

# Acts 19:1-7

**1** And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples **2** he said to them, did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed? So they said to him, we have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit. **3** And he said to them, into what then were you baptized? So they said, into John's baptism. **4** Then Paul said, John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. **5** When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. **6** And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. **7** Now the men were about twelve in all.

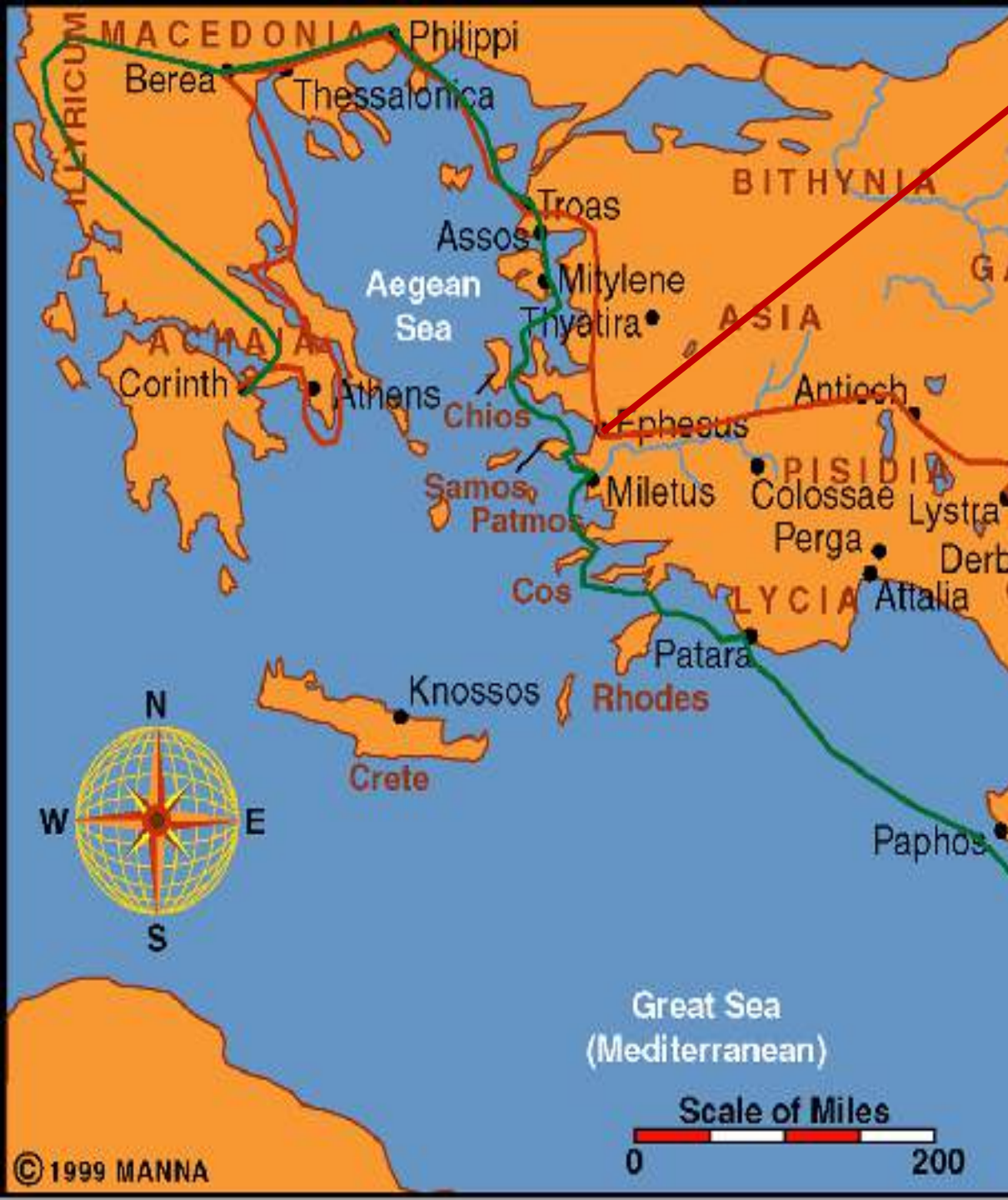
## Paul's Third Journey



“Into what then were you baptized?”

