

# Ashamed of the Gospel

## When the Church Becomes Like the World

### Lesson #8 "Paul on Mar's Hill"

Read chapter Seven and answer the following questions from pages 149-162.

**Acts 17:29-31** "Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man's devising. 30 "Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, 31 "because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

- 1) Why did Paul grieve over the city of Athens?
- 2) What is the full meaning of *Provoked* in **Acts 17:16**?
- 3) Can we honestly say we feel *Provoked* as Paul was, as we see the idolatry around us in America?
- 4) How did Paul begin his evangelism when he was trying to reach the people of Athens?
- 5) What was Paul's message in Athens?
- 6) How did Paul see his ministry in Athens?

- 7) How did Paul frame his message?
  
- 8) How did Paul reveal the true God to the people in Athens?
  
- 9) What was Paul urging the people to do with the one true God?
  
- 10) What did Paul say that God commanded of all men?
  
- 11) What was the response when Paul brought up the resurrection of Christ in his message?
  
- 12) What were the results of Paul's message on Mar's Hill in Athens?
  
- 13) What is the three-fold response one can have toward the Gospel?

**Quote:** "Paul related to Athens without compromising the message." **John MacArthur**