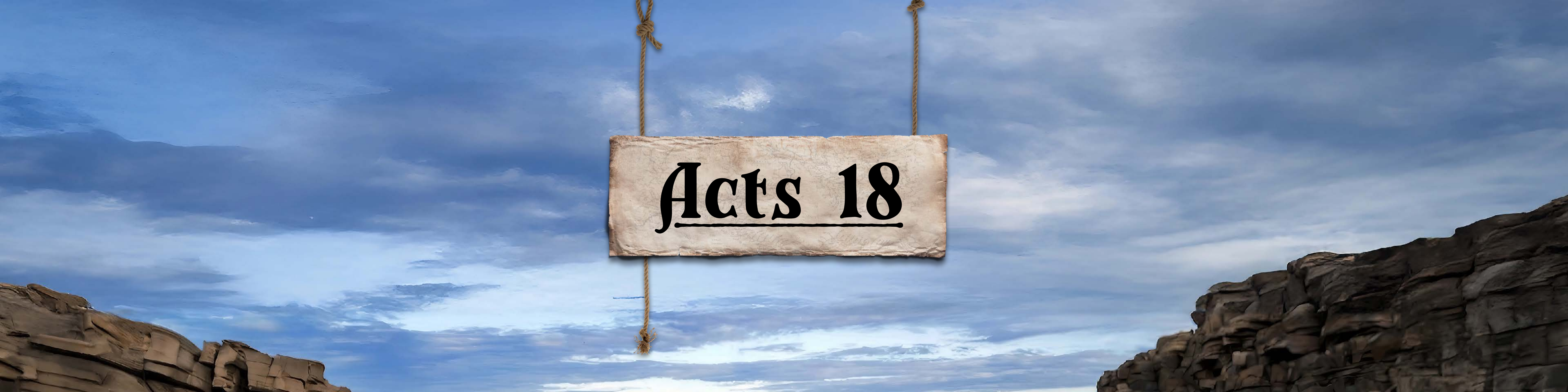




A wide, horizontal banner with a weathered, parchment-like texture is suspended in the center of the frame by two thick, brown ropes. The ropes are knotted at the top and bottom. The banner is set against a dramatic sky filled with soft, white and grey clouds. In the lower corners, the dark, layered edges of rocky cliffs are visible, framing the central scene. The text 'Acts 18' is written in a large, bold, black serif font, with a thin horizontal line underlining the word 'Acts'.

Acts 18





A historical map of Greece and the surrounding Aegean Sea. The map is hand-colored with yellow for land and blue for water. A red line runs diagonally from the top left towards the center. Two red circles with crosshairs mark the locations of Corinth and Athens. The word 'Corinth' is written in a large, bold, black serif font over the Corinth circle, and 'Athens' is written in a similar font over the Athens circle. Various geographical features are labeled in cursive script, including islands like Corfu, Ithaca, and Zante, and bodies of water like the Gulf of Corinth and the Gulf of Nauplia. Other labels include Patras, Tripolitza, and Nauplia.

