

Established and Abounding

Established in: the Person of God

1. Think of the people you know: What would they say about the existence of God?
2. If they had to choose, would they say that God is a personal or impersonal being, and why?
3. Read Acts 17:22-34. Here the apostle explains who God is to his listeners.
 - A. According to vv. 24-25, what did God do, and what is He doing right now?
 - B. What does the apostle say this teaches about who God is?
4. Step away from Acts for a moment and read Psalm 19:1-4 and Romans 1:19-20. What does the Bible say that creation teaches people, and how does creation prove that?
5. Back to Acts 17:
 - A. According to Acts 17:26-28, what did God do, and what is He doing right now?
 - B. What does the fact that God worked in human history for this purpose teach us about Him?
6. According to Acts 17:29, what idea about God does humanity itself disprove? And, if we take the opposite, what does it prove about God?
7. According to Acts 17:30-31, what has God set a day to do, how has He proved it, and what should people do in response?
8. If someone believes in a purely material world with no God, how could the apostle's logic above help them see that our material world was created by a God who transcends the material and is personal?

Abounding with Thanks for: the Person of God

9. If you are a Christian, you know God (John 17:3)! You groped for Him and found Him (Acts 17:27)! List some of the benefits that have come into your life from knowing the God who exists, is personal, and is looking for a relationship with humanity.
10. How can you tell the Lord and show the Lord that you are thankful for Him this week?