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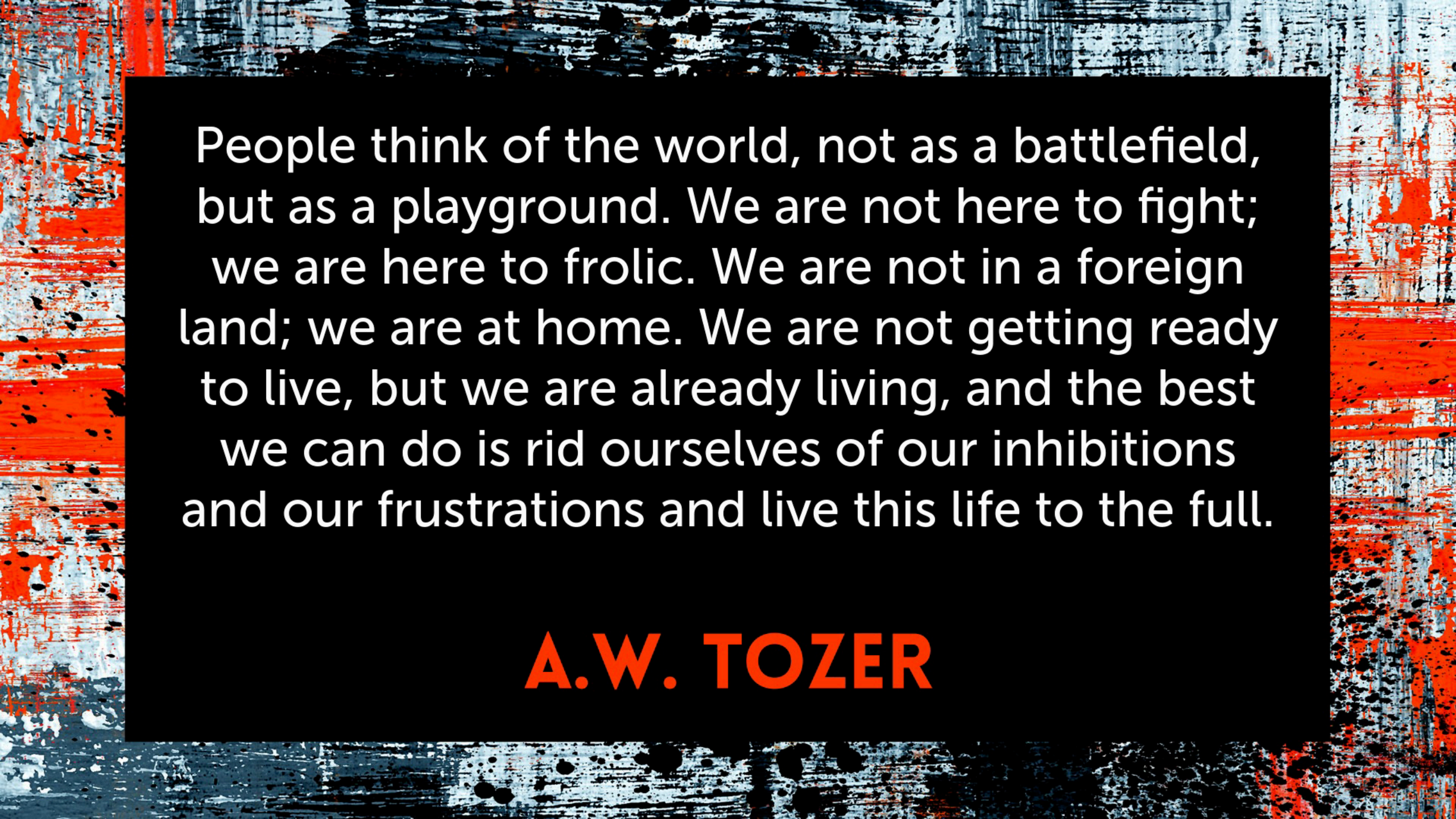
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WARRIOR'S HEART
BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM ONE MAN AT A TIME

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People think of the world, not as a battlefield, but as a playground. We are not here to fight; we are here to frolic. We are not in a foreign land; we are at home. We are not getting ready to live, but we are already living, and the best we can do is rid ourselves of our inhibitions and our frustrations and live this life to the full.

