

BOLD [Mission]

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SCRIPTURE:

Acts 17:1-15 ESV

INTRODUCTION:

Acts 1:8, "...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

EXPOSITION:

What does God want to teach us today in His Word?

I. Paul boldly _____ despite Rejection (v. 1-4) - [Jesus the Messiah]

What Paul did (2-3)

1. He **Reasoned** (v. 2) from the Scriptures
2. He **Explained** (v. 3) from the Scriptures
3. He **Proved** (v. 3) from the Scriptures

Verse. 3 - Paul highlights two vital parts of the Gospel

- a) **WHO Jesus is:** "*This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ (Messiah, NIV)...*"
- b) **WHAT He's done:** "*...it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead...*"
 - (1) Crucifixion
 - (2) Resurrection

II. Jason boldly _____ despite Repulsion (v. 4-9) - [Jesus the King]

Different responses:

1. The Greeks were **ZEALOUS** to believe. (v. 4)
2. The Jews were **JEALOUS**. (v. 5-6)

"God's not looking for warriors. He's looking for witnesses." - Cody Matchett,

III. Bereans boldly _____ despite the Repercussions (v. 10-15) - [Jesus the Word]

"*These Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica*" (verse 11). How so?

The Ministry of the Word

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The Bereans...

1. *...received the Word with all eagerness...* (hunger) [Matt. 4:4]
2. *...examining the Scriptures daily...* (diligence) [Jos. 1:8]
3. *...to see if these things were so...* (validation) [Jn. 5:39]

"I may know all the doctrines of the Bible, but unless I know Christ, there is not one of them that could save me." - Charles Spurgeon

Romans 10:17, *"Faith comes by hearing...the Word of God."*

CONCLUSION / APPLICATION:

Let's take it all into consideration.

1. Would you Share and Speak the Word of the Gospel?
2. Would you Stay and Stand Up for the Word of the Gospel?
3. Would you Search and Study the Word of the Gospel?

Are we letting God's Word shape our lives?

Are we letting God's Word renew our minds?

My prayer for you.

BOLDNESS in the ministry of the Word of God

Acts 4:28-29,

"...[that God] would do whatever His hand and His plan had predestined to take place...[that God] would grant His servants to continue to speak His WORD with all BOLDNESS...through the name of Jesus."

v.13 *"And when they had prayed, the place in which they gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to the Word of God with BOLDNESS."*

God bless.