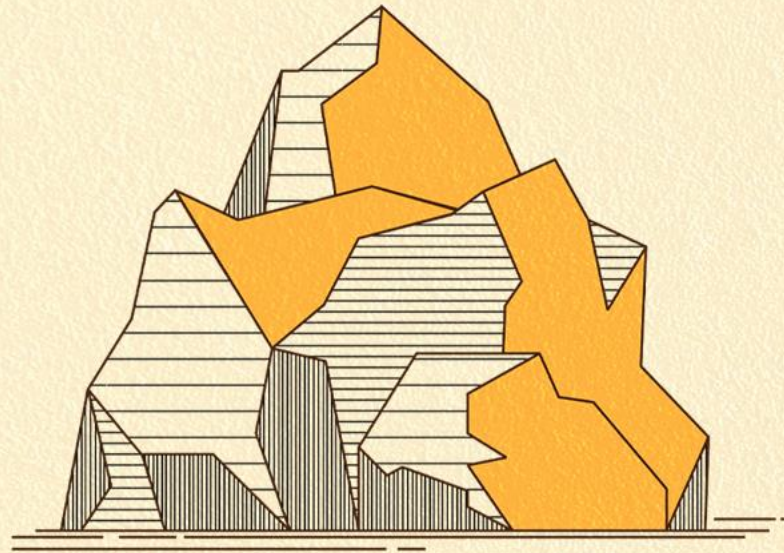
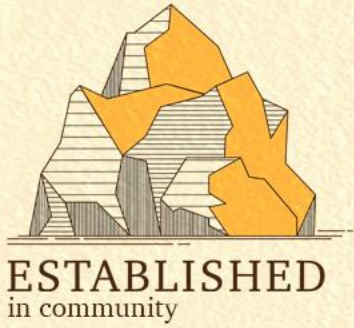




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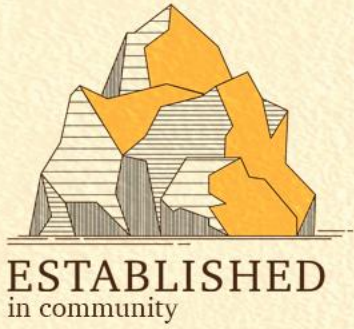
Can We Keep the Good Without God?

Titus 1:1-4



“The wise man will bring help to another’s tears, but
will not join in them.”

-Seneca, 1st century

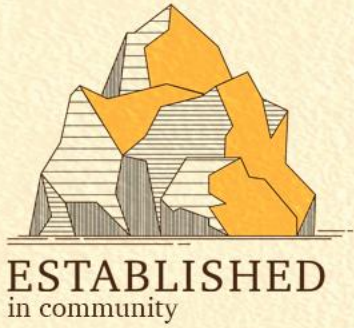


Our culture benefits from the fruit of
Christianity without acknowledging its
root.



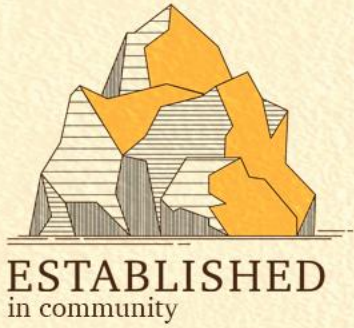
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Read Titus 1:1–4



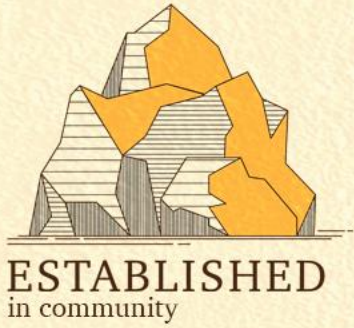
Titus 1:12

One of the Cretans, a prophet of their own, said,
“Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons.”



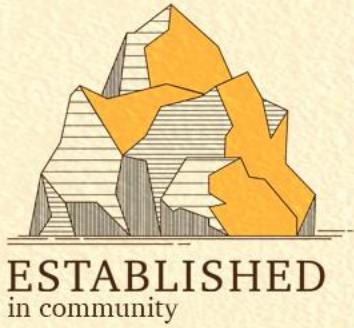
Titus 1:1

Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ,
for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their
knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness.



Titus 1:2–3

...in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior



John 17:3

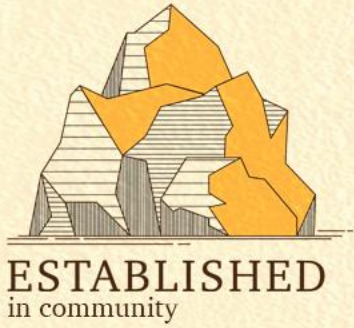
And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.



