

Maintaining a Bold, Faithful, Fruitful Witness is Frightening

Acts 17:1-15

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I have been ashamed of the gospel.

Why are we ashamed of the gospel?

This gospel has changed lives, families, and nations.

A Bold Witness

Paul traveled from one frying pan into another fire.

Paul walks in thin ice all the time, for the sake of the gospel.

What is it that keeps us from being a bold witness?

It is frightening to correct a world gone wrong.

A Bold Witness, and a Gracious Witness.

Paul reasoned with them from the Scriptures about Christ.

A Faithful Witness

It is all about Christ. V 3

Show them the glory of Christ.

A Fruitful Witness V 4, v 12

Many were convinced and converted.

Luke mentions women, often. This is quite unusual. Why?

We even know some names of the converts.

It takes a church to proclaim the gospel.

Wouldn't it be great if we had new converts coming to church?

A Frightening Witness

Why are unbelievers so fierce in their opposition to the truth?

The gospel is offensive to modern man, and it always will be.

What are the accusations against believers?

How did Paul and Silas turn the world upside down?

Paul was a faithful, winsome, witness, to the glory of Jesus Christ,

When I was first converted I was astonished at unbelief.

I have a challenge for you.