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**PERGAMUM**

# WALKING THE TEXT

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“[Pergamum] is the most famous  
place in all of Asia.”

Pliny the Elder, *Natural History* 5.126



Italy

Greece

Asia Minor

Partia

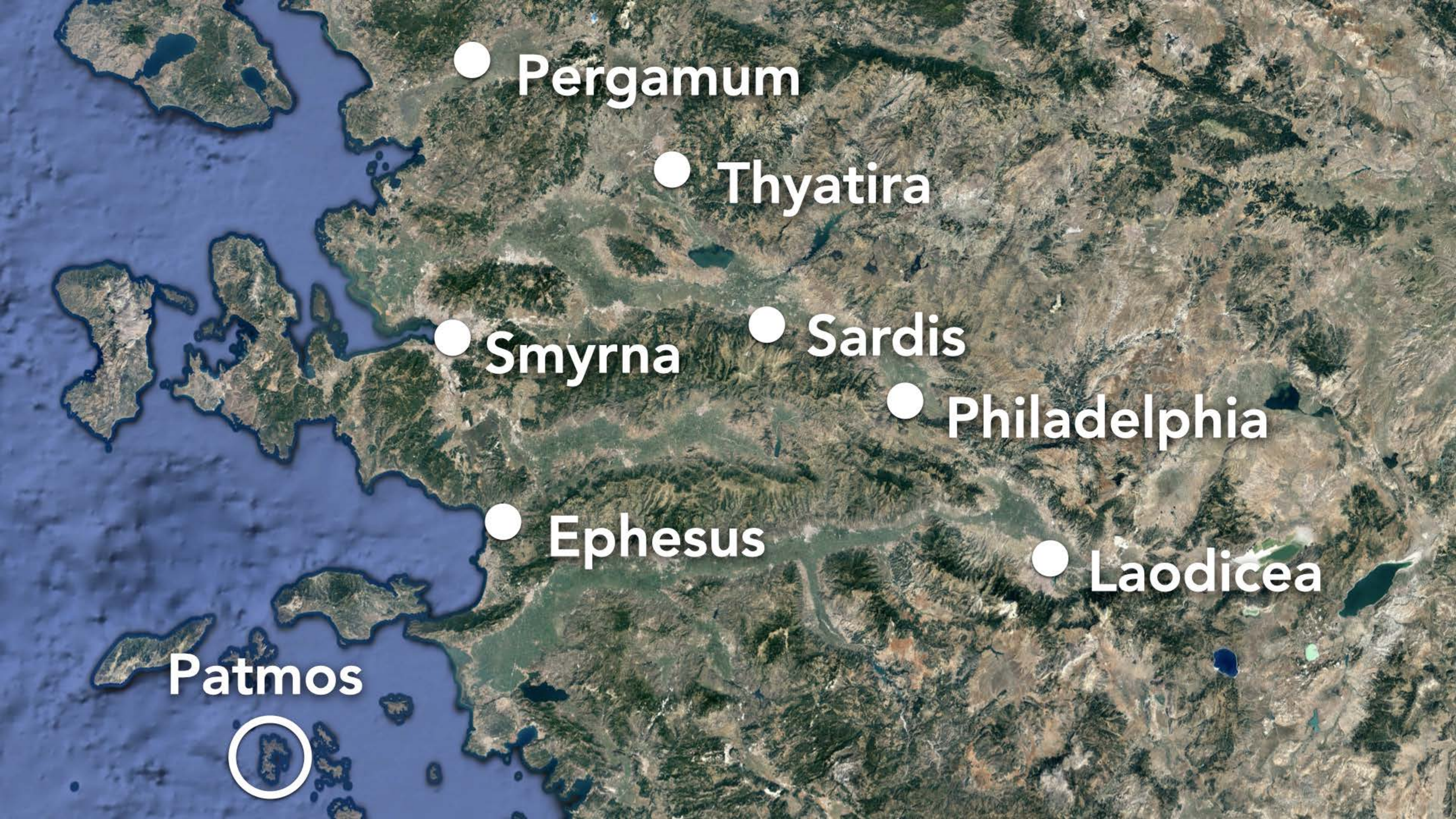
Mediterranean Sea

Cyrene

Israel

Egypt

Arabia



● Pergamum

● Thyatira

● Smyrna

● Sardis

● Philadelphia

● Ephesus

● Laodicea

Patmos





● Pergamum

Elaea ●

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*ius gladii*

“the right of the sword”