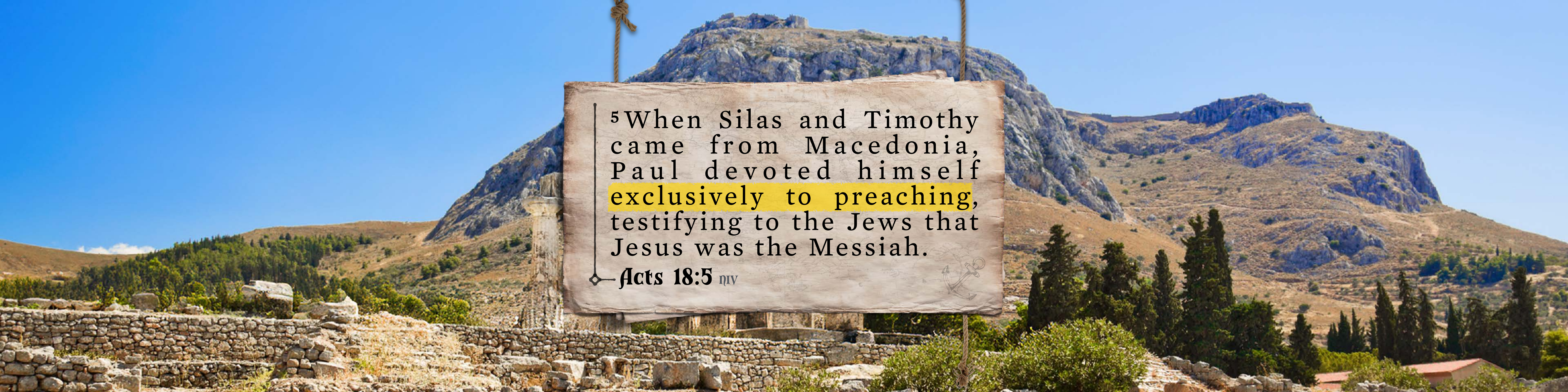
Corinth Athens



A scenic landscape featuring a large, rocky mountain in the background, a stone wall in the foreground, and a sign reading "Acts 18" hanging from ropes.

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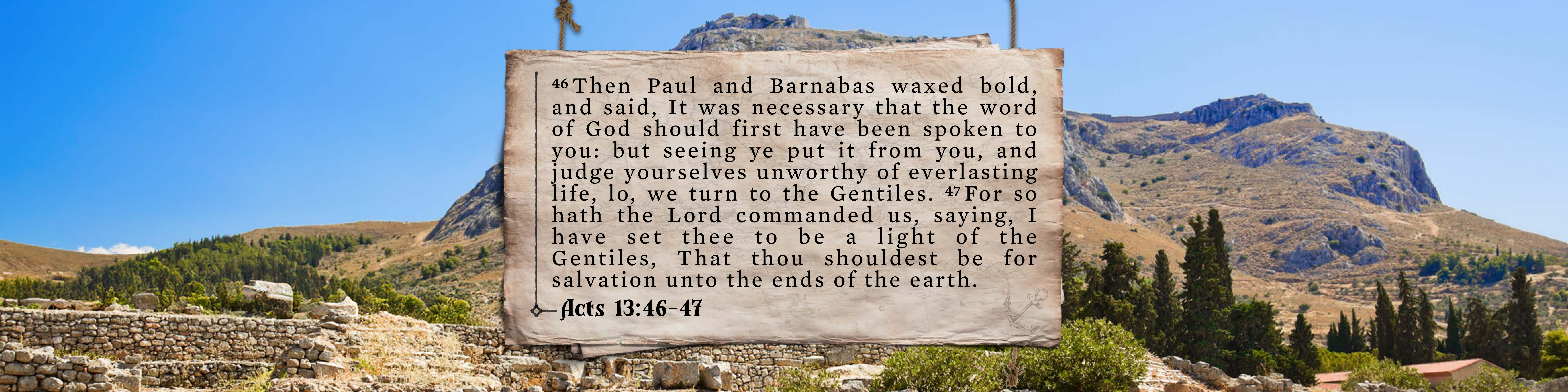
2 Corinthians 11:9–15



⁵When Silas and Timothy came from Macedonia, Paul devoted himself exclusively to preaching, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Messiah.

