

PROCLAIMING

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THE UNKNOWN GOD

Acts 17:16-34

Appealing to the Audience

Appealing to Their Religious Background (v. 22).

(2 Tim. 2:24-26)

Paul Observed that They Worshipped God (v. 23).

(Lev. 10:1-3; Jer. 32:35)

An Opportunity to Proclaim God (v. 23).

(1 Cor. 9:22; 1 Thess. 1:9)

God Is the Creator

God Is the Creator of All Things (v. 24).

(Gen. 1:1, 2; Hos. 13:4)

God Is Above All Creation (v. 24).

(Matt. 1:23; John 4:24; Acts 7:48-50)

There Is a Proper Way to Worship Him (v. 25).

(John 4:24; Mark 7:6, 7)

Created to Seek and Find Him

Mankind Created with Limitations (v. 26).

(Gen. 1:14-28; Psa. 90:10; Eccl. 12:7; 2 Peter 3:10)

Finding God as Humble Humans (v. 27).

(Gen. 1:27; 2:7; 1 John 4:9, 10; Rev. 21:2, 3)

God Is Our Father and Life-Giver (v. 28).

(Jer. 1:5; Matt. 10:30; Eph. 2:10)

Command to Repent

We Are the Created, Not the Creators (v. 29).

(Jer. 2:26, 27; Isa. 29:16)

Salvation by Repentance (v. 30).

(Acts 2:38; 3:19)

Because All Will be Judged (v. 31).

(2 Cor. 5:10; John 12:48)

A Mixed Reaction

Some Did Not Believe (v. 32).

Paul Moved On (v. 33).

But Paul Did Not Leave Alone (v. 34).

Lessons from Paul:

Use the Opportunities Given to Us.

Do Not Disregard Potential Believers.

Start at the Beginning.

Establish God as Who He Is.

Encourage Action.

Warn of the Coming Judgment.

Know Not Everyone Will Listen.

But Some Will!

