Northwest Bible Church – Feb. 9, 2020 – Book of Acts – Alan Conner

**Acts 17:16-21**

Paul in Athens

Intro

**A. THE CITY OF ATHENS (Acts 17:16).**

 1. Background.

 2. “a city full of idols” -

**B. PAUL’S MINISTRY (Acts 17:17).**

 1. Paul’s spirit was provoked.

 2. Reasoning in the synagogue.

 3. Reasoning in the market place every day.

**C. THE REACTION OF THE ATHENIANS (Acts 17:18-21).**

 1. Two main groups of Philosophers (Acts 17:18).

 a. Epicureans -

 b. Stoics -

 2. The reaction to Paul from the philosophers (Acts 17:18-21).

 a. “idle babbler” (Acts 17:18) -

 b. “proclaimer of strange deities” (Acts 17:18) -

 c. “took him to the Areopagus” (19-20).

 d. intoxicated with the “new” (Acts 17:20-21).

Conclusion