

OTLEY PARISH CHURCH

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PAUL IS CALLED  
TO MACEDONIA



DESCRIPTIVE

PRESCRIPTIVE



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THRACE

BLACK SEA

BITHYNIA AND PONTUS

GALATIA

Paul called to preach in Macedonia

MARMARA SEA

Paul forbidden by the Spirit to preach in Asia & Bithynia

Timothy joins Paul & Silas

MYSIA

ASIA

CAPADOCIA

THROACE

Troas

Assos

LESBOS

Mitylene

CHIOS

SAMOS

PATMOS

Pergamum

Thyatira

Sardis

Smyrna

Philadelphia

Ephesus

Hierapolis

Laodicea

Colossae

Milet

CARIA

LYCIA

Patara

PHRYGIA

PAMPHYLIA

Attalia

Perga

CILICIA

Antioch in Pisidia

Lystra

Iconium

Derbe

Paul B Paul

Seleucia

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During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “**Come over to Macedonia and help us.**” After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that **God had called us to preach the gospel** to them.



# MACEDONIA

# THRACE

Some Jews cause uproar & attack Jason's House seeking for Paul & Silas

Paul called to preach in Macedonia

Bereans receive the Word

Paul speaks at the Areopagus

Paul meets Aquila & Priscilla Paul brought before Gallio

Paul forbids the Spirit to prophesy in Asia & Bithynia

# ACHAIA

# MYSIA

# ASIA

Philippi  
Neapolis

Thessalonica  
Amphipolis  
Apollonia

THASOS  
SAMOTHRACE

Troas

LEMNOS

Assos

LESBOS

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CHIOS

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EUBOEIA

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From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. From there we travelled to **Philippi**, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.







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