

Paul Goes To Mars (Hill)



Acts 17:15-34
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I. The Setting:

- A. Paul goes to the **Greek city** of _____.
- B. The **Acropolis** is the _____ with many famous **Greek temples** on it.
- C. _____ **Hill** was a **rocky part** of it.
- D. The year is ____ AD.



II. The Concern:

- A. There are **many** _____ of **false gods** in **Athens**.
- B. This **provokes** _____.
- C. He talks this in **synagogues** and in the _____ **place**.
- D. The **Areopagus** was part of the _____ **place** and the name for a **group** of the **smartest** Athenians.



III. Paul's Audience:

- A. The **Greeks** were known as great _____.
- B. The **Areopagus** was a place for **debating** new _____.
- C. The **Stoics** placed **thinking** above **feeling** and believed that **God** was in _____ thing.
- D. The **Epicureans** didn't believe in **anything spiritual** and their **chief goal** was _____.
- E. There's **nothing** _____ under the sun.



Socrates



IV. Paul's Method:



- A. He **always** talked about _____.
- B. He **complimented them** on being _____.
- C. He told them about **their own** “**unknown** _____.”
- D. He told them about **Creation** and that **God** wants us to **come to Him** and that He’s **very** _____ to **us all**.
- E. He then **quoted** from two very popular **Greek poems**:
 1. One is from a **Greek** _____ to **Zeus**.
 2. The other is from a **Greek** _____.
 3. He used **their own culture** to point them to _____.



V. Paul's Conclusion

- A. He talked about _____ **Day** and **Judge Jesus**
- B. He mentioned **Jesus'** _____.
- C. A _____ **men** and **several women** believed.
- D. Paul set an **example** for _____.



VI. What This Means For Us:

- A. **Christians must be** in the _____ **place of ideas**.
- B. We **mustn't be** bashful about _____.
- C. We must be _____ to tell **what and why** we **believe**.
- D. **We can use**:
 1. **Scenes** from _____ or TV shows.
 2. **Lines** from **popular** _____.
- E. Ask the **Holy Spirit** how to tell others about _____.
- F. We must **always lead** them to _____.



Verse To Remember: 'For in Him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are His offspring.'
Acts 17:28