

# **Paul, His Life and Teachings**

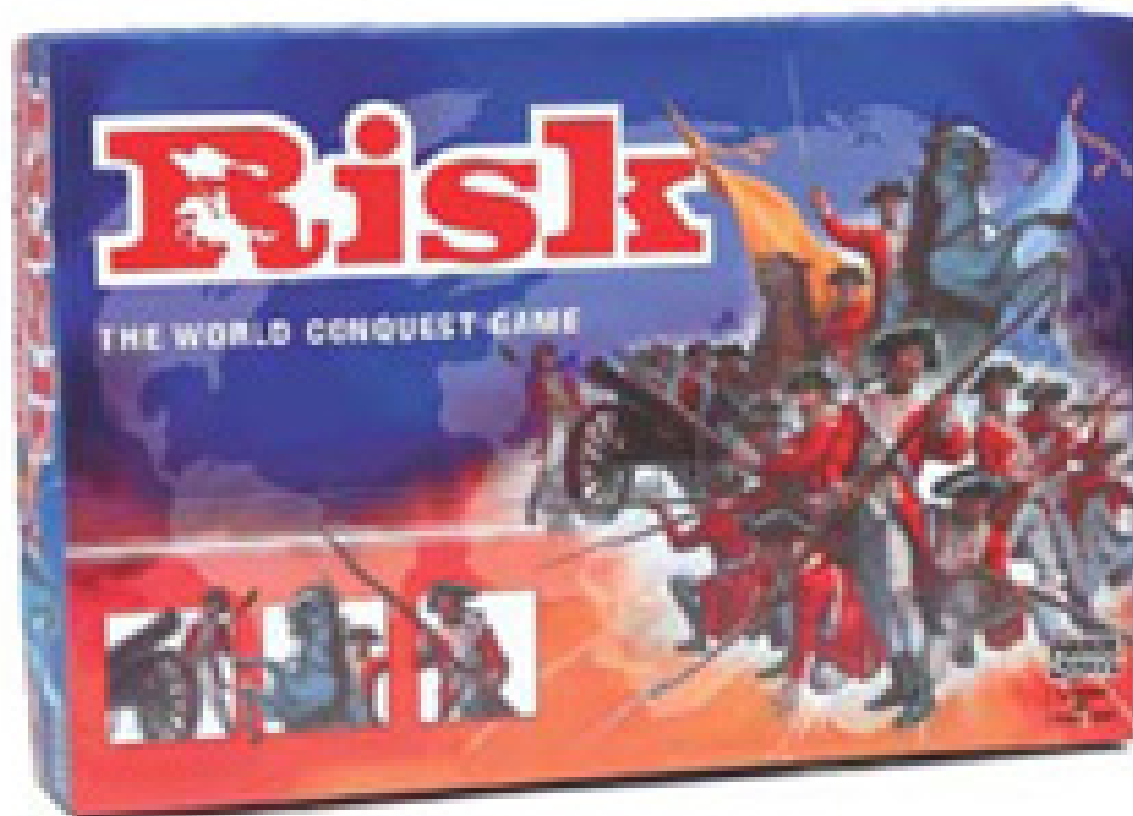


## **Paul's Second Missionary Journey Part Two**

### **Lesson 15**

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EUROPE

ASIA



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Troas





Philippi

Troas





Philippi  
Thessalonica

Troas





Philippi

Thessalonica

Berea

Troas





Philippi

Thessalonica  
Berea

Troas

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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Athens





# **BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**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

Philippi  
Thessalonica  
Berea

Troas

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.

- Aristotle
- PHYSICS, METAPHYSICS
- POETRY, MUSIC, THEATER





300's  
B.C.

