Speaker: **The Apostle Paul**
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Audience: **Epicurean and Stoic Philosophers**

Title: **The One True God (Is Not Unknown)**
Passage: **Acts 17:22-31**

I.   The One True God: He Is Distinct from All (17:22-24a)
   A.   It Is Not Enough to Be "Religious" (17:22)
   B.   It Is Not Enough to "Cover Your Bases" Religiously (17:23)
   C.   It Is Not Enough to Worship God, But in Ignorance (17:23)
   D.   "The God" – The One True God – Is Not to Be Treated Like "a God" (17:24a)

II.   The One True God: He Is Creator of All (17:24-26)
   A.   The God Created All – Out of Nothing (17:24)
   B.   The God Rules Over All – Exercising Sole Authority As Lord (17:24)
   C.   The God Transcends All – Not Housed Like a Finite Idol (17:24)
   D.   The God Self-Sufficiently Sustains All – Not Dependent on Human Service (17:25)
   E.   The God Gives Life to All – Life Always Comes from Life (17:25)
   F.   The God Made All People from One Male – Unity of All Mankind (17:26)
   G.   The God Made All the Earth for Mankind – To Dwell and to Have Dominion (17:26)
   H.   The God Is Sovereign Over World Powers – Providentially Rules Among Men (17:26)

III. The One True God: He Is Findable By All (17:27-29)
   A.   The God Created and Sustains Man in Order to Have a Relationship with Man (17:27)
   B.   The God Revealed Himself in Creation in Order That Man Might Seek Him (17:27)
   C.   The God Revealed Himself in Scripture in Order That Man Might Find Him (17:27)
   D.   The God So Sustains Man That Mankind Cannot Exist Independently of Him (17:28)
   E.   The God Is Not Material Made By Man But Is the Very Origin of Mankind (17:29)

IV. The One True God: He Wants to Save All (17:30-31)
   A.   The God Will Not Overlook Man's Ignorance of Him and His Truth (17:30)
   B.   The God Desires All Men Everywhere to Be Saved (17:30)
   C.   The God Reveals That All Can Be Saved Through Repentance (17:30)
   D.   The God Provides Strong Motivation to Repent Through Judgment of All (17:31)
   E.   The God Provides Guarantee of Judgment By Raising Jesus from the Dead (17:31)