

*There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry: 'Mine!'*

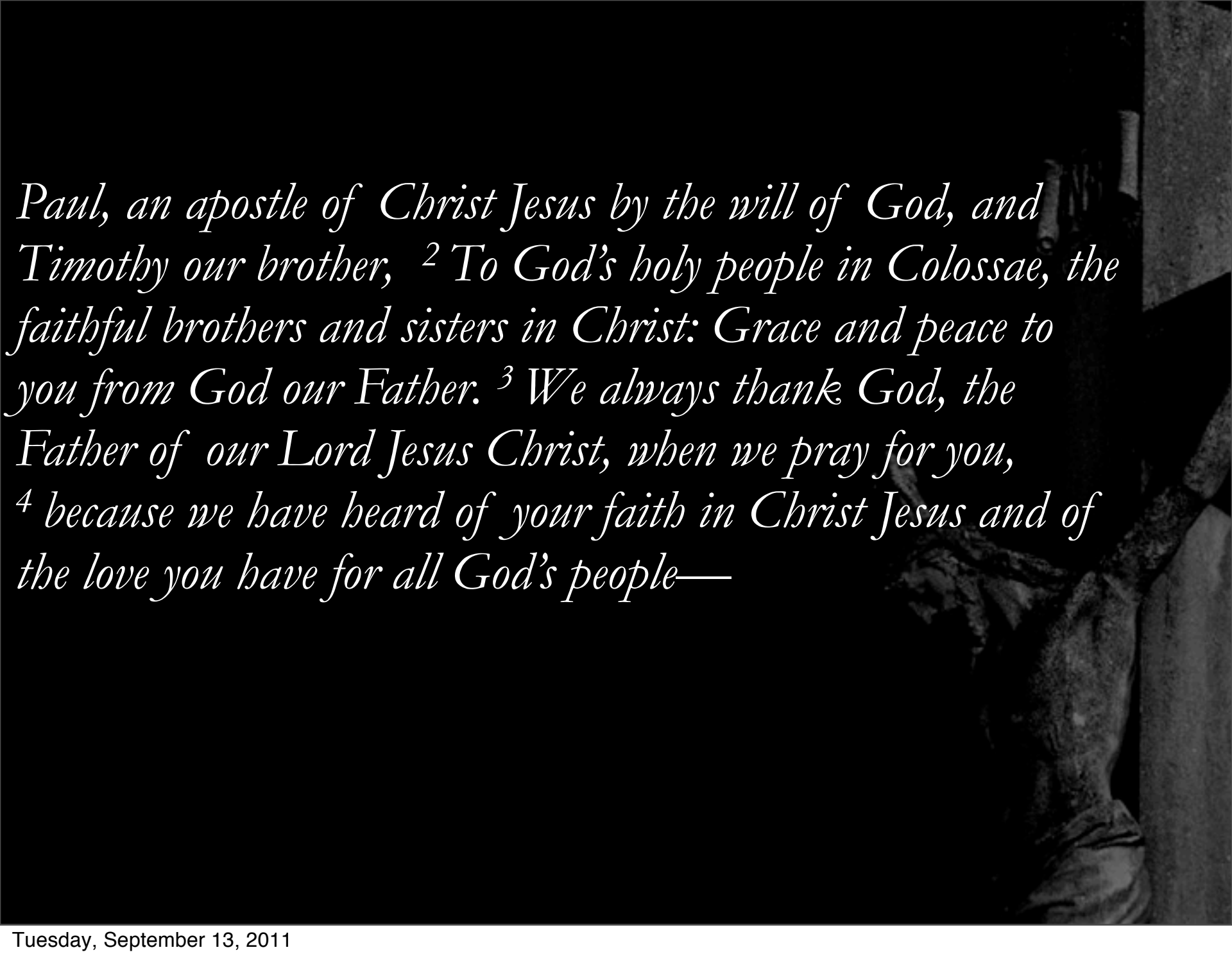
*Abraham Kuyper*

*My proposal is not that we know what the word “god” means, and manage somehow to fit Jesus into that. Instead, I suggest that we think historically about a young Jew, possessed of a desperately risky, indeed apparently crazy, vocation, riding into Jerusalem in tears, denouncing the Temple, and dying on a Roman cross—and we somehow allow our meaning for the word “god” to be re-centered around that point.*

