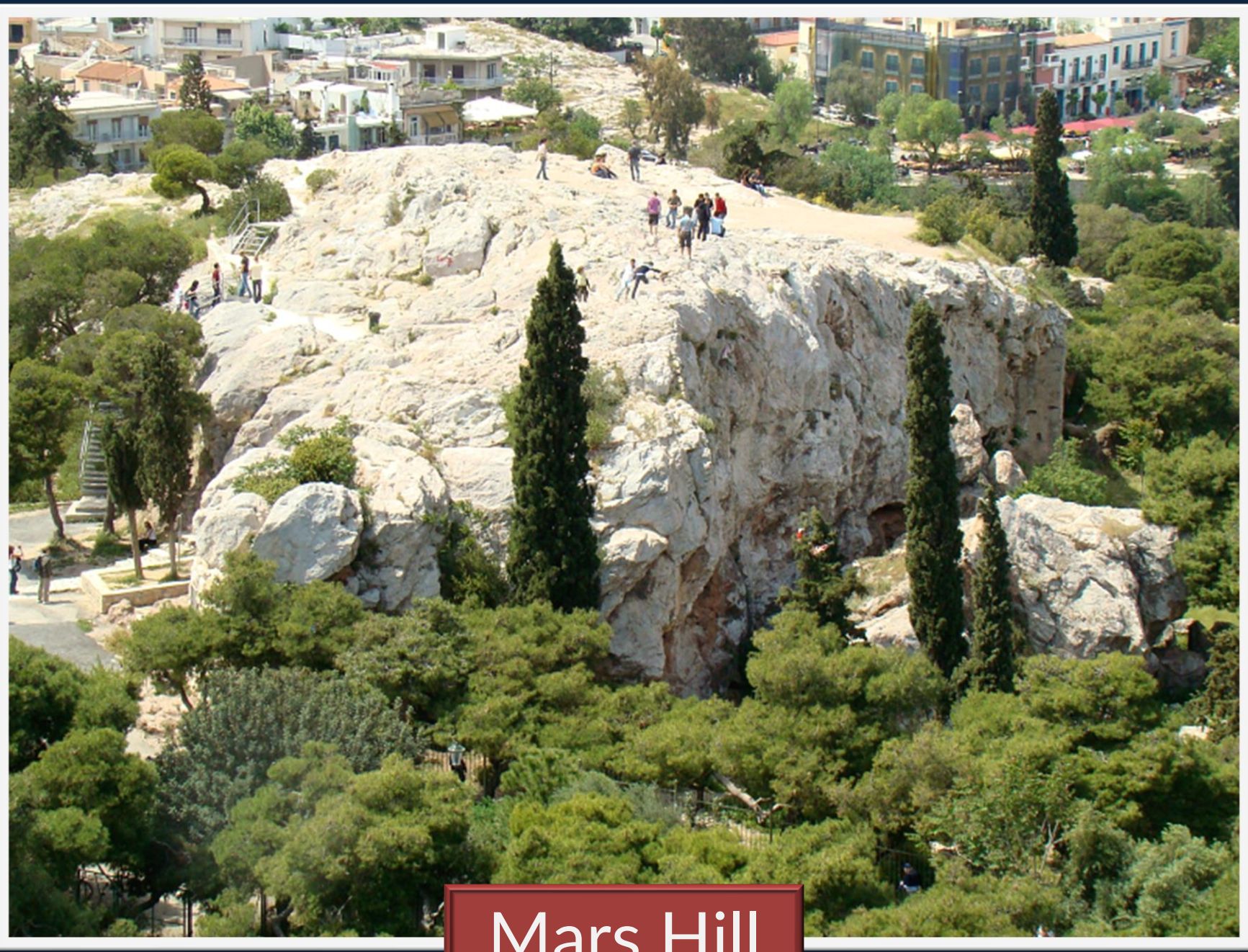




The Areopagus



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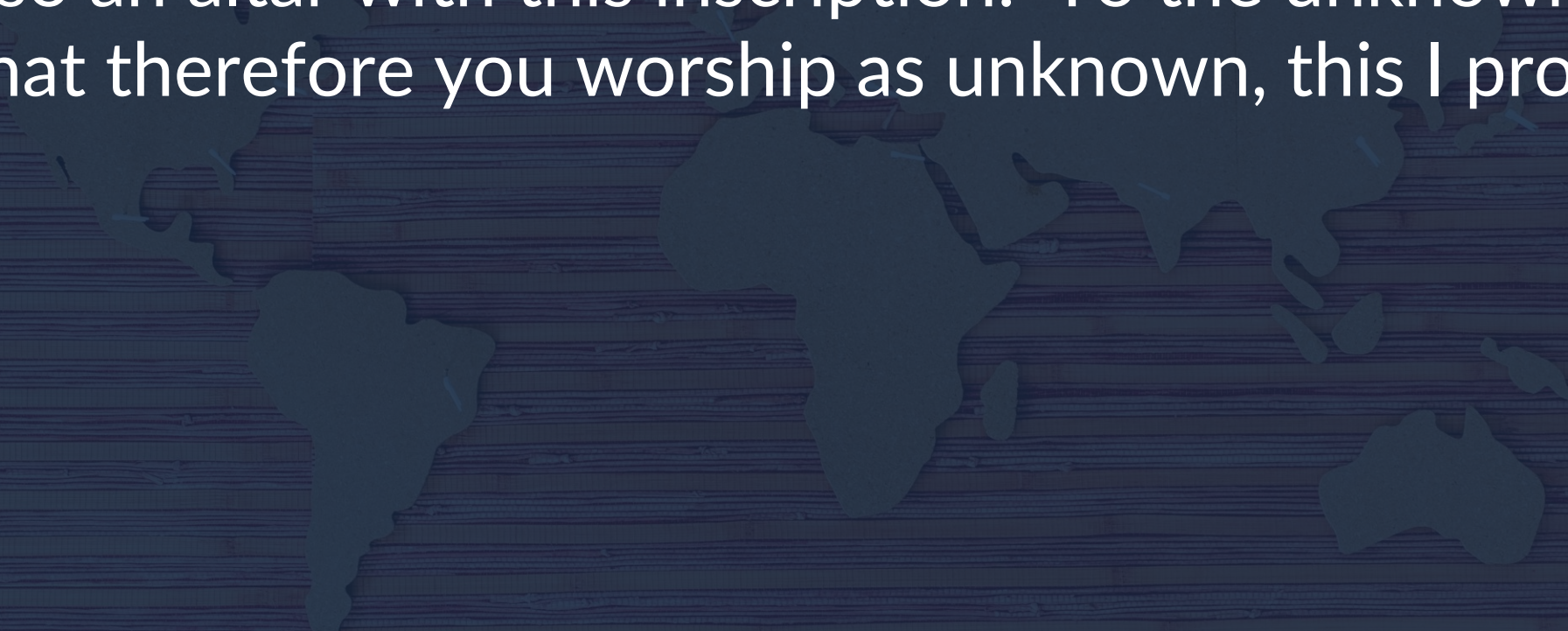
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Acts 17:22-34 (ESV)

²² So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.



