



BIRTHING CHURCHES IN EUROPE

HOW PAUL SURFACED OPPORTUNITIES

1. At Philippi

3 Ways Paul surfaces opportunities God Worked

1) *Prayed*, spoke to the women

OPEN HEART

2) *Prayed*, cast out demon in marketplace

**ENSLAVED
HEART**

3) *Prayed*, worship in jail

**AWAKENED
HEART**

2. At Thessalonica - Preached

3. At Berea

- Jews who searched scriptures daily

**MANY
BELIEVED**

4. At Athens - Reasoned at marketplace

REASONED DAILY IN MARKETPLACE TO :

EPICUREANS

**ENJOY
LIFE**



STOICS

**ENDURE
LIFE**



ELITES

**FULL GOSPEL
PRESENTATION**



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A. 3 Kinds of Background

1. Those who has background knowledge about God

- *E.G. PEOPLE WHO HAD HEARD/
ATTENDED CHURCH IN YOUNGER DAYS*

2. Those who has hunger for knowledge of God and Those within your sphere of influence

- *E.G. YOUR CHILDREN & GRAND CHILDREN / RELATIVES /
NIECES / AVAILABLE FOR LEARNING*
- *YOUR OIKOS - OPEN TO STUDY GOD'S WORD*

3. Those with no background/Concept of God

- *GODLESS, SYNCRETISTIC RELIGIONS*
- *NEVER READ THE BIBLE BEFORE*
E.G. ATHEISTS, PANTHEISTS, PHILOSOPHERS, AGNOSTICS

B. 3 Steps Persuasive Reasoning

- ① LOGIC-EXPLAIN ② STATE THE TRUTH ③ PROVIDE EVIDENCE**

HOW DID PAUL PRESENT THE GOSPEL?

- 1A. Appraise the situation – You're religious**
- B. Observed – Altar to unknown God**
- C. Announced – I'll make Him known**

2. Paul's Presentation

A. WHO IS GOD

SOVEREIGN – *CREATOR & OWNS ALL THINGS*

KNOWS – *FORE-APPOINTMENT*

INDEPENDENT – *NEEDS NOTHING FROM MAN*
– *DOES NOT DWELL IN TEMPLES*

ETERNAL – *EXISTED BEFORE THE WORLD BEGAN*

SUPREME AUTHORITY

- *DETERMINED OUR TIMES & RESIDENCE*
- *LORD OF HEAVEN & EARTH V.24*

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B. WHAT DID JESUS DO?

– *HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD V.31*

C. CALLED FOR DECISION – *REPENTANCE*

D. WARNED – *DAY OF JUDGEMENT V.31*



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