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**Acts 17:1-4**

*Ministry at Thessalonica*

Intro

 Luke stays behind.

 The journey to Thessalonica.

 God’s persevering grace.

**A. THE METHOD OF HIS MINISTRY (Acts 17:1-4).**

 1. “reasoned from the Scripture” (Acts 17:2) -

 2. “explaining” (Acts 17:3) -

 3. “giving evidence” (Acts 17:3) -

 4. “proclaiming” (Acts 17:3) -

 5. Christ centered, gospel ministry.

 a. Christ had to suffer.

 b. Christ had to rise again from the dead; exaltation.

 c. “This Jesus whom I am proclaiming to you is the Christ.”

 **B. THE RESULTS OF HIS MINISTRY (Acts 17:4).**

 1. Some Jews were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas.

 2. A large number of God-fearing Greeks.

 3. A number of leading women.

 4. The character of their response found in 1 Thessalonians 1-2.

Conclusion