

ACTS 17

MIXED RESULTS

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Summary: Paul's second missionary journey continues with mixed results. In Thessalonica Paul's preaching wins some Jews and many Gentiles (1-4). Envious Jews try to seize Paul and Silas (5-9). They flee to Berea and proclaim Jesus, winning many Jewish and gentile believers. But angry Jews from Thessalonica force Paul to flee to Athens. (10-15). Paul preaches in the synagogue and marketplace daily (16-21). At the Areopagus he delivers a powerful sermon with small results (22-34).

Lesson: *All of life has mixed results, including ministering for Jesus.*