

Scripture Reading

for

May 17th, 2020



Acts 17: 22-31

- ²²Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way.
- ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.
- ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands,
- ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.
- ²⁶From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live,
- ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us.
- ²⁸For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.'
- ²⁹Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.
- ³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent,
- ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

