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LEAD PASTOR

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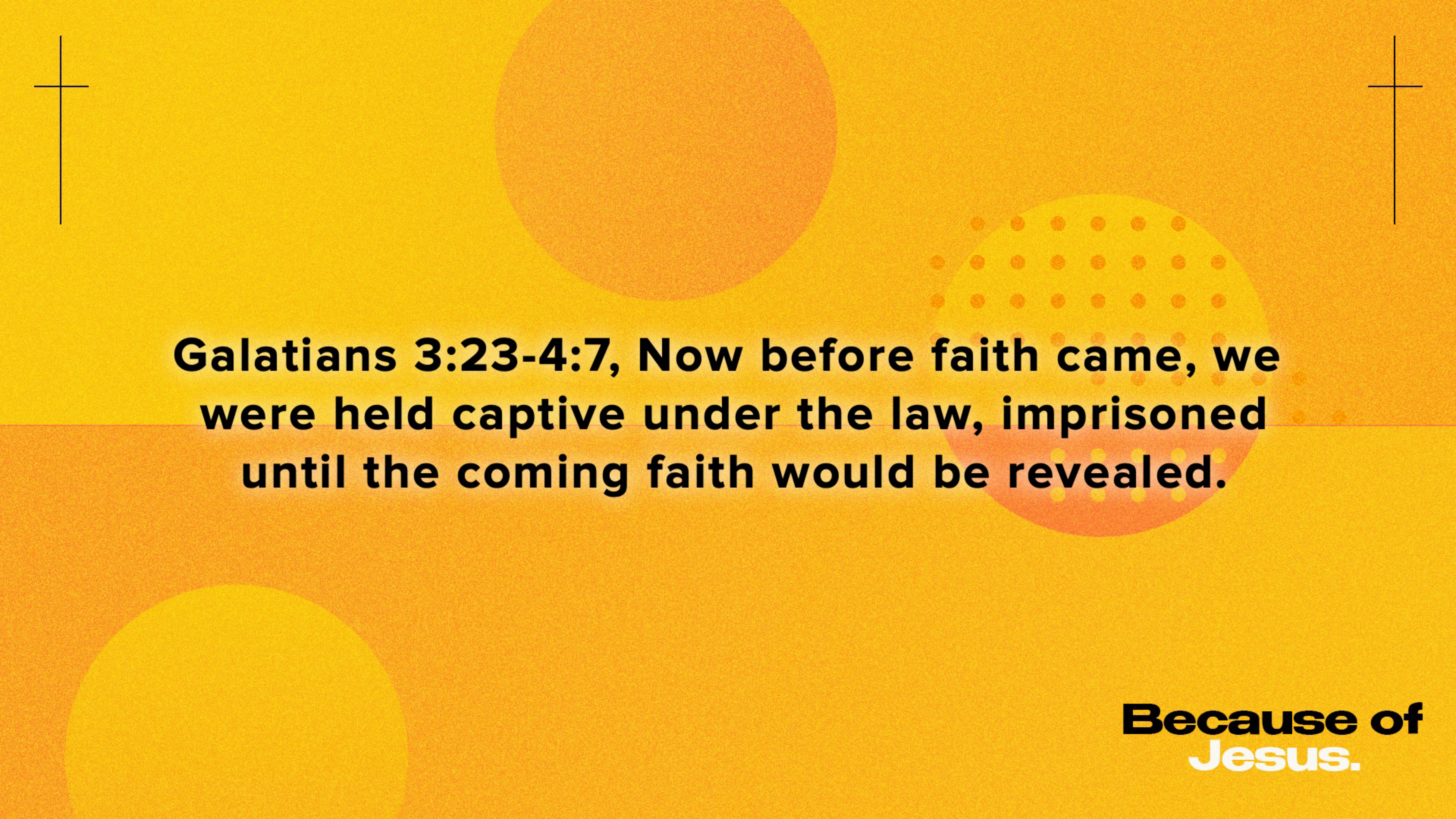
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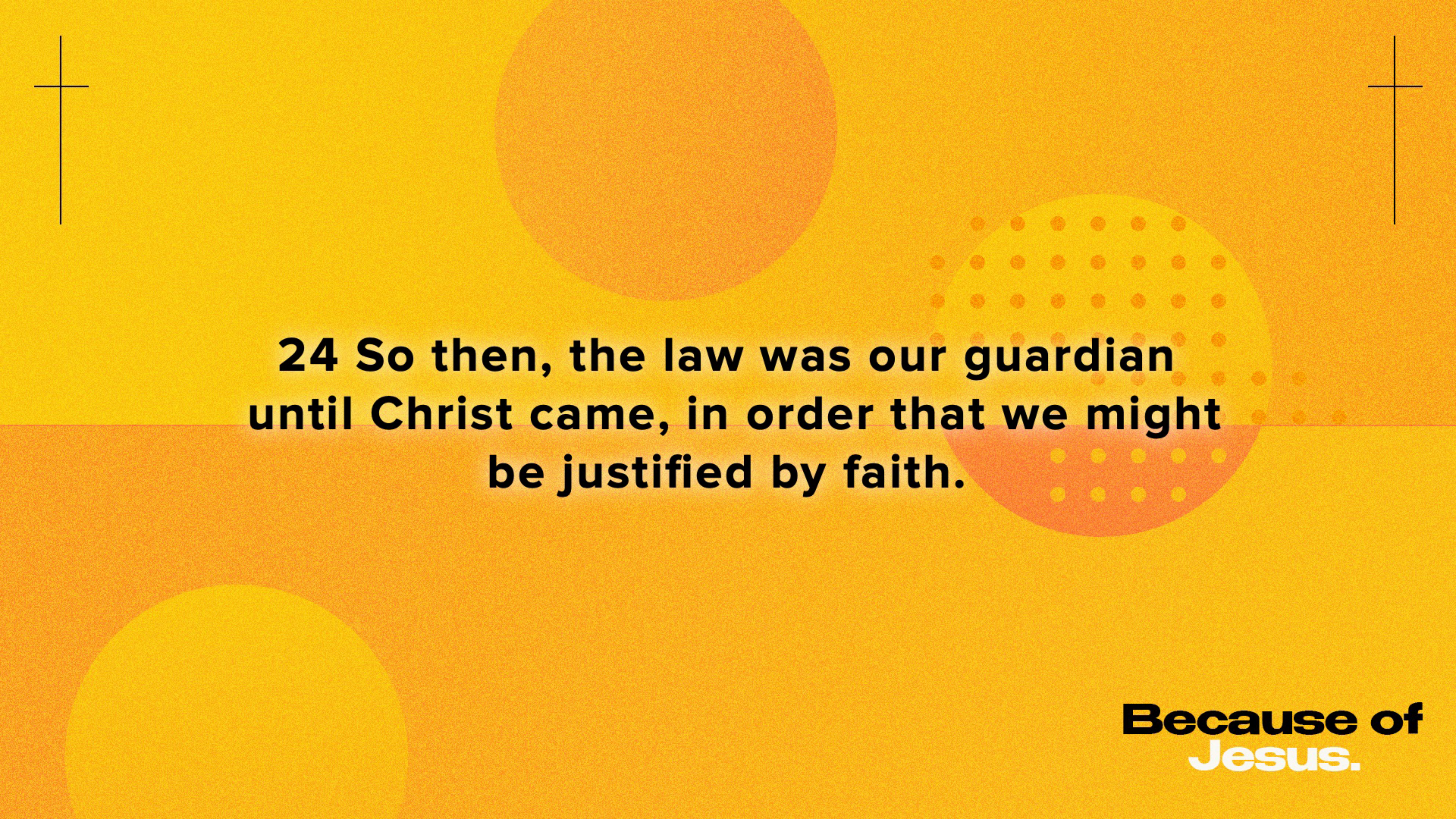


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**Galatians 3:23-4:7, Now before faith came, we  
were held captive under the law, imprisoned  
until the coming faith would be revealed.**

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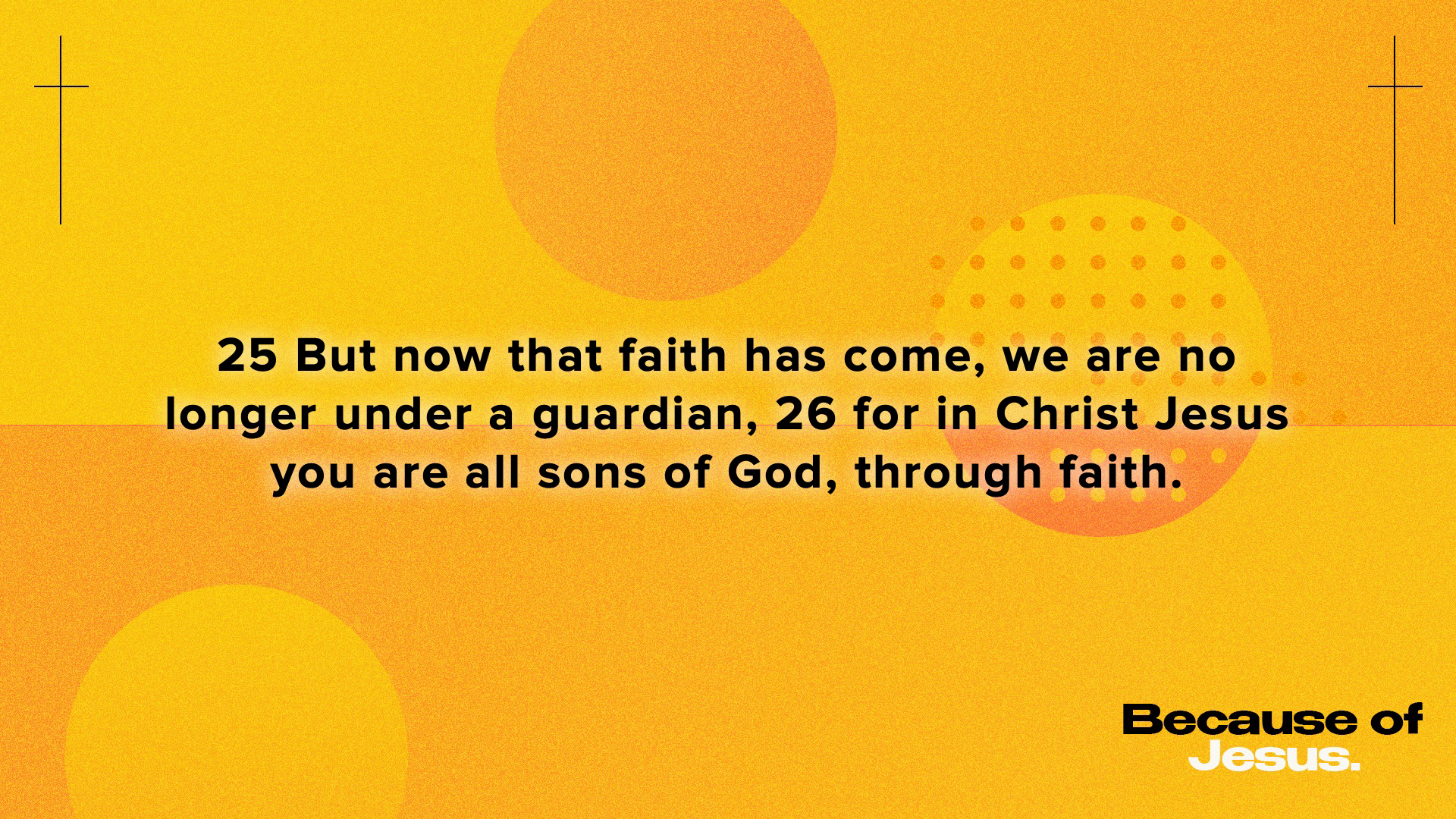


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**24 So then, the law was our guardian  
until Christ came, in order that we might  
be justified by faith.**

