



## **Handouts for Week of November 5, 2023- “Mortals & Immortals”**

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### **Mortal:**

(from 1828 dictionary)

1. Subject to death; destined to die.
2. Deadly; destructive to life; causing death, or that must cause death;
3. Bringing death; terminating life.
4. Deadly in malice or purpose; as a mortal foe.
5. Exposing to certain death; incurring the penalty of death; condemned to be punished with death;
6. Human; belonging to man who is mortal

### **Immortal:**

(from 1828 Dictionary)

1. Having no principle of alteration or corruption; exempt from death; having life or being that shall never end
2. To the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory forever. 1 Tim.1.
2. Never ending; everlasting; continual.
3. Perpetual; having unlimited existence.
4. Destined to live in all the ages of this world; imperishable;

### **Immortality:**

(from 1828 Dictionary)

The quality of never ceasing to live or exist; exemption from death and annihilation; life destined to endure without end;

--Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 2 Tim.1.

1. Exemption from oblivion.
2. Perpetuity; existence not limited;

**Counterfeit:** 1. To forge; to copy or imitate, without authority or right, and with a view to deceive or defraud, by passing the copy or thing forged, for that which is original or genuine To make a likeness or resemblance of any thing with a view to defraud.



## The "Followers of the Way"

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#### The Way is a huge theme in scriptures:

Foot, feet, footsteps, path, wayside, waymark, walk, lameness, halting, run, enter, path of life, tc.

24:4

Acquaintance with the original texts, and willingness to give up human beliefs (established by hierarchies, and instigated sometimes by the worst passions of men), open the way for Christian Science to be understood, and make the **Bible the chart of life**, where the buoys and healing currents of Truth are pointed out.

Life's healing currents

*Buoys*: mark channels in a harbor or underwater hazards

Buoys are used also as marks, to point out the situation of rocks, shoals, or a channel.

#### **Do the Chart on the Board Way and the Narrow Way:**

"Search the Scriptures and see which road we are on.

Absolutely speaking we are already there. We need to 'see' ourselves there.

On the human level, we seem to need to go step by step... Jesus gives us direct instructions on how to stay on the narrow way.

Always at the standpoint of making a decision: moment by moment. Y in the road.  
Choose ye this day whom ye will serve!

Jer 3:14,15

14 Turn, O backsliding children, saith the Lord; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion:

15 And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

Acts 3:19

19 ¶ Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

Mark 1:15

15 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

What if we've made a huge mistake? Committed a large sin?

Steps to take:

# 1 Cease sinning and "go and sin no more" (the adulterous woman)

#2 Repent: change directions mentally and literally

# 3 Convert: turn to God with all your heart

# 4 Reformation and restoration:

to change and correct

to restore to an innocent state

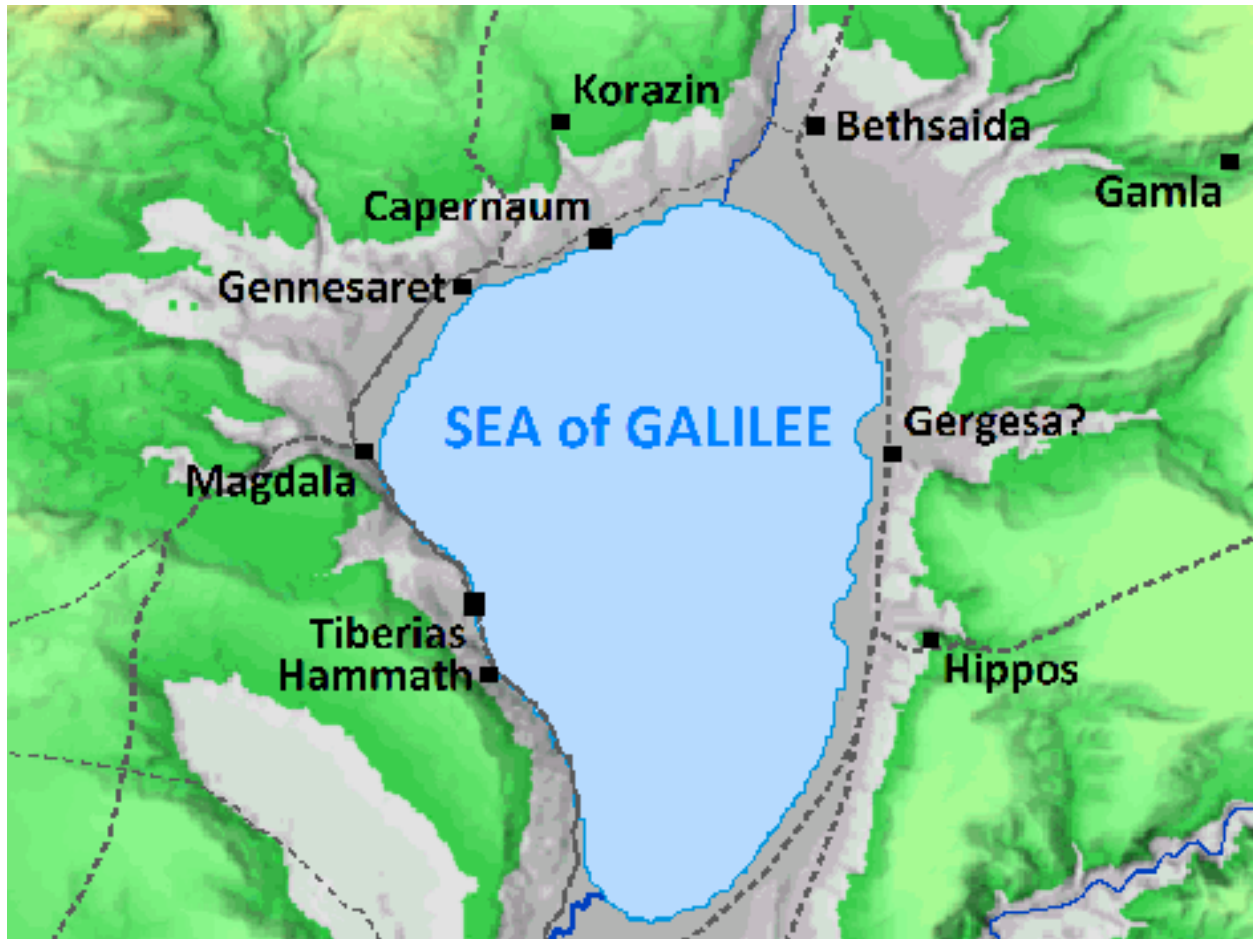
to return to something which has been lost

to heal, rebuild, revive

#5 Experience forgiveness and complete dismissal of guilt.

Is there anything we could ever do that God cannot forgive?

## Sea of Galilee



# Road Map for Life

**DESTINATION:**

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“Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.”

Matthew 7:13,14