**“No architect could be presented with a more convenient natural site on which to create an architectural sensation.”**



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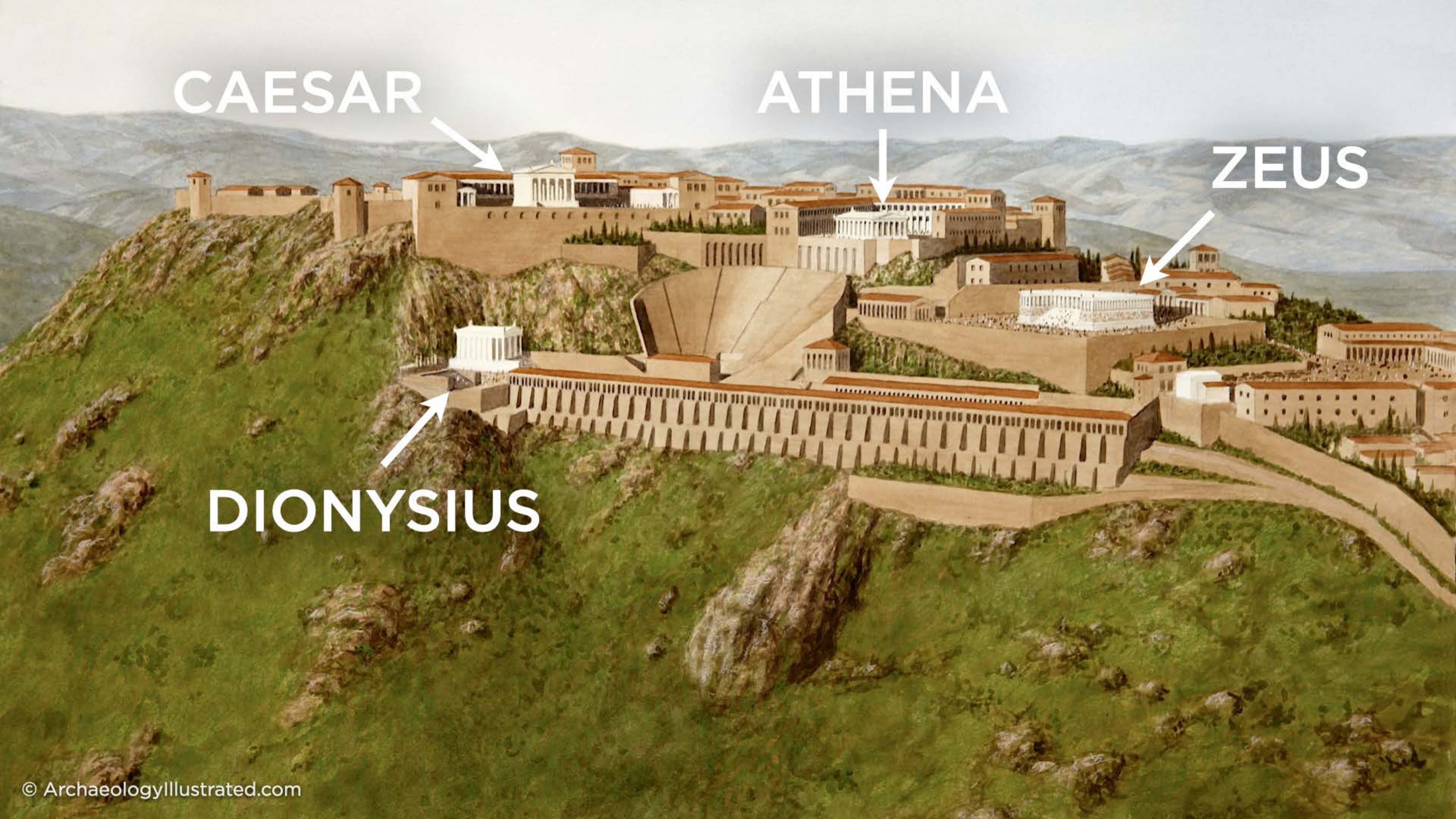
