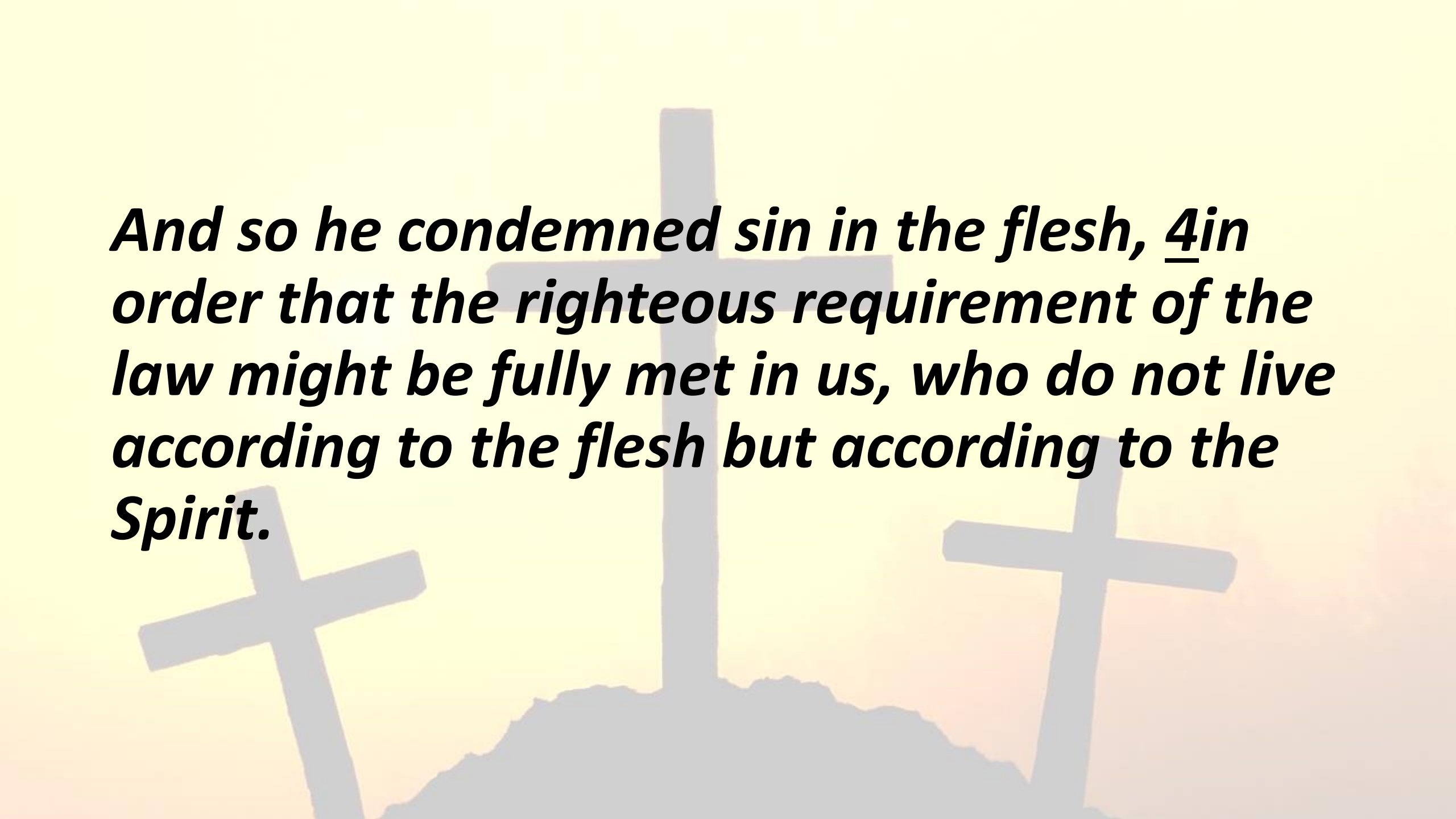
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Risen With Christ

Doing What We Couldn't Do Before

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