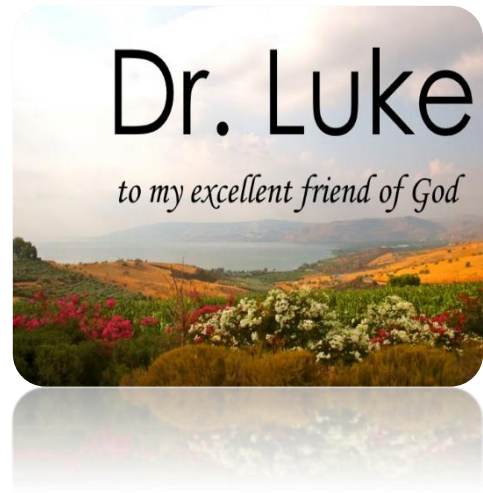


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The previous chapter ended saying: And the jailer of the prison reported this saying to Paul, The chief magistrates have sent to release you: so now leave, and go in peace. But Paul said to them, They have beaten us publicly without trial, and threw us to prison being Romans; and now are they throwing us out in secret? Truly no; but let them come and bring us out. And the police reported these words to the chief magistrates: and they feared, when they heard that they were Romans. And they came and appealed to them, and brought them out, and begged them to leave the city.

Paul goes to Athens,



<sup>1</sup> **Now when they had traveled through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a Jewish synagogue:**

<sup>2</sup> **and Paul, as was his custom, entered, and for three sabbath days reasoned with them from the scriptures,**

<sup>3</sup> **explaining and asserting, that the Christ / the Messiah needed to suffer, and rise from the dead; and that this Jesus, who I proclaim to you, is Christ / He is the Messiah.**

<sup>4</sup> **And some of them believed, and joined Paul and Silas; including a great number of devout Greeks, as well as many honorable women.**

<sup>5</sup> **But the Jews who did not believe, moved with envy, brought together some wrongdoer lowlives and criminals in the marketplace, and formed a mob and in the city rioted, attacking the house of Jason, they searched for them to bring them out to the crowd.**

<sup>6</sup> **But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some brethren before the officials of the city, shouting, These men who turned the world upside down have come here too;**

<sup>7</sup> **and Jason has received them as guests: and they all act contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king -- Jesus.**

<sup>8</sup> **And they disturbed the crowd and the officials of the city, when they heard these things.**

<sup>9</sup> **And when they had received a pledge from Jason and the others, they released them.**

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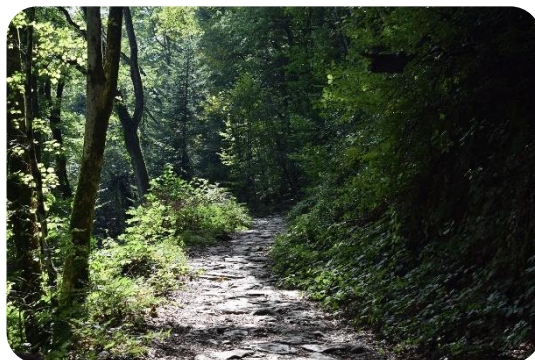
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**10 And the brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea: when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue / so Paul and Silas were unmoved by what had occurred in Thessalonica.**

The Bereans Search the Scriptures,

**11 Now the Bereans were more honorable than the Thessalonians, in that they received the word with an open-mind, and searched the scriptures daily, to see if these things were so.**



**12 As a result, many of them believed; including a sizable number of prominent Greek women and men.**

**13 But when the Jews of Thessalonica found out that the word of God was preached of Paul at Berea, they came there also, disturbing and stirring up the crowds.**

**14 Then immediately the brothers sent Paul away to go to the sea: but Silas and Timothy stayed there.**

**15 And those who escorted Paul brought him as far as Athens: and after receiving instructions for Silas and Timothy to come to him as soon as possible, they departed.**

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