

“From Pantheon to Pandoxology”
Acts 17:16-34

Intro: A lot happened while Paul was “waiting” in Athens.

- I. Idol overload: the Greek pantheon
 - a. Paul’s paroxysm
 - b. Paul’s dialogues
 - c. Paul’s philosophical opponents

- II. The Areopagus
 - a. “Babbler”? “Foreign gods”? “New teaching”?
 - b. Paul’s opening observations
 - c. The Athenians’ admitted ignorance

- III. The “unknown” God made known
 - a. The Lord of heaven and earth
 - b. The Provider of life and breath
 - c. He is within reach, and commands repentance

Close: How did the people respond? Some sneered. Some put it off. Some believed. But imagine if “all people everywhere” truly did repent....*pandoxology!*