

# Proclaiming Truth in a Contrary Culture

Acts 17:16-32

## THE CHALLENGE:

We need a generation of Christians who have troubled \_\_\_\_\_ and the willingness to \_\_\_\_\_ a conflicted \_\_\_\_\_ with the proclamation of \_\_\_\_\_ in spite of the range of \_\_\_\_\_ they will see.

A. A Provoked Spirit 17:16 [What Paul \_\_\_\_\_]

B. A Willingness to Engage 17:17 [What Paul \_\_\_\_\_]

1. His audience
2. His apologetics

C. A Conflicted Culture 17: 18-21 [What Paul \_\_\_\_\_]

Epicureans  
Epicurus 341-270 BC  
Hedonistic

Stoics  
Zeno of Cyprus 340-265  
Pantheistic

D. A Powerful Proclamation 17:22-31 [What Paul \_\_\_\_\_]

1. Almighty _____	5. Divine _____
2. Universal _____	6. Tender _____
3. Bountiful _____	7. Gracious _____
4. Sovereign _____	8. Righteous _____

E. A Range of Responses 17:32-34 [What Paul \_\_\_\_\_]

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is needed in the face of opposition.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is warranted for future faith conversations.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is appropriate, for responses of faith are a cosmic experience.