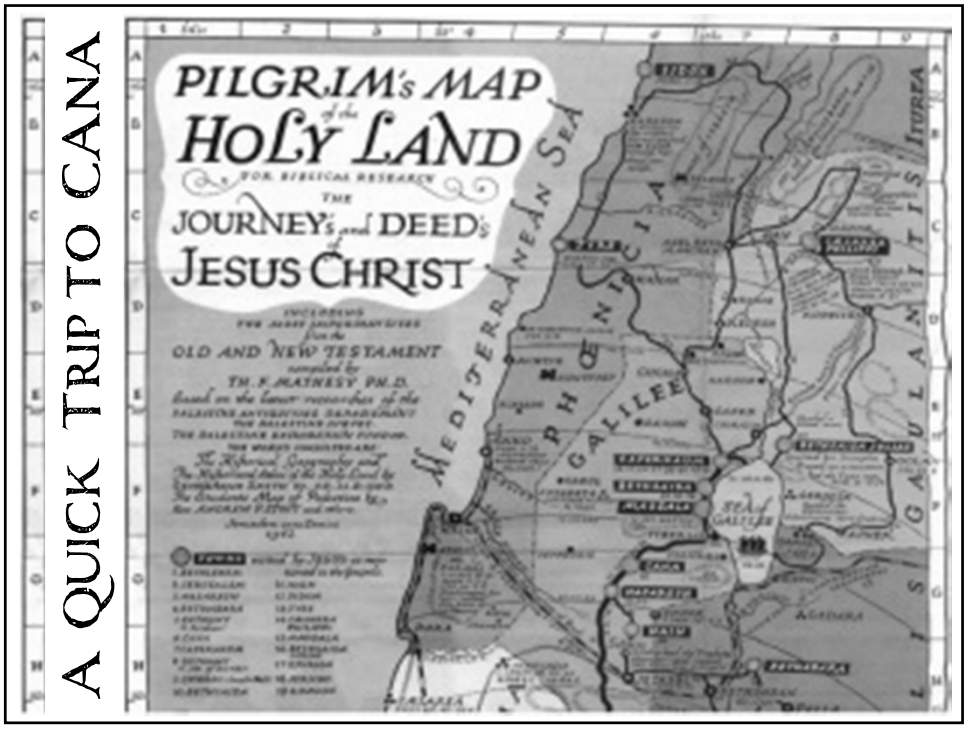
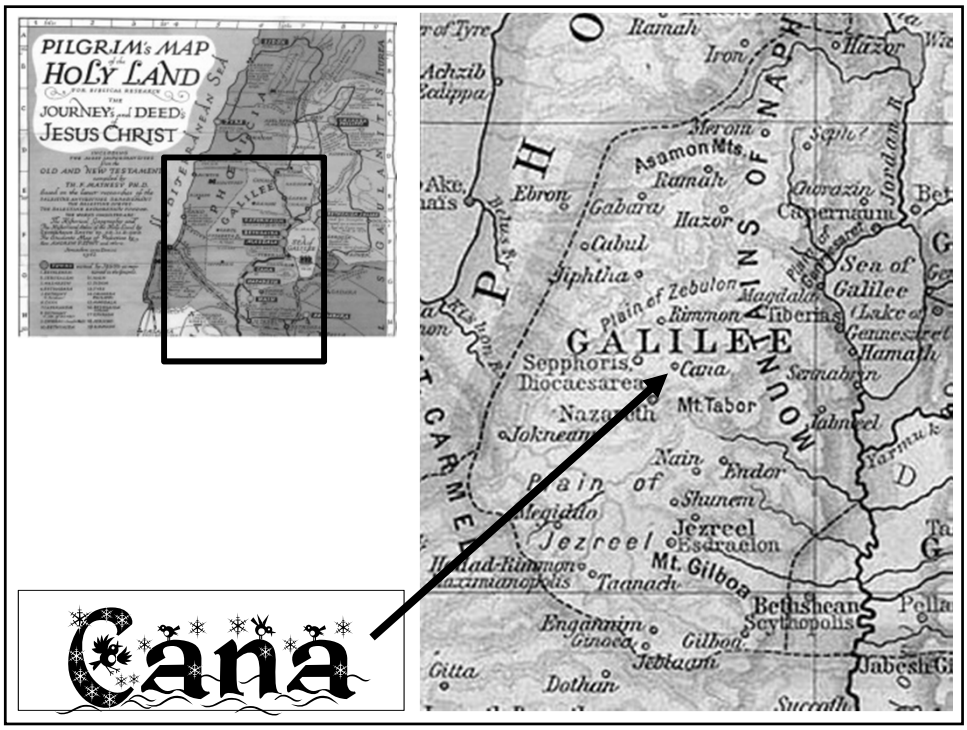
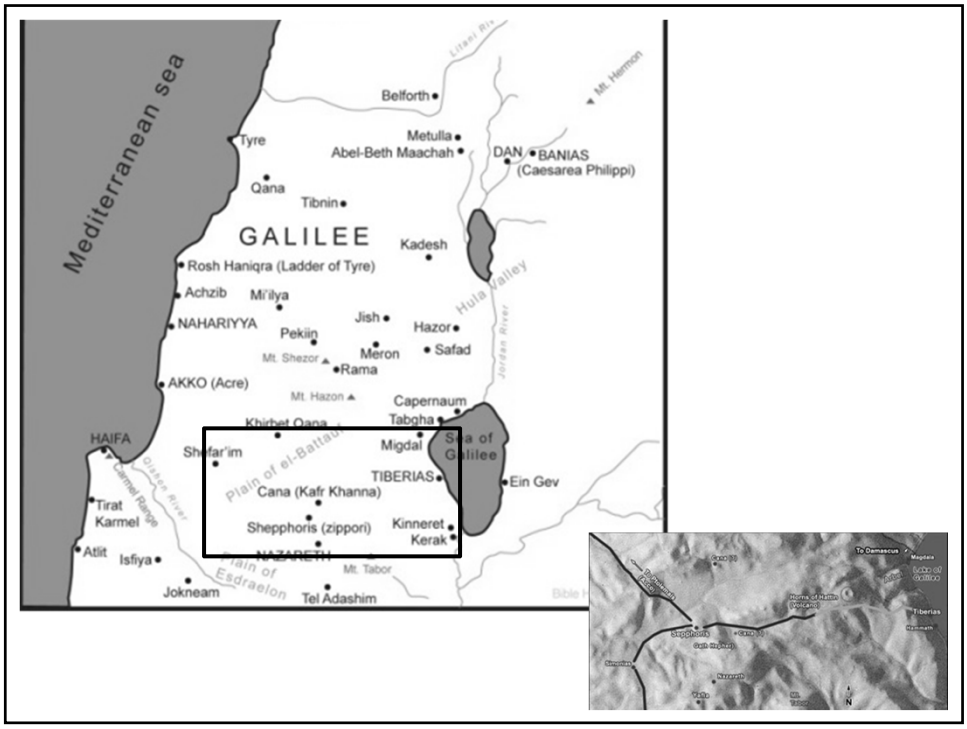
