

A satellite-style topographic map of the Galatia region in central Turkey. The terrain is rugged and mountainous, with various shades of brown, tan, and green indicating elevation and vegetation. Several large lakes and rivers are visible, including the Euphrates and Taurus mountain ranges. The surrounding seas are a deep blue. The text 'GALATIANS' is overlaid in large white letters on the right side of the map.

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A Letter of Grace



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Let's Consider Works

(5:2-5:15)



From:
Paul the
Apostle

To:
The Churches
of Galatia

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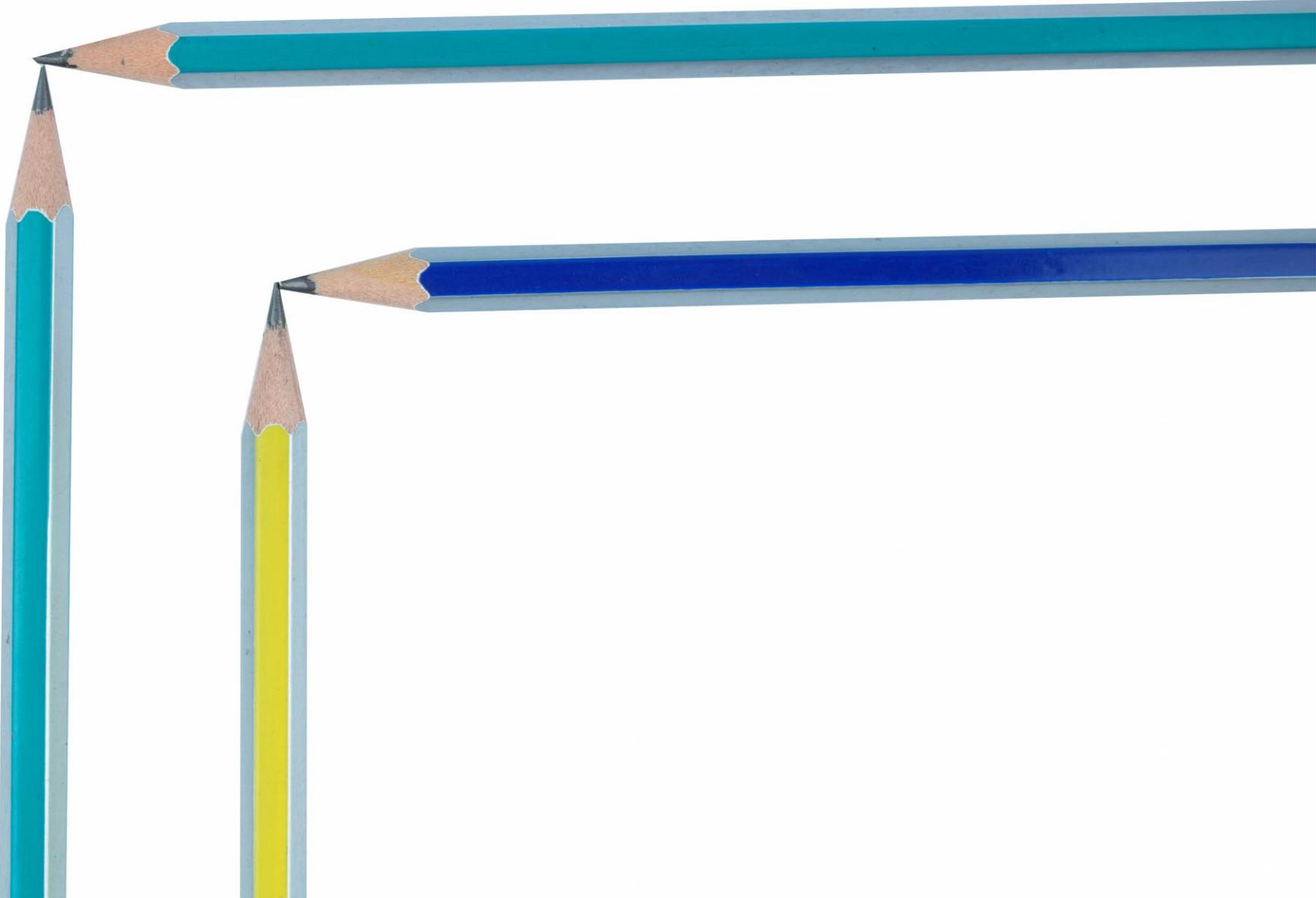
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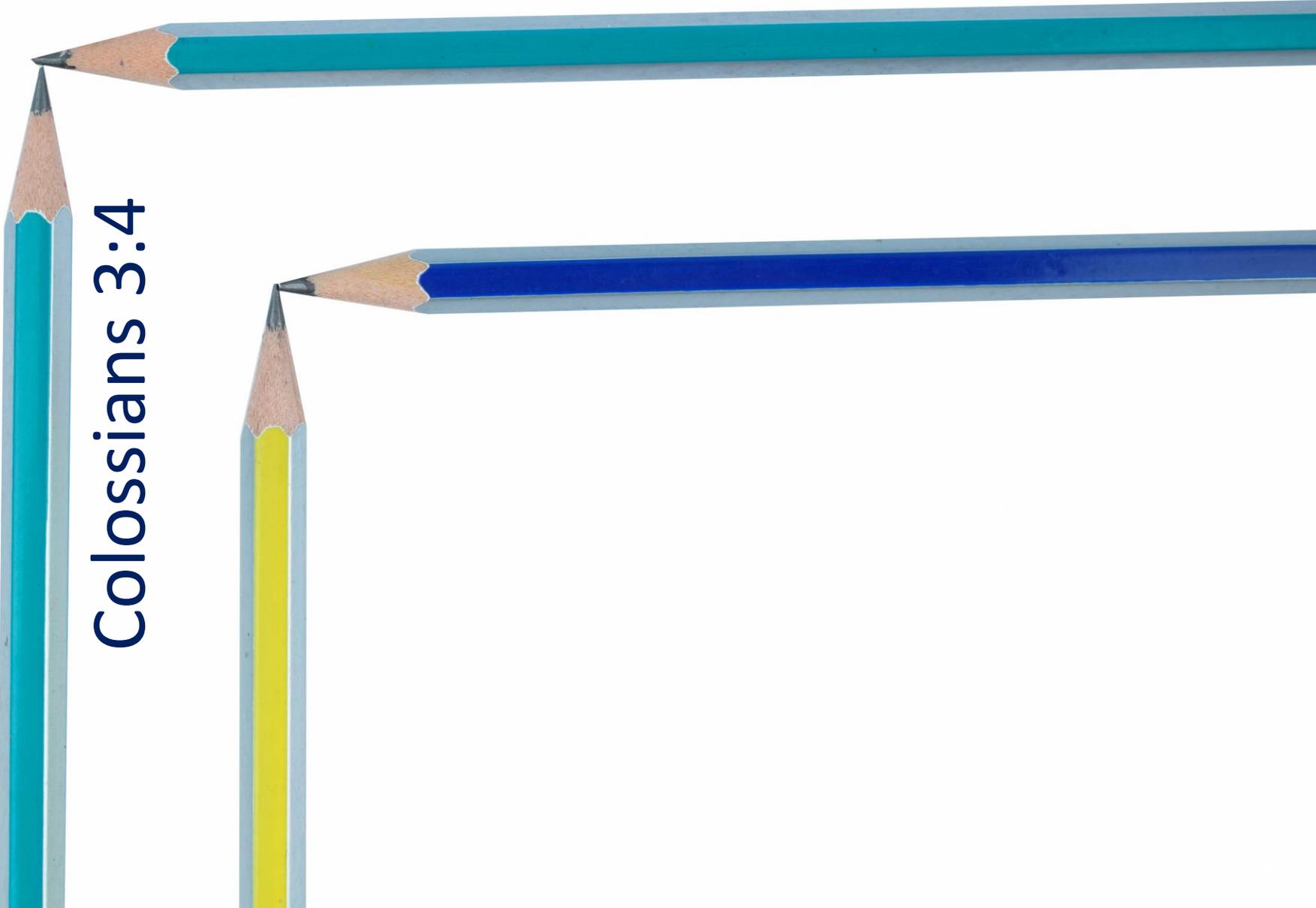
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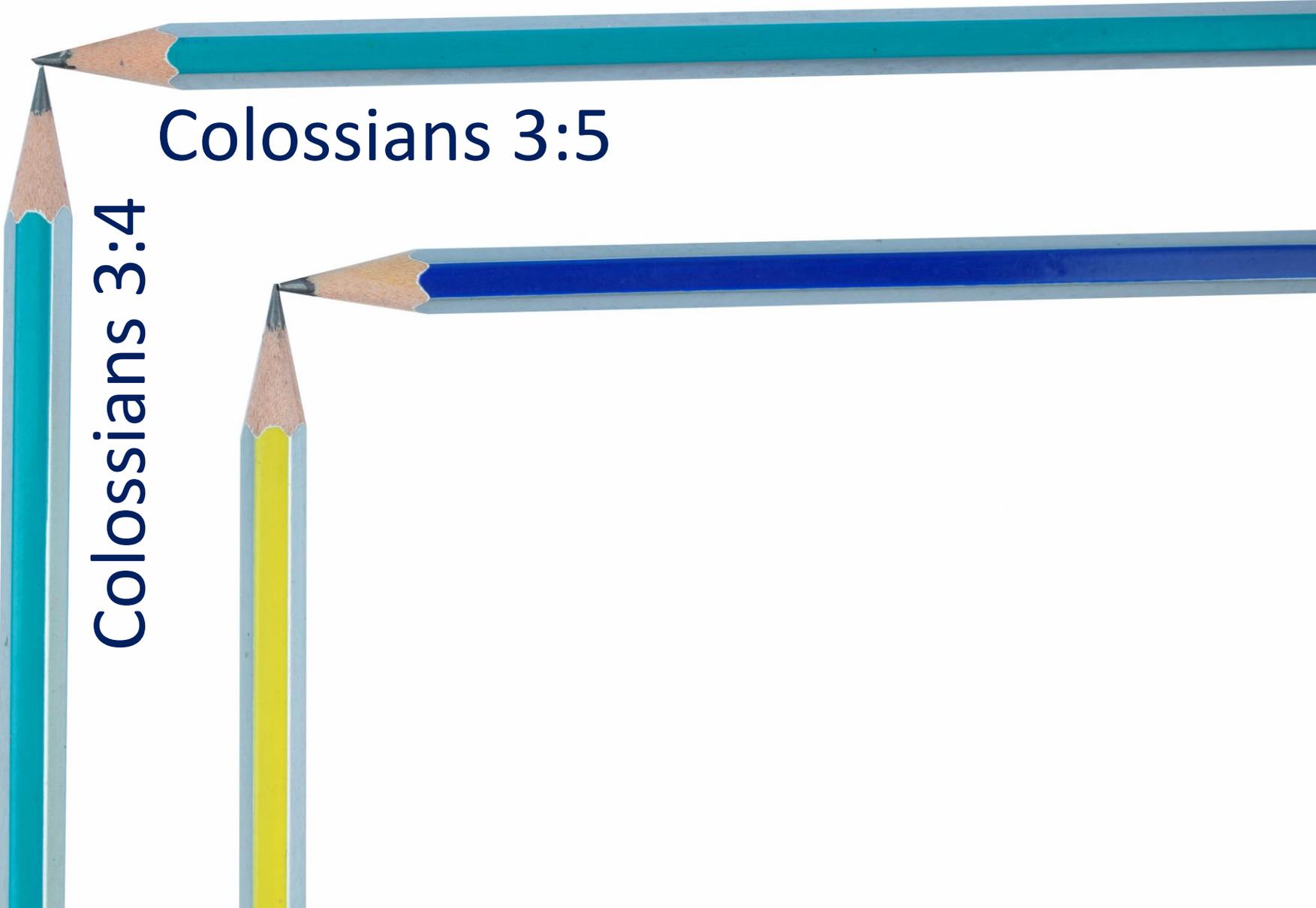


