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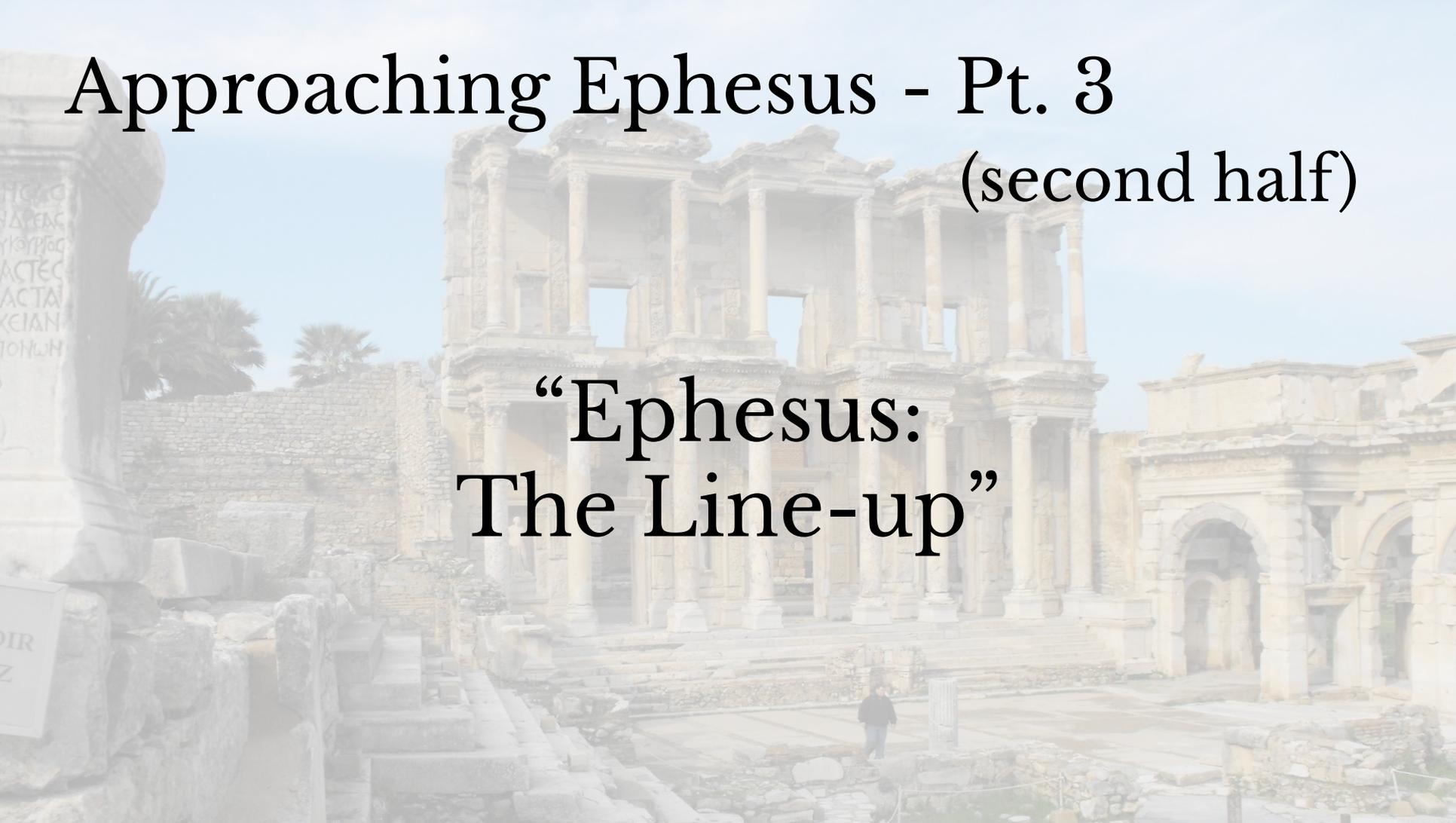




