

# NOBLE UNBELIEVERS

ACTS 17:10-12

# We believe

That the Bible is the Word of God and is the final authority in all we profess and practice! AMEN!!!!!!

In Acts 17 we find a group of people who acted on this belief and God said they were one level above the norm.

Nobility in our spiritual lives – God's way of beginning and building our faith.

# We live in a world of

Different religions

Many denominations

Methods of doing worship

Winds of doctrine

Lots of do's and do not's

Ministers of deceit

How can we know what's right or wrong?

Let's look at Acts 17:10-12

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- 1. Attitude – readiness of mind (v.11)**
- 2. Action – searched the Bible (v.11)**
- 3. Application – believed (v.12)**

“The entrance of Your Word gives light;  
It gives understanding to the simple”

Psalm 119:130

**Attitude –  
readiness of mind (v.11)**

Psalm 42:2 – thirsts for You

Psalm 73:25 – desire You

Psalm 107:9 – the longing soul

Amos 8:11 – hunger for the Word

Matthew 5:6 – hunger and thirst

1 Peter 2:2 – like new born babies

# **readiness of mind**

**Do I have a zeal, an eagerness, an inclination to know God and His Word?**

**God has given us an ability to think, meditate, understand, discern, reason, comprehend and know.**

**Satan corrupts, confuses, and seeks to control the mind.**

# **Action – searched the Bible (v.11)**

Deuteronomy 17:19 – read, learn, keep

Joshua 1:9 – meditate, do

Isaiah 34:16 – Seek out and read

John 5:39 – search

2 Timothy 2:15 – Study

2 Timothy 3:14 – continue in

2 Timothy 3:16 – profitable

# **Application – believed (v.12)**

Psalm 119: 104 – I get understanding

Isaiah 55:11 – shall not return void

Matthew 7:25 – house fell not

Mark 4:20 – brings forth fruit

Acts 2:41,42 – received, added, continued

James 2:21-25 – blessed

Galatians 4:30 – what says the Scriptures

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So what's my attitude? Do I desire to know God and truth?

So what's my action? Do I search out the one and only source of truth?

So what's my application? Do I receive and believe the Scriptures?

May I be one level above the norm!!!

# 1 Thessalonians 2:13

For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.