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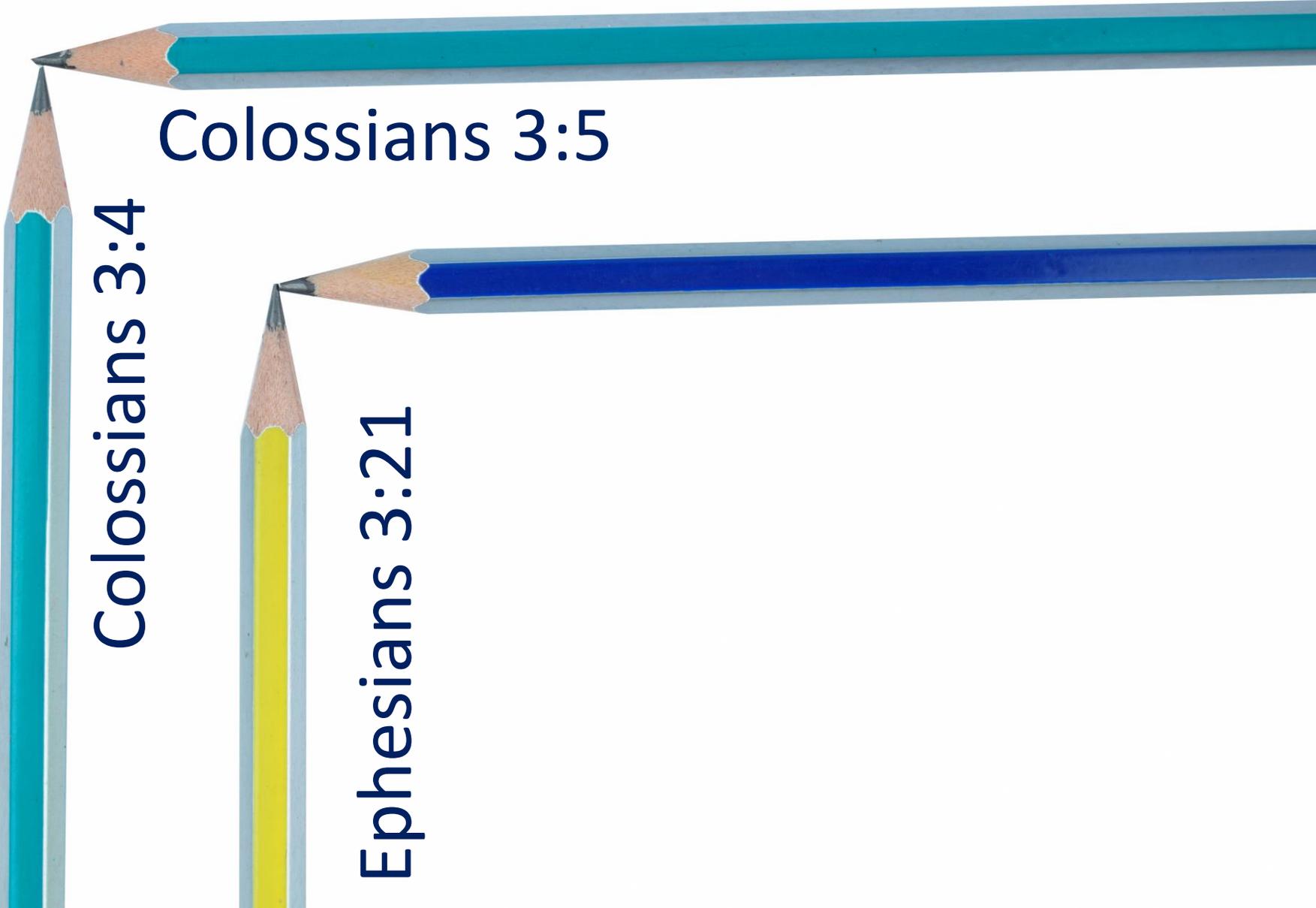
