

The Unknown God

Acts 17

Introduction: We have recorded many of the sermons given by the apostles. Most of them are given to a Jewish audience, but in Acts 17 we have a sermon given to a greek, pagan audience. As many of us here today are Gentile, the things stated here apply to us and all those we try to teach the gospel to here in America.

I. Dwells not in Temples Made With Hands (*Isaiah 66:1, Psalm 24:1*)

II. Is Not Worshipped With Men's Hands (*Psalm 50:12, Genesis 16:1-6*)

III. Gives Life to All Things (*Job 1:21, James 1:17*)

IV. Made of One Blood All Nations (*I Corinthians 15:45*)

V. Appointed That Men Should Seek Him (*Isaiah 55:7, Ezra 7:10, Matthew 7:7*)

VI. Not Far From Any of Us (*Psalm 139:7-10*)

VII. We Are His Offspring (*Genesis 1:26-27, 2:7, John 4:23-24*)

Conclusion: After establishing the real God and ruler of them all with indisputable logic, Paul tells them that now God "commands all men everywhere to repent." Are we worshipping and serving the true God or a god of our making? No matter where we are from or our heritage the call for our repentance applies to us as well.