

Today's Theme:

“What Do You Say To A Skeptic About The God You Love?”

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Series: The Book Of Acts- Part 32

Acts 17:16-34

“And it is impossible to please God without faith. *Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists* and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.” Heb.11:6

We Find Paul Alone In Athens, Moved By The godlessness of the culture & Yet His Heart Breaks For Their Spiritual Condition...

1. Athens Was Over Run With Religious _____ And Philosophers Who Liked To Debate Paul.

Acts 17:16-18

- Epicurean- live for _____, no afterlife.
- Stoic- _____ wins- had many gods.

2. After Debating, the local officials took Paul up to _____ to explain more about his views on God.

Acts 17:19-21

Now Paul Begins His Explanation Of Who God Is, What He Has Done & Why Skeptics Most Believe in Him Too!

Acts 17:22-32

What Do You Say To A Skeptic About The God That You Love & Jesus Christ You Follow?

1. Tell Them _____ This God Is & _____ They Need To Know About Him.- You Make an _____.
 - Paul gives a great intro to God, _____ their spiritual interest- Vs.22-23
 2. Tell Them About _____ This God Has Done In The Past That Is _____ To Them & Their Lives- You give evidence for God's _____.
 - He is the God who made _____ -Vs.24
 - His is so great-no _____ req'd for Him- Vs 24
 - Human hands can't _____ Him- Has no needs!
 - Human life came from one man- _____!
 - His purpose- that people'd _____ Him-Vs 27
 3. Tell Them Why They Must Believe In Him For Their Good And For Their Eternity- You give a reason for believing _____ than later. Vs 28-29
 - Don't know when you'll face _____.- Lk 12:16-21
 4. They Must Believe That Jesus Is The Promised Savior & His Work Of Salvation Is Finished- tell them Jesus is the _____ to their dilemma. Vs.30-31, Acts 4:12
- Don't Be Discouraged If Your Reception During Your Explanation Is A Bit Cool- Paul Weathered His Reception Well... Acts 17:32-34**
5. Notice The Invite To Hear More From Some... Don't let a Skeptic _____ or Let One Discourage You! Gal.6:9-10