

UNSTOPPABLE

The Mission of God in the Book of Acts



Ends of the Earth Ministry

Acts 17:1-15

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Proclaiming Christ from the Scriptures turns the world upside down.

The world turns upside down when...

- 1) Jesus is explained from the Scripture (1-9)
- 2) Jesus is examined in the Scripture (10-15)

Biblical preaching includes...

- Reasoning
- Explaining
- Proving
- Proclaiming
- Persuading

Additional Scripture

- 1 Thessalonians 2:17-18
- 1 Thessalonians 2:13

ICE BREAKER: What is the most memorable piece of advice you've ever received?

DISCUSSION

The word "explaining" carries the idea of opening something up, like a womb (Luke 2:23) or eyes being opened to understand Christ in the Scriptures (Luke 24:31-32). How does this deepen our understanding of what it means to witness and share the gospel?

What made the Bereans' response "noble," and what can we learn from their eagerness to examine the Scriptures daily?

ASSESS

When following Jesus feels difficult, are you tempted to quit, tone down the message, or look for something easier?

Do you receive God's Word with eagerness, or has Bible intake become routine, neglected, or merely informational?

Which points of biblical preaching (reasoning, explaining, proving, proclaiming, persuading) are strengths and which points need some growth?

APPLY

How can you more faithfully explain, or open up, Christ from the Scriptures in everyday conversations?

What would it look like to develop a more Berean-like rhythm of daily examining Scripture?

PRAY:

- Ask God to give you a Berean heart toward and a daily hunger for His Word
- Ask the Spirit to use the Word to nourish, correct, and strengthen you.
- Ask God to open hearts through the proclamation of His Word.