

# Purpose

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Acts 17:16-34

## Creation

- One God
- This God made everything
- He is Lord of Heaven and Earth
- Can't be "contained" – Temples and Idols
- God does not need us
- God interacts with world, especially people
- God had a reason → Purpose

Rev 4:11

## Purpose – Life has Meaning

### This is Good News

If there is THIS kind of God ...

- Human Beings Created on Purpose
- There is a Reason we are Here
- This Reason is Beyond and Outside Us; Deeply About God

### “Modern” Angst

- Enormous Pressure to Create own Meaning
- Jesus Summary Matthew 22:37-40

## Purpose – Can be Missed!

### This is also Challenging News

If our purpose is outside ourselves

It is possible to be off purpose

Makes Sense to say: “You are doing it wrong”

### “Modern” Rebellion

We want to be in charge of our purpose

## Open Our Eyes

- To See the Kind of God You Are
- To See the Kind of World we Inhabit
- To See what we are Made For