

Today's Scripture: **Acts 17:1-9**

Those who worship false gods turn their backs on all God's mercies.
Jonah 2:8 NLT

1. WHY Was The Message Necessary?

How you turned to God **from idols** to serve the living and true God.
1Thessalonians 1:9

2. HOW Was The Message Delivered?

We know, dear brothers and sisters, that God loves you and has chosen you to be his own people. For when we brought you the Good News, it was not only with words but also with power, for the Holy Spirit gave you full assurance that what we said was true. **1Thessalonians 1:4-5 NLT**

When you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers. **1Thessalonians 2:13**

3. WHAT Was The Message About?

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. **Isaiah 53:5-6**

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your **holy one** see corruption. **Psalms 16:10**

So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ. **Romans 10:17 NLT**

