

The background of the slide features a photograph of ancient ruins, likely the Temple of Apollo at Side in Turkey. Several tall, fluted columns stand prominently in the center, surrounded by other stone structures and debris. The landscape is arid and hilly, with a clear sky. The text is overlaid on this image in a light, semi-transparent font.

# Colossians

FULL & COMPLETE

prominent or preeminent?  
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**We live what we  
know to be true of  
Jesus.**

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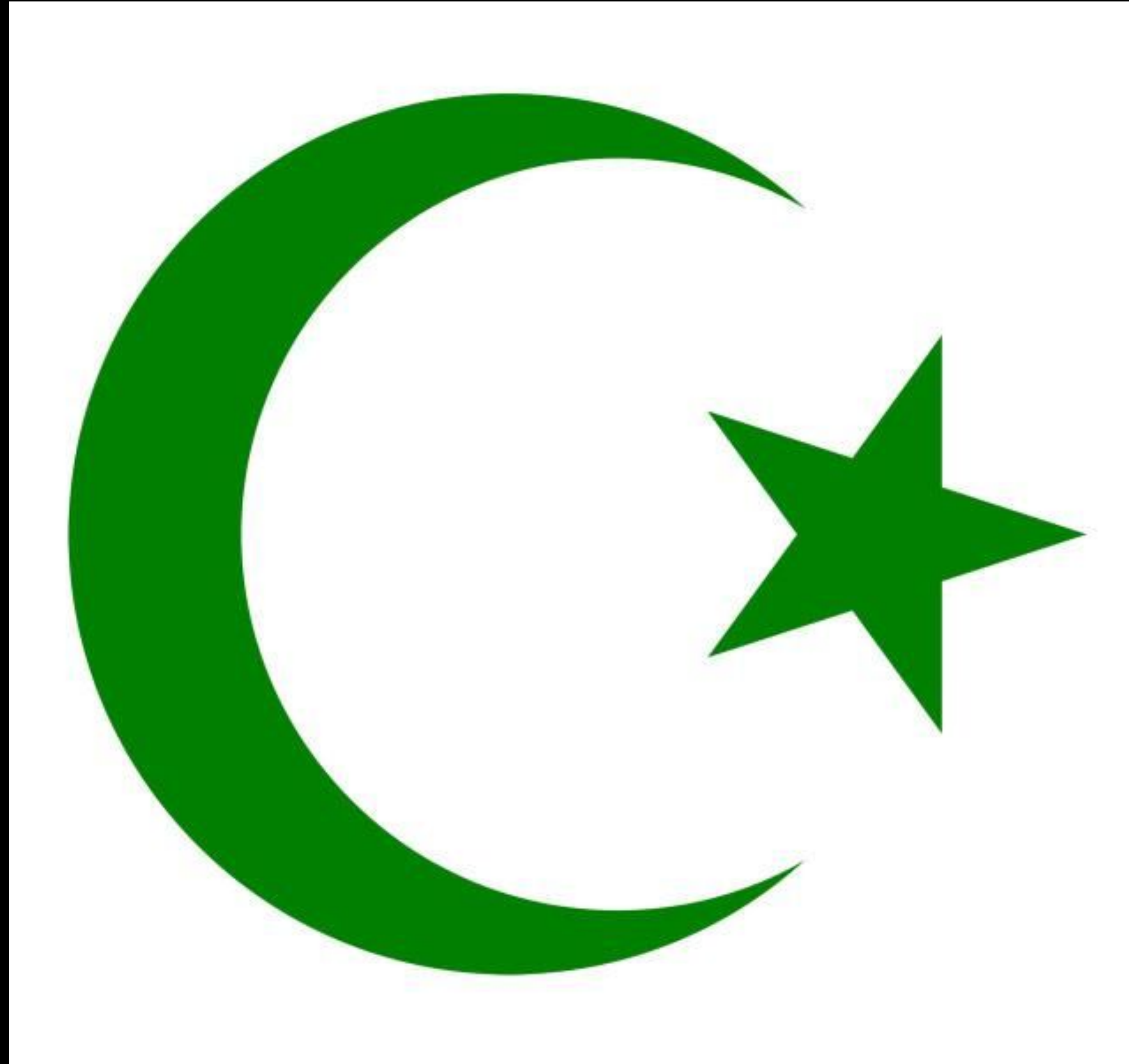
**We need to know the  
true Jesus.**

