

Today's Theme:

## “Nobody Tells Me What To Think- I Have My Own Opinions!”

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Series: The Book Of Acts- Part 31

### Acts 17

“There is a way that *seems right* to a man,  
But its end is the way of death.” Proverbs 14:12

### Today, Having Your Own Opinion, Not Informed By Reason Or Available Info, Is Somehow A Good Thing- Paul Runs Into A Group Like This...

1. But \_\_\_\_\_ Was Heavy On Their First Stop  
Fueled By An \_\_\_\_\_ Source. Acts 17:1-8

1). Notice some Jews were persuaded by the  
\_\_\_\_\_ telling the clear story of Jesus! Vs.1-4

2). It was \_\_\_\_\_ that caused others to do their best  
to stop Paul & Silas & the Jesus Message. Vs.5-9

### But, At The Next Stop In Berea, It Was A Very Different Story

Acts 17:11-12

2. Those Jews Were Open Minded, And Willing To  
\_\_\_\_\_ What The Bible Had To Say!

- Paul would speak about Jesus and they'd  
check the \_\_\_\_\_ out for themselves!

Result...

- Many believed & found \_\_\_\_\_ with God!
- Even \_\_\_\_\_ listeners were persuaded!

### But The Spoilers Are Persistent- They Did Their Best To Destroy The Messengers of The Good News!

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Follow The Guys & Their Attempt  
To \_\_\_\_\_ Paul, Shortens His Visit. Acts 17:13-15

- The Jesus message persistent & the jealous  
haters - \_\_\_\_\_ opposed the Good News.
- Their tactics were so \_\_\_\_\_, that Paul was  
moved quickly to Athens, for continued ministry  
& outreach in a more \_\_\_\_\_ culture. Vs. 15

### We Live In A Closed Down, Cancel Culture, Driven By The Same Forces That Disrupted Paul!

1. Many hold \_\_\_\_\_ to the idea that  
multiple roads lead to heaven. (passionately)
2. But the \_\_\_\_\_ are brought to our attention by  
Jesus- there is only \_\_\_\_\_ anyone gets to  
Heaven. John 14:6
3. But many are uninformed of the \_\_\_\_\_ of our  
day... \_\_\_\_\_ is rampant... & it's your  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be properly informed!

### What Do You Need To Do?

1. We're in a battle for the hearts & minds of  
people-face your \_\_\_\_\_ of living openly for Jesus.
2. If you're a Christian, you got to \_\_\_\_\_ & vote the  
issues & the people who will stand up for them.
3. We live in the \_\_\_\_\_ before Jesus returns...  
still time to change your thinking about Jesus!