

## The Chosen – Season 4 – Episode 5b

Week 8 – August 6 & 7, 2024

### Season 4 Episode 5a Review

- Pharisees and Sadducees disagreeing over afterlife
- Jesus tells them to prepare to move on to Bethany
- confronted by Romans along the way who demand that the Jews carry their belongings – legal for 1 mile
- back to Sanhedrin where we learned about the various groups such as the Scribes and Herodians
- After serving the required mile – Jesus goes another
- High priest, a Sadducee – make his case against Jesus proposing to align with Rome to force Pilot’s hand

### Season 4 Episode 5b – Begin at 28:30

On to Bethany – Read Luke 10:38-42

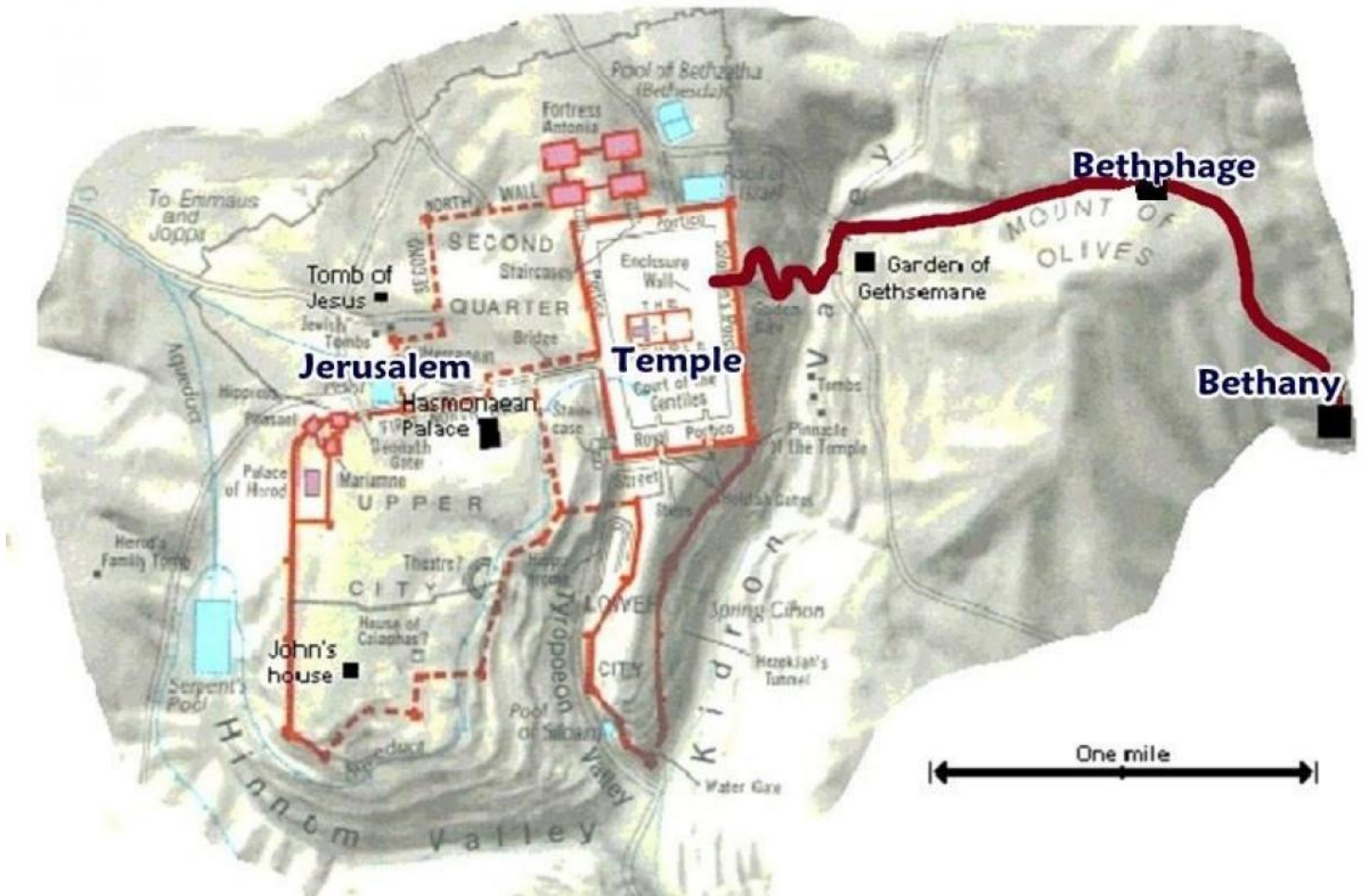


Bethany: Bethany was a village in Judea about two miles east of Jerusalem on the southeast side of the Mt. of Olives,

a distance considered a “Sabbath day’s journey”. Bethany was situated on the well-traveled road to Jericho. Some scholars think Bethany was more like a modern subdivision or a neighborhood rather than an entire town. The edges of Bethany reached to the Mount of Olives and also bordered Bethphage, a suburb of Jerusalem.

Bethany is probably best known for being the hometown of Jesus’ good friends, Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. Bethany was the place where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. It was the home of Simon the leper and it was the place where Mary anointed Jesus’ feet with perfume.





Other references to Bethany are Mark 11:1 and Luke 19:29, which describe the preparations for Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the cursing of the fig tree in Mark 11:11–13, and the place where Jesus stayed overnight during His final week of earthly ministry, between His triumphal entry and His crucifixion.

The name Bethany is translated by some to mean “house of figs,” as there are many fig trees and palms in the area; others translate it as “house of misery,” speculating that Bethany was a designated place for the sick and those with contagious diseases.

Bethany is also significant as the place near which Christ ascended back into heaven forty days after His resurrection. Jesus took the disciples to the Mount of Olives, in “the vicinity of Bethany”, where He blessed them and commissioned them.

Bethany has an exciting future prophesied. Zechariah 14:4 says, “On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east.” When Jesus returns to set up His kingdom, it will be to the very place He left: the Mount of Olives near Bethany. Though the ancient town of Bethany may have been small and seemingly insignificant, it will be the scene of a world-changing event: the glorious return of Jesus Christ as King of Kings and Lord of Lords (Revelation 19:11–16).

Read Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus' quote to his mother: “it's important to learn the uncertainty of poverty”

Read 1 Samuel 3:10-4:1 – the ministry of God through Samuel begins – where Samson's had ended tragically

What was the last thing we heard from Ramah's father, Kafni?