**Is He just prominent,  
or is He preeminent?**

# He is the image of God



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**He is the firstborn over all  
creation**



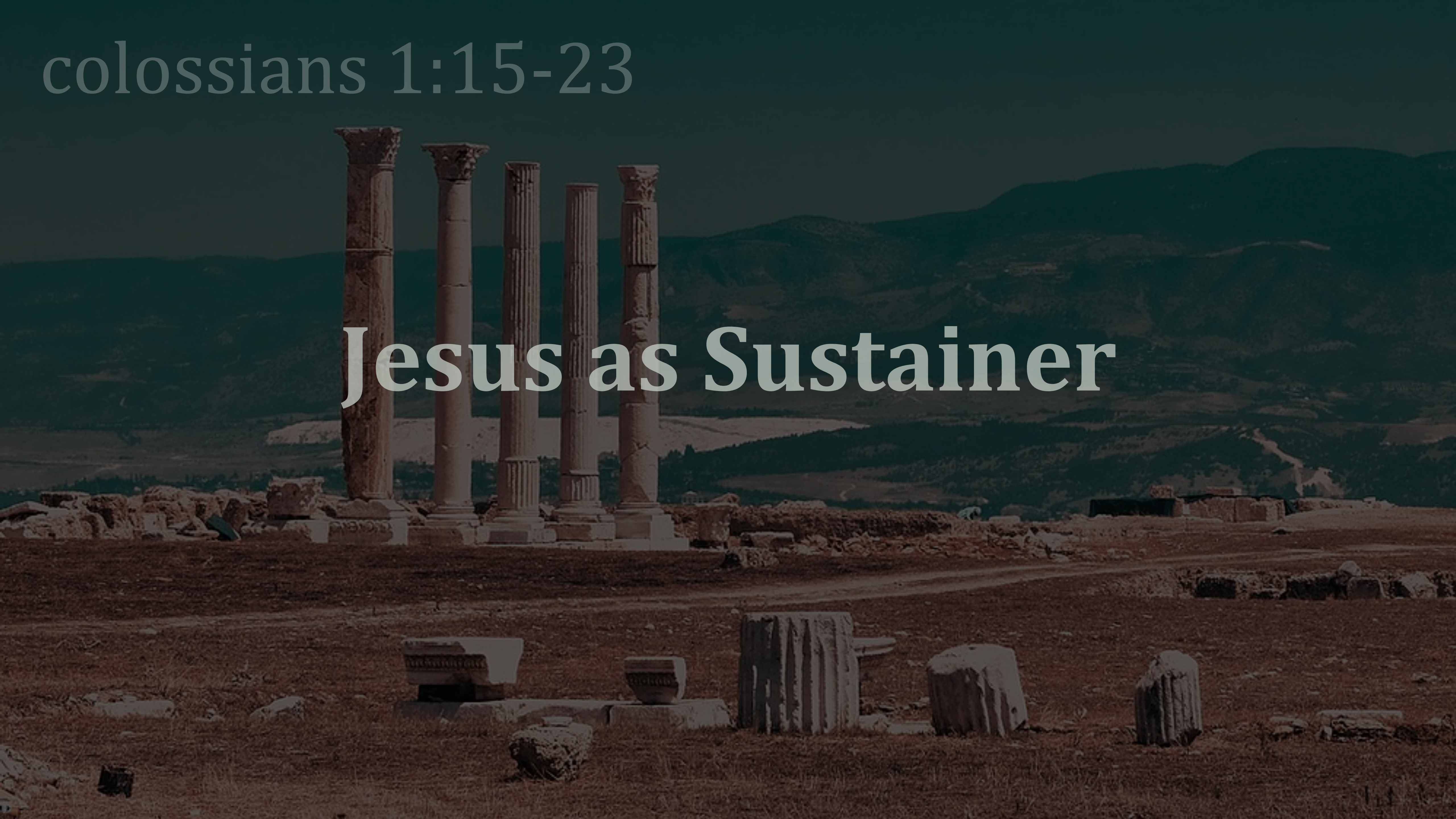
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# Jesus as Creator



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# Jesus as Sustainer



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**He is the head of the body,  
the church.**



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*He is the beginning & the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy*

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*God was pleased to have all his  
fullness dwell in him*

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*He's reconciled*

*& brought them peace!*

The focus is to *reconcile himself*,  
the scope is *all things*, the result  
is *peace* & the means is through  
*the cross (his blood)*.