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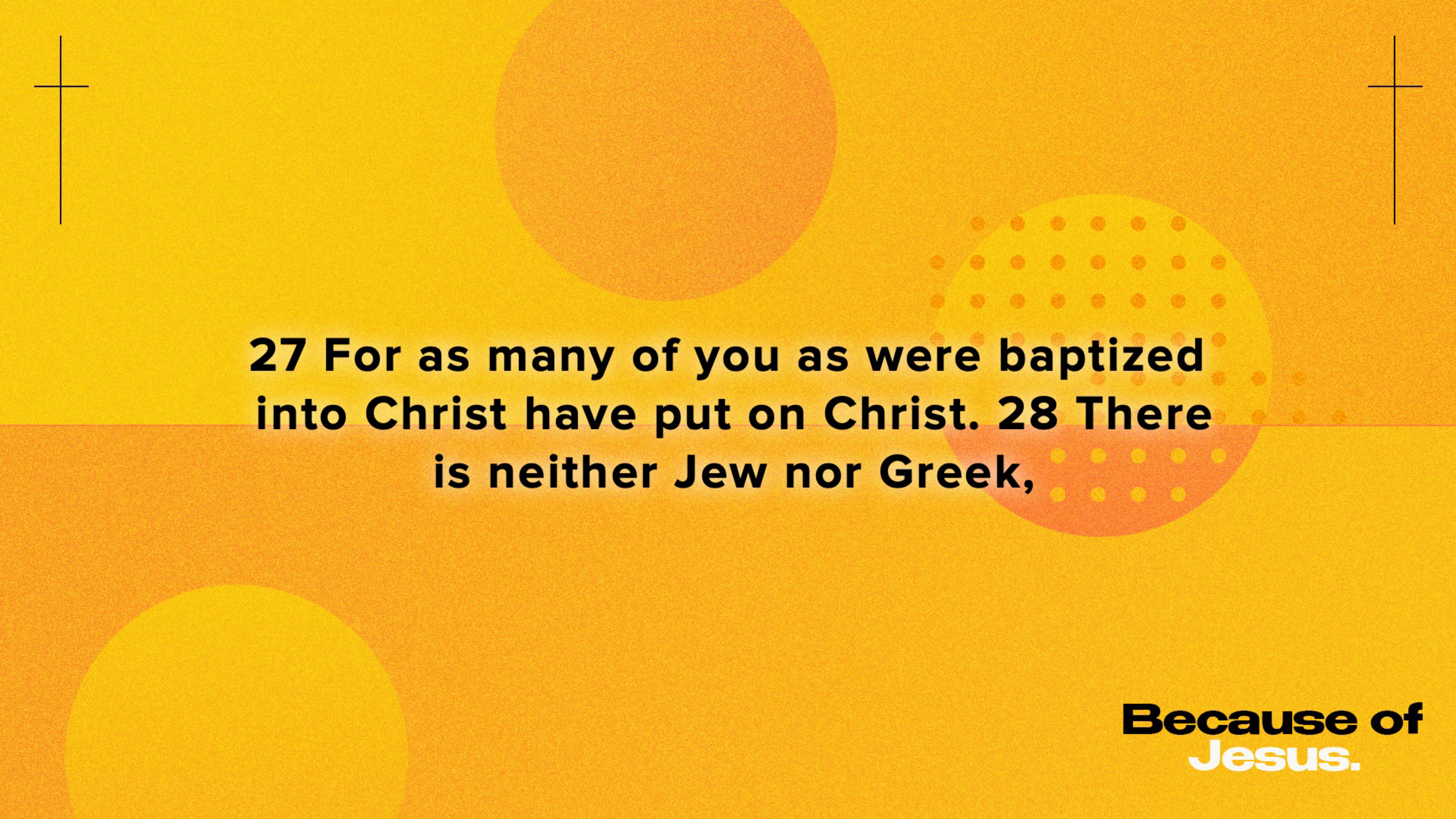




**25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, 26 for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.**

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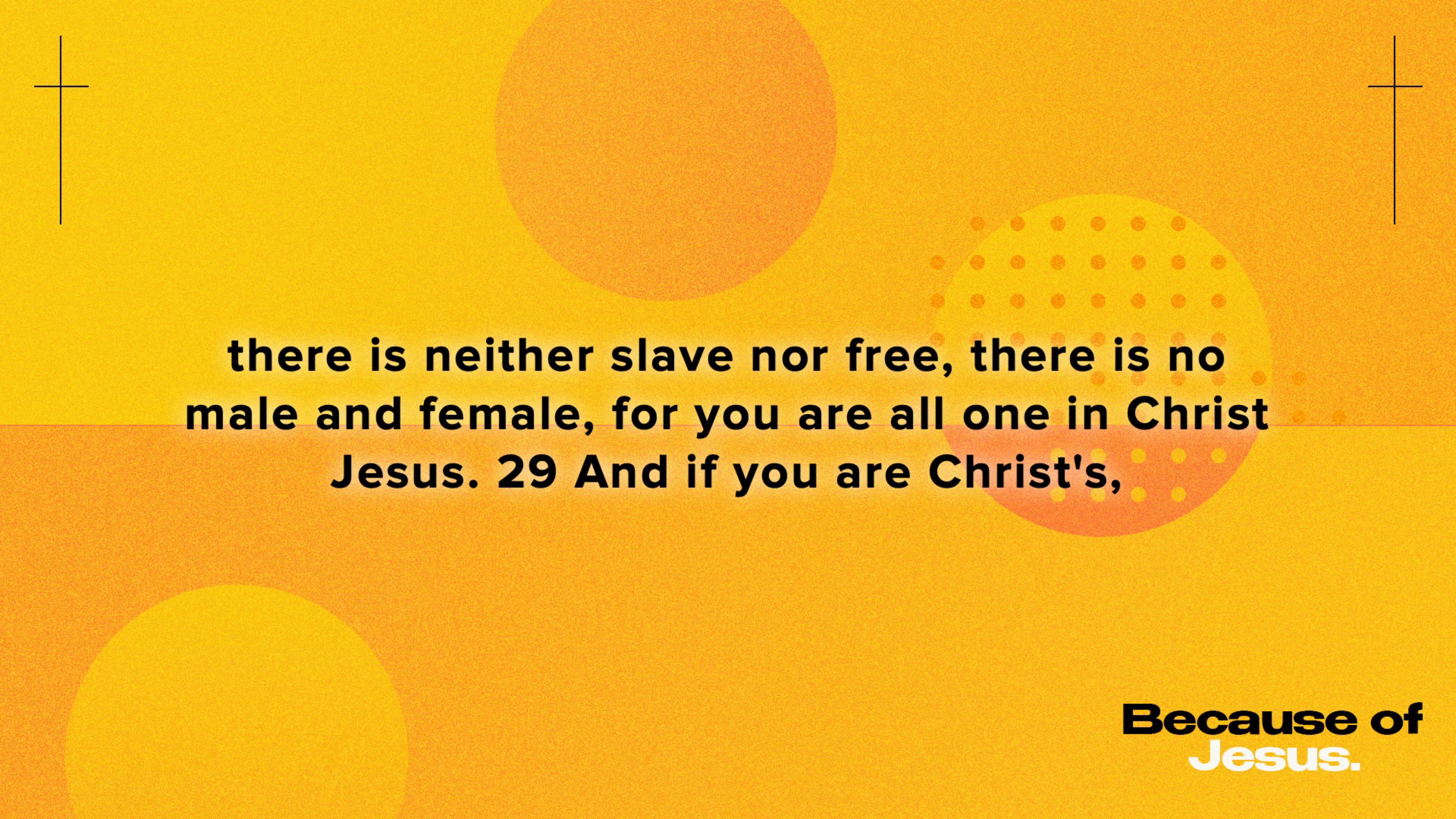


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**27 For as many of you as were baptized  
into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There  
is neither Jew nor Greek,**

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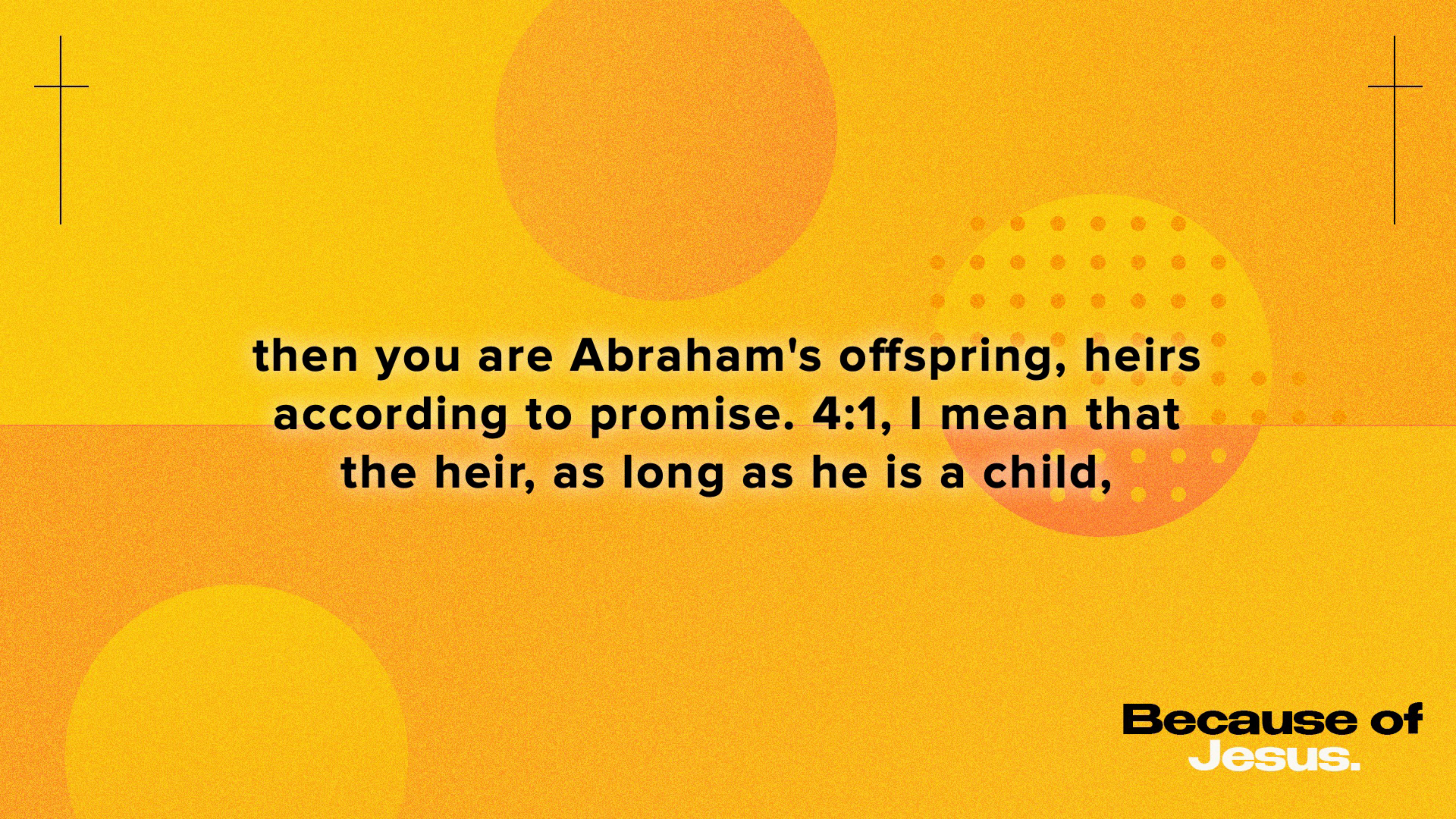


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**there is neither slave nor free, there is no  
male and female, for you are all one in Christ  
Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ's,**

