



# IT WAS NECESSARY

Acts 17:1-9 (ESV)

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Prison cell in Philippi



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# As We Emphasize The Necessity Of Christ's Work, Note...

- **The Efforts We Should Undertake. (1)**

Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews.



Via Egnatia





Ruins in Amphipolis





Ruins in Apollonia



Egnatian Way in Thessalonica



# As We Emphasize The Necessity Of Christ's Work, Note...

- **The Teachings We Should Provide. (2-3)**

<sup>2</sup> And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, <sup>3</sup> explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ."



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- **The Divisiveness We Should Expect. (4-9)**

<sup>4</sup> And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women.

<sup>5</sup> But the Jews were jealous, and taking some wicked men of the rabble, they formed a mob, set the city in an uproar, and attacked the house of Jason, seeking to bring them out to the crowd. <sup>6</sup> And when they could not find them, they dragged Jason and some of the brothers before the city authorities, shouting, "These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also, <sup>7</sup> and Jason has received them, and they are all acting against the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus."





Arch of Galerius





Thessalonian politarches inscription





Ancient Thessalonica marketplace

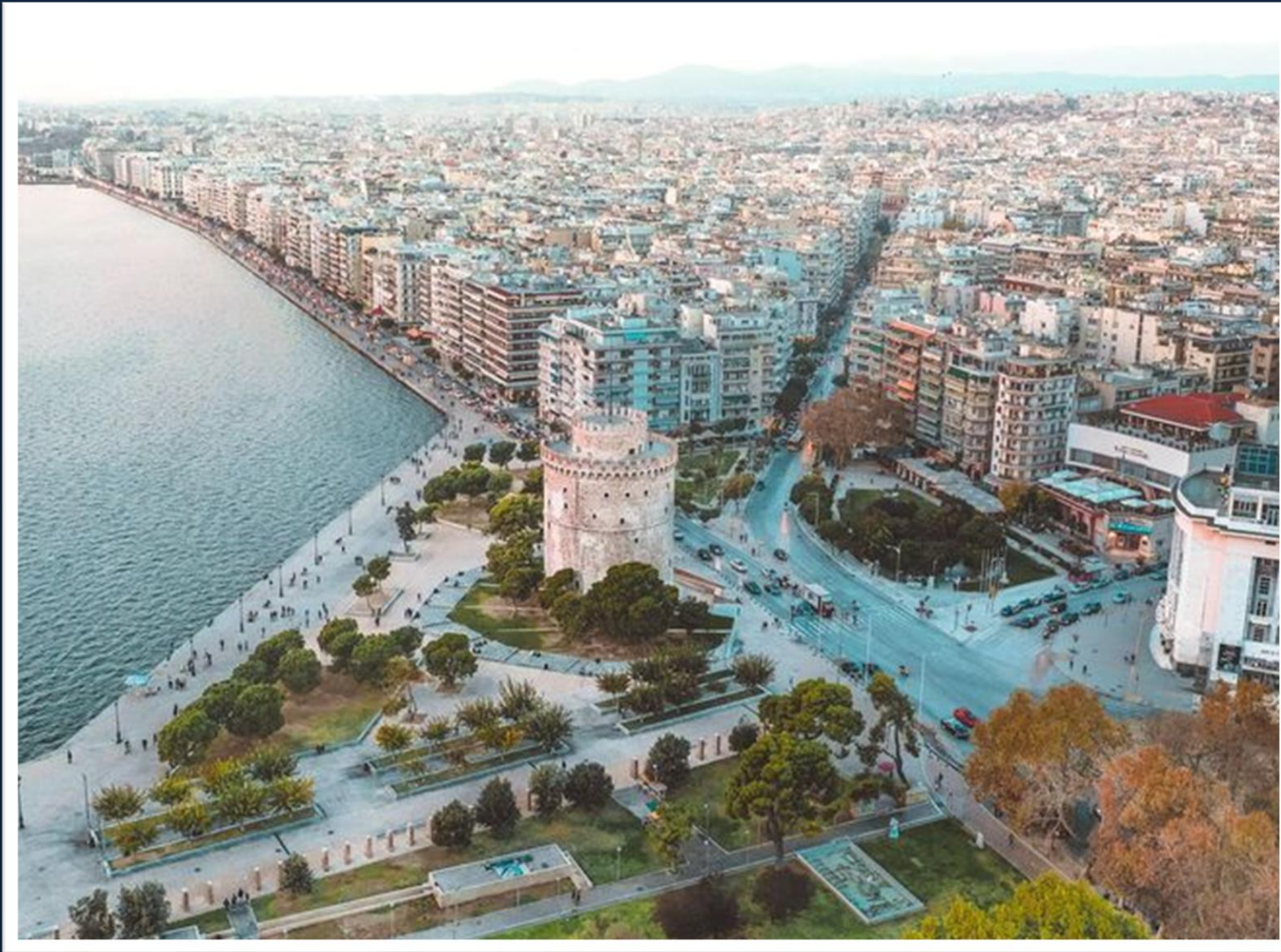


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<sup>8</sup> And the people and the city authorities were disturbed when they heard these things. <sup>9</sup> And when they had taken money as security from Jason and the rest, they let them go.





Modern day Thessalonica