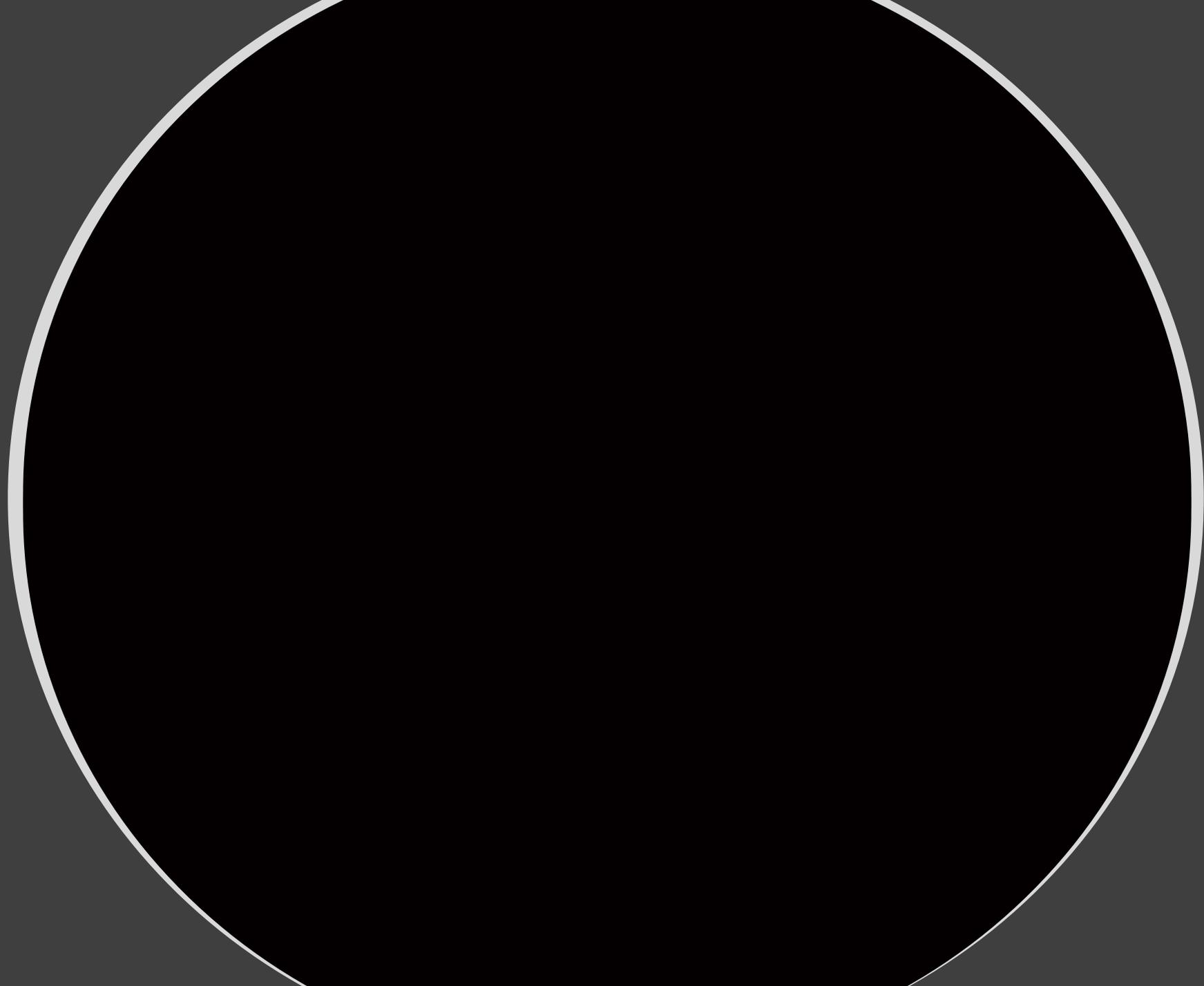




Snapshots of Jesus



A theme of Luke:
God is reversing
the world!





A great reversal is
occurring in the
world at the
hands of God



Witness God's great
concern for the outsiders!



