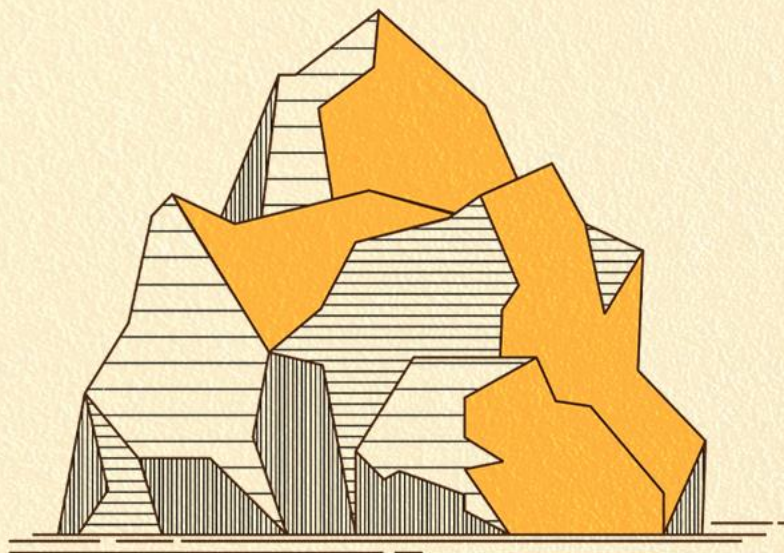
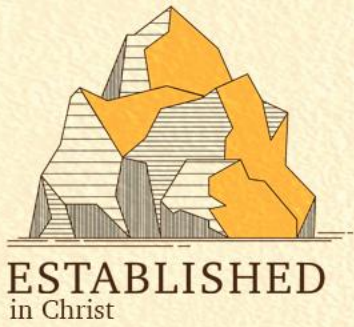




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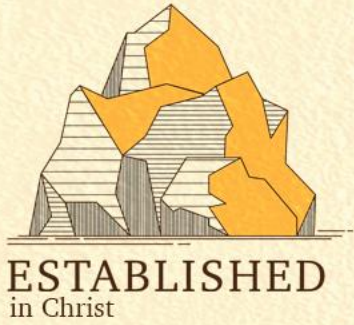
The Rescue Story

Colossians 1:1-8



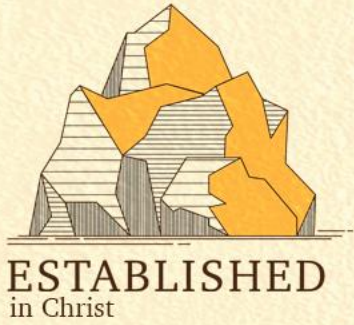
Colossians 2:6-7

As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.



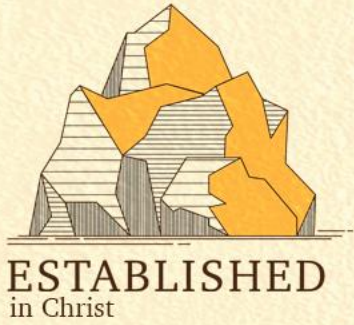
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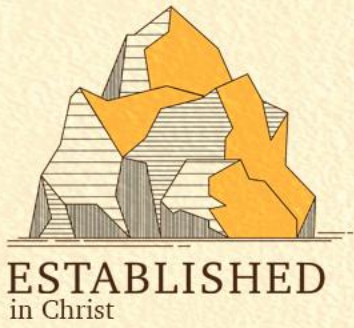
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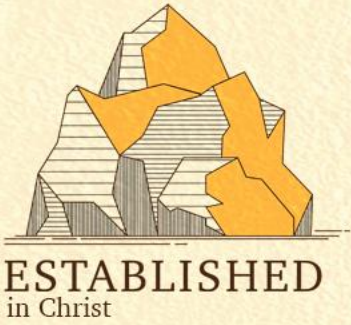


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 - *Titus*



What kind of book is the Bible?



