

# **“Bereans Were Noble”**

## **Acts 17:10-13**

### Introduction

- I. Paul and Silas arrived in Berea after being sent away
- II. They entered the synagogue and taught.
- III. It was during this time that we find why the Bereans were noble.

### Discussion

- I. The Bereans were noble because they were willing to hear the Word of God (Acts 17:11).
  - A. They did not harm the messengers, but rather listened to the message.
  - B. Man will never develop Biblical faith without hearing God's Word (Rom. 10:17).
  - C. The Bereans were “good ground” (Luke 8:15).
- II. The Bereans were noble because they compared what they heard with the Scriptures (Acts 17:11).
  - A. The Bereans did not accept everything they were told without checking first (1 John 4:1).
  - B. The Bereans loved truth and wanted truth (Prov. 23:23; 2 Thess. 2:10).
  - C. The Scriptures are the final word on matters of faith (Rev. 20:12; John 12:48).
- III. The Bereans were noble because they believed (Acts 17:11).
  - A. Many reject God's Word today (Matt. 7:21-23).
  - B. True believers will act on their faith and obey (Heb. 5:9).
- IV. The Bereans are great examples to all of us.
  - A. Proverbs 9:9-10
  - B. Hebrews 2:1-3
  - C. Hebrews 12:24-25
  - D. Psalm 119:97
  - E. Matthew 4:4

### Conclusion

- I. We have seen why the Bereans were noble.
- II. Let us follow their example when it comes to the Word of God.