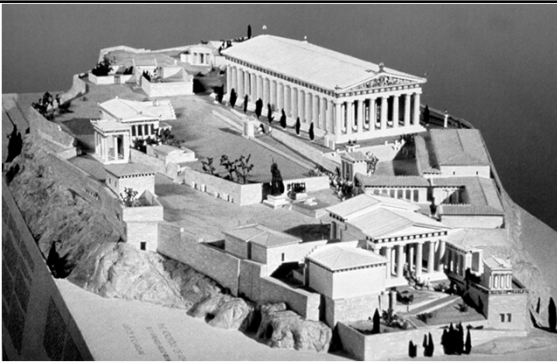


*** Acts 17:16-34**
Paul Versus Athens (pt. 1)

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Acropolis at Athens

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 - philosophical sophistication
 - diverse, foreign world-views

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2. What Paul Felt
 - his spirit was “provoked” – an intense agitation or irritation in the face of idols
 - a zeal and jealousy for the honor and glory of God in Jesus Christ

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3. What Paul Did
 - he proclaimed the good news of Jesus and the resurrection
 - he deliberately and directly engaged people with the gospel in the public square

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Q: *What is our equivalent to the "agora"?*