# Lesson 3 – Geographical and Political Situation at the Time of Christ's Ministry

# Location and Size of Israel

**Physical Features** 

Climate

Variety

Crops

Political Division of the Land

Three major areas

# **Roman Provinces**

Judea and Samaria – ruled by Herod the Great, Archelaus, Pontius Pilate, 4 others

Galilee and Perea – ruled by Herod Antipas

Iturea and Trachonitis – ruled by Philip

Decapolis

# Geographical Divisions

Coastal Plain

Shephalah

Cis-Jordan Hills

Jordan Valley

Trans-Jordan Hills

# Cities

Christ is recorded to have visited 21 different cities

Most were located in the Cis-Jordan Hills

# Dead Sea: A Picture of Many Christians

When fresh water flows in, but \_\_\_\_\_\_ ...

We lose our \_\_\_\_\_

We become \_\_\_\_\_

We produce no \_\_\_\_\_\_ and our soul \_\_\_\_\_