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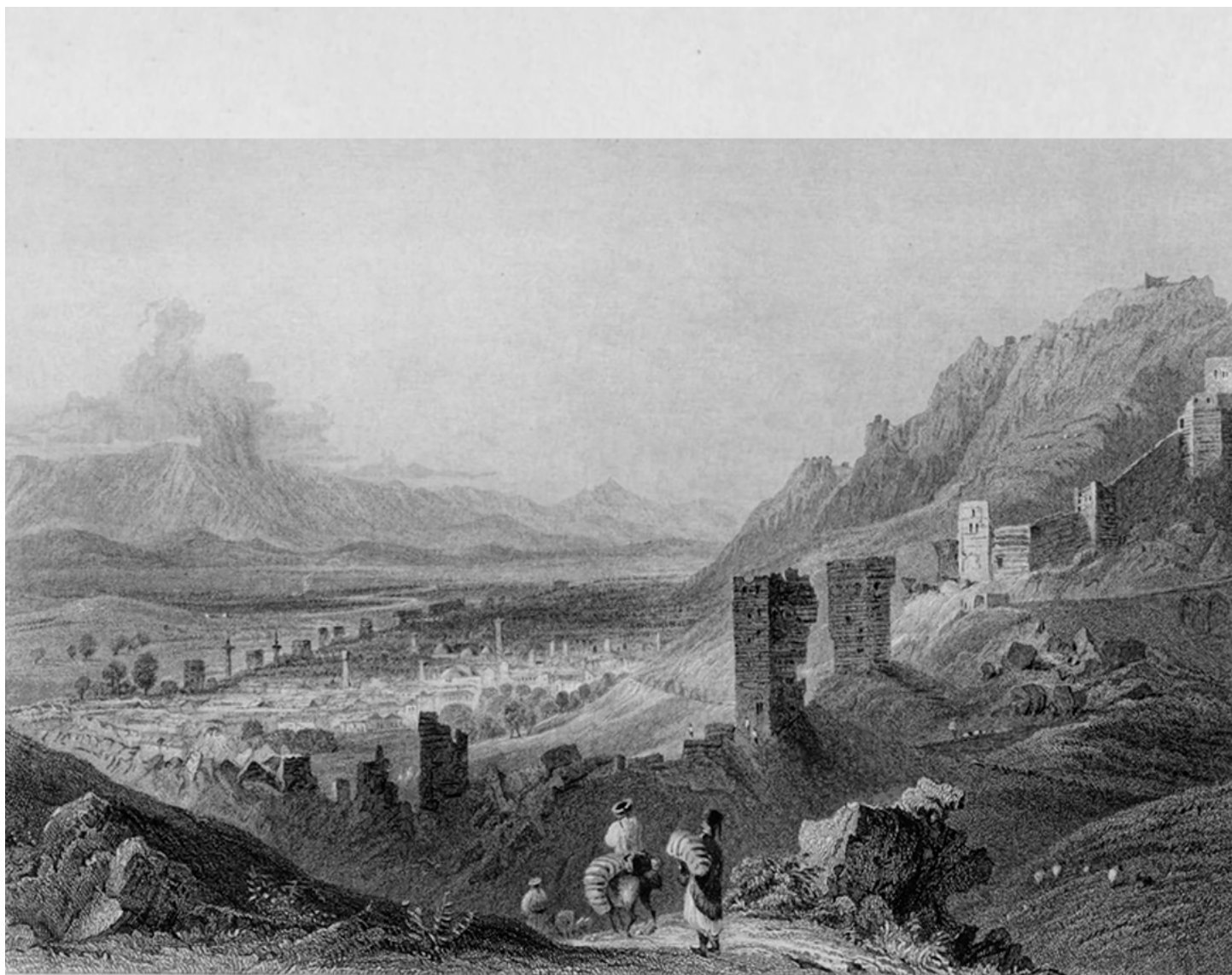
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ANTIOCH FROM THE WEST.

## EARTHQUAKE IN ANTIOCH

One of the most devastating earthquakes of the last 100 years hit the southeast of Türkiye and the north of Syria on February 6, 2023 with over 50,000 death toll. Among the severely destroyed cities was Antioch (now Antakya), a crossroads of civilizations and a modern tourist and religious pilgrimage destination in southern Turkey. Antakya was built

around 300 BCE, had survived several previous calamitous earthquakes, in 115 and 526.

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