

Paul, His Life and Teachings

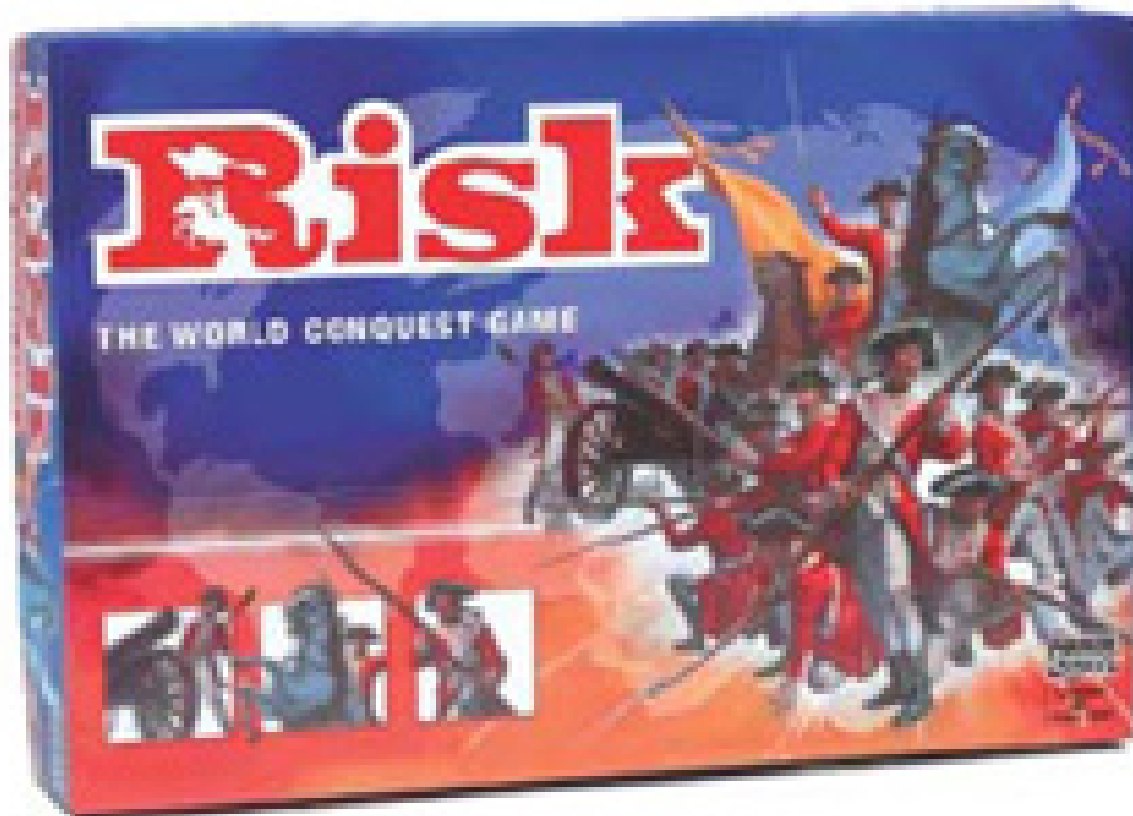


Paul's Second Missionary Journey Part Two

Lesson 15

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EUROPE

ASIA



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Troas



Philippi

Troas



Philippi
Thessalonica

Troas



Thessalonica
Berea

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Thessalonica
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Athens

Paul, Timothy, Silas leave Philippi (and Luke)



