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Cover, front: At Cape Sounion, the southernmost tip of the Attica peninsula (Greece), a temple is dedicated to Poseidon, the “Earth-Shaker,” god of earthquakes. The displaced drums of the multidrum columns are typically believed to be evidence of ancient earthquakes. The temple was built around 440 B.C. (photograph courtesy of K. Reicherter, Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen, Germany). **Back (top to bottom):** Examples of earthquake-induced damage. Al Harif aqueduct, Syria (see Sbeinati et al., this volume, Chapter 20) (courtesy of M. Meghraoui, Institut de Physique du Globe, Strasbourg, France); Cnidus, Turkey; Hierapolis, Turkey; Sagalassos, Turkey; Petra, Jordan; Baelo Claudia, Spain (see Grützner et al., this volume, Chapter 12) (photographs courtesy of M. Sintubin, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium).

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