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LEAD PASTOR

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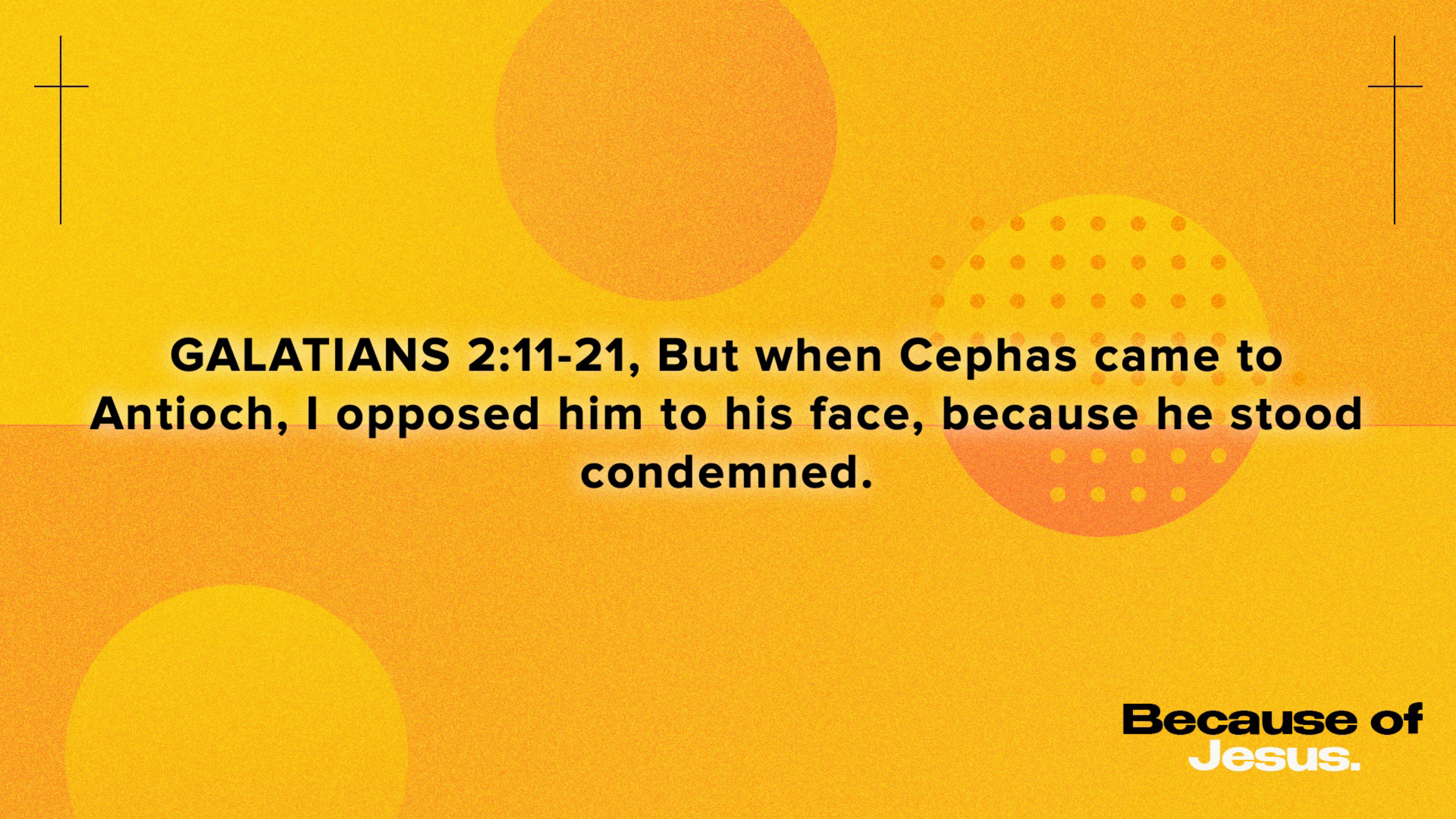
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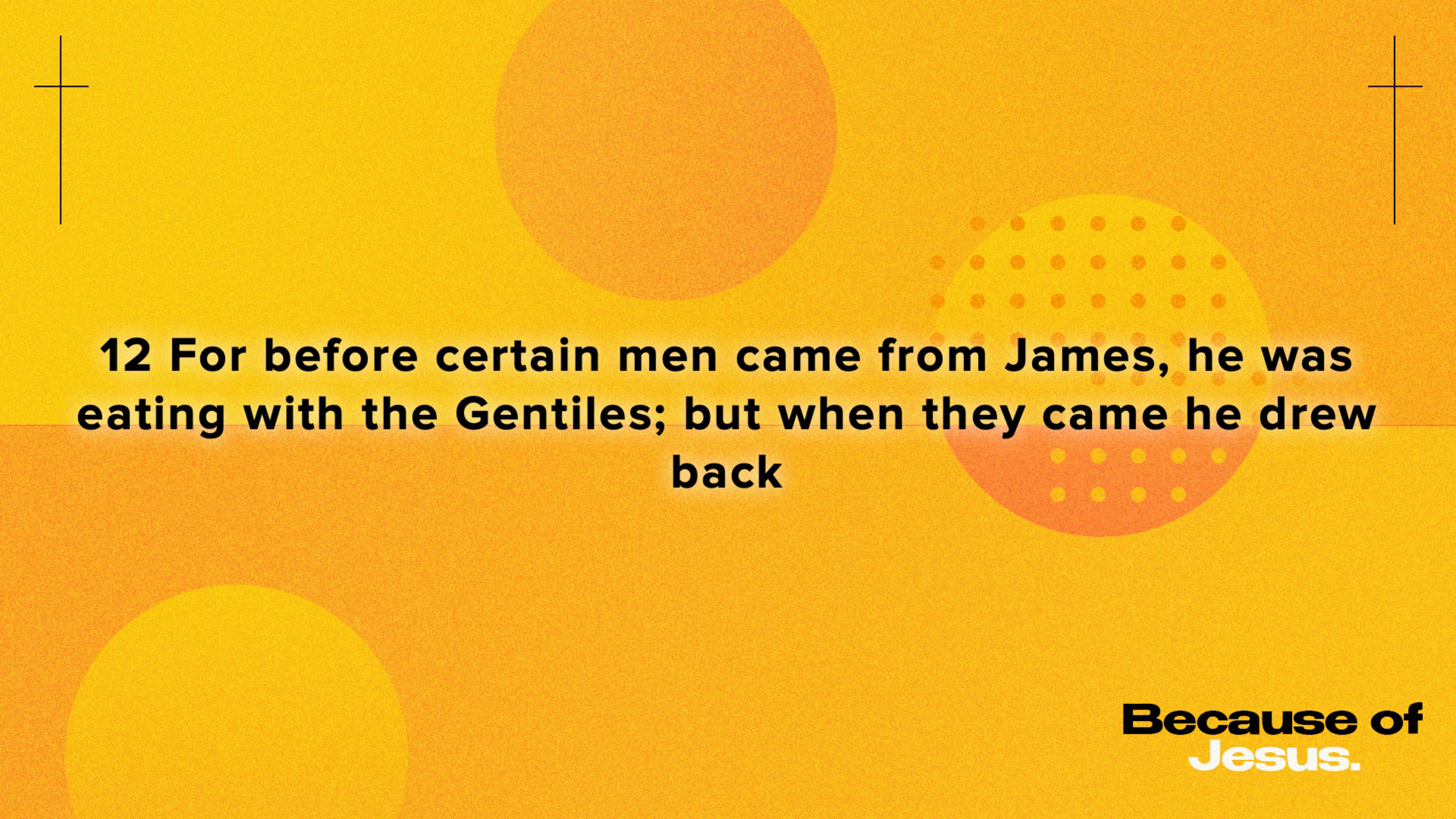




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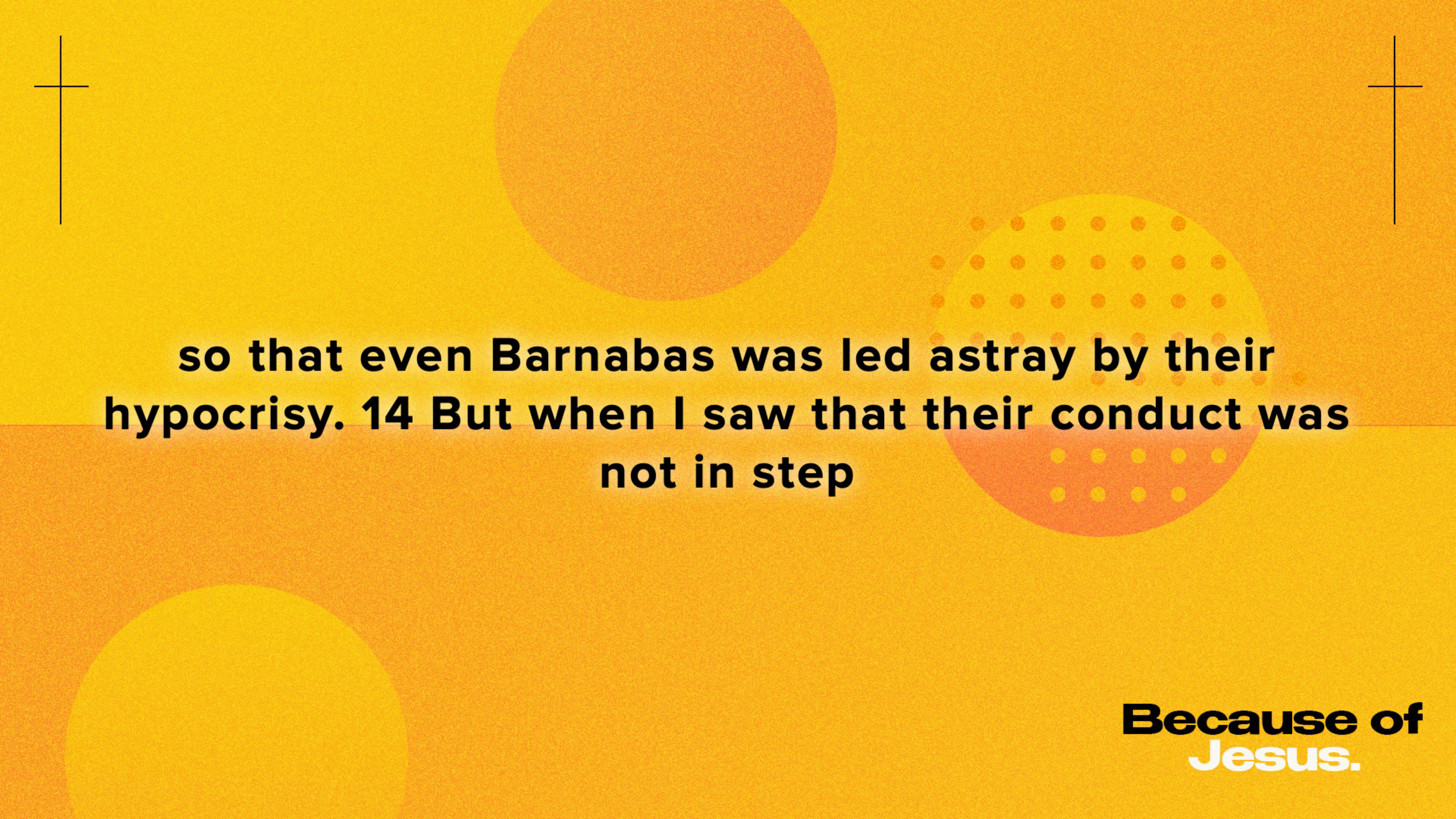




**and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party.  
13 And the rest of the Jews acted hypocritically along  
with him,**

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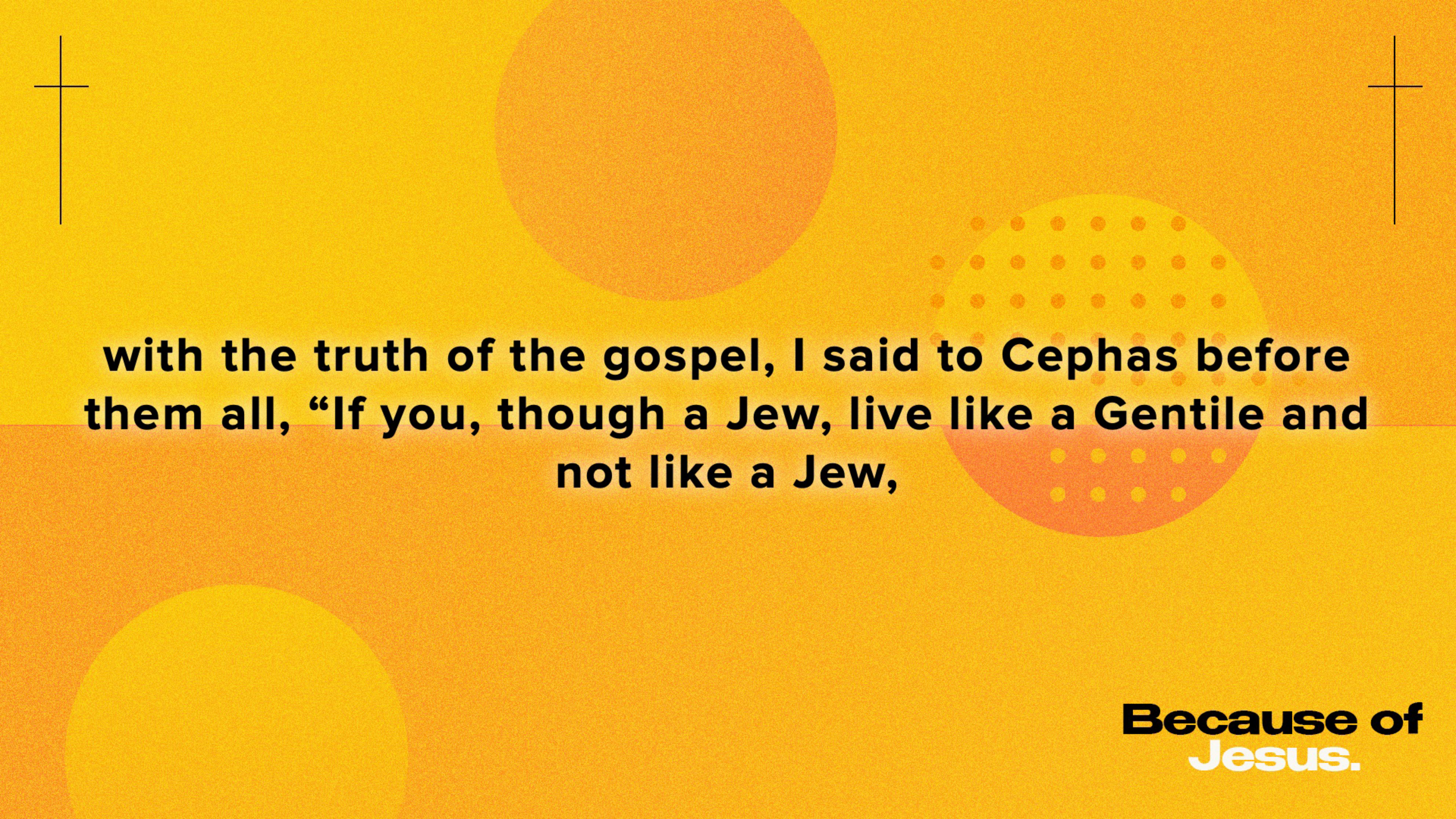




**so that even Barnabas was led astray by their  
hypocrisy. 14 But when I saw that their conduct was  
not in step**

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**with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before  
them all, “If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and  
not like a Jew,**

**Because of  
Jesus.**





**how can you force the Gentiles to live like Jews?" 15  
We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile  
sinners;**

