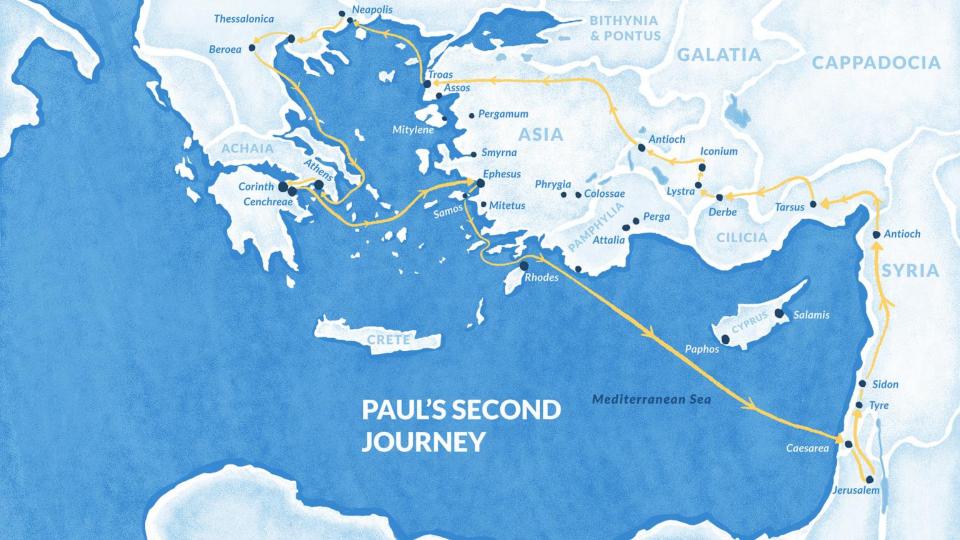


Matthew 28:19

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:"

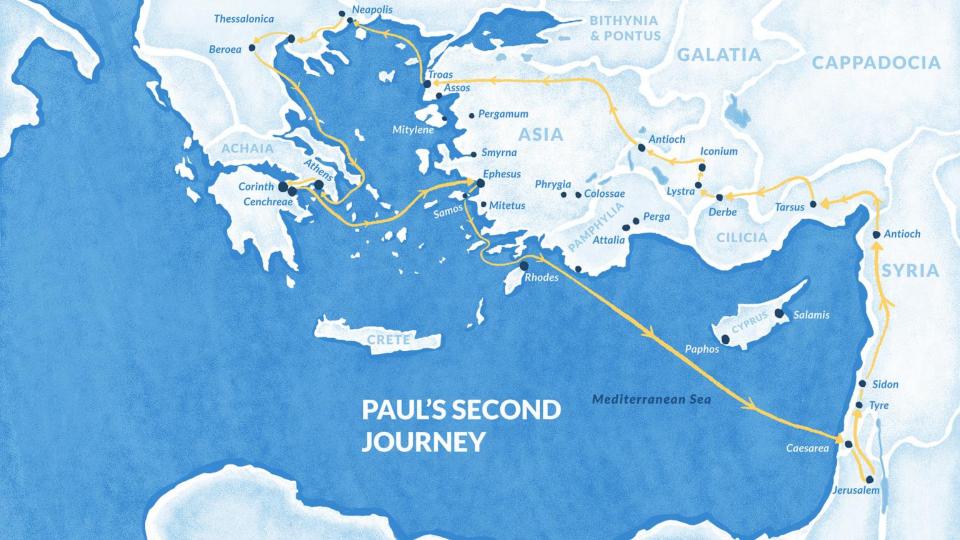
Baptism Is All About Identifying with Jesus

1 Corinthians 1:10-17



Acts 18:9-10

"Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace: 10 For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city."



Q1: Did Paul oppose baptism or try to discourage converts from being baptized?

Answer: No

Romans 6:3

"Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?"

Romans 6:4

"Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

Colossians 2:12

"Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead."

Acts 9:18

"And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized."

Acts 18:8

"And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized."

Q2: Why didn't Paul baptize those he led to Christ?

Answer: So that no one would be tempted to say that Paul baptized in his own name

Q3: What was the goal of Paul's ministry?

Answer: Seeing people won to Christ by the preaching of the Gospel

Q4: What should be our view of baptism?

Answer: Through baptism, a believer is letting everyone know they've been saved by Jesus.