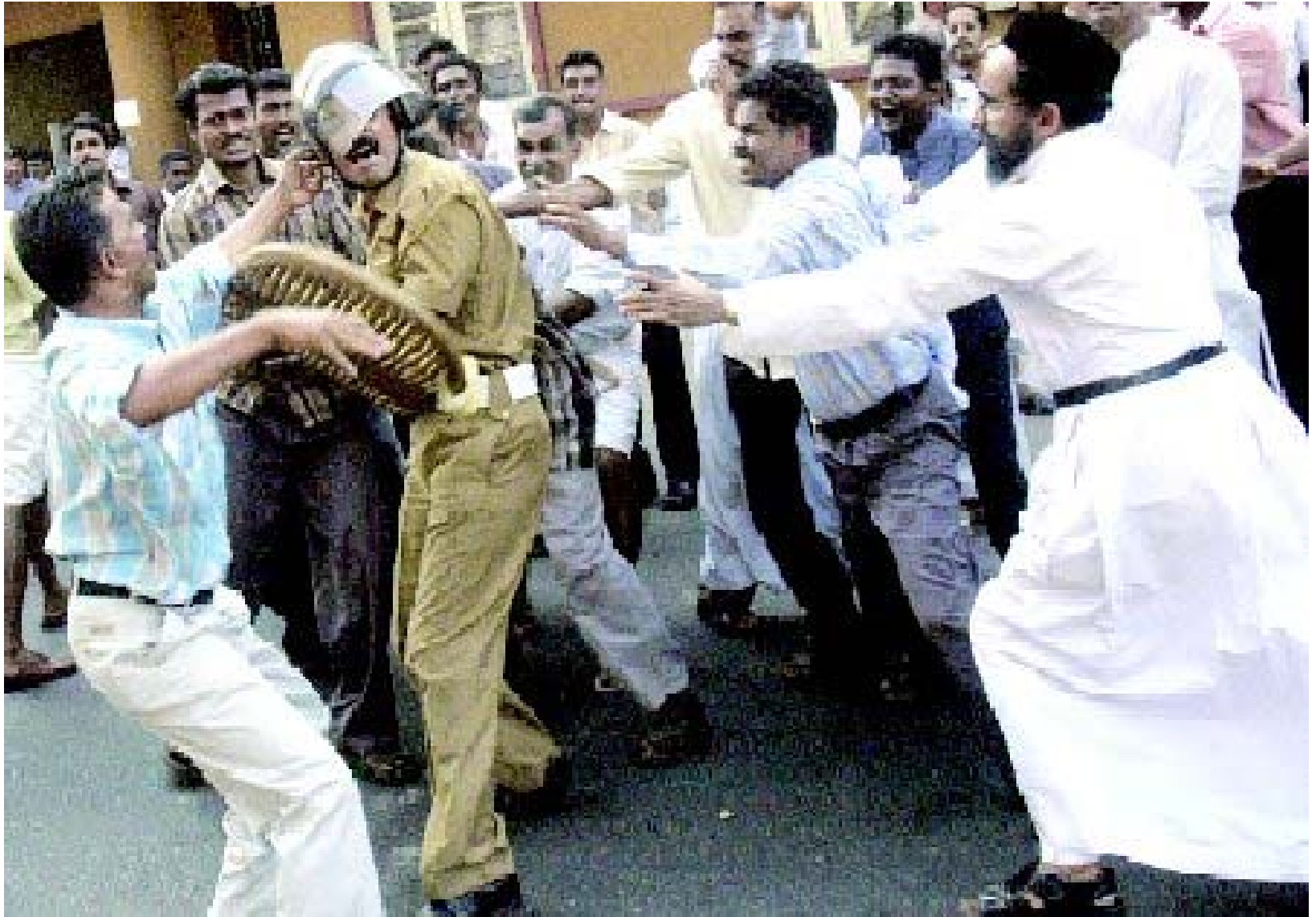
Paul *reasons* in the synagogues about the OT and Jesus



Paul worked and received help from the Philippians



The mob descends on Jason's house



Jason posts bond; Paul and Silas must leave





Thessalonica
Berea

Philippi

Troas

Athens



Philippi

Thessalonica
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**BEREAN
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Christ Crucified, Risen, Coming Again



The Bereans “were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the scriptures daily to see if these things were so.” (Acts 17:11)

The Bereans help Paul get to Athens



A satellite-style map of the Eastern Mediterranean region, showing the Balkan Peninsula, the Aegean Sea, and parts of Asia Minor. The map is overlaid with a network of red arrows indicating a travel route. The route starts at Troas on the coast of Asia Minor, goes west to Berea, then north to Thessalonica, then east to Philippi, and finally south to Athens. The text labels for these locations are: Troas, Berea, Thessalonica, Philippi, and Athens. The map also shows numerous other red dots scattered across the region, likely representing other locations of interest.

Troas

Berea

Thessalonica

Philippi

Athens



508 B.C. Democracy from the Areopagus



400's
B.C.



400's
B.C.

- Acropolis



400's
B.C.

- Acropolis
- Socrates



400's
B.C.

