



THE ONLY ONE WORTHY OF WORSHIP

ACTS 17:16-34

wor•ship v. ascribing worth through various forms of expression

I. Everyone worships someone or something, rightly or _____.

Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, "What does this babbling wish to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities"—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. v. 18

II. The one true God wants everyone to find and worship _____.

So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: To the unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you." vv. 22-23

III. The one true God has made Himself known in His Son, _____.

"Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead." vv. 29-31

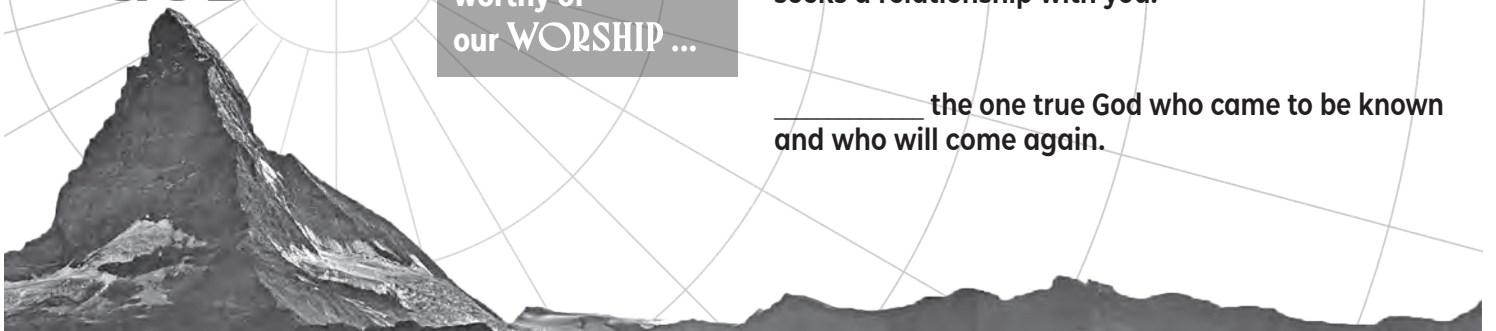
REVEALING
THE UNKNOWN
GOD

Because JESUS
is the one true God
worthy of
our WORSHIP ...

_____ the religion that will only take you
away from the one true God.

_____ to the one true God who continuously
seeks a relationship with you.

_____ the one true God who came to be known
and who will come again.



REVEALING THE UNKNOWN GOD

DEVOTIONAL & HOME GROUP STUDY

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal His truth and wisdom as you go through this lesson.

1. Read Acts 17:16-34. When have you been provoked by the idolatrous ways of the contemporary world? What are some of the idols you've seen in your own city?

"Christ fulfills the acknowledged human need for meaning in life, for living a righteous life, for having a clear conscience and for victory over weakness and illness. He meets the need for peace, joy and love. The church must face the challenge to love people enough to observe them carefully so that we may know what their felt needs and aspirations are. Once we know them, we must seek to make the connection between what they are looking for and what Christ can and will give them. We must point out that without Christ they are missing the purpose of life; the resulting unfulfillment can be satisfied only by Christ."

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2. What basic truths about God did Paul share with the people of Athens? What was his demeanor toward them as he shared those truths, even though he was greatly provoked by the sight of the idols in the city?

3. In what situations would Paul's strategy here of preaching Christ be a good model to follow? For what types of unbelievers should this approach be used?

4. Is the idea that everyone worships something or someone merely rhetoric, or is it actually a hard truth that people don't recognize? What things, ideas or people have you worshiped instead of God, either as an unbeliever or even as a follower of Christ?

5. What evidence have you experienced that the one true God continually seeks a relationship with you? How does that reveal who He is?

6. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see where God is being replaced by things or philosophies, and to respond to what you see with a passion to proclaim truth as you worship Him.

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

ELDER PRAYER God does extraordinary things when we go to Him in prayer, and we're excited to announce a time for us to do just that with the Elders and their wives! Whether it's simply an encouragement, or we seek God together for healing, this will be an impactful and intentional time with our leadership. Be a part of this special afternoon after the service today, Oct. 15 in the Sanctuary.

THE 5 P.M. IS COMING BACK Fort Worth Campus, as you look around the room, you've probably noticed there's not a lot of wiggle room! It's evident that God is moving in our communities as more people begin attending our church, and as God moves hearts to hear the gospel, we want to create more space for that opportunity to happen. So, we are opening a third service! This won't begin without your help. Will you pray about moving your service time to 5 p.m.? Text PIONEER to 24253!

LUNCH WITH A MISSIONARY Ever wonder about our Global Missions Ministry? Join us today, Oct. 15 for Lunch With a Missionary! We will be meeting in the Oak Room at 12:30 p.m. If you would like to learn more, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/lunch.

WOMEN'S FALL PRAYER RETREAT Join our Women's Ministry on Friday, Oct. 20 through Saturday, Oct. 21 at Riverbend Retreat Center in Glen Rose. Focusing on prayer, you'll hear messages and testimonies, and have opportunities for personal time in the Word and in community with other Christ Chapel women. Register at www.ccbcfamily.org/retreat.

MSM GIRLS NIGHT We are so excited to offer our MSM Girls Night at the West Campus Worship Center. Regardless of what campus you attend, you are invited to join in on the fun, growing in God's Word and building community. Learn more and register by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/girls.

HOME GROUP SPRINT The Christian life is meant to be lived in community and Home Groups are a great way to do that! This fall, we have special content that you won't want to miss out on - so check out a Home Group near you at www.ccbcfamily.org/homegroups.

QUARTERLY DAY OF PRAYER We serve a God who knows and hears our every thought and prayer and as a church family, we love going to God together! On Monday, Nov. 2, from noon to 1 p.m., join us in the Oak Room as we spend time in Scripture, are fervent in prayer and rejoice in who God is and what He has done. We'd love to see you there! Visit www.ccbcfamily.org/qdop to learn more.

LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS Our neighbors around the church have asked us to consider driving a little more slowly on Sunday mornings. Thank you in advance for serving and loving them well in this way.



LOOKING FOR THE CONNECT CARD? Scan the QR code here to fill out a Connect Card. Our team will reach out this week to answer your questions and tell you more about Christ Chapel.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TODAY, YOU CAN DO SO STRAIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE. The process is quick and easy—text GIVE to 24253 to get started.

A WONDERFUL OFFER

Being a Christian isn't based on membership in a local church or keeping a set of rules. It involves a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and an understanding of who He is and what He has done to provide man with a way to experience God's love for us. Here's how to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior:

1. Realize that you are sinful and separated from God. (Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6)
 2. Recognize that the penalty for your sin is death—eternal separation from God and all that is good. (Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27)
 3. Understand that Jesus Christ took the penalty for your sin by dying in your place and that He rose again. (Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
 4. Receive the free gift of salvation by trusting in Christ alone as your Savior. (Romans 4:4-5; Ephesians 2:8-9)
- "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16 NASB) You can use this prayer to express your decision to God:
- "Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. I trust in Him alone as the only way to get right with You. Thank You for the forgiveness of sins and the eternal life I now have. Amen."*

For more about having a personal relationship with Jesus visit www.ccbcfamily.org/nextsteps.