

DOUBLE VISION

The word "VISION" is centered and flanked by two arrows pointing towards it. The word "DOUBLE" is positioned above "VISION". The entire graphic is rendered in a white, distressed, stencil-like font against a dark, textured background.

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MATTHEW 7:24-27

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4 HOUSES ON THE SAND

Principles on which the World Builds

**You are what
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**A TRANQUIL HEART GIVES LIFE TO THE FLESH,
BUT ENVY MAKES THE BONES ROT.**

PROVERBS 14:30

SOJOURNERS

PASSING THROUGH JEALOUSY



MISSIONAL

Ambassadors for Christ
2 Cor. 5:20

TRANSITIONAL

Citizens of Heaven
Phil. 3:20

INTENTIONAL

Sojourners on Earth
1 Peter 2:11



Philippi
MACEDONIA

Thessalonica

Corinth

CRETE

Troas

MYSIA

PHRYGIA

Antioch

PISIDIA
PAMPHYLIA

Perga

Iconium

Lystra

GALATIA

Derbe

Tarsus

CILICIA

YPRUS

Salamis

Paphos

Antioch
SYRIA

Damascus

PHOENICIA

SAMARIA

Caesarea

JERUSALEM

JUDEA

SO JOURNERS

SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY

ACTS 17



MACEDONIA

MYSIA

Phillipi

Neapolis

Samothrace

Troas

Amhipolis

Apollonia

Thessalonica

Berea

Athens

Corinth

"THESSALONICA"

ACTS 17: 1-9

Now when they had passed through **Amhipolis** and **Apollonia**, they came to **Thessalonica**, where there was a synagogue of the Jews.

“And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he **reasoned** with them from the Scriptures, **explaining** and **proving** that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and rise from the dead, and saying,

ACTS 17:1-9 [ESV](#)

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REASON – EXPLAIN – PROVE – PROCLAIM

ACTS 17:1-9 [ESV](#)

And saying, "This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ." And **some of them were persuaded** and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women.

ACTS 17:1-9 [ESV](#)

But the Jews were jealous, and taking wicked men of the rabble, they formed a mob, and set the city in an uproar, and attacked the house of Jason, seeking to bring them out to the crowd.

ACTS 17:1-9 [ESV](#)

And when they could not find them,
they **dragged Jason** and some of the brothers
before the city authorities, shouting,

ACTS 17:1-9 [ESV](#)

“These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also, and Jason has received them, and they are all acting against the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus.”

ACTS 17:1-9 [ESV](#)

“And the people and the city authorities were disturbed when they heard these things. And **when they had taken money as security** from Jason and the rest, they let them go.”

ACTS 17:1-9 [ESV](#)



MACEDONIA

MYNSIA

Phillipi

Neapolis

Samothrace

Troas

Amphilpolis

Apollonia

Thessalonica

Berea

BEREA

ACTS 17:10-13

Athens

Corinth

The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue.

“Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, **examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.** Many of them therefore believed, with not a few Greek women of high standing as well as men.

ACTS 17:10-13 [ESV](#)

But when the Jews from Thessalonica learned that the word of God was proclaimed by Paul at Berea also, they came there too, **agitating and stirring up the crowds.**

ACTS 17:10-13 [ESV](#)

The Marks of
BITTER JEALOUSY

But if you have **bitter jealousy**
and **selfish ambition** in your
hearts, do not boast and be
false to the truth.

JAMES 3:14-16

1. DESIRE TO INCITE CONFLICT

Taking wicked men of the rabble and they formed a mob
and set the city in an uproar...

2. DESIRE TO INFLICT HARM

And attacked the house of Jason...

3. DESIRE TO HUMILIATE

Seeking to bring them out to the crowd...

4. REFUSAL TO LET IT GO

And when they heard they went down to Berea

The Roots of
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JAMES 3:14-16

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"For jealousy makes a man furious, and he will not spare when he takes revenge." PROVERBS 6:34

THE FIVE "I WILL" STATEMENTS

The King of Tarsus, Isaiah 14: 13-15

(POSITION)

I WILL

"Ascend to heaven,
above the stars of God."

(PRESTIGE)

I WILL

"Sit on the mount of
assembly in the far north."

(SUPREMECY)

I WILL

"Set my throne on high."

(PROSPERITY)

I WILL

"Ascend above the
heights of the clouds."

"I WILL MAKE MYSELF LIKE THE MOST-HIGH GOD."



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Principles on which the World Builds

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Prestige

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Prosperity



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"ATHENS"

ACTS 17: 14-21

Then the brothers immediately sent Paul off on his way to the sea, but Silas and Timothy remained there. Those who conducted Paul brought him as far as Athens, and after receiving a command for Silas and Timothy to come to him as soon as possible, they departed.

Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was **full of idols.**

ACTS 17:14-21 [ESV](#)

So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him.

ACTS 17:14-21 [ESV](#)

And some said, "What does this babbler wish to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities" - because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection.