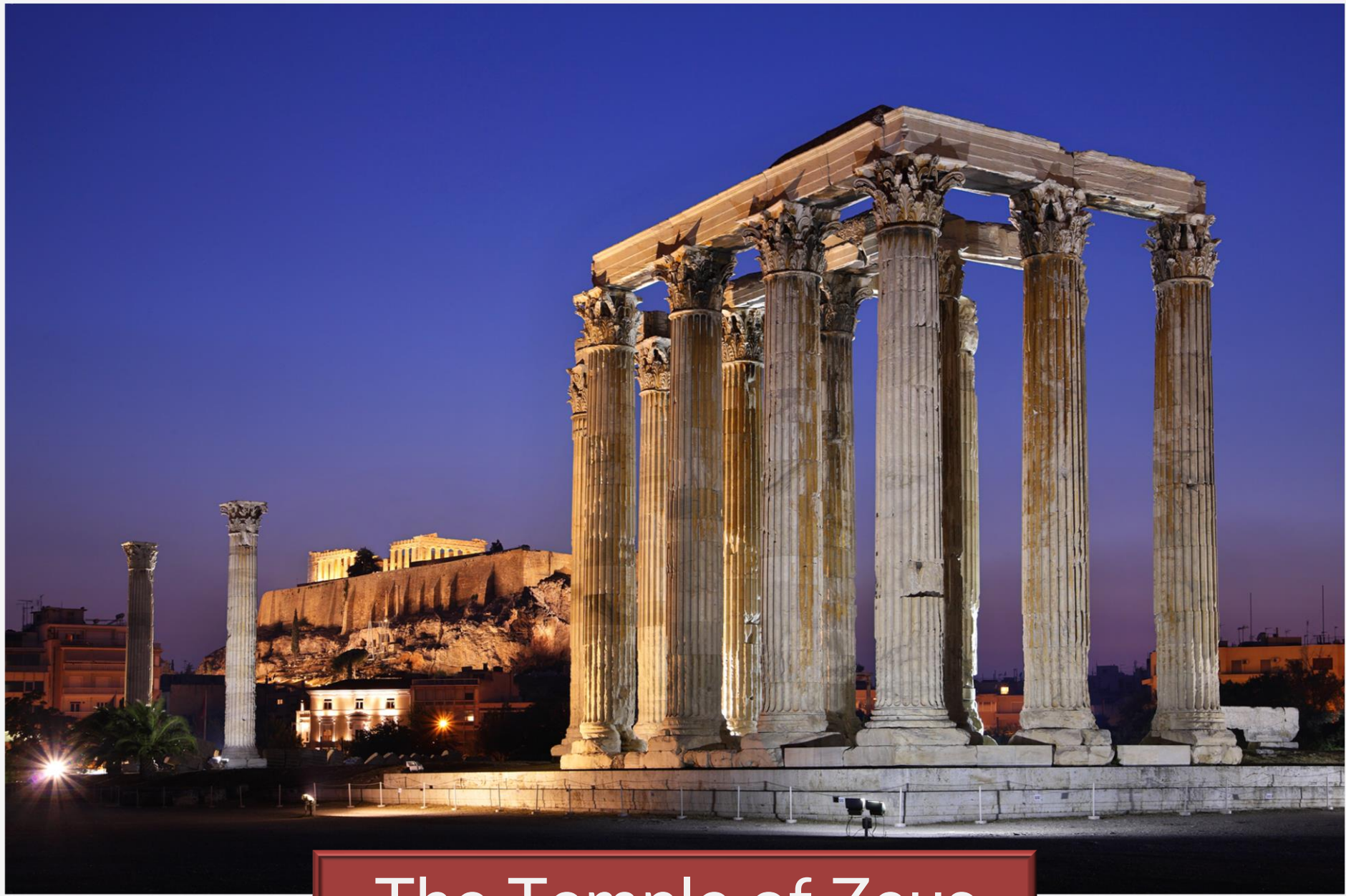


The Parthenon

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- God Is The Creator
Of The Universe. (24)

²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man,