**Because of  
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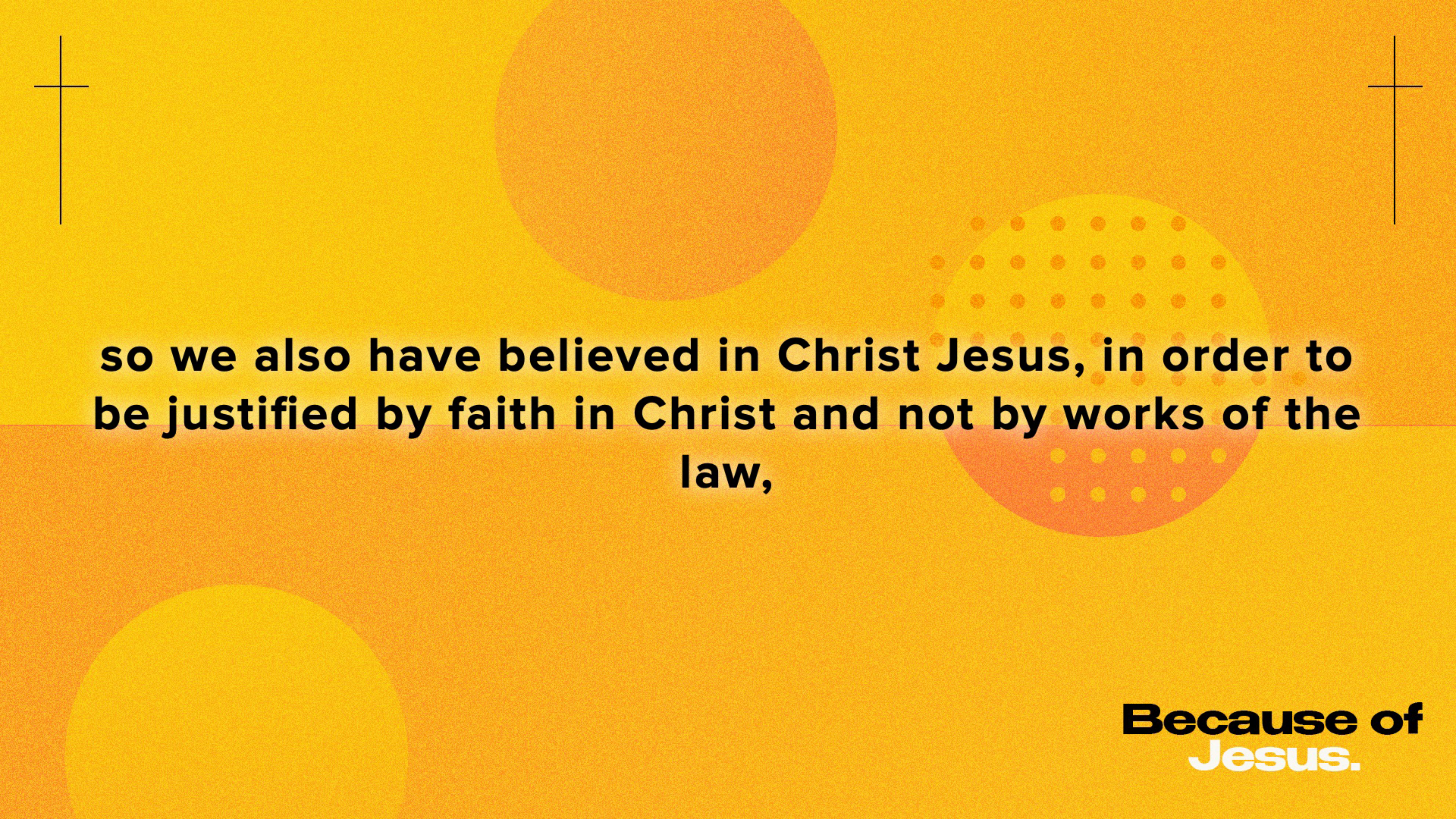


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of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ,**

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**so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to  
be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the  
law,**

**Because of  
Jesus.**

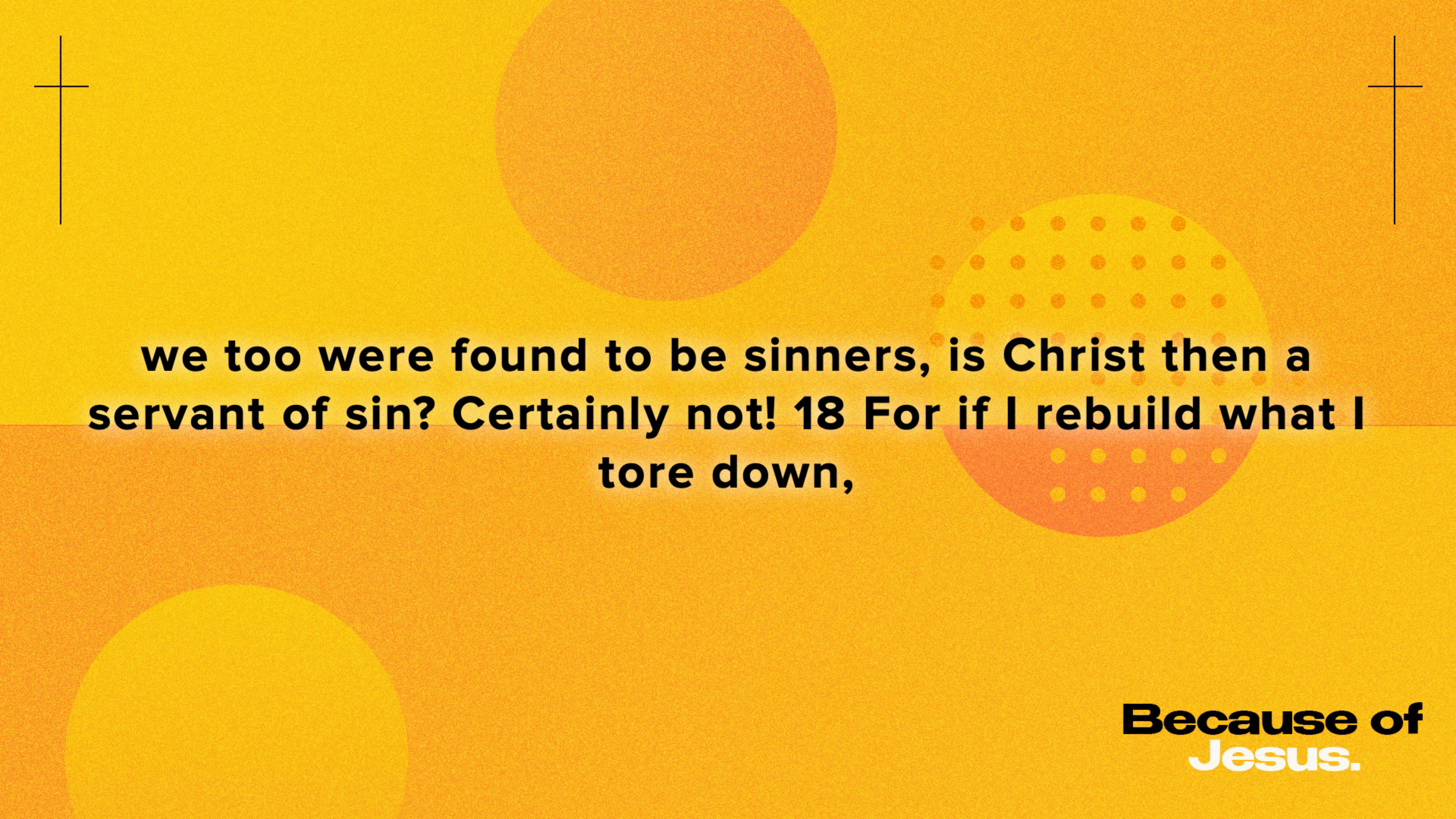




**because by works of the law no one will be justified.  
17 But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ,**

**Because of  
Jesus.**





**we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a  
servant of sin? Certainly not! 18 For if I rebuild what I  
tore down,**

**Because of  
Jesus.**

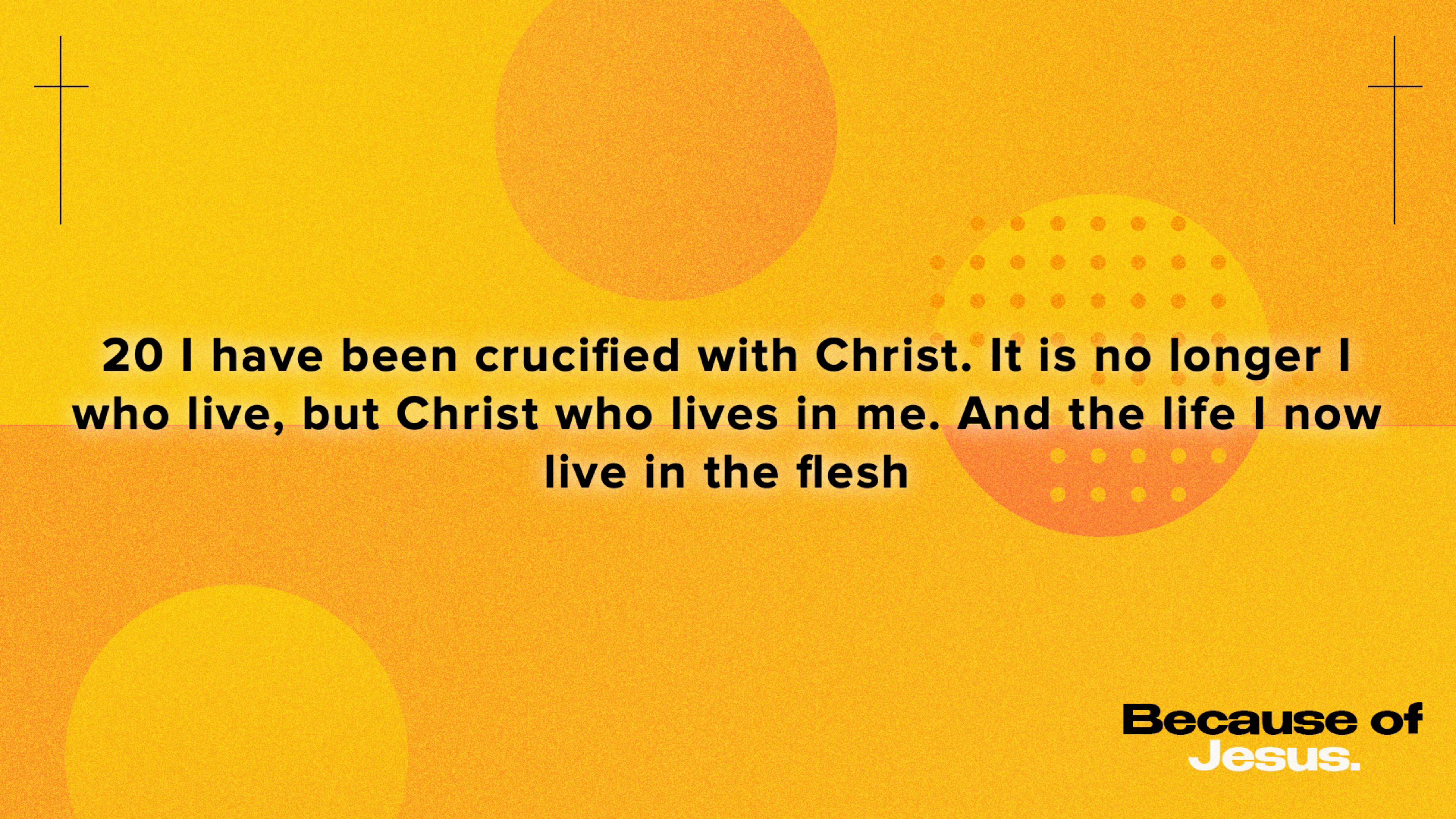


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**I prove myself to be a transgressor. 19 For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God.**

**Because of  
Jesus.**

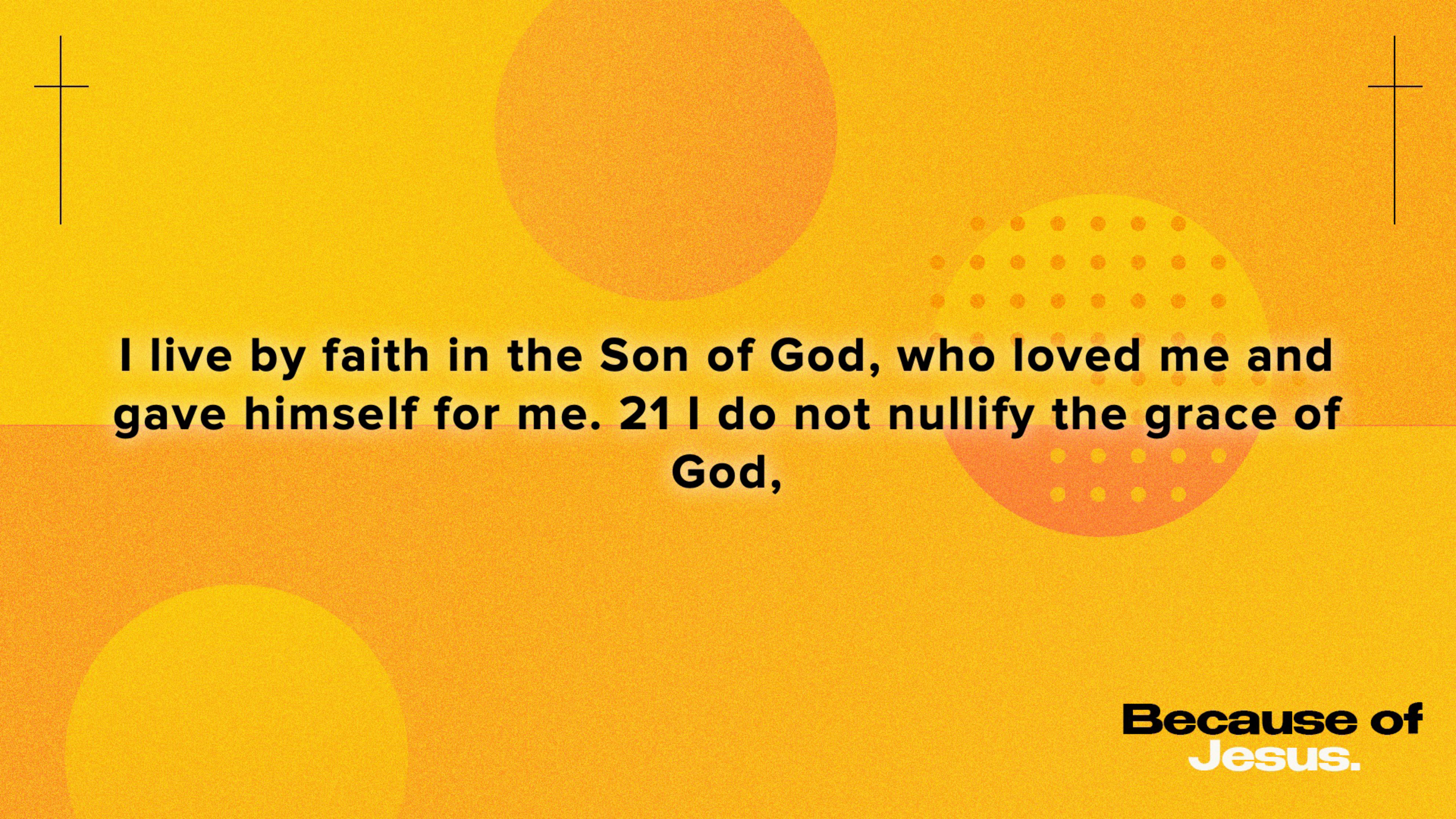




**20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I  
who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now  
live in the flesh**

**Because of  
Jesus.**





**I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and  
gave himself for me. 21 I do not nullify the grace of  
God,**

**Because of  
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**for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ  
died for no purpose.**

**Because of  
Jesus.**



# THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

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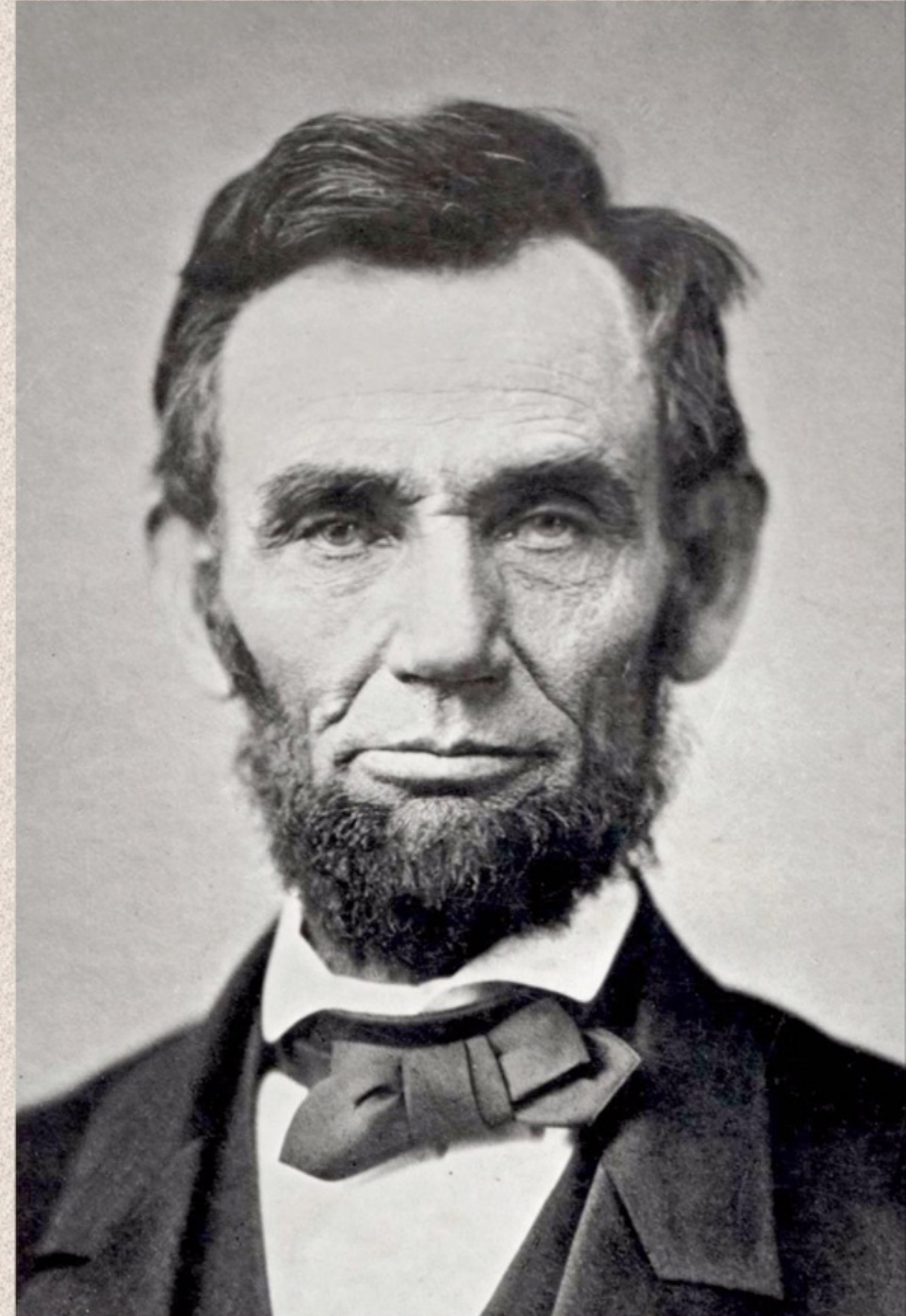
At the Dedication of the Soldiers' National Cemetery in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania:

