

Obedient To Our



## *“Upsetting the World”*

Heavenly Calling

*Acts 17:1-15*  
PART 44

### INTRODUCTION

- confusion over the place of good works

“A Christian is like a good watch: open face, busy hands, well adjusted, full of good works.”  
– *Author unknown*

“Morality can drown a man as fast as vice.”  
“A vessel may sink with gold or with dung.” – *Thomas Watson*

Eph. 2:8-10; Col. 1:9-10

- real-deal faith

2 Pet. 1:5-11

- Paul’s diligence and perseverance

Acts 9:15-16; 20:22-24; 1 Cor. 9:16

### *1. Mark of salvation: proclaiming Christ*

- how Paul spoke of Jesus

+ *reasoning*

1 Pet. 3:15

+ *explaining*

Acts 18:24; Ezz. 7:10

+ *giving evidence*

+ *proclaiming*

+ *persuading*

- reactions to the message of Jesus

### *2. Mark of salvation: growing in understanding revealed truth*

- noble-minded Bereans

- rabble-rousing Thessalonians

### CONCLUSION