



# Important Reminders for the Spiritually Distracted

Colossians 1:1-14



## **MAIN POINT SUMMARY:**

**Don't become spiritually distracted from the all-sufficient Christ. Instead, re-focus your mind and your life wholly on Christ by remembering your true identity in Christ, remembering the true gospel, remembering your true need, and remembering your true calling as a Christ-follower.**

# Avoid Distraction & Regain Spiritual Focus By:



1. Remembering Your True Identity (v.1-2)
  - A. God Has Brought You Salvation & Given You a Mission (v.1)
  - B. God has set you apart in Christ (v. 2a)



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▲ Puteoli

▲ Philippi

▲ Thessalonica  
▲ Beroea

▲ Troas

▲ Assos

▲ Pergamum

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▲ Nicopolis

▲ Smyrna

▲ Sardis

PHRYGIA

▲ Antioch

**Corinth** ●

▲ Athens

**Laodicea** ●

● **Hierapolis**  
● **Colossae**

▲ Iconium

▲ Cenchreae

▲ Miletus

▲ Lystra

▲ Derbe

▲ Chidus

▲ Perga

▲ Tarsus

▲ Rhodes

▲ Myra

▲ Antioch  
▲ Seleucia

▲ Paphos

▲ Sidon

▲ Damascus

▲ Tyre

▲ Cyrene

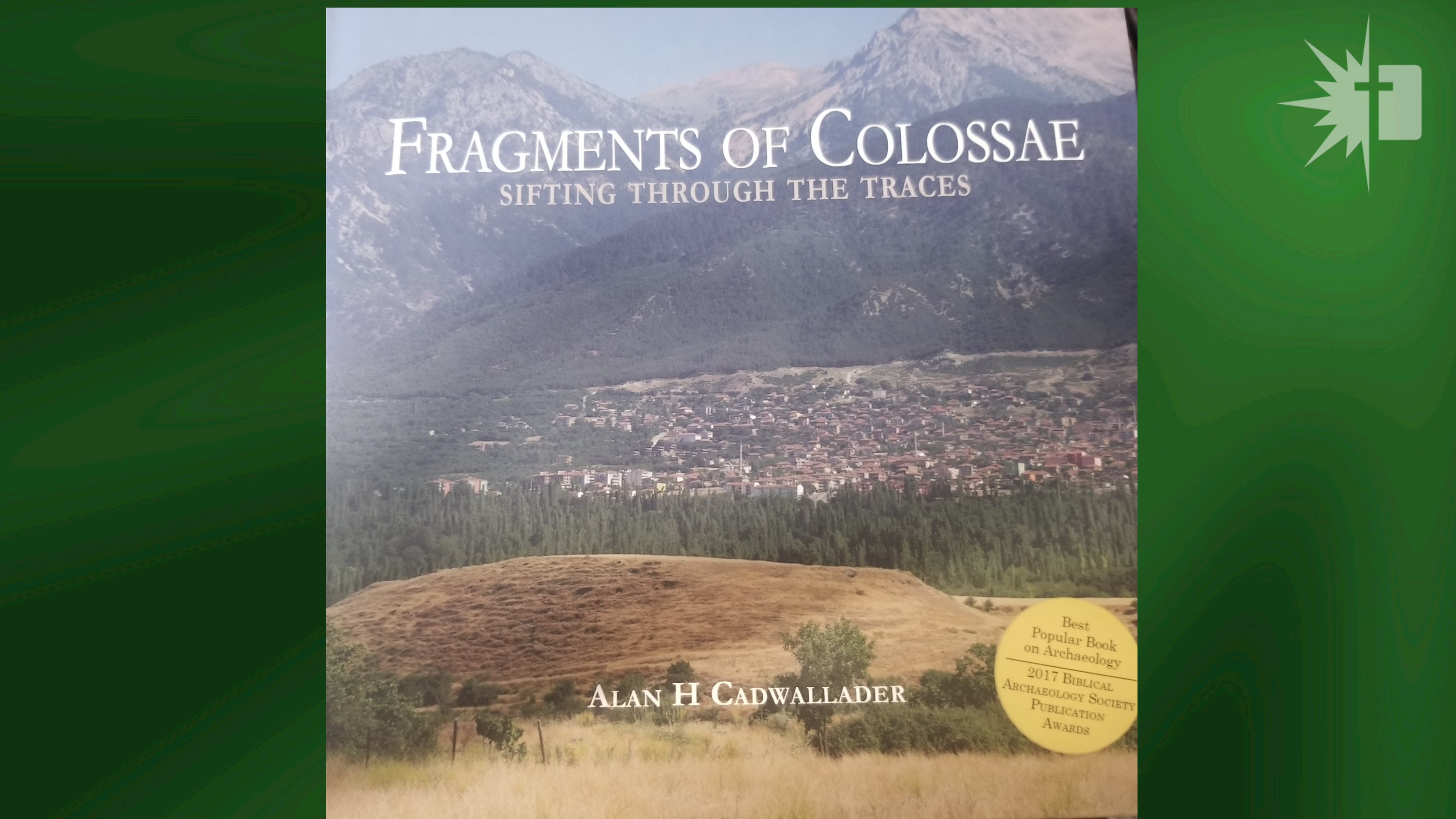
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- C. God has brought you Grace and Peace (v. 2b)

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4. Remembering Your True Calling (v. 10-14)

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## 4. Remembering Your True Calling (v. 10-14)

### A. Walk in a Manner Worthy of the Lord, Fully Pleasing to Him (v. 10a)

i. Bearing Fruit In Every Good Work (v. 10b)

ii. Increasing in the Knowledge of God (v.10b)

iii. Being strengthened with all power for patience and endurance (v. 11)

iv. Giving thanks for.....(v. 12a)

a. He has qualified you (v.12)

b. He has delivered you (v. 13)

c. He has given you redemption and forgiveness of sins (v. 14)