

LESSON
01

FIRST AND SECOND CORINTHIANS

What is an apostle?

1 Corinthians 1:1

Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God (cf. Rom. 1:1; Gal. 1:1).

Acts 1:22

“witness with us of His resurrection”

1 Corinthians 9:1

Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord?

1 Corinthians 15:7-9

⁷After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. ⁸Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

What is an apostle?

2 Corinthians 12:12

Truly the signs of an *apostle were accomplished among you with all perseverance, in signs and wonders and mighty deeds.*

Romans 15:18-19

For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in word and deed, to make the Gentiles obediente *in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God.*

1 Corinthians 12:28

And God has appointed these in the church: *first apostles*, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues (cf. Eph 4:11).

Ephesians 2:20

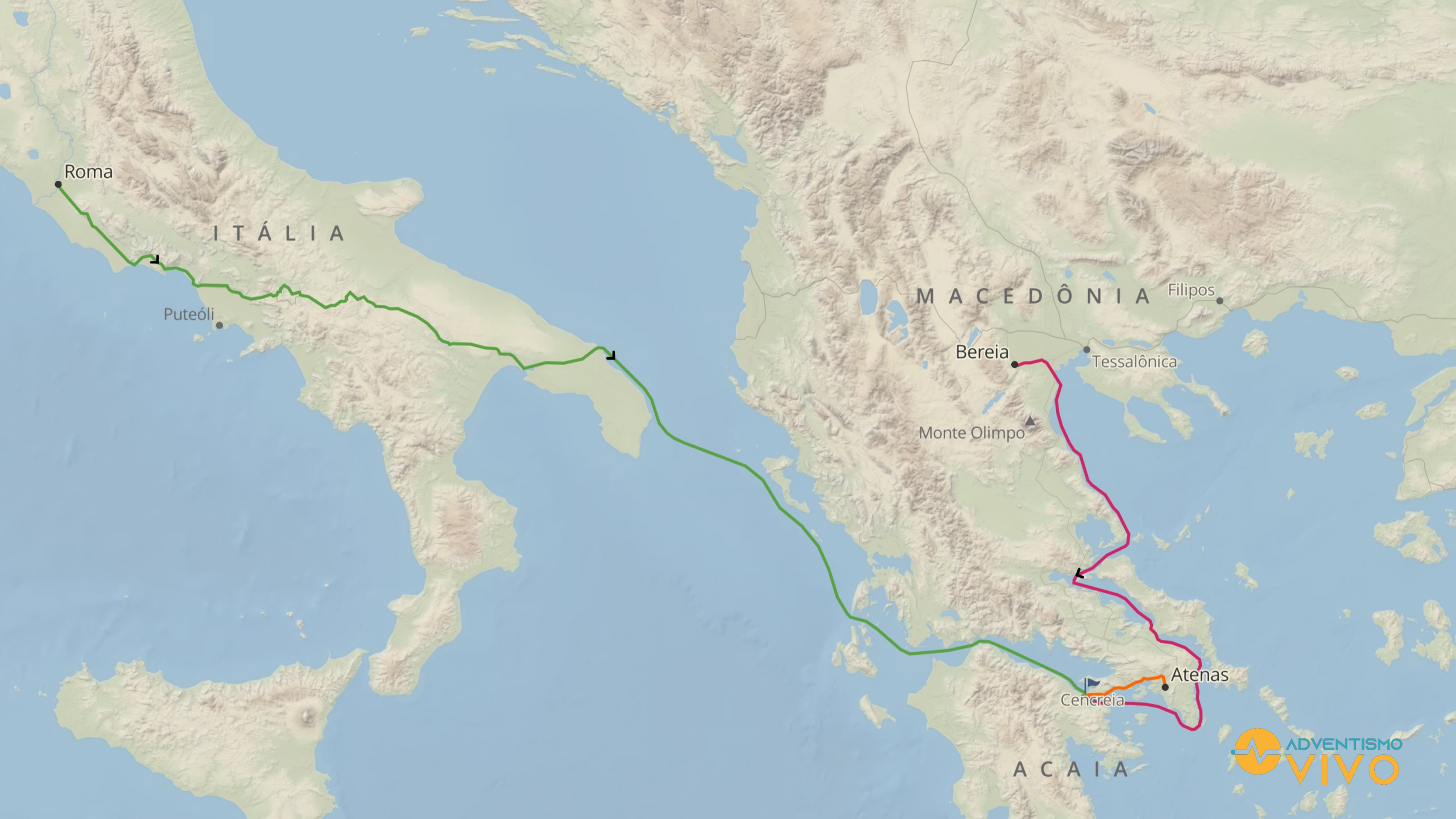
Having been built on the *foundation of the apostles and prophets*, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone.