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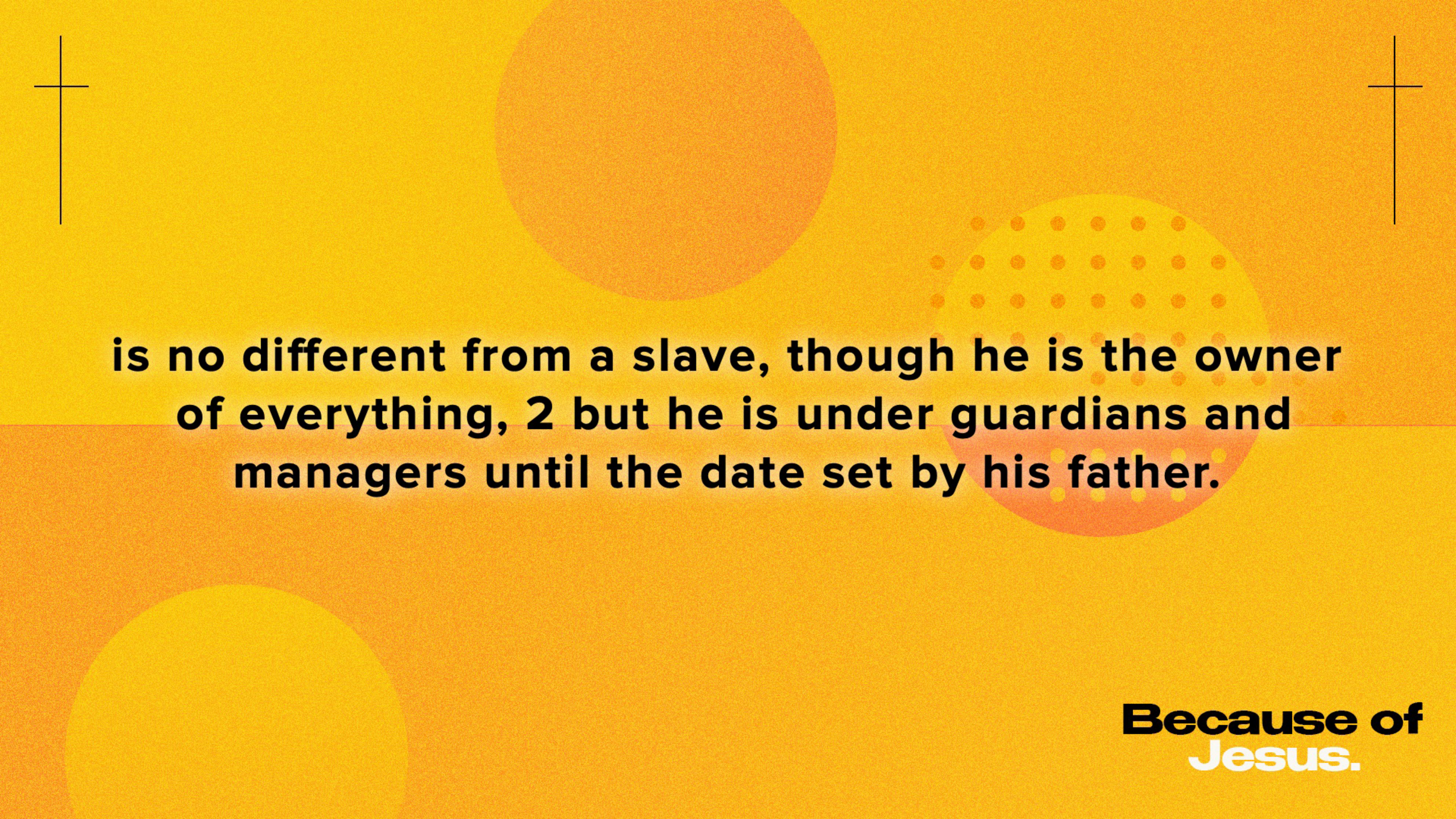


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**then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs  
according to promise. 4:1, I mean that  
the heir, as long as he is a child,**

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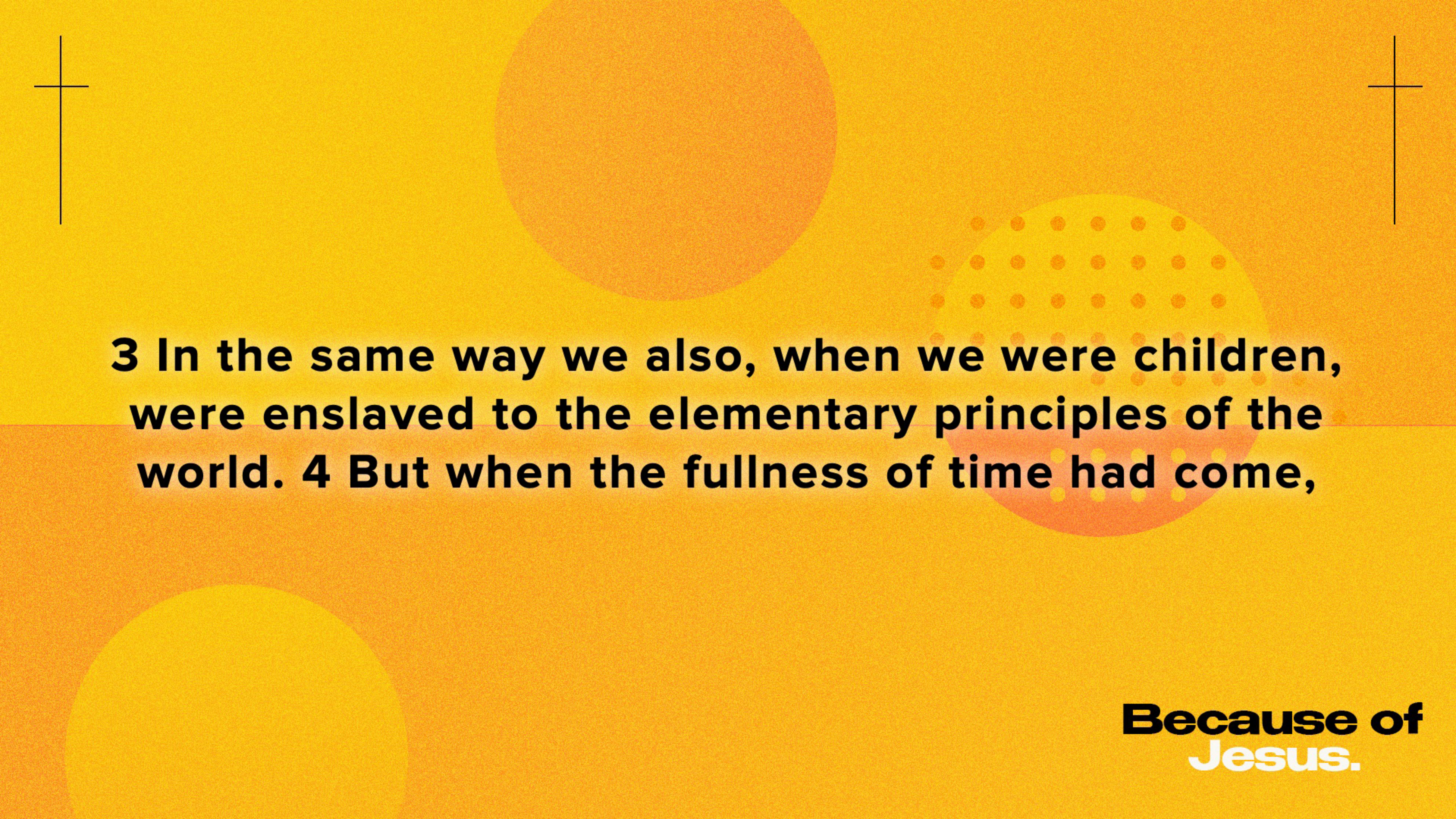


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**is no different from a slave, though he is the owner  
of everything, 2 but he is under guardians and  
managers until the date set by his father.**

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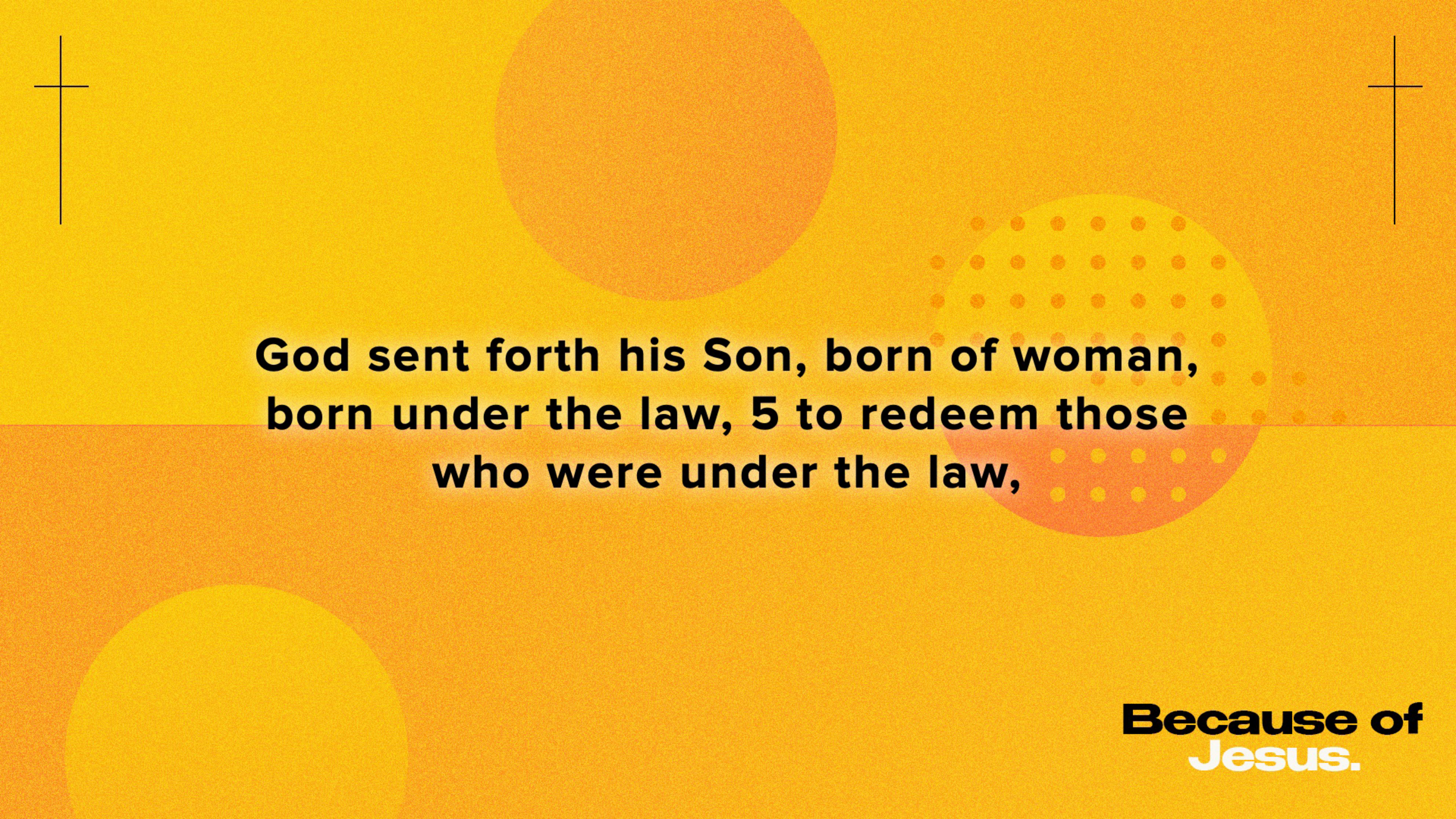




**3 In the same way we also, when we were children,  
were enslaved to the elementary principles of the  
world. 4 But when the fullness of time had come,**