— Acts 18:5 NIV

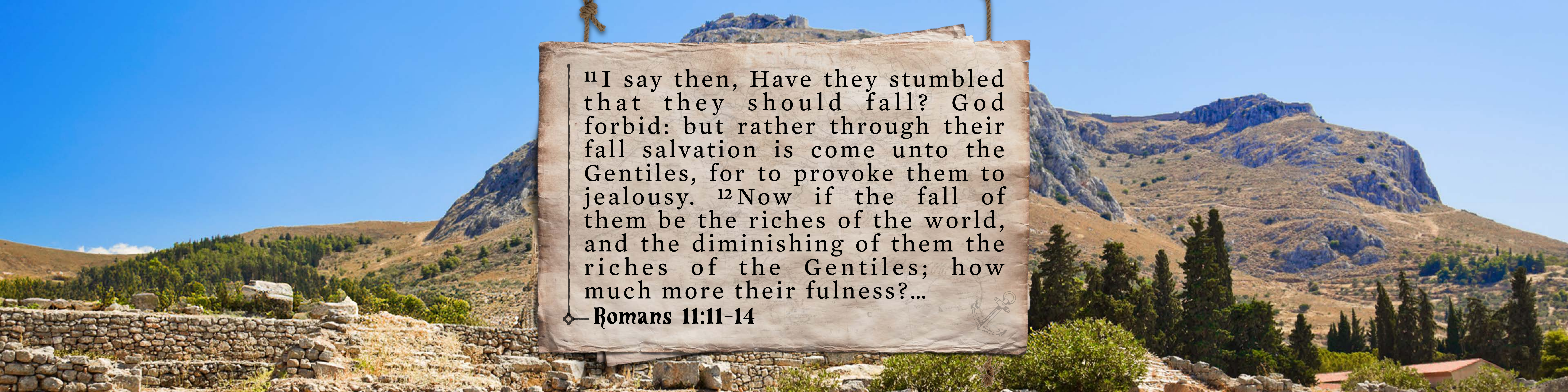




46 Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles. 47 For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, That thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

◆ Acts 13:46-47

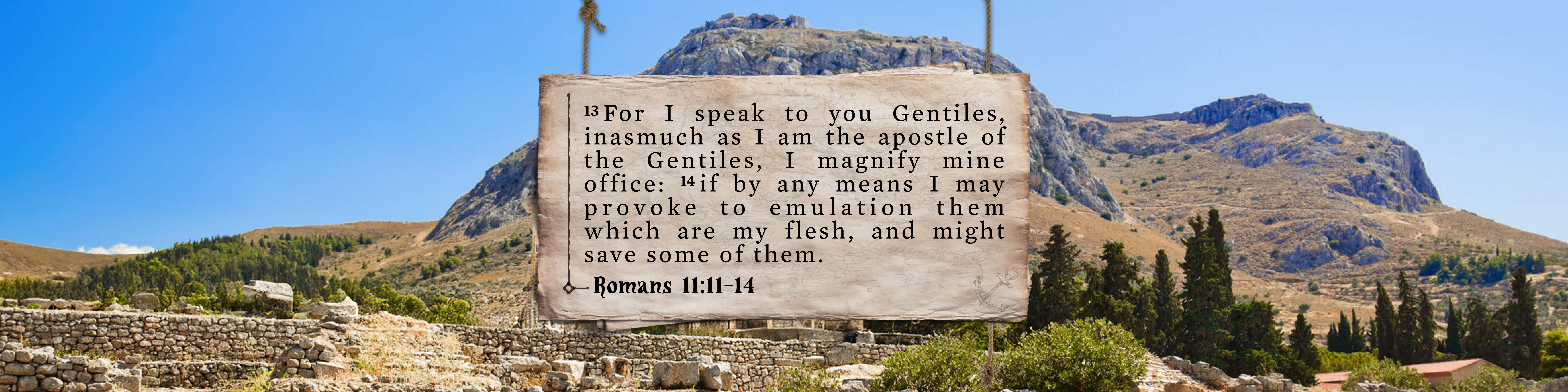




¹¹I say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but rather through their fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy. ¹²Now if the fall of them be the riches of the world, and the diminishing of them the riches of the Gentiles; how much more their fulness?...

— **Romans 11:11-14**





¹³For I speak to you Gentiles,
inasmuch as I am the apostle of
the Gentiles, I magnify mine
office: ¹⁴if by any means I may
provoke to emulation them
which are my flesh, and might
save some of them.

