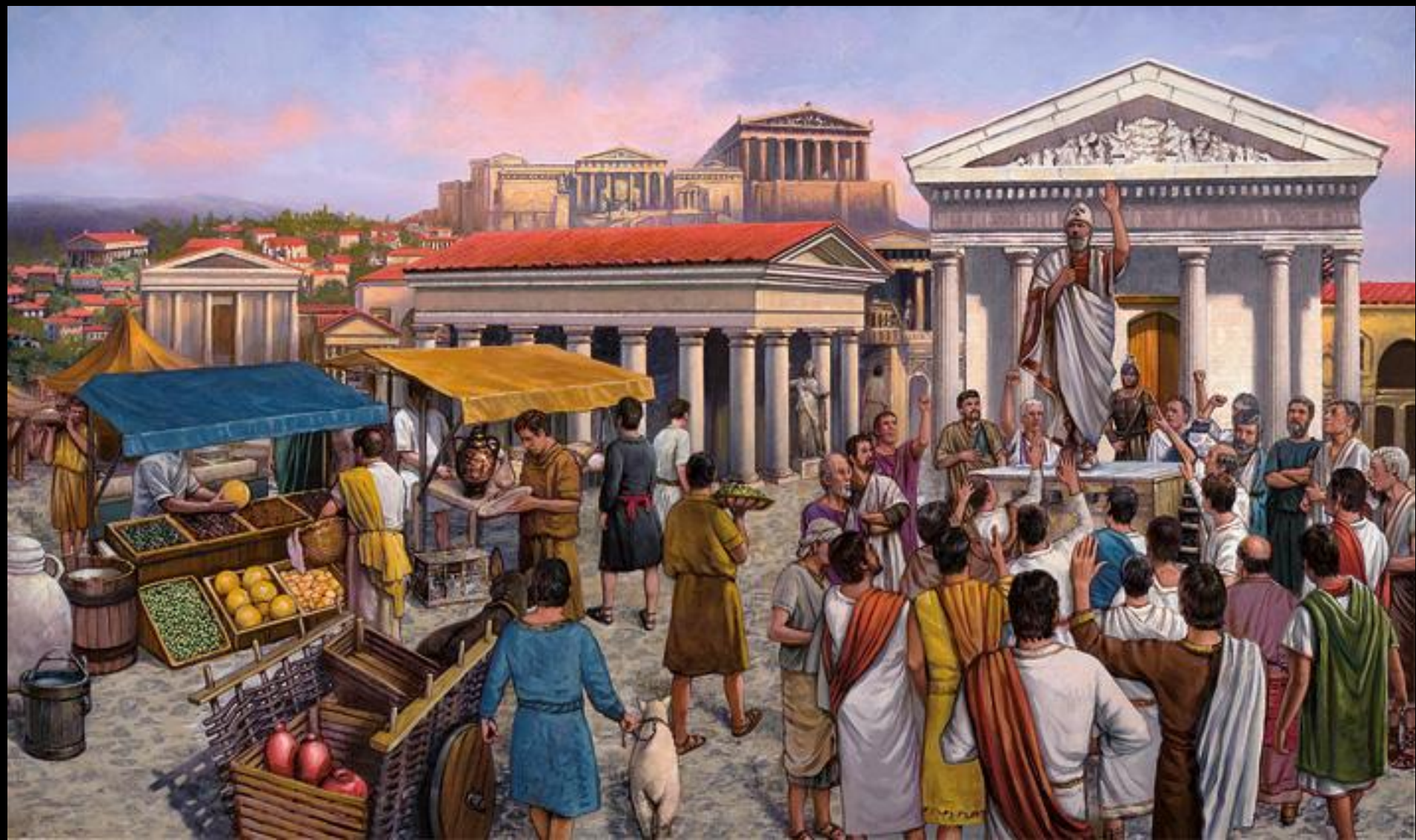


**"How can you be so boldly
defiant as to dare to do
something as utterly
reprehensible in the sight of God
as suing one another in full view
of a watching world?"**



"Why not rather be cheated" (v8)

**implies that these were civil, not
criminal, cases.**

**For the one in authority is God's
servant for your good.... they are
God's servants, agents of wrath
to bring punishment on the
wrongdoer.**

Romans 13: 4

**Do you not know that we will
judge angels?**

1 Corinthians 6: 3a

**Do nothing out of selfish
ambition or vain conceit. Rather,
in humility value others above
yourselves, not looking to your
own interests but each of you to
the interests of the others.**

Philippians 2 3-4

It is Paul's conclusion that it is better to lose financially than to lose spiritually.