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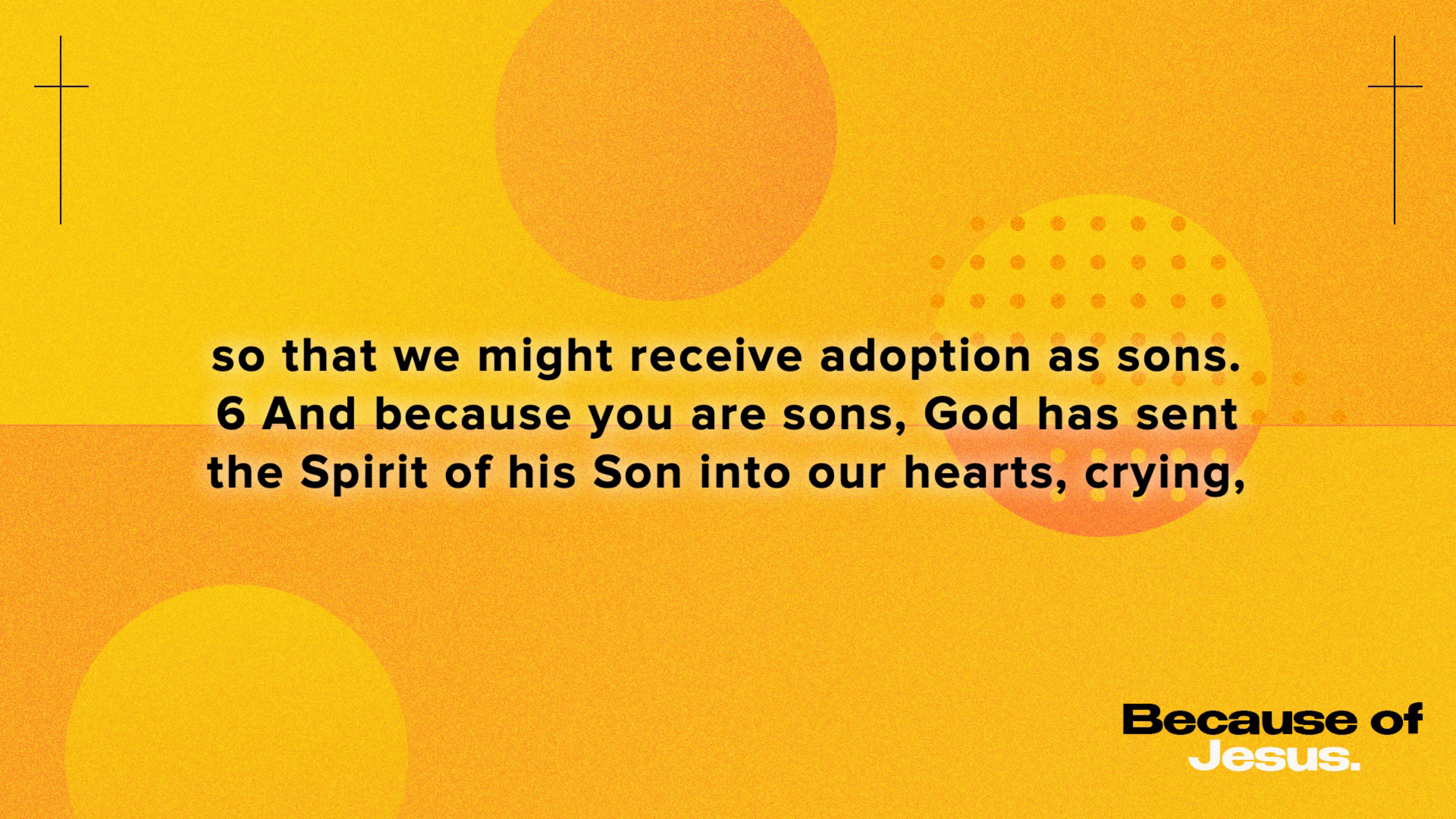


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**God sent forth his Son, born of woman,  
born under the law, 5 to redeem those  
who were under the law,**

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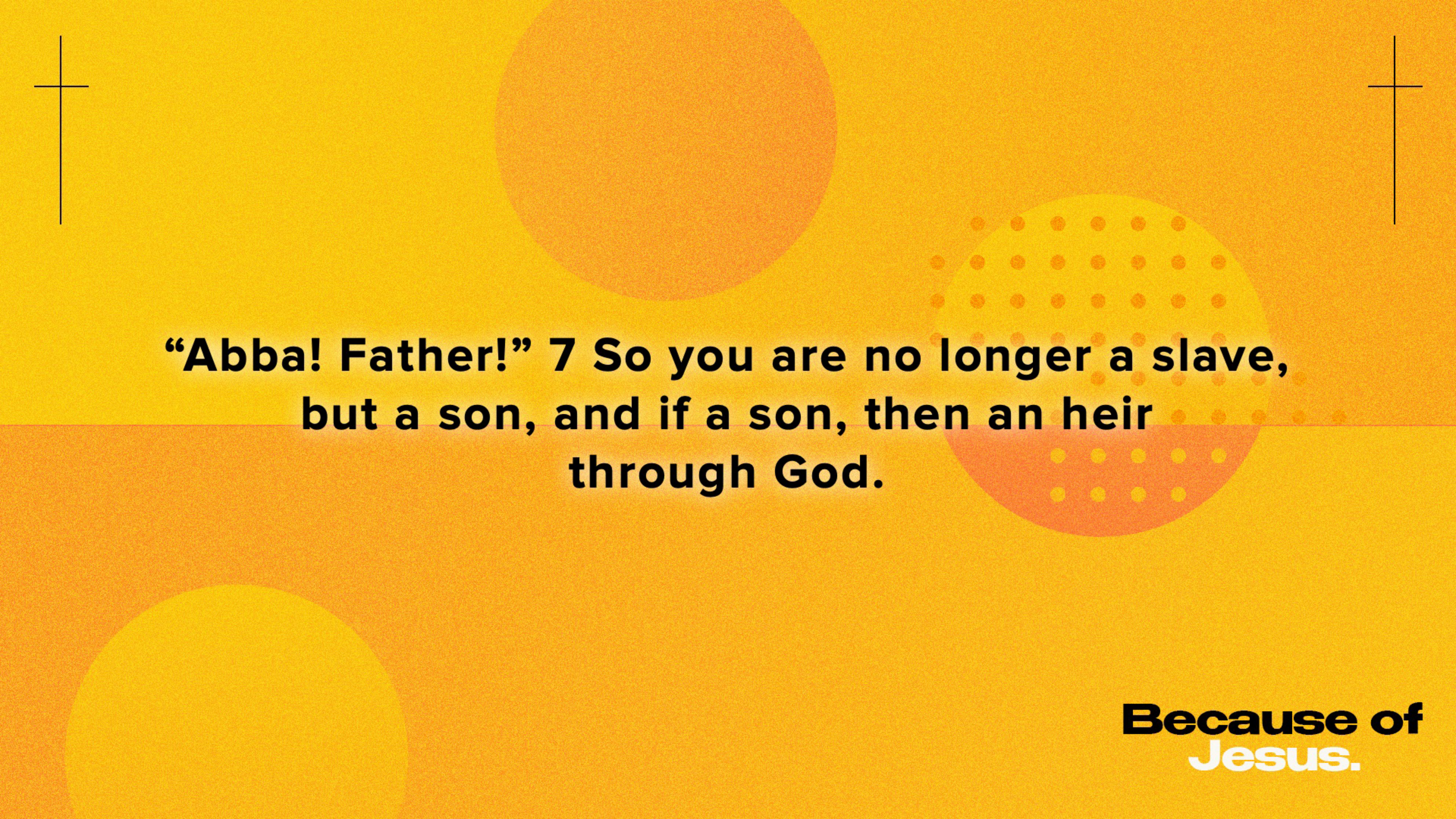


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**so that we might receive adoption as sons.  
6 And because you are sons, God has sent  
the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying,**

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**“Abba! Father!” 7 So you are no longer a slave,  
but a son, and if a son, then an heir  
through God.**

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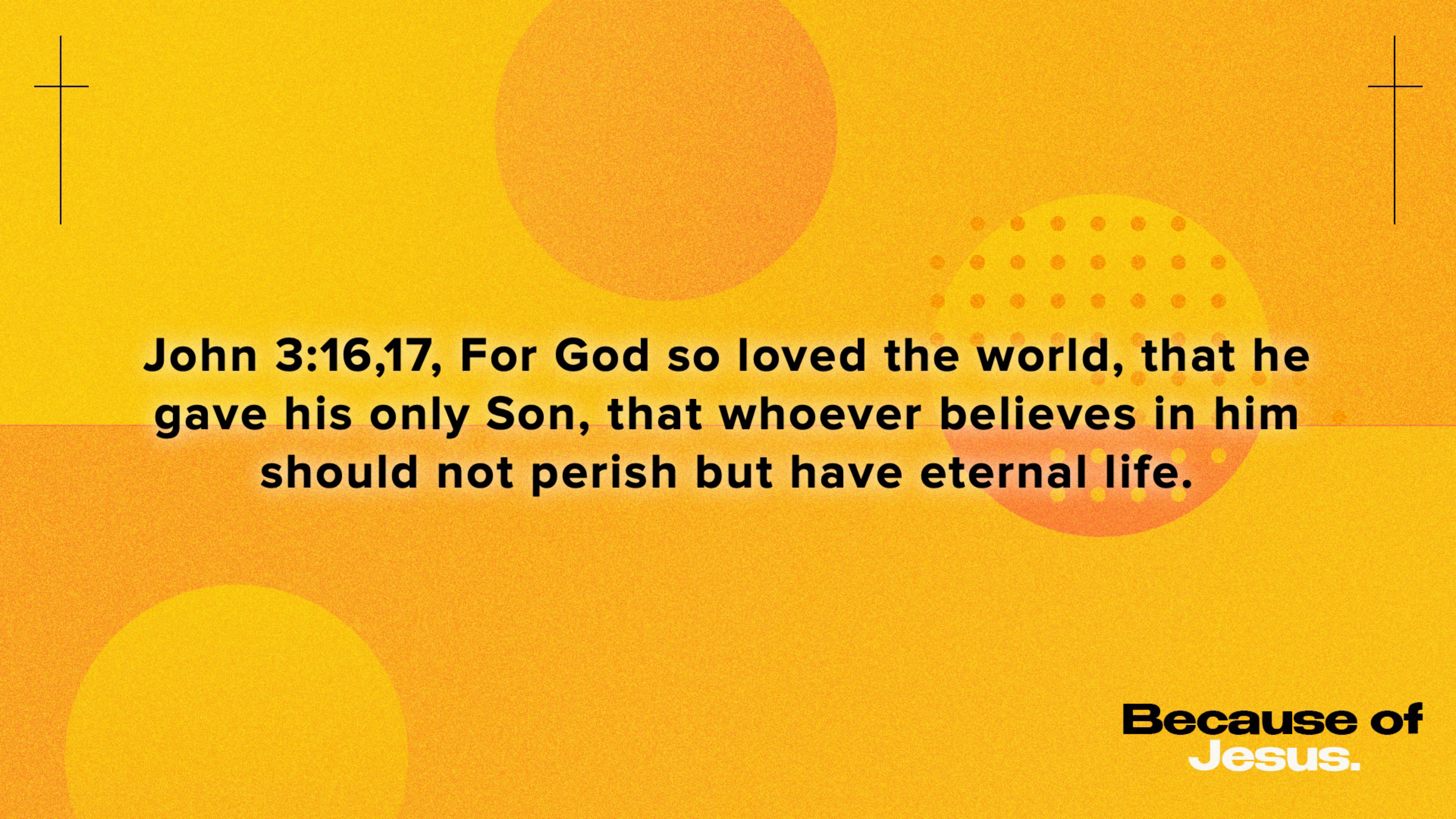
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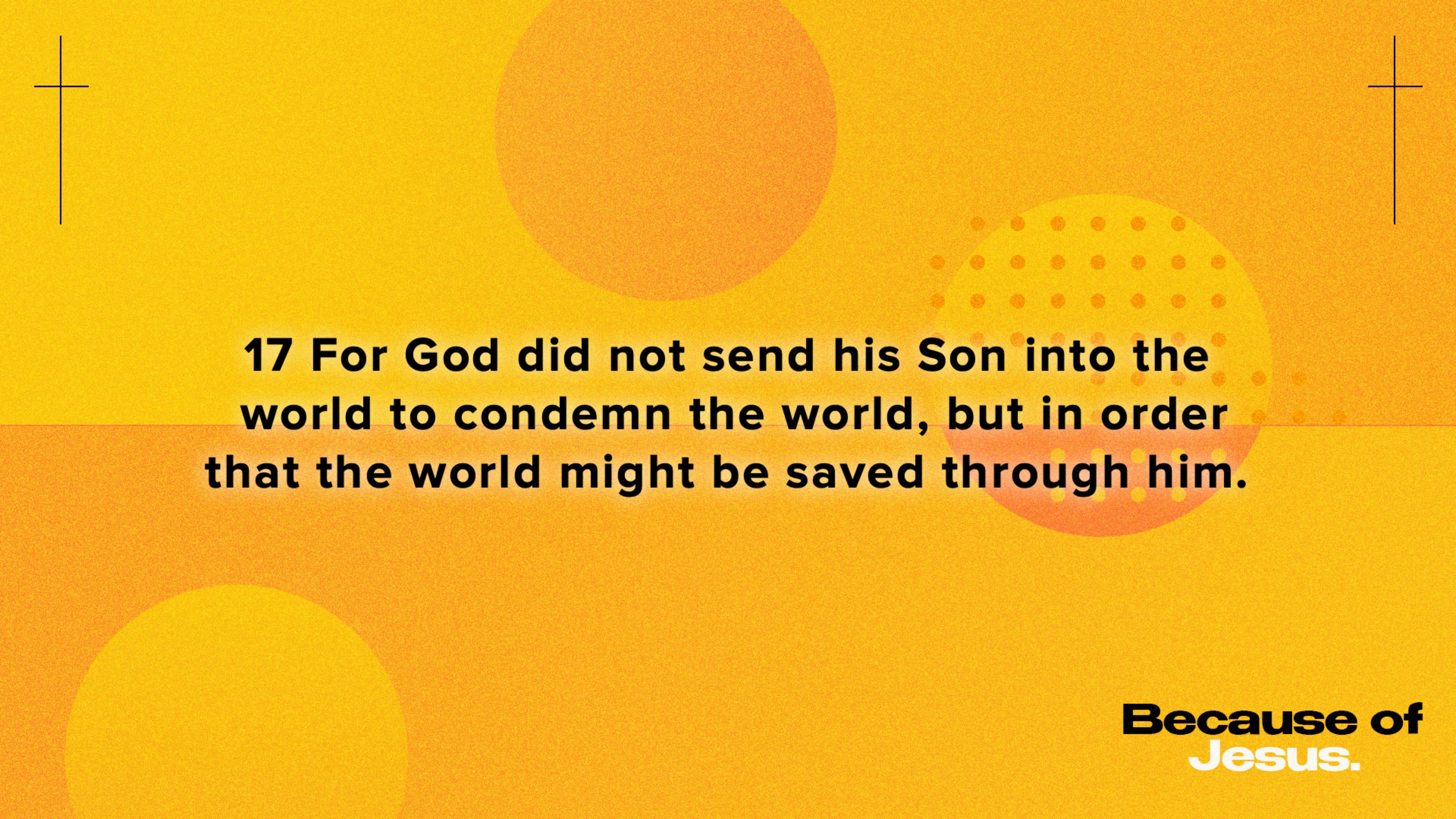


