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TO THE ENDS
OF THE EARTH

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Acts 17:18-19 (NIV)

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22 Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. 23 For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship — and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

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A close-up photograph of a rectangular metal plaque mounted on a wall made of tan-colored stone blocks. The plaque is secured with four screws, one in each corner. A thick layer of white snow is piled up against the top edge of the plaque. To the right of the plaque, a dark green evergreen branch is visible, also covered in snow. The bottom of the image shows a patch of snow on the ground.

"YE SHALL KNOW
THE TRUTH, AND
THE TRUTH SHALL
MAKE YOU FREE"

JOHN VIII. 32

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Shift to sharing Jesus.

28 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'

Acts 17:28 (NIV)