

## Stumbler Bros.

A skit based on I Corinthians, Chapter 8

*Backdrop slide: Greek Temple with sign (or use a backdrop or scenery) - "Big Fat Greek Temple Barbecue Today. Choicest Meats in Town! Steaks, Chops, Souflakia."*

*There is a sign (or use projection slide) nearby - "Teachers of The Good News - Meeting Today!"*

*Greek music plays lightly in the background as action ensues.*

**PLAY TRACK.** SB Greek Music.

*Enter, SR, TOULA, a friendly-looking Greek meat sales person carrying a tray of meat, pacing in front of the temple and sign, offering her wares.*

*Enter, SL, ELENA, PAVLOS and NICOLA. They stand in front of "Teachers of The Good News - Meeting Today" sign, far SL. PAVLOS is holding a scroll (scripture) and pantomimes teaching from the words on it.*

*TOULA comes over to them and offers them a sample of the meat.*

*Music fades. **End Track.***

NICOLA

Yummy! Don't mind if I do!

(heads to TOULA)

ELENA

(pulling NICOLA back)

Don't do it! That meat was sacrificed to Athena - an idol!

NICOLA

Ah, who cares? An idol is nothing at all. Stone, wood, metal - blind, deaf, dumb - not even alive! Besides, I'm *dying* for a good barbecued steak!

ELENA

(to PAVLOS)

But...I feel like God would be so angry. I'm ashamed to say... I used to worship that idol -- *and THEN* eat the meat we sacrificed to her...it... *whatever!*

NICOLA

(To ELENA)

Ah, you worry too much. If you were more --*ahem*-- mature and wise in the things of God -- like *moi* -- you would know better. You're such a baby. Grow up!

(To PAVLOS)

Tell her!

PAVLOS

(To ELENA)

Well, uh, technically, she's right about the idols being nothing, but...

NICOLA

I told you so.

(Grabbing a piece of meat off TOULA'S tray  
and eating it voraciously)

Mmmmm!

(talking with a mouthful)

See? Nothin' happening. No lightening bolts, no ground opening up to swallow me -- nothing! Mmm. Good stuff!

TOULA

Only the best for Athena!

ELENA

(groaning with worry)

Oh, no!