



CALVARY'S PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

Acts 17

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Acts 1-2: AD 30

Acts 16-18 in: _____

Paul at Thessalonica (vv.1-9)

Paul stayed in Thessalonica for _____ (v.2)

Paul begins with _____ (v.2)

...reasoned (dialelogomai) with them from the Scriptures...

- Acts 17:2 (NASB)

Paul's Major Subject Matter: _____ (v.3) and

Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction (apoleia), who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God. Do you not remember that while I was still with you, I was telling you these things? And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. - 2 Thessalonians 2:3 -6 (NASB95)

The Result: A _____ **believed** (v.4)

(v.5) *...certain lewd fellows of the baser sort... - Acts 17:5 (KJV)*

Paul at Berea (vv.10-13)

The Thessalonians were persuaded as Paul _____ **the Scriptures**

The Bereans were persuaded as they _____ **the Scriptures**

Interesting: No _____ **will need to be** _____ **to the Berean church**

Result: _____ (v.12)

Paul at Athens (vv.16-34)

But they invited him to the forum at Mars Hill. - Acts 17:19 (TLB)

Sermon on Mars Hill

Observations:

Everything that Paul says is _____

Paul _____ **with his audience** (v.23)

Paul references their _____ (v.28)

What isn't mentioned:

The _____

The _____ (v.31)

Mentions the Resurrection but not the _____ (v.31)

The Results of Paul's Ministry at Athens:

There is no _____

The Result: _____ **believed**

But some men joined him and believed, among whom also were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them.

- Acts 17:34 (NASB95)

And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God. For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified...And my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God. - 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (NASB77)