

Sermon Notes

Acts Series #50

Title: Be Not Afraid
Speaker: Pastor Dan Cleghorn

Passage: Acts 18:1-6
Date: August 20, 2017

I. The Trip to Corinth – Acts 18:1



II. The Encouragement of a Couple – Acts 18:2-3

III. The Preaching to Jews – Acts 18:4-6

reasoned = to teach publicly, discourse, present intelligent arguments...to discuss or argue (Spiros Zodhiates, *The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament* (Chattanooga, TN: AMG Publishers, 2000).

persuaded = **to convince**; "to apply persuasion, to prevail upon or win over, to persuade," bringing about a change of mind by the influence of reason or moral considerations (W. E. Vine, Merrill F. Unger, and William White Jr., *Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words* (Nashville, TN: T. Nelson, 1996), 469.)

pressed = to compel, constrain, press on; to be occupied or absorbed in

testified = to bear witness, testify earnestly or repeatedly (Spiros Zodhiates, *The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament* (Chattanooga, TN: AMG Publishers, 2000).; *to declare solemnly and earnestly* (William D. Mounce, *Mounce's Complete Expository Dictionary of Old & New Testament Words* (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2006), 1121.)

opposed = to set oneself in opposition to or in array against, to resist (Spiros Zodhiates, *The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament* (Chattanooga, TN: AMG Publishers, 2000).

The Greek word for *opposed* means "to arrange in battle array," "face to face with or against." (Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum, *The Messianic Bible Study Collection*, vol. 171 (Tustin, CA: Ariel Ministries, 1983), 37.)

blasphemed = To hurt the reputation or smite with reports or words, speak evil of, slander, rail (Spiros Zodhiates, *The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament* (Chattanooga, TN: AMG Publishers, 2000).