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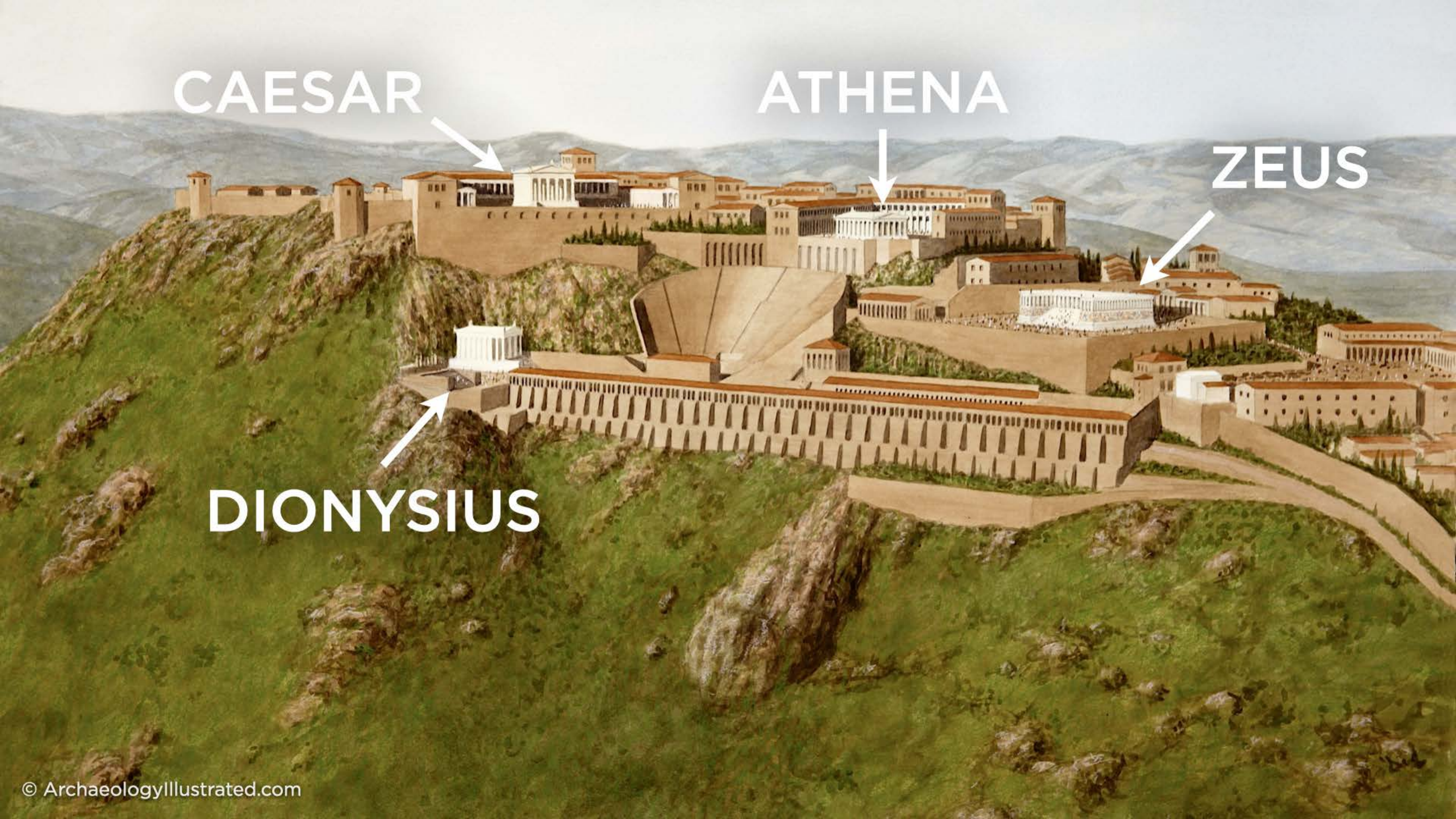
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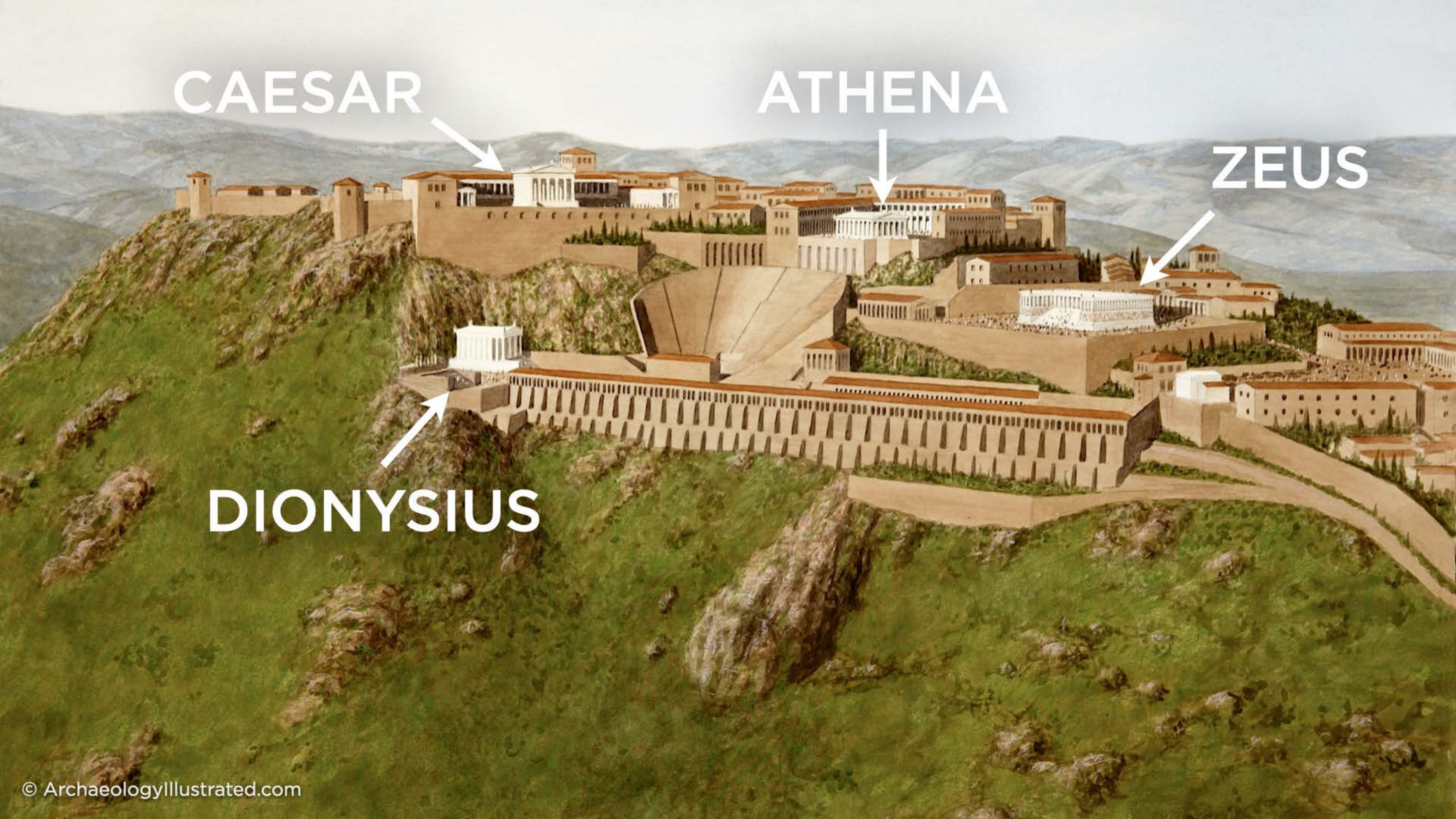
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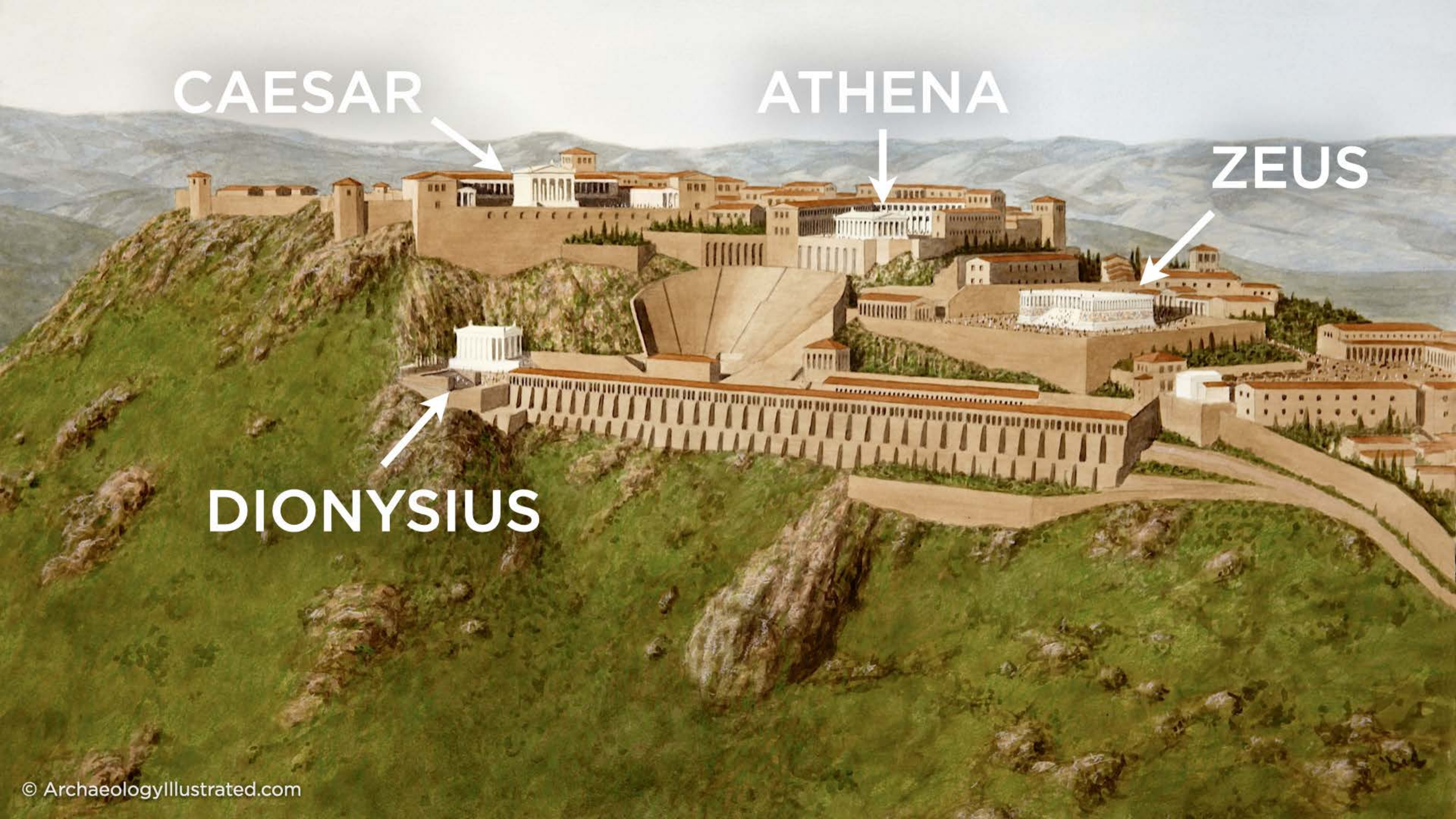