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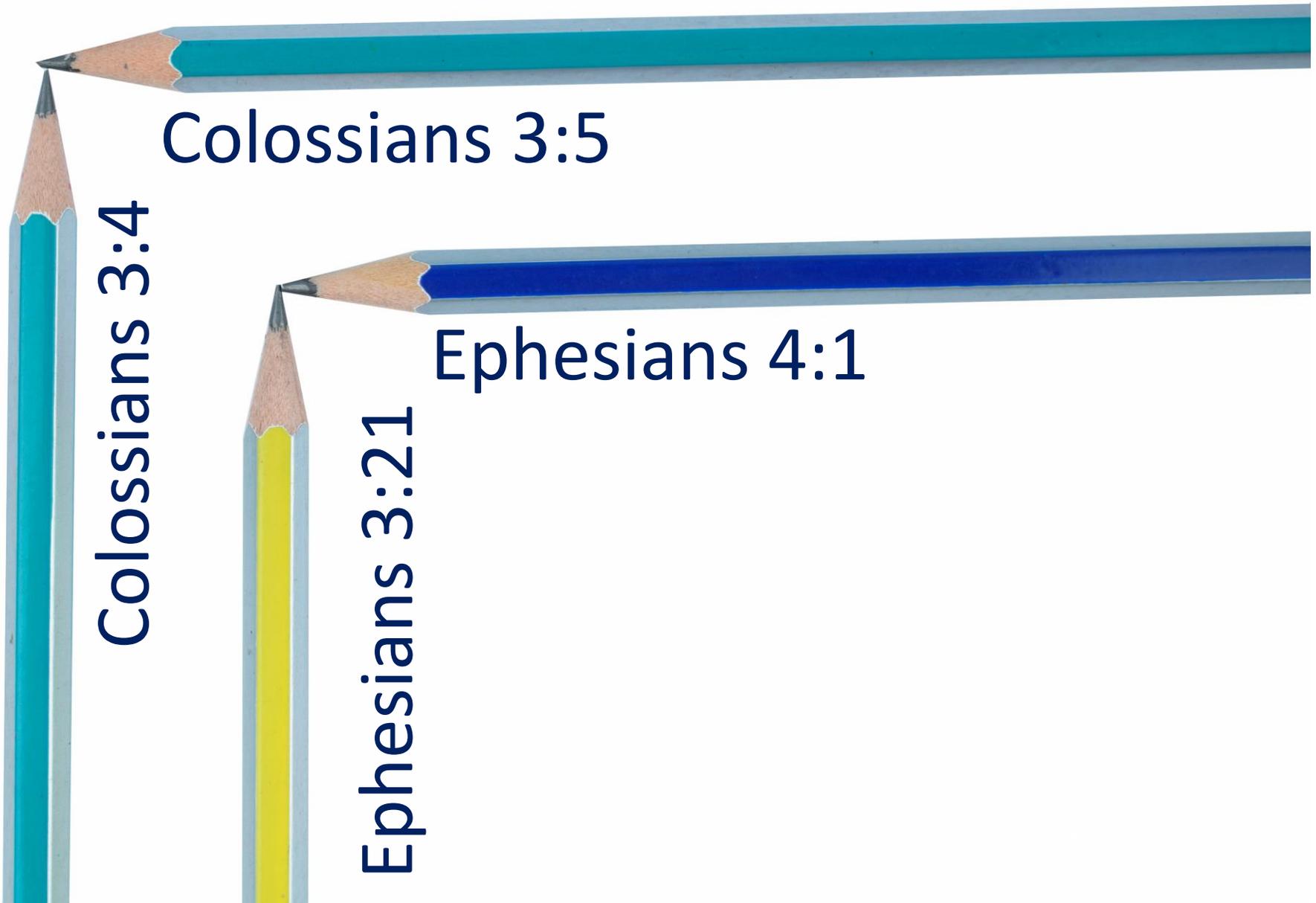