OUTSIDERS

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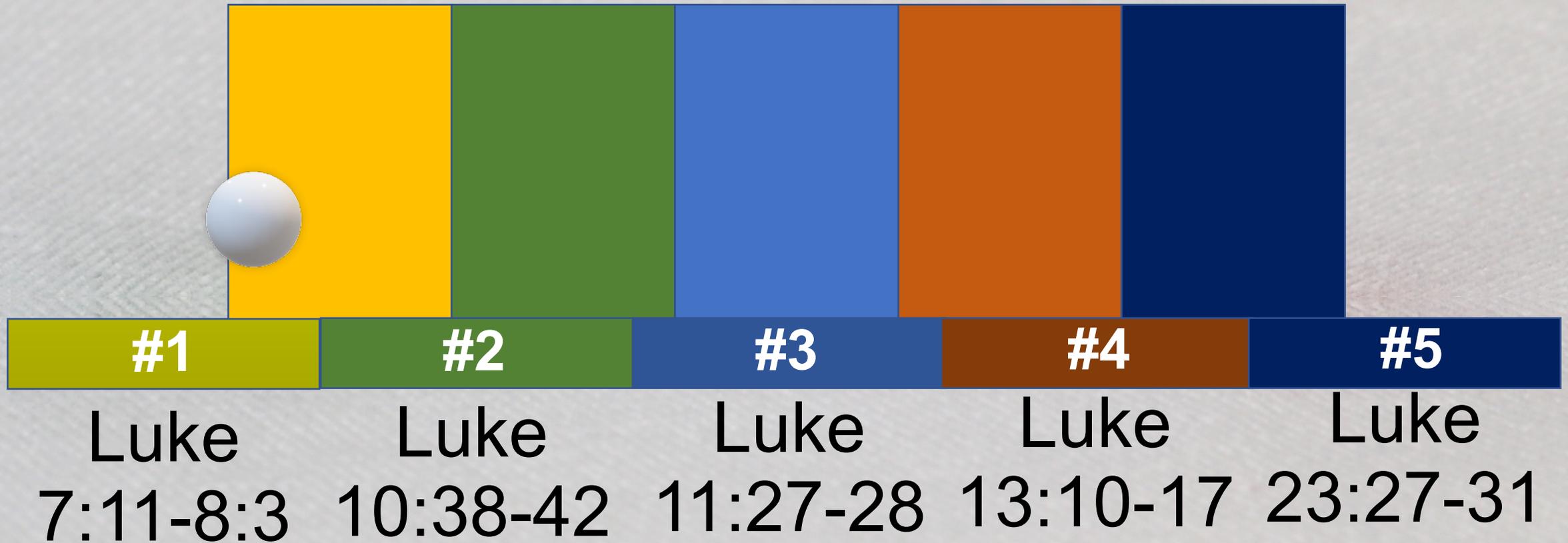
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Points for Home



Look at the Women Passages

Luke has five unique “women” sections



Lk. 7:11 Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him.

Λκ. 7:11 Καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ἐξῆς ἐπορεύθη εἰς πόλιν καλουμένην Ναὶν καὶ συνεπορεύοντο αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ ὄχλος πολὺς.

Think of
this as
FOOTNOTES!



Palestine in New Testament Times





Ecdippa

Thella

Ptolemais
(Acco)

Mt. Meron

Korazin

Capernaum

Bethsaida

Heptapegon (Tabgha)

Gennesaret

Gergesa

Magdala

Sea of
Galilee

Hippus

Cana (Taricheae)

