



Outward Church: The Mission of God

Acts 18:1-17



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Genesis 12:2-3 (ESV)

And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”



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Isaiah 49:6b (ESV)

I will make you as a light for the nations,
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Luke 24:46-47 (ESV)

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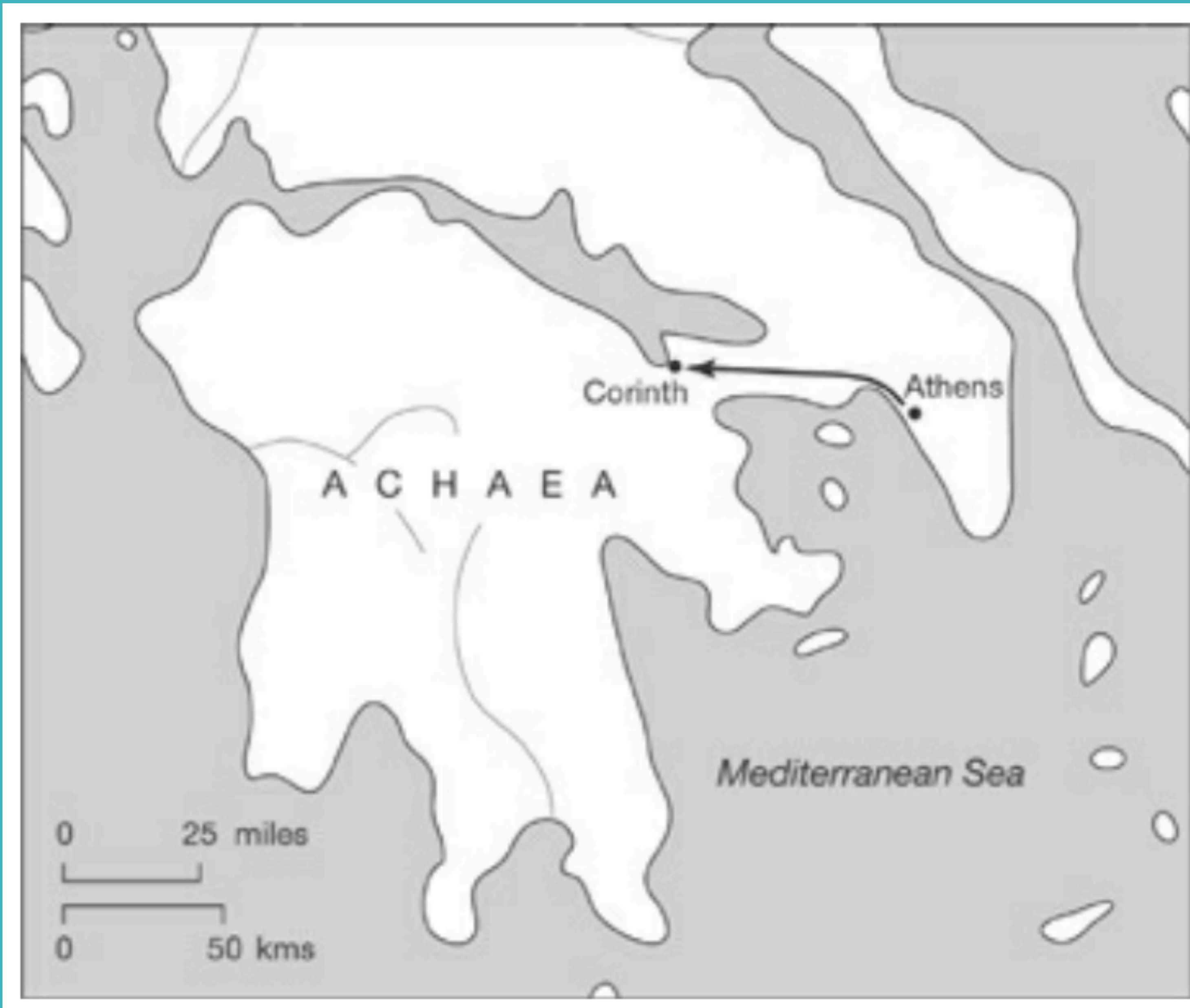
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Acts 1:8 (ESV)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”



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