The Book of Acts:

The Birth, Growth, and Expansion of the Church

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The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

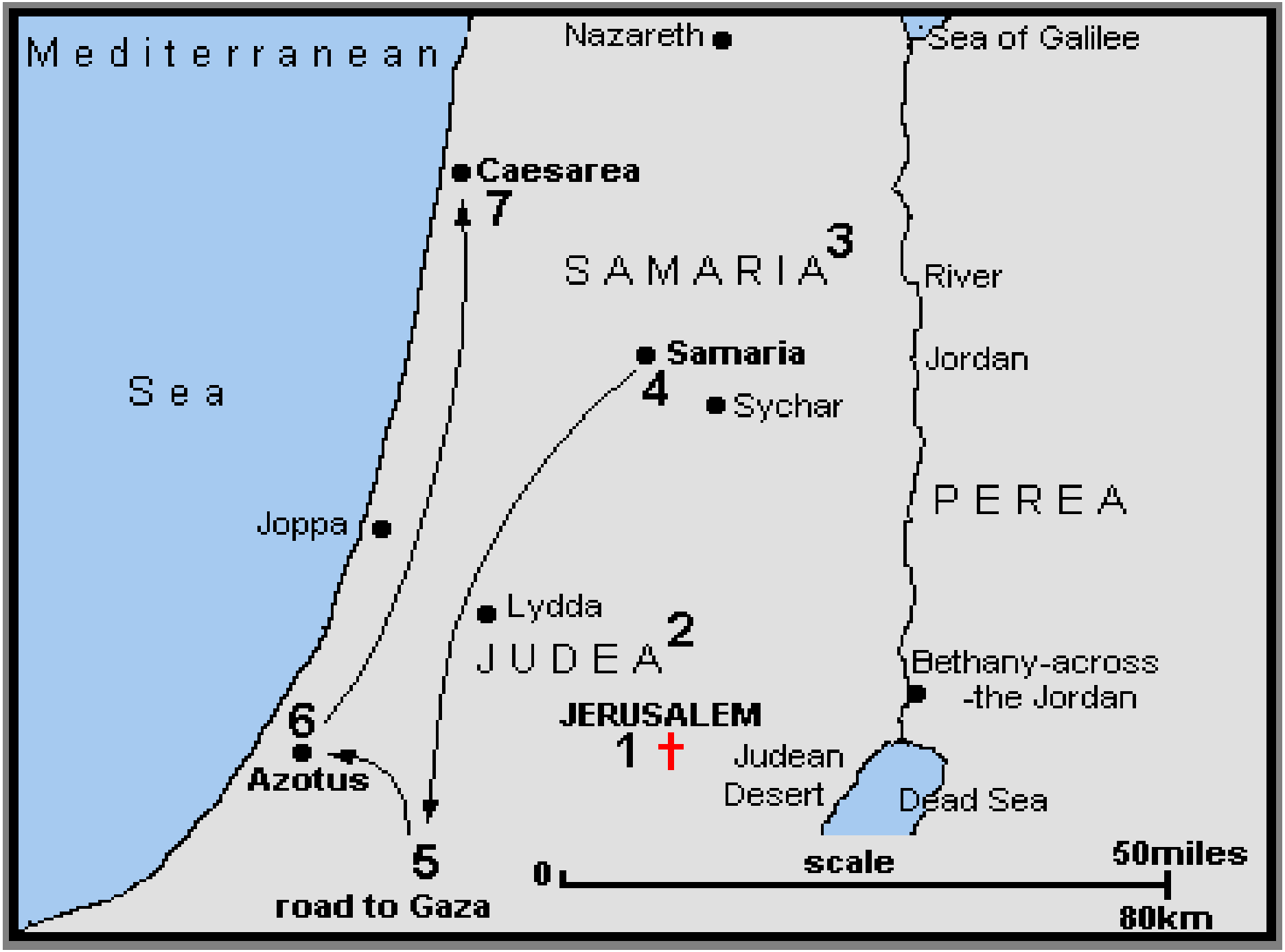
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- **Acts 1:8– " . . . And you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."**

I. The Witness of the Church in Jerusalem (chaps. 1–7)
II. The Witness of the Church in Judea & Samaria (chaps. 8–12)
III. The Witness of the Church to the Ends of the Earth (chaps. 13–28)


Mediterranean
Sea
Nazareth
Sea of Galilee
Caesarea
7
SAMARIA
3
River
Jordan
Samaria
4
Sychar
PEREA
Joppa
Lydda
JUDEA
2
Bethany-across
-the Jordan
JERUSALEM
1
Judean
Desert
Dead Sea
6
Azotus
5
road to Gaza
0
scale
50miles
80km

The Persecution of the Church

- **Persecution: God's sovereign hand to move His witnesses outside of Jerusalem.**

The Holy Spirit in Samaria (Acts 8)

- **The Big Q:** Why was there a delay in the Holy Spirit given to the Samaritans?

- **For the sake of:**

  1. The Apostles
  2. The Samaritans