

A Radically Different Approach Part 2

Acts 17

Let's put ourselves in Paul's world in Athens.

Considering all that was going on, how would we tell them about Jesus?

Acts 17: 22-31 Paul's message

Acts 17:32 Paul's message was not well received.

Acts 17:22-23 Paul's masterstroke

Every one of us can do this!

Acts 17:24 God is the Creator of all things!

Acts 17:25 God does not need what we do, He is self-sustaining.
But, we need Him DESPERATELY

Acts 17:26 God made everyone of every nation from one man.

For the Athenians, Paul has just dismantled their belief system and then blew away their national pride.

Acts 17:27 God's purpose is that all would seek Him

Acts 17:28 We are totally dependent on God!

Acts 17:29 God does not need what we can build for Him.

Acts 17:30 God will put the past behind if we repent.

Acts 17:31 God will judge the world by the man who He raised from the dead.

Our take home thought:

Have we planted the seed of the Gospel in the lives of those in our community?

If we have, I believe God will honor that and give the increase, if we have not its time we started doing some planting.