✦ **Romans 11:11-14**



JUDGEMENT SEAT

Acts 18:12

- Greek -

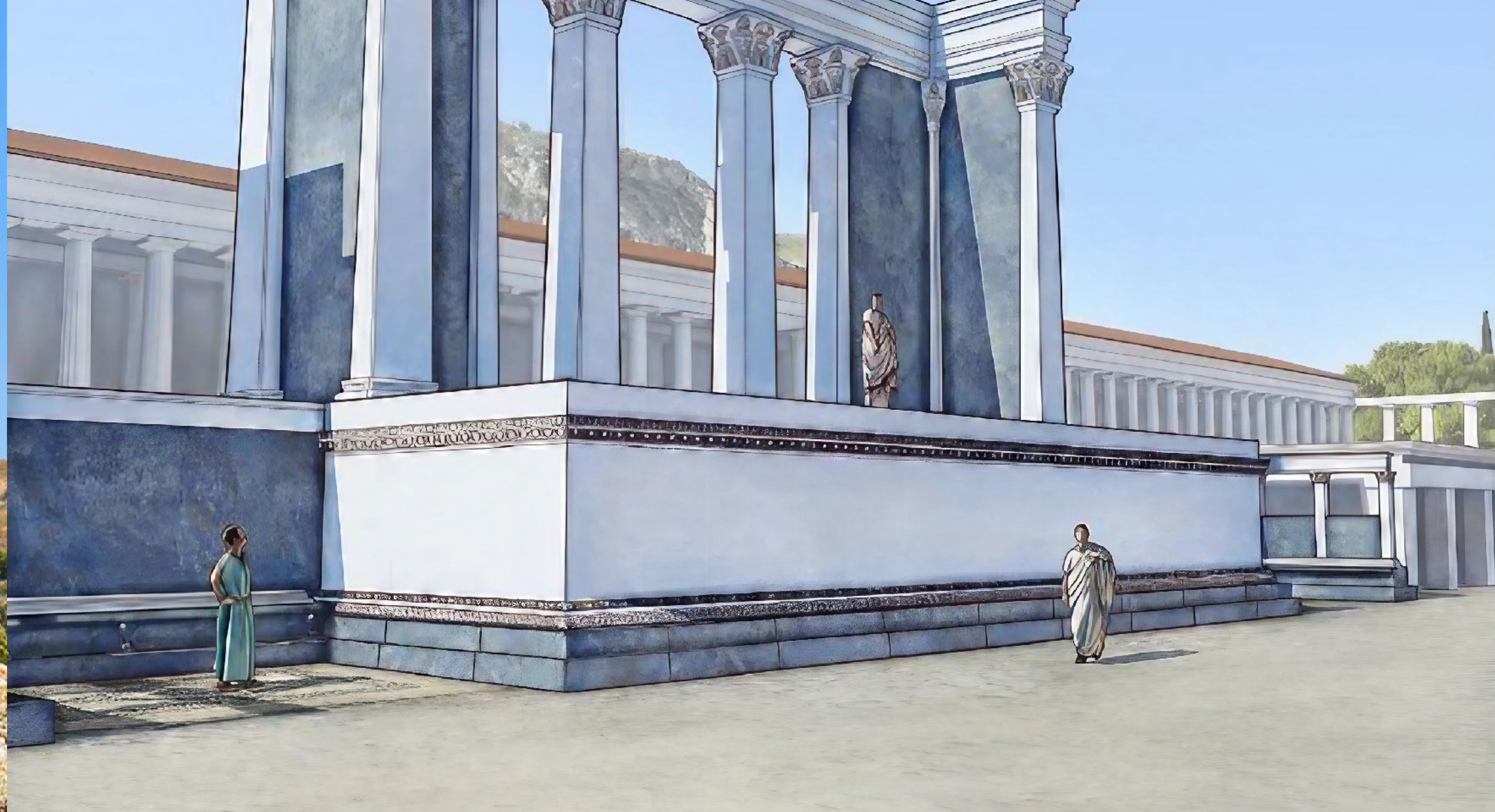
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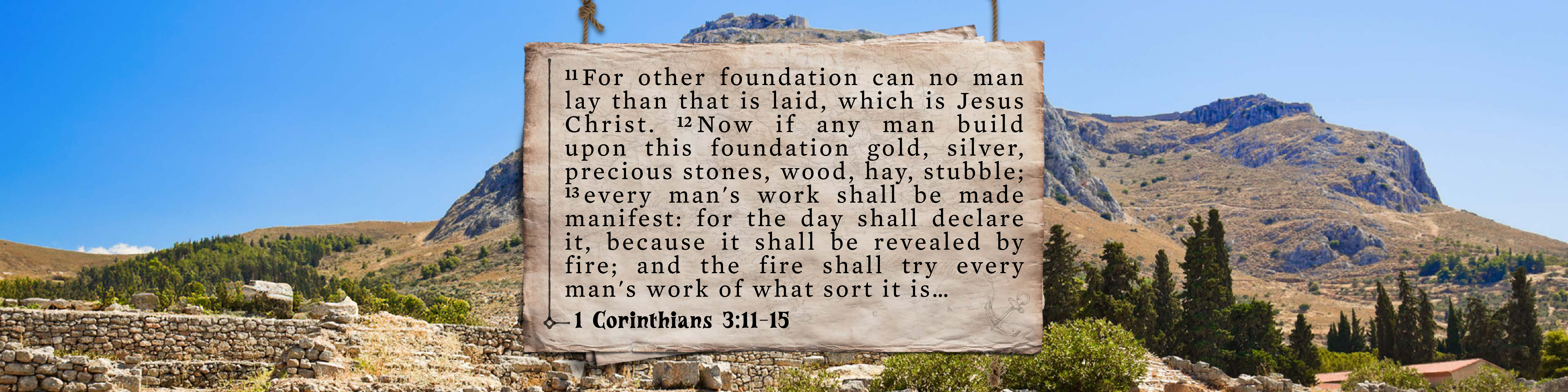
a raised place mounted by steps;
a tribunal, official seat of a judge







