

Lesson 1: I Thessalonians

Introduction

Answer the following questions from the book of Acts

1. What event caused Paul to choose Silas as his companion on the second journey, according to Acts 15:36-24?
2. Who joined them in Lystra, according to Acts 16:1-3?
3. What led Paul and his company to go into Macedonia, according to Acts 16:8-10?

Research Question: Name two cities of Macedonia.

4. What was the result of Paul's preaching in Thessalonica, according to Acts 17:1-4?
5. What happened to Jason while Paul was there, according to Acts 17:5-9?
6. What immediately took place with Paul and Silas, according to Acts 17:10?
7. Thought Question: What accusation could have been made against Paul after leaving under these circumstances?
8. What do we learn from I Thessalonians 3:1-8 concerning Paul's actions when he was in Athens?
9. Consider Acts 18:1-5. Where was Paul when Silas and Timothy came from Macedonia?

When Silas and Timothy joined Paul, Timothy gave his report concerning the Thessalonians. Paul at this point around 51 or 52 A.D. wrote his first letter to the Thessalonians. As we read and study the letter, we will be able to reconstruct the contents of Timothy's report.