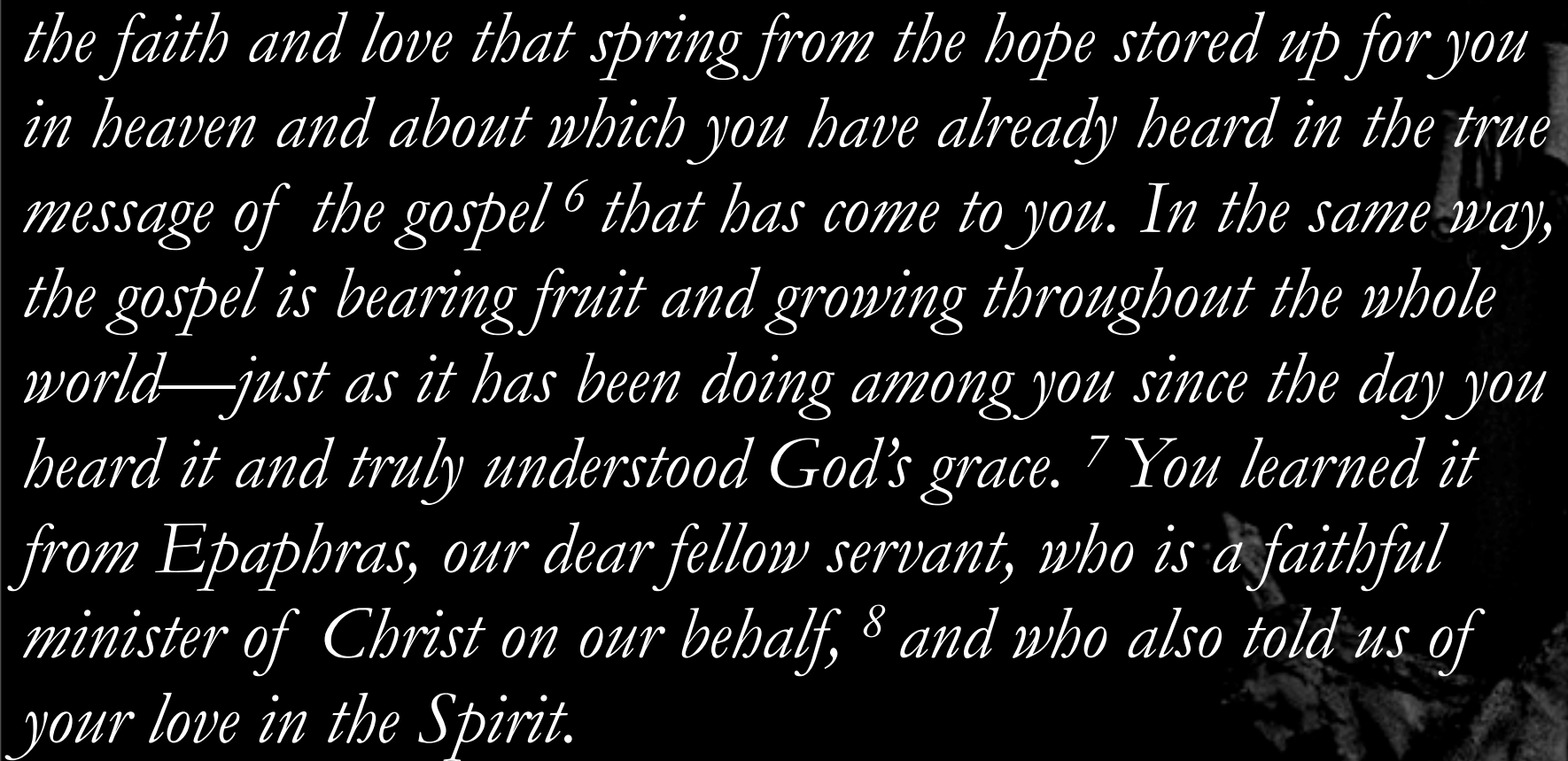
*N. T. Wright*

*Why do you call me “Lord, Lord” and yet do not do what I say?*

*Jesus*



*Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup> To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father. <sup>3</sup> We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup> because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people—*



