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WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

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When Silas and Timothy had come from Macedonia, Paul was compelled by the Spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus is the Christ.

Acts 18:5

The sense is that Paul would have preferred to wait until Timothy and Silas came from Berea before he began ministry in earnest in Athens. But when he saw that the city was given over to idols, he was compelled to preach the gospel immediately.

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Paul does not begin with an exposition of Scripture, which was his custom when dealing with Jews or Gentiles who would be familiar with the Old Testament. Instead, Paul begins with general references to religion.

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Paul's purpose in these quotations was to get his audience to continue to agree with him about the truth.

Thomas Constable, Expository Notes Of Dr. Thomas Constable

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1 Corinthians 9

19 For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more; 20 and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those who are under the law, as under the law, that I might win those who are under the law;

When at last he found himself confronting the wise men on Mars Hill he delivered a message characterized by courtesy and clarity from their standpoint, and at last declared to them the great doctrine of the resurrection. Basing his message on what he found among them, with masterly skill he built a structure which led him to this statement of the resurrection.

G. Campbell Morgan, Expository Notes On The Bible

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But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added to you.

Matthew 6:33

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