The Temple of Zeus

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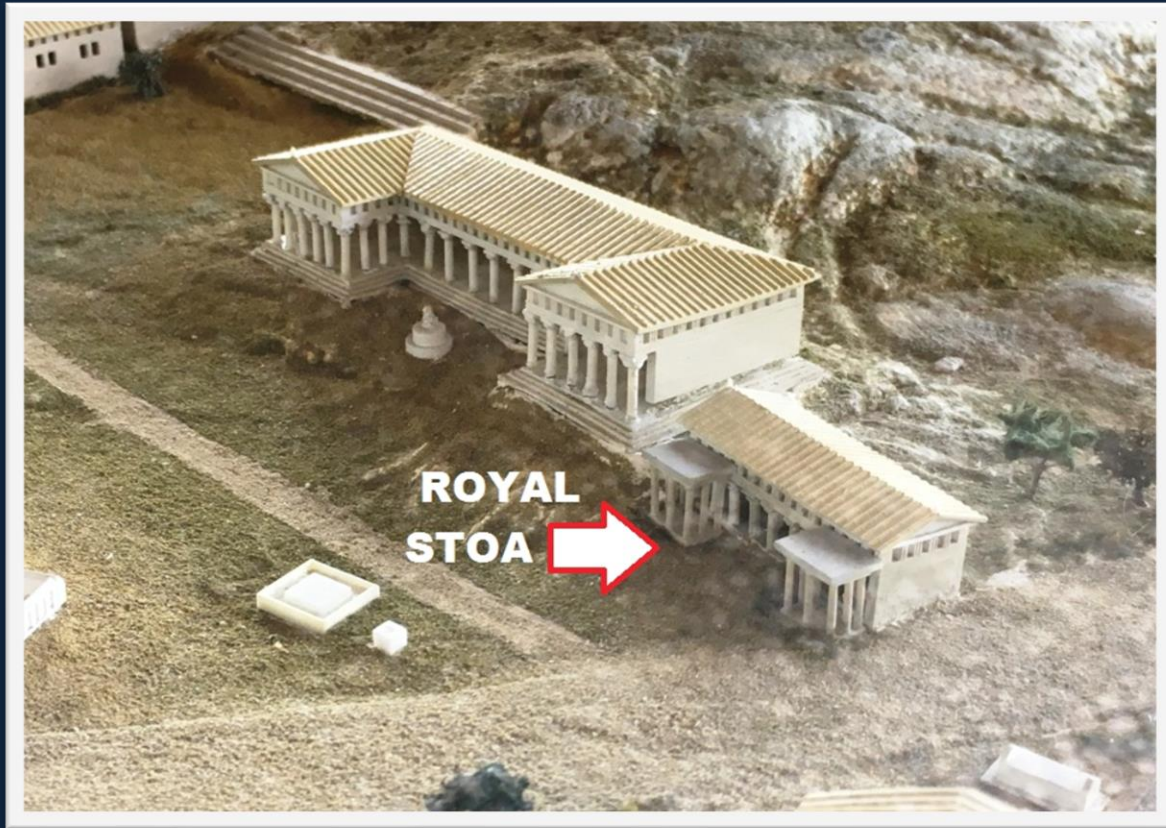
- **God Is The Provider
Of All Life. (25)**

²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.