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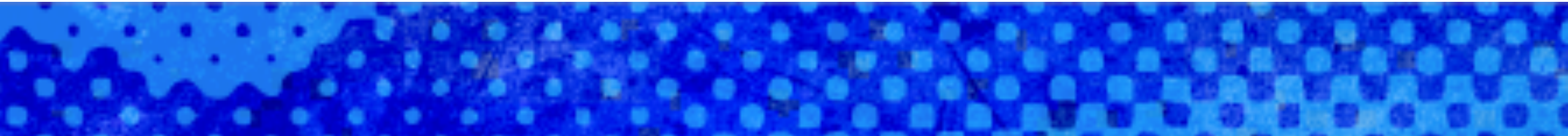


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Galatians 1:1-2a

¹Paul, an **apostle**—not from men or by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead— ² and all the brothers who are with me:



Apostle

- 1. someone sent on a mission**
- 2. an office/title given to a select group of men who had witnessed the resurrected Christ and were given authority to establish the church on earth.**

The people here were more open-minded than those in Thessalonica, since they welcomed the message with eagerness and examined the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

Acts 17:11

Galatians 1:2b-5

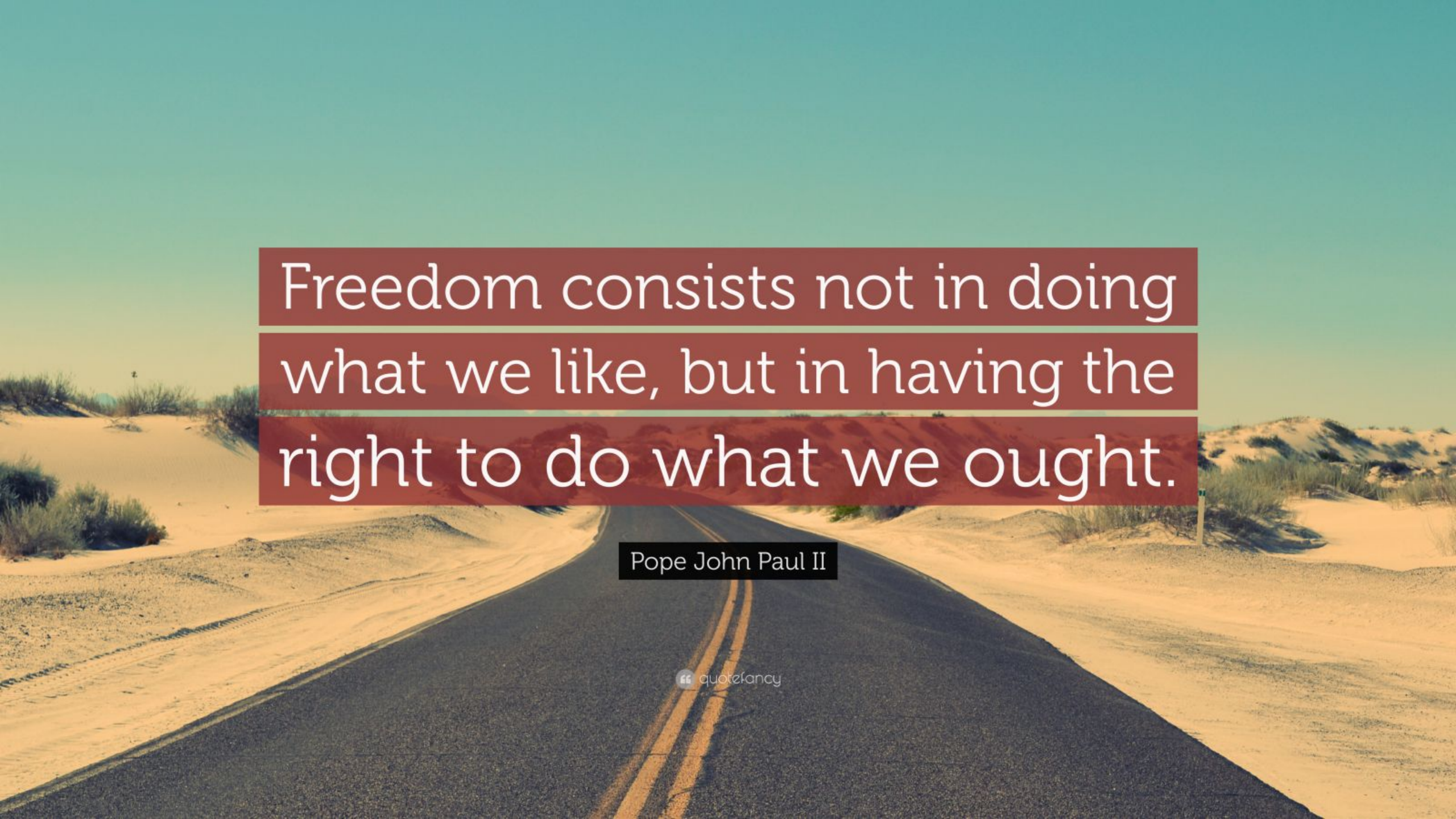
To the churches of Galatia.

³ Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ **who gave Himself for our sins to rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.**
⁵ To whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.



Rescue us...

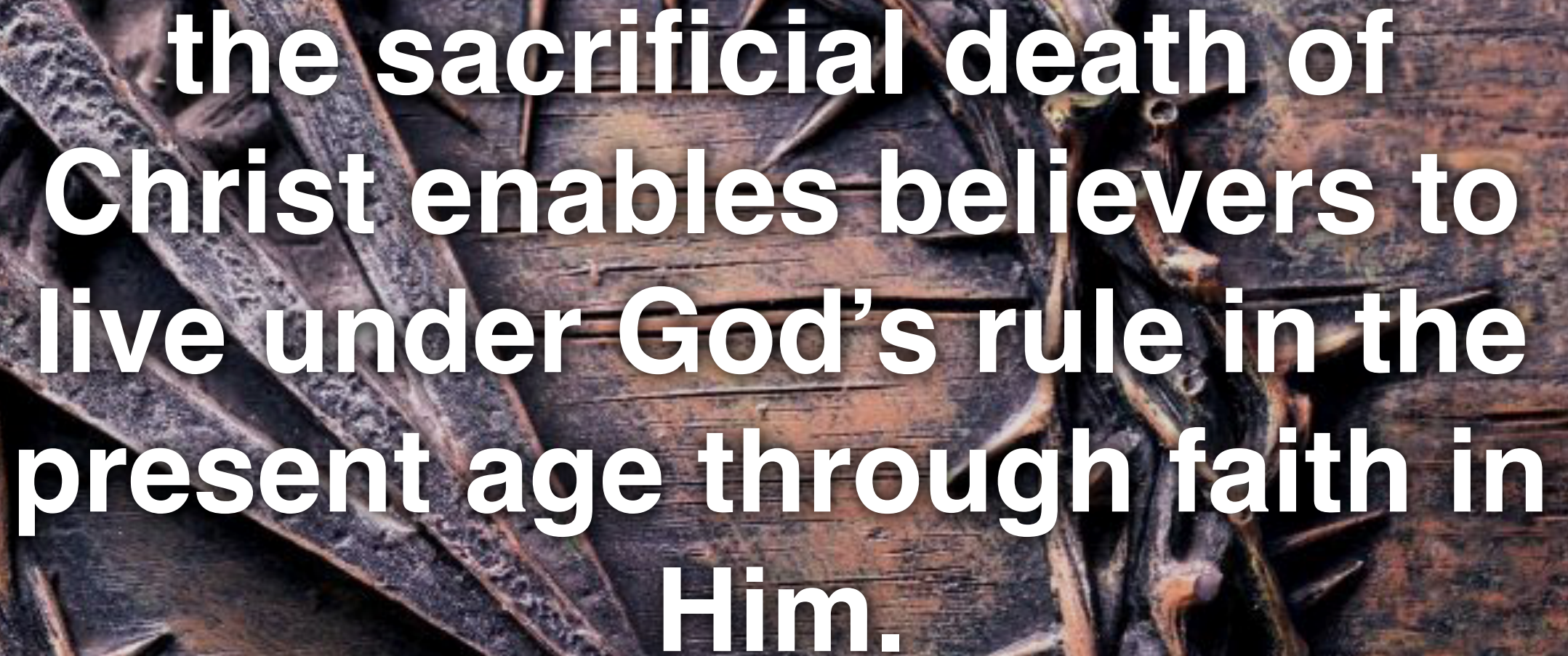
We are NOT free!