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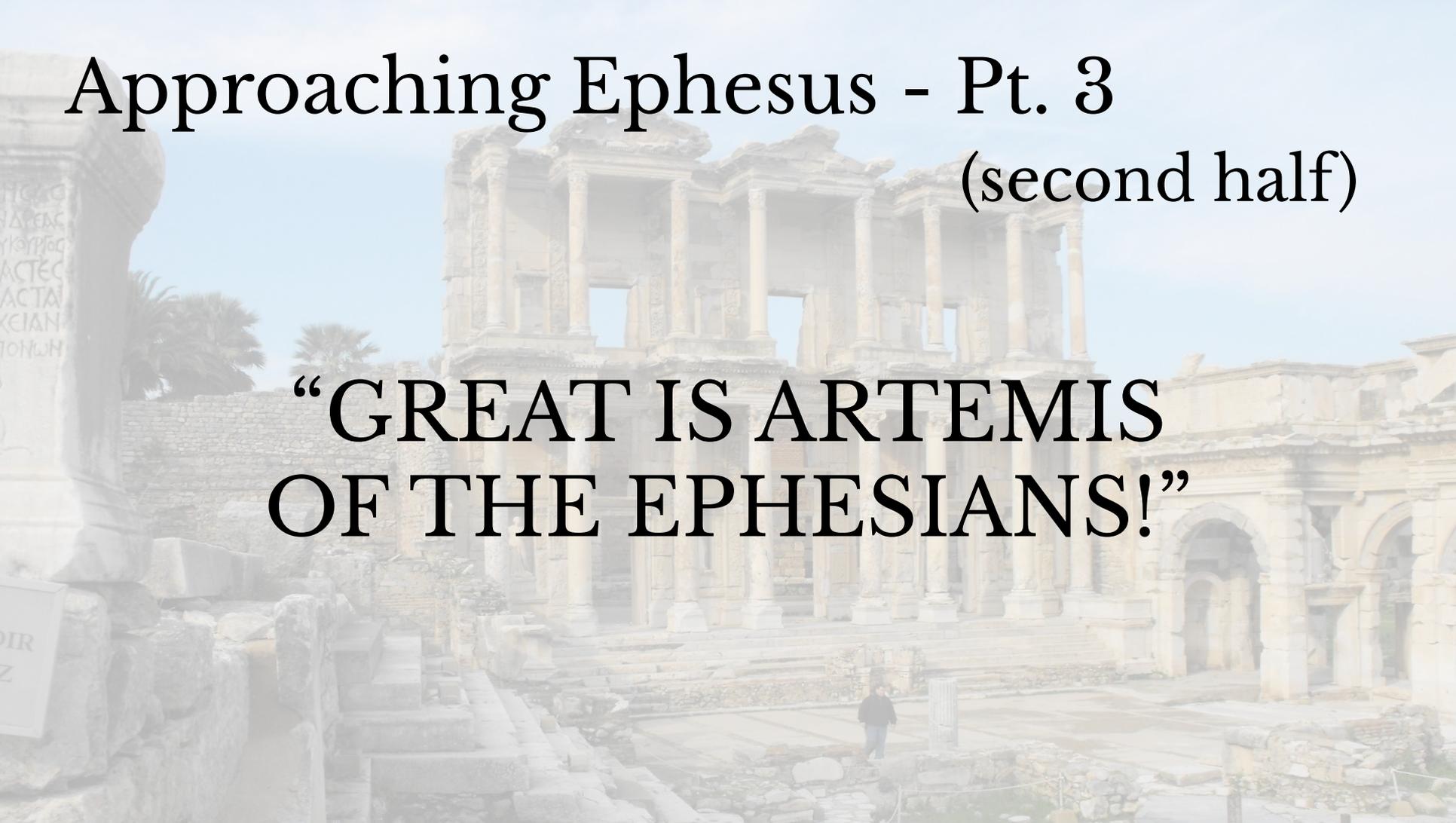
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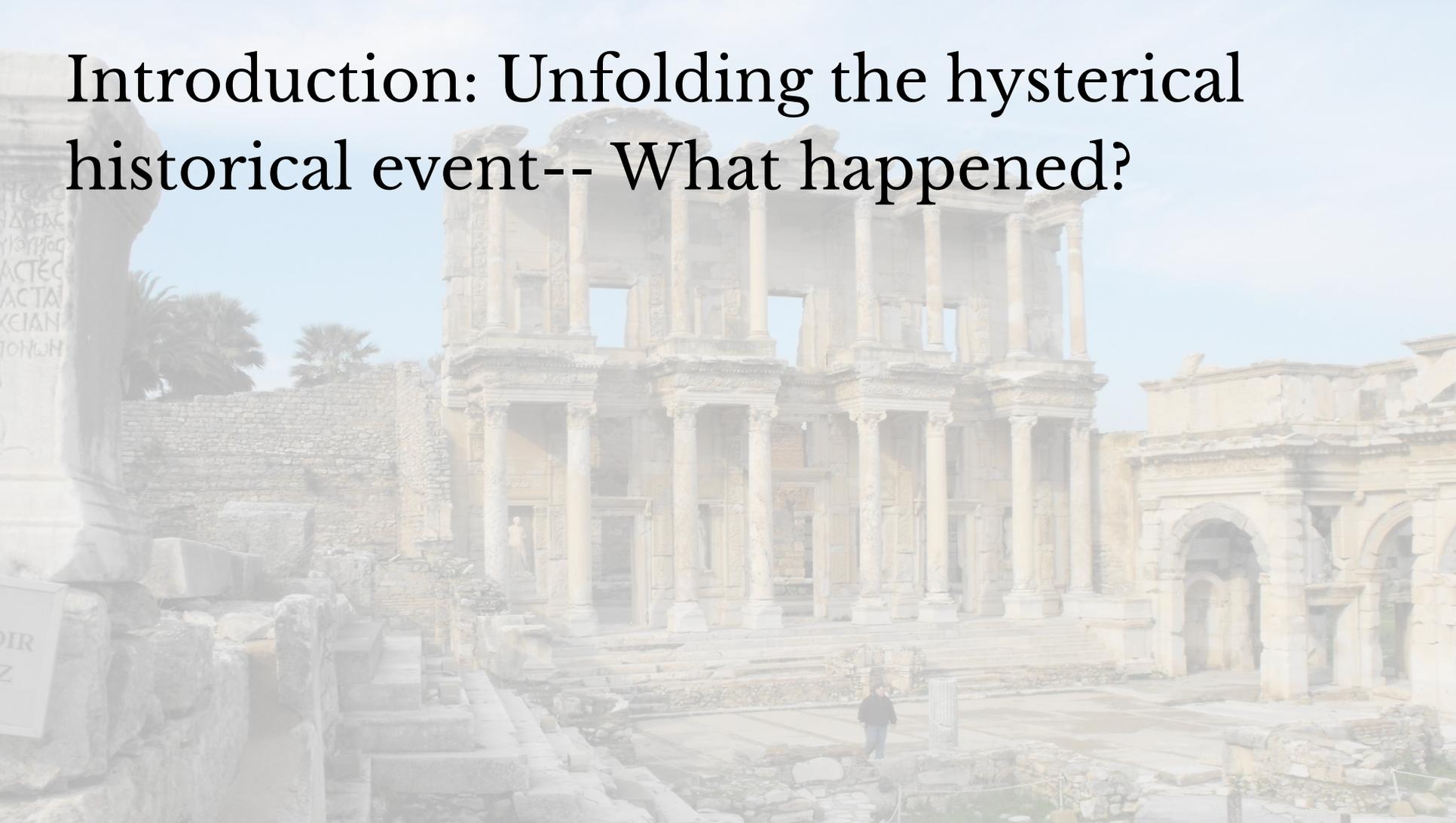
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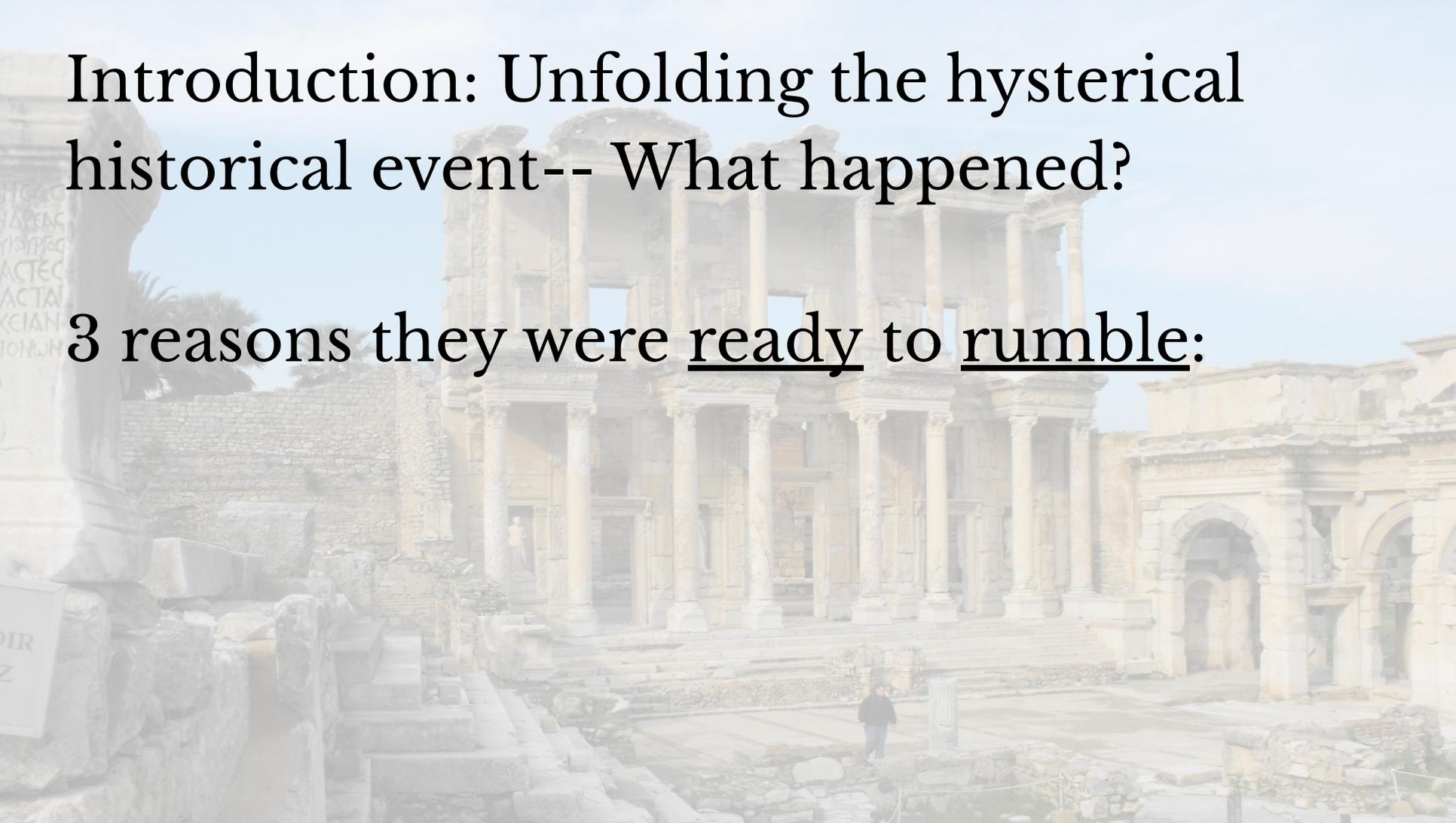