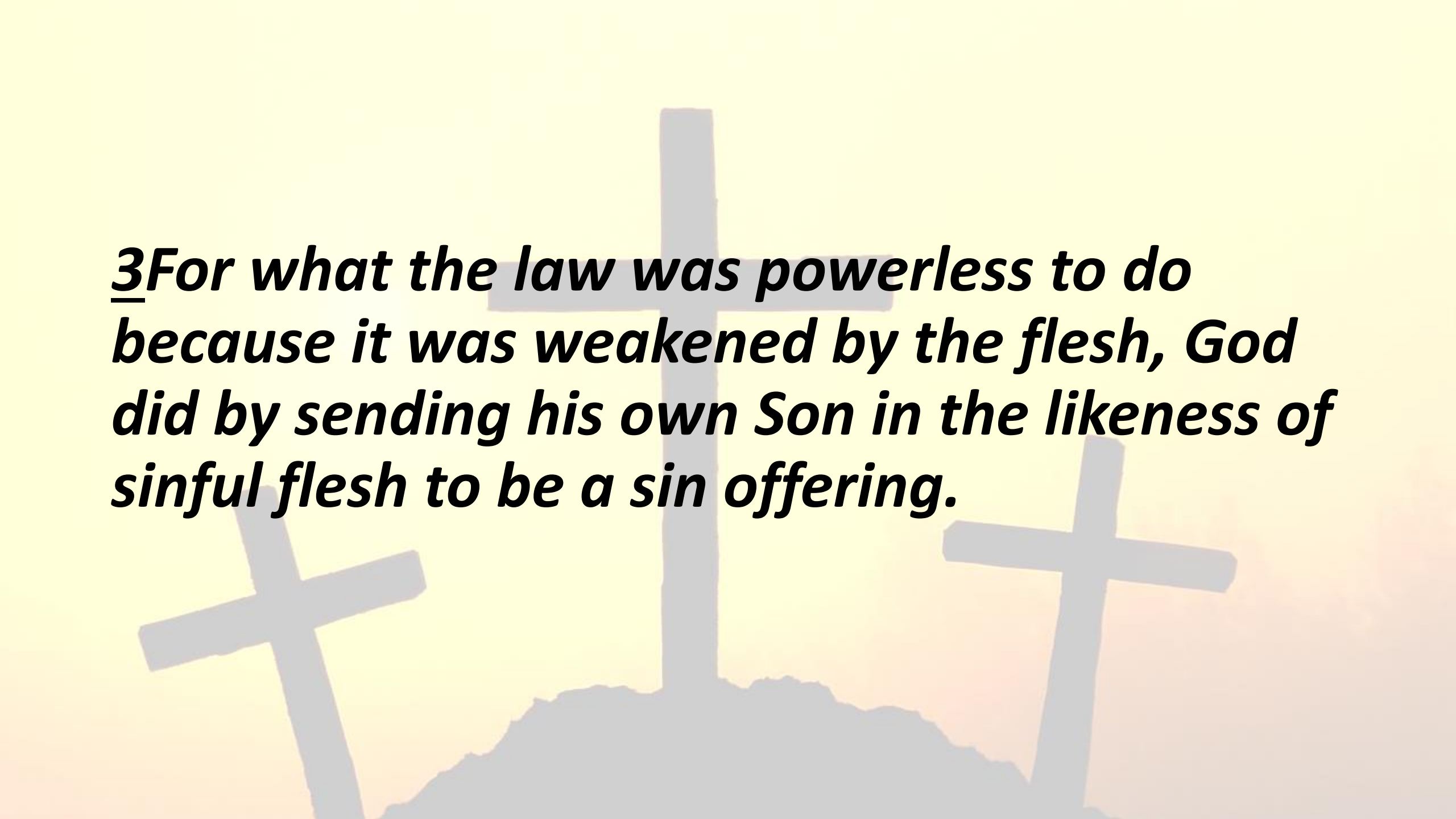
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Grace is God acting in our life to do what we cannot do on our own. Dallas Willard

