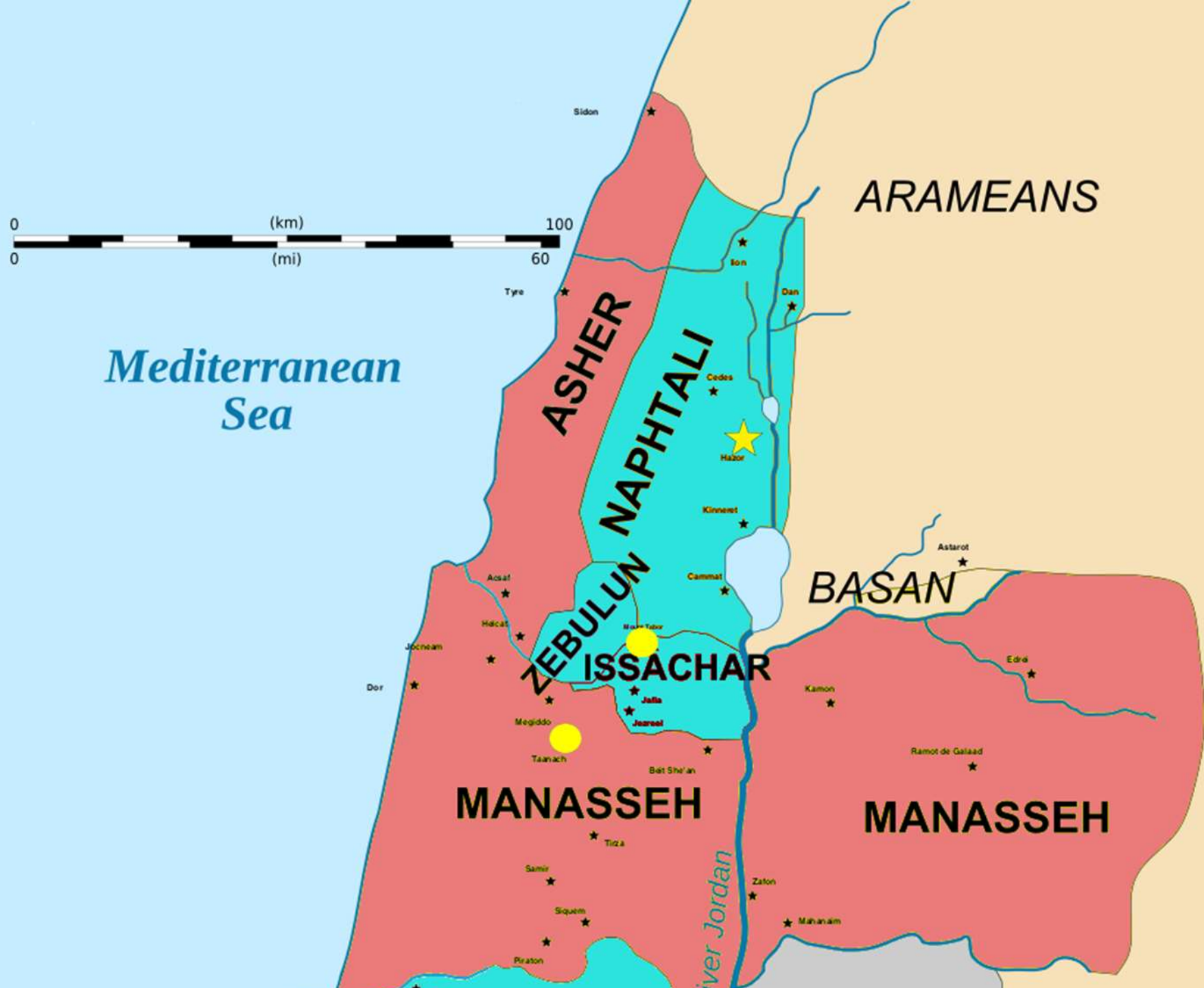
The Bible - Isaiah 9 : 6

## Matthew 4 vs 12-17

*When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali – to fulfil what was said through the prophet Isaiah:*

*‘Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.’*

*From that time on Jesus began to preach, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’*



# Main characteristics of a good counsellor:

- Empathy
- Communication skills
- Wisdom/knowledge

Luke 2v47

*Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers.*

Matthew 7v28

*..the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as one of their teachers of the law.*

## Matthew 22v22

*Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' He said 'give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed.*

## Hebrews 2v18

*Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.*

## Hebrews 4v15

*For we do not have a high priest who is unable to feel sympathy for our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin.*

### Matthew 23v37

*Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.*

### Matthew 9v36

*When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*



## Matthew 14v14

*..he had compassion on them and healed those who were ill.*

## Matthew 11vs 28-30

*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.*

John 6v27

*..whoever comes to me I will never drive away.*

John 2v25

*He did not need any testimony about mankind, for he knew what was in each person.*

Colossians 2v3

*in [Christ] are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.*

## John 1 vs 1,2&14

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. ...The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

## Romans 8v34

*Christ Jesus who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.*

## Proverbs 26v12

*Do you see a person wise in their own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for them.*

Psalm 119v24

*Your statutes are my delight; they are my counsellors.*

Job 12v13

*To God belong wisdom and power; counsel and understanding are his.*

Psalm 73v24

*You guide me with your counsel, and afterwards you will take me into glory.*

# How does Jesus make his 'services' available?

- He's given us the manual
- we can consult him
- through other people

# Two questions for us...

- Have you turned to Jesus as your Wonderful Counsellor?
- Is Jesus – the Word of God – your daily counsellor?