



Text - Acts 17:16-34

Main point: Seek, find, and worship the One True God

1. We are worshippers
2. We are made to worship the God who made the world
3. We are commanded to repent of false worship and worship Him alone

**#1:**

“The general reason (people are God’s enemy) is that God is opposite to them in the worship of their idols. The apostasy of man summarily consists in departing from the true God, to idols; forsaking his Creator, and setting up other things in his room...When man fell, he departed from the true God, and the union that was between his heart and his Creator was broken: he wholly lost his principle of love to God. And henceforth man cleaved to other gods. He gave that respect to the creature, which is due to the Creator. When God ceased to be the object of his supreme love and respect, other things of course became the objects of it. Man will necessarily have something that he respects as his god. If man does not give his highest respect to the God that made him, there will be something else that has the possession of it. Men will either worship the true God, or some idol: it is impossible it should be otherwise.”

**Jonathan Edwards**

**#2:**

Romans 1:18-25

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him...(They) exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images...They exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator...

**#3:**

“From cosmology to biology, it is becoming increasingly clear that science’s failure to explain matters at the most fundamental level is at least in part due to an institutional prohibition on intelligent design as one of the explanatory options...Today science enjoys an unprecedented authority...Our world resembles the one faced by the Protestant Reformers in that people today are often discouraged, because of the authority of science, from testing their faith in its claims by considering the evidence for themselves. Instead they are meant to defer to the authority of academic experts, who function as a secular clergy.”

**Dr. Steve Fuller**

**#4:**

“As long as proponents of evolution continue to claim that genius wasn’t needed for Earth to become populated with these remarkable living things we see around us, they set themselves up for refutation. We don’t have to become technical experts in genetics or natural selection or anything else to know their claim is wrong. All we need to know is that for unintelligent causes to have imitated genius on such a vast scale would require very large convergence of impossible coincidences, which is (of course) utterly impossible. Life in all its forms is obviously the work of genius, and clueless causes are as far removed from genius as the east is from the west – complete opposites. So for these causes to just happen to behave like genius would be an unbelievable coincidence – literally unbelievable.”

**Douglas Axe**

Undeniable: How Biology Confirms our Intuition that Life is Designed



**#5:**

Psalm 103:19

The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,  
and his kingdom rules over all.

Psalm 135:5-6

For I know that the Lord is great,  
and that our Lord is above all gods.  
Whatever the Lord pleases, he does,  
in heaven and on earth,  
in the seas and all deeps.