

Acts 17:22-34

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Taking The Gospel Of God To Our Public Spaces

To encourage us to represent God faithfully in our public spaces

1. Understanding the Public Space Acts 17:22-23

- a. Context of Athens: Center of political power, culture, philosophy, and religion
- b. Paul's Respectful Approach: Observing and acknowledging the Athenians' religious practices

2. Proclaiming the One True God Acts 17:24-28

- a. God as Creator and Sustainer: Not confined to temples, provides for humanity
- b. Humanity's Shared Ancestry: Despite differences, we all share the same Father

3. Calling for Repentance and Faith in Christ Acts 17:30-31

- a. From Ignorance to Knowledge: Turning from idols to the truth of God's nature
- b. Judgement and Resurrection: Repentance tied to the resurrection of Jesus

4. The Response to the Gospel Acts 17:32-34

- a. Mixed Reactions: Some mocked, some wanted to hear more, and some believed

Application:

1. Public Spaces Today: Workplaces, schools, marketplaces, or social media
2. Proclaiming a God of All Creation: Introducing the "Unknown God" to a world hungry for meaning and truth