

The Foundation of the Church: “Built on Biblical Reasoning”

Acts 17

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I. Biblical reasoning for the resistant teaches us what to think. (1-9)

II. Biblical reasoning for the receptive teaches us how to think. (10-15)

III. Biblical reasoning for the religious and restless teaches how to respond. (16-34)

LET’S GO DEEPER:

1. What is Paul’s ministry method in verses 1-3? How can we apply those methods in our ministries?
2. How does Luke describe the Bereans in verse 11? How do they engage with the word of God in verses 11-12? How can you grow in these areas?
3. Why was Paul provoked in verse 16? What does the provocation move Paul to do next?
4. Describe Paul’s method in Athens. What changes? What stays the same?
5. What stands out to you from Paul’s message in 22-31? How do the realities of our creation and our final judgment change our lives today?