

Acts 17:29-31

Do We Worship Gold or God?

Paul continues to preach to the citizens of Athens. He talks about idols that are made from gold and silver.

“Therefore, since we are God’s offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.”



Photo: Do we worship gold or God?

Every Day with God

Paul reminds the Athenians and us of two important teachings. At one time, God looked the other way when people worshiped idols of gold and silver, not any more. He reminded the Athenians and he reminds us that all of us need to repent. This is how we are saved. We must admit that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. God wants us to show remorse. He wants us to ask for forgiveness. The second teaching is that God has given us proof of the one that will save us from our sin. He is the one who was raised from the dead just like you and I will be because of God’s amazing grace.

Prayer: Thank you for Paul and for reminding us of what God is all about.