

Whom Do We Worship?

Acts 17:22-31 - Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. 23 For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you. 24 "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. 25 And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else. 26 From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. 27 God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. 28 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.' 29 "Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone-an image made by man's design and skill. 30 In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. 31 For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead." NIV

In Christ...

We are alive.

We grow in influence.

And we have purpose in this life.

Rom 1:20 - For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-his eternal power and divine nature-have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. NIV

- **The way of life begins by understanding whom it is we give our worship to.**

THE LIVING AND TRUE GOD

1. He Is Not Served By Human Hands.

Ps 50:9-12 - I have no need of a bull from your stall or of goats from your pens, 10 for every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills. 11 I know every bird in the mountains, and the creatures of the field are mine. 12 If I were hungry I would not tell you, for the world is mine, and all that is in it. NIV

2. From One Man He Made Every Nation Of Men.

In Christ there is no room for ideas of racial superiority.

3. He Is Not Far From Each One Of Us.

Num 11:23 - *The LORD answered Moses, "Is the LORD's arm too short? You will now see whether or not what I say will come true for you."* NIV

4. We Are His Offspring.

Gal 3:26-29 - *You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.* NIV

5. For He Has Set A Day When He Will Judge The World With Justice

John 5:26-27 - *For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son to have life in himself. 27 And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.* NIV

If ignorance of the way of life was understandable before, it is inexcusable now!