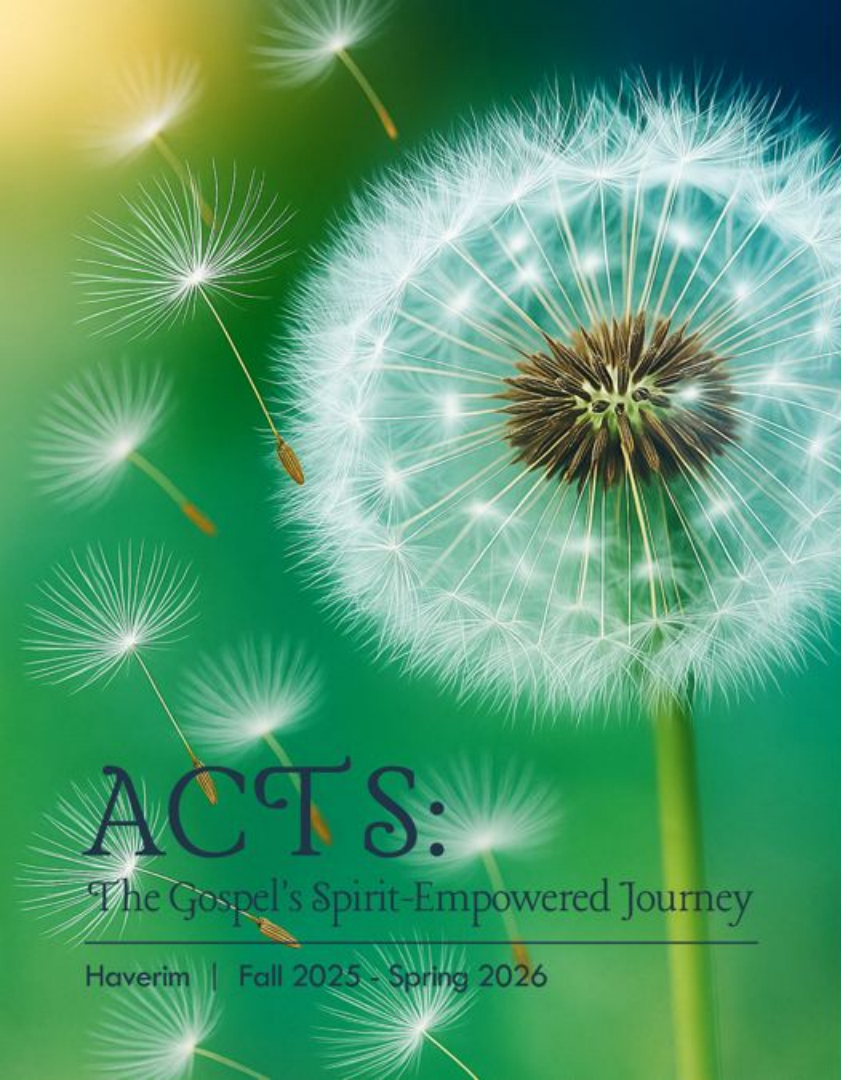




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CCS LADIES BIBLE STUDY





Acts 17:2-3 & 30-31

“He will judge the world in righteousness by a Man (Jesus) whom He has appointed; and of this He has given assurance to all by raising Him from the dead.”

— Apostle Paul,
in his sermon to the Athenians

ACTS:

The Gospel's Spirit-Empowered Journey

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Today's Outline

- Bereans' noble example of studious evangelism – Acts 17:11-12
- Paul's Athens sermon - sharing your testimony – Acts 17:22-31
- Priscilla & Aquila provide Christian mentorship – Acts 18:24-28
- God's encouragement to Paul (and us) – Acts 18:9-11

Actively Engage with God's Word, Study with other Believers, and...