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate – we can not consecrate – we can not hallow – this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us – that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion – that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain – that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom – and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

*Abraham Lincoln*







**“When values, thoughts, feelings, and actions are in alignment,**

**Because of  
Jesus.**



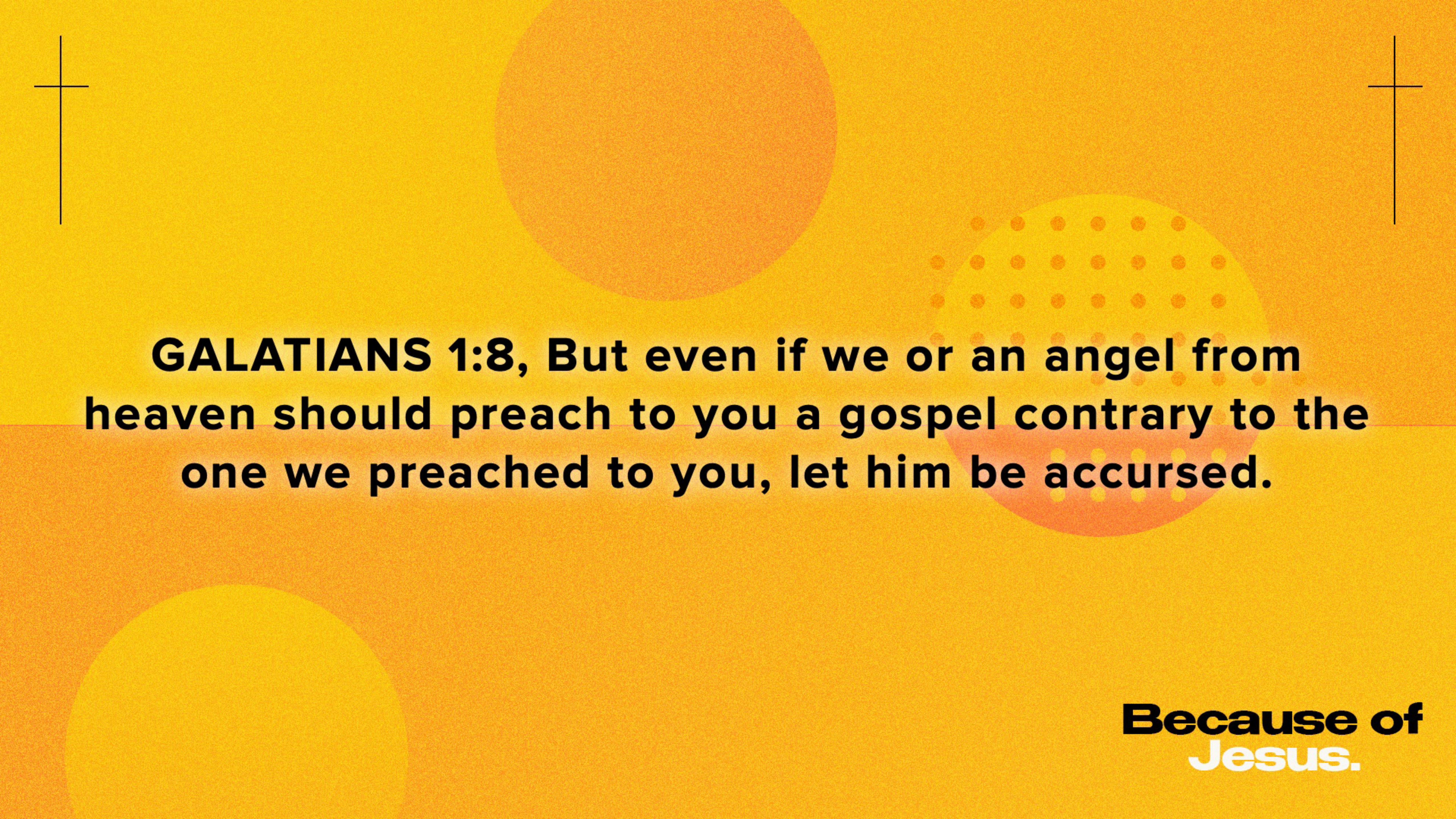


**a person becomes focused and character is  
strengthened.”**

**- John C. Maxwell**

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**GALATIANS 1:8, But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.**

**Because of  
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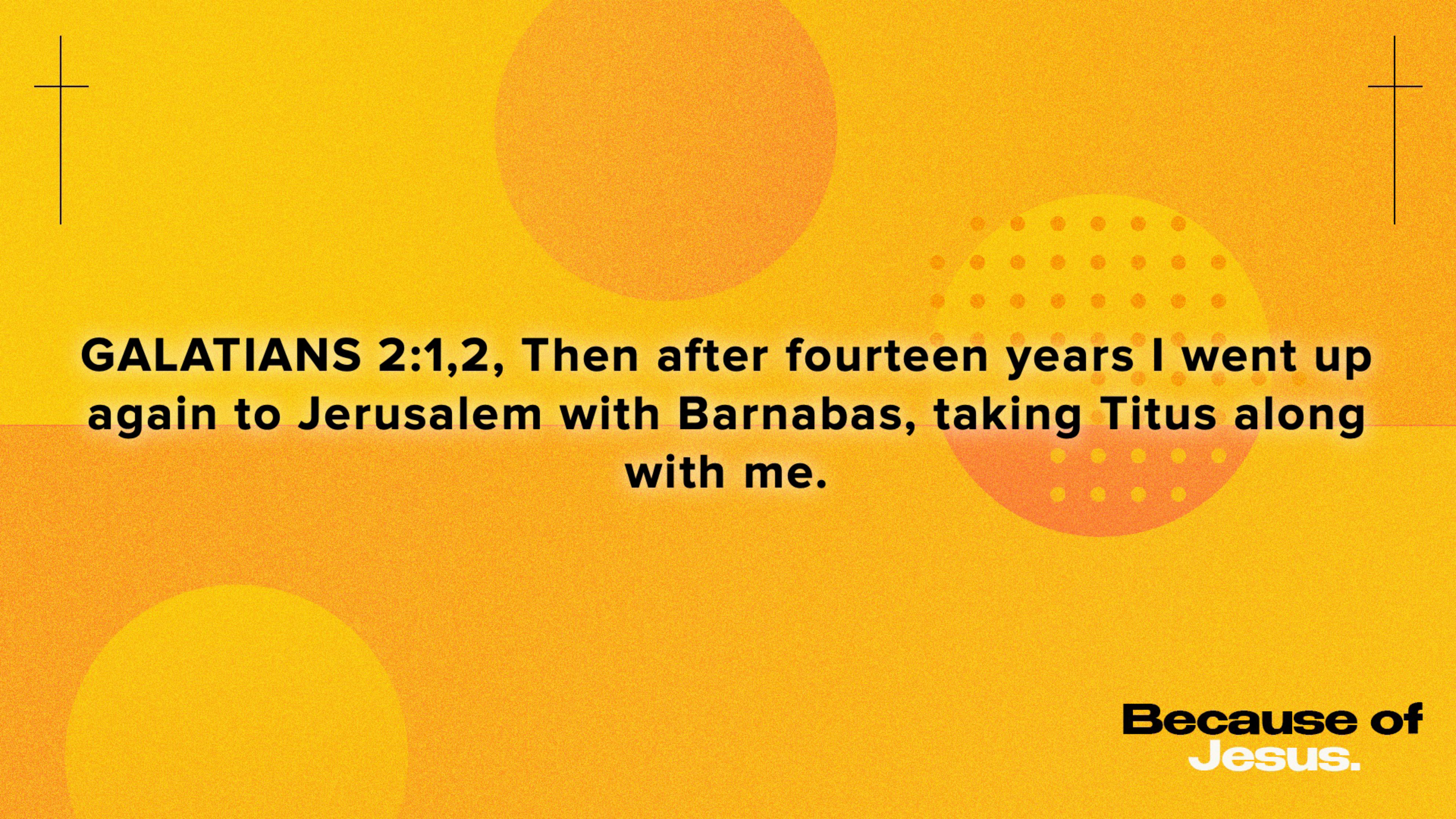




**1) Church must align with the Gospel.**

**Because of  
Jesus.**






**GALATIANS 2:1,2, Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along with me.**

**Because of  
Jesus.**

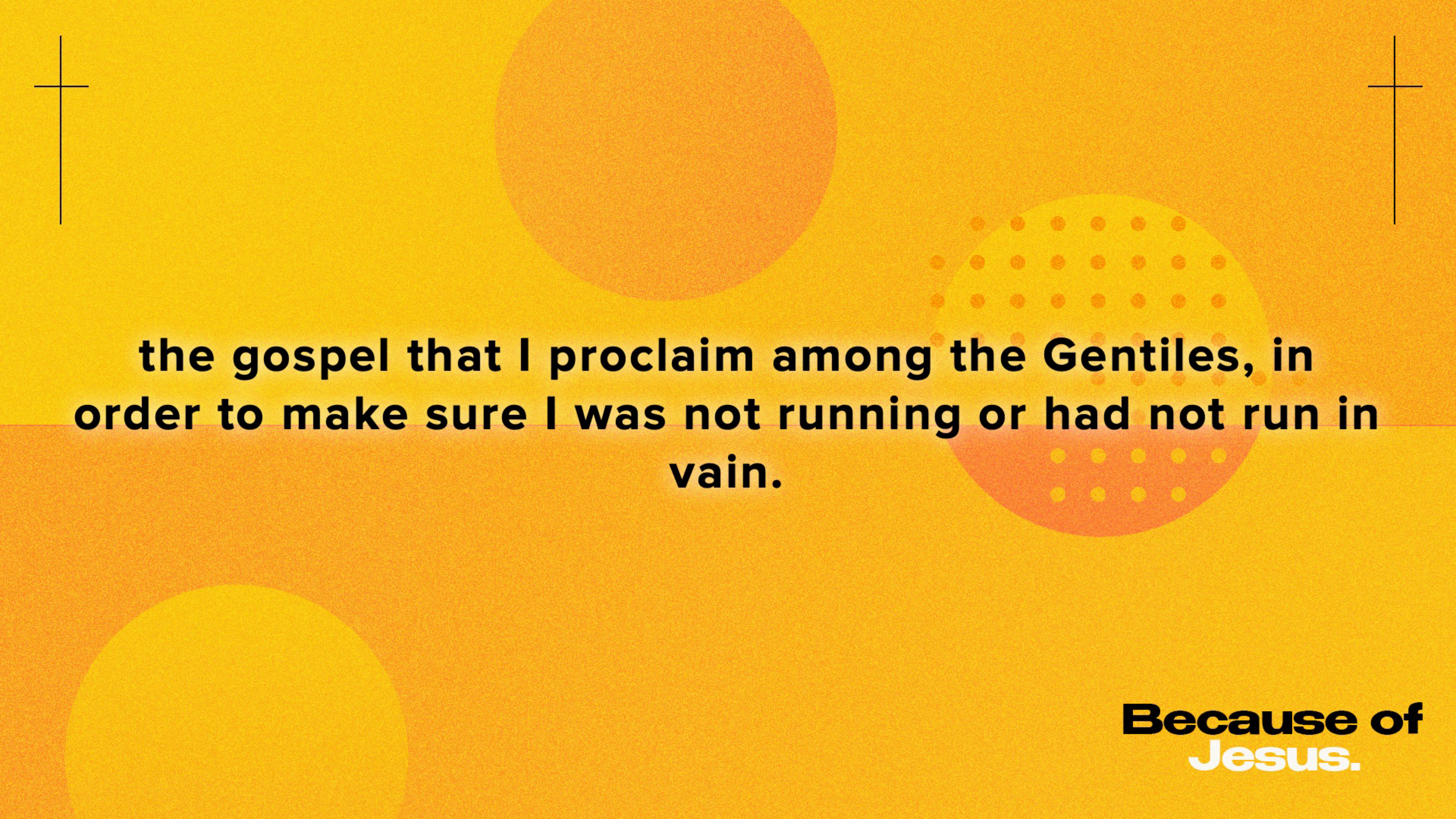


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**2 I went up because of a revelation and set before  
them (though privately before those who seemed  
influential)**

**Because of  
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**the gospel that I proclaim among the Gentiles, in  
order to make sure I was not running or had not run in  
vain.**

