

to-night. At Athens cases of murder were tried before the Arcopagus by night,¹ and it is by night that I have spoken in defence of this power of darkness. But it grows late, and with my sinister client I must vanish before the cocks crow and the morning breaks gray in the east.

¹ Lucian, *Hermotimus*, 64, κατὰ τοὺς Ἀρειοπαγίτας ποιοῦντα, ὅτι ἐν νυκτὶ καὶ σκότῳ δικάζουσιν, ὡς μὴ ἐς τοὺς λέγοντας, ἀλλ' ἐς τὰ λεγόμενα ἀποβλέποιεν : *id.*, *De domo*, 18, εἰ μὴ τίχοι τις παντελῶς τυφλὸς ὧν ἢ ἐν νυκτὶ ὡσπερ ἢ ἐξ Ἀρείου πάγου βουλή ποιοῖτο τὴν ἀκρόασιν.

THE END