

~TIBERIAS 1 (22) (Ti-be'ri-as)

- A city built by Herod Antipas about 21 C.E, and named after **Tiberius Caesar**, emperor of the Roman Empire at the time. It is still called **Tiberias**, or **Teverya**, and is situated about 25 kilometers (15 miles) East-Northeast of Nazareth, on a comparatively narrow strip along the western shore of the Sea of Galilee, 210 meters (690 feet) below the level of the Mediterranean.
- **Tiberias** was about 15 kilometers (9.5 miles) around the sea from Capernaum and 9 kilometers (5.5 miles) above where the Jordan leaves that body of water.
- Here Herod as the tetrarch made his residence. Nearby, to the South of the city, were famous warm springs. The city is mentioned only once in the Scriptures.
- But boats from **Tiberias** arrived near the place where they ate the bread after the Lord had given thanks. (**John 6:23**)