- Aristotle
- PHYSICS, METAPHYSICS
- POETRY, MUSIC, THEATER
- LOGIC, RHETORIC






# 300's B.C.

- Aristotle
- PHYSICS, METAPHYSICS
- POETRY, MUSIC, THEATER
- LOGIC, RHETORIC
- POLITICS, GOVERNMENT



300's  
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  - POLITICS, GOVERNMENT
  - ETHICS, THEOLOGY



A nighttime photograph of the Acropolis in Athens, Greece. The Parthenon is the central focus, brightly lit against the dark sky. Other structures on the acropolis are also visible, and the city lights of Athens are seen in the foreground and background.

# 300's B.C.

- Aristotle
- PHYSICS, METAPHYSICS
- POETRY, MUSIC, THEATER
- LOGIC, RHETORIC
- POLITICS, GOVERNMENT
- ETHICS, THEOLOGY
- BIOLOGY, ZOOLOGY




# 300's B.C.

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- Aristotle
  - Epicurus
  - PHYSICS, METAPHYSICS
  - POETRY, MUSIC, THEATER
  - LOGIC, RHETORIC
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# 300's B.C.

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





# Paul arrives in Athena's city

- Nike!





# Paul arrives in Athena's city

- Nike!
- Epicureans





# Paul arrives in Athena's city

- Nike!
- Epicureans
- Stoics





# Paul goes to the “Agora” (Marketplace)

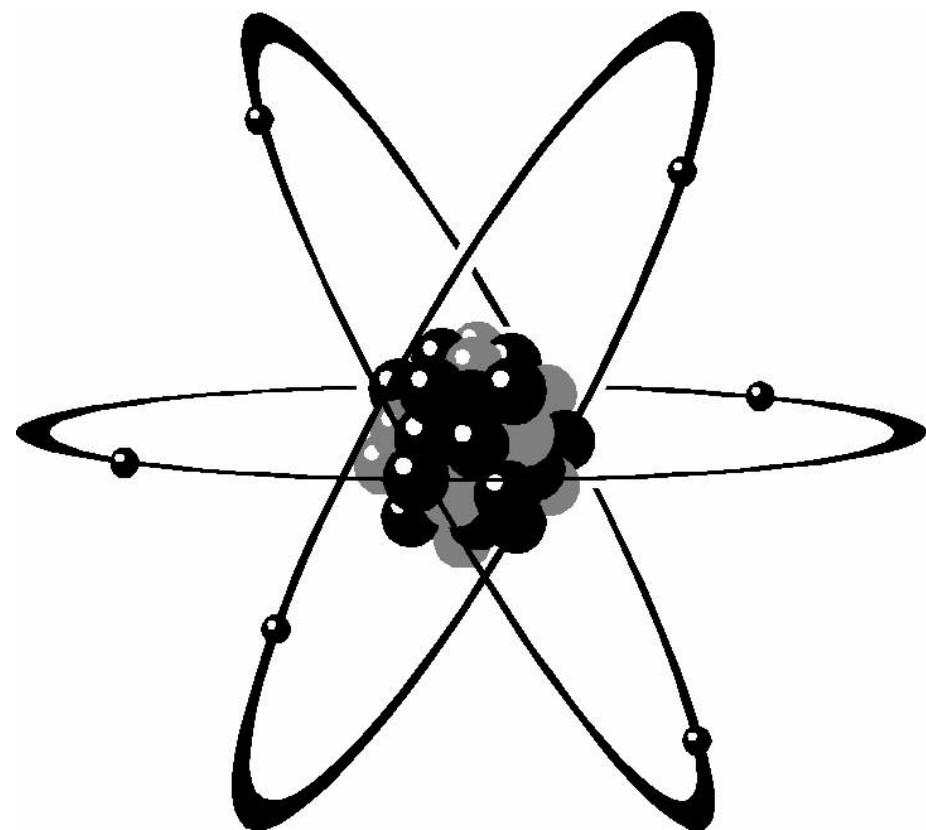




# Epicureans

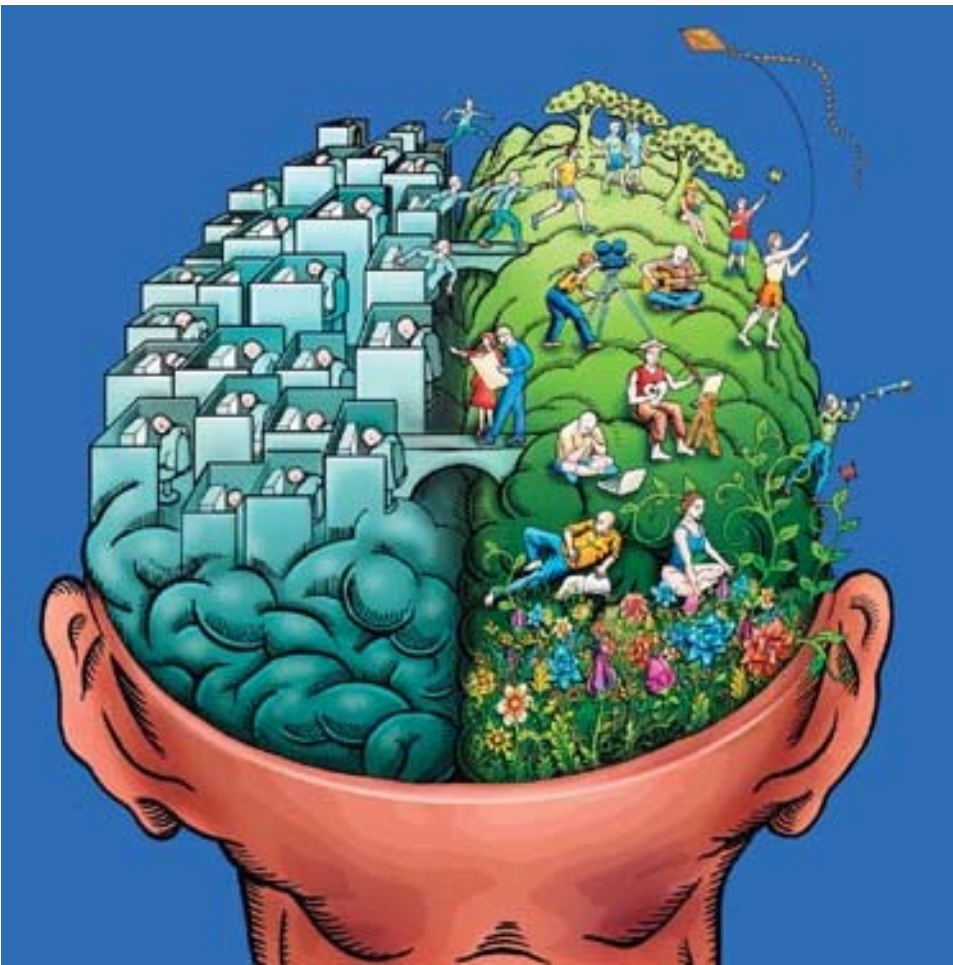






Epicureans:  
All is matter





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