- Acropolis
- Socrates
- Plato



300's
B.C.



300's
B.C.

- Aristotle



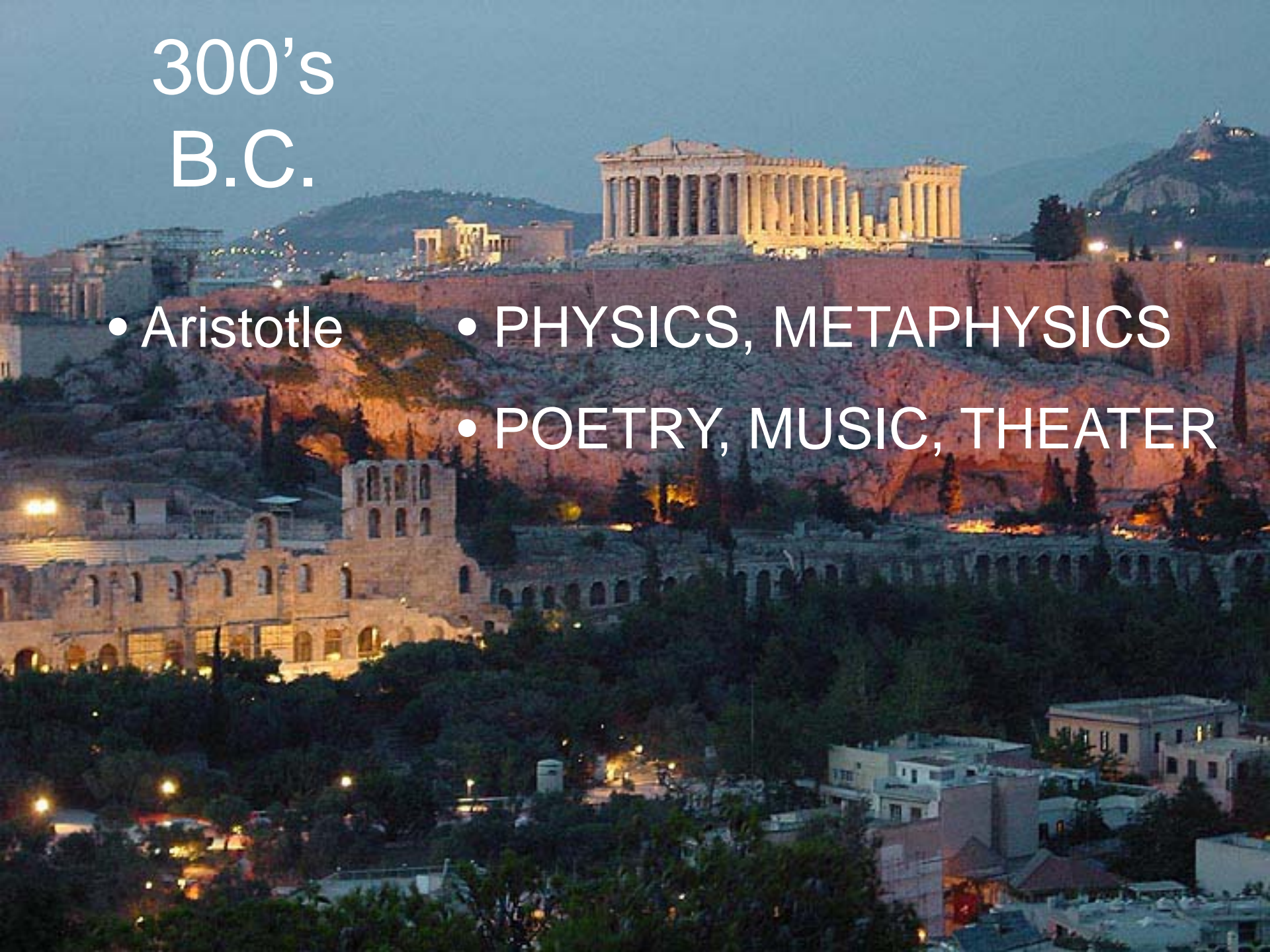
300's
B.C.

- Aristotle
- PHYSICS, METAPHYSICS



300's
B.C.

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- PHYSICS, METAPHYSICS
- POETRY, MUSIC, THEATER



300's
B.C.