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- **God Is The Ruler
Of All Nations. (26-28)**

²⁶ And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷ that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸ for “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we are indeed his offspring.”



The Royal Stoa

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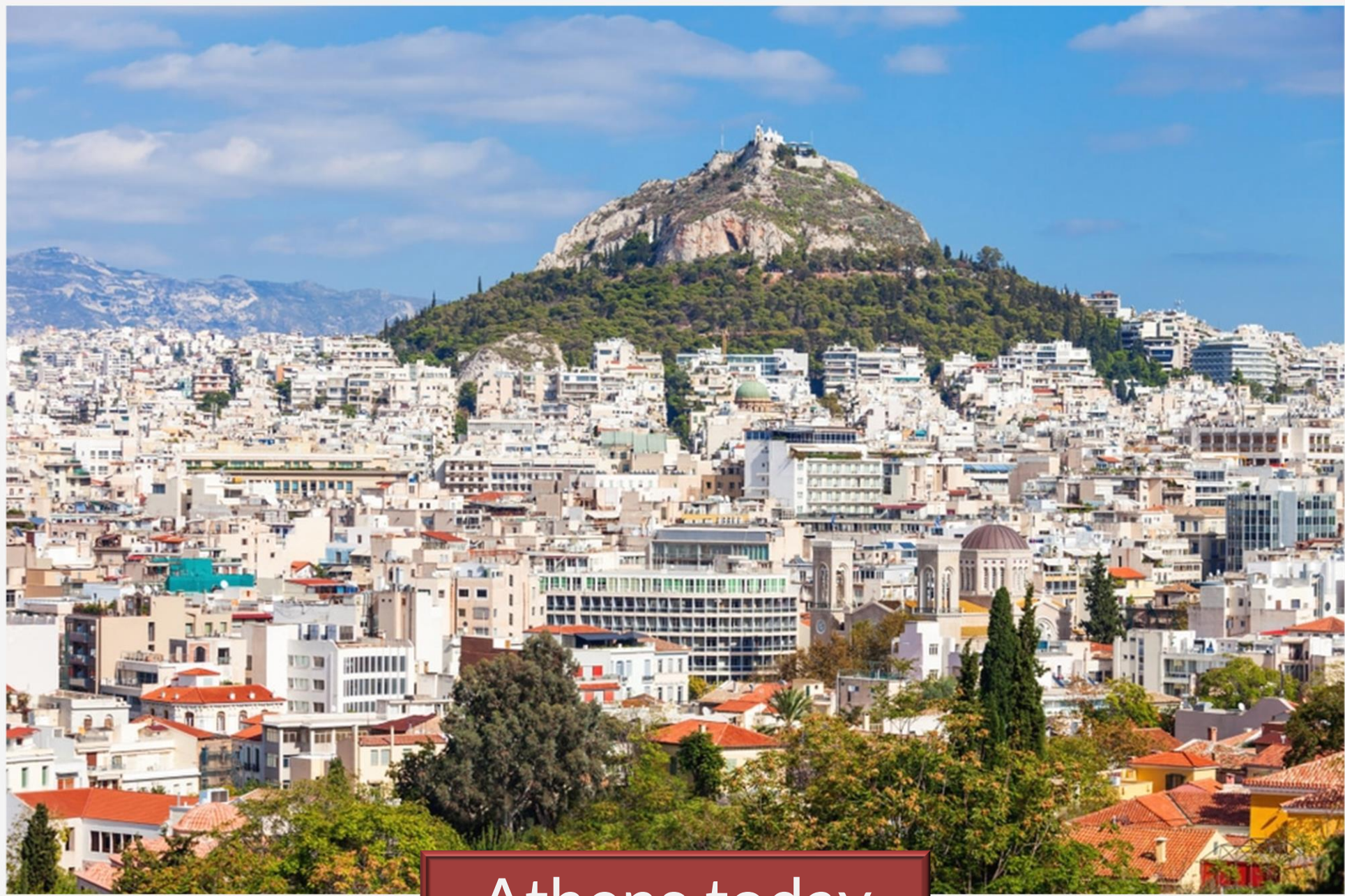
- God Is The Source
Of The Resurrection. (29-31)

²⁹ Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. ³⁰ The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

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- **God Is The Focus
Of All Responses. (32-34)**

³² Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked. But others said, "We will hear you again about this." ³³ So Paul went out from their midst. ³⁴ But some men joined him and believed, among whom also were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them.



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