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## TRULY FAITHFUL

AN UNCOMPROMISING CHURCH IN A CORRUPT AND CONFUSED CULTURE

### ADDENDUM

**“GOD’S MESSAGE TO A CORRUPT & CONFUSED CULTURE”**

**“Proclaiming the Gospel in a Pluralistic and Antagonistic World”**

(Acts 17:16-34)

### INTRODUCTION:

#### TITUS: TRULY FAITHFUL

- *To be a committed and uncompromising church in a corrupt and confused culture.*
- *That which we believe — the gospel and the apostolic teaching concerning the person and work of Jesus Christ — is to be firmly held, faithfully lived, and...*

#### 1A. WHAT DID PAUL \_\_\_\_\_ ? (V. 16C)

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#### 2A. WHAT DID PAUL \_\_\_\_\_ ? (V. 16B)

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#### 3A. WHAT DID PAUL \_\_\_\_\_ ? (V. 17-21)

*“So he was reasoning in the synagogue with the Jews and the God-fearing Gentiles, and in the market place every day with those who happened to be present. And also some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers were conversing with him. Some were saying, ‘What would this idle babbler wish to say?’ Others, ‘He seems to be a proclaimer of strange deities,—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus...” (v 17-19a)*

#### 4A. WHAT DID PAUL \_\_\_\_\_ ? (V. 22-31)

*“So Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, “Men of Athens, I observe that you are very religious in all respects. For while I was passing through and examining the objects of your worship, I also found an altar with this inscription, ‘TO AN UNKNOWN GOD.’ Therefore what you worship in ignorance, this I proclaim to you...”*

1B. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ know... let me tell you about Him. (v.22-31a)

1C. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 24)

"The God who made the world and all things in it..."

2C. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 25)

"...nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things..."

3C. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 26)

"...and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation..."

4C. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 27-29)

"...that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;..."

5C. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 30, 31a)

"Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should repent, because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness..."

2B. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ know... let me tell you about Him. (v.31b)

"...through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead."

#### PAUL'S QUESTIONS FOR US:

1. What do we \_\_\_\_\_ ? 2. What do we \_\_\_\_\_ ?

3. What do we \_\_\_\_\_ ? 4. What do we \_\_\_\_\_ ?

#### PAUL'S COUNSEL TO US:

1. We must \_\_\_\_\_ the world \_\_\_\_\_.

2. We must \_\_\_\_\_ the pain \_\_\_\_\_.

3. We must \_\_\_\_\_ the lost \_\_\_\_\_.

4. We must \_\_\_\_\_ the truth \_\_\_\_\_.