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• POETRY, MUSIC, THEATER

• LOGIC, RHETORIC



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- ETHICS, THEOLOGY

300's
B.C.

• Aristotle

- PHYSICS, METAPHYSICS
- POETRY, MUSIC, THEATER
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- BIOLOGY, ZOOLOGY

300's B.C.

- Aristotle
- Epicurus
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300's B.C.

- Aristotle
- Epicurus
- Zeno
- PHYSICS, METAPHYSICS
- POETRY, MUSIC, THEATER
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Paul arrives in Athena's city



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- Nike!



Paul arrives in Athena's city

- Nike!
- Epicureans



Paul arrives in Athena's city

- Nike!
- Epicureans
- Stoics

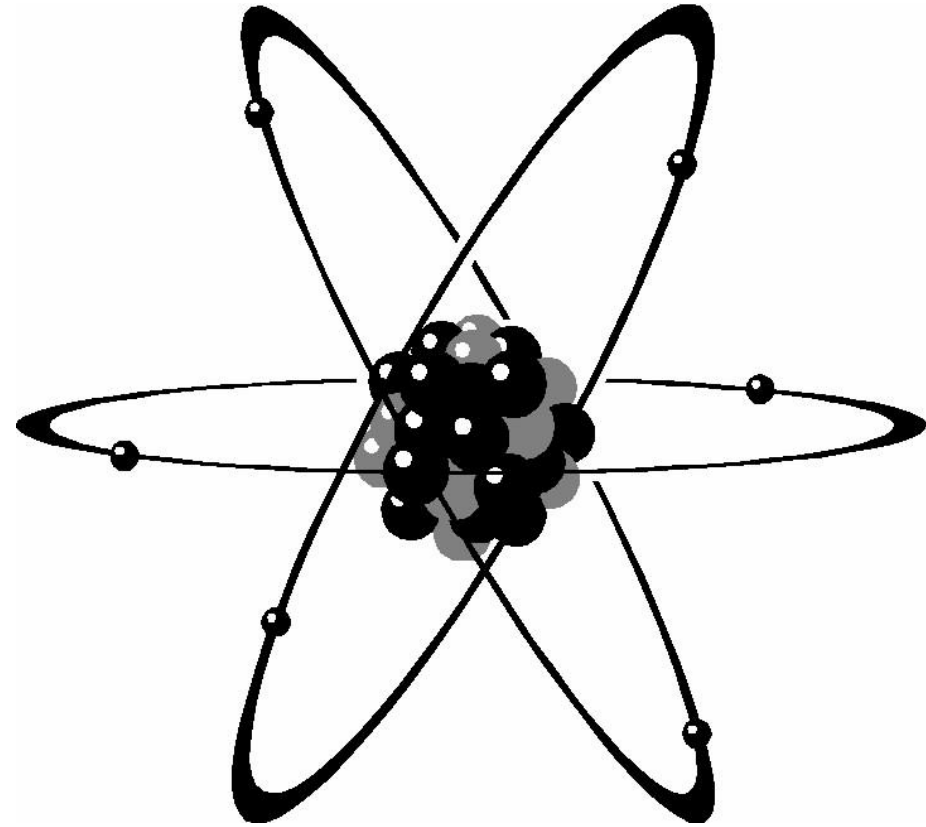


Paul goes to the “Agora” (Marketplace)

