



A MIND OF CONCERN, A MIND TO  
DISCERN, AND A MIND TO LEARN

**Acts 17:11**



# They Received The Word Readily

- Willing Hearts Will Find Truth
- Predisposed To Accept Truth
- Paul, As An Example

**1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 1:13; Acts 23:1**



# They Received The Word Readily

- Unwilling Hearts Will Reject Truth
- In Opposition To Truth

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2:10**

- The Pharisees, As An Example

**Luke 7:30; John 11:45-48**



# They Received The Word Readily

- What Kind of Heart Do We Have?
- How Do We Approach Our Bible Study?
- How Do We Apply What We Learn?



# They Searched The Scriptures

- They Sought To Know God's Will
- A Result of Their Search For Truth

**Psalm 119:160, 151**

- They Did So Regularly



# They Searched The Scriptures

- They Did Not Accept The Word of Men
- They Understood Their Souls Were At Stake
- They Sought to Please God, Not Men

**Galatians 1:10; John 12:42, 43**



# They Searched The Scriptures

- Are We Willing to Search the Scriptures?
- We Have No Less A Responsibility Today
- A Testimony to the Written Word

**2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:16, 17**



# They Acted On Their Discovery

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- They Believed!
- What Will We Do?



