



The Risen Life

Gal 4-5

Happy Easter. Celebrating:

- Resurrection of Christ
- The Good News
- The Risen Life: If ye then be risen with Christ....

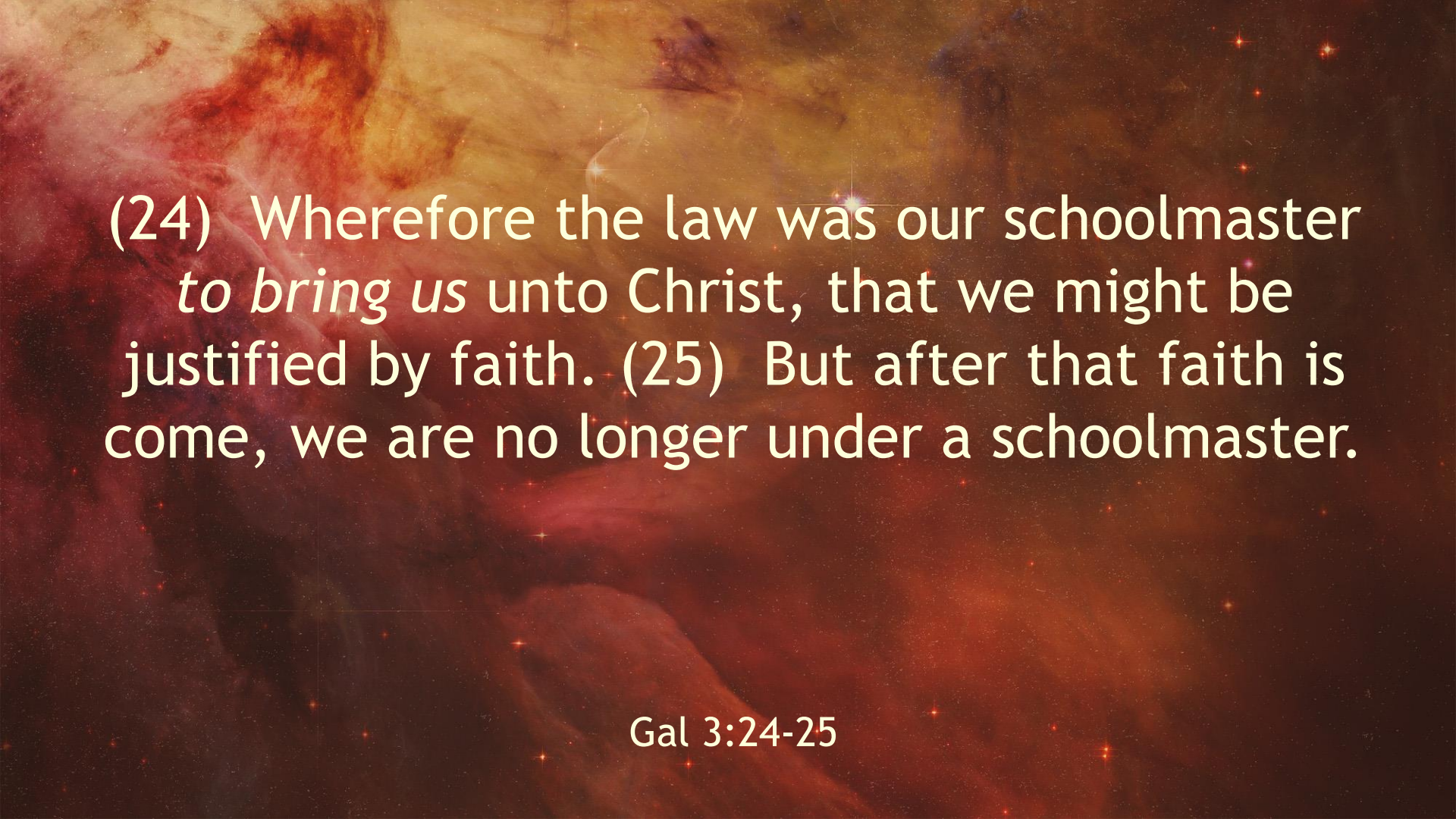


Stand, Walk, Run

Galatians 4-5

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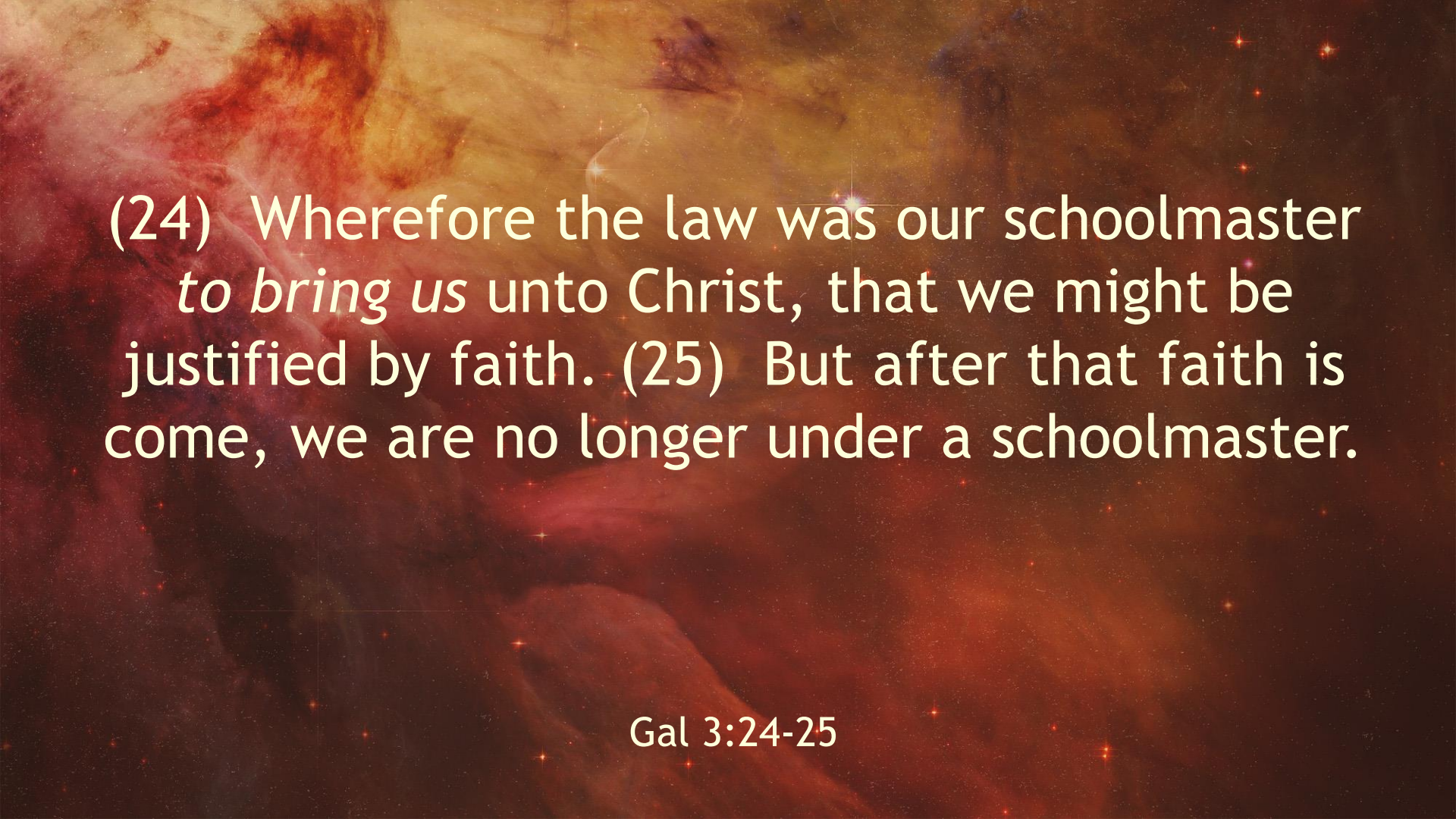
Gal 3:24-25

(12) Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with *him* through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. (13) And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; (14) Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

Col 2:12-14

(13) But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. (14) For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition *between us*; (15) Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, *even* the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace; (16) And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:

Eph 2:13-16

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Gal 4

The law is our schoolmaster, a
metric that allows us measure
our self-performance.