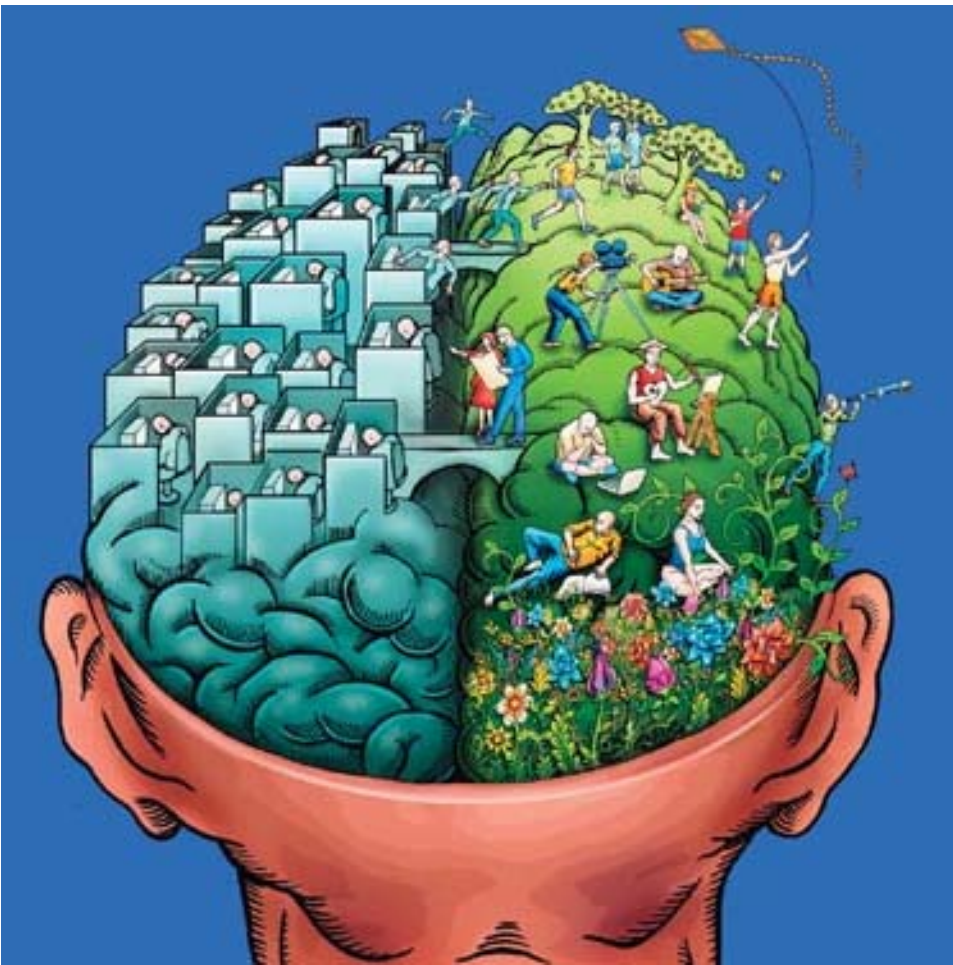


Epicureans





Epicureans:
All is matter



Epicureans:
Happiness or
misery is based
on the exercise
of “reason”



Epicureans:
Pleasure and
happiness is the
ultimate goal of
life



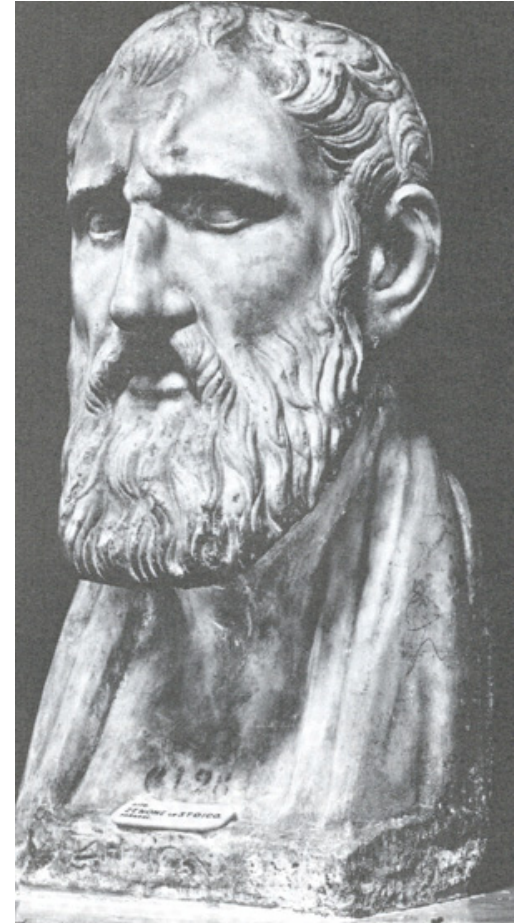
Epicureans:
There are gods,
but they care not
for humans



