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**Acts 17:30** *The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, **31** because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.” **32** Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked. But others said, “We will hear you again about this.” **33** So Paul went out from their midst. **34** But some men joined him and believed, among whom also were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them. (ESV)*

**1. Understand** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.30-31)

- A)
- B)
- C)
- D)
- E)
- F)

**2. Weigh** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.32-34)

- A)
- B)
- C)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Proverbs 5:21** and **Hebrews 4:12-13**. Why is Hebrews 4:13 important to keep in mind when attempting to catch the full impact and the intended effect of the truths found in Hebrews 4:12?
2. Read **2 Timothy 3:16-4:2** and **Galatians 6:7-9**. How would you explain to someone the importance of taking God's word seriously when it is read or preached?
3. Read **2 Timothy 4:3-4**. How can you make sure that you don't end up reading or listening to only the kinds of biblical teaching that you find "agreeable" or compatible with your present actions and habits?
4. Read **Hebrews 10:28-31**. How might you appeal and what might you say to someone you see blatantly and clearly refusing to respond to the truth of God's word regarding salvation or some other significant biblical matter?
5. Read **Hebrews 11:5-7**. If you were to testify to the benefits of a right response to God's truth, which he has graciously allowed you to experience, how would you describe its joy and blessing?

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website and App (FPR.org).

- Msg. 19-32 – **The Life-Changing Message of God's Church**
- Msg. 21-22 – **Saul: Fighting God**
- Msg. 13-02 – **Why "As You Are" Can't Stay that Way**
- Msg. 16-13 – **Knowing Genuine Repentance**
- Msg. 14-11 – **Learning to Listen to the King's Prophets**
- Msg. 14-07 – **Understanding Obedience as Christ Does**
- Msg. 11-27 – **The Centrality of Scripture & Expository Preaching**

## Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup> .....	Lev.14 & Mt.26:55-75
Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup> .....	Lev.15-17 & Mt.27:1-31
Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup> .....	Lev.18-19 & Mt.27:32-66
Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup> .....	Lev.20-21 & Mt.28:1-20
Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> .....	Lev.22-23 & Mk.1:1-22
Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> .....	Lev.24-25 & Mk.1:23-45
Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup> .....	Lev.26-27 & Mk.2
Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup> .....	Num.1-2 & Mk.3:1-21

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

- Adams, Jay E. **A Consumer's Guide to Preaching**. Victor Books, 1991.
- Baxter, Richard. **"Directions for Profitable Hearing" A Christian Directory**. Soli Deo Gloria, 1996.
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- Fabarez, Mike. **Praying for Sunday: You, Your Pastor, and the Next Sermon**. Focal Point, 2009.
- Hendricks, Howard G. and William D. Hendricks. **Living By the Book**. Moody Press, 1991.
- Kistler, Don. **Trust and Obey: Obedience and the Christian**. Soli Deo Gloria Ministries, 1997.
- MacArthur, John, Jr., et al. **"Epilogue: The Listener's Responsibility"** in **Expository Preaching**. Word Publishing, 1992.
- Packer, J. I. **A Quest for Godliness**. Crossway Books, 1994.
- Piper, John. **What Jesus Demands from the World**. Crossway Books, 2006.
- Ramey, Ken. **Expository Listening: A Handbook for Hearing and Doing God's Word**. Kress, 2010.
- Roberts, Richard Owen. **Repentance: The First Word of the Gospel**. Crossway Books, 2002.
- Saucy, Robert. **Scripture: Its Power, Authority, and Relevance**. Word Publishing, 2001.
- Wilkinson, Bruce. **A Life God Rewards: Why Everything You Do Today Matters Forever**. Multnomah Books, 2002.