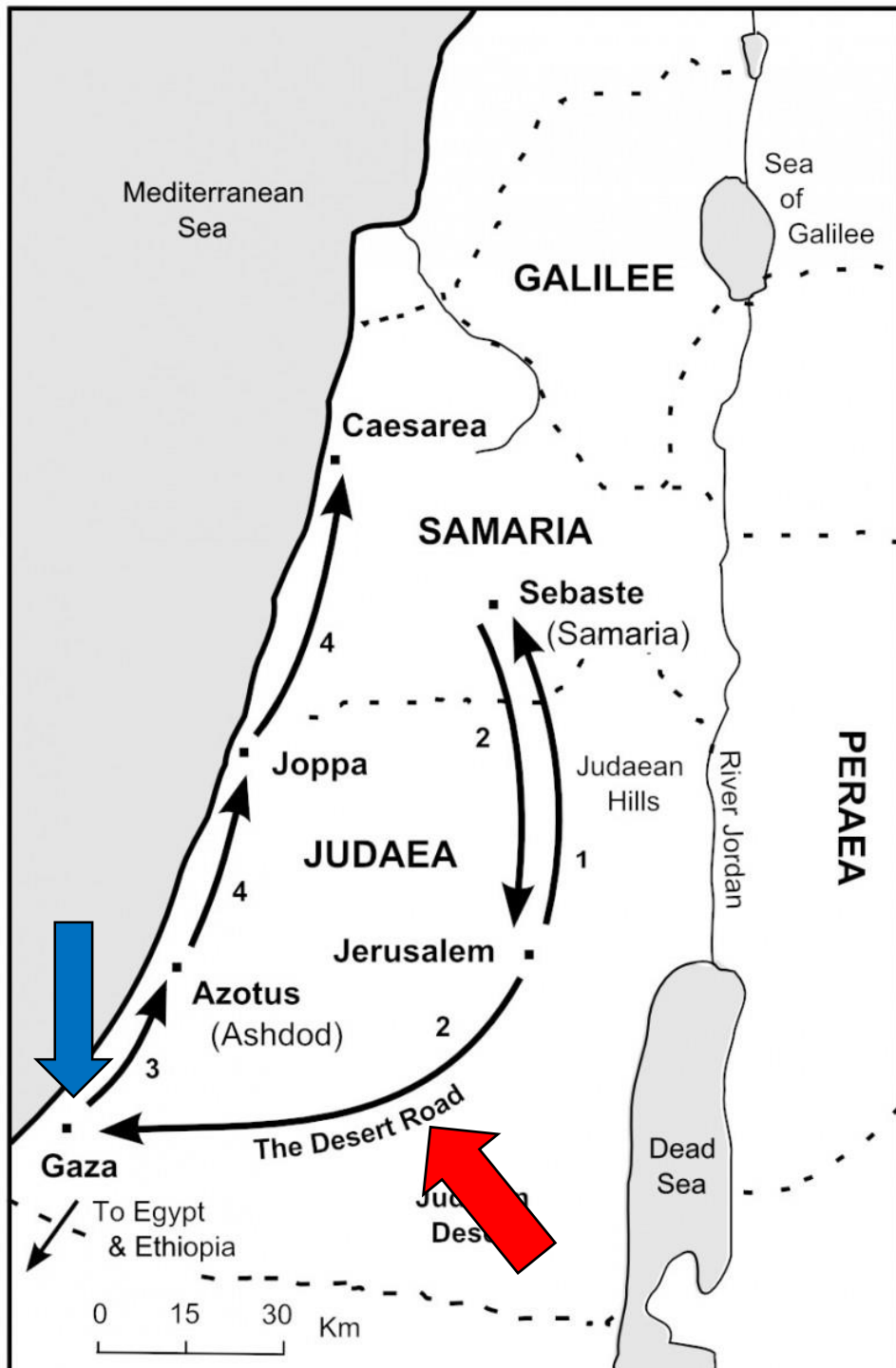




WHAT PREVENTS ME?

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BACKGROUND:

- **Location:**
 - Desert road heading to Gaza.
 - Eunuch heading to Ethiopia (Around 800 miles south of Egypt)
 - 3 days journey by chariot.



WHAT PREVENTS ME?

ACTS 8:25-40

- Background:
 - Phillip:
 - One of the seven. Acts 6:5-6
 - Among those who were scattered. Acts 8:1-5
 - He was spoken to by the angel and the Holy spirit. Acts 8:26, 29; Matt. 28:19



WHAT PREVENTS ME?

ACTS 8:25-40

- Background:
 - The Eunuch:
 - Of great influence. **Acts 8:27**
 - A devout man. **Acts 8:27**
 - A eunuch. **Matt. 19:10-12**
 - Most likely, not one by force. For he was a Jew (born or convert) and could not practice Judaism if emasculated. **Deut. 23:1**



WHAT PREVENTS ME?

ACTS 8:25-40

- Preached Jesus:
 - The Eunuch was reading the scriptures. Acts 8:28-33
 - He was honest with himself. Acts 8:34
 - Phillip preached to him Jesus. Acts 8:35
 - Preach Jesus as the Son of the Living God. Acts 8:32-33; 2:29-36
 - Preach the necessity of baptism.



WHAT PREVENTS ME?

ACTS 8:25-40

- What Prevents Me?

- Acts 8:36

- The Eunuch asked, exclaimed, for baptism!

- In baptism we are united with Christ.

- Rom. 6:3-7; Gal. 3:26-27

- The only thing that prevented the Eunuch was himself. Acts 8:37-40



have you made your

**DECISION
FOR CHRIST?**