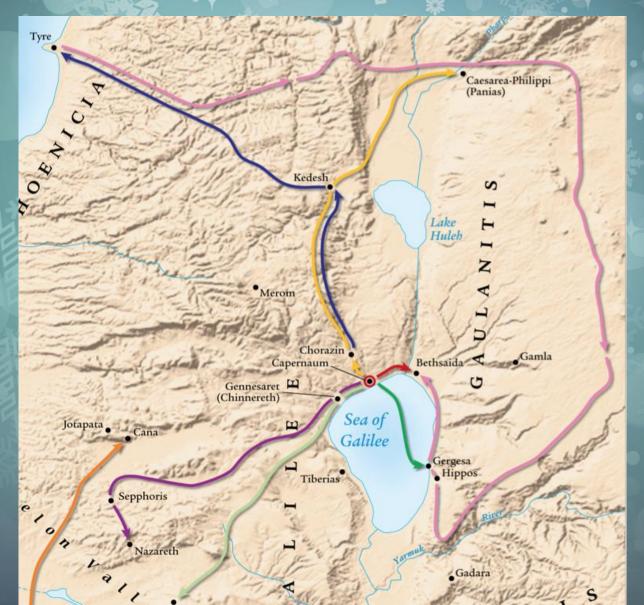


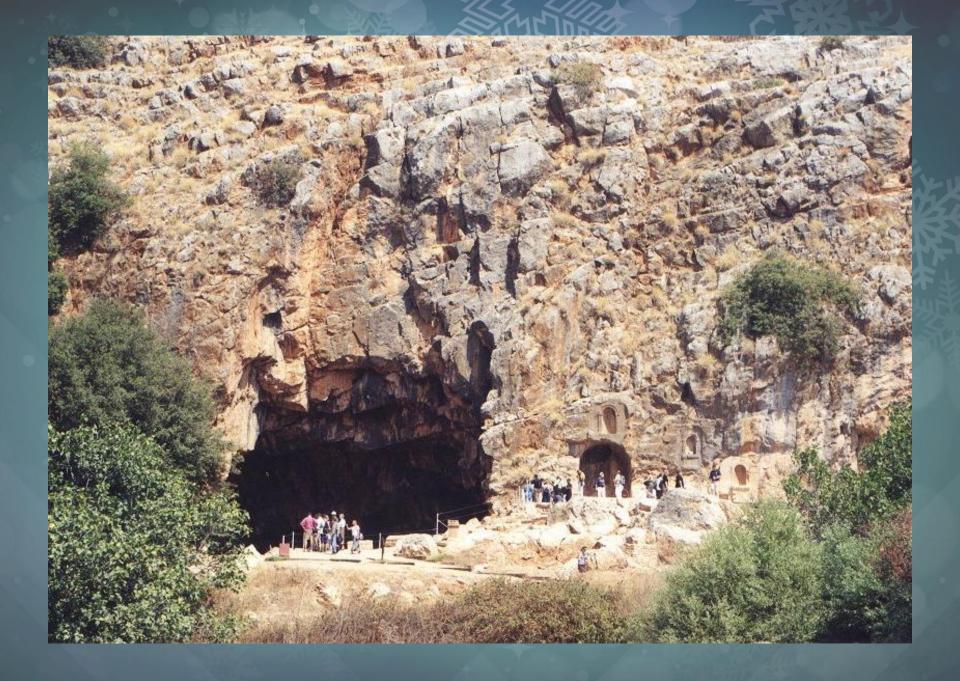
I. Sight to the Blind

- This miracle is not found in the other Gospels.
- This miracle follows the pattern of restoring hearing to the deaf man in Mark 7:35.

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- Who are you bringing to Jesus?
- Jesus' healing the blind man in stages illustrated the disciples' gradual move toward clarity of understanding.





- Mark places this event at the center of his narrative of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. It truly is the high point of the Gospel.
- The crowds thought that Jesus was either "John the Baptist ... Elijah ... [or] one of the other prophets."

- The point of the passage is the contrast between the crowd's perceptions and that of the disciples.
- The emphasis is that the confession affirms Jesus is the Christ.

 Until the disciples saw the finished work of the cross and resurrection, they were to remember the confession but not proclaim it.

