

## **ACTS: Church On Mission**

### **Part 46- Moving From Intrigue To Believe**

Acts 17:10-15- “The brothers immediately sent Paul & Silas away by night to Berea, & when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue. Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word w/ all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so. Many of them therefore believed, w/ not a few Greek women of high standing as well as men. But when the Jews from Thessalonica learned that the word of God was proclaimed by Paul at Berea also, they came there too, agitating & stirring up the crowds. Then the brothers immediately sent Paul off on his way to the sea, but Silas & Timothy remained there. Those who conducted Paul brought him as far as Athens, & after receiving a command for Silas & Timothy to come to him as soon as possible, they departed.”

- Matthew 13:23- “As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word & understands it. He indeed bears fruit & yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, & in another thirty.”
- 1 Corinthians 9:23-24- “I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.(One Harbor’s Battlecry...) Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.”
- Proverbs 19:2- “Desire w/out knowledge is not good, & whoever makes haste w/ his feet misses his way.”
- 1 Corinthians 1:22-23- “For Jews demand signs & Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews & folly to Gentiles”
- John 5:39-40- “You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; & it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.”
- Luke 24- this was incredibly pastoral, not just informational
- John 1:14 & 17-“ And the Word became flesh & dwelt among us, & we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace & truth...For the law was given through Moses; grace & truth came through Jesus Christ.”
- VS. 12- “Many of them, therefore, believed”