

Church of Grace

Baptism





# Baptism

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What was the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Baptism in the  
Bible?

Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; 2 And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea;

**1 Corinthians 10:1-2**





And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and **the waters were a wall unto them** on their right hand, and on their left.



**Exodus 14:22**

1491 BC

#1 The Red Sea  
(Exodus 14:22)



# The History of Baptism

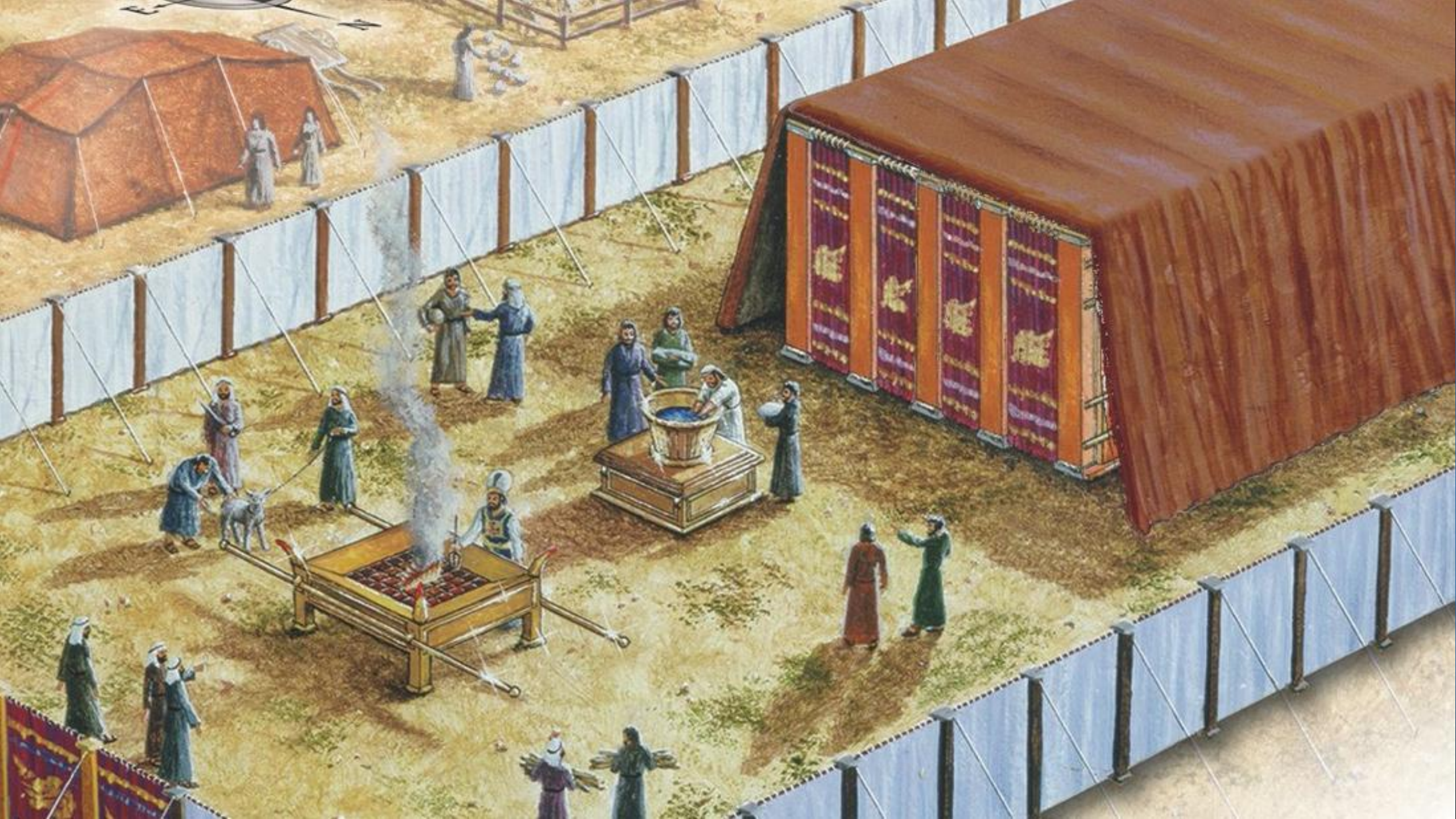


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Where did the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Baptism take  
place?







