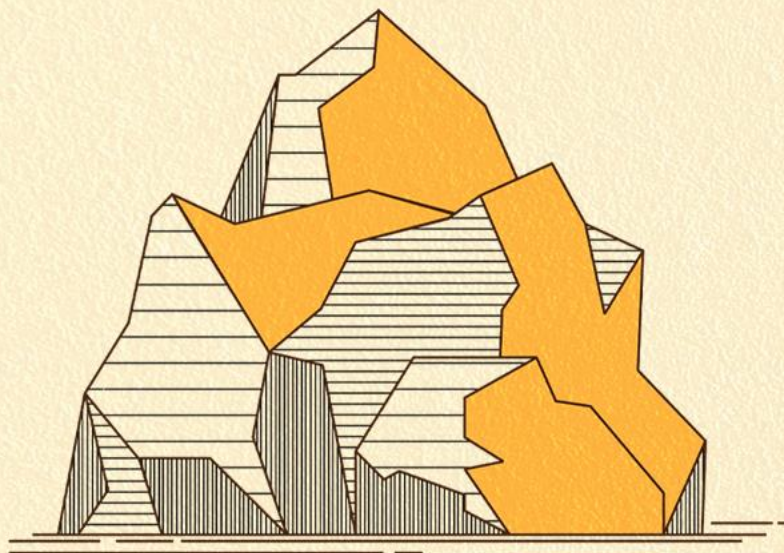
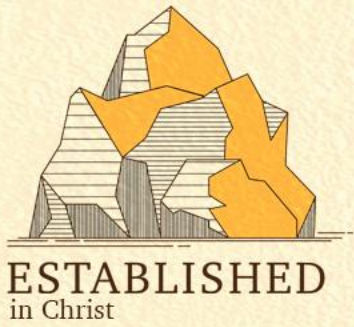




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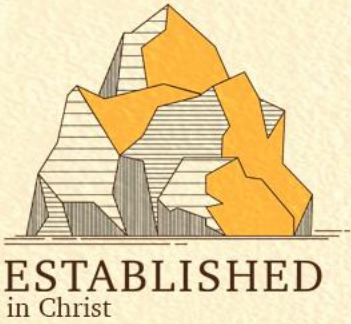
Colossians 3:1-4



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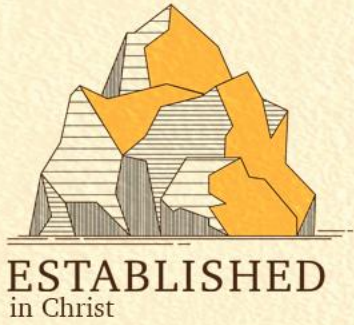
*Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us, only sky
Imagine all the people
Living for today*

-John Lennon 1971

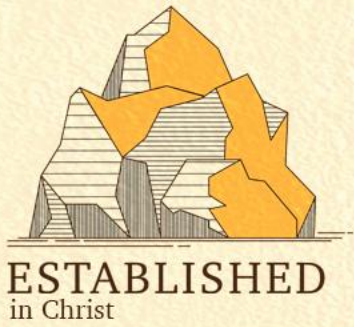


Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

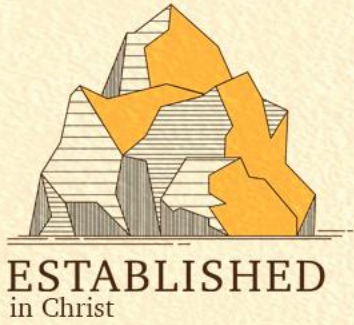


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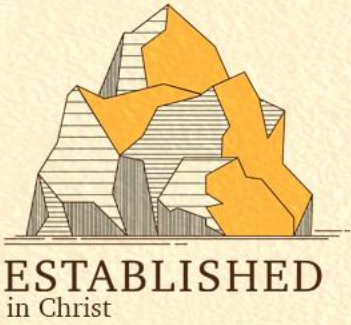
Which story is big enough to
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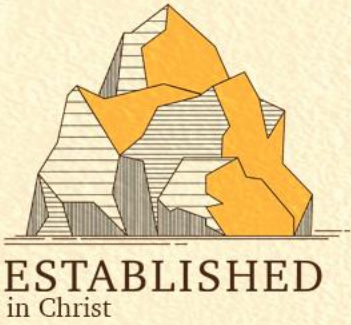
Matthew 6:21

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



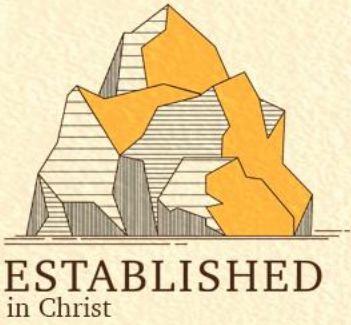
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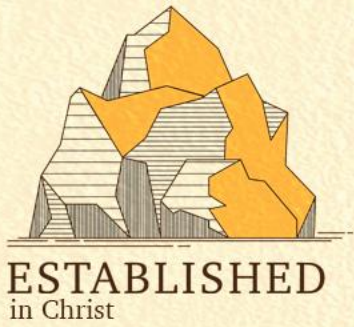
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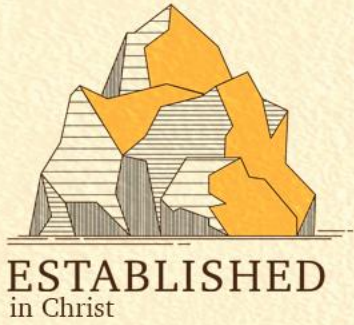


