SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES, DON'T BLOW THROUGH THEM (Acts 17:10 – 15)

A. Background to the text.

B. Text: Acts 17:10 – 15

C. What made the Bereans "noble"?

D. Three responses: 1)

2)

3)

- E. Why did they respond this way?
- F. The \$64M question....What "things" did Paul say?

THE GOSPEL IN SCRIPTURE

NEW TESTAMENT

All have sinned

Romans 3:23, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

OLD TESTAMENT

All have sinned

Penalty for sin

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Romans 6:23, For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Jesus the Messiah paid the penalty

Romans 5:8, But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ [the Messiah] died for us.

Jesus arose from the dead

1 Corinthians 15:4b-5, ...and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

Repent and believe that Jesus is the Messiah

Mark 1:15, Jesus said, ...the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in (or put your trust in) the gospel.

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