

## Searching The Scriptures Daily

#### Acts 17:10-15

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#### Therefore many of them believed, along with a number of prominent Greek women and men.



#### But when the Jews of Thessalonica found out that the word of God had been proclaimed by Paul in Berea also,



#### they came there as well, agitating and stirring up the crowds.

#### Then immediately the brethren sent Paul out to go as far as the sea; and Silas and Timothy remained there.





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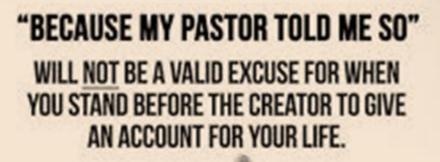
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for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes . . . . For <u>in it</u> the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." Romans 1:16–17

Unlike So Many, We Do Not Peddle The Word Of God For Profit. On The Contrary, In Christ We Speak Before God With Sincerity, Like Men Sent From God. 2 Corinthians 2-17

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# Open my eyes, that I may behold wonderful things from Your law.

## 1. Noble Minds [10-12]

#### Acts 17:10-12

"<sup>10</sup> As soon as it was night, the believers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea. On arriving there, they went to the Jewish synagogue. <sup>11</sup> Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. <sup>12</sup> As a result, many of them believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men.





## a) Sent on to Berea (10)



And the brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea; and when they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews. Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so. Acts 17:10-11 (NASB)

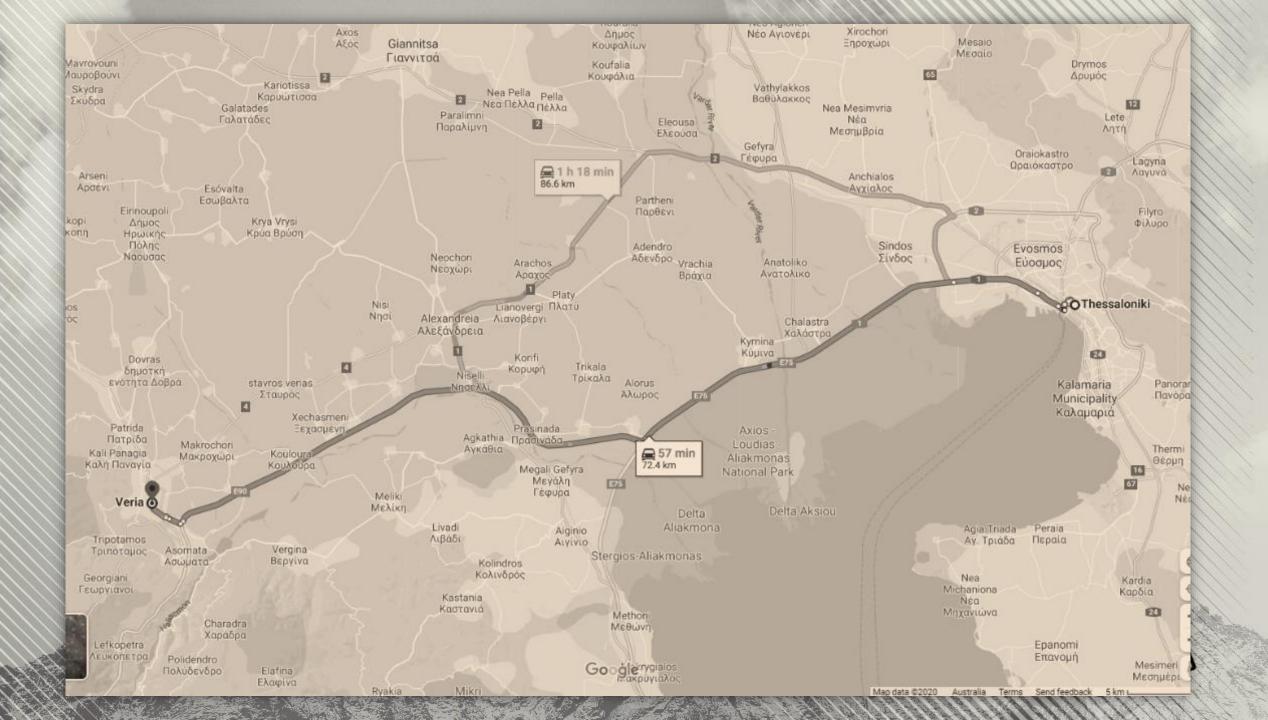


When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of **Israel before the Son of Man** comes.

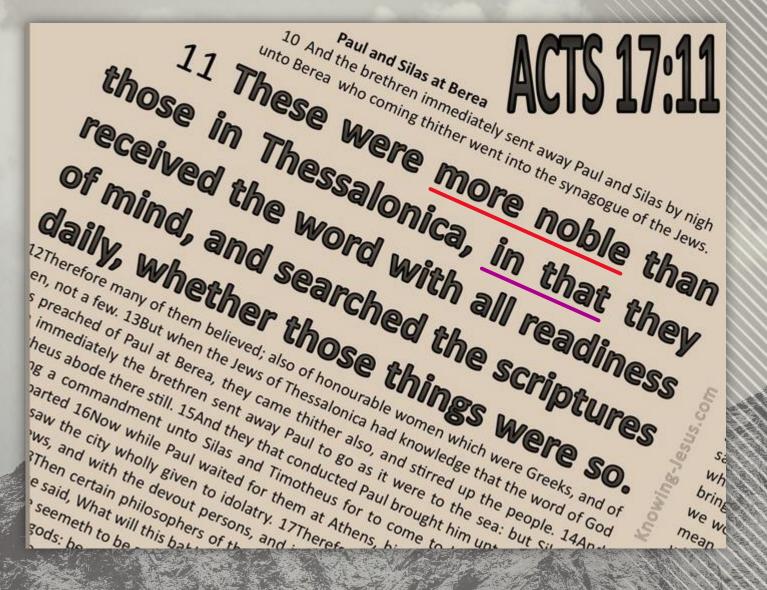
~ Matthew 10:23

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## b) Exemplary Character (11-12)