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Ephesians 4:1

A collection of various colored pencils is arranged in a circular pattern around a central text message. The pencils are in shades of yellow, orange, red, pink, purple, brown, black, grey, blue, teal, and green. The text is centered and reads:

Sometimes his corners
are more rounded



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Free to be moral! (5:13-5:15)

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Read Gal. 5:2-6!



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45 min Cycling

09:34

HEART RATE

156

82%

3

PELOTON

110 - 119

CADENCE

75

70

102

OUTPUT

236

217

238

RESISTANCE

56

36

72

SPEED (mph)

12.5

DISTANCE (mi)

12.1

TOTAL OUTPUT (W)

372

CALORIES (kcal)

324

CLASH

PELOTON

ALL TIME

FREE VIEW

Top Tags

HI TABS

#TogetherWeCofor

57

#OnePeloton

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#30DayChallenge

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Remaining

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MAX 82%

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CLASS FILTERS

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75 rpm

AVG 70 BEST 102

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236 watts

AVG 217 BEST 238

30 - 80

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Paul uses circumcision to exemplify the idea of following the law to be right with God



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Opheleo (ὠφελέω): help, aid, benefit, use



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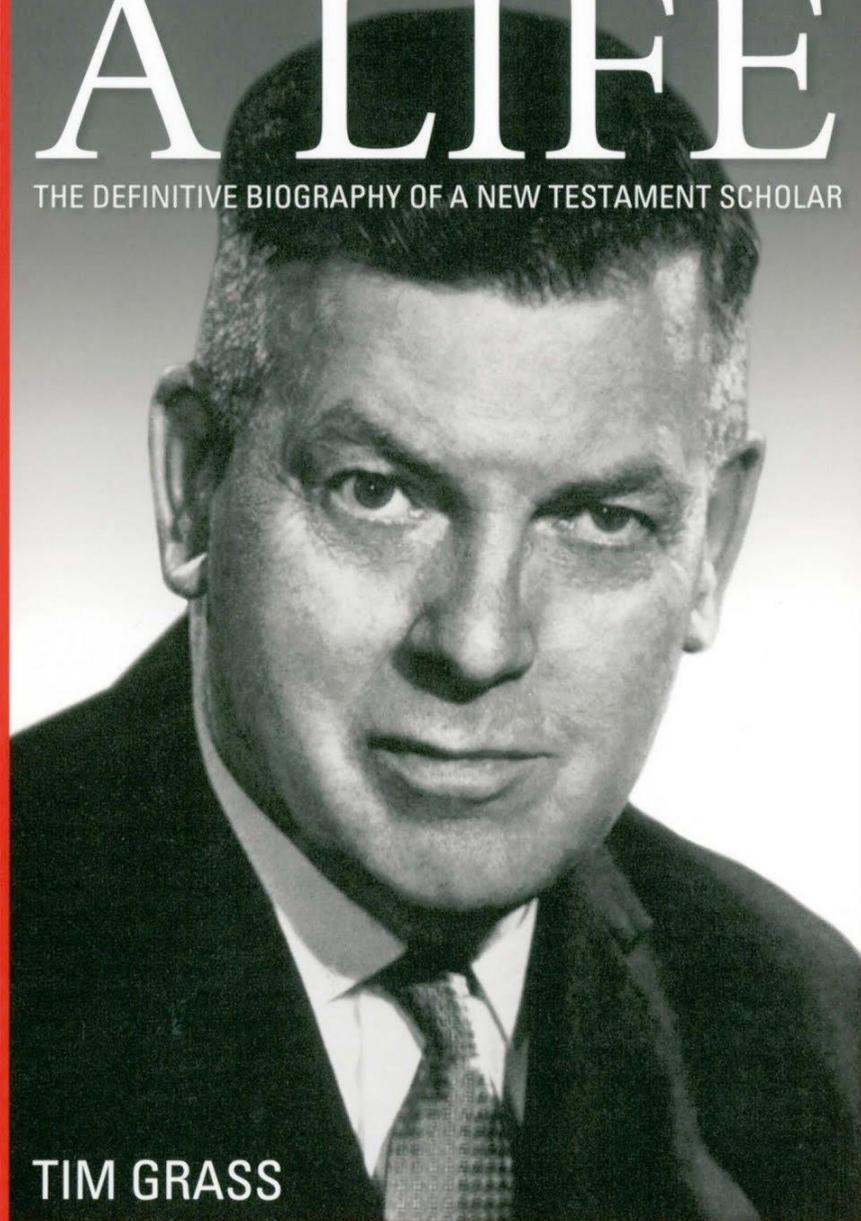
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“if righteousness were
through the law, then
Christ died for no purpose”

F.F. BRUCE

A LIFE

THE DEFINITIVE BIOGRAPHY OF A NEW TESTAMENT SCHOLAR



TIM GRASS

“Christ will provide unlimited help to those who place their trust in him, but no help at all to those who bypass his saving work and think to become acceptable to God by circumcision or other legal observances”

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Don't think you can
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Ek-ripto (ἐκπίπτω): To fall from some point

Acts 12:7; 20:9; 27:32

LET'S DISCUSS

"GRACE"



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Charis (χάρις):

It can mean “good will” (Gal. 1:3)

Or a winning quality or graciousness (Col. 4:6)

Or “thanks” (Rom. 7:25)

