

The Unknown God

“Now the sons of Eli were worthless men. They did not know the Lord.” 1 Samuel 2:12, English Standard Version

Acts 17:23 – Paul _____ to them the God they didn't _____.

The Importance Of Knowing God

A. Tragic consequences follow when people don't know God:

1. 1 Samuel 2:12 – Surely these sons knew _____ God, but they didn't _____ God. They were therefore _____.
2. Isaiah 1:3 – Didn't the people of Judah _____ about God? Yes, but they didn't _____ Him.

B. God's "wife" who didn't know Him:

1. Hosea 2:8 – Judah didn't know that God _____ on her the _____ and _____ they used for _____.
2. Hosea 4:6 – God's _____ were _____ for their lack of _____. They _____ knowledge.

C. Jeremiah 31:33,34 – In God's _____ covenant, His people would _____ Him; His laws would be _____ on their _____.

Is God Unknown To Us?

A. Acts 17:16 – Paul's _____ was _____ when he saw Athens was _____ with many _____.

B. Acts 17: The God Who is unknown to many (to us?):

1. 17:24,25 – He is the _____ of the world and _____ in it (including you and me).
2. 17:26,27 – He is One who is _____ to us and wants to be _____ by us.
3. 17:28 – He is more _____ to us than we may think. In Him we _____ and _____ and have our _____. We are His _____.
4. 17:30,31 – He expects us to _____, since we will one day be _____ by Him in _____.

C. John 17:3 – To know God is _____ _____. But we must know Him as He reveals Himself to us, not in imagined ways.

Hosea 6:3 – Will we _____ on to _____ the Lord? This is not a trivial pursuit, but one that requires _____ effort.

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