**Because of  
Jesus.**

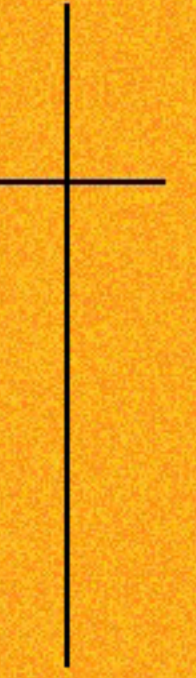




**I TIMOTHY 3:15, ...You will know how people ought to  
conduct themselves in God's household,**

**Because of  
Jesus.**

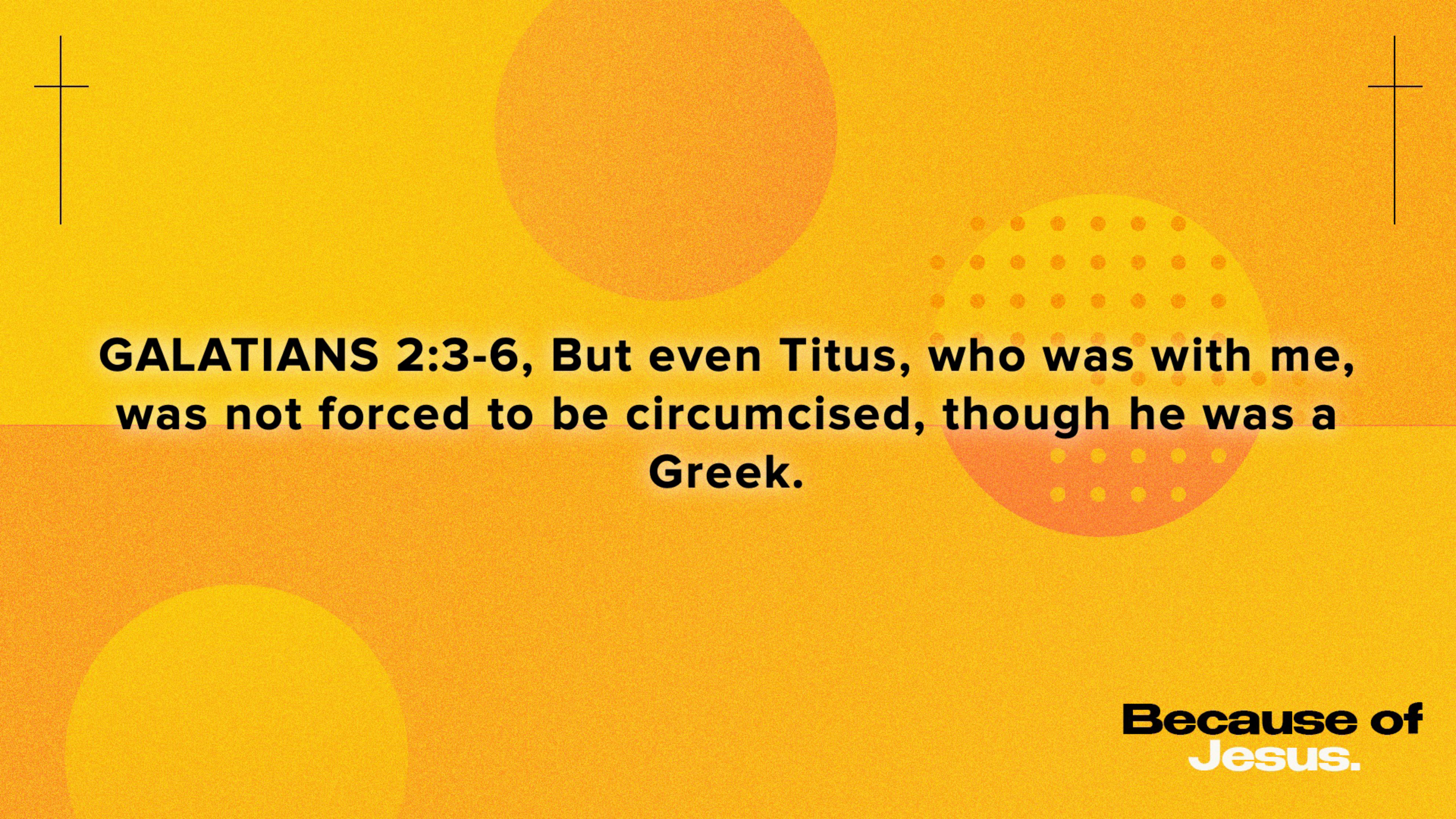




**which is the church of the living God, the pillar and  
foundation of the truth.**

**Because of  
Jesus.**

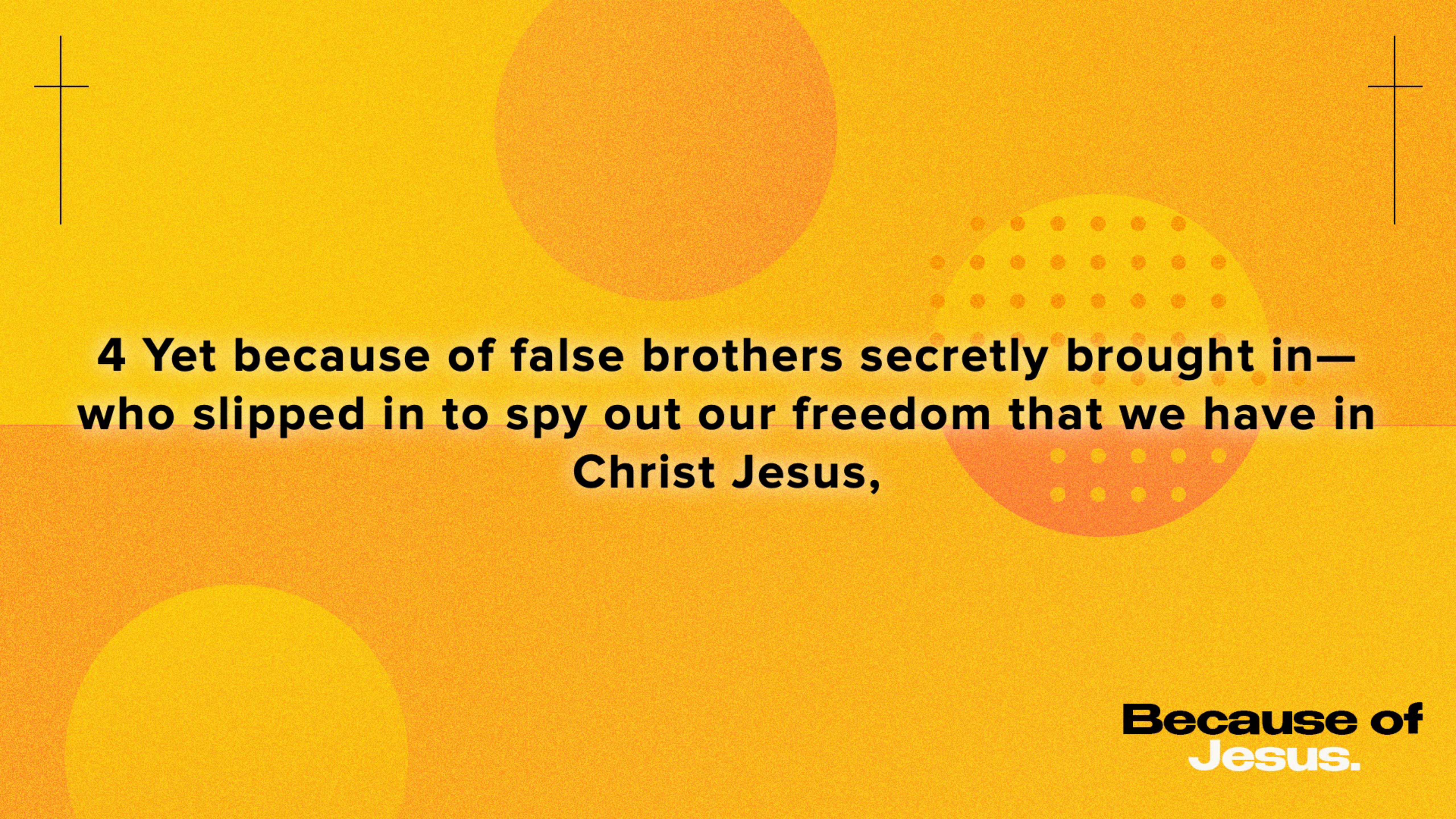




**GALATIANS 2:3-6, But even Titus, who was with me,  
was not forced to be circumcised, though he was a  
Greek.**

**Because of  
Jesus.**





**4 Yet because of false brothers secretly brought in—  
who slipped in to spy out our freedom that we have in  
Christ Jesus,**

**Because of  
Jesus.**

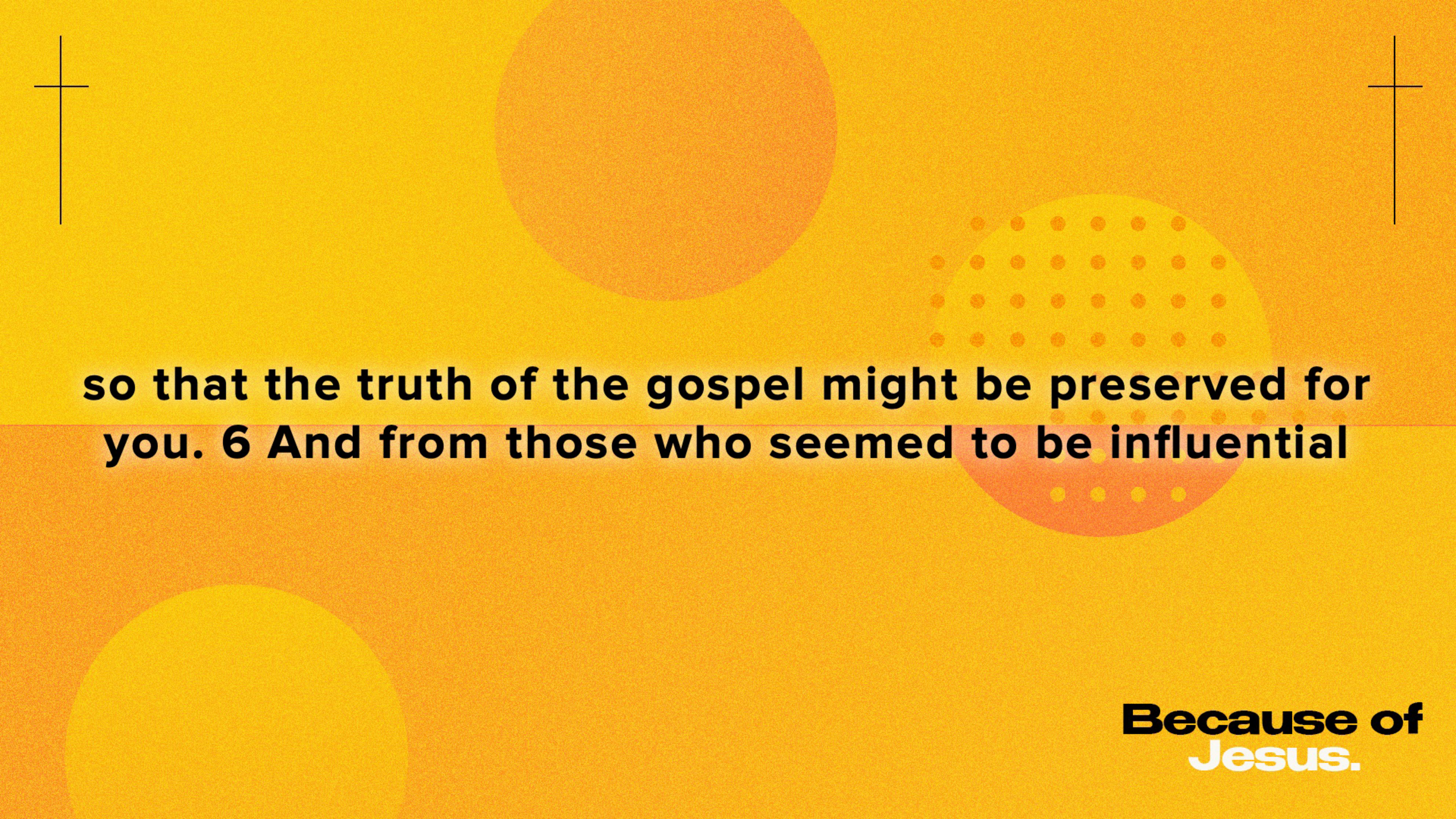




**so that they might bring us into slavery— 5 to them  
we did not yield in submission even for a moment,**

**Because of  
Jesus.**

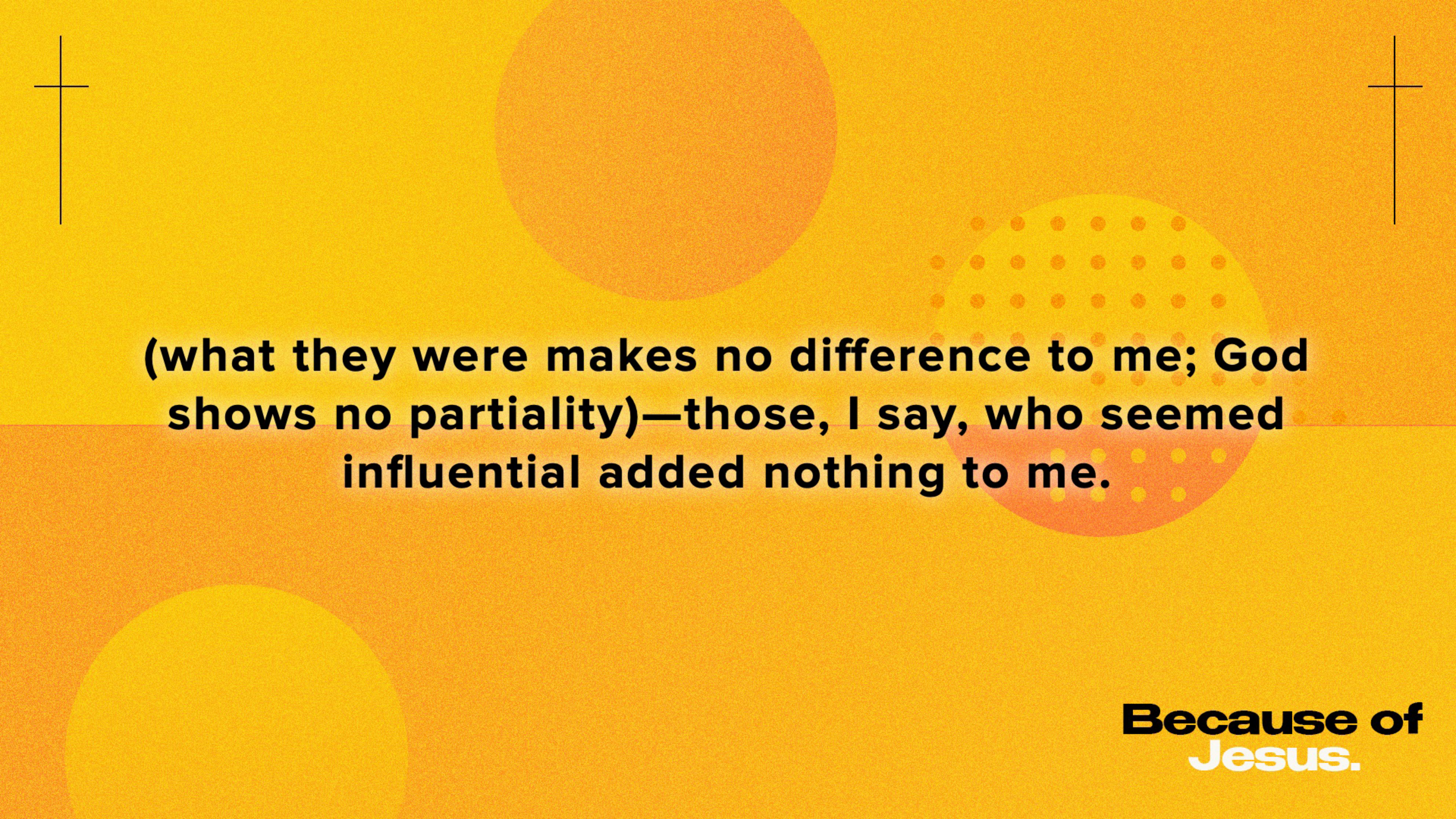


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**so that the truth of the gospel might be preserved for  
you. 6 And from those who seemed to be influential**

**Because of  
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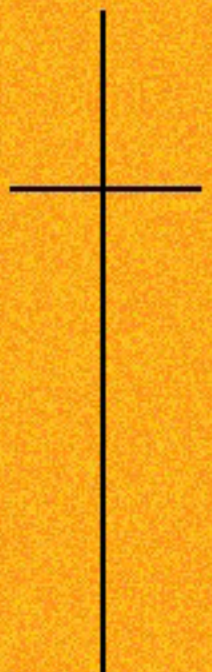
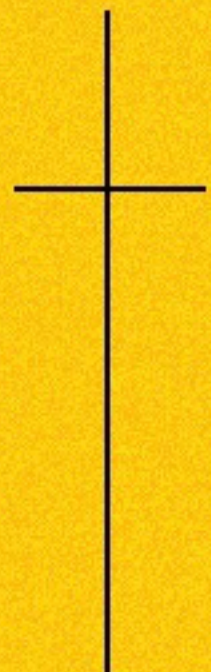