Thou shalt also make a laver of brass, and his foot also of brass, to wash withal: and thou shalt put it between the tabernacle of the congregation and the altar, and thou shalt put water therein. 19 For Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet thereat:

**Exodus 30:18-19**





23 And he made a molten sea, **ten cubits from the one brim to the other:** it was round all about, and his **height was five cubits:** and a line of thirty cubits did compass it round about.



**I Kings 7:23-26**

A golden bowl is shown from a top-down perspective, resting on a white surface. A bright green horizontal line with vertical end caps spans the diameter of the bowl's opening. The text "10 Cubits = 15 Feet" is written in green with a black outline across the top of this line.

10 Cubits = 15 Feet



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5 Cubits = 7.5'



He shall put on the holy linen coat, and he shall have the linen breeches upon his flesh, and shall be girded with a linen girdle, and with the linen mitre shall he be attired: these are holy garments; therefore shall **he wash his flesh in water**, and so put them on.



**Leviticus 16:4**

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Solomon, lays the  
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1491-1012 BC  
Tabernacle Period  
Brass Laver  
(Exodus 30:17-21)

# The History of Baptism



# Ceremonially Unclean

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Skin Diseases (Leviticus 13)

Discharge of Bodily Fluids (Leviticus 12)

Touching a Dead Body (Numbers 19)

Eating Unclean Foods (Leviticus 11)

Touching Something Unclean (Leviticus 5)



# Mikvah

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And when he that hath an issue is  
cleansed of his issue; then he shall  
number to himself seven days for his  
cleansing, and wash his clothes, and  
bathe his flesh in **running water**, and  
shall be clean.



**Leviticus 15:13**



Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee  
living water.

**John 4:10**





# Mikvah

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# Reasons for the Mikvah

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After becoming unclean

Women after birth and menstruation

Prior to marriage

Men prior to the Sabbath Day

When converting to Judaism

Prior to Yom Kippur & other Feast Days

Celebrating a major life event



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# Baptism of Jesus

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1) Age: About 30

21 Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that **Jesus also being baptized,** and praying, the heaven was opened, 22 And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.



**Luke 3:21-23**

23 And Jesus himself began to  
be about thirty years of age,  
being (as was supposed) the  
son of Joseph, which was the  
son of Heli,

**Luke 3:21-23**







# Baptism of Jesus

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- 1) Age: About 30
- 2) Began to preach

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From that time **Jesus began**  
**to preach**, and to say,  
Repent: for the kingdom of  
heaven is at hand.



**Matthew 4:17**



# Baptism of Jesus

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- 1) Age: About 30
- 2) Began to preach
- 3) Required for service as a Priest



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From **thirty years old** and upward  
until fifty years old shalt thou number  
them; all that enter in **to perform the**  
**service, to do the work in the**  
**tabernacle** of the congregation.



**Numbers 4:23**

Seeing then that we have a  
great **high priest**, that is passed  
into the heavens, **Jesus** the Son  
of God, let us hold fast our  
profession.



**Hebrews 4:14**







# Baptism of Jesus

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- 1) Age: About 30
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- 3) Required for service as a Priest
- 4) **By immersion**

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And Jesus, when he was baptized,  
**went up** straightway **out of the water:**  
and, lo, the heavens were opened  
unto him, and he saw the Spirit of  
God descending like a dove, and  
lighting upon him:

**Matthew 3:16**





# Baptism of Jesus

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- 5) It was the preparation day for Yom Kippur



