

GRADUATION

The image features a bright orange background with a central sun-like glow. Silhouettes of approximately ten graduates are shown at the bottom, some holding diplomas and others throwing their caps. Several graduation caps are captured in mid-air, scattered across the upper half of the frame.

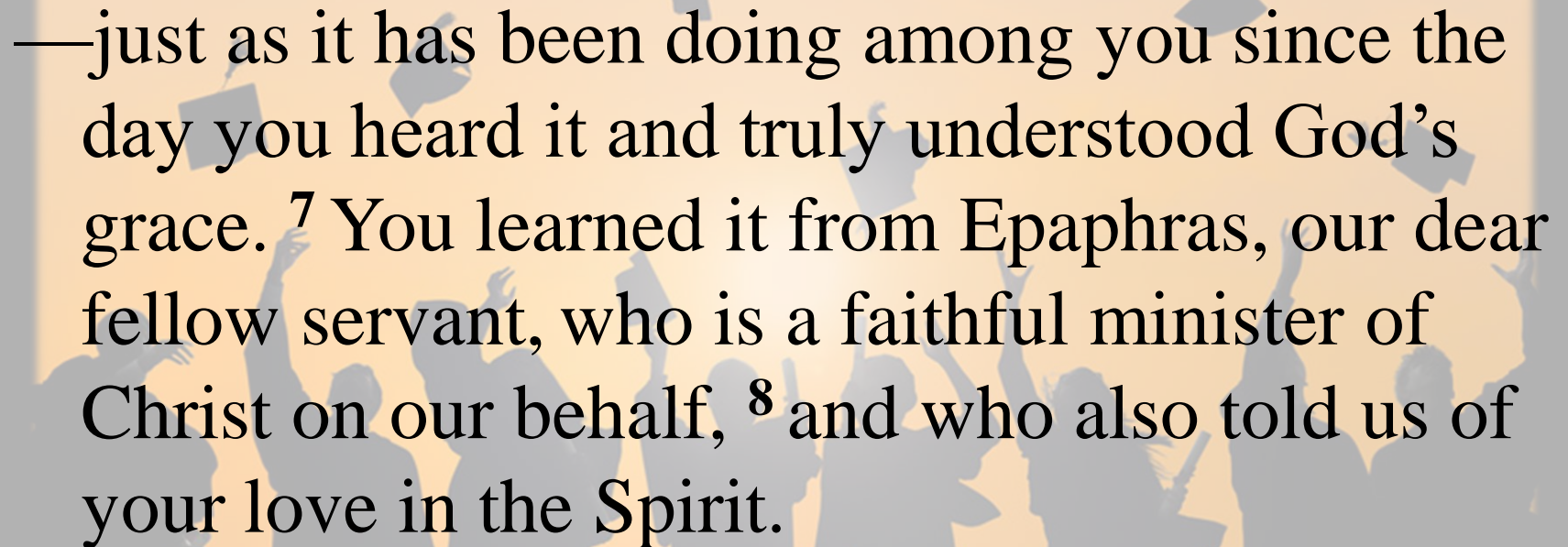
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Colossians 1:3-8 (NIV)

³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,⁴ because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people—⁵ 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 gospel⁶ that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—

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—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. ⁷ You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸ and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

A background image showing the silhouettes of a group of people, likely a church congregation, celebrating. They are standing with their arms raised in the air, some holding up small objects like phones or cameras. The scene is set against a bright, warm light, possibly from a sunset or sunrise, creating a glowing effect behind the figures.



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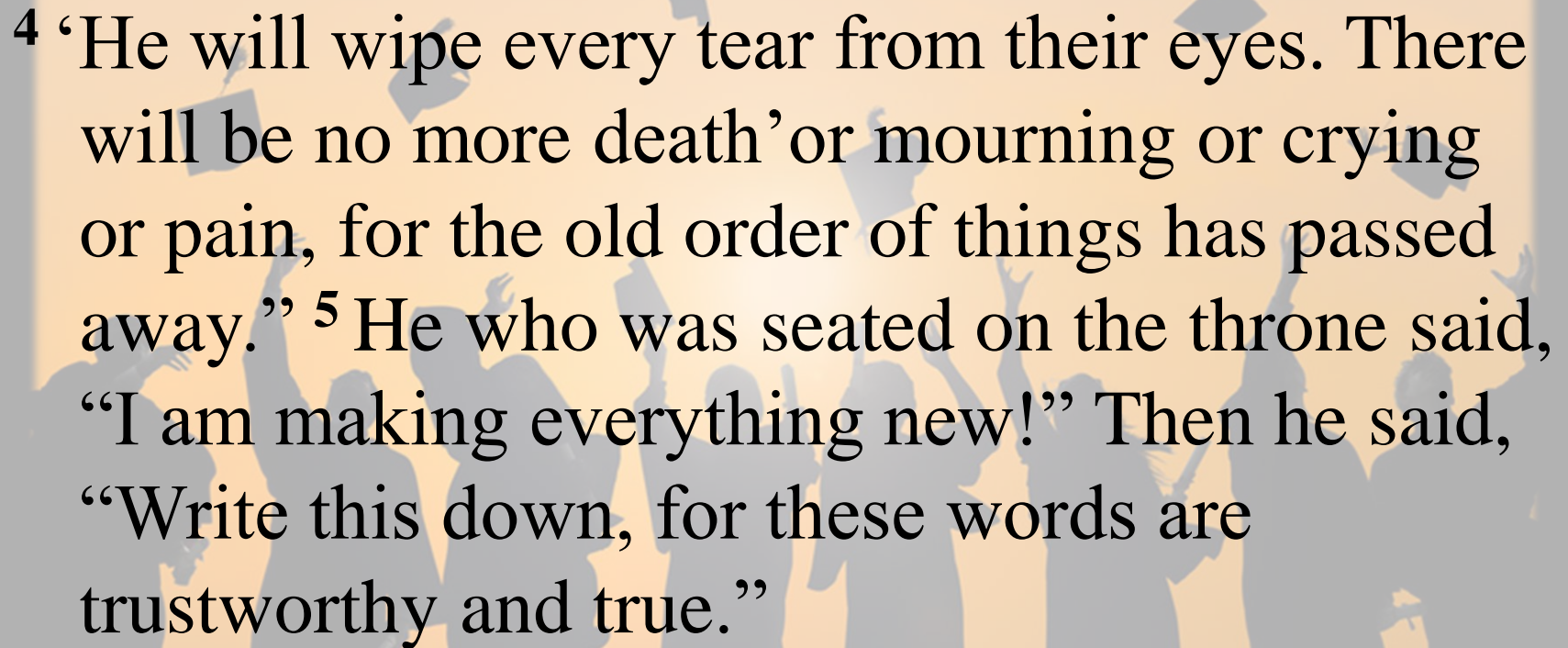
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Revelation 21:4-5 (NIV)

⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’ ⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”



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1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (NIV)

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

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CONCLUSION



A group of graduates in black gowns and mortarboards are silhouetted against a bright orange sunset. They are throwing their mortarboards into the air, and several are captured mid-air. The graduates are holding diplomas and have their arms raised in celebration.

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