No Condemnation Means

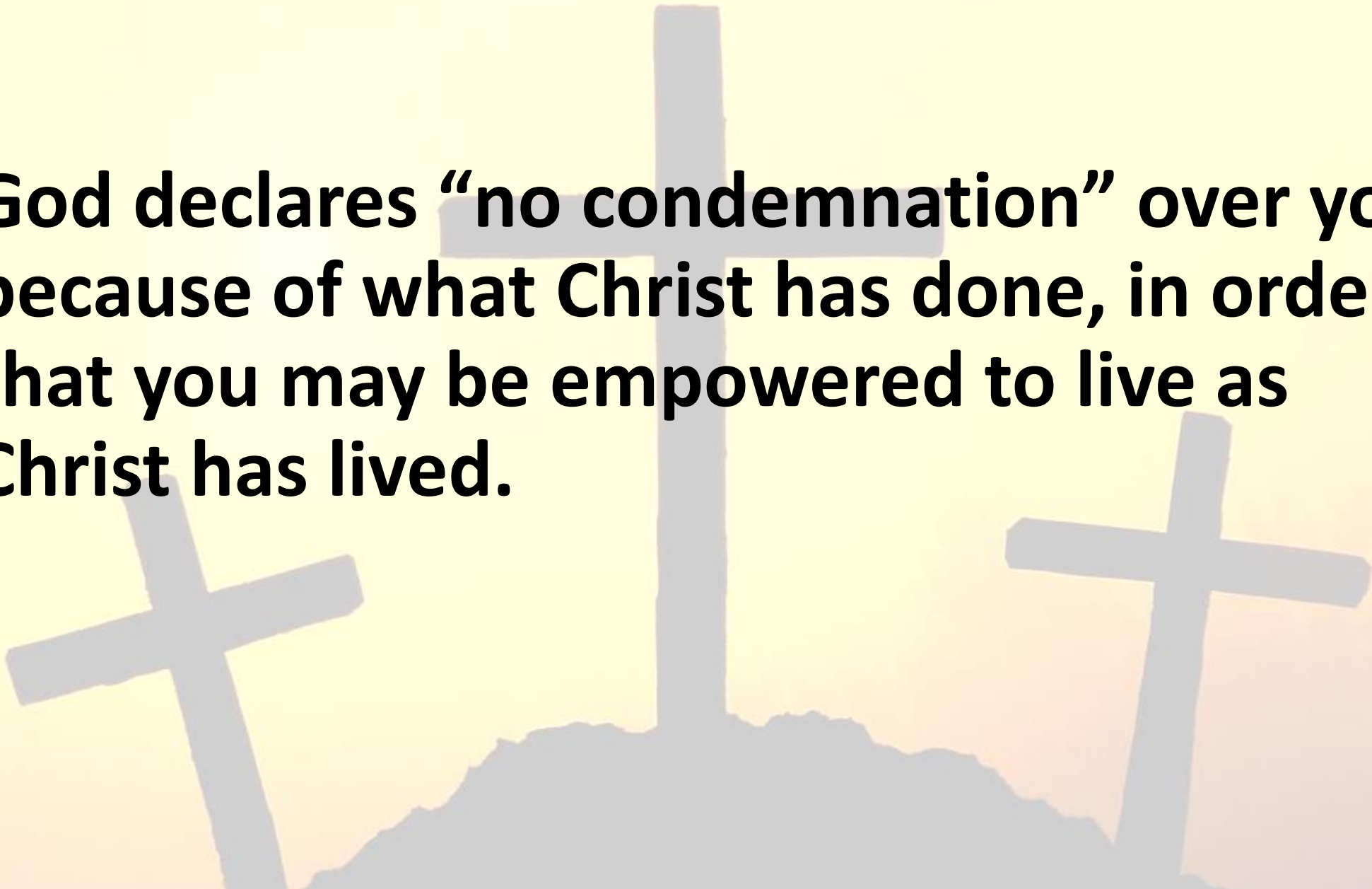
- You know what the verdict on you is going to be.
- You don't have to live in fear or uncertainty
- God has made up his mind about you!