It indicates for us our
insufficiency, not our
sufficiency!

Stand in
Liberty

Gal 5:1

Standing in Liberty:

Free from:

Mosaic Law

Legalism (Your own “law”)

The spirit of bondage/law:


Trying to measure up

Solution = Human effort

Performance-based righteous.

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Gal 5:1



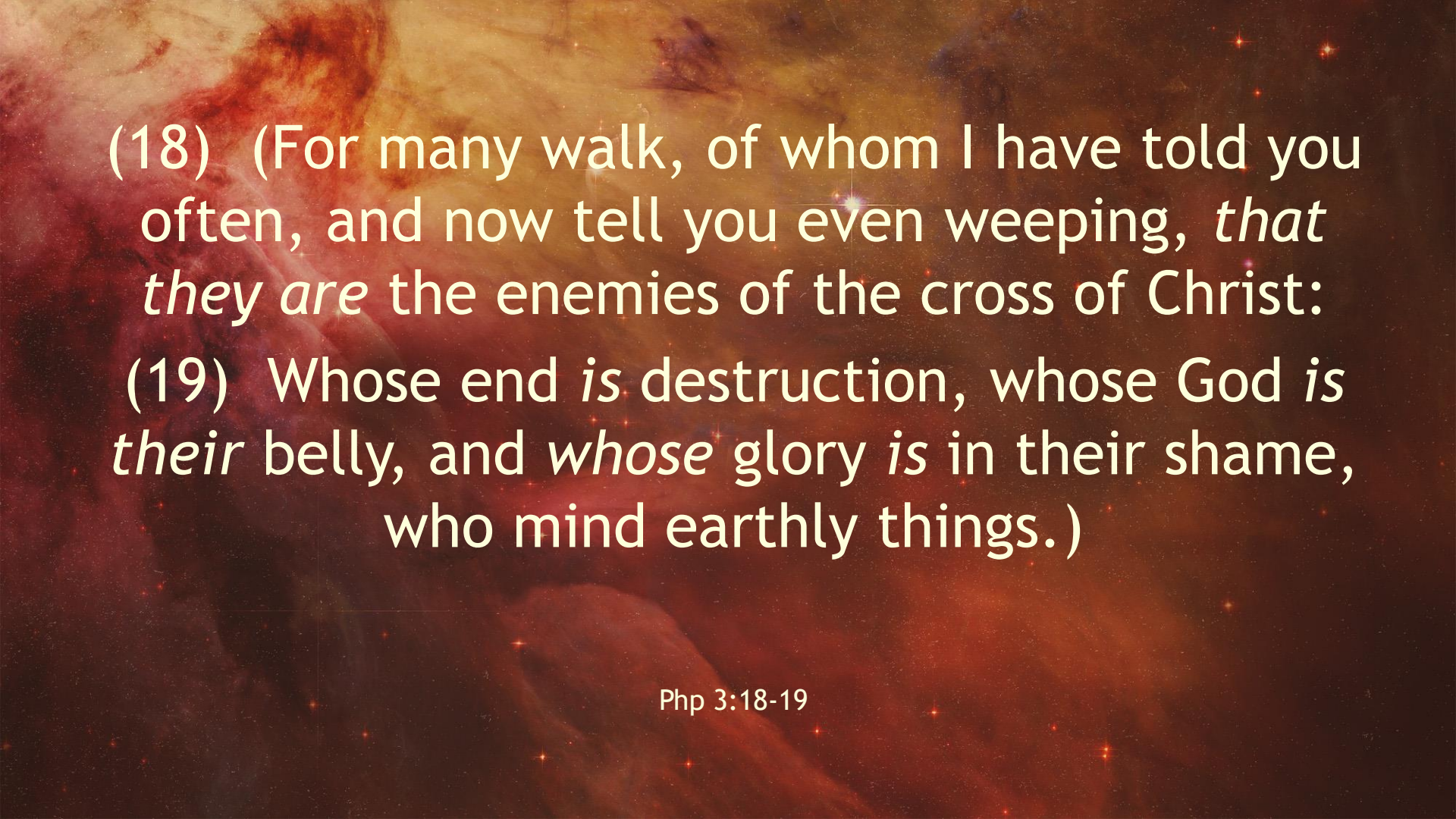
Standing in Liberty:
The “cleft” for me is the Liberty
established by the Rock of Ages cleft for
me...

