

Wherever Paul was, he looked for a chance to share about Jesus. Notice all the different sorts of people Paul spoke to

Athens: Jews and Gentiles (v 17)

Philosophers (v 18)

Strangers and Athenians (v 21)

The Gospel is for everybody, not for any particular community. The Gospel has been known in India for almost 2000 years. Since the disciple Thomas first brought the Good News to Kerala, why, then, do so few follow and love the Lord Jesus? Is it because we keep the Good News to ourselves, not spreading it to still unreached places and people?



Pray: For courage and conviction to spread the Good News today.



Think: Between saying and doing, many a pair of shoes is worn out. – Italian Proverb

As in the days of Paul, we can see idols all around us. Paul shows in today's reading how futile idol worship really is:

a) The God of all creation cannot be contained within a statue or picture (v 24).

b) God is too great to be represented even by the most beautiful or costly things we can think of, like gold and silver (v 29).

c) By raising Jesus from the dead, God showed to us a wonderful proof that He is alive. An idol has no life in it.



1 John 5: 21; 1 Corinthians 10: 7.



Think: Jesus is alive today, Jesus is alive very much alive, Jesus is alive today.