

Lord of heaven and earth

Acts 17:16–25

Paul spoke to the intellectually elite at Athens and tactfully showed their duty to believe in and bow before the one, true God.

I. Reaching a _____ - _____ - _____ People (vv. 16–21).

A. The observation of idolatry (vv. 16, 22–23).

1. What are you seeing and hearing?
2. How are you responding?

The motivation for evangelism and missions must be to turn worship to the only God worthy of it.

B. The opportunity before Paul (vv. 17–21).

1. He went where he could talk to people (v. 17).

Paul wasn't seeking to stifle their intellectual thinking, but to inform and direct their faith.

2. He presented a message that didn't fit (vv. 18–21).

While some were _____, others were _____.

II. Preaching a _____ - _____ - _____ Message (vv. 22–34).

Paul _____ his message but never _____ it.

A. The Creator-God is Lord of all (vv. 24–25a).

1. He is _____.