Galilee Tiberias

Mt. Carmel

Sepphoris

Emmatha

Nazareth

Abila

Valley of Esdraelon

Simonias

Mt. Tabor

Yarmuk River

Gadara

Philoteria

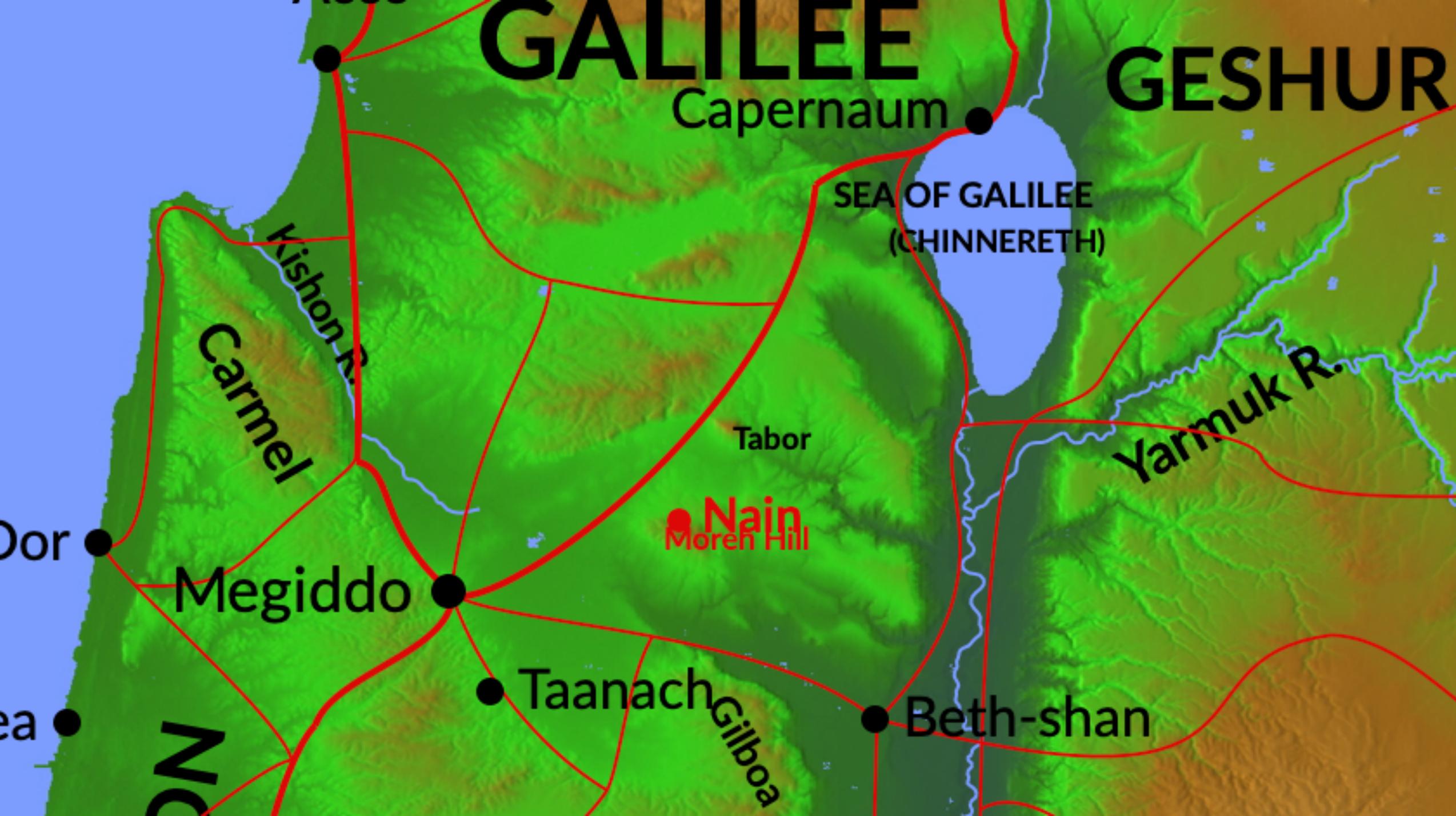
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Dora

Agrippina

Capercotnei

Scythopolis



GALILEE

GESHUR

Capernaum

SEA OF GALILEE
(CHINNERETH)

Carmel

Kishon R.

Tabor

Nain
Moreh Hill

Yarmuk R.

Dor

Megiddo

Taanach

Gilboa

Beth-shan

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Lk. 7:12 As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her.

Λκ. 7:12 ὡς δὲ ἤγγισεν τῇ πύλῃ τῆς πόλεως, καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐξεκομίζετο τεθνηκῶς μονογενῆς υἱὸς τῆ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ αὐτὴ ἦν χήρα, καὶ ὄχλος τῆς πόλεως ἱκανὸς ἦν σὺν αὐτῇ.

