

## **BIBLE READINGS - May 14, 2023**

**Acts 17:22-28**

**Revised Standard Version**

<sup>22</sup> So Paul, standing in the middle of the Are-op'agus, said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. <sup>23</sup> For as I passed along, and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

<sup>24</sup> The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by man, <sup>25</sup> nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all men life and breath and everything. <sup>26</sup> And he made from one every nation of men to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their habitation, <sup>27</sup> that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel after him and find him. Yet he is not far from each one of us, <sup>28</sup> for

'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your poets have said, 'For we are indeed his offspring.'

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**John 14:15-21**

### **The Promise of the Holy Spirit**

<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup> even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Yet a little while, and the world will see me no more, but you will see me; because I live, you will live also. <sup>20</sup> In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

<sup>21</sup> He who has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me; and he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."