

“HIS SPIRIT WAS
PROVOKED:”

HOLY IRRITATION AND
A GOSPEL RESPONSE

ACTS 17:16-34



PROVOCATION/IRRITATION AS A POSITIVE INSPIRATION:

“HIS SPIRIT WAS PROVOKED WITHIN HIM AS HE SAW...”

WHAT MAKES IRRITATION A POSITIVE OR A NEGATIVE FORCE IS TWO THINGS:

- (1) ITS SOURCE
- (2) YOUR RESPONSE

(SOURCE)



**THERE OUGHT TO BE ENOUGH
CAPACITY TO BE PROVOKED
THAT YOUR SPIRIT CAN BE
INSPIRED TO POSITIVE ACTION
BY THINGS THAT ARE
TRAPPING PEOPLE FROM
ENCOUNTERING JESUS.**

(RESPONSE)



NOTICE: HE DIDN'T RESPOND
TO IDOLATRY BY RAGING
ABOUT IDOLATRY: HE
RESPONDS TO A CITY FULL OF
IDOLS BY SHARING THE GOOD
NEWS.

(RESPONSE)

NOTICE: HE IS INVITED TO THE AREOPAGUS, BUT INVITED HIMSELF TO THE SYNAGOGUE AND MARKETPLACE.