*the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel<sup>6</sup> that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace.<sup>7</sup> You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf,<sup>8</sup> and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.*

*Colossians 1 vs. 1-8*



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TODAY WE REMEMBER



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*Staggering Events  
and  
Small Moments*



# LIFE : *In Christ*

*A study in Colossians*



*Why does it matter?*

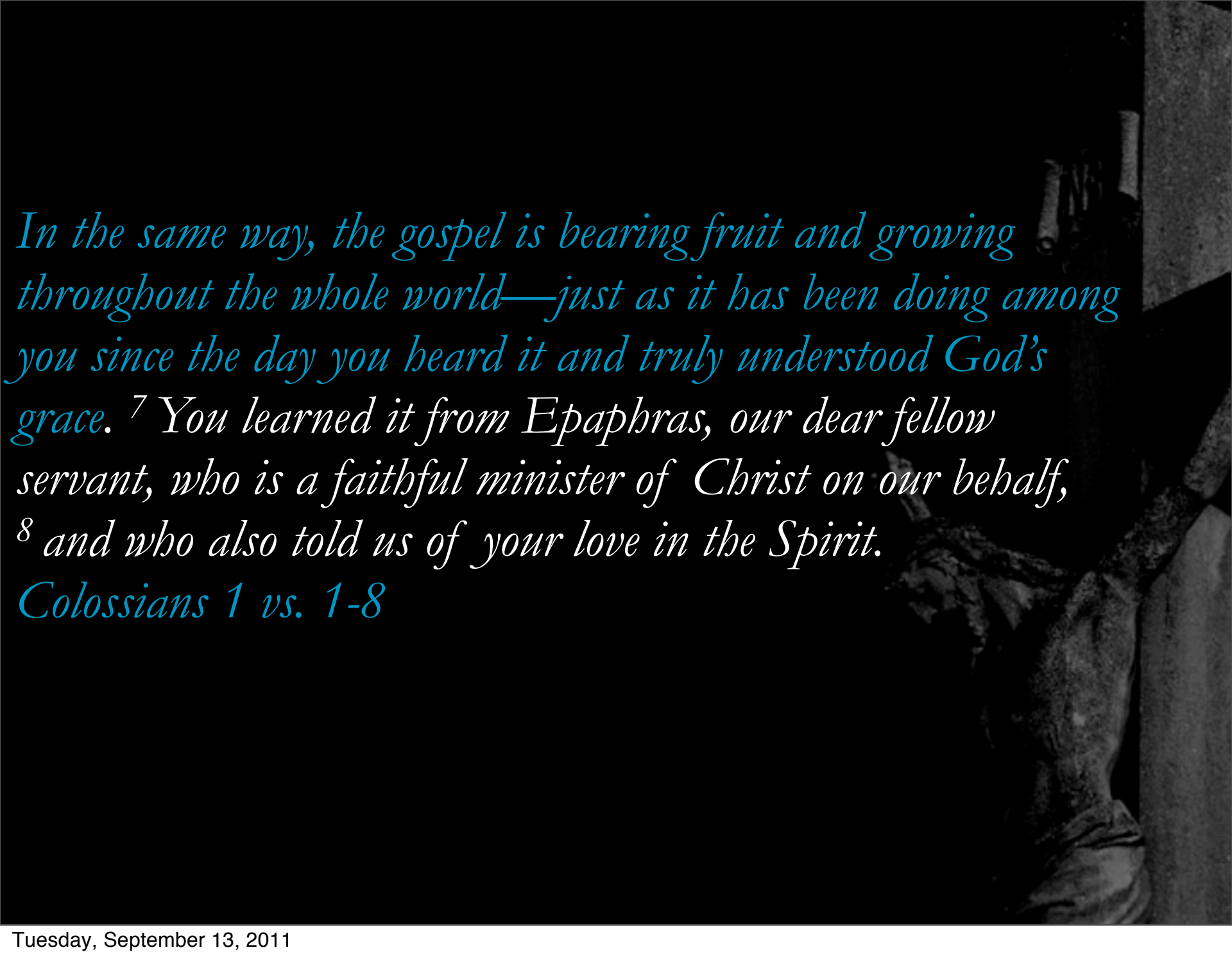
*and*

*To whom was it written?*



# *The City of Colossae*





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# *The Gospel Bearing Fruit*



