

Mediterranean Sea



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- Lies between Europe and Africa.
 - In the Bible it is referred to as:
 - “The Sea” or “Great Sea” **Numbers 13:29; 34:4; Acts 10:6**
 - “The Hinder Sea” or “Western Sea” **Deuteronomy 11:24; Joel 2:20**
 - “The Sea of the Philistines” **Exodus 23:3**
 - The name “Mediterranean” was applied at a later date.
 - Jonah was swallowed by the great fish (whale) in the Mediterranean Sea. **Jonah 1:15-2:10**
 - **Matthew 12:40** — “For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale’s belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.”
 - Paul sailed from Caesarea to Rome by way of the Mediterranean **Sea. Acts 27**
 - The island of Cyprus is in the Mediterranean Sea, as was the Island of Crete.