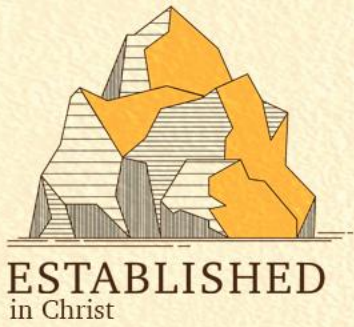
“They were lovely because he
loved them.”

Sally Lloyd-Jones



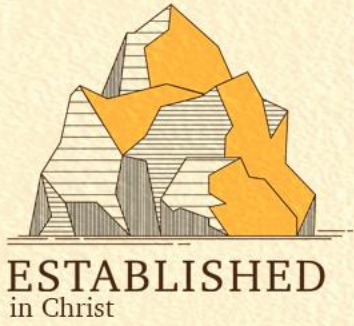
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God couldn't love me.

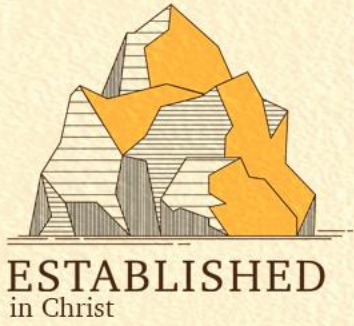


Genesis 3:15

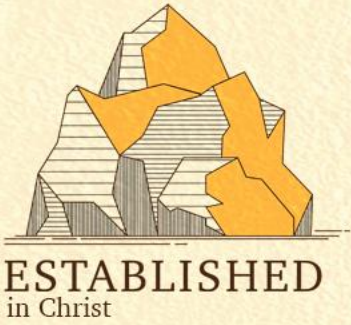
I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring; he
shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his
heel.



A rescuer is coming.

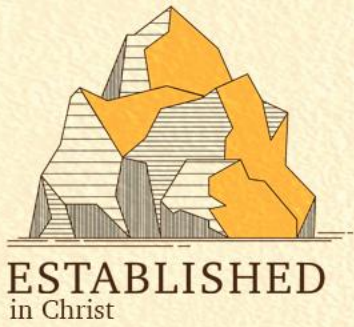


God made a promise. And the rescuer
came.

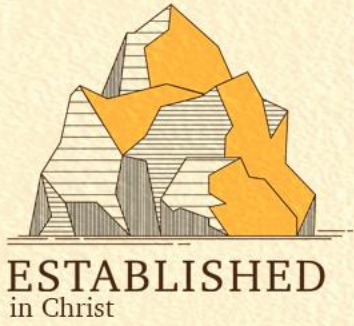


Athanasius, 4th century

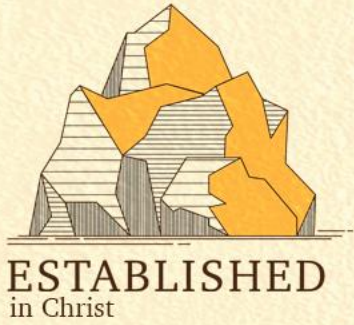
“The renewal of creation has been wrought by the selfsame Word who made it in the beginning.”



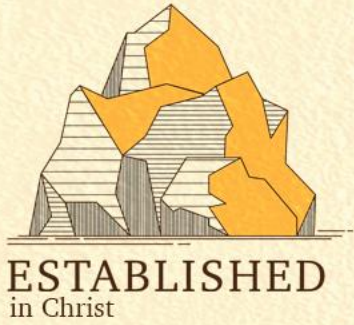
The cross is the expression of the
Father's will toward you.



God the Son became
God our brother...

