

Obedient To Our



Heavenly Calling

“Jealous for God’s Glory”

Acts 17:16-21
PART 45

INTRODUCTION

- why do you do what you do?

“The purpose of prayer is to glorify God’s name, and to ask for help to accomplish His will on earth. This prayer begins with *God’s* interests, not ours...We have no right to ask God for anything that will dishonor His name, delay His kingdom, or disturb His will on earth.”
– Warren Wiersbe

1 Cor. 10:31; Col. 3:17, 23-24

1. Paul’s motivation (17:16)

- Athens: a “city full of idols”
- Paul’s spirit: “provoked”

Acts 15:39
Is. 65:2-3; Ex. 32:4; 20:4-5; 34:14

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2. Paul’s response (17:17)

3. Paul’s opportunity (17:18-21)

- philosophers in the audience

Epicureans

Stoics

- Areopagus: the meeting place

CONCLUSION

“The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and refreshment of the soul. If heed is not paid to this, it is not true music but a diabolical bawling and twanging.”

– Johann Sebastian Bach