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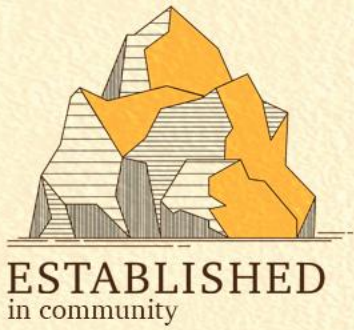
Titus 1:3

...at the proper time manifested in his word through
the preaching



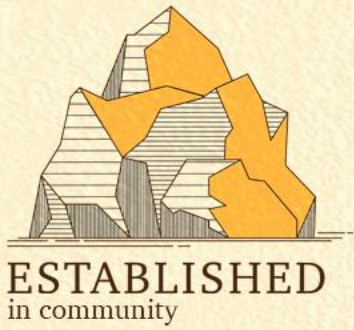
Titus 1:4

To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.



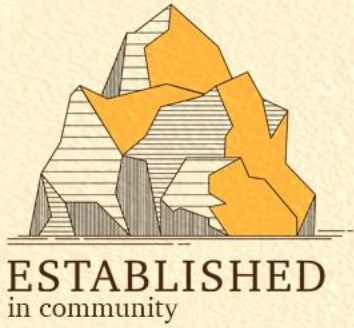
Titus 3:7–8

...so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works.



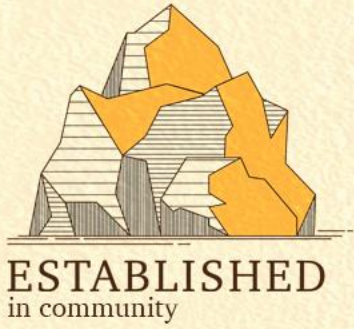
Titus 3:14

And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful.



Emperor Julian, 4th century:

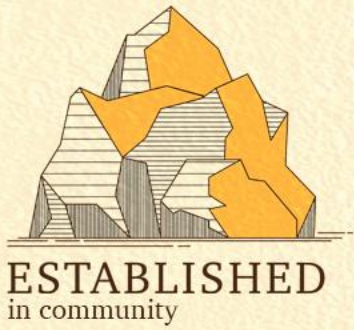
“The impious Galileans support not only their own poor but ours as well.”



“Small-souled”

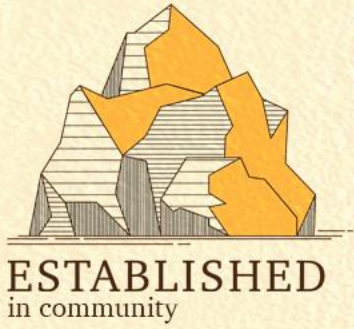
Shrinking back from a worthy good
that is within our reach

Thomas Aquinas



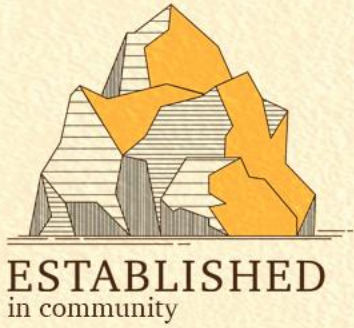
Matthew 25:25

“So I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground.
Here, you have what is yours.”



Titus 2:11

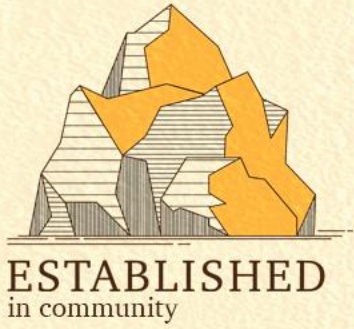
For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people.



John 11:33, 35

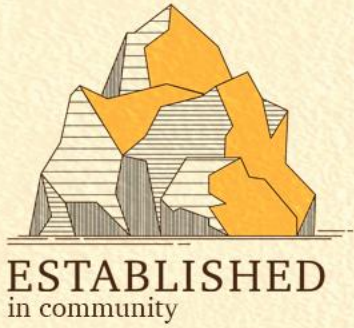
When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled....

Jesus wept.



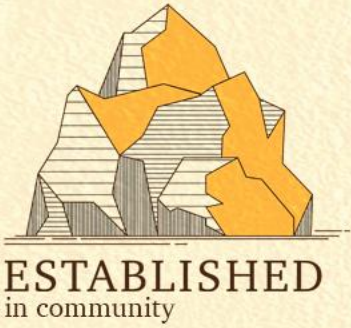
Titus 2:13

...waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.



Titus 2:14

...who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.



1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.