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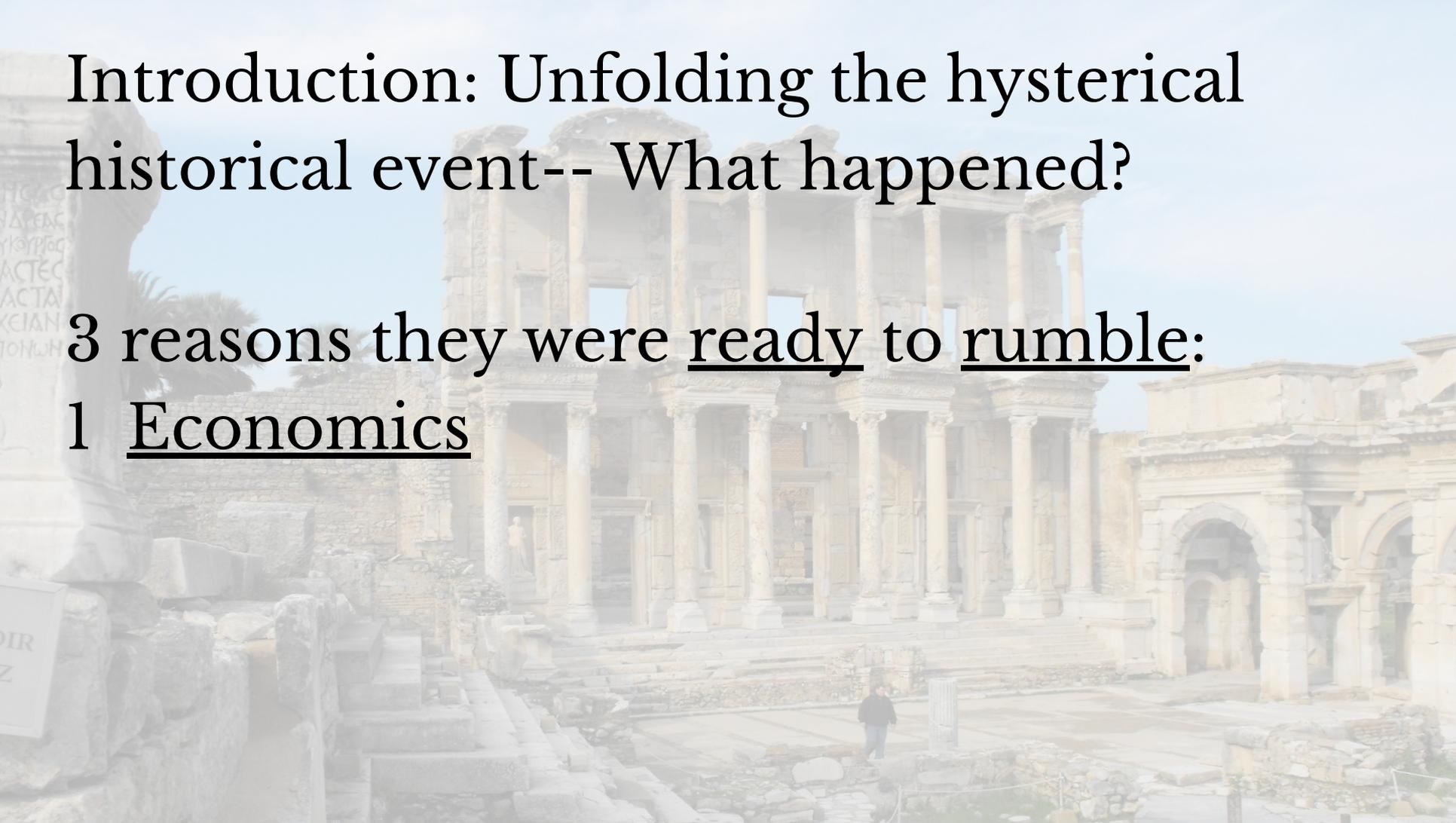
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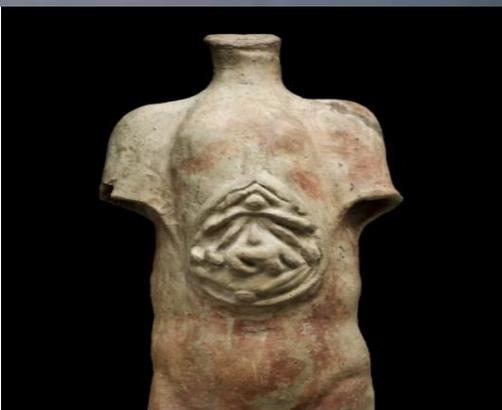
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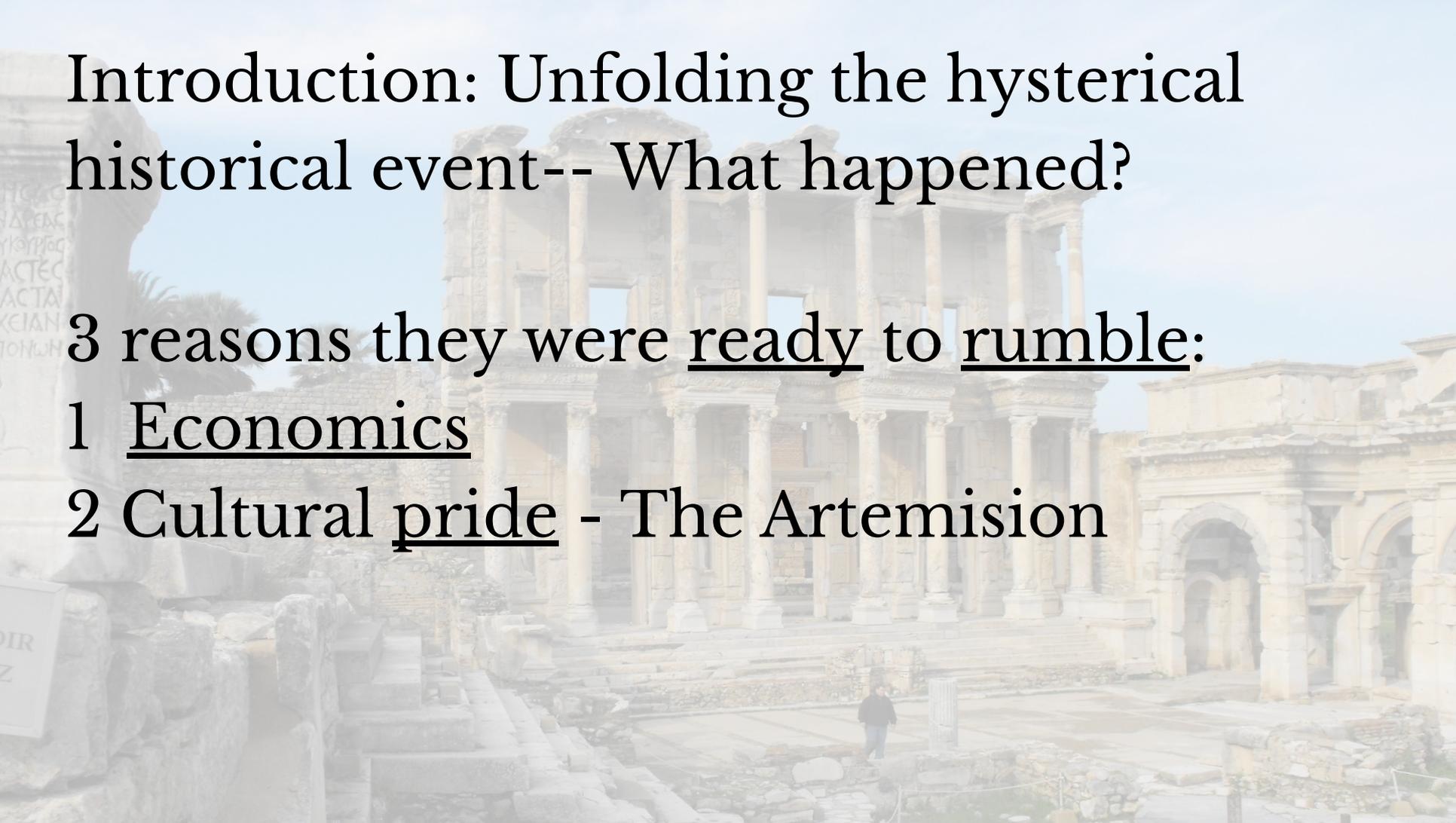
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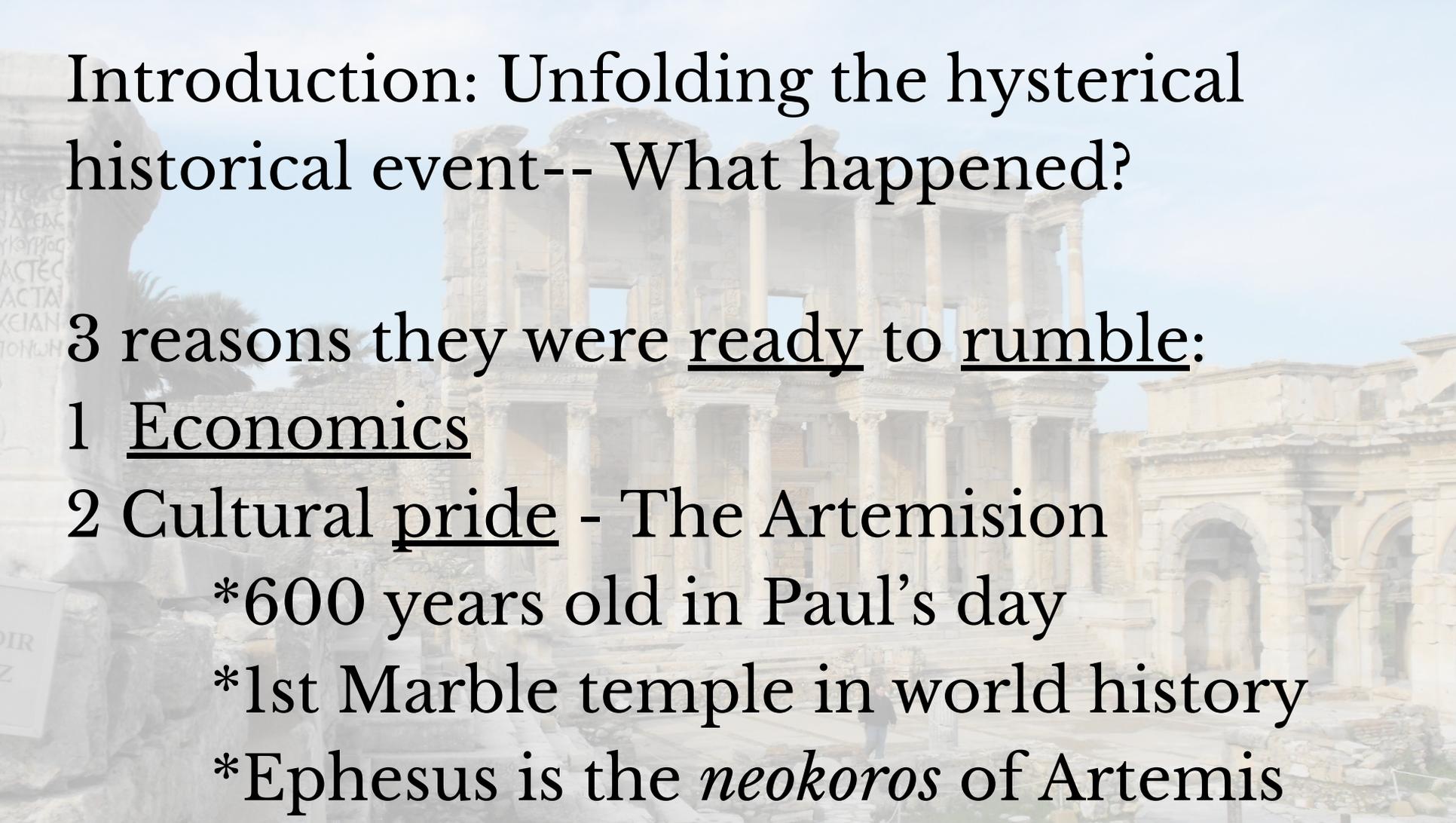