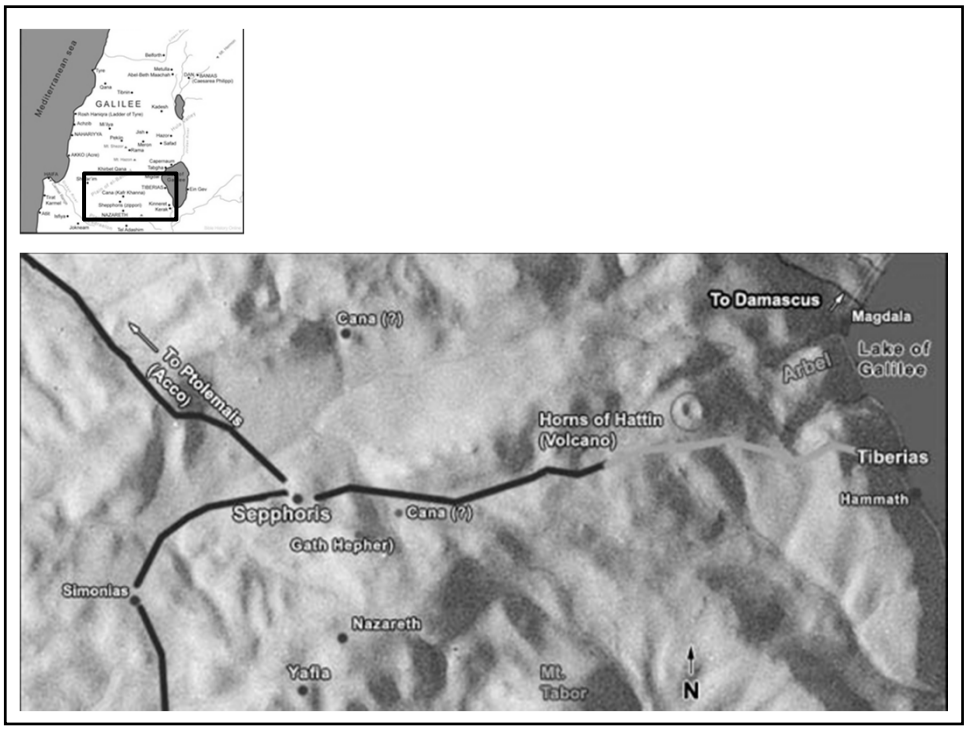
A Quick Trip to Cana






Mediterranean sea
Litani Riv.