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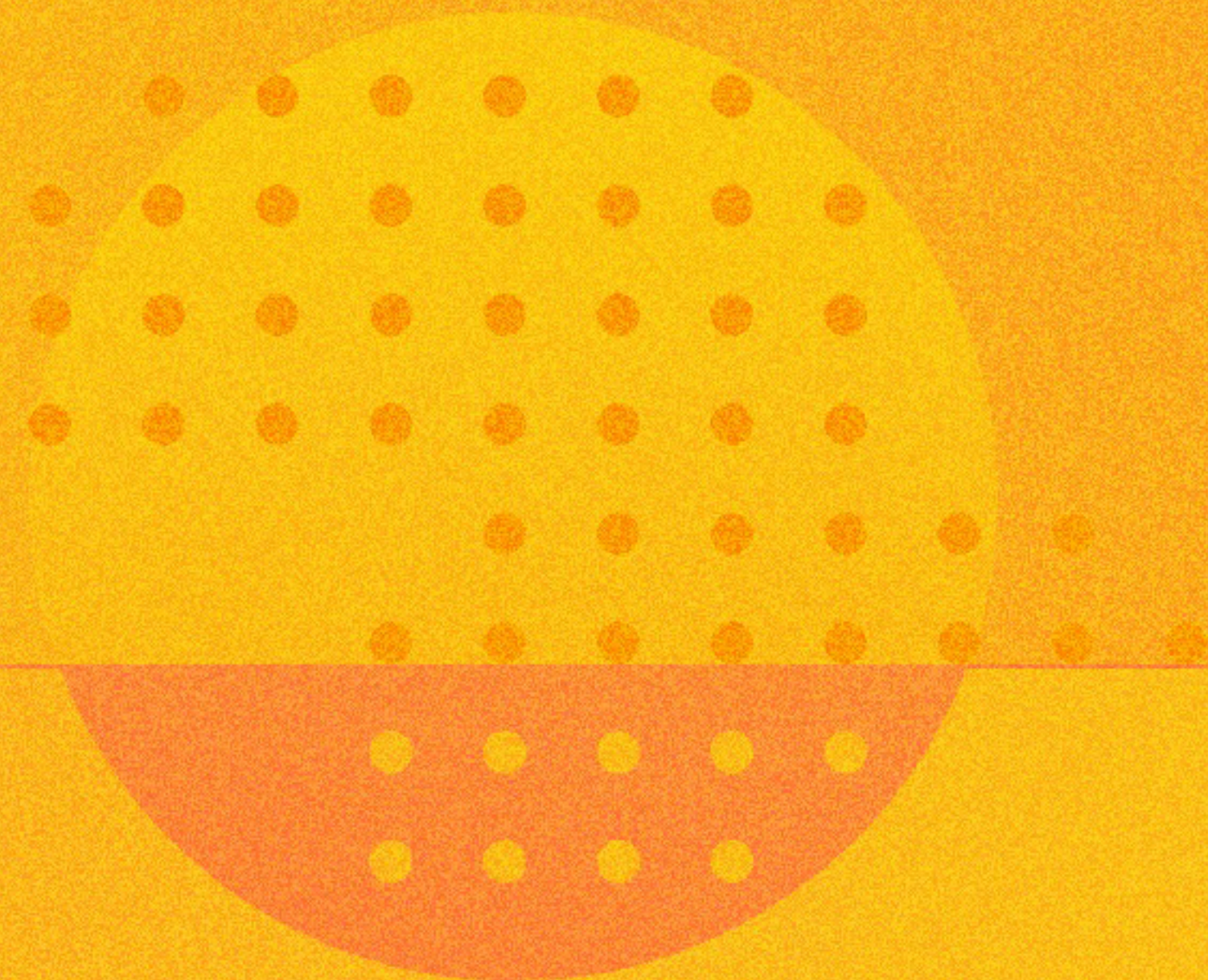
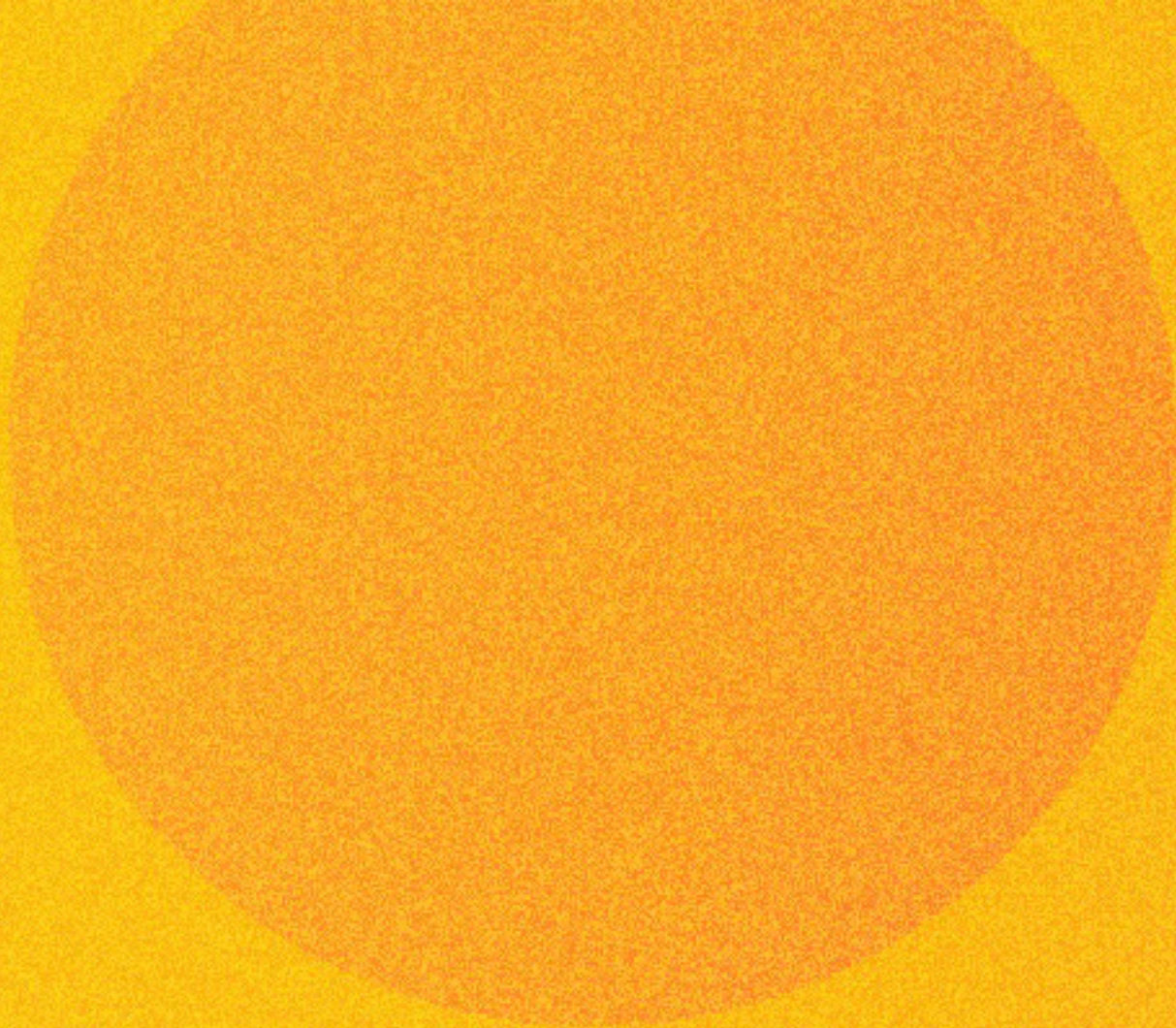
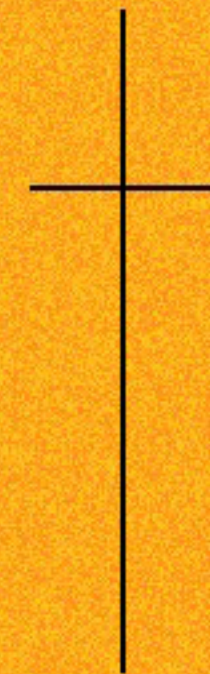
**(what they were makes no difference to me; God shows no partiality)—those, I say, who seemed influential added nothing to me.**

**Because of  
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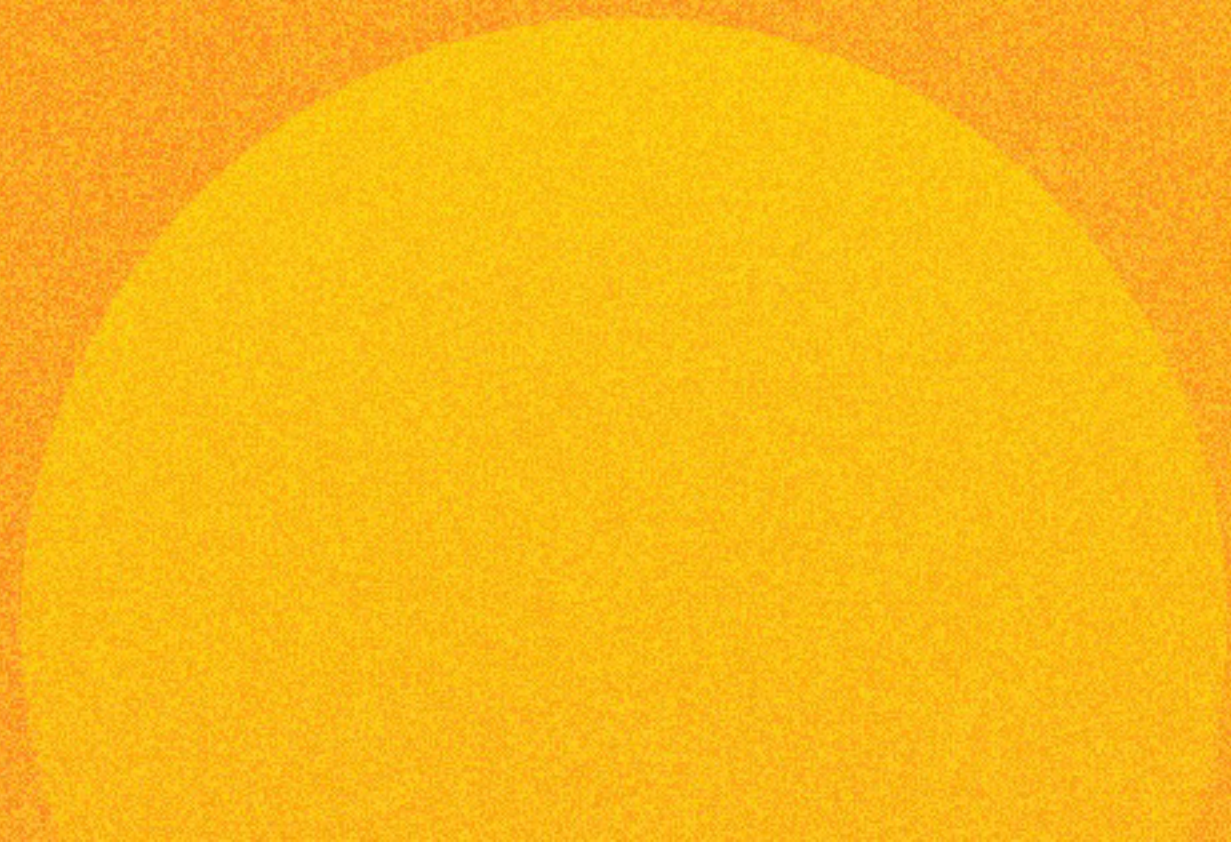








# DISCERNMENT



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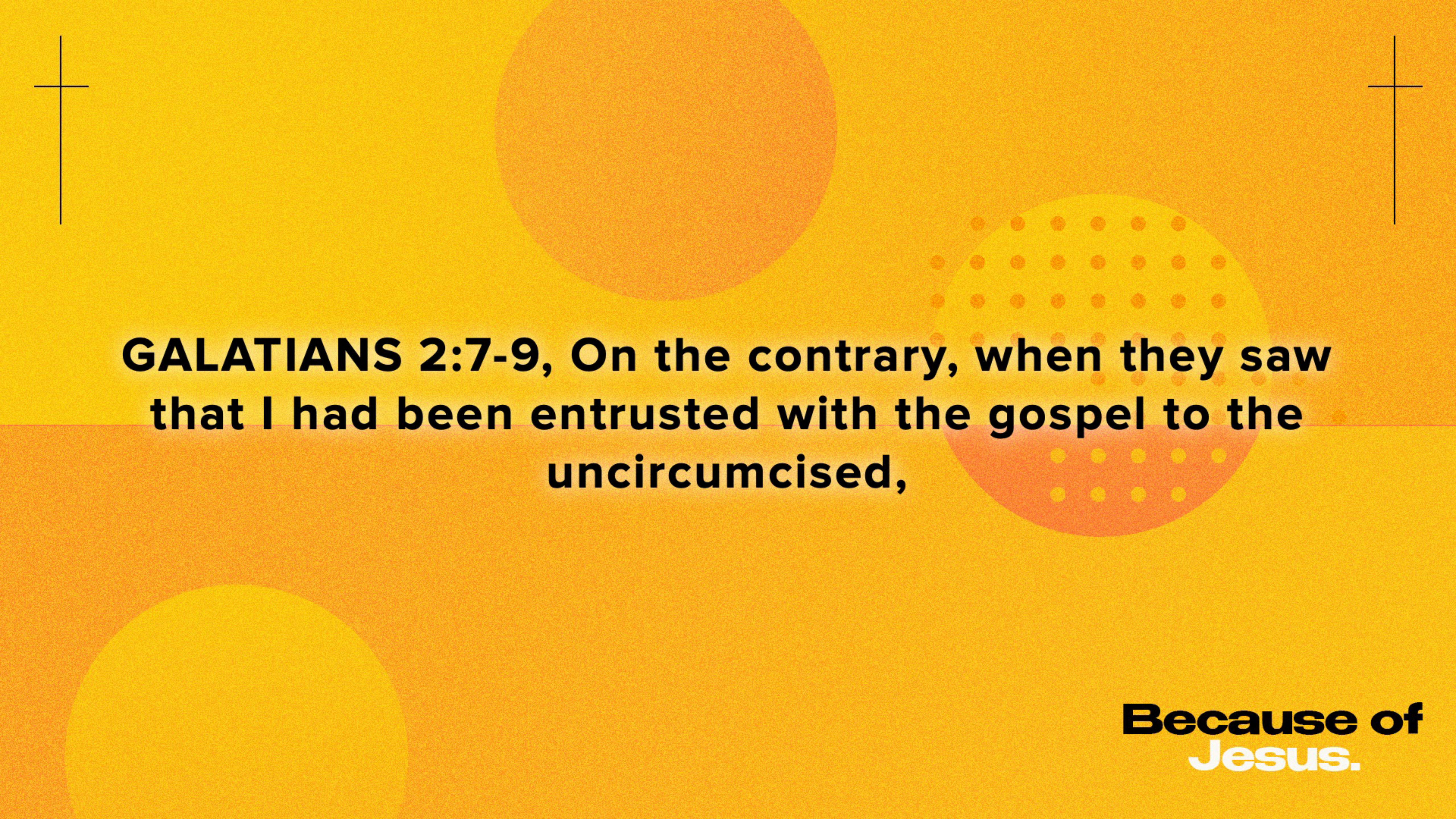




**2) Calling must align with the Gospel.**

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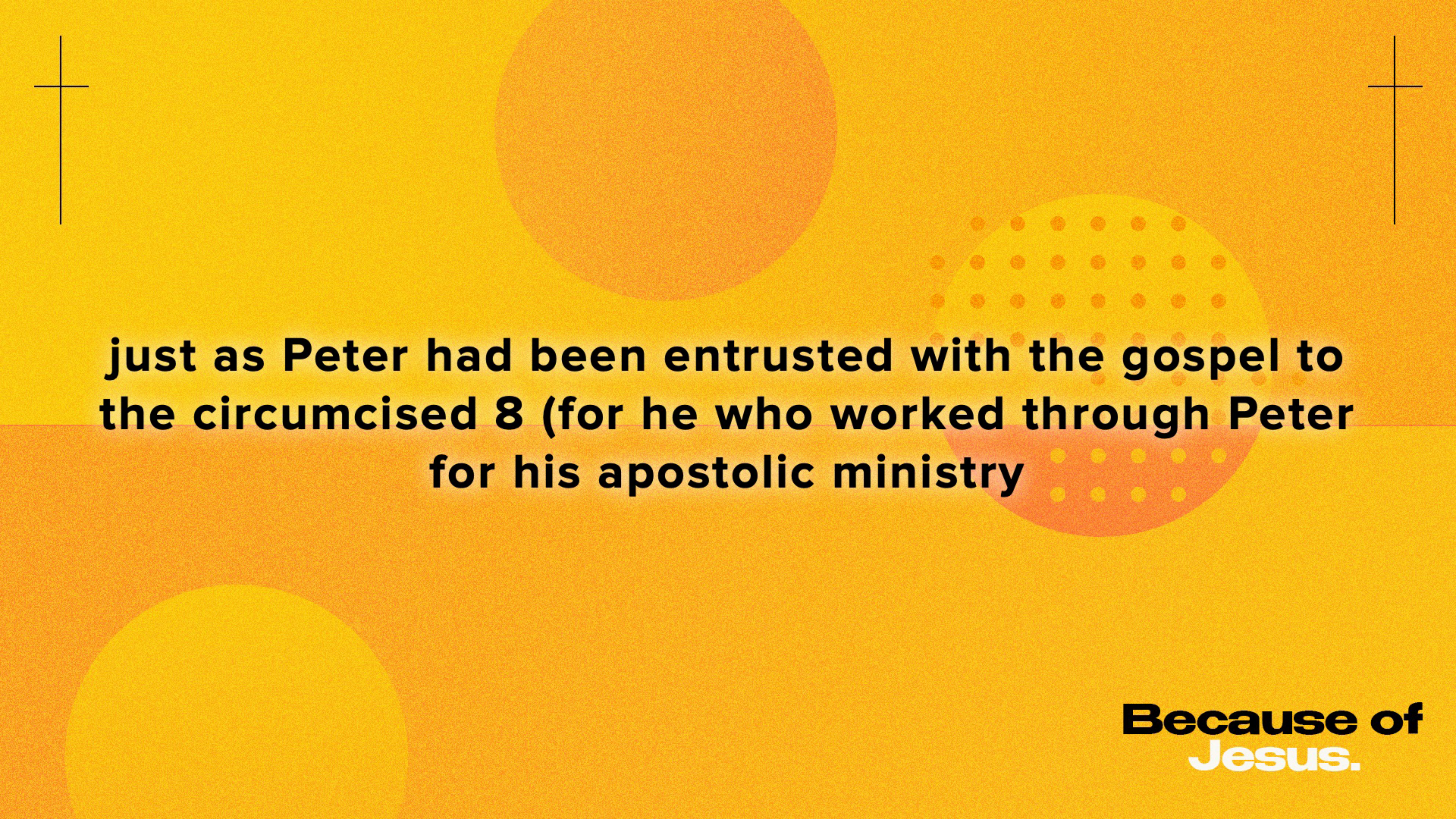




