

Unleash the Hound: A Fresh View of Witnessing

“The Life of Paul” episode 23

Acts 17:1-15

“They reached Berea on the third day, a peaceful city in majestic surroundings looking down with a narrow view to the sea and up to the gorge from which a river emerged from the mountain. They found a synagogue where at the first opportunity Paul and Silas preached.

“Their reception was friendly. The local Jewish elders showed no prejudice....the synagogue itself became the center of Christian faith. Unexpectedly, when Paul’s heart was sore at expulsion from Thessalonica, this little hill town of Berea provided what he had longed for--a synagogue which became a spearhead for Christ.”
John Pollock, *The Apostle*

☛ Understand res _____ . v. 4

* It’s generally NOT reasoned, but irrational.

☛ Admire s _____ . v. 11

* They’re made of “nobler stuff.”

☛ Unleash the Hound! v. 11-12

* Don’t try to protect the _____; unleash it!

☛ Tell ‘em about Jesus. v. 3, 7

* He’s the S _____ (Messiah, v. 3)

and L _____ (King, v. 7).