

Faith Life

“REASONED FAITH”

Acts 17:16-34

November 26, 2017

Worship isn't enough. Who and how we worship matters.

The Setting

I. Worship isn't enough.

II. Deconstructing human thought.

A. Epicureans

B. Stoics

C. Paul's Message (22-29)

1) God is Creator of all.

2) God is Sovereign over all.

3) God is all sufficient, lacking nothing and needing nothing from us

4) God made all men from one man.

5) But men's efforts to seek God fail, even though He is here and not distant.

6) He quotes two Greek poets to reveal their inconsistencies in their philosophy and thinking.

III. The necessity of repentance from human-driven thinking to God-initiated truth.

A. Jesus' coming, life, death, and resurrection change everything.

B. We must repent from our self-reliant thought and solutions, which are sin.

C. Judgment is certain.

D. Righteousness and judgment are by Jesus, appointed by God.

E. Verified by Jesus' resurrection.

How does this apply to me?