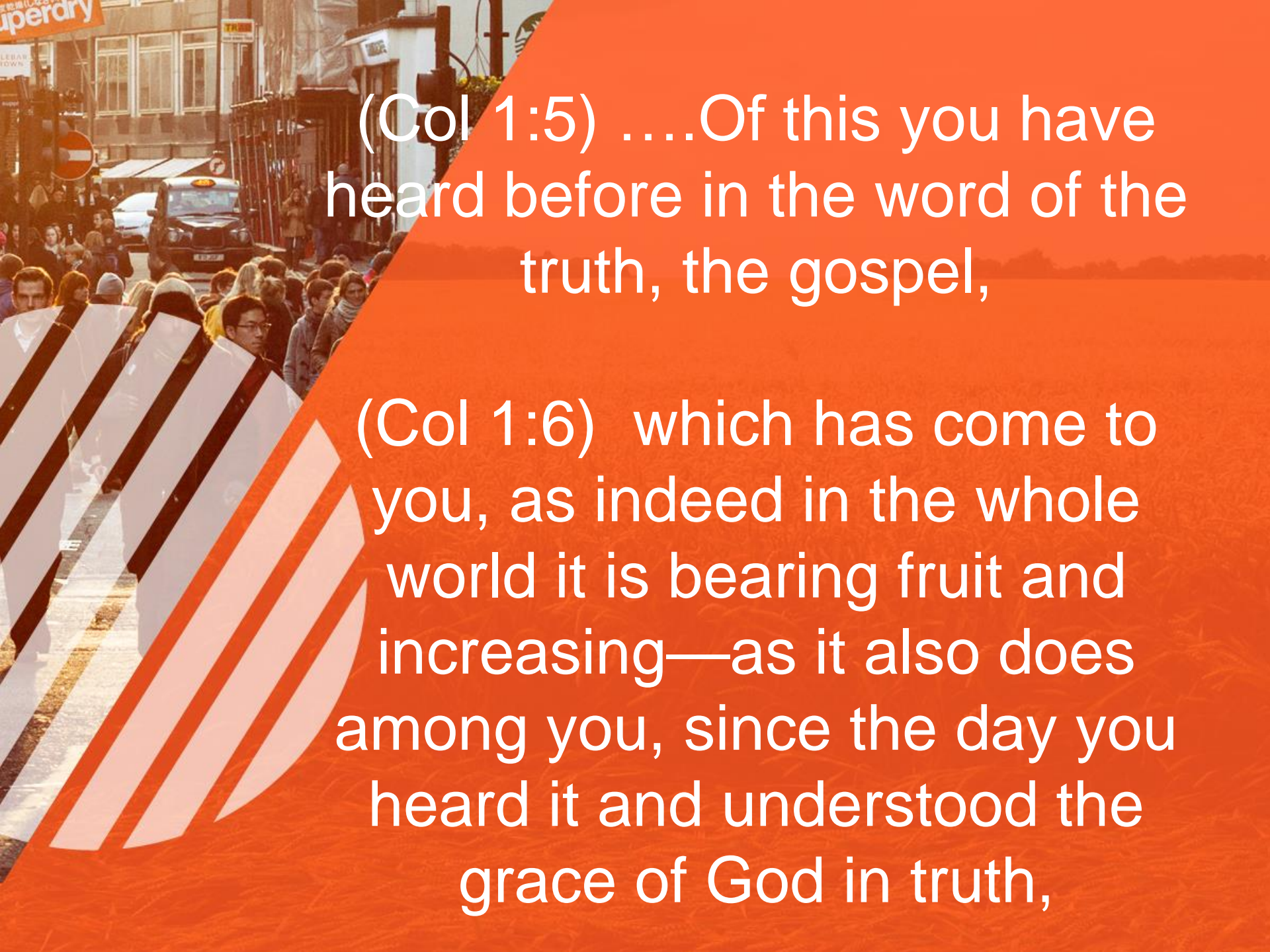






-Colossians-

Four truths that
bring Hope!



(Col 1:5)Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel,

(Col 1:6) which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth,



1) The Gospel bears fruit



(Rom 1:15) So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

(Rom 1:16) For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation....



1) The Gospel bears fruit



(Col 1:16) For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.



**2) When we lead others
closer to Jesus, we are
walking in our calling**



(Col 1:18) And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.



3) Christ is the Shepherd



(Col 2:6) Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him,

(Col 2:7) rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.



4) Praise is power