

"DECLARATION OF WAR"

CUT TO:

INT. ZEUS' THRONE ROOM, MT. OLYMPUS - DAY

Midafternoon, scene opens to the back of a golden throne in a large and wide-open hall. The hall is exposed to the elements as it has only columns to support its roof to enable a view of a golden city on a mountain side. A short distance from the throne, RUSHING WIND as a BALL OF LIGHT appears just off center. The ball FLASHES and slowly dims to reveal HERMES looking up at the throne. Hermes, messenger of the gods, wears padded leather armor, a sword, and a concerned look on his face. He drops to a knee and bows his head.

HERMES

My Lord, Hades refuses to hear reason and continues his siege to the east. He said he would not be told what he can and cannot do on land by the god of the sky.
(Pause)

CAMERA CUT TO behind Hermes, looking to ZEUS on the throne. Zeus, king of the gods and god of thunder and sky, has long white hair, a beard, and wears a white toga. He stares off in the distance towards the city.

HERMES

There is also news from the south my lord. Crete has been all but wiped out by the tidal wave. Floods have also been reported in the southern mainland. Poseidon has begun his siege as well.

CAMERA CUT TO BEHIND THRONE, Zeus STANDS, ELECTRICITY ARCHING from his finger to the throne as he does so. CAMERA CUT TO SIDE VIEW of the hall and Zeus. Zeus WALKS straight out from the throne and towards the city. Hermes STANDS and FOLLOWS behind Zeus. CAMERA CUT TO FRONT VIEW of Zeus. Reaching the edge of the hall and just in front of the camera, they both come to a STOP. Zeus looks out toward the city. CAMERA CUT TO BACK VIEW and PAN LEFT TO RIGHT behind and above Zeus' head. The entire city is revealed and all of Greece can be seen from atop the mountain. PLUMES OF SMOKE can be seen rising from east portion of Greece, left to the camera, and STORM CLOUDS from the south west. CAMERA CUT TO FRONT VIEW of Zeus and Hermes.

Zeus

What of the other gods? Who
still remains loyal to me?

Hermes

Those still within Olympus all
remain loyal my lord; but the
gods who watch over the cities
of Greece may have changed
allegiances if it meant
protecting their city. I know
some have already joined with
Hades in his attack of the east,
and it's just a matter of time
before Poseidon's forces grow in
size.

(Pause)

Zeus

Hermes.

CAMERA CUT TO BACK VIEW of both Zeus and Hermes.
ELECTRICITY CIRCLES and BOUNCES off of Zeus. FADE IN MUSIC,
fast paced and heavy drums.

Zeus

Prepare Olympus for War.

BOOM! LIGHTNING CRASHES down onto Zeus and he DISAPPEARS.
CAMERA ZOOM toward skyline. TITLE FADES IN: GODS WAR.

FADE OUT.

THE END