

What It Means to Be a Berean (Acts 17:10-15)

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Review

Notes from Acts 17:1-9 about Paul's experience in Thessalonica:

Saved by the Word of God (vv. 10-12)

Notes on Paul's departure from Thessalonica:

Notes on Berea:



As soon as Paul and Silas arrived, they got to work evangelizing the _____.

Everywhere Paul has gone, there have been _____ Jews that responded to the gospel, but the _____ have been hostile.

more noble-minded (*eugenes*) =

The Jews of Berea had the character trait of being _____.

received (*dechomai*) =

eagerness (*prothymia*) =

examining (*anakrino*) =

They were diligent to _____ any false teaching as soon as they heard it, and equally eager to _____ and promote correct teaching.

The Bereans were not _____ or unthinking in their approach.

These people loved God's Word, seeing it truly as their only _____ of understanding God and of knowing what was _____ and false.

Ever since this use in Scripture, the word "_____ " has been used as an adjective applied to people who study the Scriptures with impartiality and _____. _____ Jews came to saving faith at Berea because they went to the _____ and the Lord used His Word to open their eyes to the truth.

At Berea, we have an entire community of Jews who had been spiritually _____ to run everything they heard through the grid of Scripture.

The natural _____ of being willing to learn, to be _____ from the Scriptures, is that men and women will be _____!

Imported Opposition (vv. 13-15)

found out (*ginosko*) =

stirring up (*tarasso*) =

Notes on Paul's departure from Berea:

escorted (*kathistemi*) =

The Berean Christians decided there was no safe place in _____ for Paul, so they made the decision to send him to _____.

Because of the Bereans' reliance on the _____ alone as their measure of truth, we find here the best _____ to the gospel in the entire book of Acts.