

# I GOOGLED GOD: ANSWERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SEARCHING

## TALK 1: WHO IS GOD?

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A question that really matters.

**1. God is the Creator (verse 24)**

You are created by God which means you matter

**2. God is Active (verses 25-26)**

He is at work every moment of every day

**3. God is Personal (verse 27-28)**

God is your Father. You are his child.

But it's a broken relationship

**4. God is Near (verses 27 and 30)**

God calls on you to repent (turn around to Him)

**Two responses (verses 32-34)**

- a. Are you a mocker?
- b. Are you a believer?

## TODAY'S BIBLE PASSAGE

ACTS 17:22-34 (ESV)

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<sup>22</sup>So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. <sup>23</sup>For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: 'To the unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup>The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, <sup>25</sup>nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. <sup>26</sup>And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, <sup>27</sup>that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, <sup>28</sup>for

"In him we live and move and have our being";

As even some of your own poets have said,

"For we are indeed his offspring.'

<sup>29</sup>Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. <sup>30</sup>The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup>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."

<sup>32</sup>Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked. But others said, "We will hear you again about this." <sup>33</sup>So Paul went out from their midst. <sup>34</sup>But some men joined him and believed, among whom also were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them.