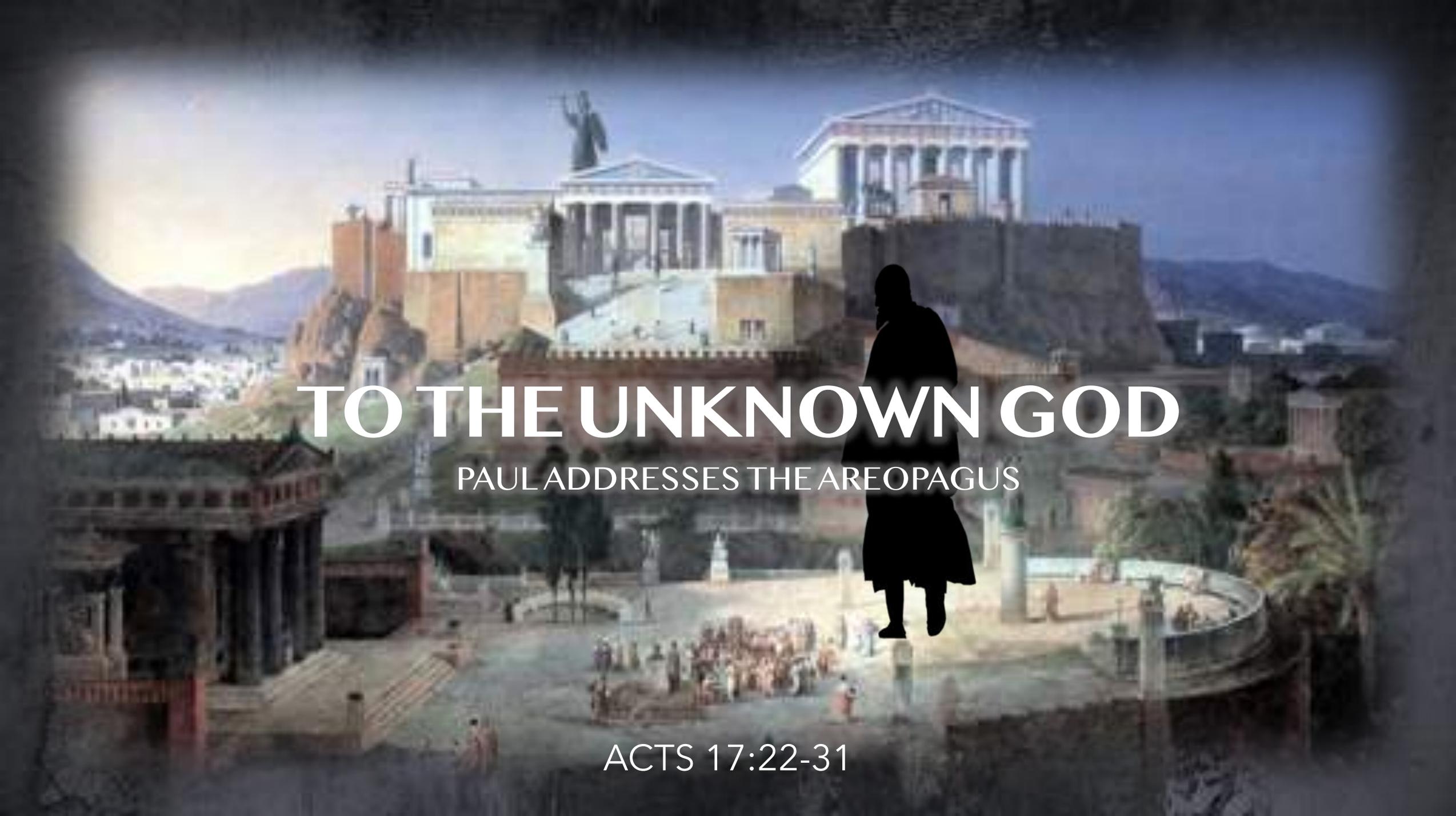
ACTS 17:14-21 [ESV](#)

And they took him and brought him to the **Areopagus** saying, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting?" For you bring some strange thing to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean."

ACTS 17:14-21 [ESV](#)

Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new.

ACTS 17:14-21 [ESV](#)



TO THE UNKNOWN GOD

PAUL ADDRESSES THE AREOPAGUS

ACTS 17:22-31

Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, **some mocked.**

But others said, "We will hear you again about this." So, Paul went out from their midst.



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But **some joined** him and believed, among whom also were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them.



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Building on the sand?

**You are what
you do**
Position

**You are what people
say and think about you**
Prestige

**You are what
you have**
Prosperity

**You are what or
who you know**
Supremacy

And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his **HOUSE ON THE SAND.**

Matthew 7:26

Building on the Rock?

**I AM what
God has done**
Position

**I AM defined by what God
says and thinks about me**
Prestige

**I AM called to steward
of God's blessings**
Prosperity

**I AM a
child of the king**
Supremacy

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Matthew 7:26

A person is sitting on the ground in a dark, industrial setting, possibly a tunnel or a large pipe. The person is wearing dark clothing and is looking down. The background consists of large, dark pipes or columns. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

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to the unknown gods...

Position

Prestige

Prosperity

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EXODUS 20:5

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CASTLES ON THE SAND

SELF-AMBITION

Worship of Position

PERFORMANCE

Worship of Prestige

DISCONTENT

Worship of Pleasure

DISFUNCTION

Worship of Supremacy

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CASTLES ON THE ROCK

DIVINE MISSION

Worship through Mission

PURPOSE

Worship through Identity

GRATITUDE

Worship through Stewardship

TRANQUILITY

Worship through Trust

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