

ACTS

TURNING THE WORLD RIGHT-SIDE UP ACTS 17:1-15

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But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

1 Peter 3:15-16

PAUL'S METHOD FOR SHARING THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST:

1. He used _____ (v. 2; Heb. 4:12).
2. He used _____ (v. 2; 1 Pet. 3:15-16).
3. He _____ and _____ the necessity of Christ's death and resurrection (v. 3; 1 Cor. 1:18,23-25; 15:3-4).
4. It required _____ (1 Thess. 1:5; 1 Cor. 2:4-5).
5. His _____ set an _____ (1 Thess. 1:5-7; Phil. 4:9).

WHAT WERE THE RESULTS?

- Some (v. 4)/ Many (v. 12) were _____ and experienced _____ (v. 4).
- _____ (v. 5).

- _____ (vv. 5-9, 13).
- Believers _____ for one _____ (1 Thess. 2:7-8).

THE MARKS OF THE BEREAN'S NOBLE CHARACTER:

1. They received the message with _____ (v. 11).
2. They were _____ students of the _____ (v. 11).

PERSONAL APPLICATION

- What points of _____ do I have to share the Gospel?
- Would those who know me well say that my life _____ Christ _____?
- What (be specific) hinders me from _____ the Gospel with those in my sphere of _____?

"If you don't know what you are willing to die for, you won't know what to live for."