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**“He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me”  
(Luke 10:16).**

# Ezekiel 2

## *Called to be a Prophet*

“You shall speak My words to them, whether they hear or whether they refuse, for they are rebellious” (Ezekiel 2:7).

The watchman illustration (Ezekiel 3:17-21)

# **Acts 17**

## *From Thessalonica to Athens*

- 1. At Thessalonica (verses 1-9)**
- 2. At Berea (verses 10-15)**
- 3. At Athens (verses 16-34)**

# Paul's 2nd Journey

Outbound	.....
Return	.....



Great Sea  
(Mediterranean)

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## *From Thessalonica to Athens*

### **1. At Thessalonica (verses 1-9)**

- A. Preached Christ in the synagogue – many are converted (1-4)
- B. Unbelieving Jews persecute and assault the house of Jason (5-9)

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### **2. At Berea (verses 10-15)**

- A. Preached Christ in the synagogue – many are converted (10-12)
- B. Jews of Thessalonica come to Berea and stirred the people (13)
- C. Paul sent away to Athens – Timothy and Silas go later (14-15)

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## *From Thessalonica to Athens*

### **3. At Athens (verses 16-34)**

#### **A. The situation in Athens (16-21)**

- 1. City wholly given to idolatry (16)**
- 2. Paul preached and disputed with them (17-18)**
- 3. Paul taken and questioned (19-21)**

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## *From Thessalonica to Athens*

### **3. At Athens (verses 16-34)**

A. The situation in Athens (16-21)

B. Paul's sermon on Mar's Hill (22-31)

1. The Athenians – ignorant of God  
(22-23)

2. The Living God (24-29)

3. Made the world (24-25)

4. Made man (26-29)

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### **3. At Athens (verses 16-34)**

A. The situation in Athens (16-21)

B. Paul's sermon on Mar's Hill (22-31)

C. Response to Paul's sermon (32-34)

1. Some mocked (32-33)

2. Some believed (34)

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