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For pictures of the Areopagus see this link  
<http://www.sacred-destinations.com/greece/athens-areopagus-mars-hill>

For some of the history behind the Council of the Areopagus follow this link  
[http://www.stoa.org/projects/demos/article\\_areopagus?page=1&greekEncoding=UnicodeC](http://www.stoa.org/projects/demos/article_areopagus?page=1&greekEncoding=UnicodeC)

***Quotes referred to at the end of the sermon:***

Thomas Chalmers *The Expulsive Power of a New Affection* (a sermon preached on the text of 1 John 2:15 “Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him”).

...[only] in the gospel do we behold God as that we may love God. It is there, and there only, where God stands revealed as an object of confidence to sinners - and where our desire after Him is not chilled into apathy by that barrier of human guilt which intercepts every approach that is not made to Him through the appointed Mediator.

Retain a single shred or fragment of legality with the gospel, and you raise a topic of distrust between man and God. You take away the power of the gospel to melt and to conciliate.