

# Facing the Religion of the Rebels

## Acts 17:22-23.

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### INTRODUCTION:

Four theological pillars from Romans 1:18-25 that supported Paul's gospel mission in Athens:

1. *Every man comprehends creation's message concerning God.*
2. *Every man rebels against the only God and Lord Jesus Christ.*
3. *Every rebel is a brazen worshiper of anything but God.*
4. *Every rebel's religion provokes God to wrath.*

*On the gospel mission, Paul faced three facts concerning religious rebels. In Acts 17:22-23, the religion of the rebels was:*

**I. Uncontrolled in expression, 17:22.**

**II. Unleashed in ignorance, 17:23a.**

**III. Undermined by the gospel, 17:23b.**