**GALATIANS 2:7-9, On the contrary, when they saw  
that I had been entrusted with the gospel to the  
uncircumcised,**

**Because of  
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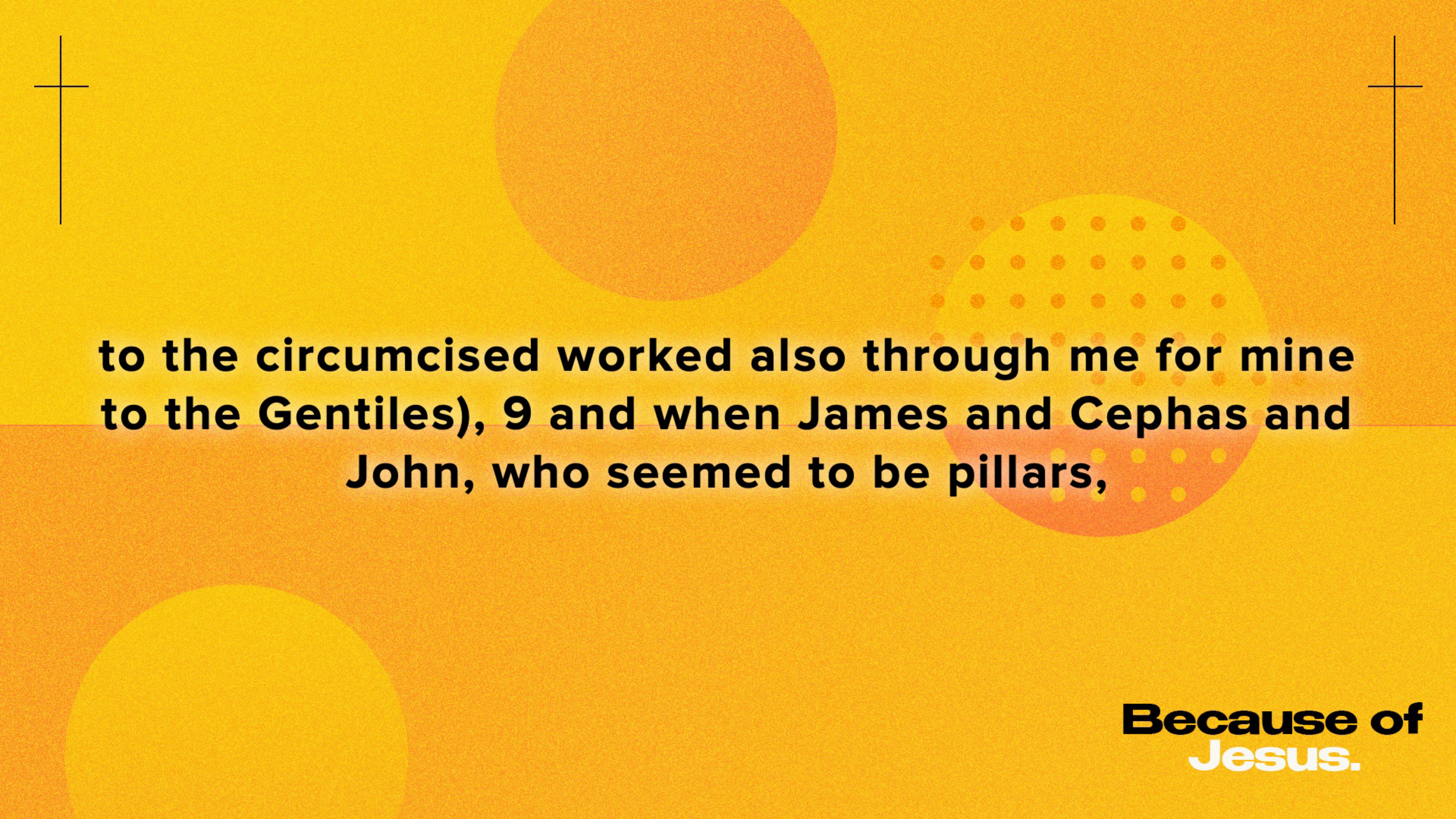




**just as Peter had been entrusted with the gospel to  
the circumcised 8 (for he who worked through Peter  
for his apostolic ministry**

**Because of  
Jesus.**





**to the circumcised worked also through me for mine  
to the Gentiles), 9 and when James and Cephas and  
John, who seemed to be pillars,**

**Because of  
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**perceived the grace that was given to me, they gave  
the right hand of fellowship to Barnabas and me,**

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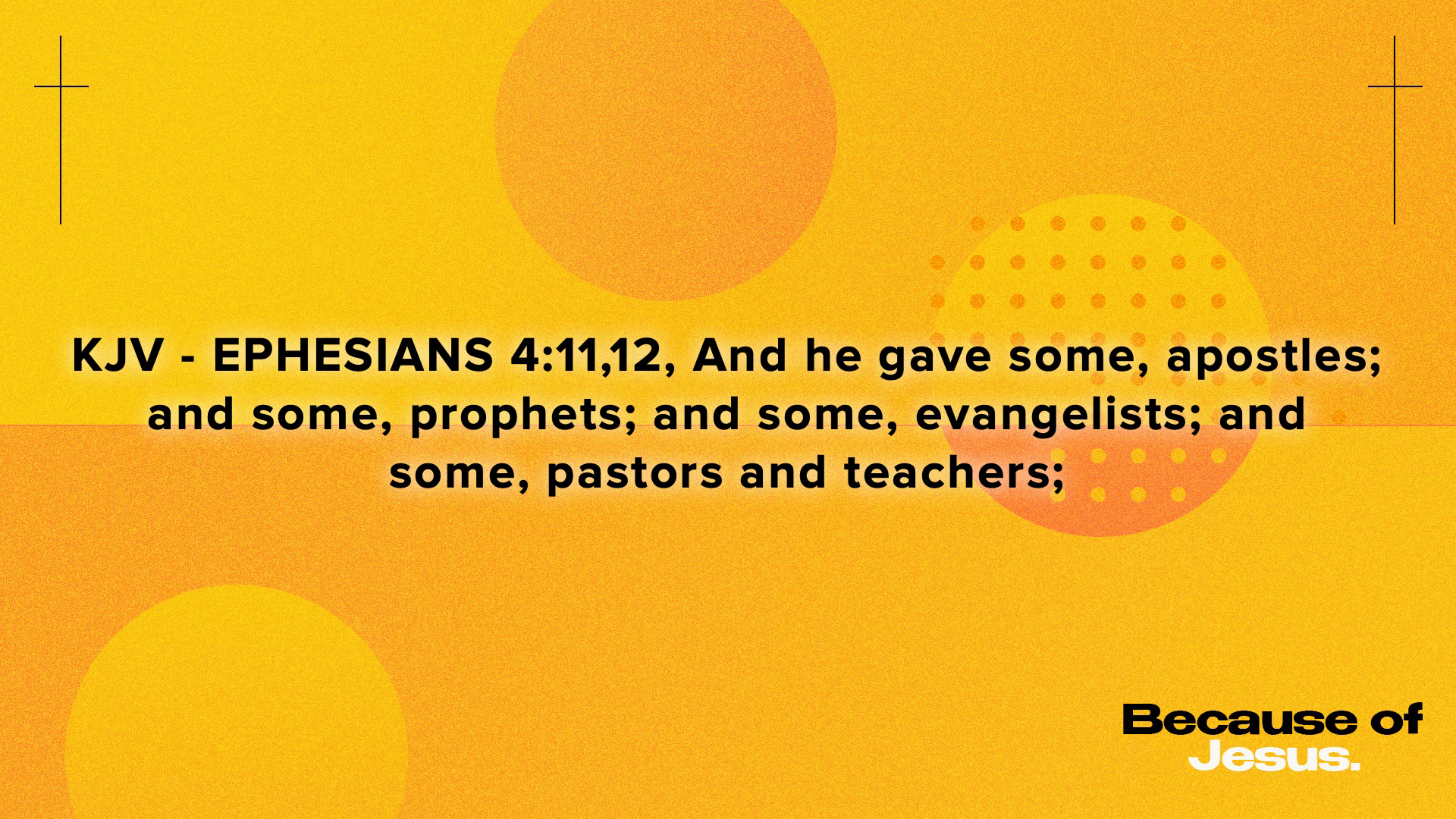




**that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the  
circumcised.**

**Because of  
Jesus.**






**KJV - EPHESIANS 4:11,12, And he gave some, apostles;  
and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and  
some, pastors and teachers;**

**Because of  
Jesus.**

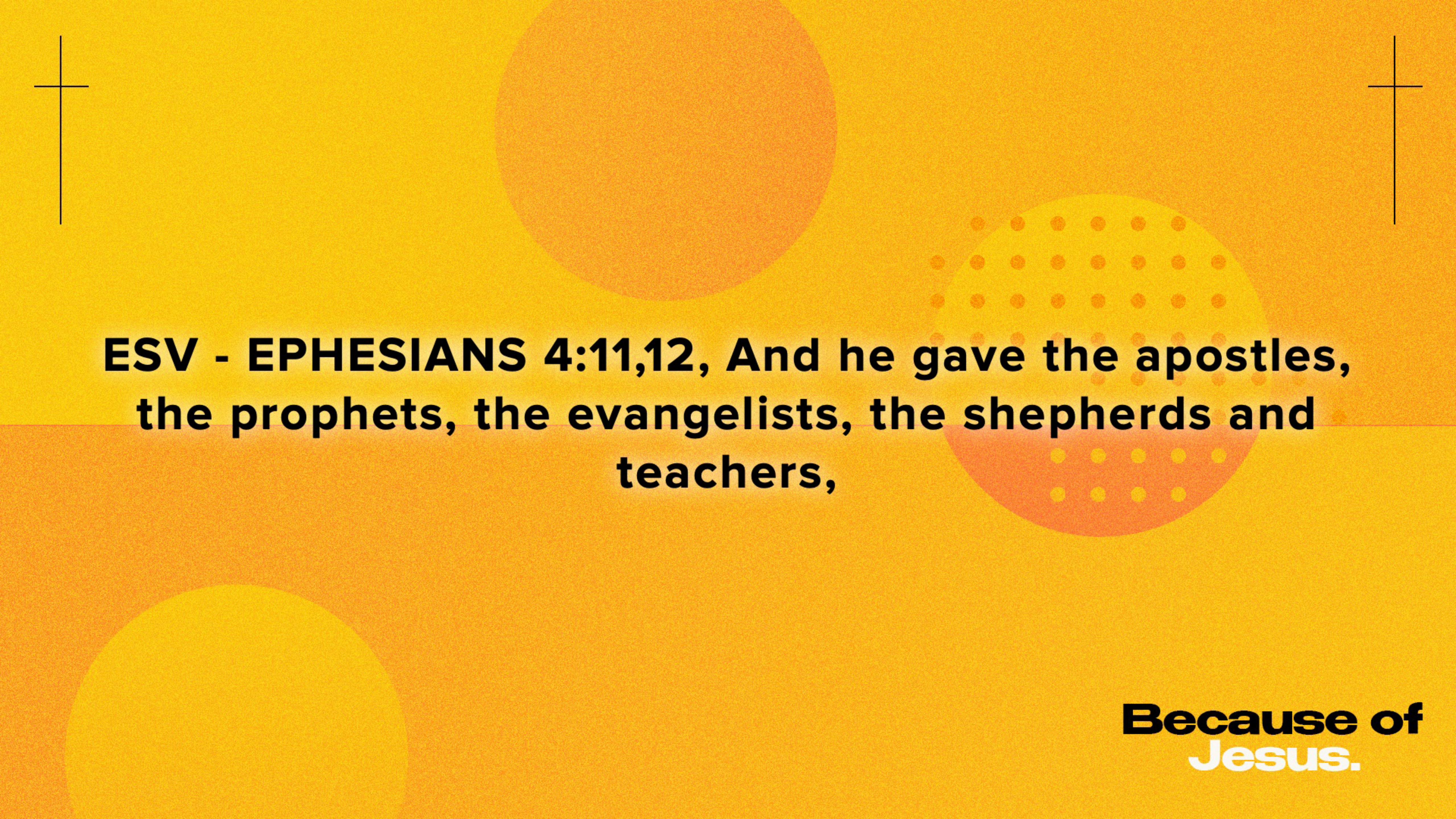




**12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ...**

**Because of  
Jesus.**

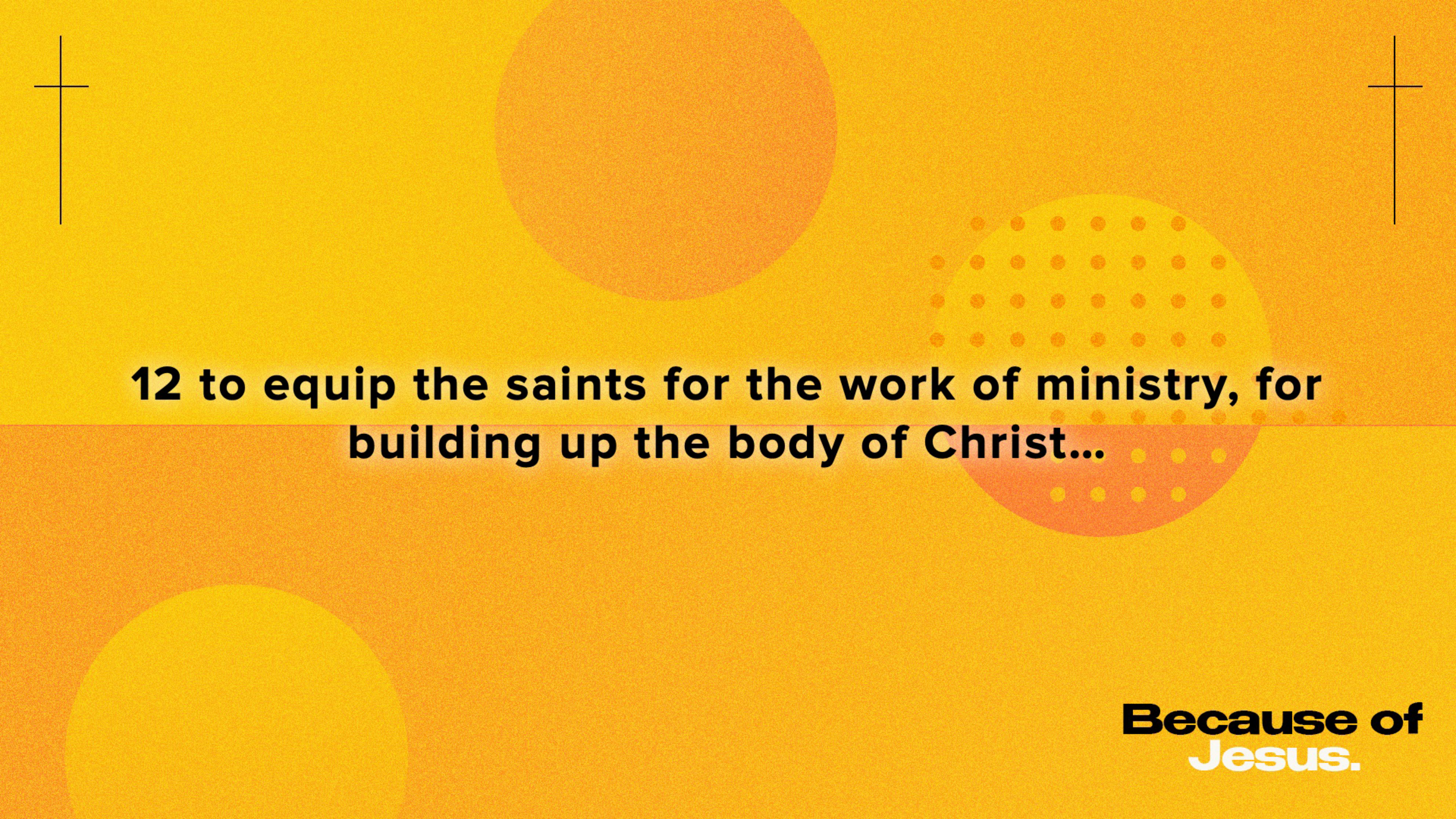




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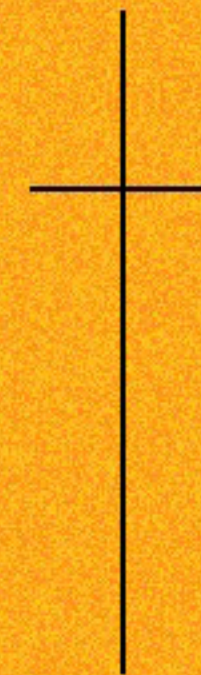




