

Turning the World Upside Down

AOTS

Littleton Bible Chapel – David Anderson

Acts 17:1-15



ACTS

Scripture Reading: Acts 17:1-4

“Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. 2 And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, 3 explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, “This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ.” 4 And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women.”



ACTS

The Method (Acts 17:1-2)



ACTS

The Message (Acts 17:3)



ACTS

The Reception (Acts 17:4-9)



ACTS

1 John 5:10-12

"Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. 11 And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life."



ACTS

The Result (Acts 17:6, 11, 13)



ACTS

The Berean Worldview of Scripture:



ACTS

The Berean Worldview of Scripture:

#1—The Sacred Scripture—“and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings” (3:15)



ACTS

The Berean Worldview of Scripture:

#1—The Sacred Scripture—“and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings” (3:15)

#2—The Saving Scripture— which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus (3:15)



ACTS

1 Corinthians 15:3–4

“For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures”



ACTS

The Berean Worldview of Scripture:

#1—The Sacred Scripture—“and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings” (3:15)

#2—The Saving Scripture— which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus (3:15)

#3—The Inspired Scripture—All Scripture is breathed out by God (3:16a)



ACTS

John MacArthur,

“Of the four attributes of Scripture, [sufficiency] may be the one that evangelicals forget first. If authority is the liberal problem, clarity the postmodern problem, and necessity the problem for atheists and agnostics, then sufficiency is the attribute most quickly doubted by rank-and-file churchgoing Christians.”



ACTS

The Berean Worldview of Scripture:

#1—The Sacred Scripture—“and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings” (3:15)

#2—The Saving Scripture— which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus (3:15)

#3—The Inspired Scripture—All Scripture is breathed out by God (3:16a)

#4—The Profitable Scripture—profitable (3:16a)



ACTS

The Berean Worldview of Scripture:

#5—The Teaching Scripture—for teaching, (3:16b)



ACTS

The Berean Worldview of Scripture:

#5—The Teaching Scripture—for teaching, (3:16b)

#6—The Reproving Scripture—for reproof, (3:16c)



ACTS

The Berean Worldview of Scripture:

#5—The Teaching Scripture—for teaching, (3:16b)

#6—The Reproving Scripture—for reproof, (3:16c)

#7—The Correcting Scripture—for correction, (3:16d)



The Berean Worldview of Scripture:

#5—The Teaching Scripture—for teaching, (3:16b)

#6—The Reproving Scripture—for reproof, (3:16c)

#7—The Correcting Scripture—for correction, (3:16d)

#8—The Training Scripture—for training in righteousness; (3:16e)



ACTS

The Berean Worldview of Scripture:

#5—The Teaching Scripture—for teaching, (3:16b)

#6—The Reproving Scripture—for reproof, (3:16c)

#7—The Correcting Scripture—for correction, (3:16d)

#8—The Training Scripture—for training in righteousness; (3:16e)

#9—The Equipping Scripture—that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. (3:17)