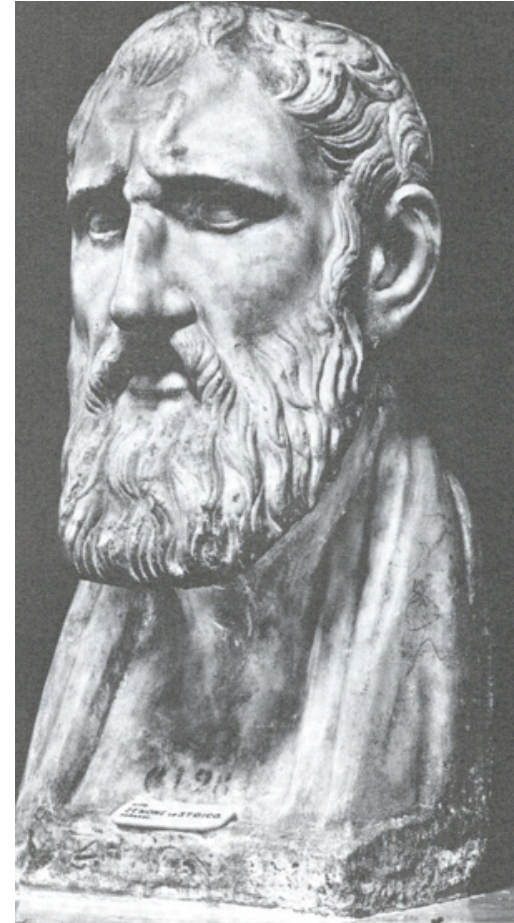


Epicureans:  
There is no  
afterlife



# Stoics

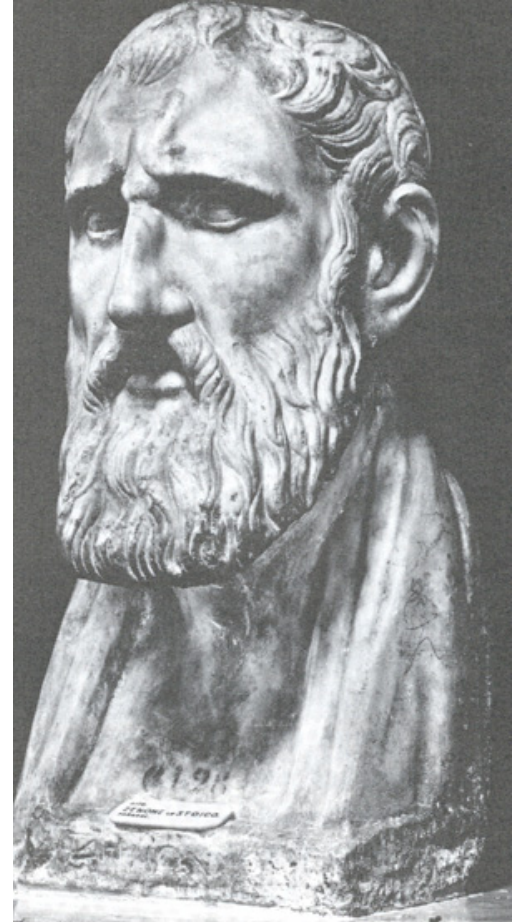
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colonnade to teach



# Stoics

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colonnade to teach

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”

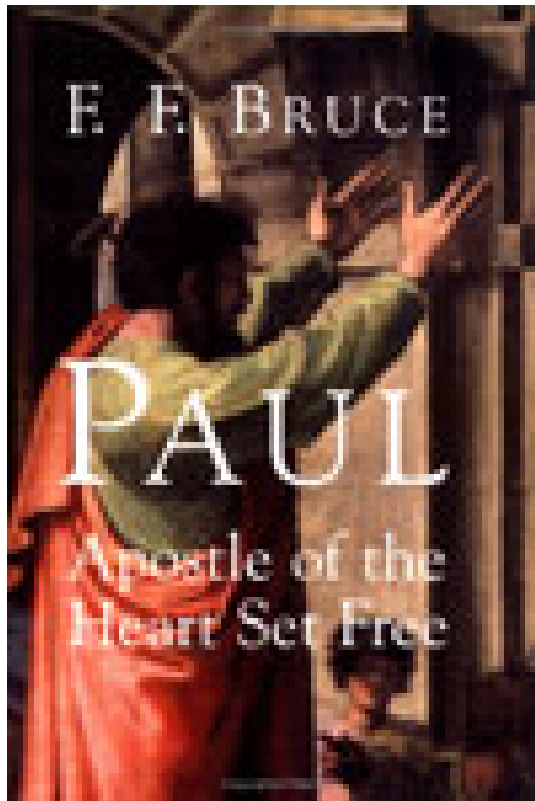




God has fixed a day  
for judging the world  
in righteousness by  
an appointed man,  
Jesus, whom God  
raised from the dead.



# Next week



248-263  
“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  
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# 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)