



Paul Preached the Gospel to Gentiles

Act Chapter 16, 17, 2Cr 11:23-28



After being converted, Paul made evangelistic tours three times. Sometimes he was prisoned, beaten with rods, and risked death many times. Even in prison, Paul praised God and preached the gospel. While preaching the gospel, Paul was at the risk of life, had to stay in the wilderness, crossed rivers and sailed the sea. Frequently Paul could not eat food and sleep tight. And he was in cold and nakedness. And finally he was killed after preaching the gospel in Rome. The following thing happened during the second evangelistic tour. Paul stayed in Athens alone. Athens was filled up with idols so Paul even found an altar with the inscription that says

“To the Unknown God.”

They did not know God correctly so they believed so many idols. Paul got enraged. Therefore, he preached the gospel.

Holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.
(Philippians 2:16)



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
"Men and women in Athens! I think you do not know real God so you worship many idols. The idols that are made of gold or silver or stone, are not real God. You are seeking the Lord, in the hope that you might find the Unknown God so I want to proclaim Him to you."

When Paul explained the resurrection of the dead, some people denounced and mocked him and some people wanted to hear the doctrine again. But some people joined him and believed God. Wherever Paul goes, he preached the gospel to anyone. He really wanted people to be led to God and be saved.





Today's Study

-  Paul preached the gospel to Gentiles in Athens. Guess what did Paul think when preaching the gospel. Draw lines between the pairs.

Paul tore his clothes



"I will tell these people who is the real God!"

Paul made a resolution




"Alas! These people do not know God so they are worshipping too many idols!"

Paul shed tears by sorrow




"The glory that should be given to God is now given to idols! What happened?"

-  Why did the Apostle Paul make efforts and sacrifice his life? After reading the following words, put down the reasons. (Col 1:28-29)

So, affectionately longing for you, we were well pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God, but also our own , because you had become to us. (1Th 2:8)



Today's Lesson

 There are many people around us who do not know the bible, God, and Jesus Christ. When you see those people, what thought occurred to you? Write down the words that you want to say to your friends. Then do practice according to that.





Who desires all men to be and to come to the
of the truth. (1Ti 2:4)

Let's Find out



Athens? Areopagus? What is this?

Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, "Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious (Act 17:22)

What is Athens?

You all children! Have you ever heard of Athens? Athens is a very famous capital of Greece. Athene is Athens in the bible. Athene is the famous for studies and sculpture. So there were so many scholars such as Socrates. However, there were too many idols also. Despite higher level of their academic background, they had no knowledge about God. Therefore, God gave us the bible through which we can have knowledge to God who created the world and is governing it.

What is Areopagus?

Areopagus was the famous court located west of Acropolis in which judgments or trials were held. Because it was situated in the center of the town, many people gathered together.

In there, Apostle Paul preached the word of God to the people.

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