

THE HOLY BOOK OF ACTS

Wednesday Nights Holy Bible Study

St. George Coptic Orthodox Church of Tampa

Chapter 17 verses 16-34

- 1) St. Paul traveled and entered Athens, known for its enlightened thinking, immense culture and majestic idols. What was St. Paul's reaction to the city (17:16)? How did St. Luke summarize the city (17:21)?
- 2) In addition to the synagogue, where did St. Paul reason daily with those who would listen (17:17)? What branches of philosophy did St. Paul encounter (17:18)? What did they think of St. Paul?
- 3) The philosophers took St. Paul to the Areopagus (Mars Hill), which was an area where legislative and judicial councils met. What question did they ask St. Paul (17:19)?
- 4) What inscription found on an altar did St. Paul use to begin his sermon (17:23)?
- 5) St. Paul presented a great picture of God to the crowd. He proclaimed him Creator, Provider, Sustainer, Ruler, Judge and Father (17:24-31). How did those listening respond to these descriptions (17:32)?
- 6) How did St. Paul indicate his knowledge of Greek poetry (17:28-29)?
- 7) Why did God create and provide everything for us (17:26-27)?
- 8) What does God command men to do (17:30)?