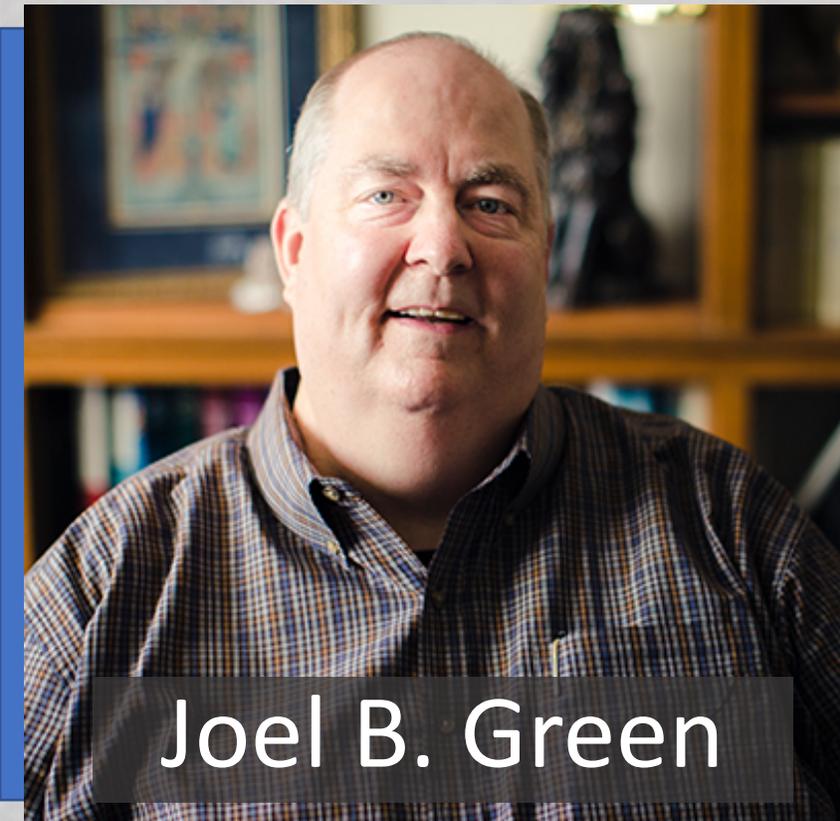


WORST-CASE
SCENARIO



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Most telling in Luke's account is his portrayal of this woman's catastrophic state. She is a widow who has lived since her husband's death in relation to her only son, himself a young man. With his passing, she is relegated to a status of "dire vulnerability" without a



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visible means of support and, certainly, deprived of her access to the larger community and any vestiges of social status within the village.

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This gives an incredible
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1st

Tells her no more weeping in sorrow

Lk. 6:21 Blessed are you
who weep now, for you
shall laugh.

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2nd

He TOUCHES the plank with the body

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3rd

HE speaks to the dead man!

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AUTHORITY

Lk. 7:15 And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.

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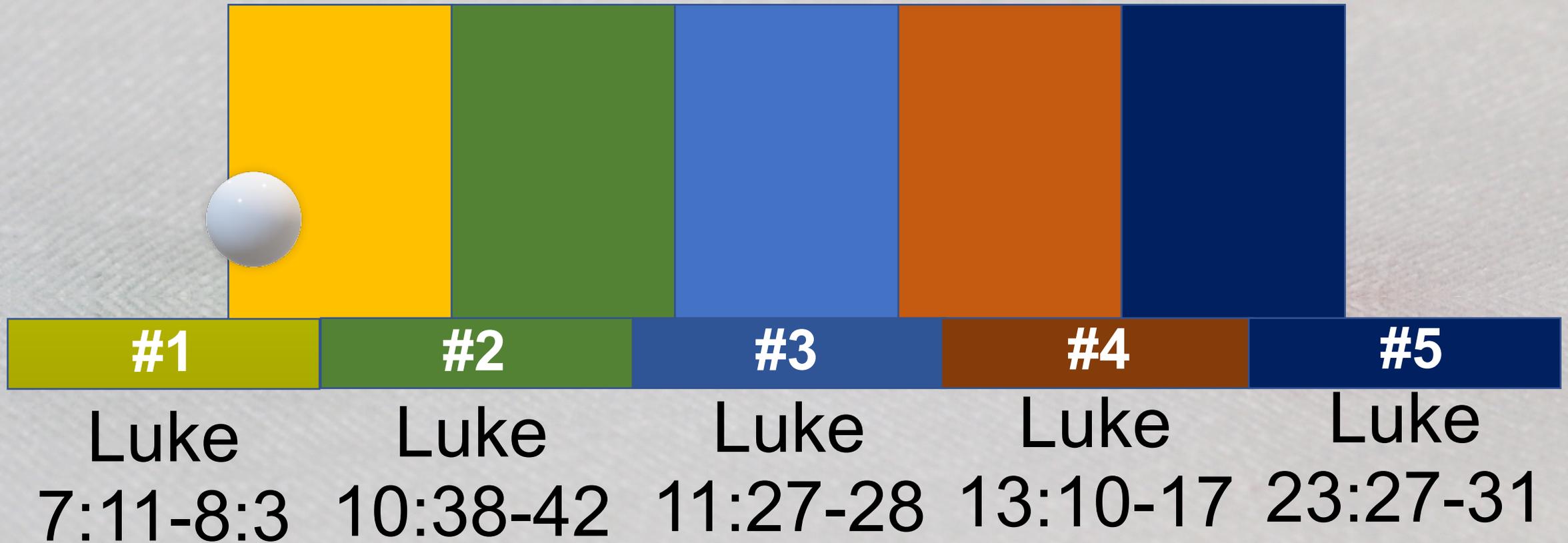
Lk. 7:16 Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!”

