

Paul in Athens: Acts 17:16-21

I. Setting the Stage

A. S_____ and T_____ Still in M_____ During Paul's
S_____ M_____ Journey

B. Athens Still a C_____ and E_____ Center Although
No Longer a P_____ Power

II. Paul's Dealings with Idols

A. "Easier to find a g_____ than a m_____ in A_____."

B. V_____ T_____ Matter – Paul's O_____ Actions

C. Paul's A_____ Echoes God's A_____ with I_____
(Deuteronomy 29:22-28)

III. Paul's Dealings with Indifference

A. D_____ As Usual in the S_____.

B. We Read of No C_____ or No C_____

IV. Paul's Dealings with Intellectuals

A. Athens Had a Real Marketplace of I_____ Many
P_____ Thinkers

B. Epicureans Sought P_____ and Stoics Sought A_____
of F_____ But Both Rejected a P_____ God and Final
J_____

C. Paul Was Misunderstood

1. A B_____

2. A B_____ in T_____ God's; J_____ and
A_____

3. A Teacher of S_____ and N_____ Ideas

D. An Important Reminder – I Corinthians 1:22-25, 2:12-16

V. The Next Step for Paul

A. A F_____ Talk at the A_____ (“Hill of Ares” or “Mars Hill”)

B. C_____ to Make a F_____ V_____ of Some Sort