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*600 years old in Paul's day

*1st Marble temple in world history

*Ephesus is the *neokoros* of Artemis

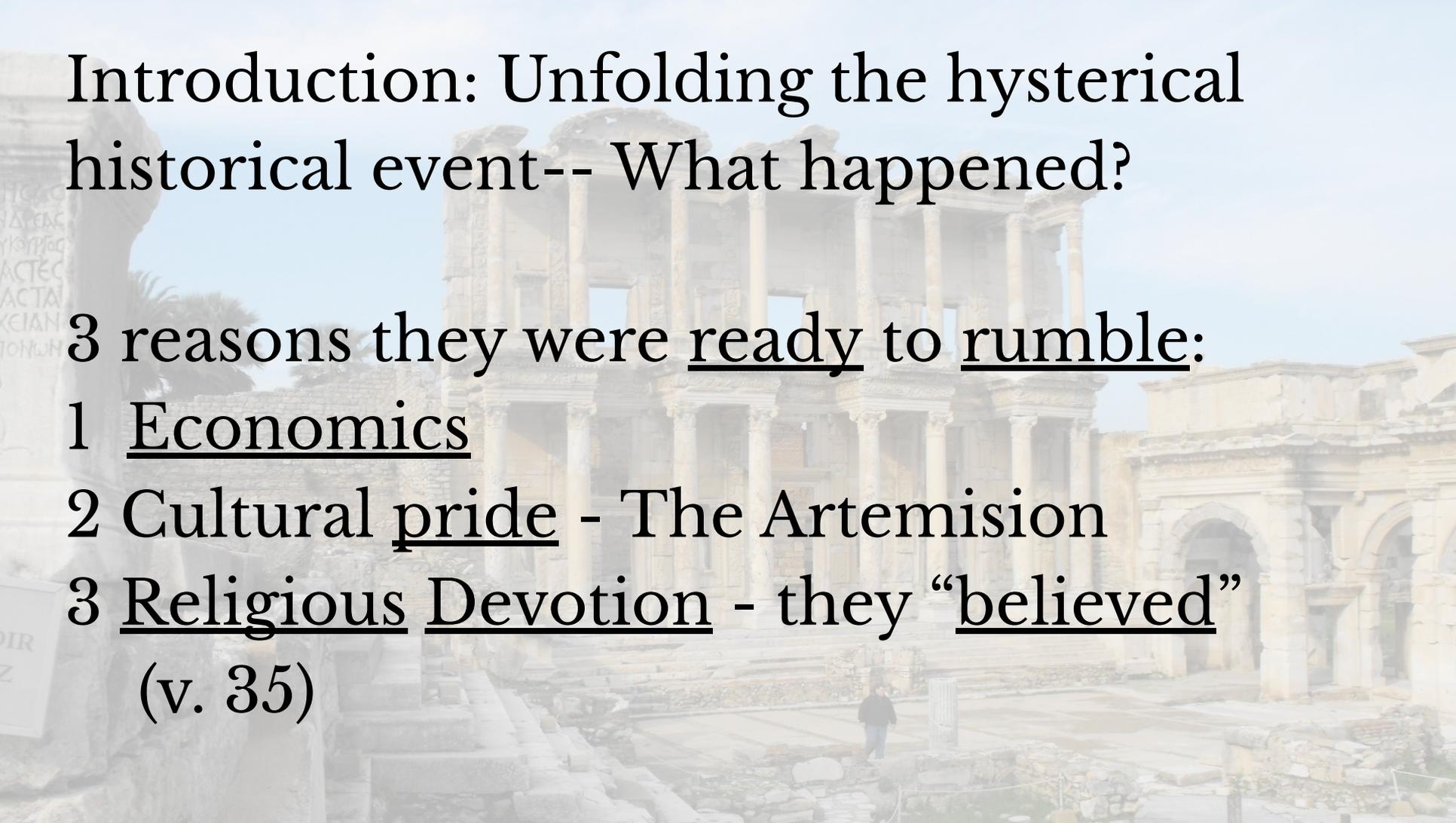


Possibly, the image of Medusa, protecting the shrine.

