

## **Acts 17:16-34 Discussion**

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1. When do you tend to be skeptical of the news?
2. What kinds of discussions do you enjoy?
3. What distressed Paul about Athens? (17:16)
4. Where did Paul present his message to the diverse listeners? (17:17)
5. Why did the Council of the Areopagus want to hear what Paul had to say? (17:19–21)
6. Why did the Athenians have an altar dedicated to an “unknown god”? (17:23)
7. How did Paul use his knowledge of the Athenians’ “unknown god” to present the true God? (17:23)
8. How did Paul describe God to his hearers? (17:24–25)
9. Why was Paul’s lesson in biblical history a blow to Athenian pride? (17:26)
10. Why did God reveal Himself in creation and history? (17:27–28)
11. How did Paul use Greek poetry to tell others about Christ? (17:28)
12. How did the Greeks respond to Paul? (17:32–34)
13. What made Paul well-suited to presenting the gospel to the Athenians?
14. What can we learn from Paul’s example here?
15. How should we be flexible in our approach to evangelism?
16. How should we react when others don’t take us or what we say seriously?
17. What incorrect views of God are held in our society?