

God's Kingdom On-mission:

Every Day in Every Way

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Acts 17:16-34

Lessons from Athens

Our Commitment

1. We must be deeply troubled by the idolatry around us. v.16
2. We must proclaim the Gospel inside the church & outside the church. vv.17-18
3. We must be prepared for God to open minds. vv.19-21 (22-31)

Our Content

A. Everyone is an expert in worship. vv.22-23

B. The Lord is the Creator of all things, so He is greater than all things. vv.24-25a

C. People are part of the Lord's plan, not the other way around. vv.25b-29

-He gives us life. v.25

-He gives us breath. v.25

-He gives us sustenance. v.25

-He gives us each other. v.26a

-He gives us historical context. v.26b

-He gives us purpose. vv.27-29

-He gives us instructions: repent & believe. vv.30-31a

-He has given us proof: Jesus of Nazareth was raised from the dead. v.31b

4. We must be prepared for many people to reject the Good New of Jesus. v.32a
5. We must be prepared for some people to accept the Good New of Jesus. vv.32b-34

So what?

As a member of Christ's Kingdom, I must be prepared to give an answer for the hope that lives in me.