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John 8:52-55 (NIV)

[52] At this the Jews exclaimed, "Now we know that you are demon-possessed! Abraham died and so did the prophets, yet you say that if anyone keeps your word, he will never taste death."

[53] "Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?"

[54] Jesus replied, "If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me."

[55] "Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and keep his word."

Titus 1:16 (NIV)

[16] They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him.

Acts 17:16-34

- I. Recognize God is
- II. Recognize Who God is
 - A. God is Creator (v.24)
 - B. God is Ruler (v.24)
 - C. God is Giver (v.25)
 - D. God is Controller (v.26)
 - E. God is Revealer (vv.27-29)
- III. Recognize What God is Saying (vv.30-31)

John 1:9 (NIV)

[9] The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

John 14:6 (NIV)

[6] Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Acts 4:12 (NIV)

[12] Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.

The Result of Not Knowing Christ (v.31)

2 Thessalonians 1:7-8 (NIV)

[7] ... This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels.

[8] He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

1 John 5:20 (NIV)

[20] We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true—even in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.