Bereans: Eager, Studious, & Fruitful

**Listen Eagerly, Study Diligently
and Share Authentically**



*What's
The Areopagus?*

Paul's Sermon in Athens



Paul's Sermon in Athens

The Parthenon

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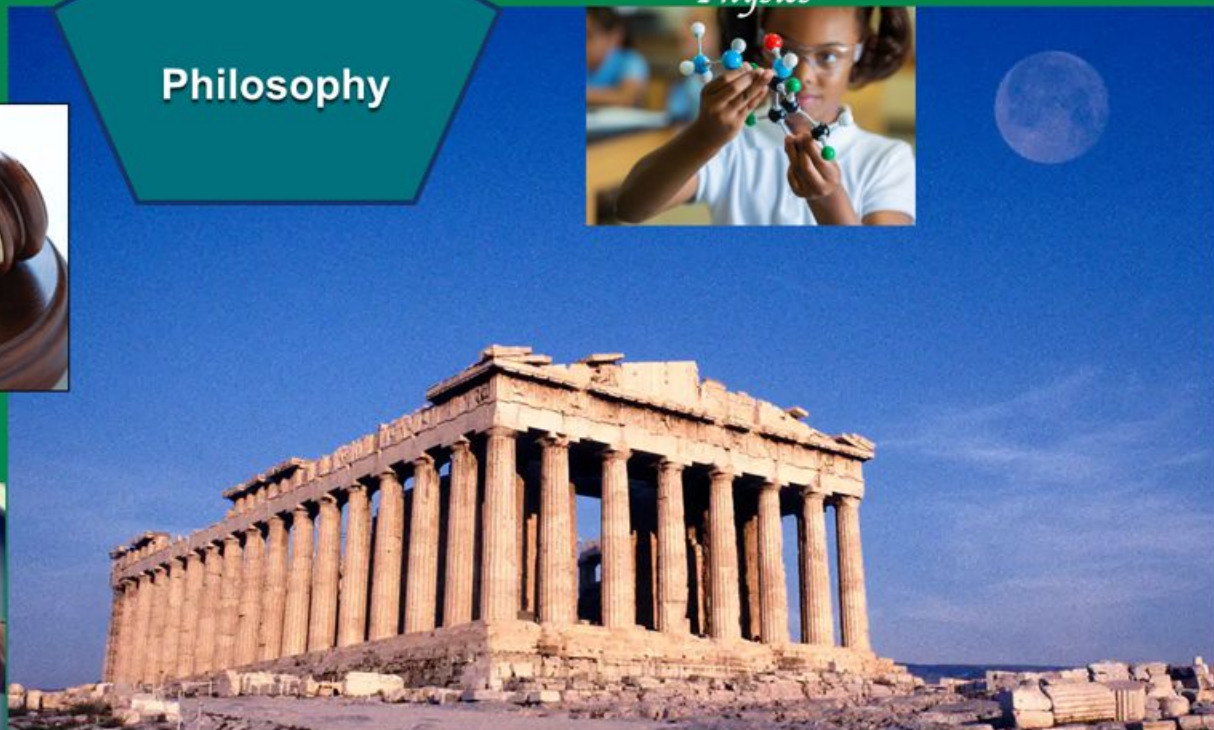
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Info About Audience/ Person	Men of Athens, Greek Philosophers. (Acts 17:22-23)	Alexis		
Setting	The Areopagus (Acts 15:19-21)	Phone/text or call		
Common Ground	Altar inscribed, "To an unknown god." (Acts 17:23)	What do you think happens after we die? Beliefs about Easter		
Truth About God	"God who made the world... it is the Lord of heaven and earth..." (Acts 17:24-27)	"For whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who diligently seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6)		
Scripture to Share/ Motivating Topic	Paul quotes a Greek poet, not scripture. (Acts 17:28)	Psalms 91 How she was healed after an illness		
Conversation Bottom Line	Introduce Jesus, the Messiah, Mediator. (Acts 17:31)	I have been led by the H.S. many times but I have that connection because of my faith in Jesus		

Lessons from Paul's Areopagus Address

- Observation – meet people where they are
- Proclamation – God is ever-present
- Introduction – The centrality of Jesus; available to ALL

