

# The Acts of the Apostles

## The Growth and Expansion of the Church to the Ends of the Earth

### Acts 13:1-28:31 (23)

Paul's Second Missionary Journey (15:36-18:22) (8)

The City of Thessalonica

- C. Paul's Second Missionary Journey (15:36-18:22)
  - 1. The Separation of Paul and Barnabas (15:36-41)
  - 2. The Formation of Paul's Missions Team (16:1-4)
  - 3. The Call to Macedonia (16:6-10)
  - 4. The Outreach in Philippi (16:11-40)
  - 5. The Outreach in Thessalonica (17:1-9)
    - a. The Ministry Pattern Proved to Be Fruitful (17:1-4)
      - 1) The Missionaries Arrived in Thessalonica (17:1)
      - 2) The Missionaries Presented Christ in the Synagogue (17:2-3)
        - a) The Basis of Their Presentation: The Scriptures (17:2)
          - reasoned discuss, argue, investigate, demonstrate
        - b) The Focus of Their Presentation: The Prophet Backdrop (17:3)
          - explaining to open
          - giving evidence to set before
      - 3) The Missionaries Formed a Fellowship (17:4)
        - persuaded to win over, to strive to please
        - joined to distribute, to assign
    - b. The Pattern of Opposition Continued (17:5-9)
      - 1) The Opposition (17:5-7)
        - a) Its Source (17:5a-b<sub>3</sub>)
          - wicked worthless, bad
        - b) Its Intent (17:5b<sub>4</sub>-c)
          - uproar instigate a riot
        - c) Its Alternative (17:6a-b)
        - d) Its Complaint (17:6c-7)
          - upset disturb, trouble
      - 2) The Impact (17:8-9)
        - a) Civil Unrest (17:8)
          - stirred shake together, confusion, disarray, unsettled
        - b) Civil Action (17:9)
          - pledge adequate, sufficient, enough; bail, security