

“We are ambassadors  
for Christ...

We beg  
on behalf of Christ,  
‘Be reconciled to God.’”

**II Corinthians 5:20**

# JOHN 4

## Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well

**When dealing with people  
who may be “hostile”...**

**First, seek to “defuse”  
their hostility by the life  
you live.**

# **ACTS 13**

**Paul's sermon in the  
Synagogue at Antioch  
on his first  
Missionary Journey**

**When dealing with people  
who are already  
“religious” ...**

**Start with what  
you have in common,  
and build on that  
to present Christ to them**

**Acts 17:16-34**

**Paul, in Athens, on his  
Second Missionary  
Journey**

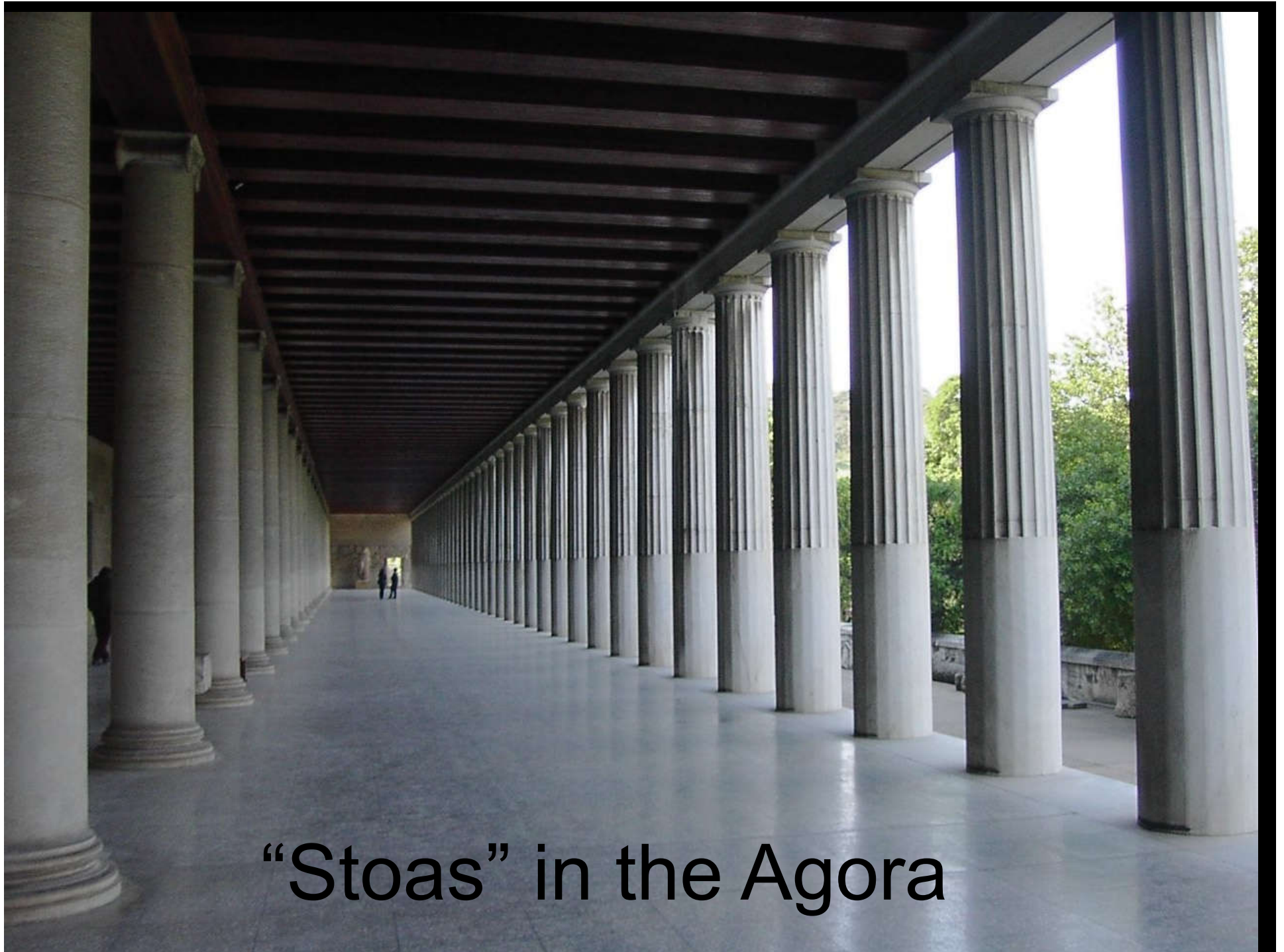


**Witnessing to “Moderns” ...**



# Characteristics of “Moderns” (and 1<sup>st</sup> Century Athenians)

- Educated.
- Sophisticated
- Arrogant
- Eclectic
- Biblically Illiterate!



“Stoas” in the Agora

# Witnessing to “Moderns” ...

- Be engaged!
- Be observant!
- Be sensitive!
- Be pro-active!
- Be reasonable!
- Be unprejudiced!
- Be focused!

# Witnessing to “Moderns” ...

- Be polite!
- Be opportunistic!
- Be respectful!
- Be resourceful!
- Be clear!
- Be prepared...to be ridiculed!
- Be ready to disciple those who respond!

# Witnessing to “Moderns” ...

## What To Tell Them:

- Mankind’s search for God, 23
- There IS a God! 23
- God created everything. 24
- God rules everything. 24
- God is not confined by you! 24
- God is not enhanced by you...  
God does not NEED YOU! 25

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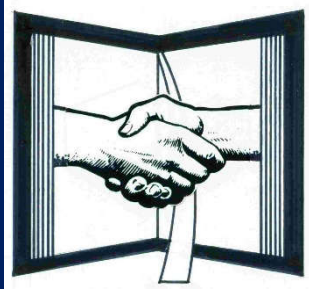
## What To Tell Them:

- You are dependent upon God! 25
- God controls man’s history and destiny! 26-29
- All humans must answer to God. 30-31
- God gave final evidence in the resurrection of Christ! 31

# **When witnessing to “Moderns” ...**

**Engage them respectfully  
and perceptively,  
but focus on presenting  
Christ to them!**

**TRUST THE GOSPEL!!**



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