

The Book of Acts

Study Guide and Discussion Questions

Week 15

Chapter 17-19:

CHAPTER 17:

1. See verses 17:6-7. What can we learn from this? Is it just those preaching who are targeted?

2. The Berean Jews were more noble than those encountered in Thessalonica. Have you ever heard of the term Berean? Do you know what it means?

3. The Jews from Thessalonica follow Paul and Silas to Berea to stir up trouble. What does this reveal to us?

4. Paul stands up the meeting of the Areopagus and makes what observation? See verses 17:22- 23. Why is this important?

5. How did he even get the idea to use that altar to the Unknown god?

6. What is the result of his preaching?

CHAPTER 18:

7. Aquila and Priscilla take him in and he joins them in tent making. Have you ever heard the expression of being a “tent maker”? What does it mean?

8. How does being a “tent maker” protect the integrity of the message?

9. In verses 9-11 The Lord encourages Paul. What is the result of this encouragement?

CHAPTER 19:

10. In chapter 19 Paul arrives in Ephesus and discovers the believers do not know about the Holy Spirit. What does he do about this?

11. Let's look at what happens with the Seven sons of Sceva – sons of a Pharisee. What is their problem?

12. Verse 21: Paul decided^[d] to go to Jerusalem, passing through Macedonia and Achaia. "After I have been there," he said, "I must visit Rome also." While he is in Ephesus what happens? What is at the root of this disturbance?

13. In Verse 35 we learn a bit more about this "goddess." What do we learn about their definition of a goddess?

14. Who else fell from heaven?