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**John 3:16,17, For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.**

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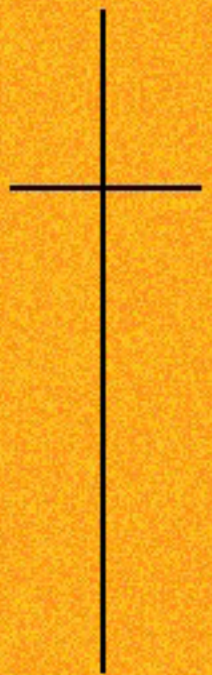
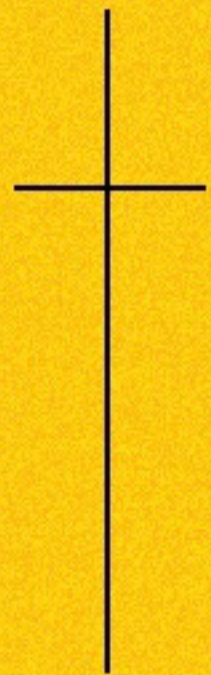


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**17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.**

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**Big idea: Because of Jesus, I've got a great Dad.**

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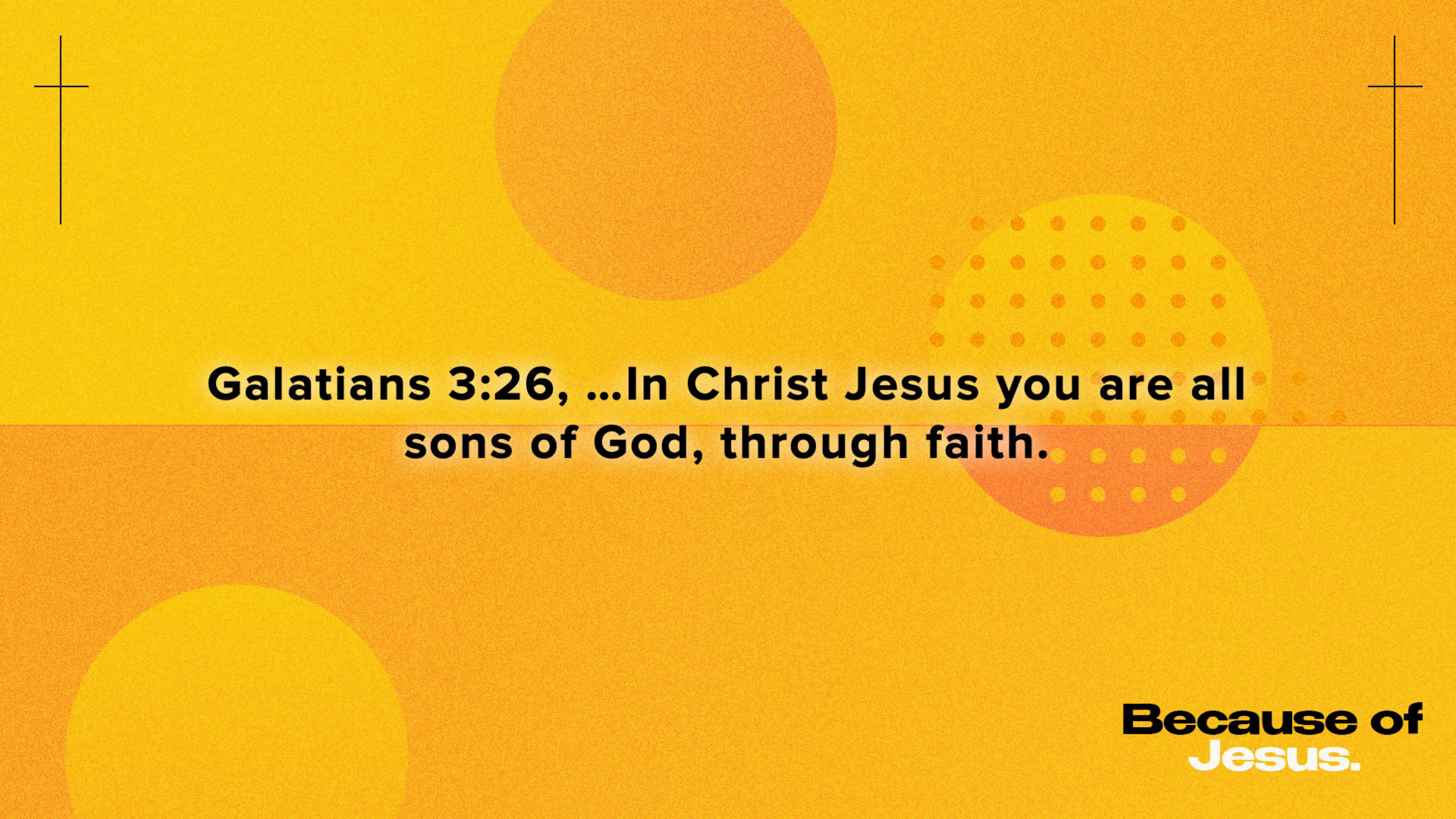
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**Galatians 3:26, ...In Christ Jesus you are all  
sons of God, through faith.**

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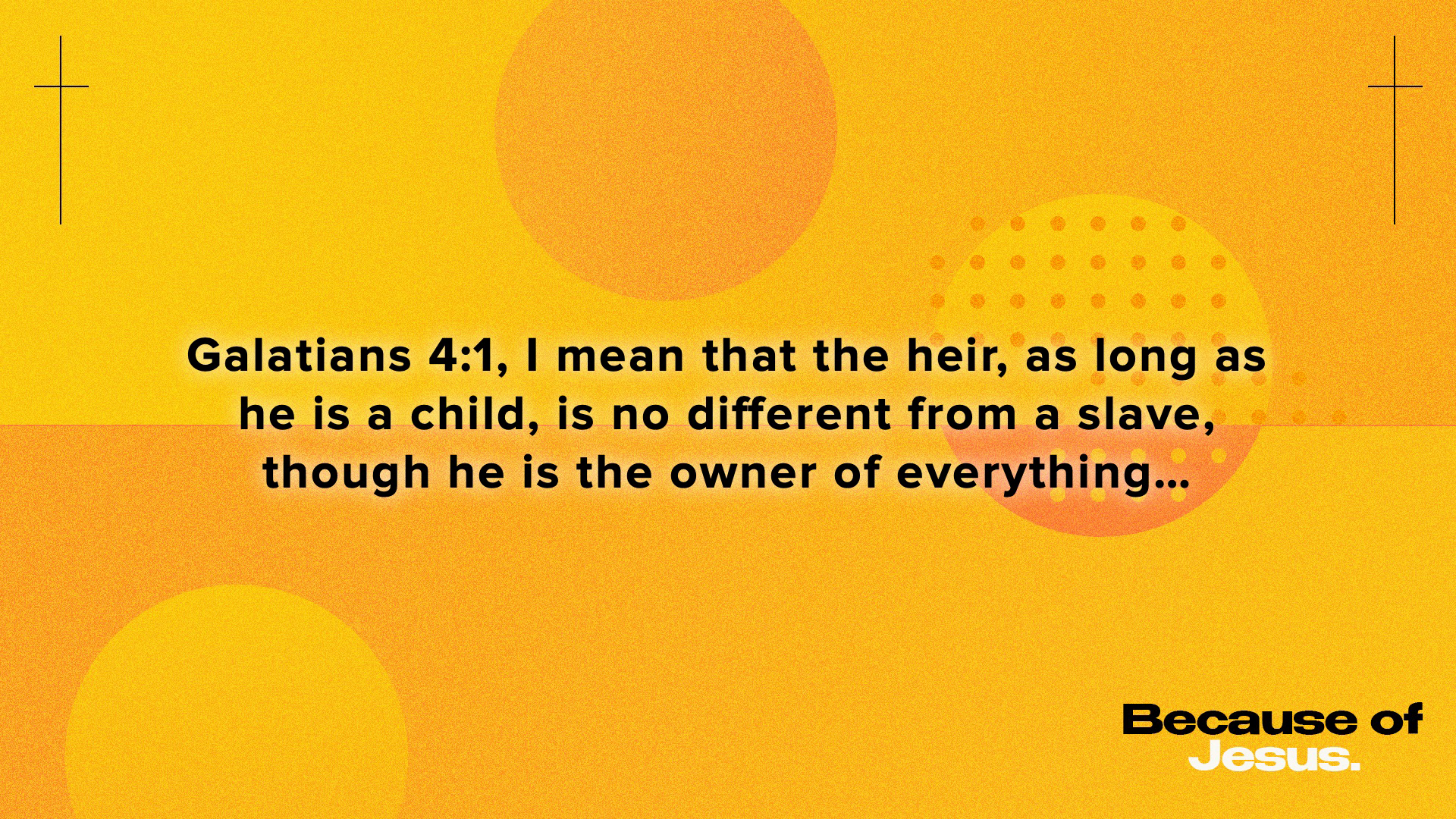


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**Galatians 3:28, There is neither Jew nor Greek,  
there is neither slave nor free, there is no male  
and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.**

