

“Making Known the Unknown God” **Acts 17:16-34**

The passage which is our focus today takes place in the famous city of Athens during the Apostle Paul’s second missionary journey. He had preached and made disciples in Thessalonica and Berea, experiencing opposition in both cities. In their desire to protect Paul, the believers at Berea put him on a ship bound for Athens where he would later be joined by Silas and Timothy.

While in Athens, Paul, as was his custom, dialogued in the synagogue with the Jews, but also witnessed and proclaimed Christ and His resurrection in the marketplace with whoever happened to be present. As Paul saw the many idols throughout the city, his spirit was stirred within him, especially when he saw an altar with the inscription, “TO THE UNKNOWN GOD.” Paul’s classic sermon was given in response - *making known the unknown God*, and his message will be our focus on this final Sunday of 2018.

1. The _____ of God – He is the Creator of all things.
(Verse 24)

2. The _____ of God – He is the Provider of all we enjoy.
(Verse 25)

The _____ of God – He is the Ruler over all things.(Verses 26-29)

The _____ of God – He is both Savior and Judge.
(Verses 30-34)

Conclusion:

As we end 2018 and prepare to begin 2019, each one of us interacts with people in our respective spheres of influence who are without a true knowledge of God. Let us make it our prayer and purpose in the year ahead to seek to share the good news of the Gospel of the grace of God with those who have not yet truly heard.

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