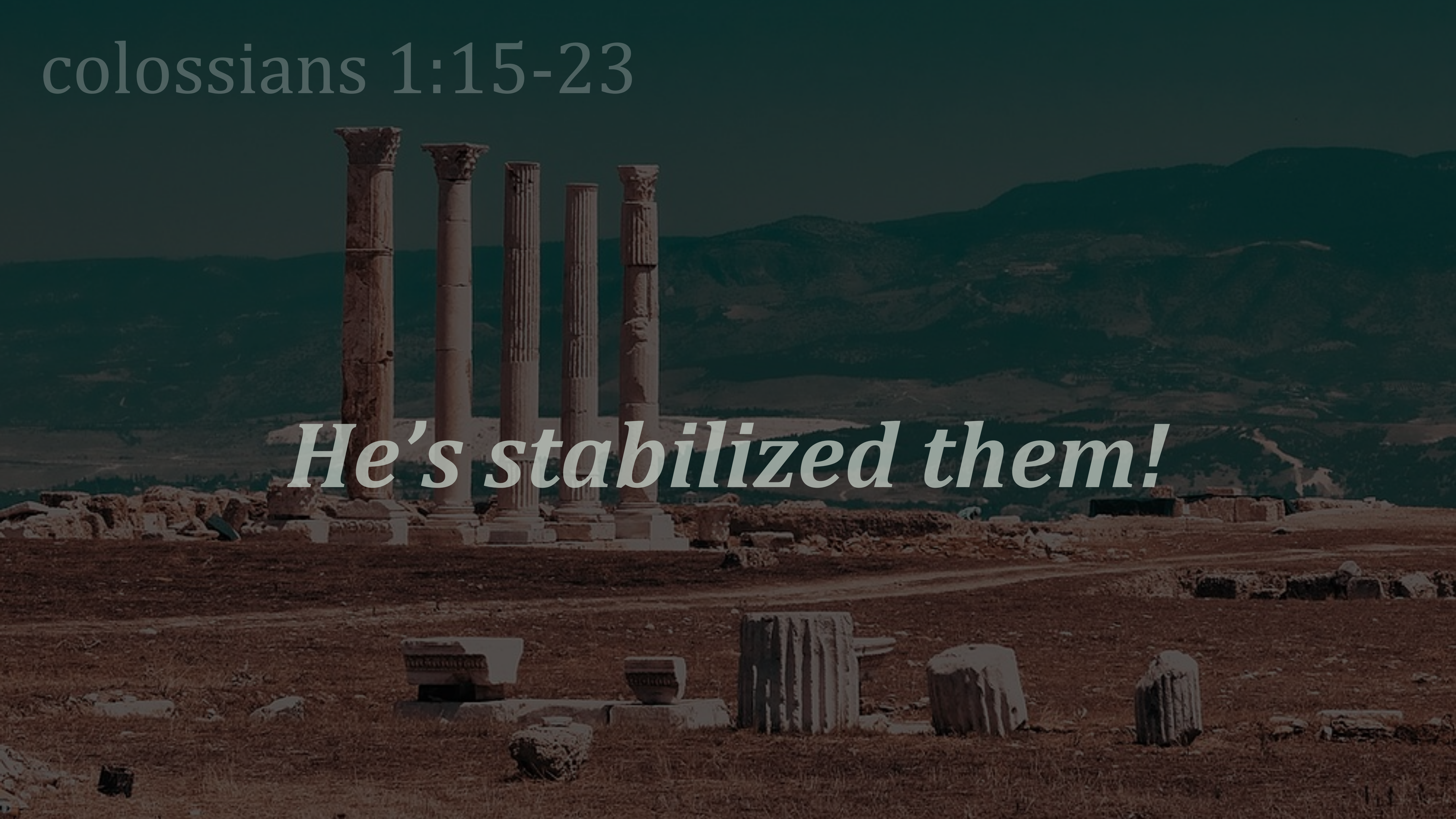


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*He's healed & made them  
righteous!*

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*He's stabilized them!*



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**Orthopraxy**  
right practice

**Orthodoxy**  
right belief