



Background to the chapter

The first-century apostle Paul preaches in Thessalonica, Berea and Athens, cities in Greece. He tells them about the promised special person, whom the Jews called the Christ.

What we will see in this chapter:

- The identity of the promised special person
- What the apostle Paul tells us about God and his plan for us, involving this special person

1 Read the chapter

2 Questions to help us in our understanding of this chapter. Look at the chapter verses in your Bible and use the questions to help you make your notes. The map in section 4 shows you where Paul went.

Chapter verses	Questions (to help with your notes)	Your notes
1 to 3	1. What did Paul tell his hearers in Thessalonica?	
4 to 9	2. How did some Jews react?	
10 to 12	3. What was notable about the Jews at Berea (Berea)?	
13	4. How did some Jews react?	
14 to 21	5. What happened when Paul went to Athens? <i>Text note: The Areopagus was a court in Athens used for public debate and holding trials.</i>	
22 to 26	6. What did Paul tell the Athenians about God?	



Chapter verses	Questions	Your notes
27 to 30	7. What did Paul say they should do?	
31 to 34	8. What did he tell them God's plans were for the world?	

3 Related theme from v 27: *Seeking and finding God.*

Have a look at this selection of verses about seeking and finding God. Make a note of the main point(s) in the verse(s).

Verse(s)	Main point(s)
2 Chronicles 30 v 9	
Psalms 9 v 10	
Psalms 53 v 2	
Isaiah 55 v 6 and 7	
Hebrews 11 v 6	



4 Map of Paul's second journey (to present day Turkey and Greece)