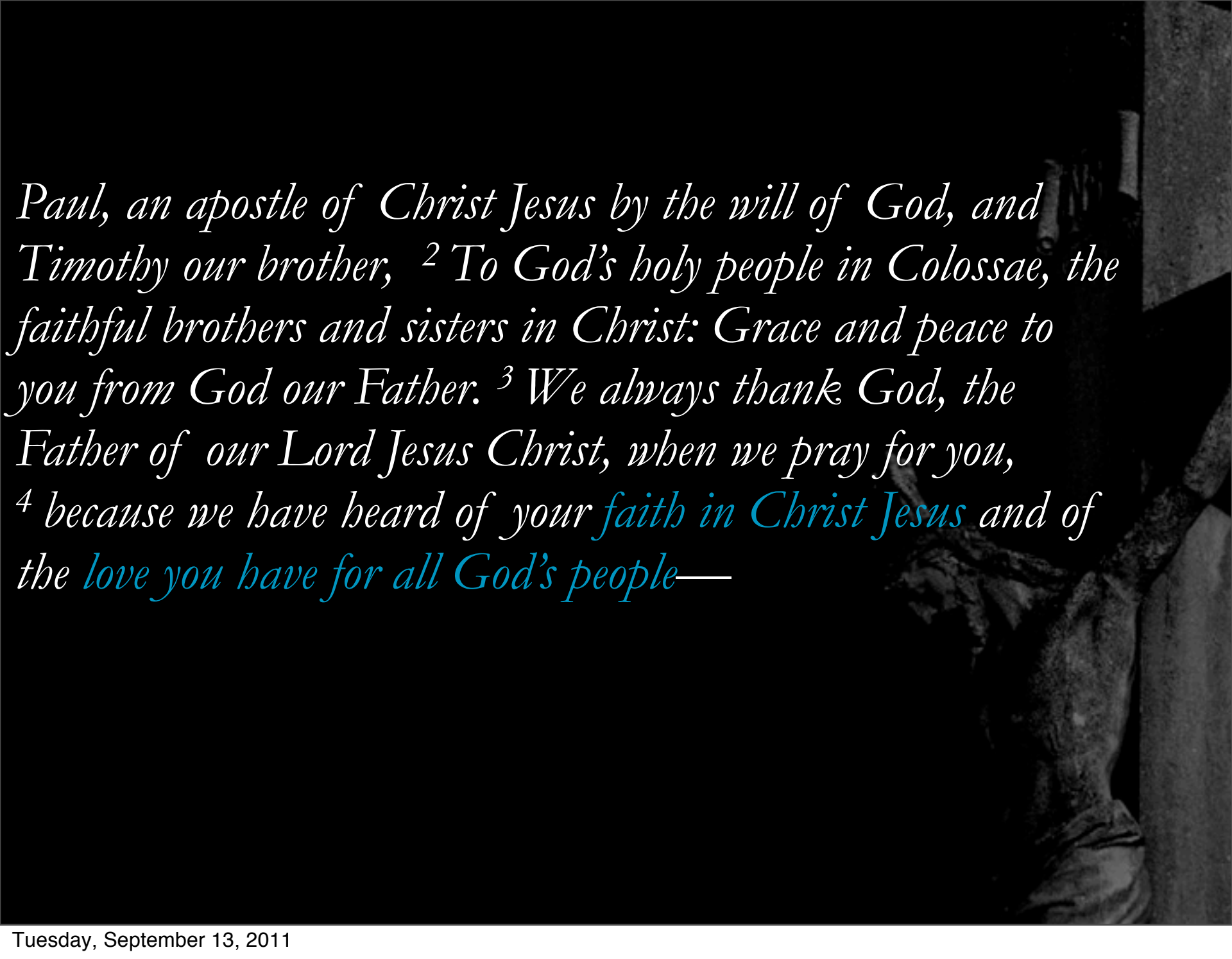
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*The Needs the Human  
Heart Cries For*

