

COMING TO KNOW THE “UNKNOWN GOD” DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ACTS 17:16-33

Sermon Outline: Acts 17:16-34:

 What did Paul _____?

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1 **Read Acts 17:22-28.** How does Paul begin his message to the philosophers?

 What important principle can we learn for talking to those who differ greatly from our beliefs?

 Compare this message with the one cut short in Lystra in Acts 14:15-17. Where does he begin?

 Someone has said, “The gospel is God.” What does this mean? Is it correct?

2 **Where does God dwell (Acts 7:48; 1 Kings 8:27; 2 Chronicles 2:6; Isaiah 66:1)?** How does this make the one true God different from all the others?

3 **Does God need anything (Psalm 50:8-13)?** What aspect of God’s character is Paul referring to?

 Why is this important to understanding God and salvation (Romans 11:33-35)?

4 **Read Acts 17:29-31.** What seemingly obvious statement does Paul make about idols and God (Psalm 115:4-8; Isaiah 44:9-20)? Why do people everywhere misunderstand this (Romans 1:18-23)?

5 **What does Paul declare about this God that they do not know?** What aspects of his nature and character does he include?