Square shape forms, possibly windows

the statue of Artemis of Ephesus





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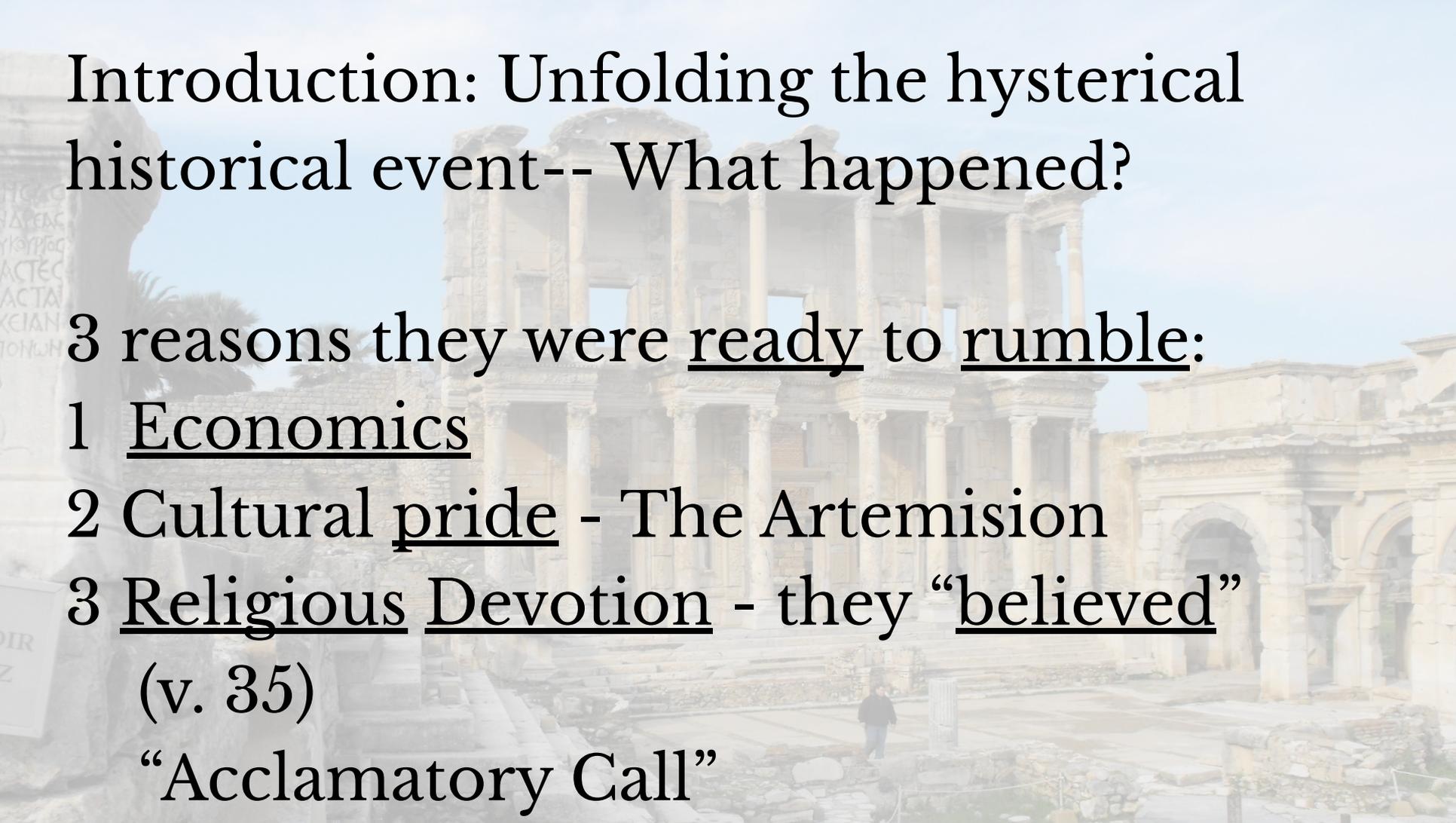
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“Acclamatory Call”