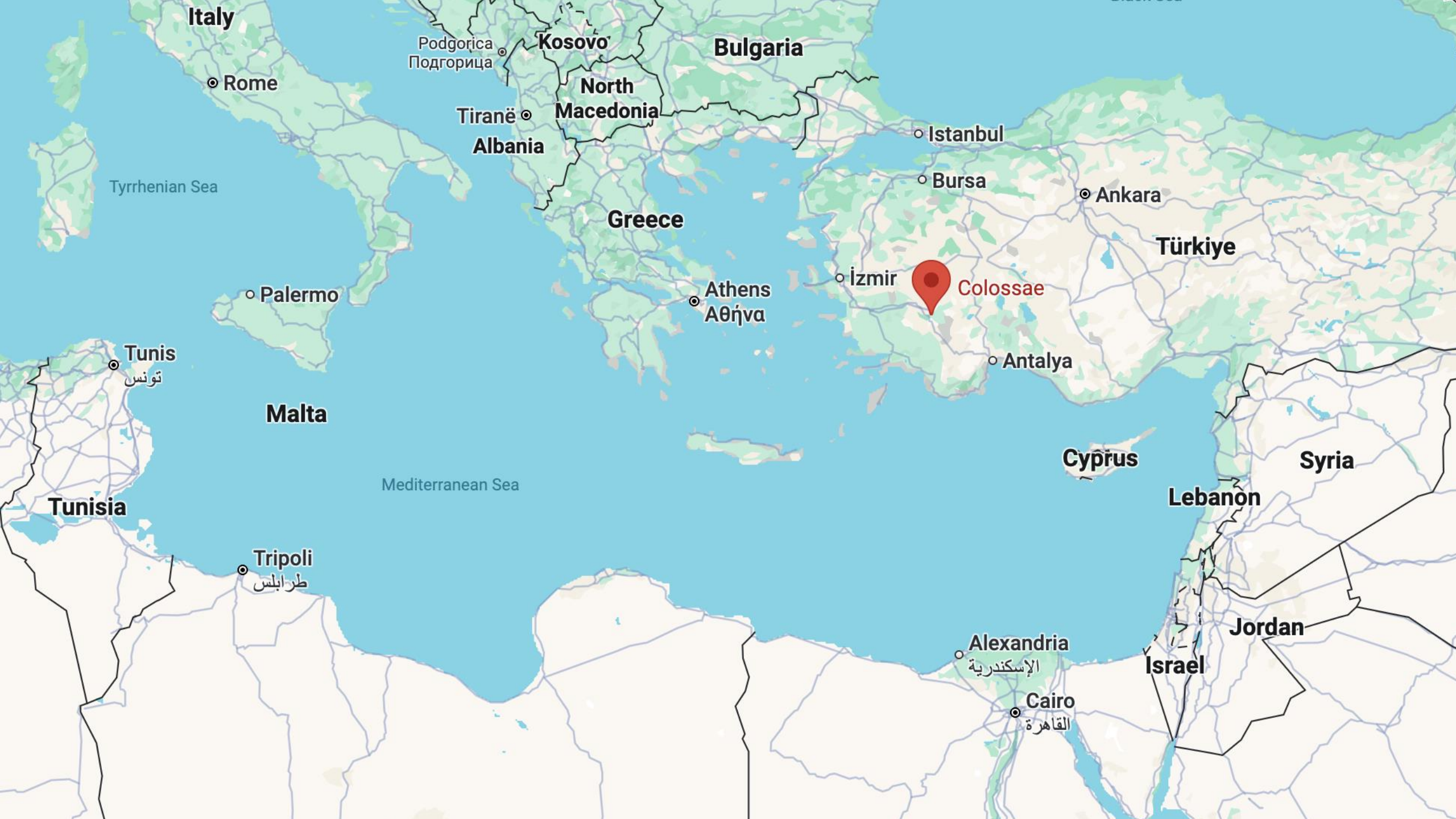


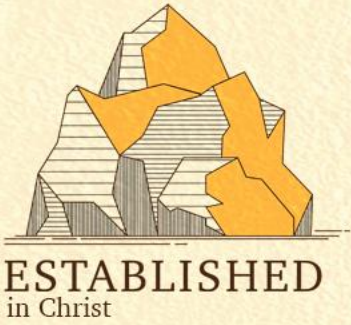
...full of the Spirit, to unite us as family
back to the Father.