Mt. Hermon
Belforth
Metulla
Abel-Beth Maachah
DAN
BANIAS
(Caesarea Philippi)
Tyre
Qana
Tibnin
GALILEE
Kadesh
Rosh Haniqra (Ladder of Tyre)
Achzib
Mi'ilya
Hula Valley
Jordan River
NAHARIYYA
Jish
Hazor
Pekiin
Safad
Mt. Shezor
Meron
Rama
AKKO (Acre)
Mt. Hazon
Capernaum
Tabgha
Khirbet Qana
HAIFA
Shefar'im
Migdal
Sea of Galilee
Plain of el-Battauf
TIBERIAS
Ein Gev
Cana (Kafr Khanna)
Tirat Karmel
Carmel Range
Kishon River
Shepphoris (zippori)
Kinneret
Kerak
Atlit
Isfiya
NAZARETH
Mt. Tabor
Plain of Esdraelon
Jokneam
Tel Adashim


Mediterranean sea
GALILEE
Cana (?)
To Damascus
Magdala
Lake of Galilee
Arbel
To Ptolemais (Acco)
Horns of Hattin (Volcano)
Tiberias
Hammath
Sepphoris
Cana (?)
Gath Hepher)
Simonias
Nazareth
Yafia
Mt. Tabor
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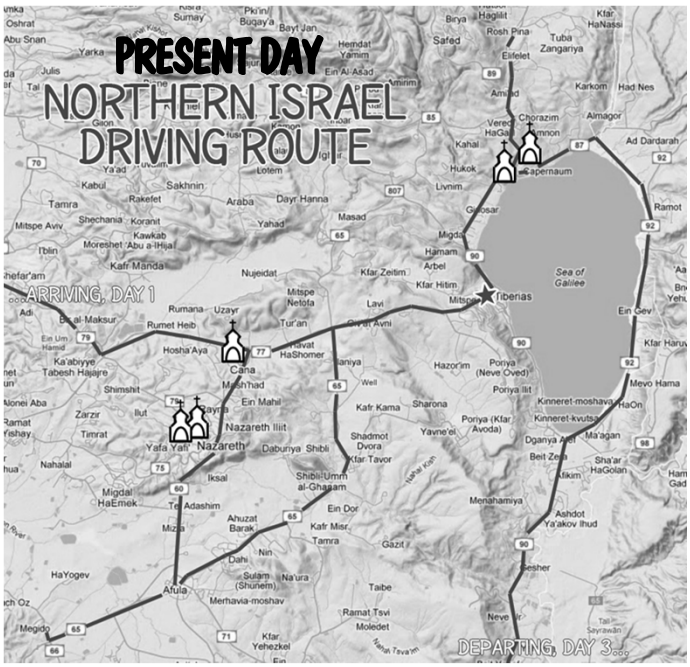
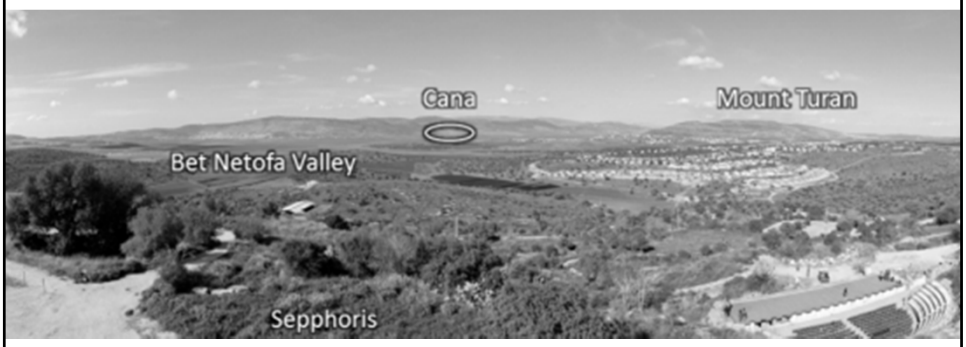
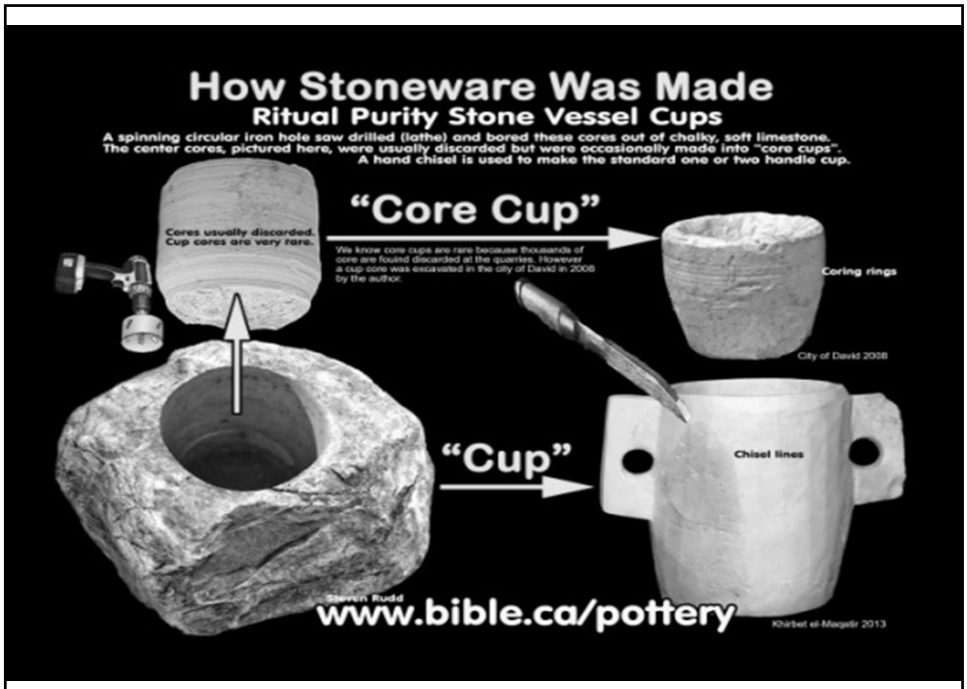
Mediterranean sea
GALILEE
Sea of Galilee


