



GOOD AND GRACIOUS KING

WHO CAN FORGIVE SINS?

MARK 2:1-17

JESUS PREACHED THE WORD

"And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them."

MARK 2:2

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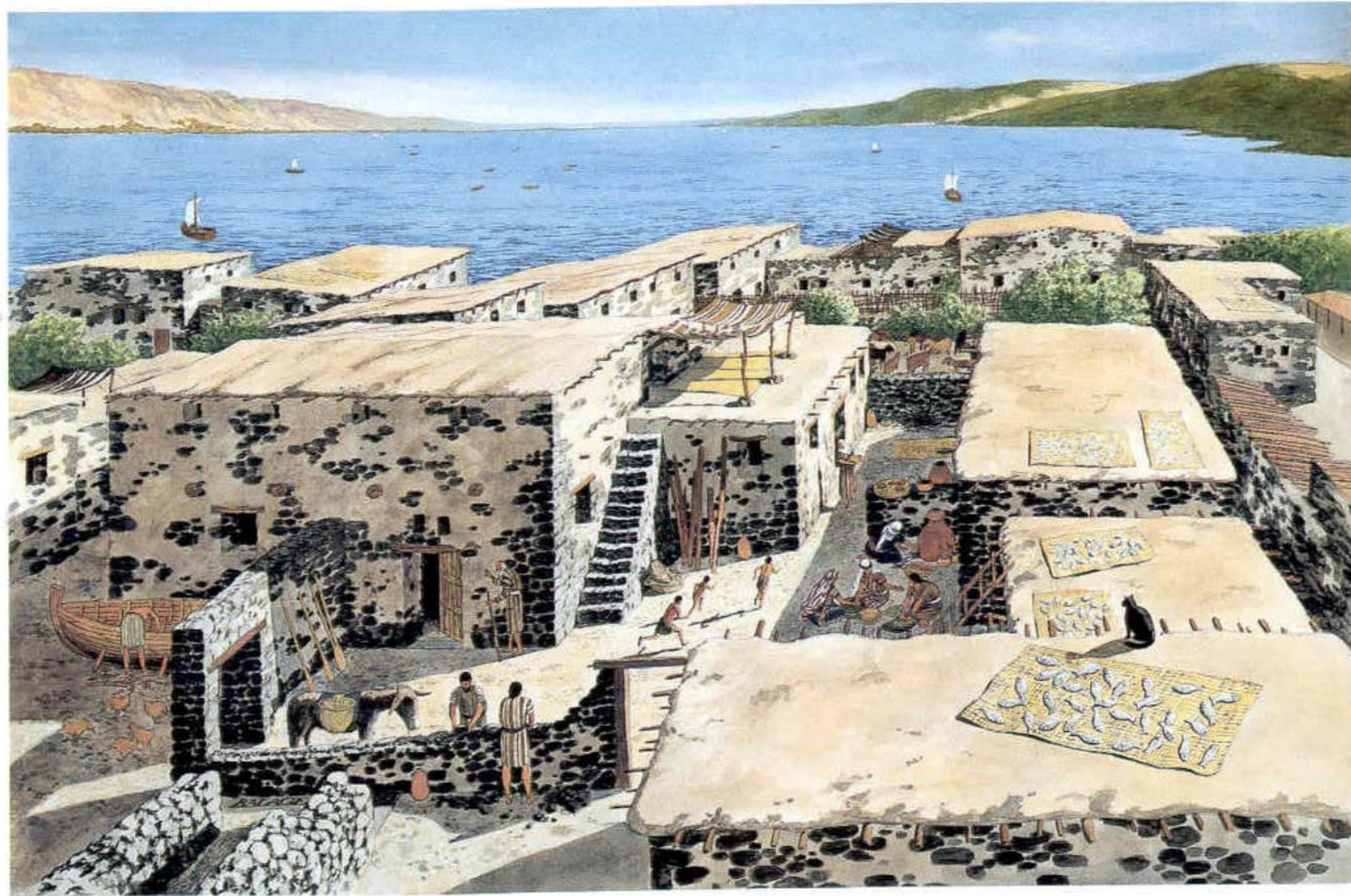
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Reconstruction of a First-Century Courtyard House at Capernaum



JESUS PERCIEVED PEOPLE'S THOUGHTS

"Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

**"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness."**

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

**"If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared"**

PSALM 130:3-4

"But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins - he said to the paralytic..."

MARK 2:10

**"I saw in the night visions,
and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him..."**

MARK 2:13

**"...And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed."**

MARK 2:14

**SO YOU MAY KNOW THE SON OF MAN
HAS AUTHORITY ON EARTH
TO FORGIVE SINS**

JESUS PERFORMED TWO MIRACLES

"I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home."

MARK 2:11

DO YOU WANT YOUR SINS FORGIVEN?



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