

Judeo-Christian Ethical Vision

For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

– Acts 17:23

The gods that St Paul came across in ancient Athens may not be well known today but their followers and practices are commonplace. Named below are some of these ancient gods and the areas associated with them. After each one, name which of the Ten Commandments deals with the excesses associated with this 'god' and also mention one area where devotion to this 'god' is still evident.

Venus: The goddess of love.

Commandment: _____

Modern evidence: _____

Mars: The god of war.

Commandment: _____

Modern evidence: _____

Pan: Associated with music and dance.

Commandment: _____

Modern evidence: _____

Pluto: The god of riches.

Commandment: _____

Modern evidence: _____

Hermes: The god of commerce.

Commandment: _____

Modern evidence: _____

Nike: The goddess of victory.

Commandment: _____

Modern evidence: _____

Eris: The goddess of chaos, strife and discord.

Commandment: _____

Modern evidence: _____

Dionysus: The god of wine and ecstasy.

Commandment: _____

Modern evidence: _____