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Lk. 7:17 And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country [even to CFBC in Texas].

Λκ. 7:17 καὶ ἐξῆλθεν ὁ λόγος οὗτος ἐν ὅλη τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ περὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ πάσῃ τῇ περιχώρῳ [καὶ κφβκ ἐν τεχας].

Luke has five unique “women” sections



INTERLUDE

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◀◀REWIND

Look at the
different ways to
read this story!

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Luke gives two ways to see this

BAD

The Pharisee

GOOD

Jesus

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Enjoy your vantage point



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The Challenge for Today

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this world and its
people one way...



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While God sees it
as it really is...

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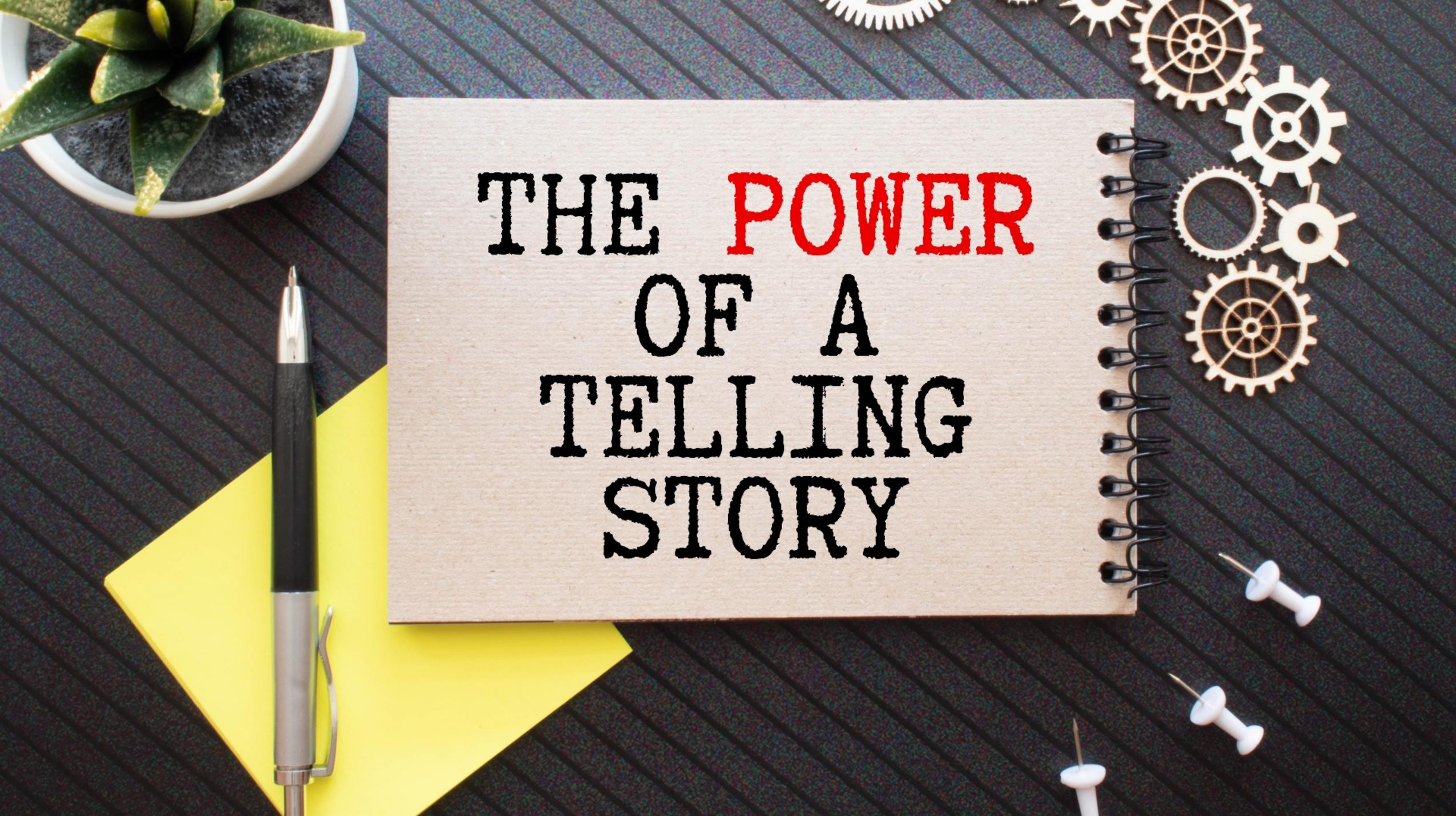
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Lk. 7:41-42 “A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?”