Epicureans:
There is no
afterlife

Stoics

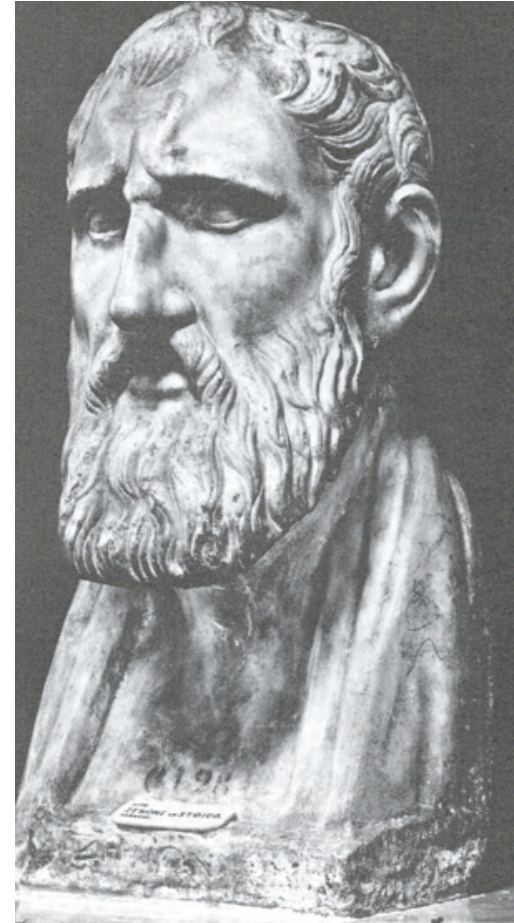
Zeno paced in the
colonnade to teach



Stoics

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The Greek for
“colonnade” is *stoa*





Stoics avoided emotions as “an irrational and unnatural movement in the soul”

The “avoided” emotions:



The “avoided” emotions:

- Fear



The “avoided” emotions:

- Fear
- Grief



The “avoided” emotions:

- Fear
- Grief
- Desire



The “avoided” emotions:

- Fear
- Grief
- Desire
- Pleasure





Stoics: god is
a rational
earth fire that
is a part of
everything

Paul is taken before the Areopagus Council



“Men of Athens
I perceive that
in every way you
are religious



“What therefore
you worship as
unknown, this
I proclaim to you!



The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything



And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place



That they should seek
God, in the hope that
they might feel their
way toward him and
find him



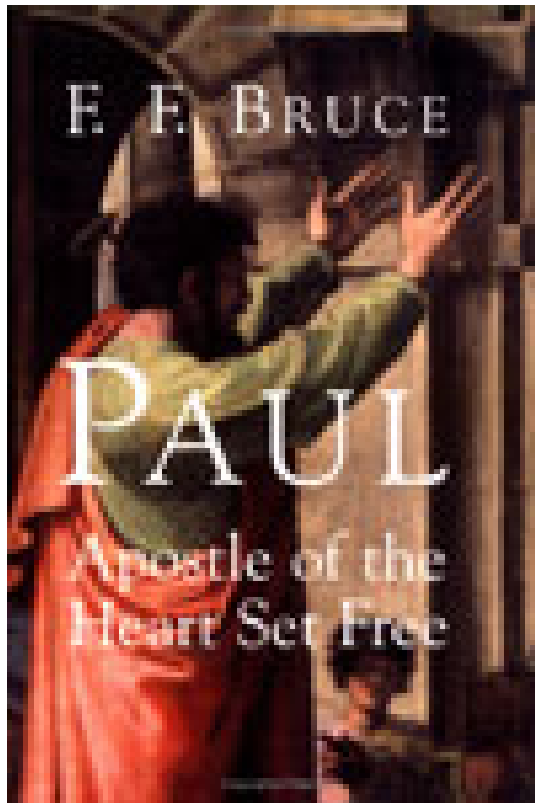
He is actually not far from each of us, for, “in him we live and move and have our being;” as even some of your poets have said, “For indeed we are his offspring”



God has fixed a day
for judging the world
in righteousness by
an appointed man,
Jesus, whom God
raised from the dead.



Next week



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“The Church
of God at
Corinth

Points for Home



Sometimes our hardships are because of deeds of others, still we “love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you”

(Mt. 5:44-45)

Points for Home



May we be like Bereans who “were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the scriptures daily to see if these things were so”

(Acts 17:11)

Points for Home



We were made to know and relate to God. “This is eternal life, that they know you the only true God and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.”

(Jn. 17:3)