

WHEN GOD WINKED

Acts 17:30

Theme: Witnessing to those who are ignorant of God

WBC, Sunday a.m., January 15, 2023, Pastor Dan Unruh

I. PAUL'S SPIRIT IN THE MARKET – *now while Paul waited* (16-21)

II. PAUL'S SERMON ON MAR'S HILL – *then Paul stood* (22-34)

A. The God Who is Unknown (22-23)

Who is ignorantly worshipped – in the Present

B. The God Who Created (24-28)

Who made the world – in the Past

C. The God Who will J_____ (30-34)

Who hath appointed – in the F_____

1. GOD'S C_____ DECLARATION TO MAN (30-31)

a. Your need to R_____! (30)

1) GOD'S P_____ WINKING (30a)

Even the Gentile world knew why Israel went into captivity!
(Deuteronomy 29:24-28; 1 Kings 9:7-9; Jeremiah 22:8-9; 40:2-3)

The Greek word for "*forsake*" in Joshua 1:5 is the same Greek word for "*winked*" here. Whereas God was telling Joshua that he would not leave him alone, in Acts 17:30 the idea is that God did f_____ the heathen; i.e., He left them alone.

The idea of "*winked*" was expressed in Acts 14:16 and later in Romans 3:25 with a different word, "f_____."

2) GOD'S P_____ COMMAND (30b)

Everyone is presently turning; either f_____ sin to God or f_____ God to sin.

The preaching of repentance...

a) ... in the Old Testament t_____ the four Gospels

Primarily to _____.

b) ... in the New Testament a_____ the four Gospels

"Now" to every o_____, every w_____.

b. There is a R_____! (31)

2. MAN'S C_____ RESPONSE TO GOD (32-34)