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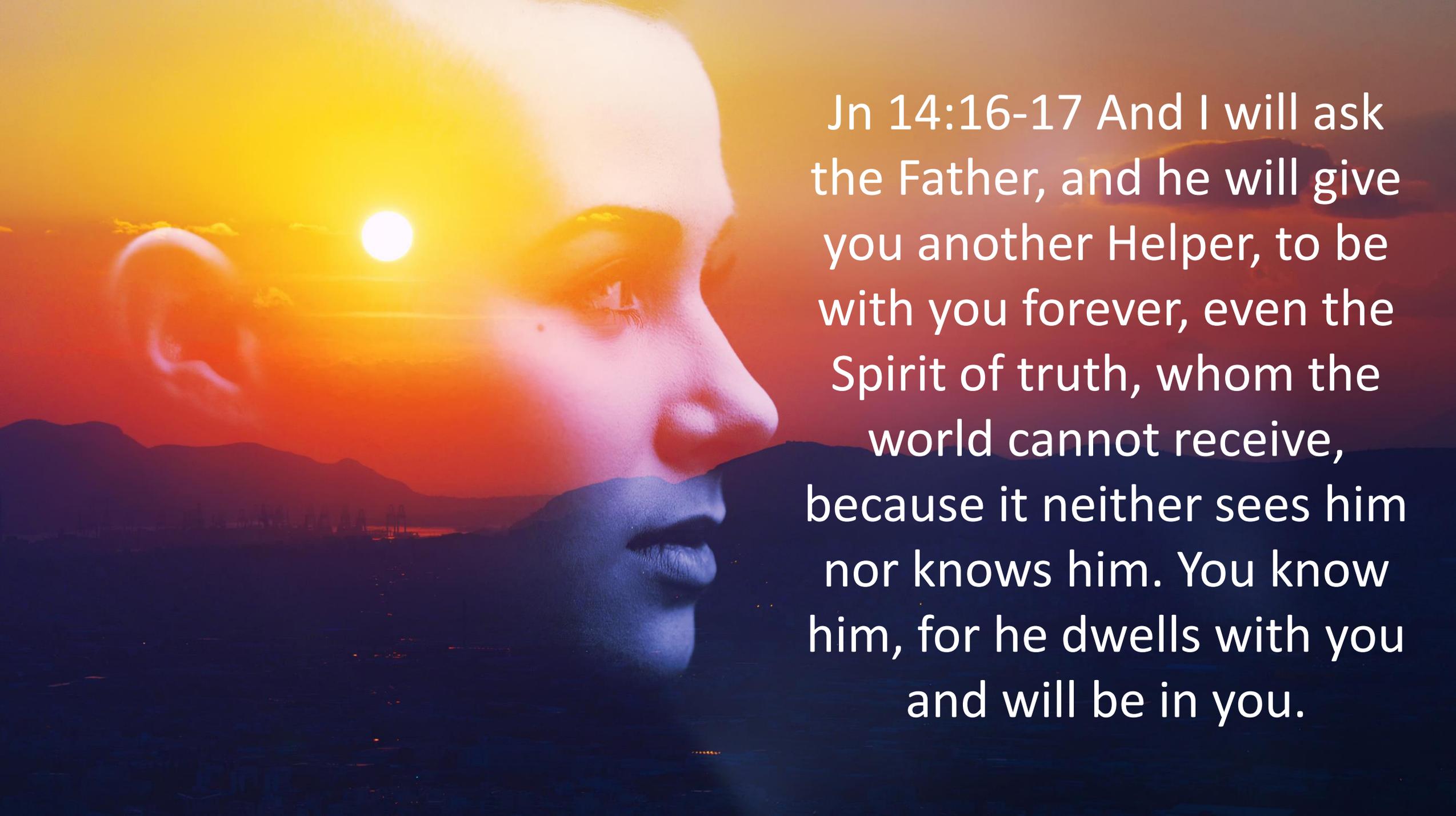
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The role of the Spirit:

John 14:17 – The *indwelling* Spirit



Jn 14:16-17 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

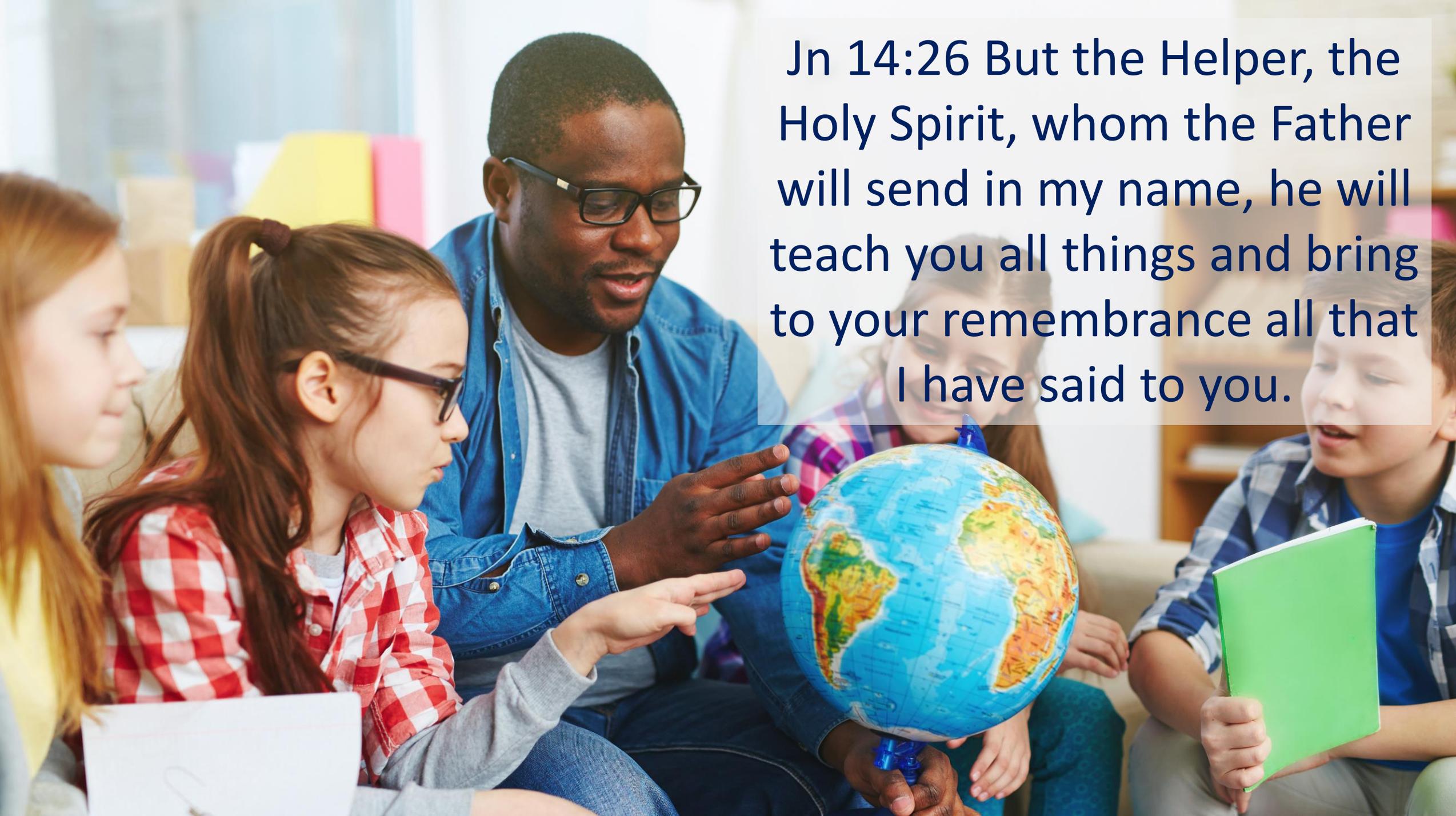
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TESTIMONY

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Elpis (ἐλπίς):

A confident expectation

(Acts 16:19; 27:20; 1 Cor. 9:10)

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Present tense:

Day-by-day; minute-by-minute!

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Rom 5:5; 1 Cor. 13; 1 Cor. 16:14; 2 Cor. 5:14;

Points to Ponder:



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Let's grow in love!





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Phil. 1:9 "And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment..."

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Let's show our love

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1Thess. 1:3 “remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ”

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Let's source our love

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2Thess. 3:5 "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ"

Let's go to church!