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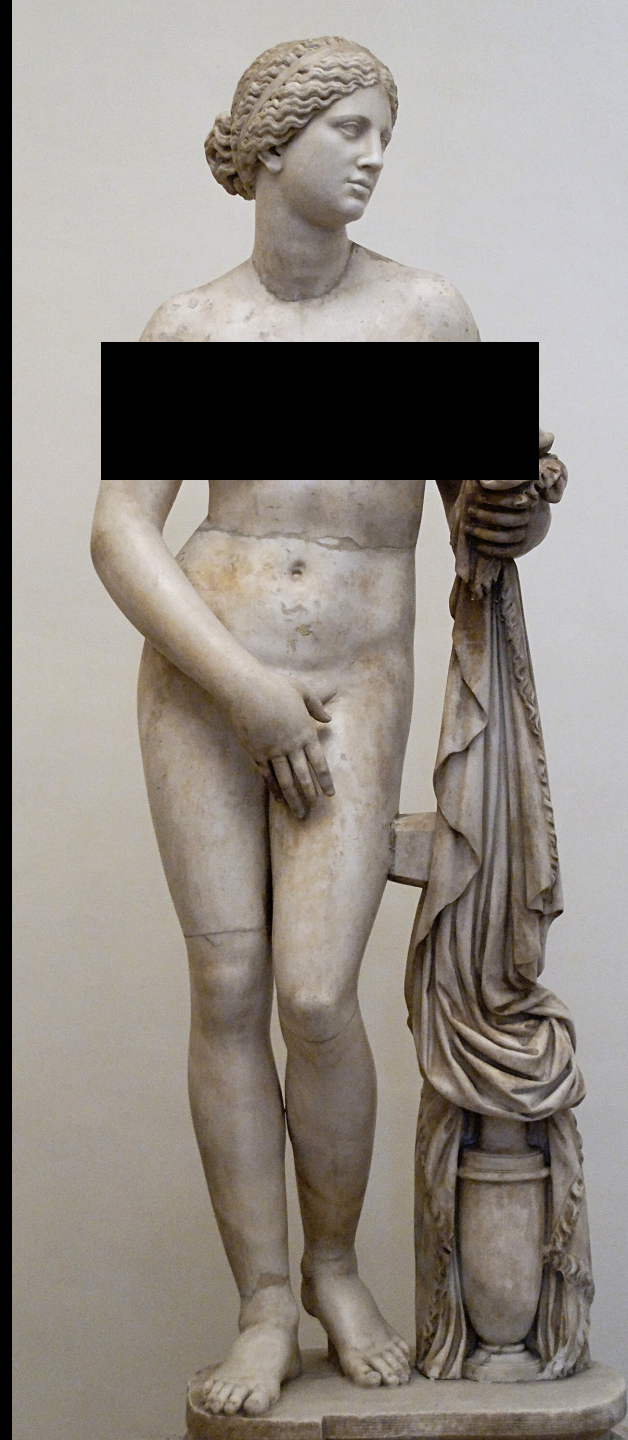
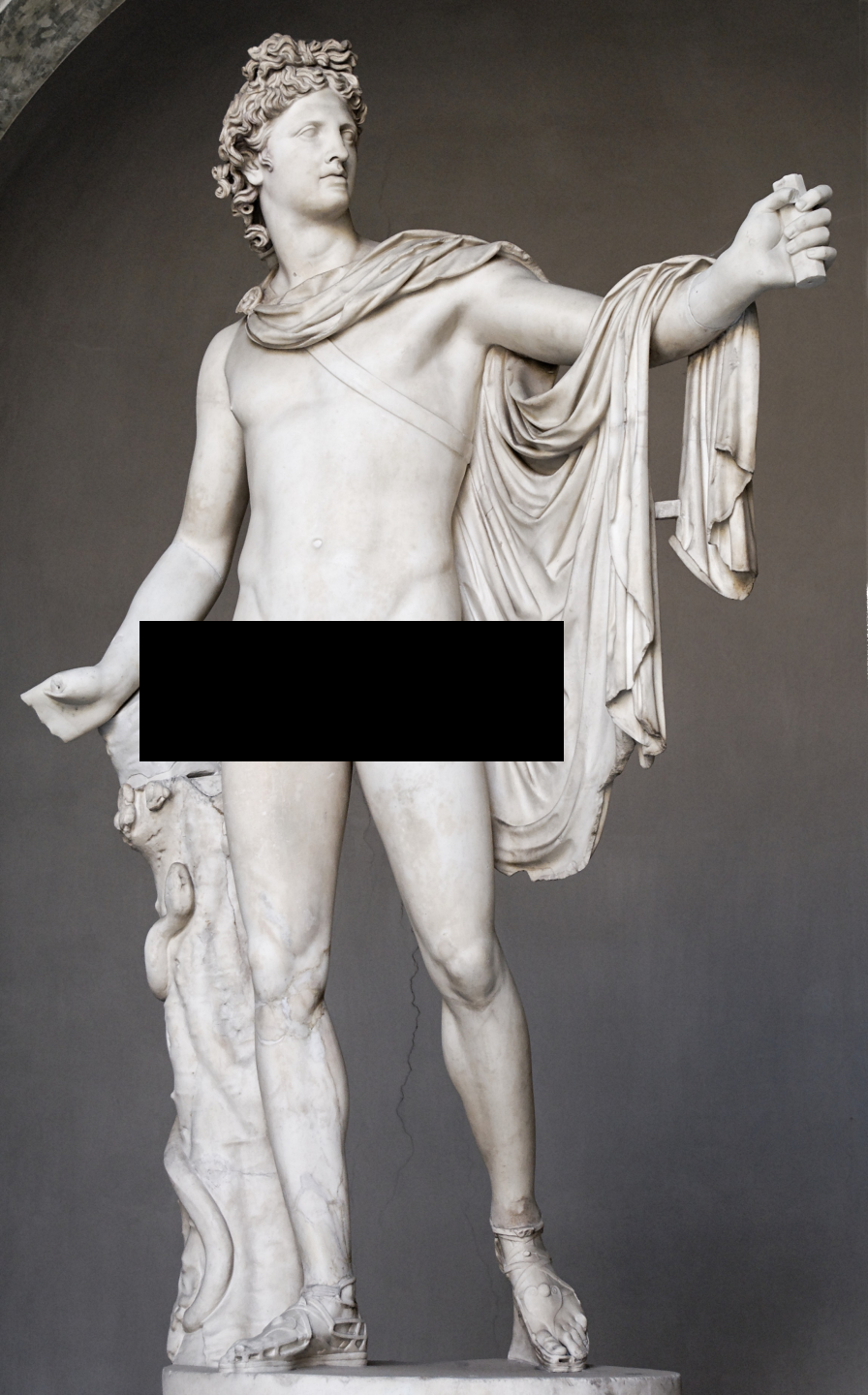
















What can we deduce about Paul's reaction?

Acts 18:9-10

- Do not be afraid.
- But speak, and do not keep silent.
- For I am with you, and no one will attack you to hurt you.
- For I have many people in this city.



What were the results of Paul's preaching?

Acts 18:4-8

- He persuaded Jews and Greeks.
- Some of the Jews accepted the gospel. The other Jews persecuted Paul.
- Paul went to preach the gospel to the Greeks.
- Many Corinthians were baptized.
- Paul stayed in Corinth for a year and six months.