

Turning the World Upside Down Notes

Acts 17:1-15

Rev. Brian Bill

October 9-10, 2021

Main Point: To turn the world upside down, the Word must first turn us inside out.

Explain the Word (Acts 17:2-3)

1. Four key elements to Paul's approach in Thessalonica.
 - _____ – from the Scriptures
 - _____ – “To open what was closed; to unroll.”
 - _____ – “Setting forth arguments by laying evidence before someone.”
 - _____ – “Declared loudly and plainly” that Jesus was the promised Messiah, the anointed One.
2. Verse 4 tells us many _____ the message.
3. Verses 5-9 reveal there were others who _____ the message.
 - The Jews charged the team of missionaries with subversive sedition claiming they were “saying there is another king, Jesus.”
 - The word “another” means “another of a _____ kind.”

Examine the Word (Acts 17:10-15)

1. Berea was off the beaten path where members of the _____ lived.
2. Verse 11 tells us they were more _____.
 - “Noble” means “refined and _____ minded.”
3. Two traits that made them noble.
 - They _____ received the Word.
 - The word “eagerness” has the idea of enthusiastic _____.
 - “Received” refers to “_____ an offer by taking it to oneself.”
 - They examined the Scriptures _____.
 - The word “examine” refers to “discerning, _____, scrutinizing, and sifting.”
 - This word was used of a judicial _____ done for a trial.
4. They took the Scriptures so seriously so they wouldn’t be _____.
5. Preaching the gospel often leads to _____.

How to be a Better Berean

1. Listen to sermons with an _____ Bible.
2. Be in God’s Word every _____.
3. Go _____ in the Scriptures.

- S – Does the passage speak of any _____ to be forsaken?
 - P – Is there any _____ to be claimed?
 - E – Is there an _____ to be followed?
 - C – Is there a _____ to be obeyed?
 - S – Is there a _____ BLOCK or hindrance to be avoided?
4. Approach the Bible with eager _____.
 5. Keep your guard up so you can spot _____.
 6. Make sure the Bible is your _____ authority.