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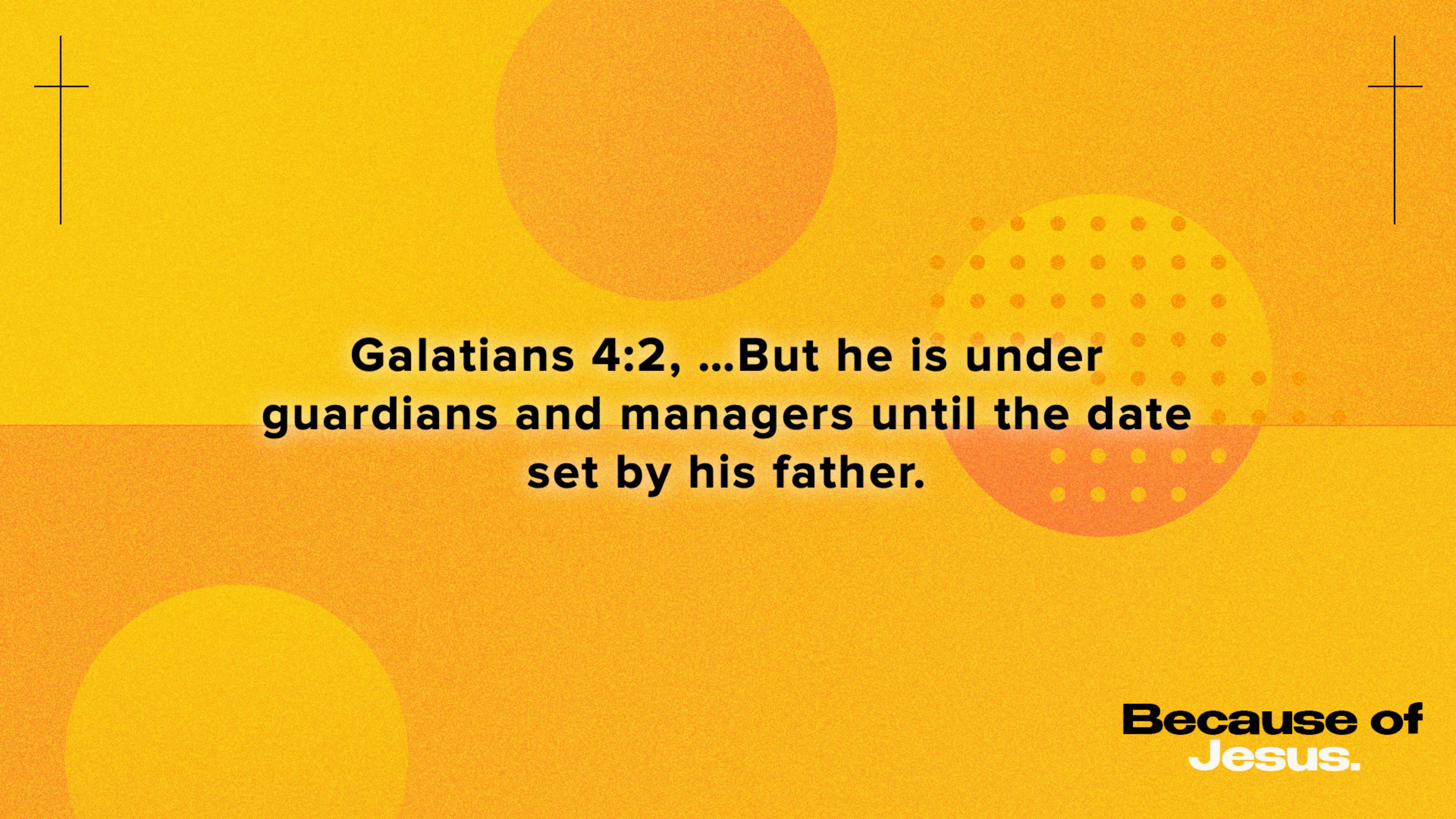




**Galatians 4:1, I mean that the heir, as long as  
he is a child, is no different from a slave,  
though he is the owner of everything...**

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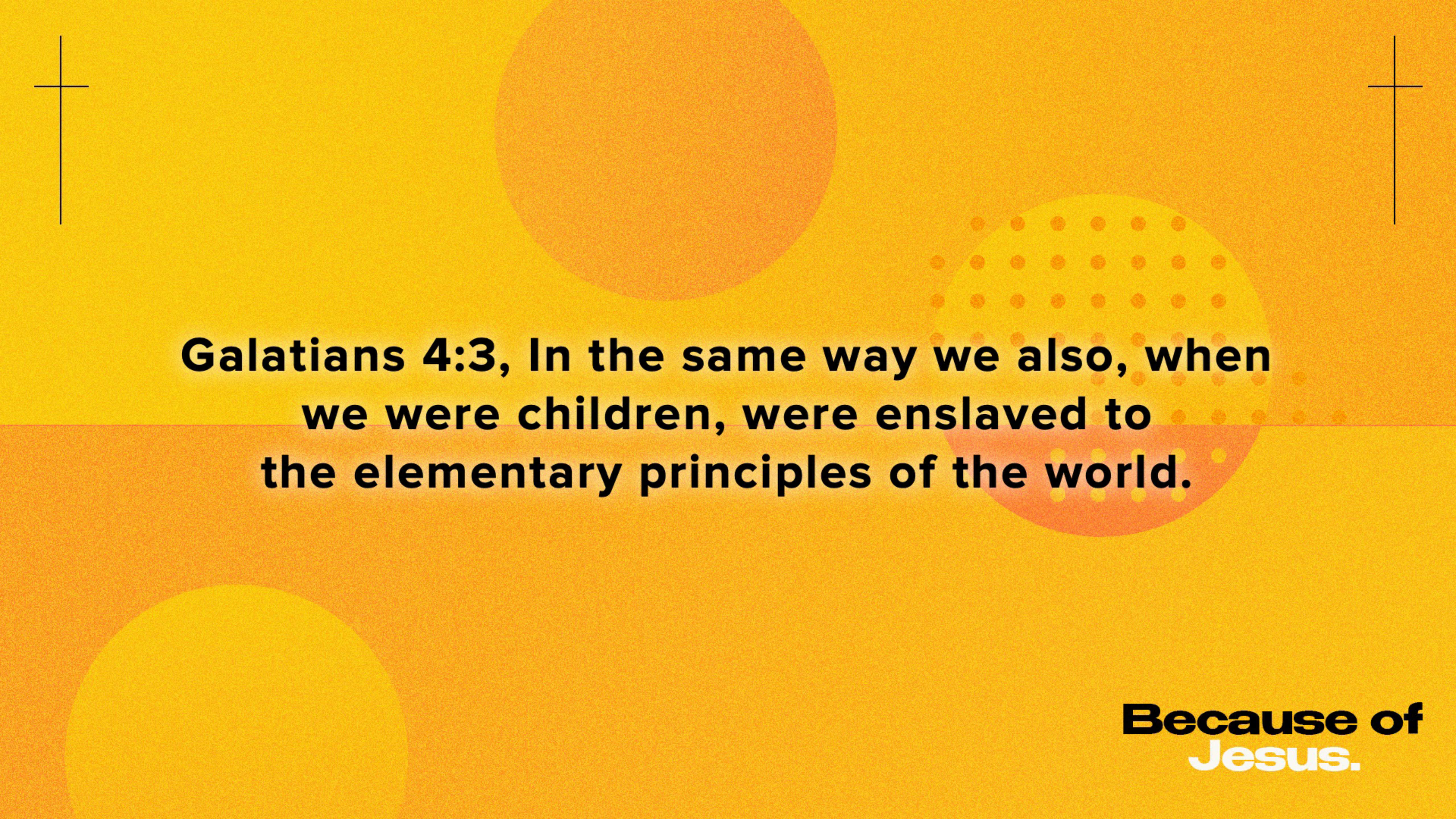


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**Galatians 4:2, ...But he is under  
guardians and managers until the date  
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**Galatians 4:3, In the same way we also, when  
we were children, were enslaved to  
the elementary principles of the world.**

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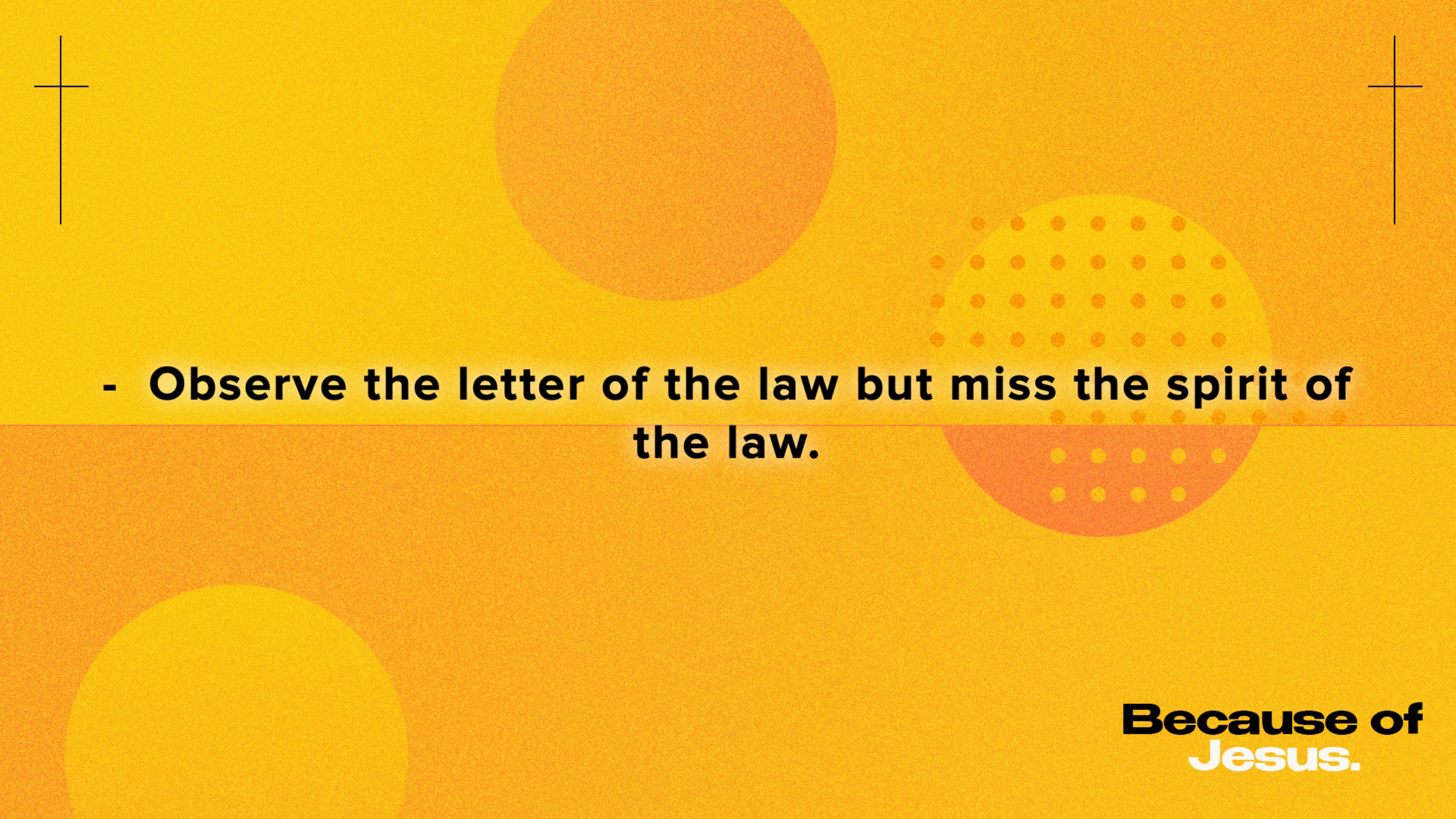




- **See the Bible as a rule book.**

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**- Observe the letter of the law but miss the spirit of the law.**

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- **Elevate human rules to the level of God's law.**

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- **Live a life of comparison.**

