



## ***“Ambassadors for Christ” – Part 1***

Acts 17:1-15 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon

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***Introduction*** – *The apostle Paul, Silas, and his missionary team travel to Thessalonica to share the Gospel as Christ’s ambassadors. Their strategy in sharing the Gospel is helpful for us to see.*

### ***I. Be an Ambassador.***

A. Who?

B. What?

C. How?

### ***II. An Ambassador is Sent to People***

A. First, Paul goes to the synagogue.

B. He goes to people he can identify with and relate to.

### ***III. Give People Evidence of God’s Peace in Christ.***

A. Ambassadors for Christ are sent out to share the Good News of the Gospel.

B. It is helpful to give evidence of the message we bring.

1. Biblical evidence.

2. Historical evidence.

C. We need “to open” and “explain” the evidence that confirms the message of the Gospel of peace.

D. “Give evidence” (“to place beside”)

### ***IV. Guide People in Discovery of the Gospel.***

A. In Berea, they were more “noble minded” about the Scriptures.

B. Paul moved and challenged the Bereans to search the Scriptures themselves.

C. The joy of discovery goes much deeper.

### ***Conclusion.***