Today's Passages~ Acts 17:22-28 & Colossians 1:15-20

# A Difference in being Made

Word Picture ~ Definition: **Anchor / Truth =** Heavy Object / Profound Fact \_\_\_\_\_ to a ... boat or ship / to a believer

Peter, at Pentecost in Jerusalem, invited people to believe using Old Testament references, quoting Joel and David.

Paul, in Athens at the market place spoke with philosophers, quoting Greek poetry, yet shared the *bold truths* of God.

Today, believers must hold to, live out and share truths that the rest of the world is not willing to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 17:22-28 [Kev verse—24]

### TRUTH 1. ... that the world doesn't think about God, being the/our Creator us to Him.

Colossians 1:15-20

Introductory Explanations: Jesus ... "the firstborn" = Prior To; Already Existed Trinity: Father—Designer Son-Doer Spirit—Perfector

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. John 1:1-3

## **Being the Creator of everything** we get a \_\_\_\_\_ of Him.

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities--His eternal power and divine nature--have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without Romans 1:20 excuse.

### Being our Creator We are from His

#### **Touched all Mankind**

the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

So the LORD God ... took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib He had taken out of the man, and He brought her to the man. Genesis 2:7 & 21-22

### **Touched us Individually**

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full Psalm 139:13-14 well.

## Being our Creator He is the \_\_\_\_\_

From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Ephesians 4:16

# Being our Redeemer/ our Debt Payer We owe \_\_\_\_\_\_.

you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your 1 Corinthians 6:20 bodv.

for we are members of His body.

Ephesians 5:30

Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Psalm 100:3

**Optional Reading:** Creator / *last 3*—belonging to God (14 chapters)

Genesis 1-2, Psalm 24, 29, 33, 89, 95, 104 Isaiah 42 Jeremiah 10 Acts 17, 1 Corinthians 6. Titus 2. 1 Peter 2.