“So they said: into John’s baptism.”

“When they heard this they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus”



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Scale of Miles



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<b>Baptism of John</b>	<b>Baptism of Jesus</b>
An immersion in Water (Mt 3:6; Jn 3:23)	An immersion in Water (Mk 16:16; Acts 8:36)
A baptism of repentance (Acts 19:4)	A baptism of fulfillment (Acts 19:4)
A baptism of repentance (Lk 3:3; Mk 1:5)	A baptism of faith (Mk 16:16; Acts 8:37; Rom 6:3-4)
A baptism for the remission of sins (Mk 1:5; Lk 3:3)	A baptism for the remission of sins (Mk 16:16; Acts 2:32)





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not  
baptism?

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# When it is not an Immersion



“a Christian sacrament marked by ritual use of water and admitting the recipient to the Christian community.”

(merriam-webster.com)

“Dipping of the person into the water is not necessary; but baptism is rightly administered by pouring or sprinkling water upon the person.”

(<http://creeds.net/Westminster/c28.htm>)

# When it is not an Immersion

when is baptism

**Acts 8:38-39** “So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. 39 Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing.”

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# When it is not an Immersion



when is baptism

**Romans 6:4** “Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

**Col. 2:12** “buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.”

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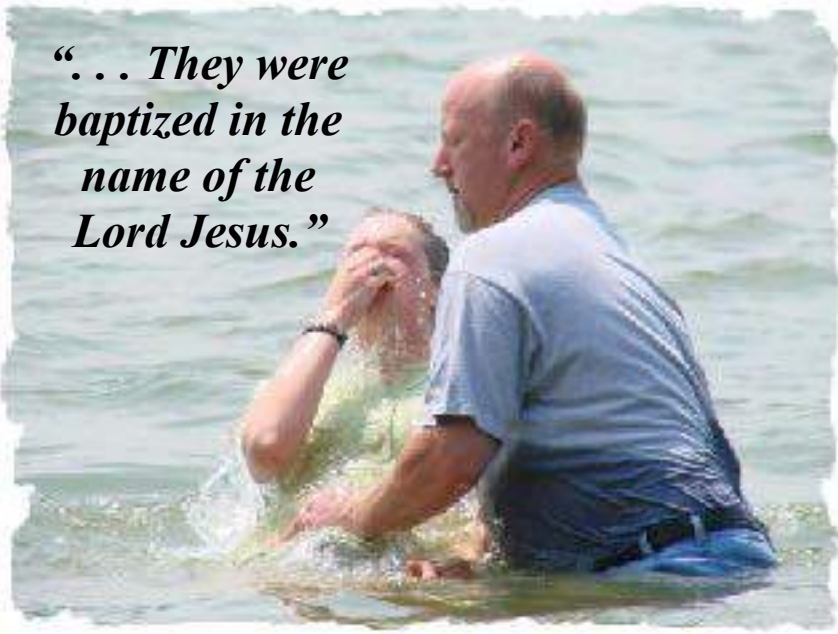
# When it is not in the name of Christ

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**Colossians 3:17** “And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”



# When it is not for the correct Purpose

when is baptism

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ **FOR** the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 2:38

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# When it is not based on Faith in Christ

when is baptism

**“The Philip said, if you believe with all your heart, you may. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God” (Acts 8:37)**

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# When it is not based on Faith in Christ

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**Romans 10:9-10** “that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

# Into what were you baptized?



“Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.” (Acts 2:41).

*What about You?*

“When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus” (Acts 19:5).

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**Was your baptism New  
Testament baptism?**



**Was it:**

- 1. Immersion?**
- 2. In the name of Christ?**
- 3. For the remission/ forgiveness of sins?**
- 4. Based on faith in Christ?**

**If not, it may have been called baptism and you may have believed it was baptism, but it was NOT New Testament baptism?**