Philippians 3:20

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

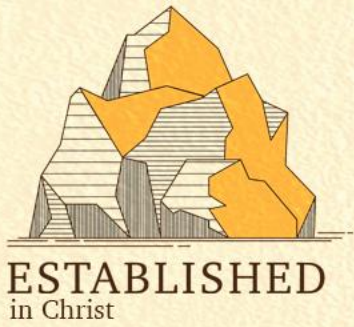


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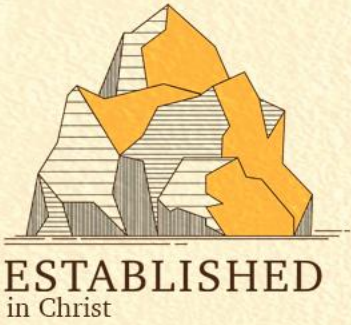


Hebrews 1:3b

After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

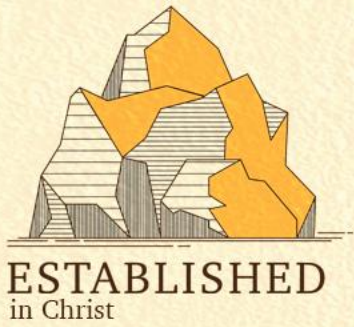


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Ephesians 1:20-21

When he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

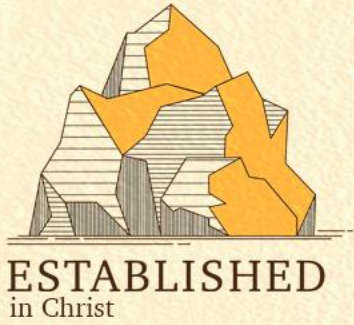


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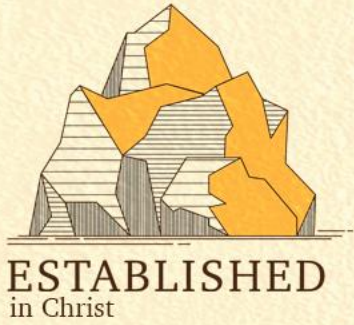
He reigns now

Every enemy ends up under his feet



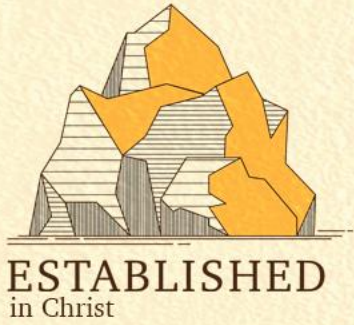
Psalm 101:1

The Lord says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”



Colossians 3:3

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

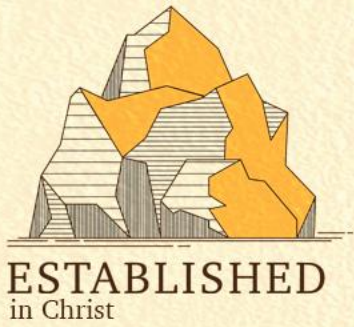


Colossians 2:20

If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to regulations?

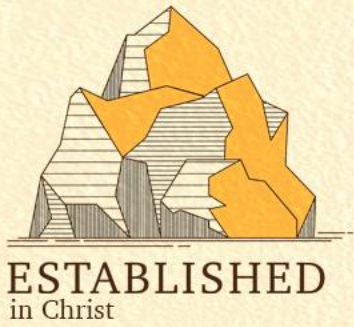






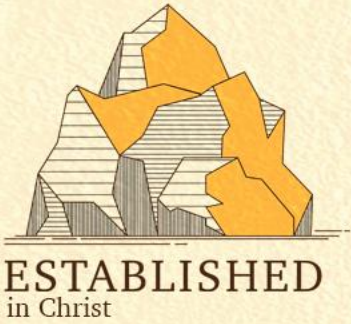
John 16:33

In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.



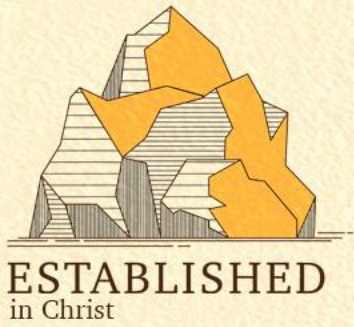
Colossians 3:4

When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.



Revelation 21:1-3

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God."

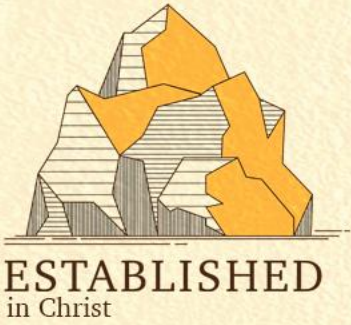


Aim at heaven and you get earth thrown in. Aim at
earth and you get neither.

-C.S. Lewis

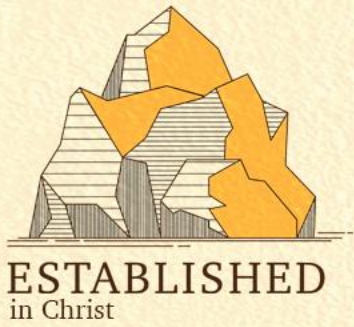






Romans 5:8

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



Summary:

Christ is the greater story

You were raised with him

Your life is hidden with him

He is coming again

When he appears, you will appear with him