A photograph of a paved road with double yellow lines curving through a desert landscape. The road is flanked by sand dunes and sparse, dry vegetation. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The quote is overlaid on a dark red rectangular background.

Freedom consists not in doing
what we like, but in having the
right to do what we ought.

Pope John Paul II

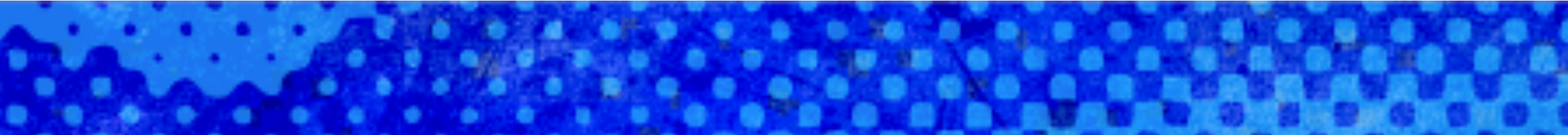
present evil age...



**the sacrificial death of
Christ enables believers to
live under God's rule in the
present age through faith in
Him.**

Galatians 1:6

6I am amazed that you are so quickly **turning away** from Him who called you **by the grace of Christ** and are turning to a **different gospel**—



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turning away...

‘to transfer one’s allegiance’



BENEDICT ARNOLD
AND THE CRISIS OF
AMERICAN LIBERTY

TURNGOAT

STEPHEN BRUMWELL

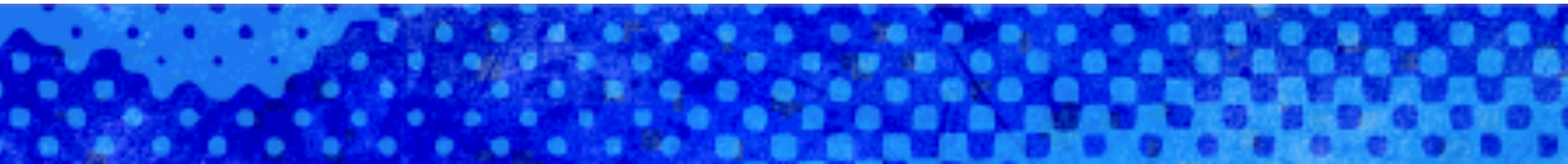
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GOSPEL



Galatians 1:7

⁷not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are troubling you and want to change the good news about the Messiah.



JESUS + _____ = No Gospel!

A serene forest scene with sunlight filtering through the trees, creating a soft, dappled light effect. A large, dark tree trunk is prominent on the right side of the frame. The ground is covered in lush green grass and some fallen branches. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

The grace of God not only saves us from our sins, it saves us to a life of growing holiness.

