



Synopsis

A snapshot of the chapter

After leaving Philippi in Macedonia, the evangelists went to Thessalonica. He taught for three weeks in the synagogue. Some Jews and many Greeks and prominent women believed. The Jews objected and created an uproar in the city. They charged the Christians with acting contrary to the decrees of Caesar. Paul and Barnabas left and went to Berea where they preached to fair-minded people. When the Jews again stirred up the crowds, Paul went on to Athens leaving Silas and Timothy at Berea. In Athens Paul confronted the philosophers and idolaters. He spoke of the nature of the true God and presented the gospel message concerning resurrection from the dead. A few joined him in believing in Jesus..

Observation—What do you see?

Important Person(s):

Main Event(s):

Study Questions:

1. *What specific message did Paul preach in the synagogue at Thessalonica?*
2. *In what ways were the Jews in the synagogue of Berea more noble than the Jews in Thessalonica?*
3. *What did the philosophers in Athens think about Paul’s preaching at first?*
4. *Who was the “Unknown God”?*
5. *How did Paul describe God to the Athenians?*

Questions:

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