

Outline for Sunday, 04/26/2026

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 - a. He saw the need in Athens (v.16).
 - b. He reasoned in the synagogues (v.17a).
 - c. He went to the marketplace (v.17b).
 - d. He debated with the philosophers (v.18a)
 - e. He was telling the good news (v.18b).
2. Paul spoke in the Areopagus (v.19-31).
 - a. The philosophers brought him there.
 - b. Paul spoke directly to the people. The unknown God.
 - i. This God made the world.
 - ii. This God made every nationality.
 - iii. This God sustains us.
 - c. Paul came to his conclusion (v.30+31).
 - i. God commands all to repent.
 - ii. God will judge in righteousness.
3. Paul left the Areopagus (v.32-34).
 - a. There was a mixed response.
 - b. Paul left their presence.
 - c. Some people believed.

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- He was consistent.
- He was compassionate.
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