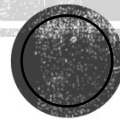


# THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

Interpreting God | Acts 14:8-18



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## INTERPRETING GOD

**The Main Point:** The living God is the only being worthy of worship.

- We are all interpreters
  - We interpret our experiences because we crave meaning.
  - Our hermeneutic for interpreting life is governed by our frameworks.
  - Without revelation, our interpretations are often wrong, and our ultimate interpretations are always wrong.



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# INTERPRETING GOD

- **We are all worshippers**
  - Creaturely worship is inevitable—everyone worships something.
  - There are no worship-neutral frameworks or worldviews.
  - While worship is inevitable, right worship is not.
  - All worship—true and false—motivates action and response.
- **We are all accountable**
  - God has revealed himself to all truly, but not identically.
  - Revelation entails responsibility.
  - No one is only generically accountable.