PRESENT DAY
NORTHERN ISRAEL
DRIVING ROUTE
ARRIVING, DAY 1
DEPARTING, DAY 3
Nazareth
Cana
Tiberias
Capernaum
Sea of Galilee


Cana
Mount Turan
Bet Netofa Valley
Sepphoris

The Cana Stoneware Quarry


How Stoneware Was Made
Ritual Purity Stone Vessel Cups
A spinning circular iron hole saw drilled (lathe) and bored these cores out of chalky, soft limestone.
The center cores, pictured here, were usually discarded but were occasionally made into "core cups".
A hand chisel is used to make the standard one or two handle cup.
Cores usually discarded.
Cup cores are very rare.
"Core Cup"
We know core cups are rare because thousands of core are found discarded at the quarries. However a cup core was excavated in the city of David in 2008 by the author.
Coring rings
City of David 2008
"Cup"
Chisel lines
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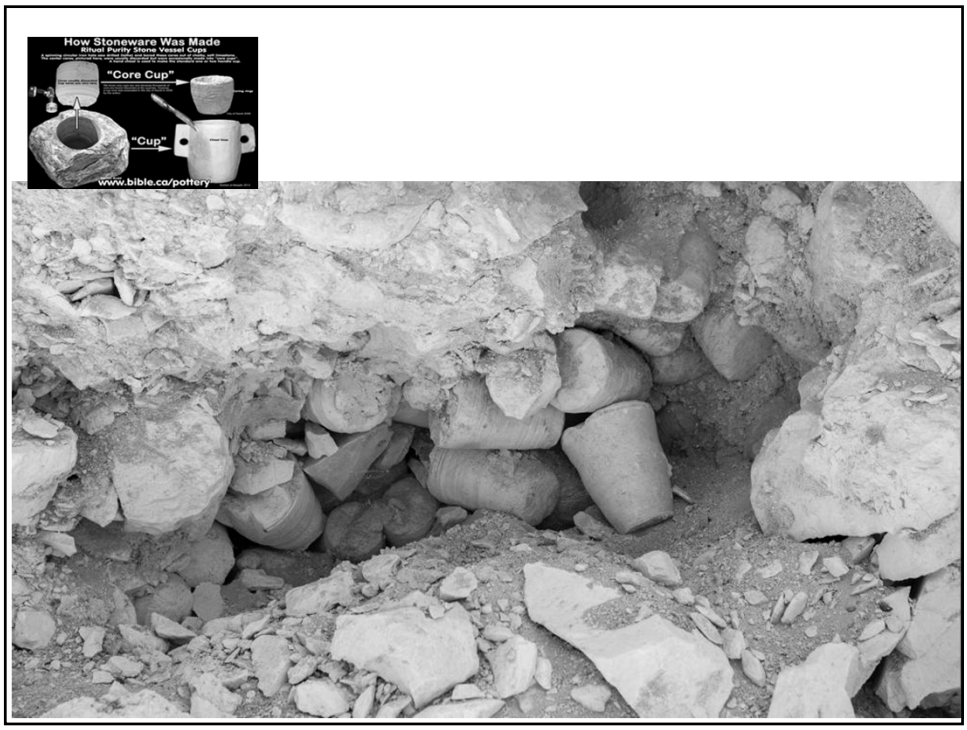
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