Theatre

Ephesus



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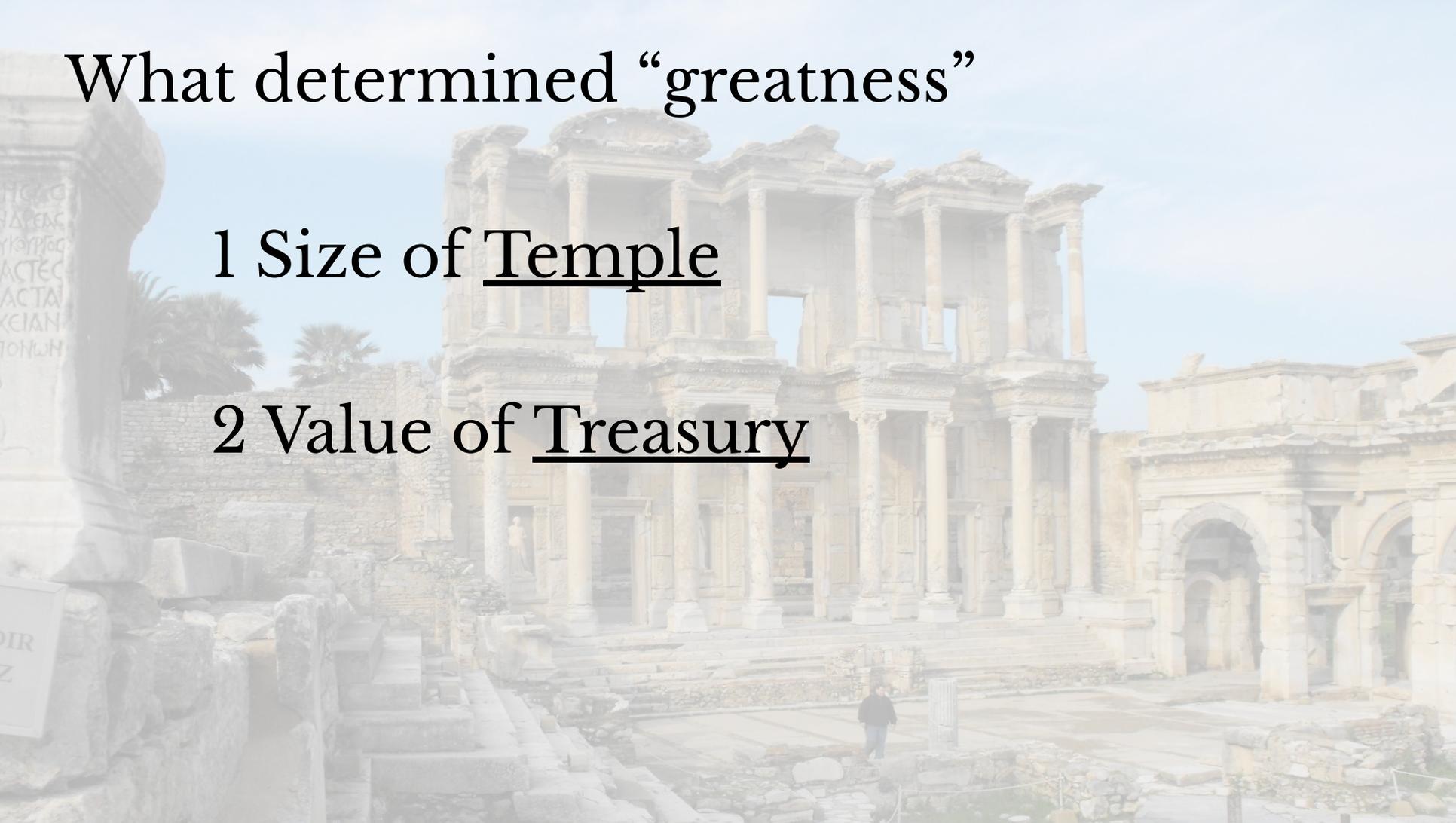
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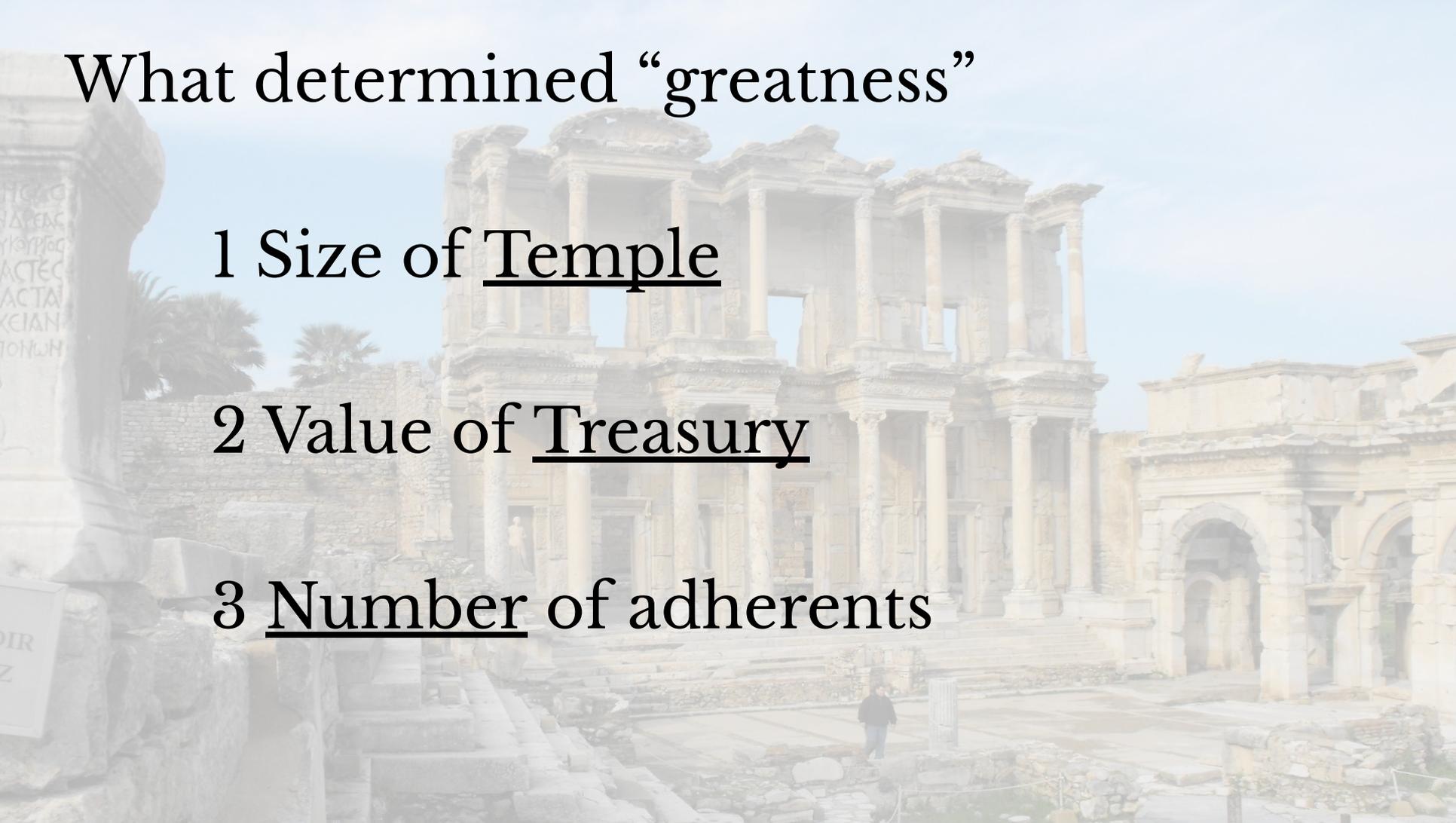
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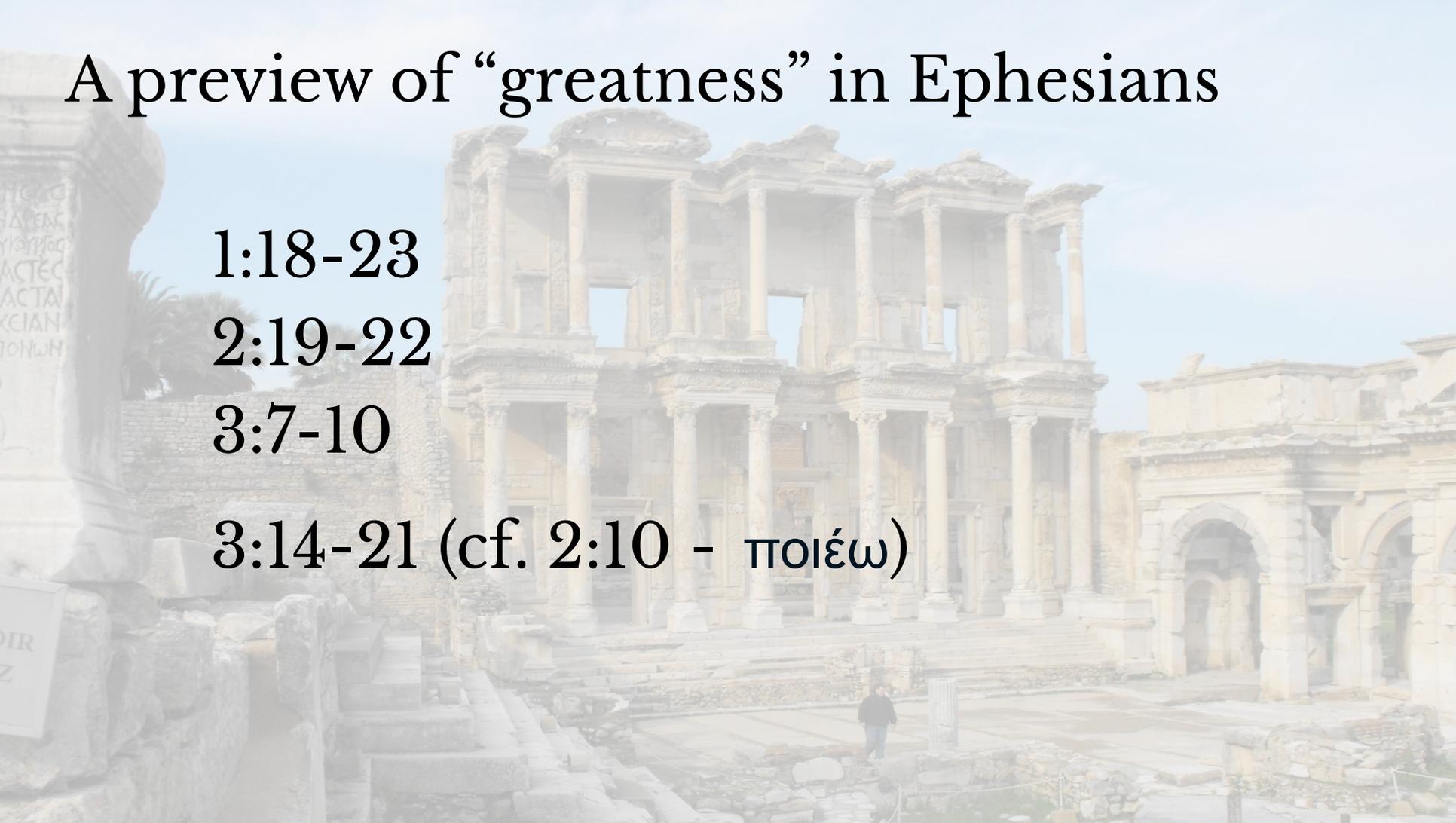


1 Size of Temple

2 Value of Treasury

3 Number of adherents

A preview of “greatness” in Ephesians



1:18-23

2:19-22

3:7-10

3:14-21 (cf. 2:10 - ποιέω)

Pausanias:

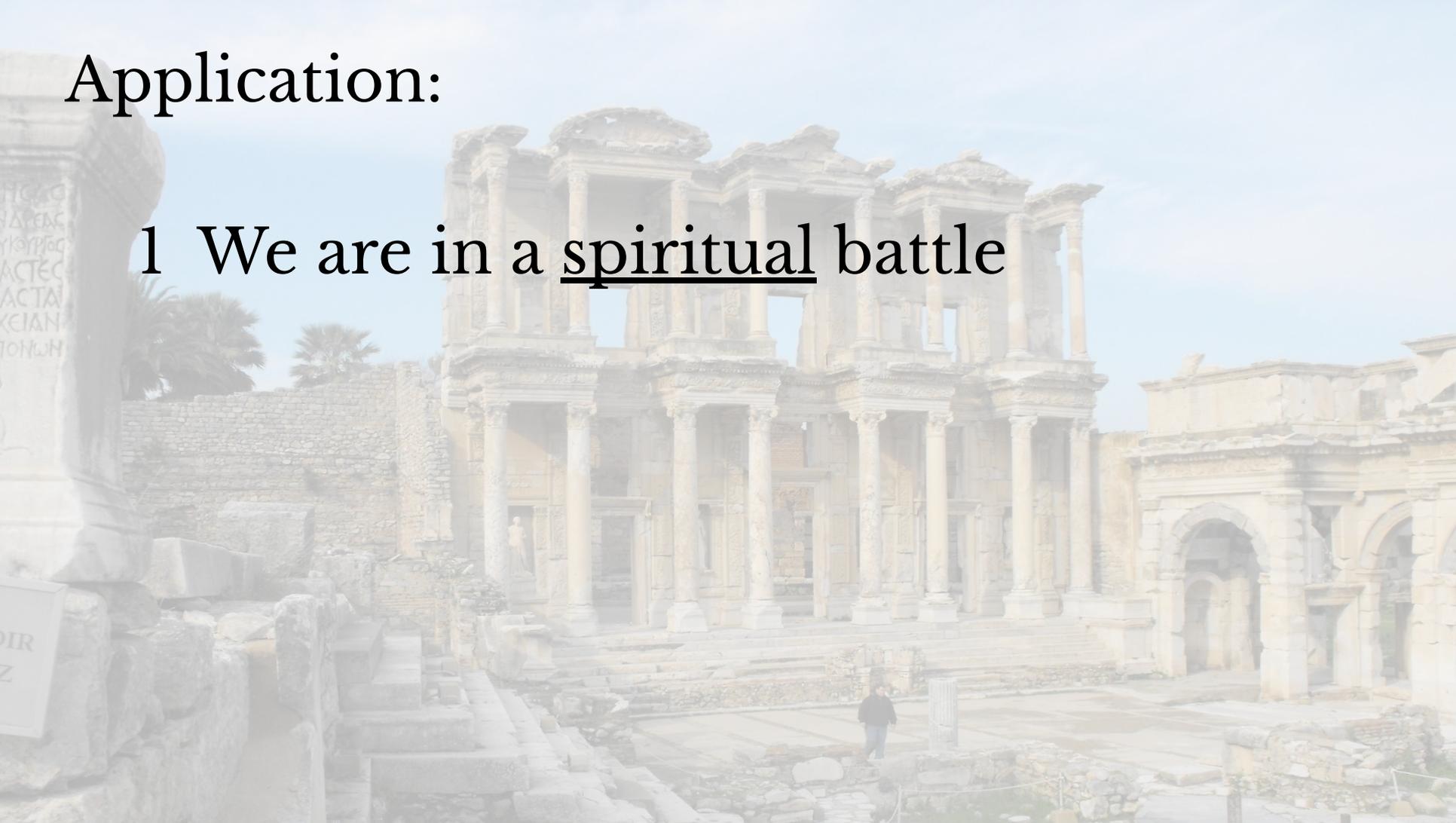
" [4.31.8] But all cities worship Artemis of Ephesus, and individuals hold her in honor above all the gods. The reason, in my view, is the renown of the Amazons, who traditionally dedicated the image, also the extreme antiquity of this sanctuary. Three other points as well have contributed to her renown, the size of the temple, surpassing all buildings among men, the eminence of the city of the Ephesians and the renown of the goddess who dwells there."

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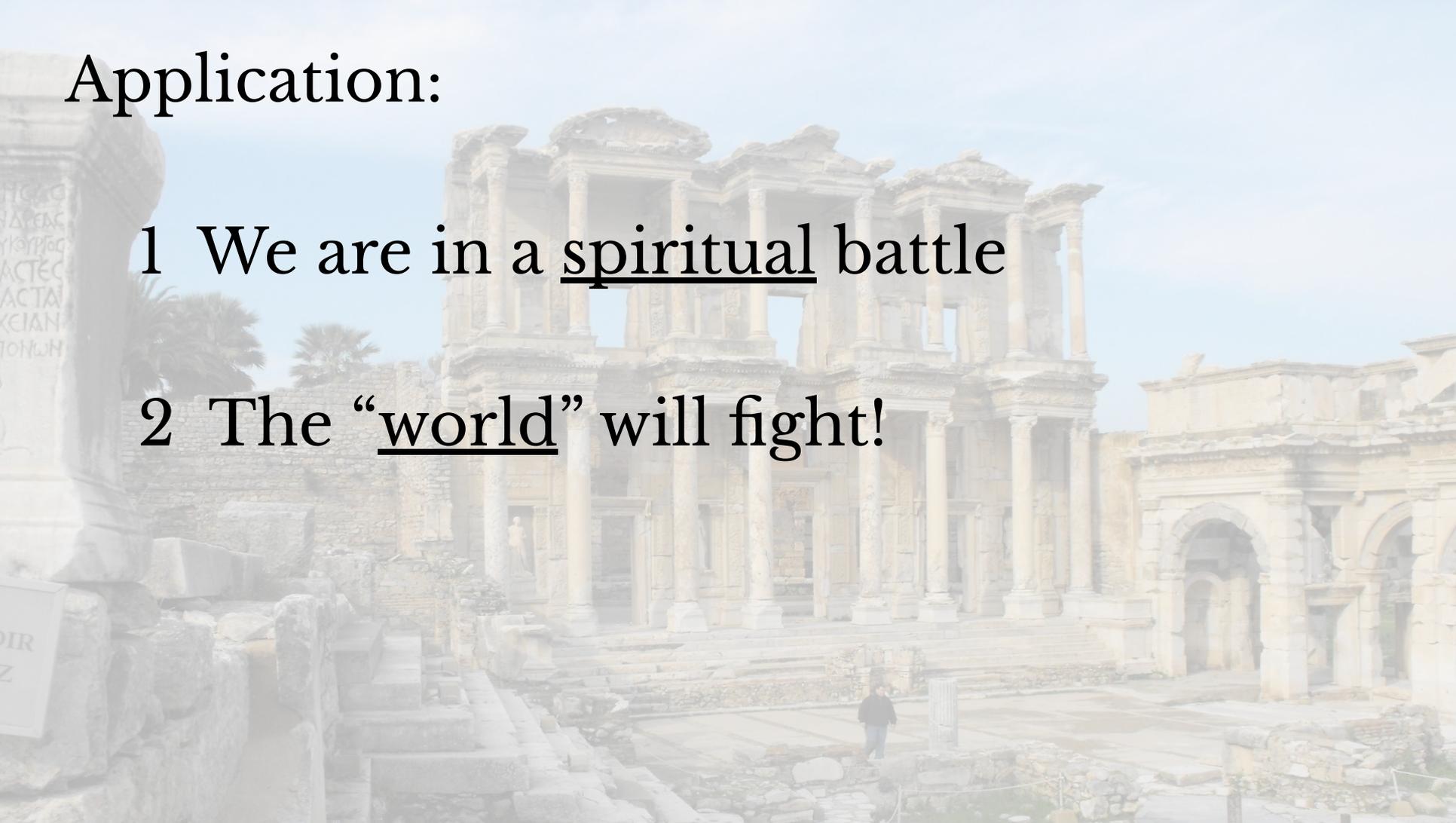
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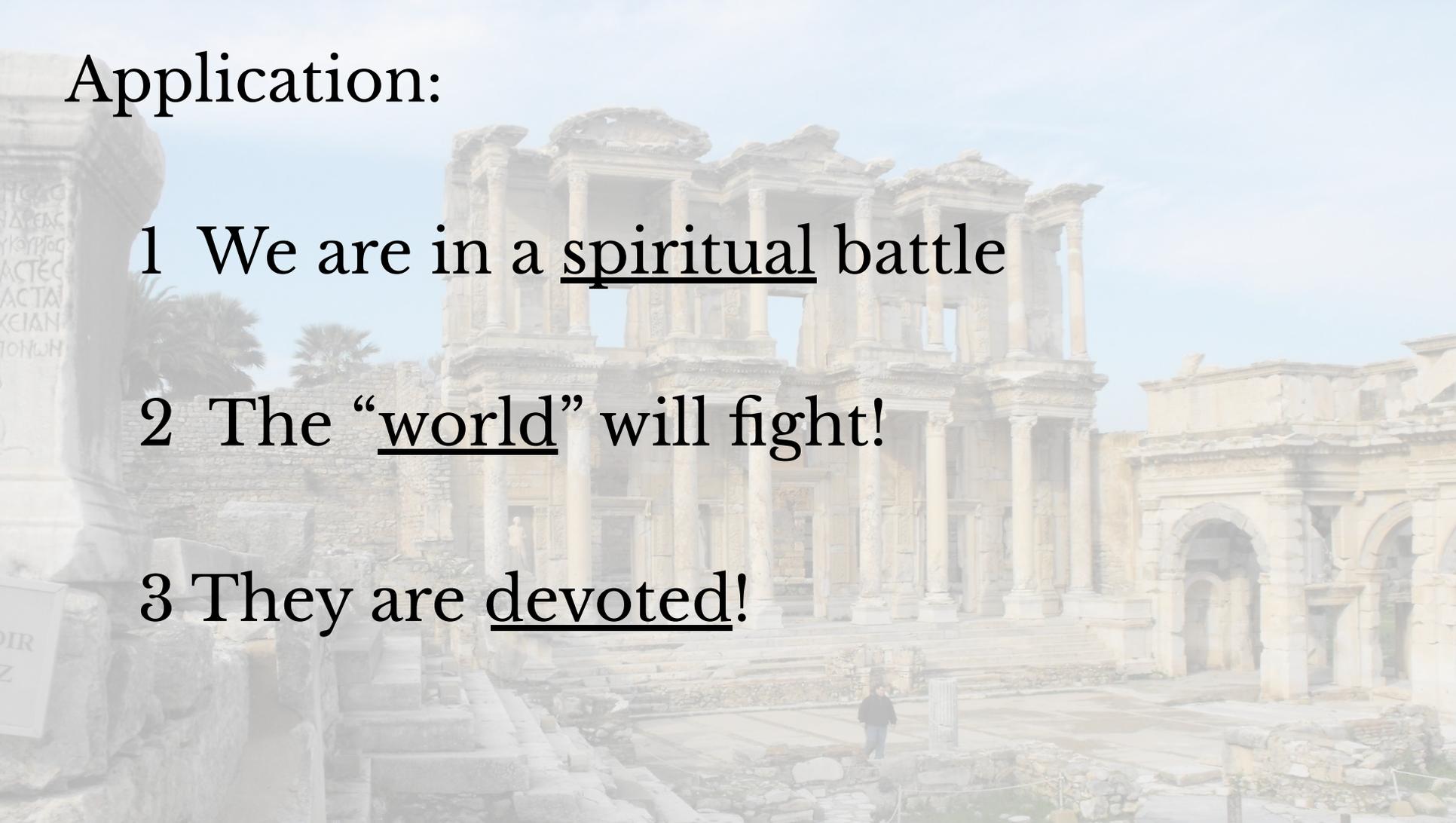


