

## Chapter 17 (1 - 9)

Paul and his friends next went to the town of Thessalonika. On three Sabbaths, Paul spoke at the local prayer hall, explaining how Jesus is the Anointed One. Some Jewish listeners and many non-Jewish people became believers.

But the religious leaders, out of jealousy, stirred up a gang from the market place. The gang dragged some believers to the city council

The leaders shouted "The people who have been turning the whole world upside down, have come to our town. They claim there is another emperor, Jesus". The believers were eventually allowed to go on bail.

Jesus, please don't let jealous people stop anyone from becoming a Christian

## Chapter 17 (10 -12)

That night Paul and Silas left for the town of Beroea. At the local prayer hall, the Jews were very open-minded and they warmly welcomed the word of the Lord.

Every day they studied the Scriptures to check that Paul's words were true. Many Jews and many non-Jewish people became believers.

Jesus, please help people be open-minded when hearing your message