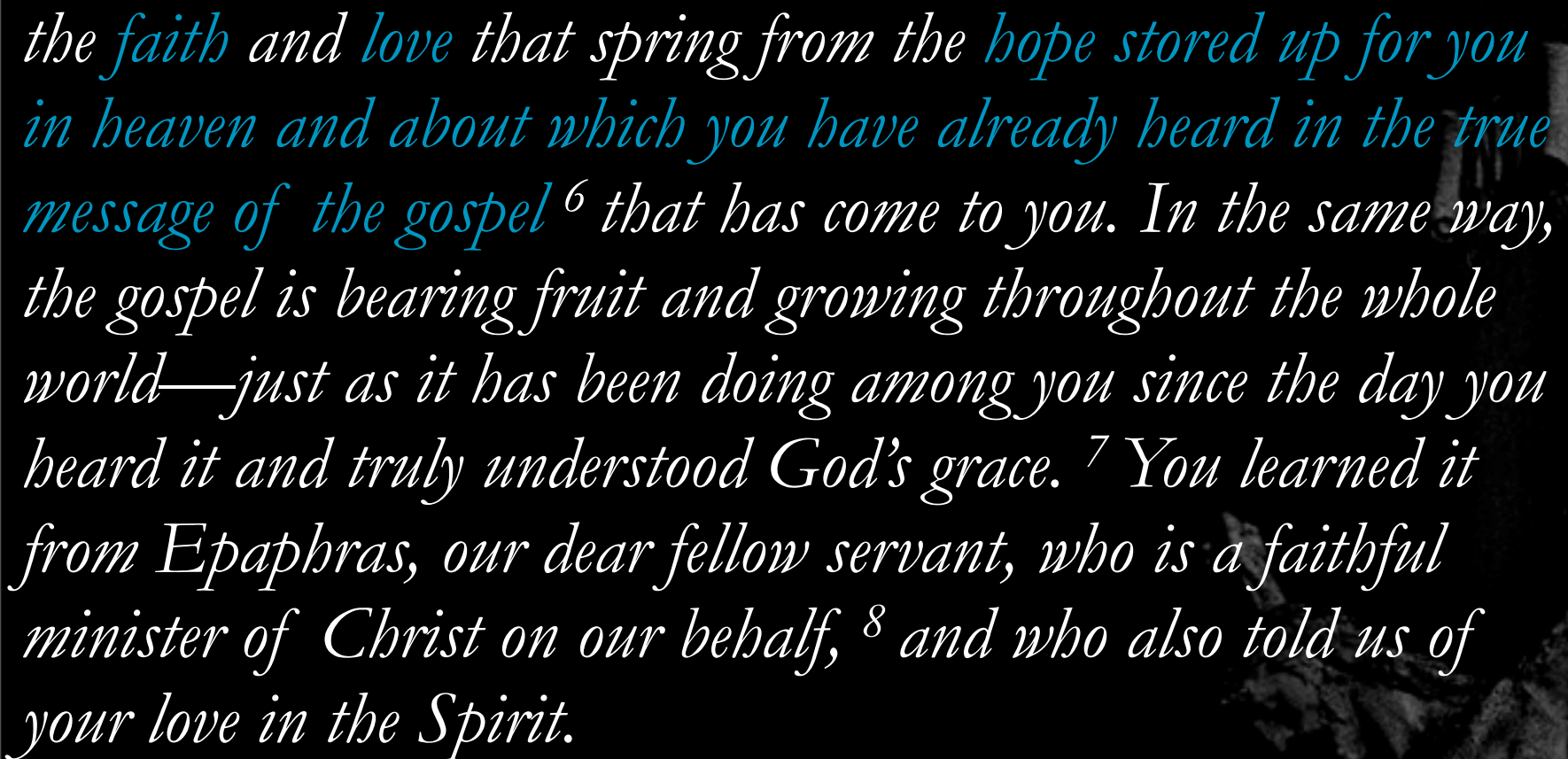


*Something to believe in*  
*Somewhere to belong*  
*Something to strive for*





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# *FAITH*



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# *Secular or Subjective*





*The terrible thing, the almost impossible thing, is to hand over  
your whole self--all your wishes and precautions--to Christ.*  
*Mere Christianity*