**12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for  
building up the body of Christ...**

**Because of  
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**“I am a minister of the Gospel.”**

**Because of  
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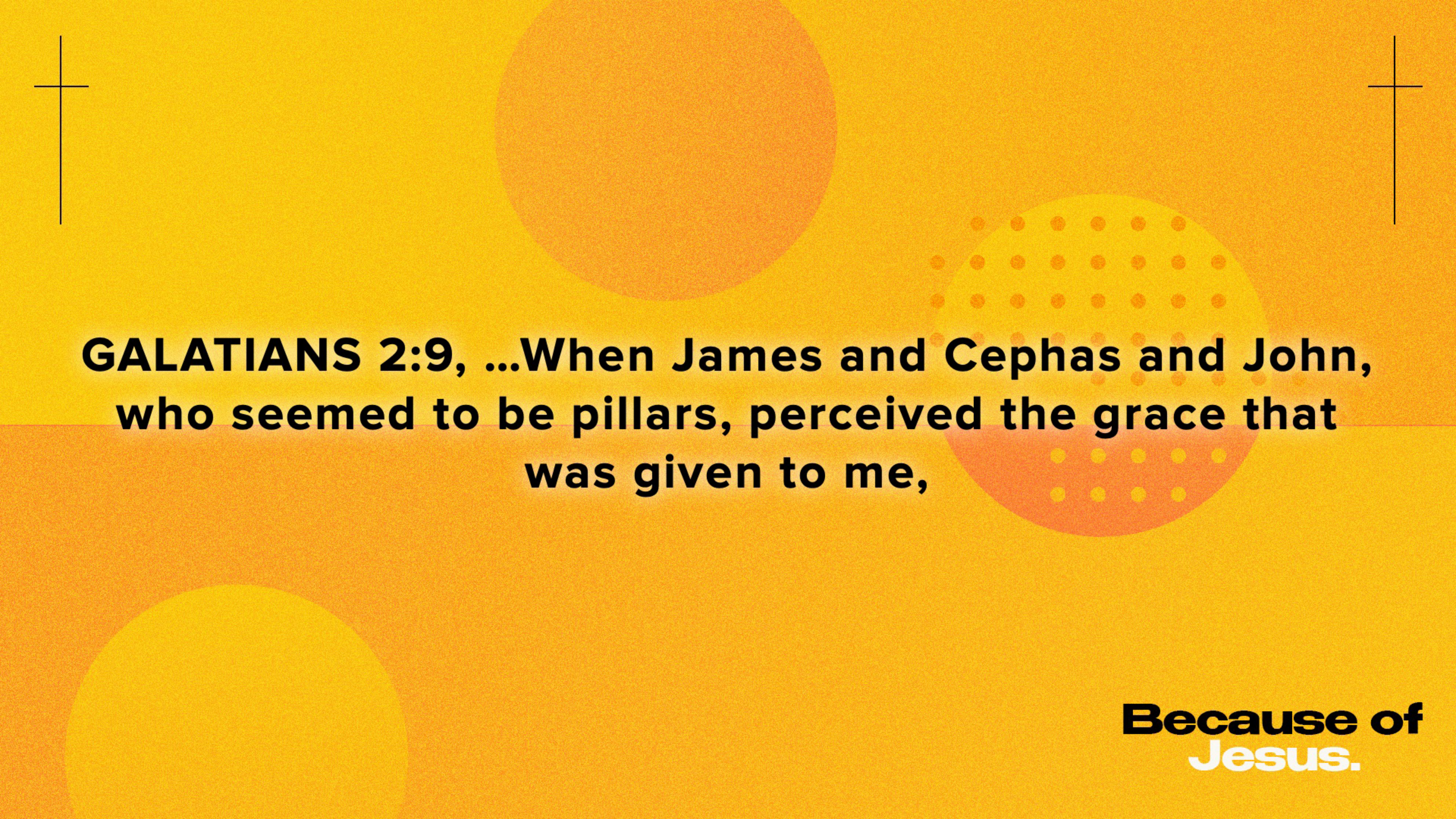




**3) Conduct toward those in need must align with the Gospel.**

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**GALATIANS 2:9, ...When James and Cephas and John,  
who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that  
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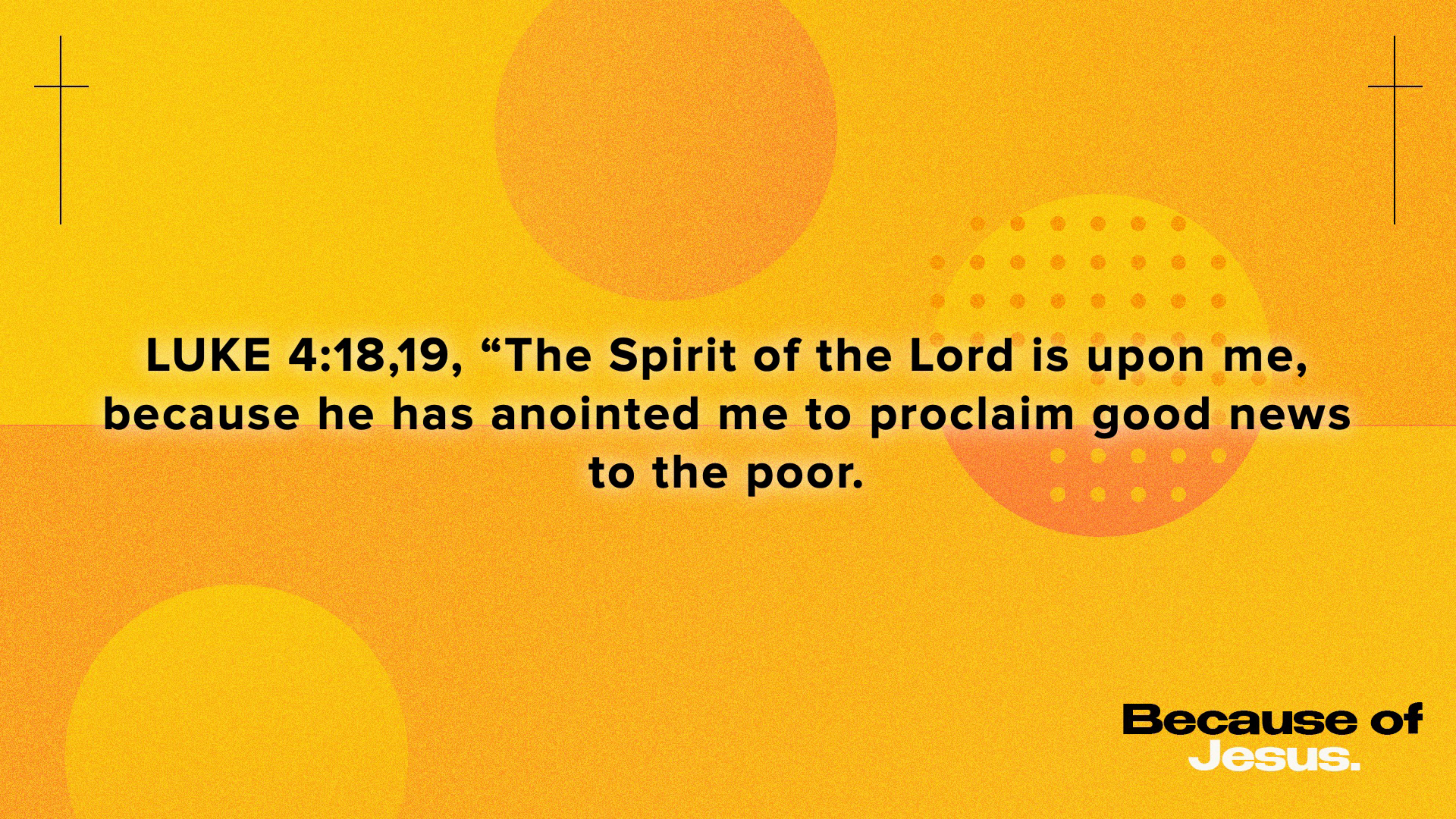


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**GALATIANS 2:10, Only, they asked us to remember  
the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.**

**Because of  
Jesus.**

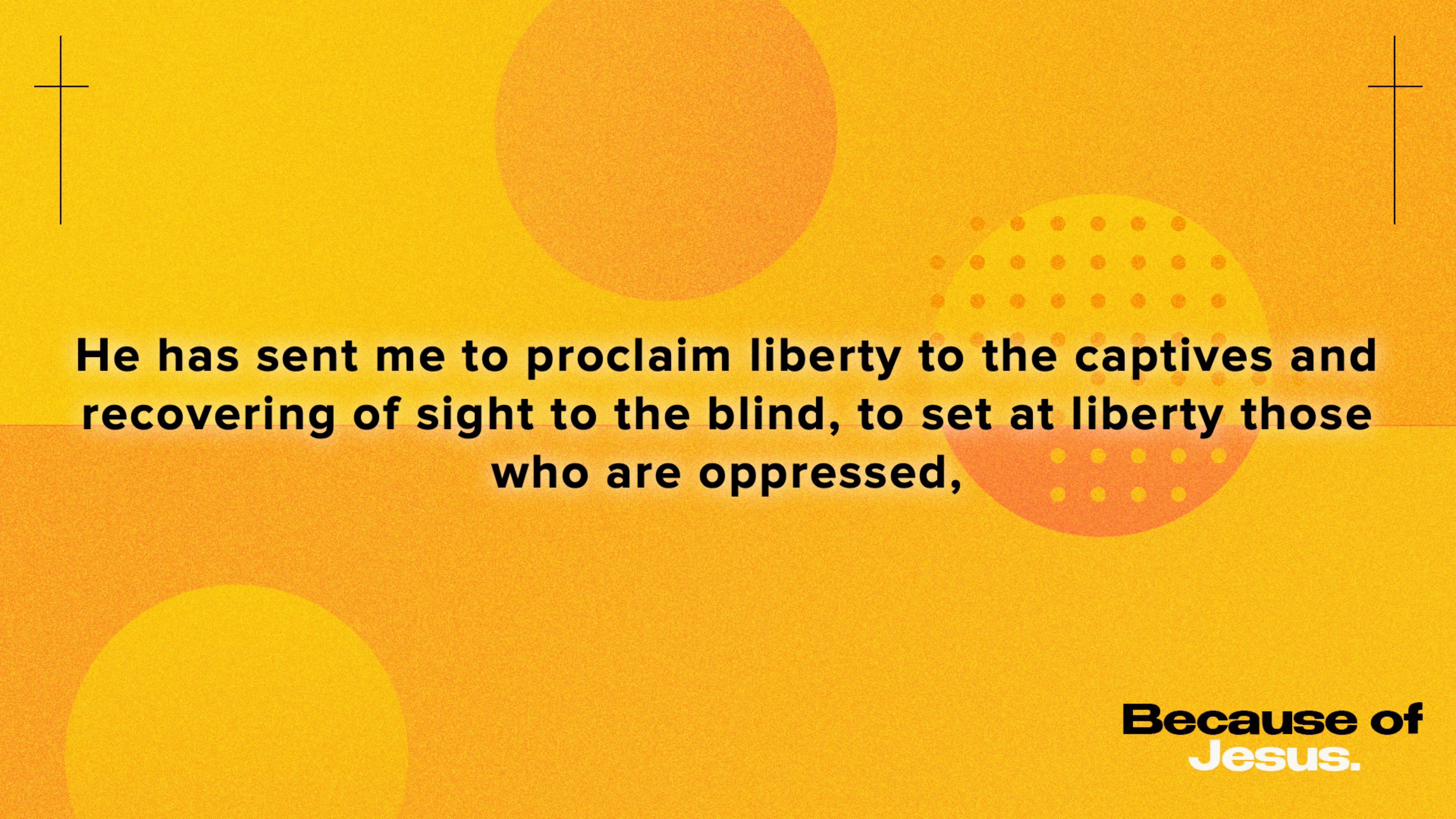




**LUKE 4:18,19, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me to proclaim good news  
to the poor.**

**Because of  
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**He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and  
recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those  
who are oppressed,**

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**19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”**

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**LUKE 5:32, “I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”**

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**REVELATIONS 3:17, For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.**

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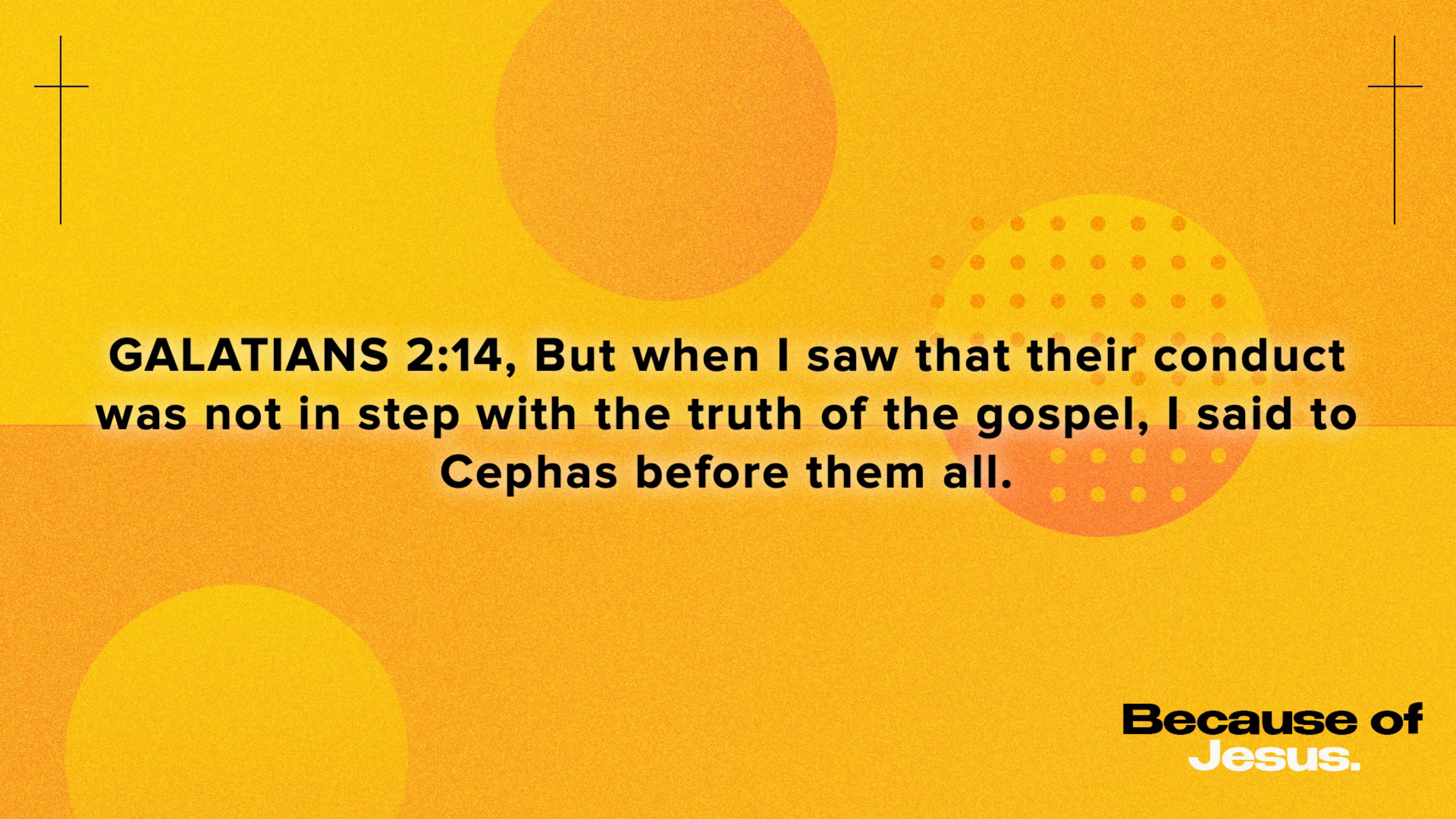


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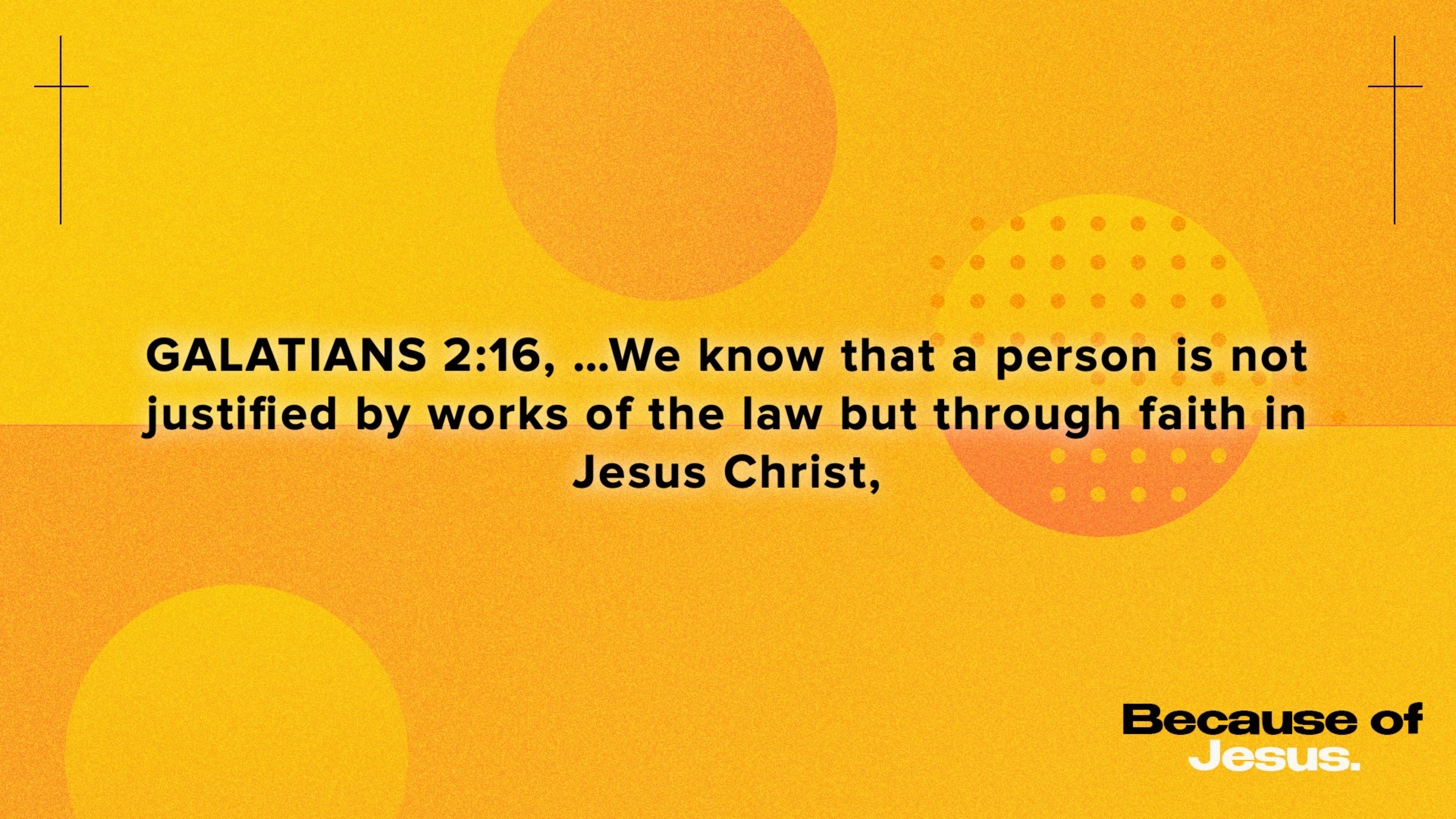


