

Acts 17:10-15

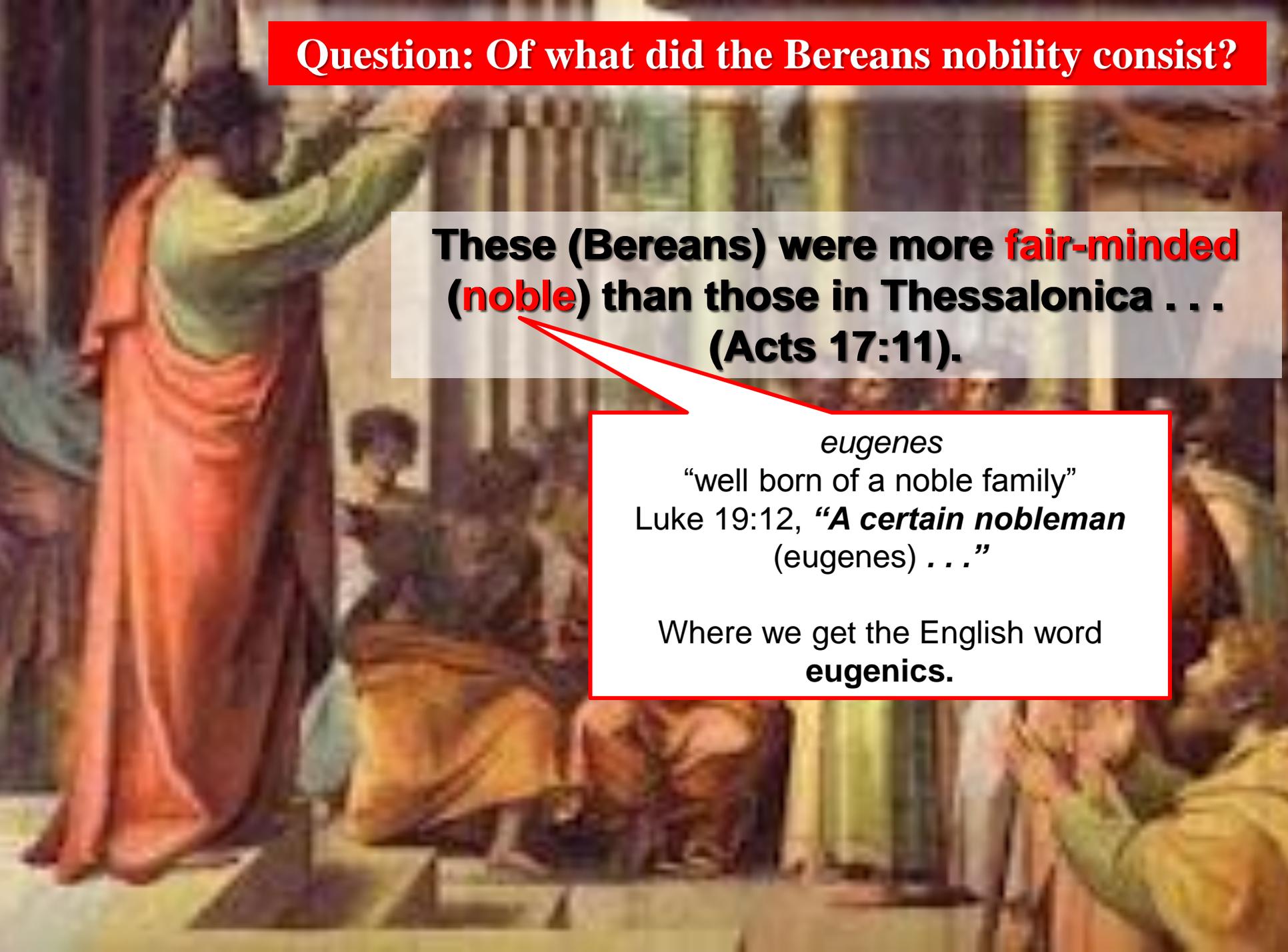
- 10.** Then the brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea. When they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews.
- 11.** These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.
- 12.** Therefore many of them believed, and also not a few of the Greeks, prominent women as well as men.
- 13.** But when the Jews from Thessalonica learned that the word of God was preached by Paul at Berea, they came there also and stirred up the crowds.
- 14.** Then immediately the brethren sent Paul away, to go to the sea; but both Silas and Timothy remained there.
- 15.** So those who conducted Paul brought him to Athens; and receiving a command for Silas and Timothy to come to him with all speed, they departed.



Berea means, *“place of many waters,”* it was located in Macedonia (modern Greece) 45 miles west of Thessalonica. Berea was a city built at the foot of the Vermion Mountains. Berea was not situated on the major highways; today it is the modern city of Veria.

Paul's Second Missionary Journey

Acts 15:36-18:22



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Noble because of Education?

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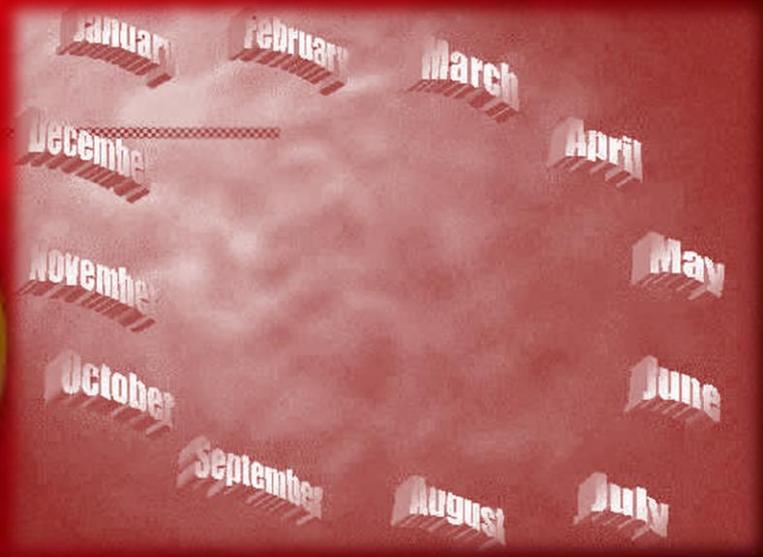


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How do you measure up?

Do you consult and read your Bible persistently to learn the Will of God?

Is your mind genuinely opened to receive the instruction you're given?

Do you spend a portion of each day in a study of God's Word?

