

# The destruction of the ancient world

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It's amazing ANY ancient artwork, writing, or artifacts survived 😭 given the zeal with which early Christians engaged in this kind of erasure and destruction of pagan culture.

A great book on this is The Darkening Age

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Darkening\\_Age#%3A%7E%3Atext%3D978-0544800885-%2CThe\\_Darkening\\_Age%3A\\_The\\_Christian\\_Destruction\\_of\\_the\\_Classical\\_World%2Cand\\_caused\\_the\\_Dark\\_Age](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Darkening_Age#%3A%7E%3Atext%3D978-0544800885-%2CThe_Darkening_Age%3A_The_Christian_Destruction_of_the_Classical_World%2Cand_caused_the_Dark_Age)