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**GALATIANS 2:14, But when I saw that their conduct was not in step with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all.**

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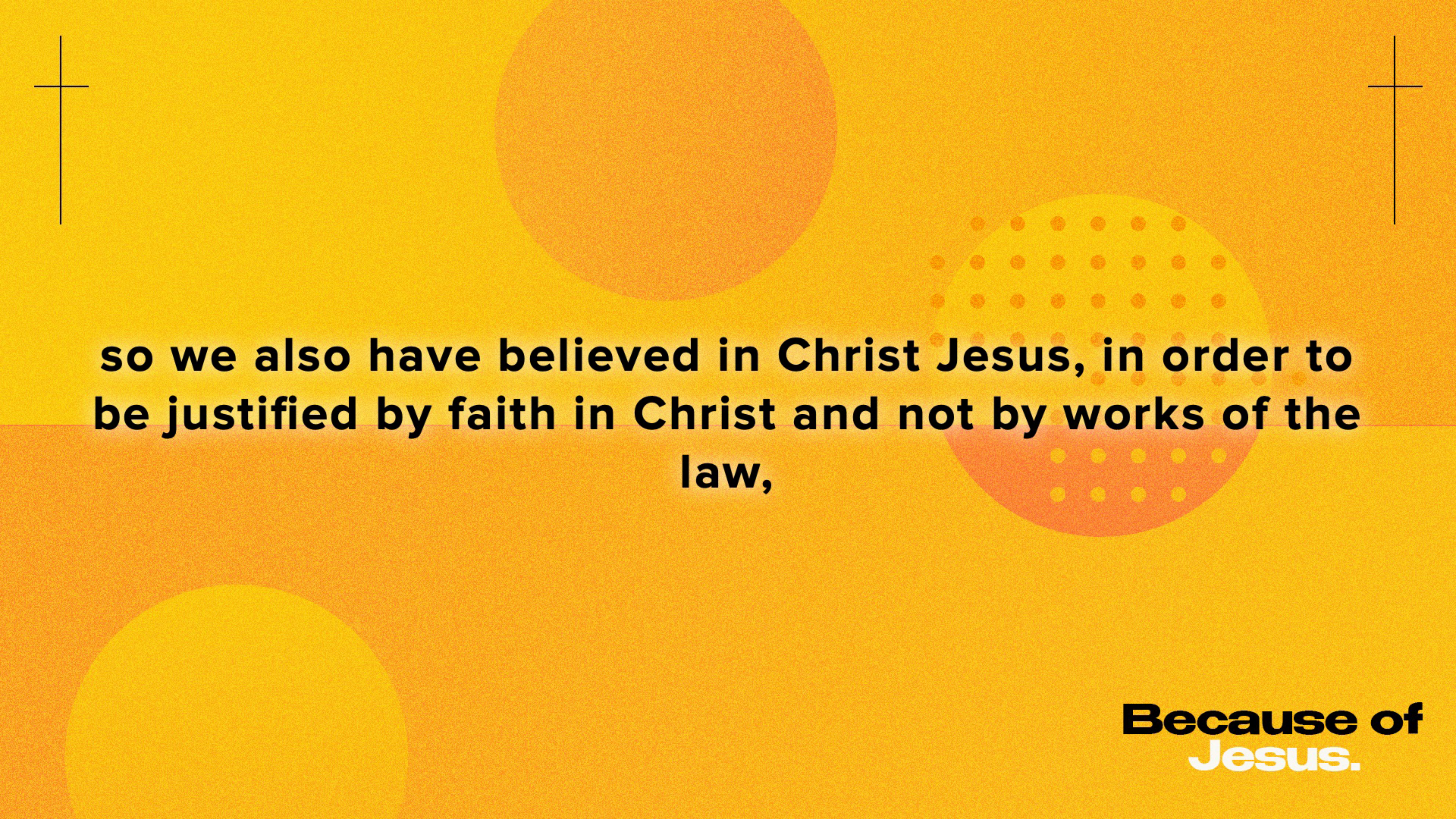




**GALATIANS 2:16, ...We know that a person is not  
justified by works of the law but through faith in  
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**because by works of the law no one will be justified.**

**Because of  
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**II PETER 3:17, ...Take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability.**

**Because of  
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**GALATIANS 2:20, I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.**

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**And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the  
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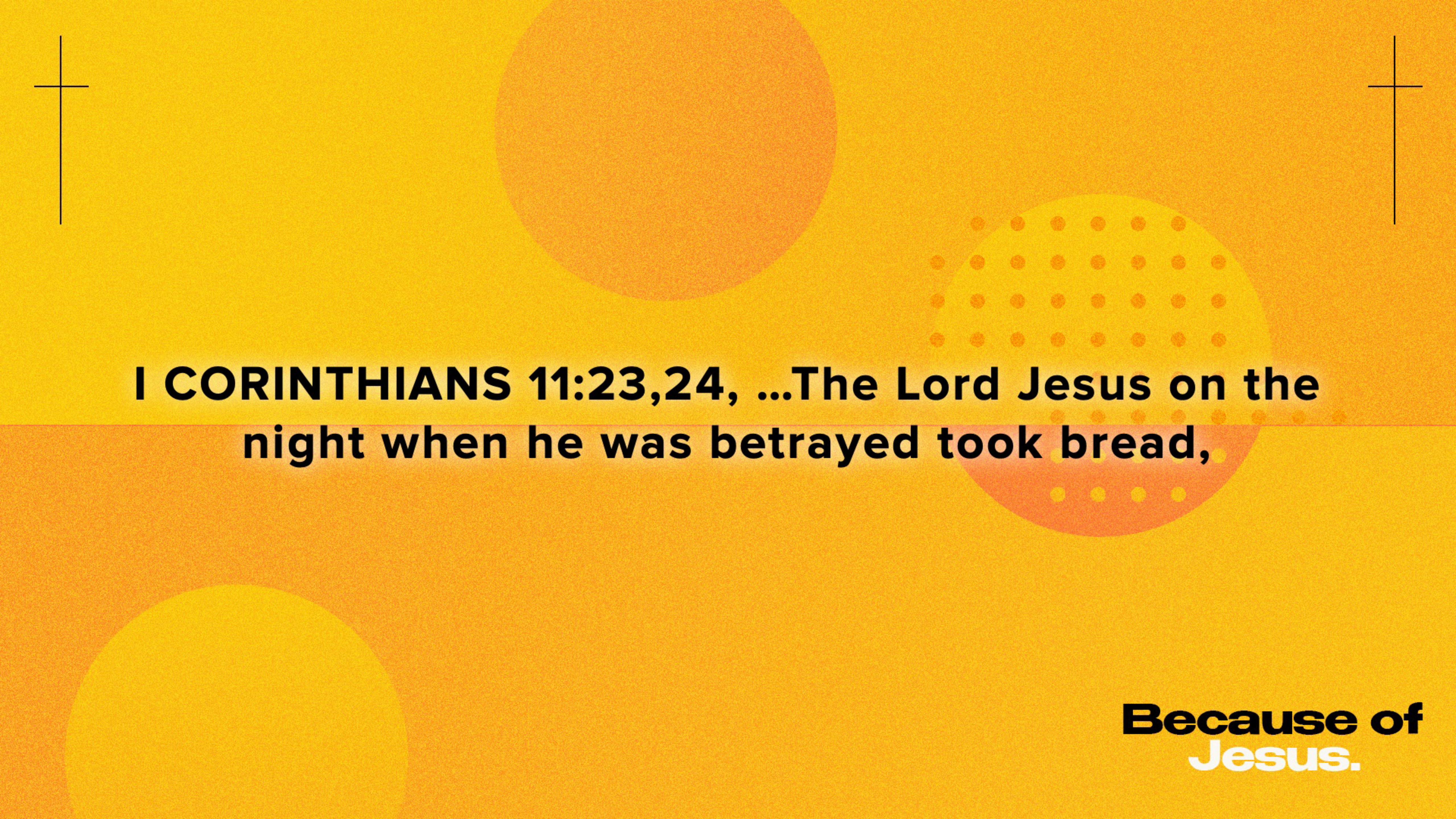


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**I CORINTHIANS 11:28, Let a person examine himself,  
then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.**

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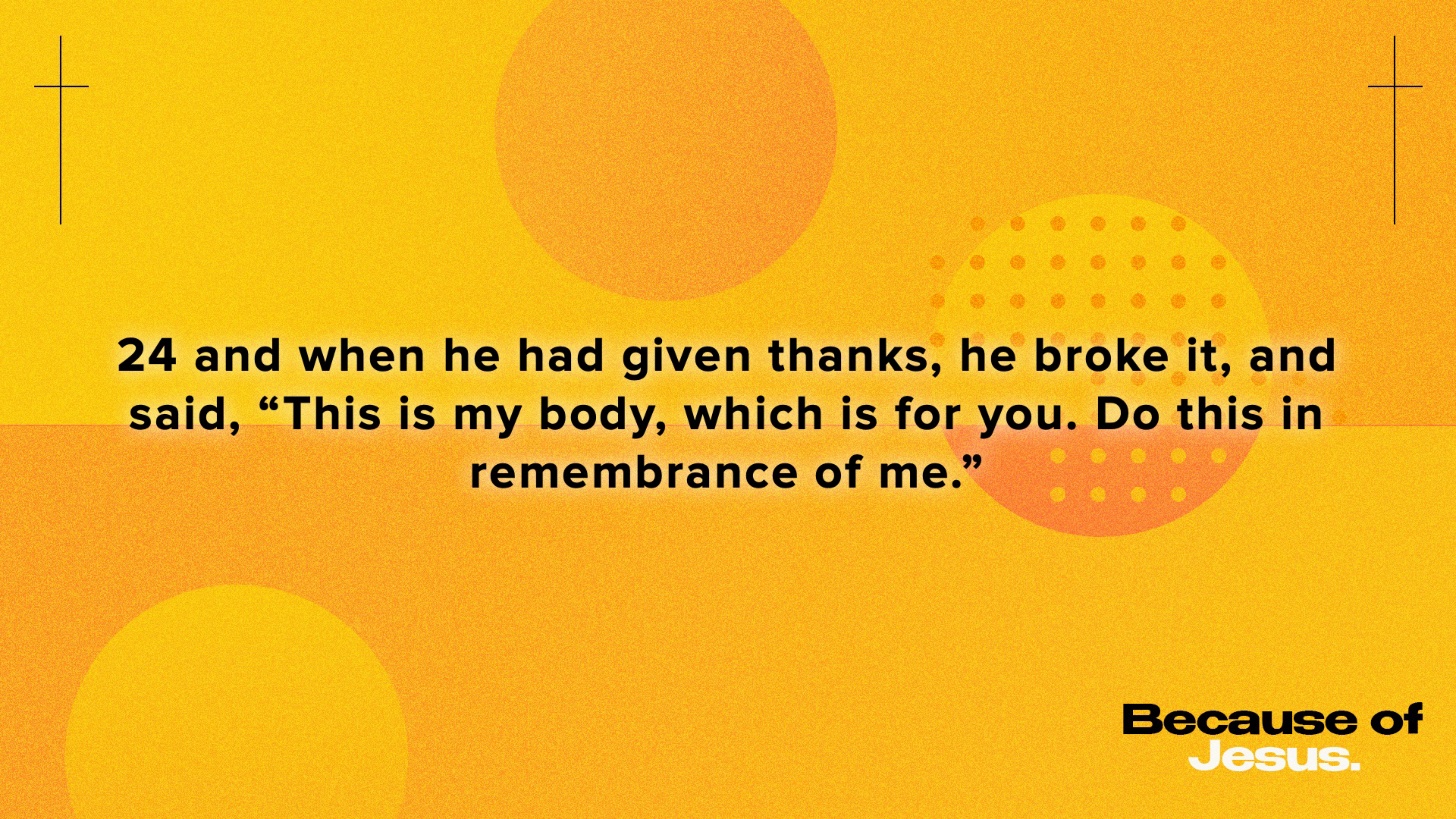




**I CORINTHIANS 11:23,24, ...The Lord Jesus on the  
night when he was betrayed took bread,**

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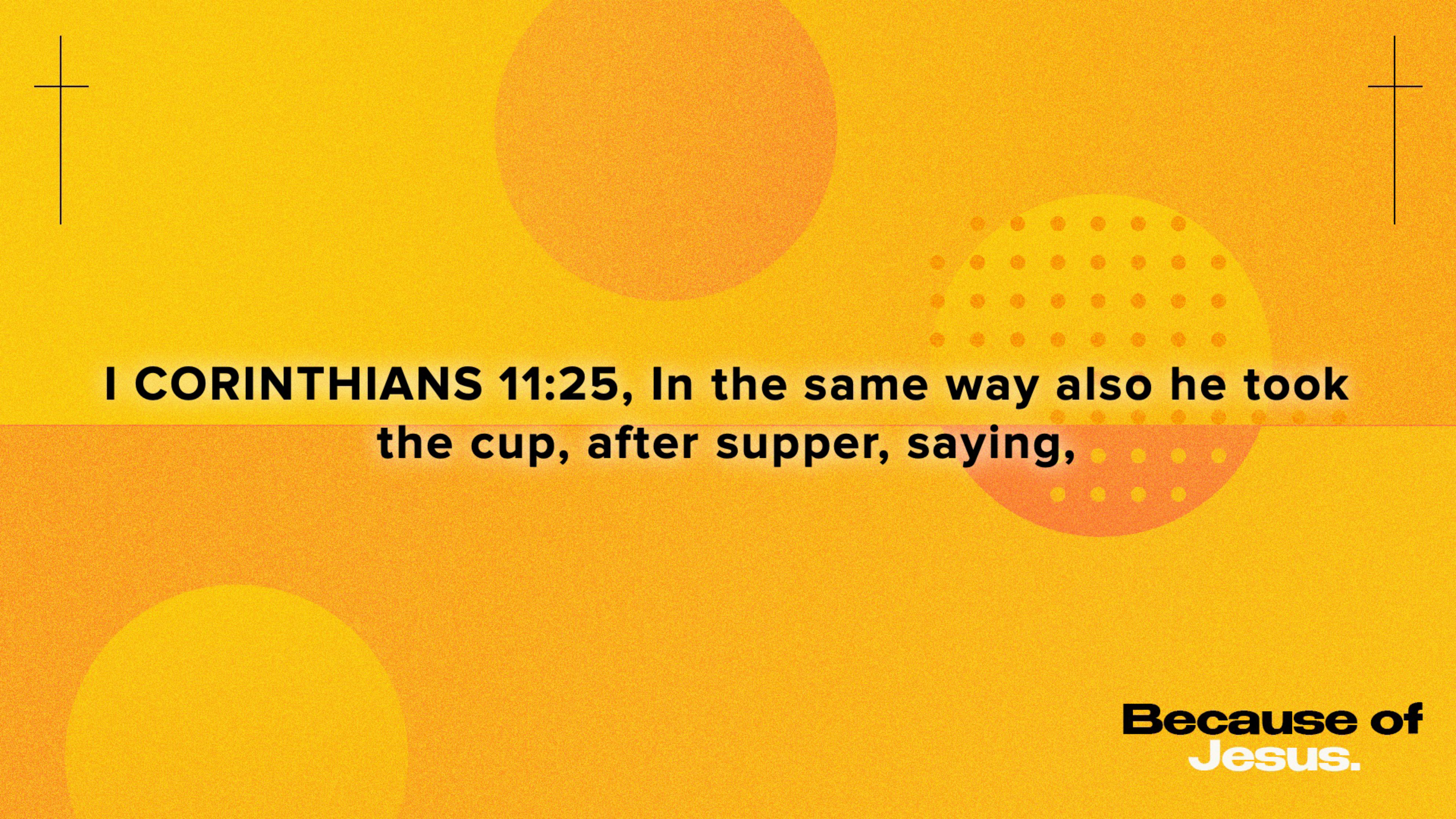




**24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”**

**Because of  
Jesus.**






**I CORINTHIANS 11:25, In the same way also he took  
the cup, after supper, saying,**

**Because of  
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**“This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”**

**Because of  
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