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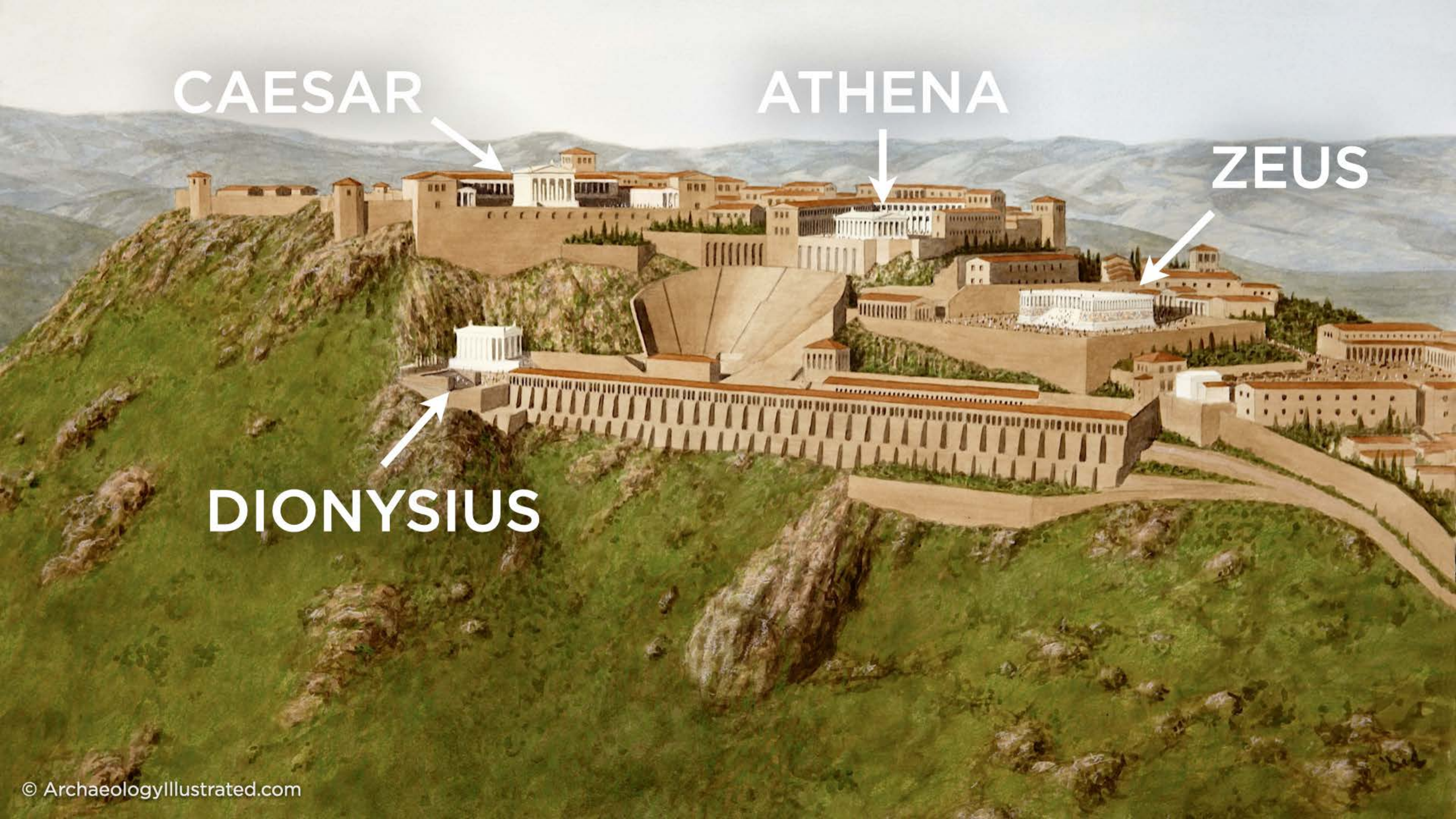
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# DEMETER





Taurobolium

ASCLEPIUS







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*Balaam*

"devourer of a people"



*Balaam*

"devourer of a people"

*Nicolaitan*

"conquerer of a people"

## Hebrews 4:12-13

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

μετανοέω (*metanoēō*)

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"to change one's mind"

שוב (shuv)

שׁוּב (shuv)

“to return (to the path)”



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**FAITHFULNESS  
IN SATAN'S CITY**