

THE SEAS

THE SEA OF GALILEE

The Sea of Galilee is 13 miles in length and about 8 miles across at its widest point. Shaped like a harp, it was called the Sea of Chinneroth, meaning harp in the O.T. The sea lies in The Great Rift Valley, 680 feet below the level of the Mediterranean Sea, and is enclosed on all sides but the south by rolling hills. The difference in temperature caused by the height of these hills gives rise to sudden and violent storms. On the eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee narrow strip of beach separates

the hills from the sea and on the west is situated the wide plain of Gennesaret. The Jordan River forms the main inlet and is the Outlet for the Sea and the river's broad, fertile valley widens the plains area at the southern end of the sea. The waters of the Galilee are pure and sweet and abound in fish.

BEAUTIFUL, UNPREDICTABLE, ACTIVE

**CALLED APOSTLES, WALKED ON WATER,
CALMED STORM**

THE DEAD SEA

The Dead Sea is roughly oval in shape. It is nearly 50 miles long and varies in width from 3 to 10 miles. The elevation is 1292 feet below sea level. Adjacent to the Dead Sea is the lowest land on earth. Bordering the Sea on the east and west are barren, rugged uplands. In places cliffs up to 2,000 rise abruptly from the sea. The Sea is fed primarily by the Jordan from the north. There is no outlet from the Sea, excess water being carried off by seepage or evaporation. The waters of the Dead Sea are

more than 25% saline and no life can survive. Any thing carried in by the Jordan river dies.

ALL LIVING THINGS DIE

LOWEST LAND ON EARTH

COMPLETELY UNATTRACTIVE – NO OUTLET

ALWAYS TAKING NEVER GIVES

DEAD SEA – DEAD CHURCH

SARDIS REVELATION 3:1-6

NEVER GIVING OUT ONLY GIVING UP

MATTHEW 12:30

He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.

LIVING SEA – LIVING CHURCH

PHILADELPHIA REV.3:7-13

MATTHEW 7:20

You will know them by their fruits

JAMES 2:17

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

WHAT KIND OF CHURCH ARE WE?

WHAT MAKES A LIVING CHURCH?

LIVING ACTIVE MEMBERS

HEB.10:25

MARK 16:15

ROM.12:1

2 TIM.2:15

MATT.16:24

WHAT KIND OF CHRISTIAN AM I?

AM I ATTRACTIVE TO OTHERS?

DO I GIVE AS WELL AS TAKE?

**OR LIKE THE DEAD SEA, DO I ALWAYS TAKE
AND NEVER GIVE?**
