

Tiberias



- Located on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee where the shoreline curves inward.
 - Three miles north and a bit west is Magdala.
 - Across the lake and some five miles to the north is Capernaum.
 - About five miles to the southeast the Jordan River flows out of the Sea of Galilee
- The Sea of Galilee is five and one-half miles wide at Tiberias.
- From Tiberias the outlet of the Sea of Galilee into the Jordan River is five miles to the southeast. Nearly three miles north and a bit west is Magdala. Some five miles to the north is Capernaum.
- Tiberias, as a city, is mentioned only in **John 6:23**. Following the feeding of the 5,000, Jesus left and went elsewhere. People in boats from Tiberias came, and discovering that Jesus had already left, went on to Capernaum looking for Him. They found him on the other side of the sea and talked with Him. **John 6:23** - "However, other boats came from Tiberias, near the place where they ate bread after the Lord had given thanks --
- Josephus was governor of Galilee at the time of the Jewish revolt in 66 A.D. He strengthened the defenses of the Tiberias only to open the gates and surrender the city when Vespasian laid siege to it in A.D. 67

