

Acts 17 & 18

Chapter 17:

Comprehension – What stood out to you in this chapter?

Interpretation

The end of verse 6 states, “these men who have caused trouble all over the world have now come here...” In what way was the Good News of Christ causing trouble?

How were the Bereans described?

Paul’s speech at the Areopagus resulted in “a few men” becoming believers. Does that seem encouraging or discouraging?

Application

I think of Paul going from town to town, preaching everywhere he went. He always started in religious meeting places, or as in Athens, to a group of philosophers. How is it possible to be more like Paul in today’s world? Where do you start? Do you feel discouraged that the people you talk to don’t welcome the message?

Chapter 18:

Comprehension – What stood out to you in this chapter?

Interpretation

Paul meets Priscilla and Aquila, describe this couple. How did they help spread the message?

In Corinth, the Jews at the synagogue became abusive and Paul moved on. However, what prominent Jew converted?

The Lord comforted and encouraged Paul in a vision. Why did Paul need this vision at this time?

Application

Do you ever need and/or receive an encouraging word from the Lord. Have you ever received one? Can you share?

Apollos goes to Achaia and is a ‘great help to those who by grace had believed’. Why is grace needed for belief?