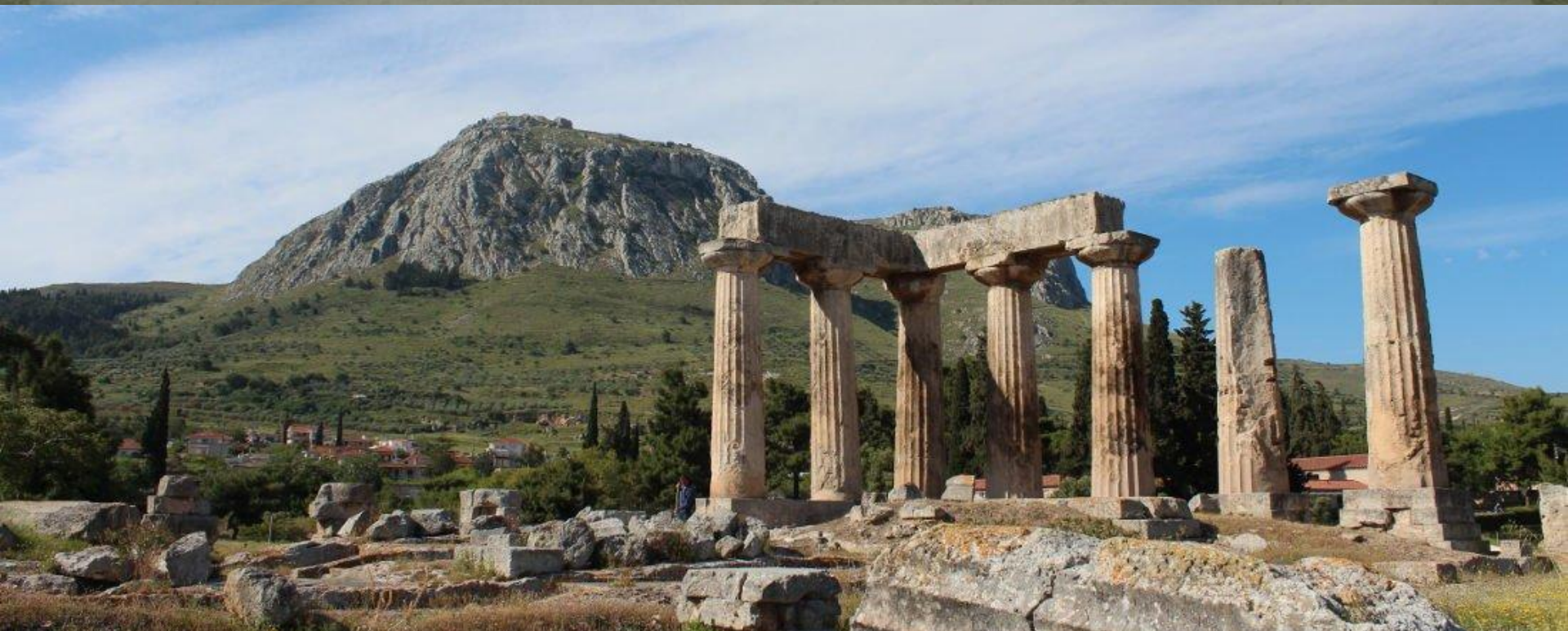


Paul's Epistle of

1st CORINTHIANS

Chapter 12:1-14



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 - A. **Unity of Revelation (vv. 1-3)**
 - a. I do not want you to be ignorant. **(v. 1b)**
 - b. You were Gentiles, carried away and led to these dumb idols. **(v. 2)**
 - c. No one calls Jesus accursed by the Spirit of God, no one can say Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit. **(v. 3)**

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 - ii. Differences of ministries – same Lord. **(v. 5)**
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 - A. Unity of the Body **(vv. 12-14)**
 - a. As the human body is one though having many members, so also is Christ. **(v. 12)**
 - b. Baptized by one Spirit into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—made to drink into one Spirit. **(v. 13)**
 - c. The body is not one member but many. **(v. 14)**
 - B. Body illustration continued... **(vv. 15ff)**