

## **'CERTAIN STRANGE THINGS", #2**

### **INTRODUCTION**

In a previous lesson, we observed how the apostle Paul went to Athens, Greece, and observed that the city was "wholly given to idolatry" (Acts 17:16). He first disputed with the Jews, and was encountered by some philosophers of the Epicureans and Stoicks, who heard enough to say that Paul was setting forth some strange gods, because he preached about Jesus and the resurrection. They wanted to hear more, however, saying that these were "strange things" to their ears, and wanted to hear more. They delighted in hearing "new" things, so Paul took advantage of the situation, and went to Mars Hill nearby and began to preach. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> in our series of "Certain Strange Things." In our first lesson, we talked about what Paul preached about the "nature" of God, and then with His acts of "creation" of the world and man.

### **DISCUSSION**