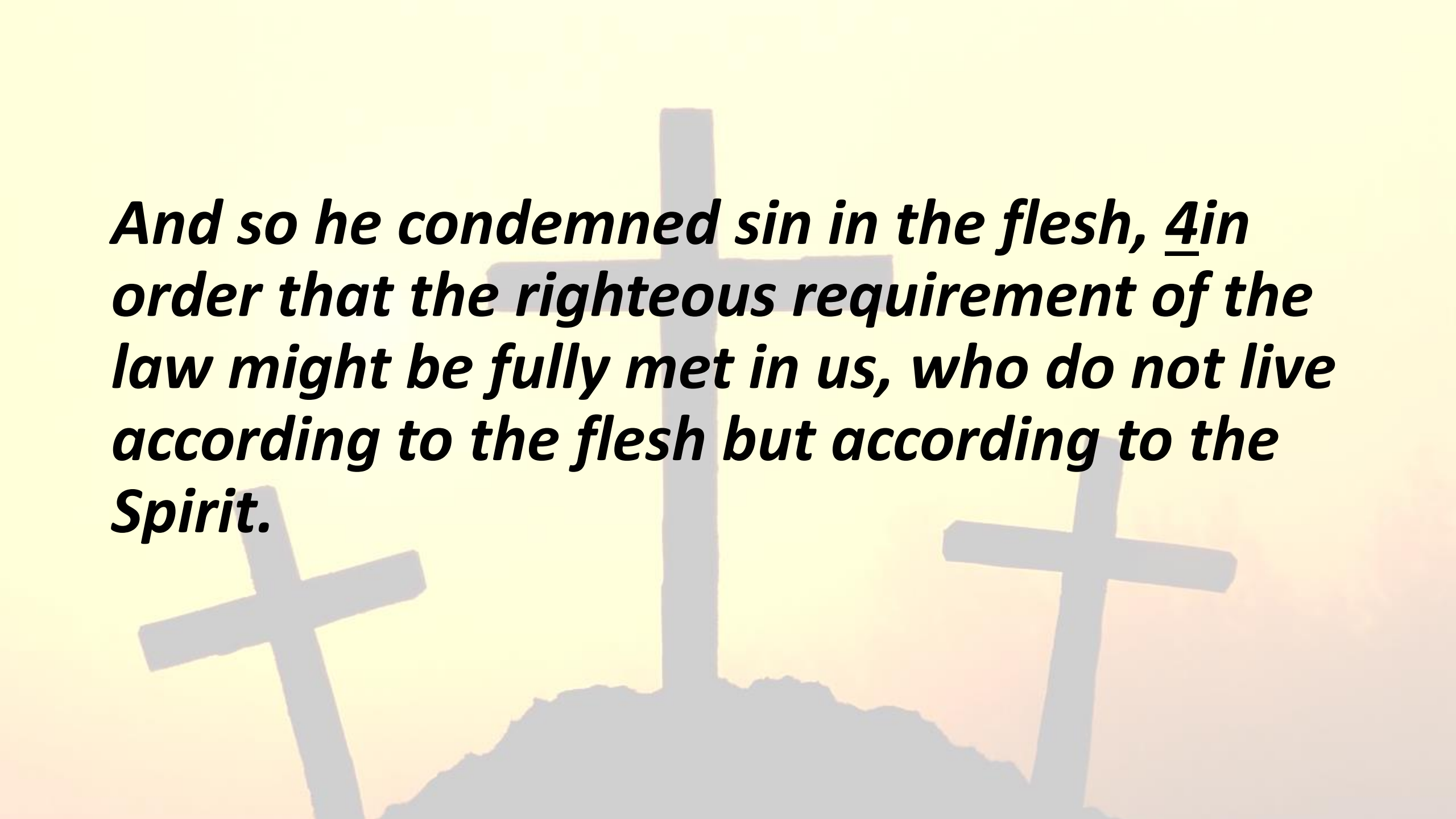


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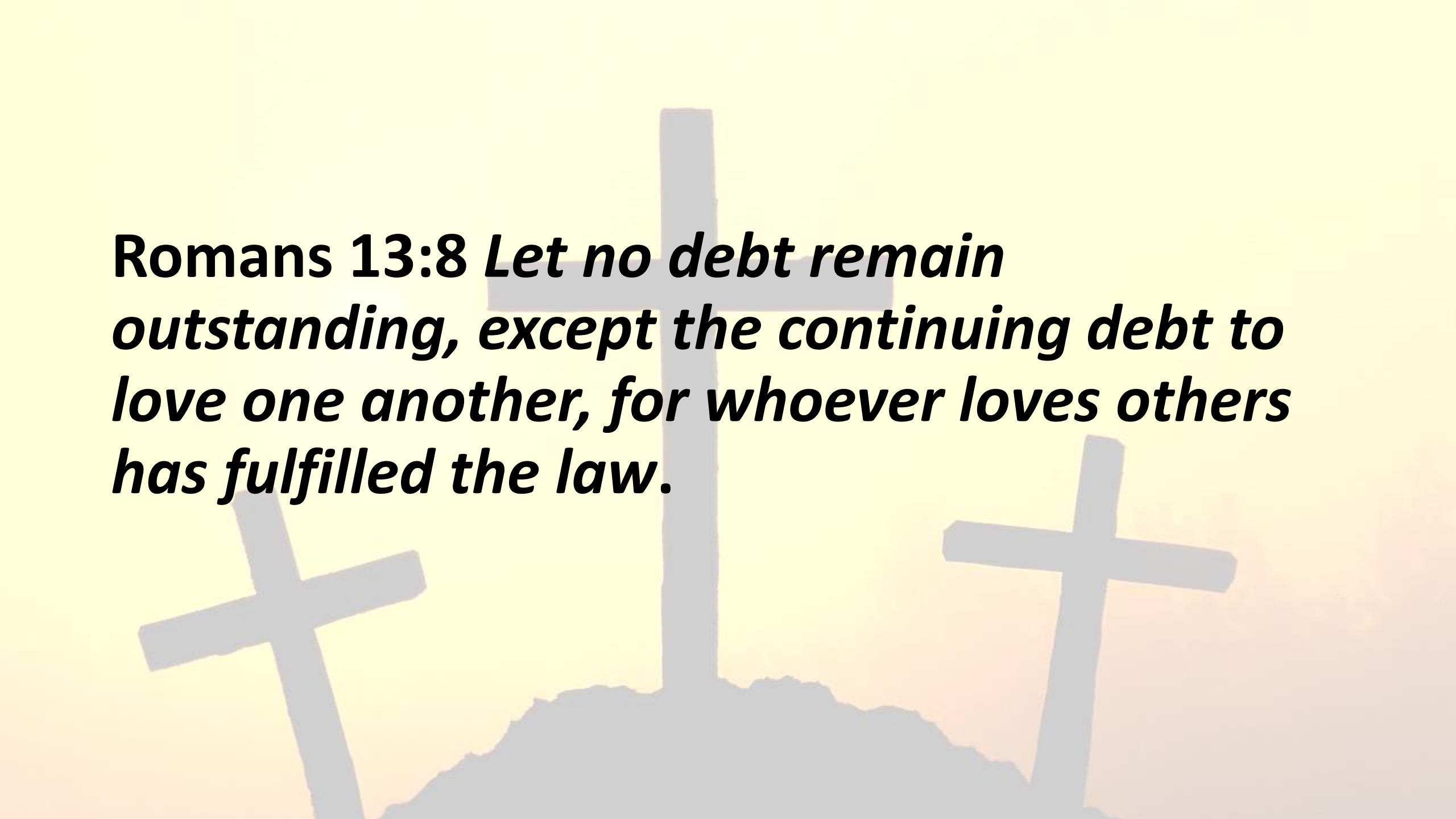
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God declares “no condemnation” over you because of what Christ has done, in order that you may be empowered to live as Christ has lived.