John 3:16, Jeremiah 29:11, Proverbs 3:5-6, Isaiah 40:31, or
Psalm 23

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Info About Audience/ Person	Men of Athens, Greek Philosophers, Jews and Gentiles (Acts 17:22-23)		Alexandrian, educated, well- versed in Scriptures, passionate, incomplete Gospel knowledge (Acts 18:24-25)	Shawn Is a believer
Setting	The Areopagus (Acts 15:19-21)		Priscilla and Aquila's home (Acts 18:26)	Phone
Common Ground	Altar inscribed, "To An Unknown god" (Acts 17:23)		Co-laborers in spreading the Gospel (Acts 18:26)	Long-time friends
Truth About God	"God who made the world... it is the Lord of heaven and earth..." (Acts 17:24-27)		They explained the Way of God more accurately (Acts 18:26)	Psalm 19
Scripture to Share/ Motivating Topic	Paul quotes Greek poets, not scripture (Acts 17:28) You might use John 3:16 or Psalm 23		Moses/Joshua (Deut. 4:9) Naomi/Ruth (Book of Ruth) Barnabas/Paul (Acts 9:27) Paul/Timothy (Acts 16:1-5) Elizabeth/Mary (Luke 1-39-56)	Proverbs 3:5-6; John 3:16; Psalm 23; Jeremiah 29:11; Isaiah 40:31; Hebrews 11:1
Conversation Bottom Line	Introduce Jesus, the Messiah, Mediator (Acts 17:31)		Jesus/12 Disciples (The Gospels; esp. parables)	Despite what you're going thru, Jesus loves you and sustains you!

Key Takeaway from Today's Lesson

Bottom Line

What we believe about **Jesus** leads to **salvation**.

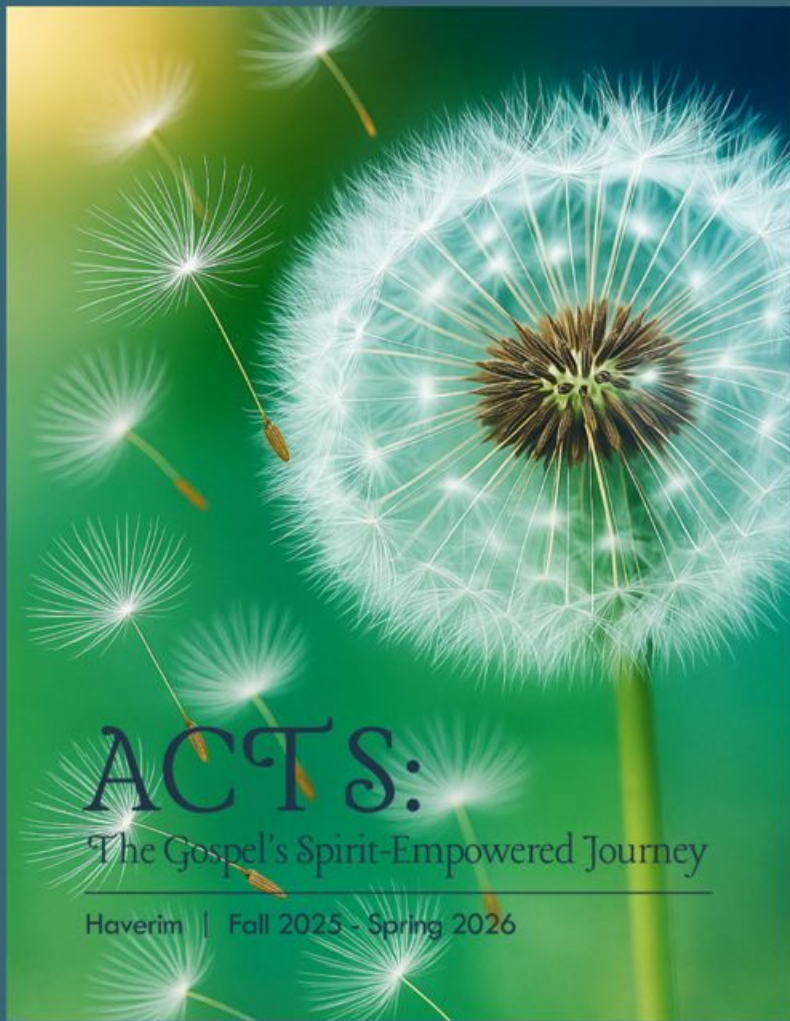
We must share the Gospel so that others can
hear and be **saved**.

Divine Encouragement

In a vision God tells Paul (Acts 18:9-10):

- Do not be afraid
- Keep on speaking, do not be silent
- For I AM with you
- No one is going to attack and harm you
- I have many people in this city





Closing Prayer