

The gospel: unchained

New crowd, same word

Acts 17:16–34

“What shall I say?”

1. How should we speak to _____? (v16–21)

- “foreigners” (v21)
- “knowing” (v19, 20; cf v23, 30)

2. Have confidence in the same word about Jesus (v22–31)

- “You’re wrong about God—and you (should) know it”
- “Jesus is Lord; repent!”

v24–25	Gen 1–2, Isa 42:5
v26	Genesis 10
v27	Isaiah 55:6
v29	Isaiah 40,44 etc

3. The word will prevail mightily (v32–34)

cf 19:20

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- What do you think you need to be effective at introducing people to Jesus?
- What response are you expecting if you proclaim ‘the same old story’?