# Preparation Day of Yom Kippur

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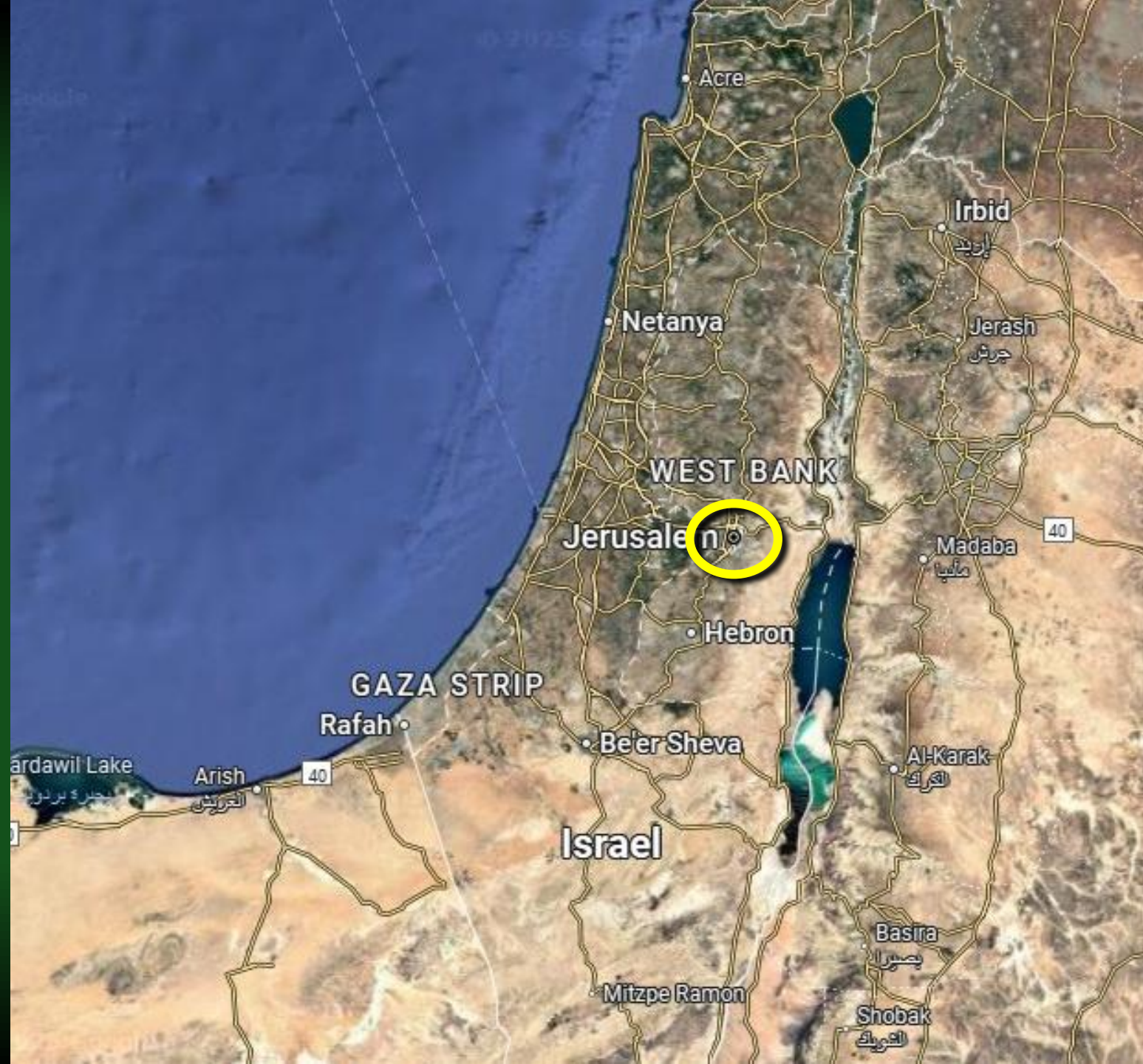
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(Matthew 3:5)

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round about Jordan, 6 And were  
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**Matthew 3:5**

