

They used to joke,
you meet more idols in Athens than people on the street.
Yet these ancient Athenians still have children today,
idolatries residing in so many we meet.
From money or power to all sorts of jollities
from films and football to gardens and holidays
from families and friendships and even in Churches
but how did Paul react to these Athenian's religious urges?

He got upset, he got jealous for Jesus
for these ancient Greeks were giving God's glory away
to things of futility and hopeless false ways.
He got active, he got going for Jesus
He took up their thinking
He entered their talking
He gave them the good news of the way of salvation -
But full of the cleverness of all their own reason
they sneered at the words of the Lord's resurrection.

Idolatry's still thriving today -
But have you thought of what
Jesus will say:
Did you tell of My life,
My truth and My way
Did you tell them of Easter,
or shy from My gospel to say?