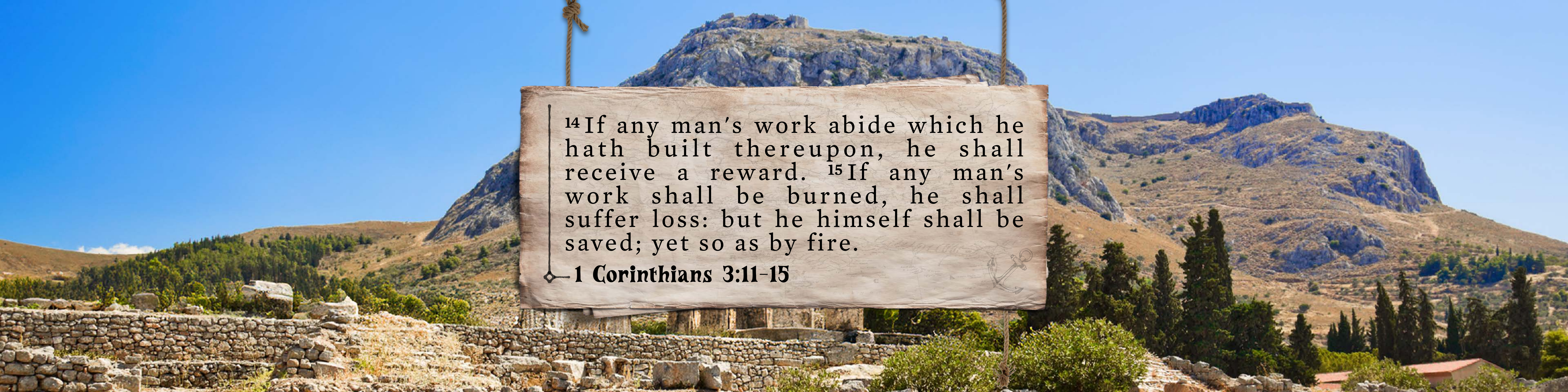




¹¹For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹²Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; ¹³every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is...