Λκ. 7:41-42 δύο χρεοφειλέται ἦσαν δανιστῆ τινι· ὁ εἷς ὄφειλεν δηνάρια πεντακόσια, ὁ δὲ ἕτερος πενήκοντα. μὴ ἐχόντων αὐτῶν ἀποδοῦναι ἀμφοτέροις ἐχαρίσατο. τίς οὖν αὐτῶν πλεῖον ἀγαπήσει αὐτόν;

Lk. 7:43 Simon answered,
“The one, I suppose, for
whom he cancelled the
larger debt.” And he said to
him, “You have judged
rightly.”

Λκ. 7:43 ἀποκριθεὶς Σίμων
εἶπεν· ὑπολαμβάνω ὅτι ὃ τὸ
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αὐτῷ· ὀρθῶς ἔκρινας.



THE POWER
OF A
TELLING
STORY



Lk. 7:44 Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.

Λκ. 7:44 καὶ στραφεὶς πρὸς τὴν γυναῖκα τῷ Σίμωνι ἔφη· βλέπεις ταύτην τὴν γυναῖκα; εἰσῆλθὸν σου εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν, ὕδωρ μοι ἐπὶ πόδας οὐκ ἔδωκας· αὕτη δὲ τοῖς δάκρυσιν ἔβρεξέν μου τοὺς πόδας καὶ ταῖς θριξὶν αὐτῆς ἐξέμαξεν.

Lk. 7:45-46 You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment.

Λκ. 7:45-46 φίλημά μοι οὐκ ἔδωκας· αὕτη δὲ ἀφ' ἧς εἰσῆλθον οὐ διέλιπεν καταφιλοῦσά μου τοὺς πόδας. ἐλαίῳ τὴν κεφαλὴν μου οὐκ ἤλειψας· αὕτη δὲ μύρω ἤλειψεν τοὺς πόδας μου.

Throw 'em in the scales



Prostitute

Irreligious

Outsider



Bad host

Lk. 7:47 Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.”

Λκ. 7:47 οὗ χάριν λέγω σοι, ἀφέωνται αἱ ἁμαρτίαι αὐτῆς αἱ πολλαί, ὅτι ἠγάπησεν πολὺ· ὁ δὲ ὀλίγον ἀφίεται, ὀλίγον ἀγαπᾷ.

Lk. 7:48-49 And he said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, “Who is this, who even forgives sins?”

Λκ. 7:48-49 εἶπεν δὲ αὐτῇ· ἀφέωνταί σου αἱ ἁμαρτίαι. Καὶ ἤρξαντο οἱ συνανακείμενοι λέγειν ἐν ἑαυτοῖς· τίς οὗτός ἐστιν ὃς καὶ ἁμαρτίας ἀφήσιν;

Lk. 7:50 And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Λκ. 7:50 εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς τὴν γυναῖκα· ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέν σε· πορεύου εἰς εἰρήνην.

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