1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be
born again to a living hope through the resurrection of
Jesus Christ from the dead...

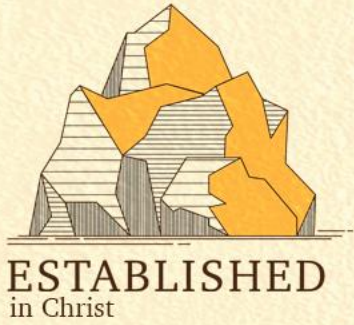




2 Timothy 2:8-9

Remember Jesus Christ...as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal.

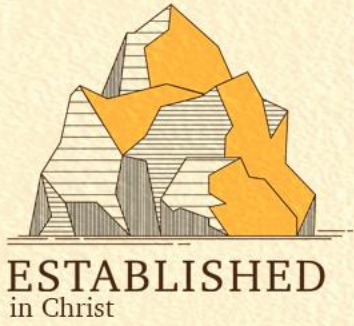
But the word of God is not bound!



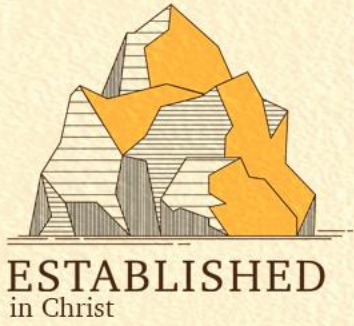
Genesis 1:28 - Colossians 1:6

“Be fruitful and multiply.”

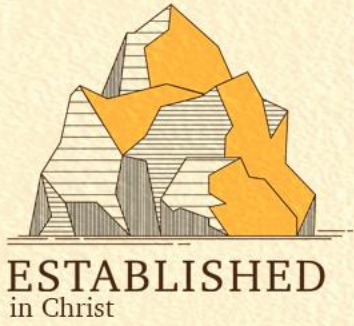
“Bearing fruit and increasing.”



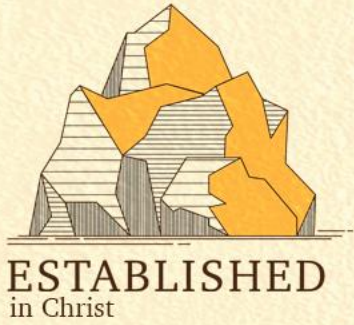
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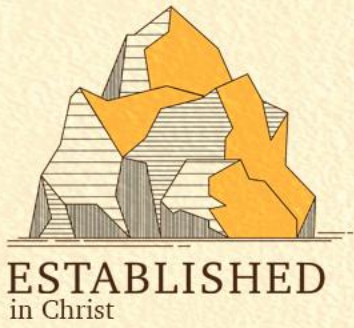


News tells you what has happened.



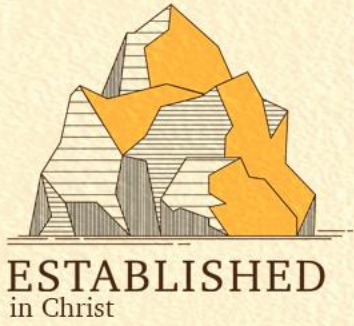
Revelation 22:4

They will see his face...

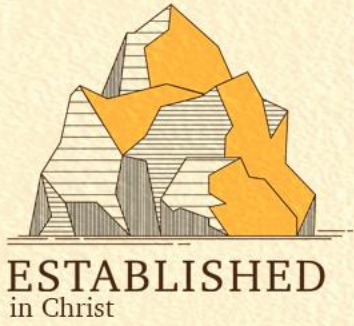


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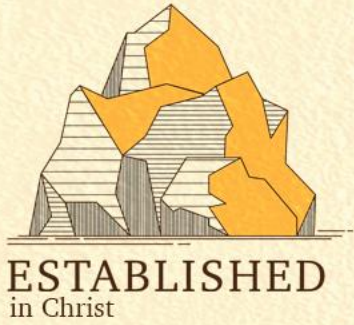
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The rescuer came.



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And the rescue has come to you.