

Acts # 74 “He Is Not Far From Any One Of Us”

*Acts 17:24-34*

**FYI: All three members of the Trinity indwell the bodies of all Church Age believers; the Father’s indwelling glorifies His plan and assures His personal ministry to every believer; the Son indwells us as the revealed member of the Trinity whose character and glory is demonstrated in our lives as our souls are filled with biblical truth and the Holy Spirit indwells us to make our bodies temples worthy of Jesus Christ’s indwelling presence and to empower us in learning the Word so that we can live the Christian way of life.**

All Church Age believers have this intimate relationship with God and have the potential for a life far better than they can imagine but whether or not they actually reach this greater-grace life depends on their response to biblical truth.

**The principles of the Word of God, living in our souls is the only way in which we can know Who and what God is and therefore, come to respect and love Him.**

Only through learning biblical truth can we give Him the recognition, honor and glory that He deserves.

*God provides a non-meritorious system in which every believer can learn the entire plan of God and grow spiritually regardless of his educational background or human IQ.*

**God has provided remarkable assets so we can learn the truth about Him but even with all these grace gifts, we’re not out of the darkness.**

God had to design a very simple approach to complex and advanced principles in the Scriptures.

*And so that we who are finite can have some understanding of the nature and actions of the infinite God, the Bible uses language of accommodation.*

**Paul will proclaim the One and only God to them by getting them to realize that they don't know everything about the gods and he can offer some added information for their enlightenment.**

These Greeks were not buying into the idea of a bodily resurrection which was impossible as far as they were concerned.

*This is yet another indication that the Holy Spirit is the Sovereign Executive in witnessing and man is responsible to exercise his own free-will because Paul who wrote on so many occasions regarding the Gospel of Jesus Christ, is rejected by some who heard him.*

**Self-righteous arrogant rebellion is creative but only in the sense of being evil.**

And this creativity is known to come in contact with demonic beings as evil creates its own gods.

*Pride sets itself above the very nature of God and distorts His perfect attributes into powerless images of human and animal likenesses.*

**And so, in his foolishness, arrogant man declares that the images he made with his own two hands are actually, God and worthy to be worshipped.**