## 1) Received the Word (11b)

ACTS 17:11 ACTS for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.

whoever receives one such child in my name receives me -matthew 18:5

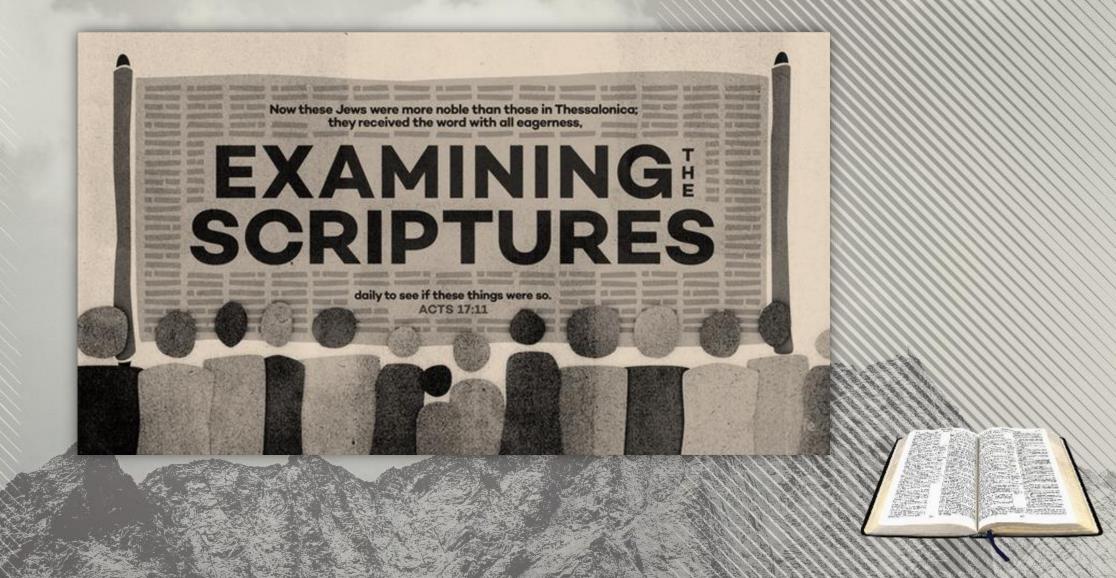
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## a. Enthusiastic Response (11c)

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#### b. Eager Research (11d)



## b. Earnest Seeking (11e)

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for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these

things were so.

To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

HOLY BIBLE Isaiah 8:20

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# If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples

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John 8:31

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### 2) Responded with Belief (12)

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Therefore many of them believed, along with a number of prominent Greek women and men.





#### AND THERE IS SALVATION IN NO ONE ELSE. FOR THERE IS NO OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN GIVEN AMONG MEN BY WHICH WE MUST BE SAVED.





### LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWFI IN YOU RICHLY, TEACHING AND ADMONISHING ONE ANOTHER IN ALL WISDOM, SINGING SONG'S AND HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS, WITH THANKFOLNESS IN YOUR HEARTS TO GOD. COLOSSIANS 3:16



## 2. Ignoble Minds [13-15]

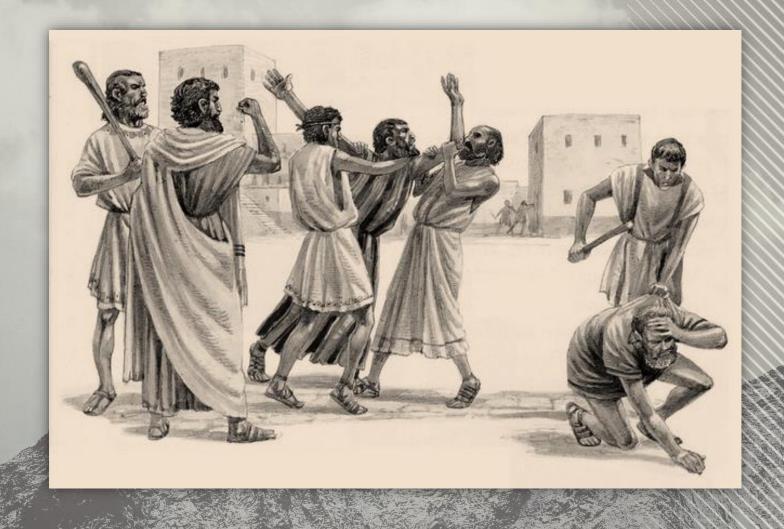
#### ACTS 17:13

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But when the Jews of Thessalonica found out that the word of God had been proclaimed by Paul in Berea also, they came there as well, agitating and stirring up the crowds. You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life;

AND IT IS THEY THAT BEAR WITNESS ABOUT ME, YET YOU REFUSE TO COME TO ME THAT YOU MAY HAVE LIFE. JOHN 5:39-40

#### a) Endless Opposition (13)





#### Romans 10:1-3

 <sup>1</sup> Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. <sup>2</sup> For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. <sup>3</sup> For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God.



## b) Escape Again (14)

#### ACTS 17:14

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Then immediately the brethren sent Paul out to go as far as the sea; and Silas and Timothy remained there.

#### c) Escorted to Athens (15)

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Now those who escorted Paul brought him as far as Athens; and receiving a command for Silas and Timothy to come to him as soon as possible, they left.



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so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. JOSHUA 1:8



How sweet are Your words to my taste! Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth! From Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way.

Psalms 119:103-104 NASB





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