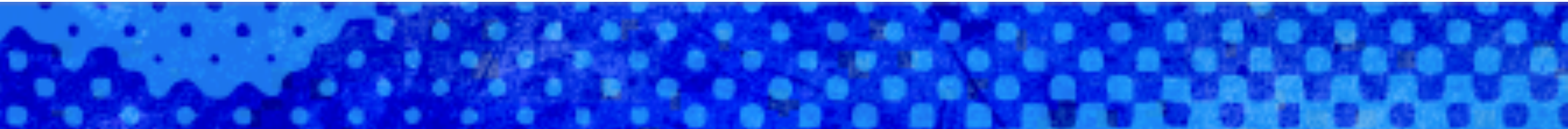


**Life change is the fruit
of having Gospel
roots!**

troubling you...

Galatians 1:8-9

⁸But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel other than what we have preached to you, a curse be on him! ⁹As we have said before, I now say again: If anyone preaches to you a gospel contrary to what you received, a curse be on him!



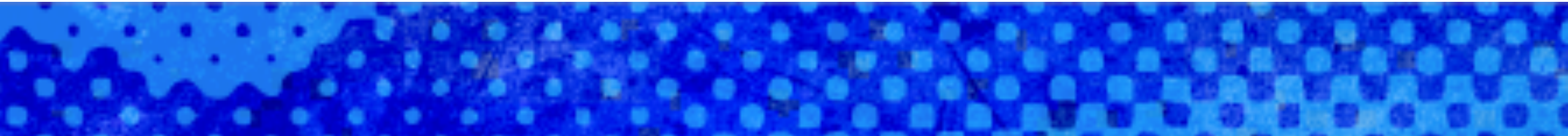
**The Gospel transcends
the messenger!**

Anathema!



Galatians 1:10

10 For am I now trying to win the favor of people, or God? Or am I striving to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a slave of Christ.



No one can be a slave of two masters, since either he will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other...

MATTHEW 6:24

Galatians 1:11-12

¹¹Now I want you to know, brothers, that the gospel preached by me is **not based on human thought**. ¹²**For I did not receive it from a human source** and I was not taught it, but it came by a revelation from Jesus Christ.


Galatians 1:13-15a

¹³For you have heard about my former way of life in Judaism: I persecuted God's church to an extreme degree and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴I advanced in Judaism beyond many contemporaries among my people, because I was extremely zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. ¹⁵**But when God**, who from my birth set me apart and called me by His grace,...

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But when God!



Everything is from God, who
reconciled us to Himself
through Christ and gave us
the ministry of reconciliation

