

On the Road Again!

Paul's second
missionary journey

To The Ends of The Earth
A Journey Through The Book of Acts: Part Nine

Week 7: The Great Offense

Date: October 10th, 2021

† Why are we on this road trip?

† Next stop, Thessalonica
Acts 17:1-9



† The message

† The response

† The reaction

Reality! The 1st century church did not seek to bring about social and moral change through POLITICAL power. Rather, the gospel and community of disciples spread throughout the Roman world as lives were transformed by the Grace, truth, and New Life of JESUS CHRIST.

Titus 2:9-14

† Just what was so offensive?

The big offense wasn't what Paul and his companions said, it was how people RECIEVED what was said. The big offense was the evidence of CHANGED lives.

1 Thessalonians 2:13-14

† Reality! When it comes down to it, the people who resisted the gospel were not offended by Paul and his companions. They were offended by GOD.

Likewise, the New Testament cries out for Jesus' disciples to live in such a way that people will not be offended by US, but by the GOSPEL.

1 Peter 4:15-16, 1 Peter 3:15-17

Next Sunday: "Strange Ideas"- Acts 17:10-21

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