

# Pleasant Valley Weekly

But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple. (Psalm 47 : 6–7)

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## The Unknown God

To many people in this world serve an unknown God. They, being zealous of Him, have no clue who He is nor what He desires. Paul told the Romans, that he prayed for Israel because of this very thing. (Romans 10:1-3)

Have you ever tried to use someone's argument against them? To diffuse what they believe, by giving reasons that their argument holds no water? This can be very difficult, but we see great examples of this all throughout the Bible.

Per Romans 10, to try and worship God through our ignorance of Him, is to establish our own religion and our own righteousness. Basically, we worship ourselves under the guise of worshipping an unknown God.

Idol worship in the sense that we see in the Bible is not common in our society today. However, we do see man establishing their own religions wrapped around an unknown God. How can we fight this? By educating the ignorant.

This morning we discuss this unknown God. We look at what Paul tells the Athenians about the God they tried to keep happy through their desire not to offend. We will notice how Paul uses God to *pick-off* their gods one by one with the points he makes.

## The Unknown God

Acts 17 : 14–34

### \* TO THE UNKNOWN GOD

Unknown—negative of well known, acquaintance

God—a deity

### \* Chapter breakdown

Scene—Athens, Greece at the Areopagus

The Athenians—Desire to know everything and are very religious

What Paul told them—Something new—the Unknown God

### \* Paul attacks their gods with God

Our God created everything

Our God gave life to man, not the other way around

Our God does not dwell in man made temples

Our God is Lord

Our God can be sought and found

Our God is not far from us

Our God does not need us, we are His Creation

How can you liken Our God?

### \* Paul's conclusion?

There is a day of reckoning with this God, repent now.