

The Unknown God Who Desires To Be Known

- A. "I am writing to you...because you **know** him who is from the beginning" (1 John 2:12-14)
- B. How many people do you come in contact with day by day who **don't** know him?

I. Paul's Arrival in Athens (Acts 17:16-21)

- A. The city was full of _____ (17:16)
- B. The city was full of _____ who did not know God (17:17-18a):
 - 1. Jews (John 8:12-19)
 - 2. Devout persons
 - 3. Those who happened to be in the marketplace
 - 4. The highly educated (1 Cor 1:18-25)
 - 5. ...all people who needed to hear about Jesus and the resurrection (17:18b)
- C. The city was full of _____ (17:19-21)

II. Paul's Message in Athens (Acts 17:22-34)

- A. We are all _____ (17:22-23; Eccl 3:11; Rom 1:23; Phil 3:19)
- B. There is only One who is _____ of our worship (17:24-29)
 - 1. The Maker of the world
 - 2. The Lord of heaven and earth
 - 3. The Giver of life
 - 4. The Determiner of time and boundaries
 - 5. The God who desires to be known
- C. Whether we worship him or not, we are all _____ to him (17:30-31)
 - 1. He is commanding us to turn from the sin which dishonors him (17:30)
 - 2. He is telling us ahead of time about the day when we will all be judged (17:31a)
 - 3. He has revealed his appointed Messenger, Judge, and Savior (17:31b)
 - 4. He has given us assurance by raising this appointed man from the dead (17:31c)
- D. Everyone reacts and _____ to the message in some way (17:32-34)
- E. How will the message shape me this week? (Rom 1:21)

MY NEXT STEP with the God who desires to be known is...