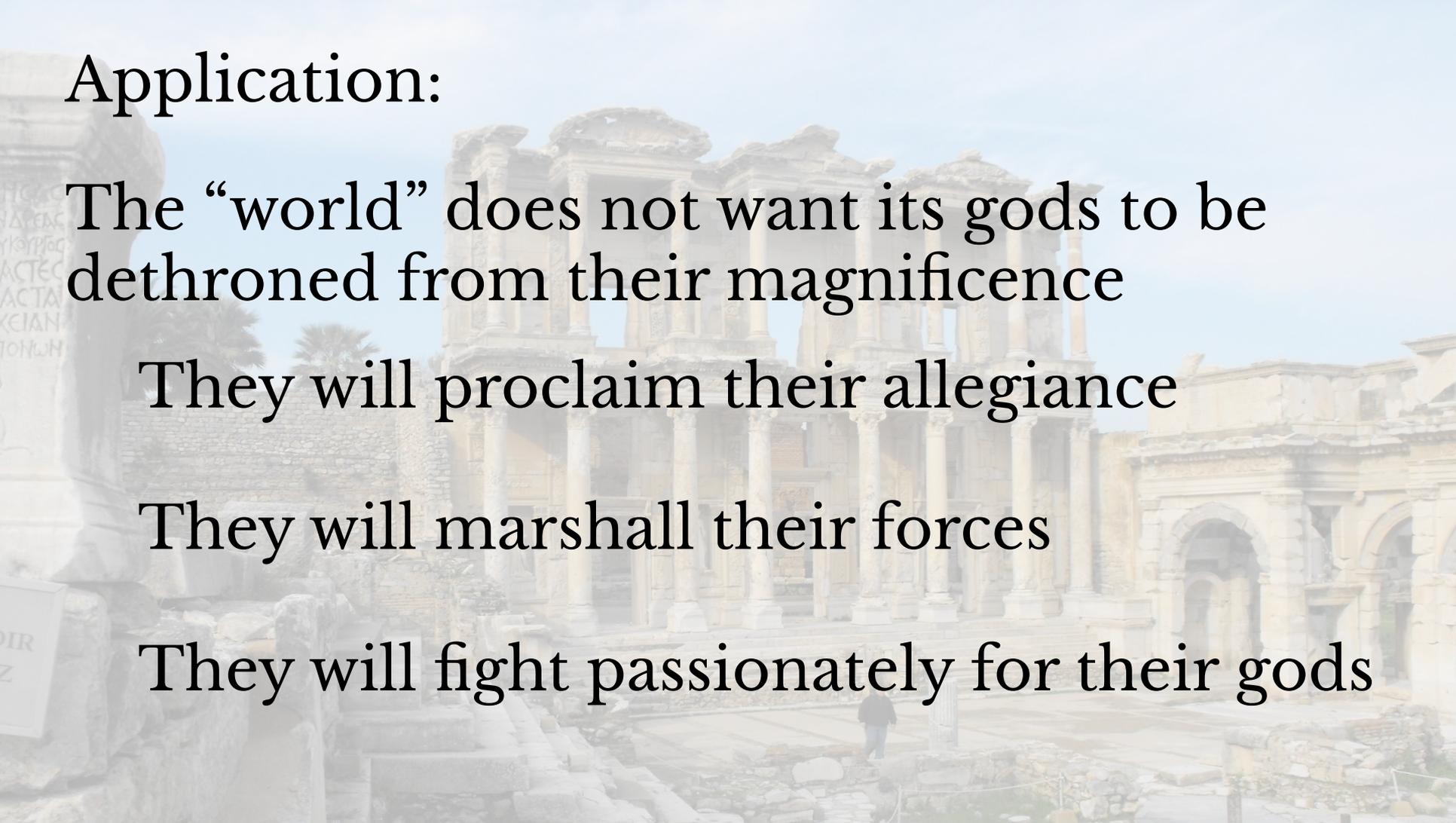
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3 They are devoted!





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The “world” does not want its gods to be dethroned from their magnificence

They will proclaim their allegiance

They will marshal their forces

They will fight passionately for their gods

Our God is greater, our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is Healer, awesome in power
Our God, Our God