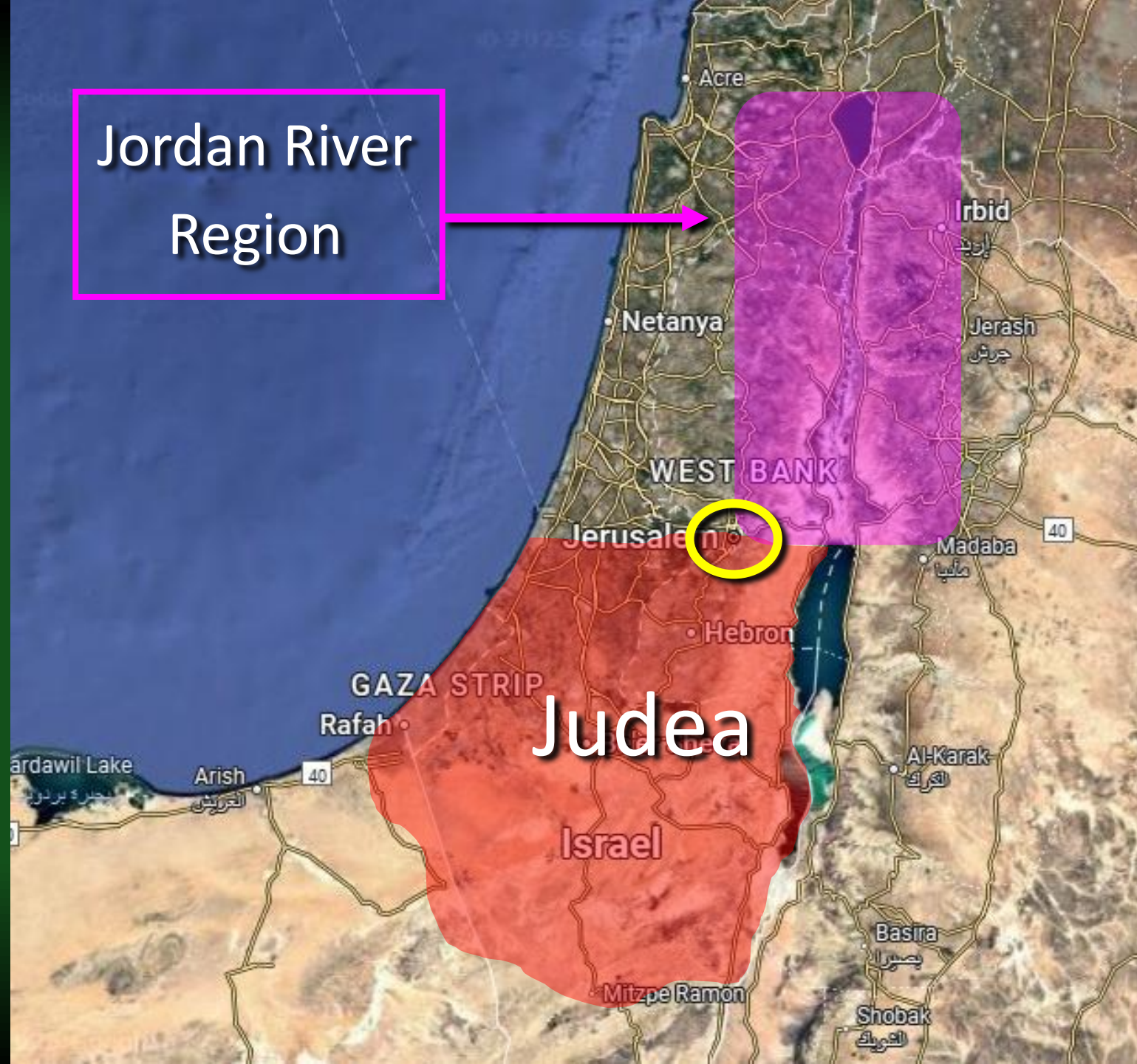








# Jordan River Region





# Preparation Day of Yom Kippur

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- 2) All of Israel was present  
(Matthew 3:5)
- 3) No Christians were present





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Pharisees and Sadducees come to  
**his baptism**, he said unto them, O  
generation of vipers, who hath warned  
you to flee from the wrath to come?



**Matthew 3:7**

13 Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, **to be baptized of him.** 14 But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?



**Matthew 3:13-15**

15 And Jesus answering said  
unto him, Suffer it to be so  
now: for thus it becometh us to  
fulfil all righteousness. Then he  
suffered him.



**Matthew 3:13-15**







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- 7) **Baptism protects the Church from without**

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**Matthew 3:5-9**

7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? 8 **Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance:**



**Matthew 3:5-9**



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9 And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.



**Matthew 3:5-9**

11 But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a **fornicator**, or **covetous**, or an **idolator**, or a **railer**, or a **drunkard**, or an **extortioner**; with such an one no not to eat.

**I Corinthians 5:11**







# Meaning of Baptism

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Death, Burial and  
Resurrection of  
Christ

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



**Romans 6:3-4**

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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.



**Romans 6:3-4**



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