

Turning the World Right Side Up

Acts 17:1-15

(series #59)

Introduction: the desire of God for all Christians to minister

The Ministry in Thessalonica vv. 1-9

Paul reasoned, explained, and demonstrated vv. 1-3

"that the Christ had to suffer and rise again"

Isaiah 53

Psalm 22, 16, 110

"This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ."

Some were persuaded, some were envious vv. 4-9

"Wilful unbelief" - John 3:19-20

Emotional "belief"

Matthew 13:20-21

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Concluding applications: Paul's persistence

- II Corinthians 1:8

- Galatians 6:17