

**Acts 17:1-15**  
Thessalonica and Berea

1-4 Positive reception of the gospel at Thessalonica



5-9 Arrest of Jason



10-13 – Ministry at Berea



14-15 – Paul’s voyage to Athens

**Food for Thought**

- Paul’s connection to the local synagogue underscores that the gospel of Jesus Christ is essentially a \_\_\_\_\_ message.
- It is disheartening to see the way Jews who disbelieve so often resort to \_\_\_\_\_ and lawlessness.
- It is encouraging to see the large number of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ drawn to God through the gospel message.



The route from Philippi to Thessalonica was westward along the Via Egnatia. The distance was about 93 miles, which could be a week of travel on foot. It was another 46 miles to Berea. From Berea Paul was taken to the sea, perhaps to one of the port cities such as Methone, Pydna, or Dion. From there he took a ship to Athens, a voyage of about 300 miles. This voyage could easily have taken a week. Map adapted from map 111 of the *New Moody Bible Atlas*.