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“Travelling on through Amphipolis and Apollonia they reached Thessalonica. Here there was a Jewish synagogue, and Paul, as usual, went in; for three sabbaths he urged with them on the scriptures, explaining and quoting passages to prove that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead, and that ‘the Jesus I proclaim to you is the Messiah.’ Some were persuaded and threw in their lot with Paul and Silas, including a host of devout Greeks and a large number of the leading women.”—Acts 17: 1-4 (Moffat’s Translation).