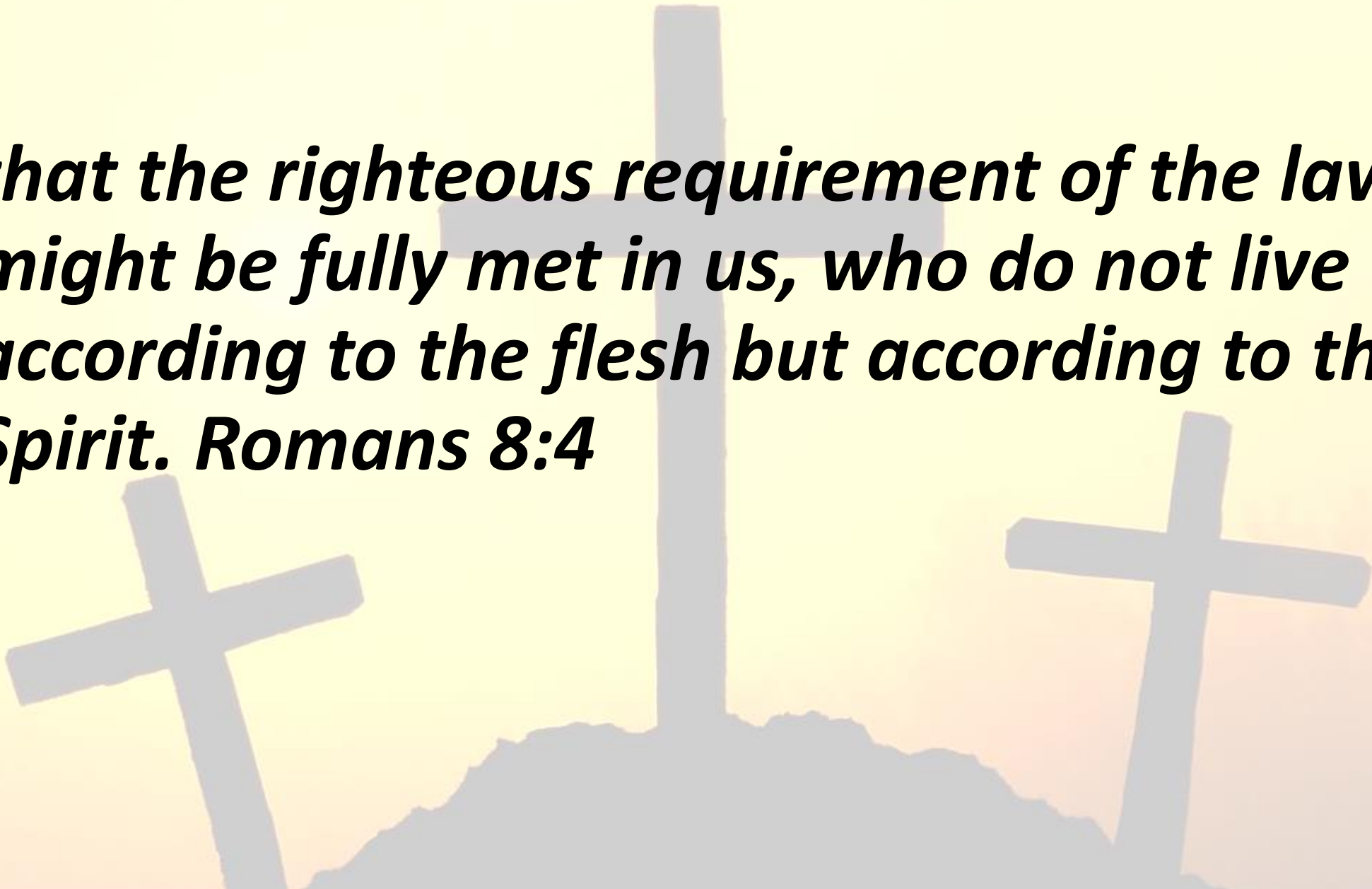
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Romans 13:8 *Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.*

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Question for today

- What are you having a hard time doing in your own strength?**
- Who are you having a hard time loving in your own strength?**
- What are the struggles you are having overcoming in your own strength?**
- Where do you need God-empowerment today?**