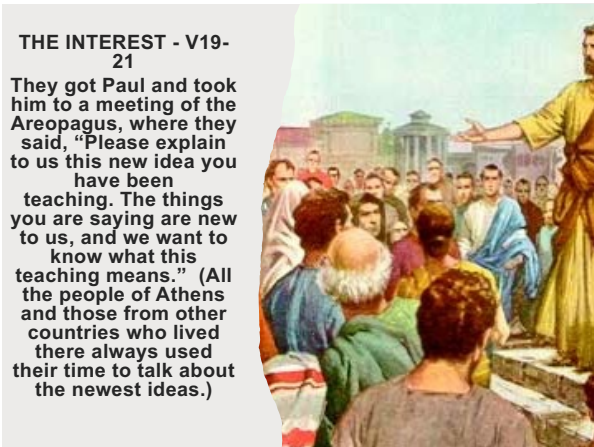


### THE INTERACTION - V18

Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers argued with him, saying, "This man doesn't know what he is talking about. What is he trying to say?" Others said, "He seems to be telling us about some other gods," because Paul was telling them about Jesus and his rising from the dead.



THE STOICS AND EPICUREANS



### THE INTEREST - V19-21

They got Paul and took him to a meeting of the Areopagus, where they said, "Please explain to us this new idea you have been teaching. The things you are saying are new to us, and we want to know what this teaching means." (All the people of Athens and those from other countries who lived there always used their time to talk about the newest ideas.)



# THE UNKNOWN GOD - PART 1



# ACTS 17:16-21

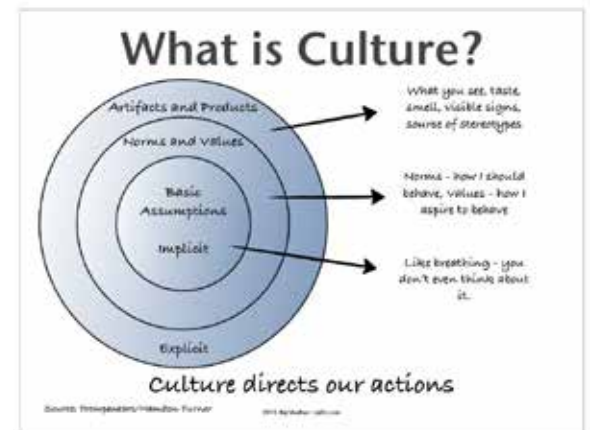
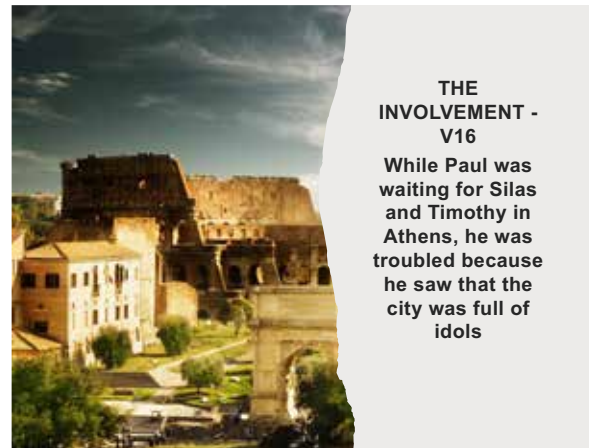


Culture, in its simplest definition, is simply what we do with what God has made. It's what human beings do with the created world, the natural world, and the resources that God has given us.



### What is culture?

Culture is a **shared frame of reference** for **interacting** with one another and for **interpreting** the world in which we live. This common frame of reference includes communication, values, beliefs, and interpretations of experiences. It is reflected in customs, artifacts, rituals and ceremonies, legends, myths and stories.



THE INVOLVEMENT – V17 –  
In the synagogue, he talked with the Jews and the Greeks who worshiped God. He also talked every day with people in the marketplace.

