

***A Godly Man in an
Ungodly City***

Acts 17:16-34

agora

***Epicureans* → hedonists**

“pursue pleasure”

***Stoics* → fatalists**

“endure hardship”

***Areopagus* → Mars Hill**

- **A Place (location)**
- **A Council**

Highlights from Paul's message ...

- 1. Addressed to “the men of Athens”**
- 2. Observes that they are very religious**
- 3. Identifies an open door**
- 4. He says, “God is not like other gods,”
and then he tells them about God ...**

- **God made the world.**
- **He doesn't live in temples.**
- **He doesn't need anything or anyone.**
- **He gives life and breath to all.**
- **He determines time and seasons.**
- **He created man.**
- **He created mankind to seek God.**
- **God is not as far away as you think.**

- **Even the Greek poets describe Him.**
- **God wants us as His sons/daughters.**
- **God allowed ignorance for a time.**
- **He is commanding everyone to repent.**
- **He has appointed a day of judgment.**
- **He has also appointed a Man to judge.**
- **We know who He is, because God resurrected Him from the dead!**