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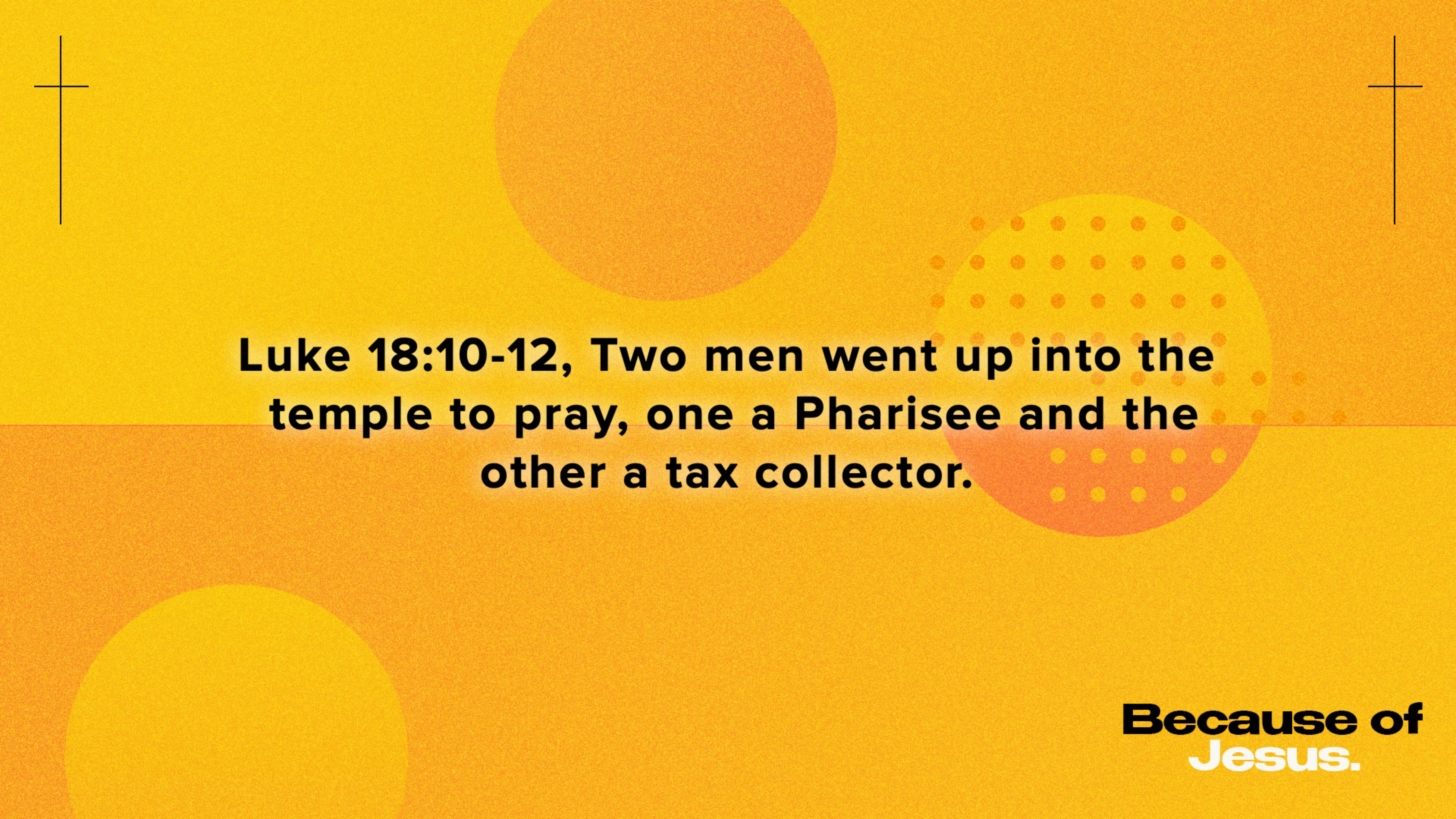
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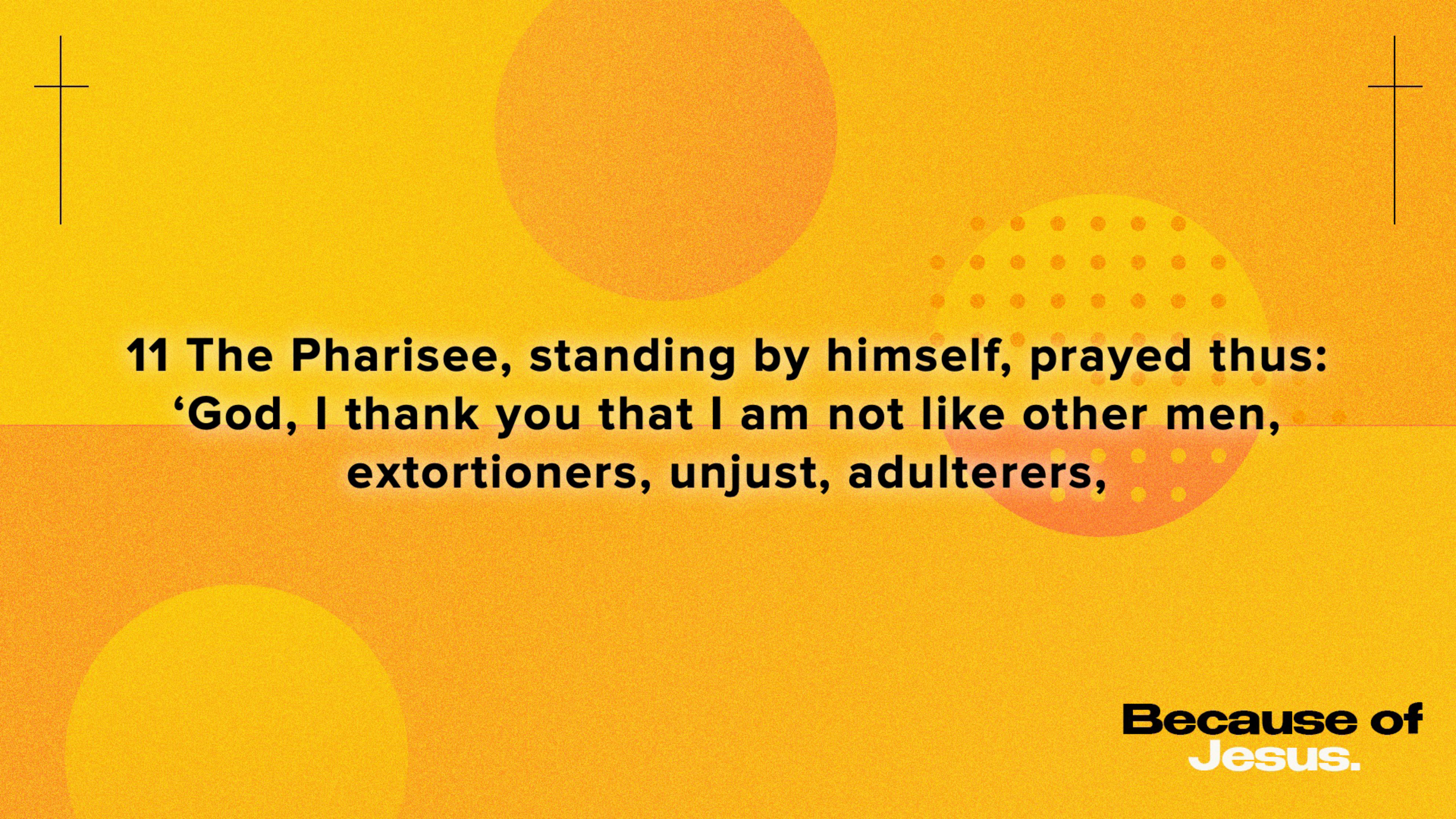




**Luke 18:10-12, Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.**

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**11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus:  
‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men,  
extortioners, unjust, adulterers,**

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**or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice  
a week; I give tithes of all that I get.'**

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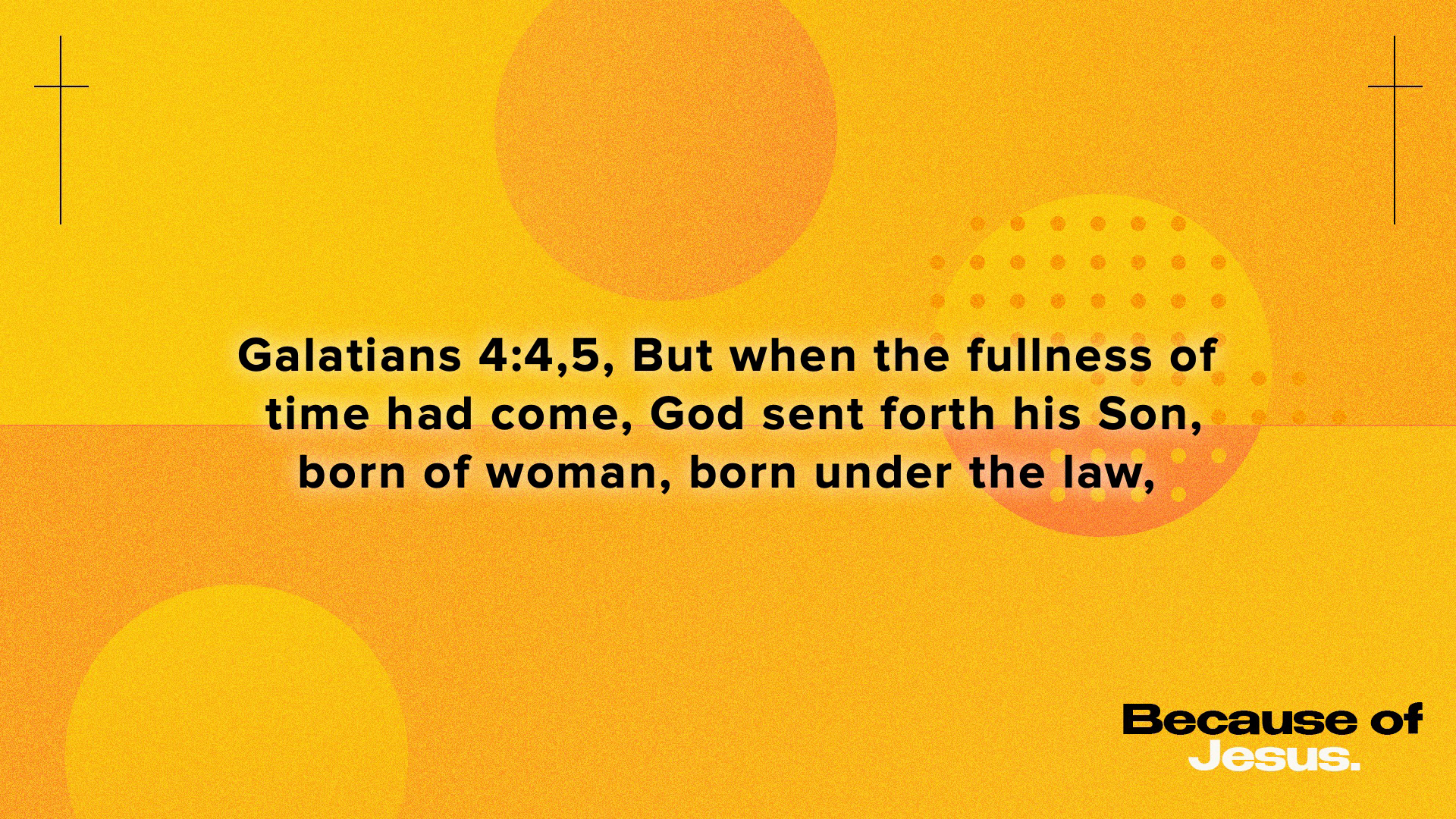


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**Adoption becomes legal through the Son.**

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**Galatians 4:4,5, But when the fullness of  
time had come, God sent forth his Son,  
born of woman, born under the law,**

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**5 to redeem those who were under the law,  
so that we might receive adoption as sons.**

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**Adoption gets experienced through the Spirit.**