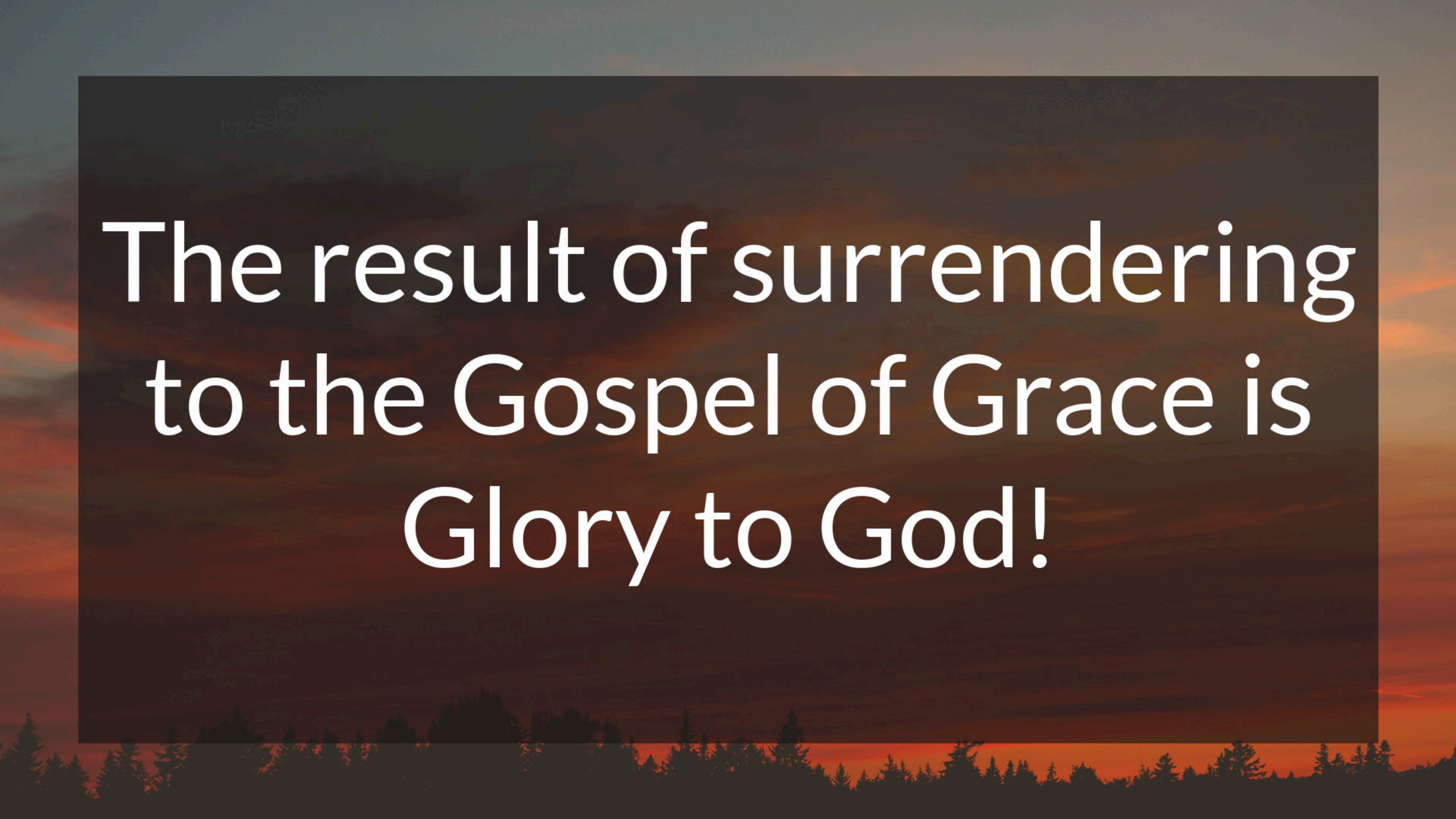
2 Corinthians 5:18

To add anything else
upon Grace through Faith
is to change the gospel...



Galatians 1:21-24

²¹Afterward, I went to the regions of Syria and Cilicia. ²²I remained personally unknown to the Judean churches in Christ; ²³they simply kept hearing: “He who formerly persecuted us now preaches the faith he once tried to destroy.”
²⁴ **And they glorified God because of me.**



The result of surrendering
to the Gospel of Grace is
Glory to God!



Q&A

Questions to help you live it out:

- Are you consistently seeking to understand and love the LORD through His Word?
- Have you made time in the Bible a priority in our life?
- What do you think of the idea of “freedom” described in “Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.”?
- How do you use the freedom that you have been granted by Christ?
- Do you think Paul is overreacting to the different teaching about the gospel? Why or why not?
- Paul ruthlessly protected the Gospel of Grace from the Judaizers. From who/what does the Gospel need protection today?
- How can the Gospel of Grace help change your behavior(s)?
- In what circumstances do you feel a tension between pleasing “men” and pleasing “God”?
- Have you experienced a “But when God...” moment in your life? Describe it.
- 10. How can your life give greater glory to God?