

Are You a Berean?

The Bereans Were:

- Without Prejudice



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Acts 17:6^(NKJV)

“But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some brethren to the rulers of the city, crying out, “These who have turned the world upside down have come here too.”

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Matthew 13:13-15_(NKJV)

“Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. "And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says: 'Hearing you will hear and shall not understand, And seeing you will see and not perceive; For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.”

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The Bereans Were:

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- Without Agenda



The Bereans were without agenda

Acts 17:5^(NKJV)

“But the Jews who were not persuaded, becoming envious, took some of the evil men from the marketplace, and gathering a mob, set all the city in an uproar and attacked the house of Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people.”

The Bereans were without agenda

Galatians 1:10_(NKJV)

“For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.”

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III John 9_(NKJV)

“I wrote to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to have the preeminence among them, does not receive us.”

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Luke 10:25-29_(NKJV)

“And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said," 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"”

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- Using the Correct Standard



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Ephesians 4:14_(NKJV)

“that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,”

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II Timothy 3:6,7 (NKJV)

“For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts, always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

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Acts 17:11_(NKJV)

“These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.”

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Psalm 19:9-11_(NKJV)

“The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them Your servant is warned, And in keeping them there is great reward.”

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- Hungry for the Truth



The Bereans were hungry for the truth

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Psalm 1:1,2_(NKJV)

“Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.”

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Matthew 5:6^(NKJV)

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
For they shall be filled.”

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- Approved of God



The Bereans were approved by God

Acts 17:11 (KJV)

“These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.”

The Bereans were approved by God

II Corinthians 10:18_(NKJV)

“For not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth.”

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