*LOVE*



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# *Isolation or Immorality*



*HOPE*



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*We have had enough, once and for all, of Hedonism--the gloomy philosophy which says that Pleasure is the only good.*  
*C.S. Lewis*







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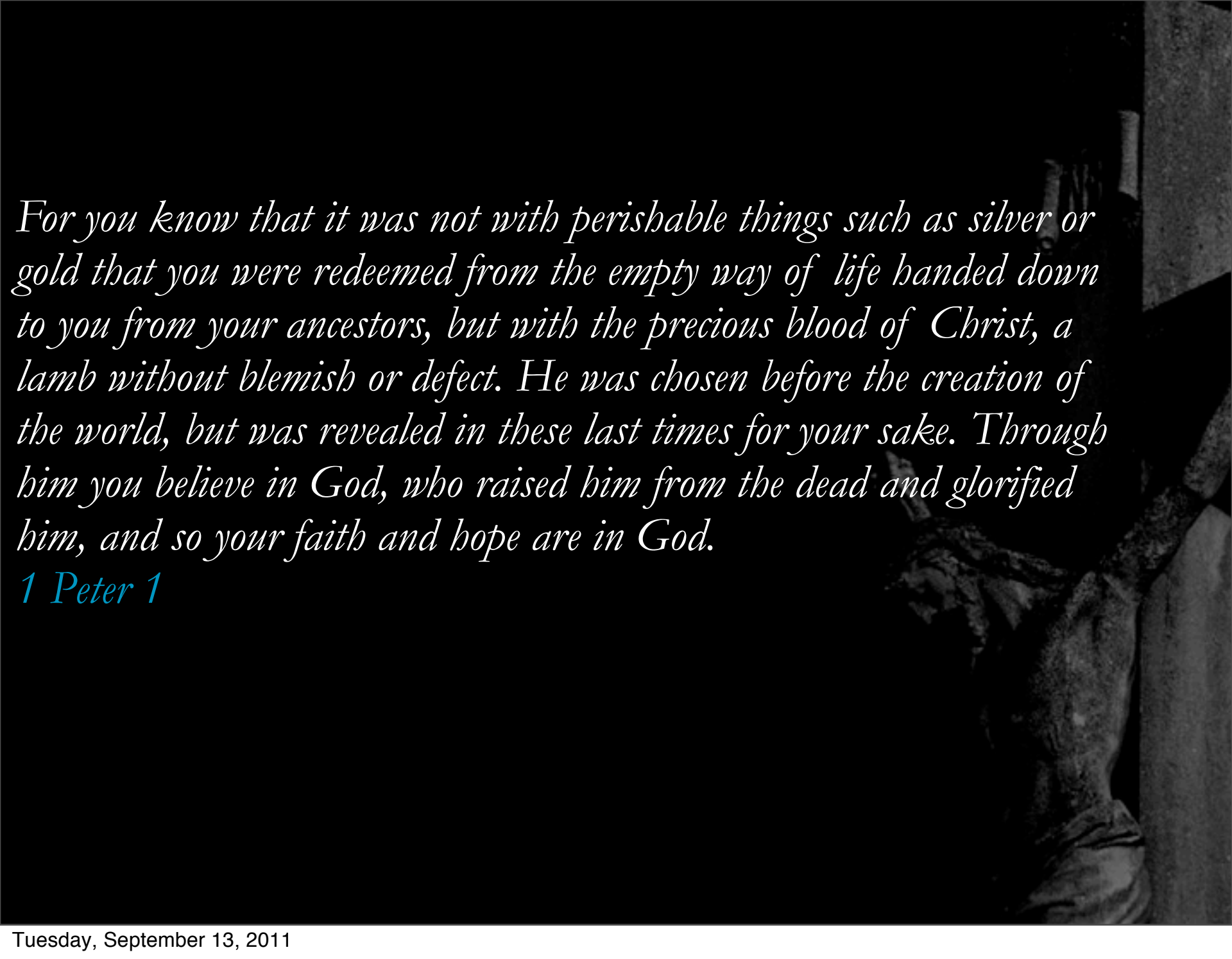


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# *The Gospel*



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*For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.*

*1 Peter 1*

# *VISION: for Brooklyn*



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*FAITH*

*LOVE*

*HOPE*