— **1 Corinthians 3:11-15**

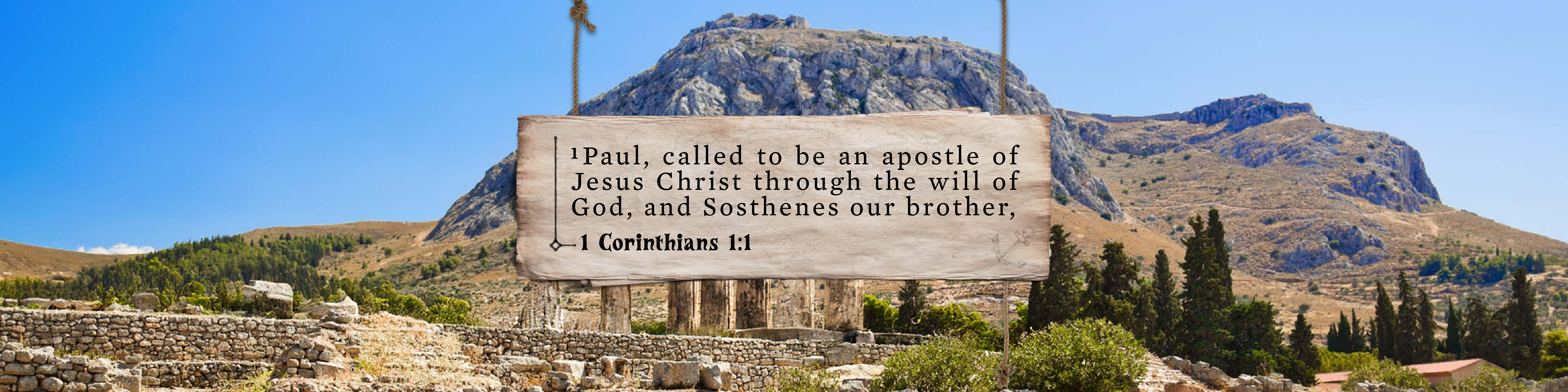




14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. 15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

— 1 Corinthians 3:11-15





¹Paul, called to be an apostle of
Jesus Christ through the will of
God, and Sosthenes our brother,
✦ **1 Corinthians 1:1**





Thessalonica

Philippi

Berea

Troas

Antioch

Iconium

Lystra

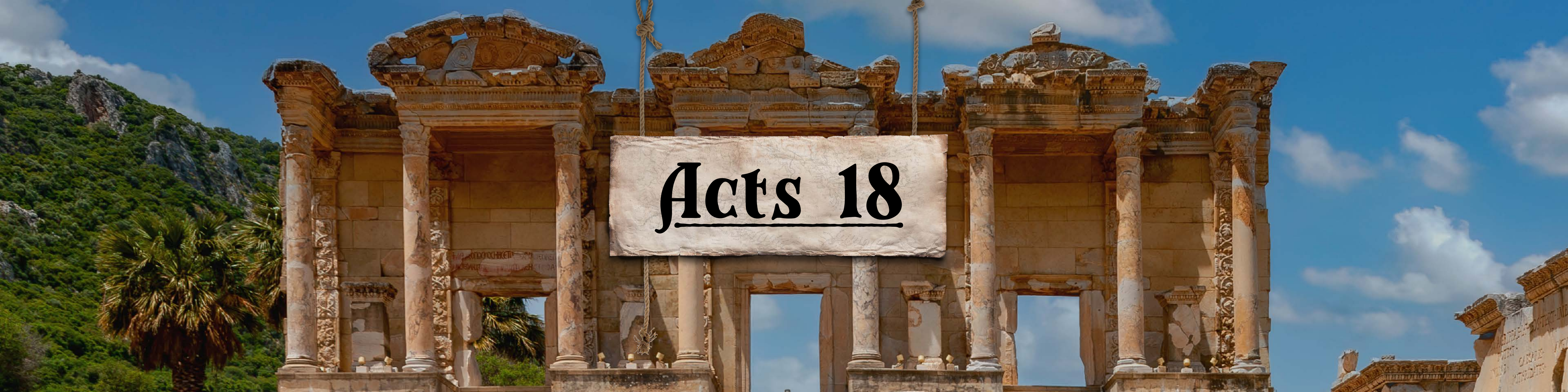
Derbe

Ephesus

Athens

Corinth



The background image shows the Temple of Apollo in Side, Turkey, a well-preserved ancient Roman temple. It features a prominent portico with four Corinthian columns and a pediment decorated with sculptures. The temple is set against a backdrop of a lush green hillside and a clear blue sky with scattered white clouds. A parchment banner, held by ropes, is centered over the temple's entrance.

Acts 18





Ephesus

Antioch

Iconium

Lysira

Derbe

Tarsus



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