



Notice how Luke in the book of Acts consistently describes the efforts of the apostle Paul:

And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_... (17:2-3)

So he \_\_\_\_\_ in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. (17:17)

And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and tried to \_\_\_\_\_ Jews and Greeks. (18:4)

...he himself went into the synagogue and reasoned \_\_\_\_\_ the Jews. (18:19)

And he entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, reasoning and persuading them about the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. But when some became stubborn and continued in unbelief... he withdrew from them and took the disciples with him, reasoning daily in the hall of Tyrannus. (19:8-9)

...he reasoned about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_-control and the coming \_\_\_\_\_... (24:25)

### Key observations worth thinking about:

- You have a \_\_\_\_\_ who has made himself known.
- The clearest and most authoritative expression of his will comes to us through his written \_\_\_\_\_, the Scriptures.
- Within the Scriptures, he has provided for mankind an objective \_\_\_\_\_.
- An objective standard, by nature, supersedes “I \_\_\_\_\_...” “In \_\_\_\_\_ experience...” “I \_\_\_\_\_...” “I \_\_\_\_\_...” and “I would \_\_\_\_\_...”
- Acts is full of examples of disciples using the Scriptures to \_\_\_\_\_, prove, and \_\_\_\_\_ people about the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- On what does the outcome depend? My \_\_\_\_\_.