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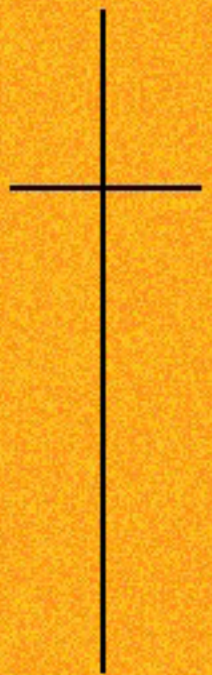
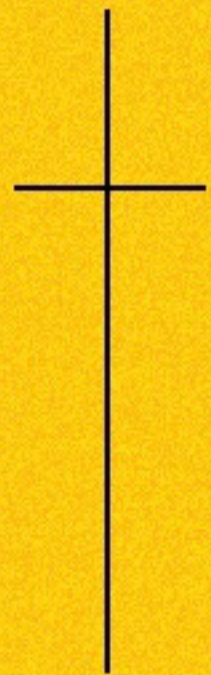
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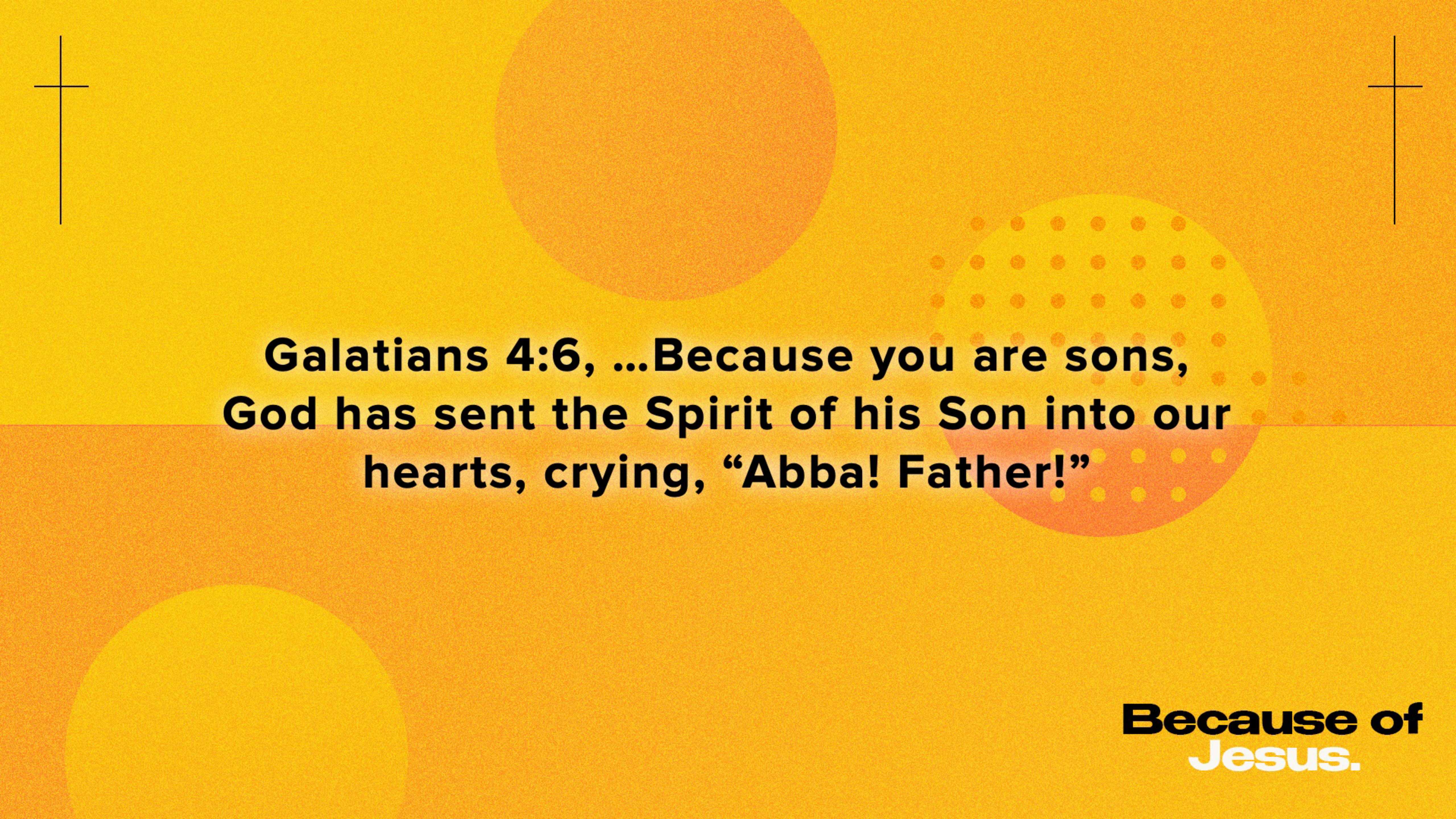


**Through the Spirit...**

**1. We share a closeness with the Father.**

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**Galatians 4:6, ...Because you are sons,  
God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our  
hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!”**

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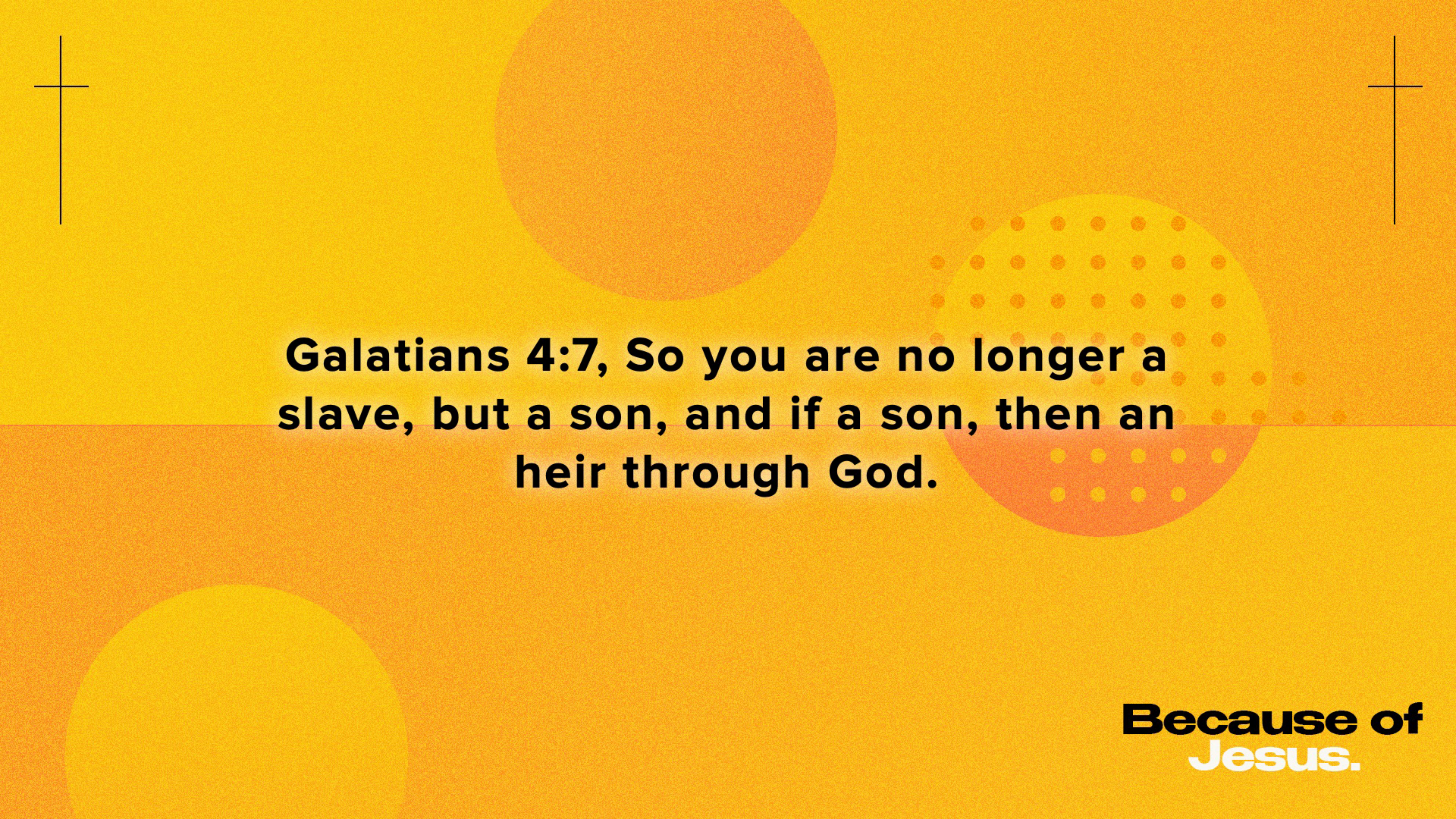
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- 1. We share a closeness with the Father.**
- 2. We share the inheritance of the Father.**

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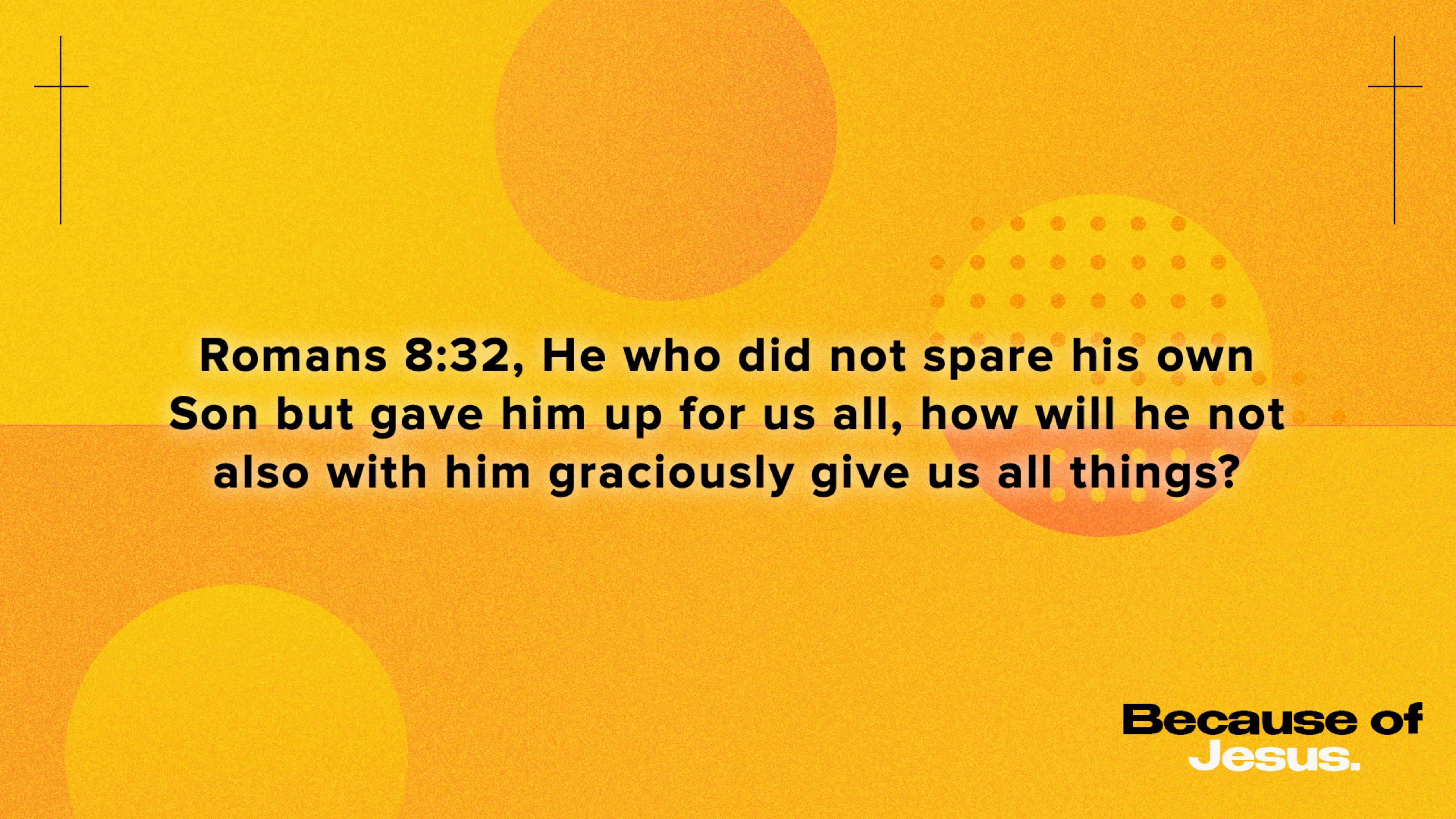




**Galatians 4:7, So you are no longer a  
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heir through God.**

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**Romans 8:32, He who did not spare his own  
Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not  
also with him graciously give us all things?**

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**John 17:23, I in them and you in me, that  
they may become perfectly one,**

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**so that the world may know that you sent  
me and loved them even as you loved me.**

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