

GETTING TO KNOW HIM--5
"Babbling For Jesus On The Hill"

Acts 17:22-30

Introduction: _____

Review from last week. What Paul found in Athens:

1. He found them to be supposedly religious (17:16c).
2. He found them to be scholarly curious (17:17).

Now . . .

3. He finds them to be secretly anxious (17:19-21).

**I. FIRST, NOTICE HOW PAUL
COMPLIMENTED WHAT HE COULD
(Acts 17:22a).**

Four choices we can make . . .

- A. First, we can just isolate.
- B. Secondly, we can insolate.
- C. Thirdly, we can imitate.
- D. Fourthly, we can infiltrate.

**II. SECONDLY, NOTE HOW PAUL
CONNECTED TO A NEED (Acts 17:23a).**

**III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER HOW PAUL
CLEARLY PRESENTS GOD AND MAN
(Acts 17:23b-31).**

- A. First, consider how Paul begins by declaring the true nature of God (17:24-25).

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1. First, he said that God was the creator of everything (17:24a).
2. Secondly, he said that God is "**LORD**" of all (17:24b).

Notice two things about this Master and Owner:

- a. First, this Master and Owner is transcendent.
 - b. Secondly, He is immanent.
3. Thirdly, Paul shares that God cannot be contained in a building. (17:24c).
 1. Fourthly, Paul says that God does not need anything from anyone (17:25a).
 2. Fifthly, Paul goes on to tell us that God sustains His creation (17:25b).

B. Secondly, note how Paul continues by _____ the condition of man (17:26-29).

1. First, he shares with them what God _____.
 - a. First, He created humanity from one _____ (17:26a).
 - b. Secondly, He guides history by His own _____ (17:26b).
2. Secondly, Paul shares with the " _____ " God did it (17:27).
 - a. First, He did it so that we would _____ Him (17:27).
 - b. Secondly, He did it so that we could _____ that He is not far away (17:27b).

3.

3. Thirdly, Paul shares with them what all that _____ (17:28).

a. First, it means we owe _____ to God (17:28a).

b. Secondly, it means that we are God's _____ (17:28b).

IV. FOURTHLY, NOTICE HOW PAUL _____ FOR REPENTANCE (Acts 17:30).

Just what do we mean by repentance?

A. First let us notice what it is _____!

B. Secondly, let us note what it _____!

V. FIFTHLY, NOTE HOW PAUL _____ WHO CHRIST IS (Acts 17:31).

A. First, he preached Jesus as the _____ Judge.

B. Secondly, he preached Jesus as the _____ Judge.