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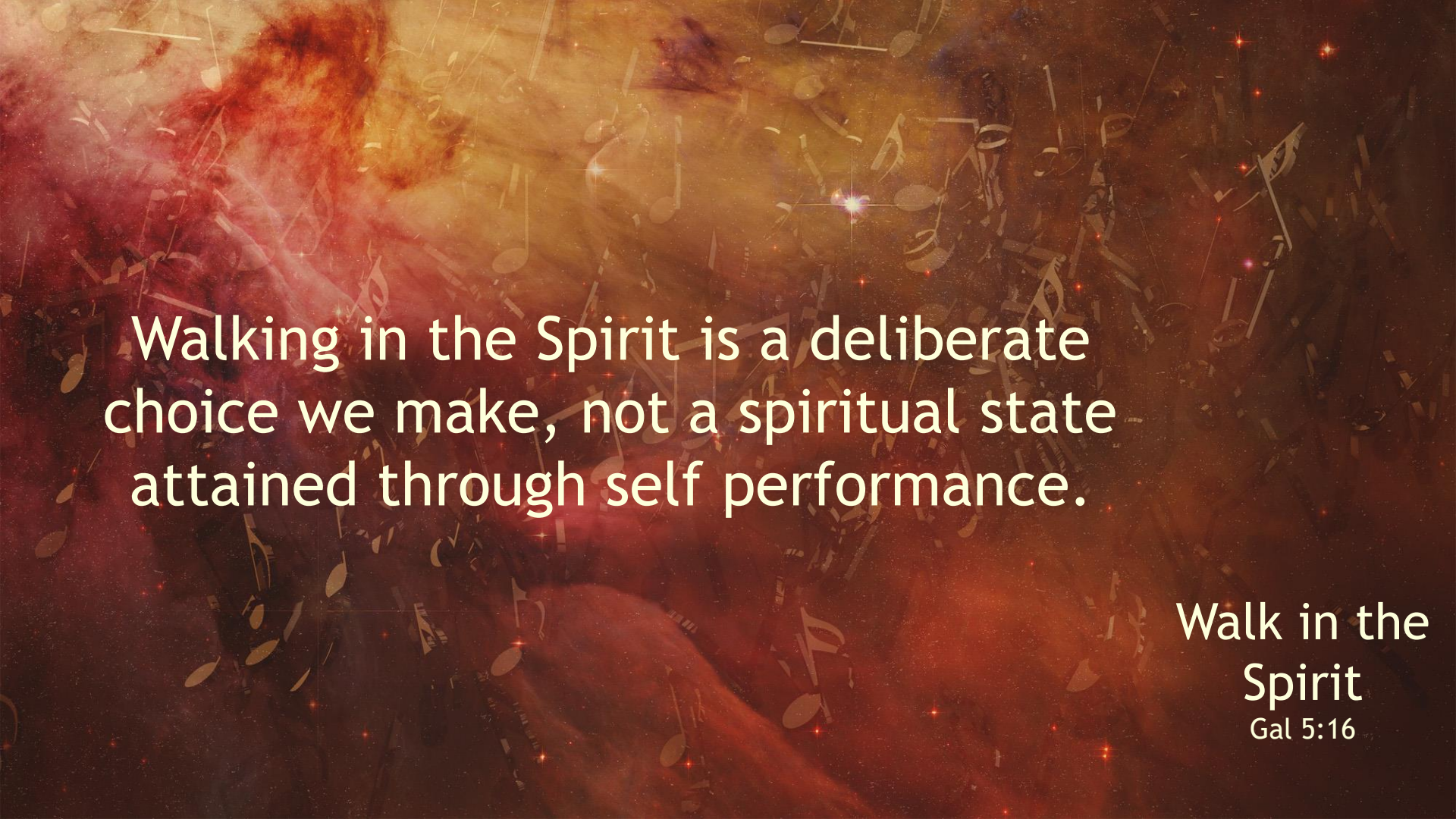
(15) Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble *you*, and thereby many be defiled; (16) Lest there *be* any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright.

(17) For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears.

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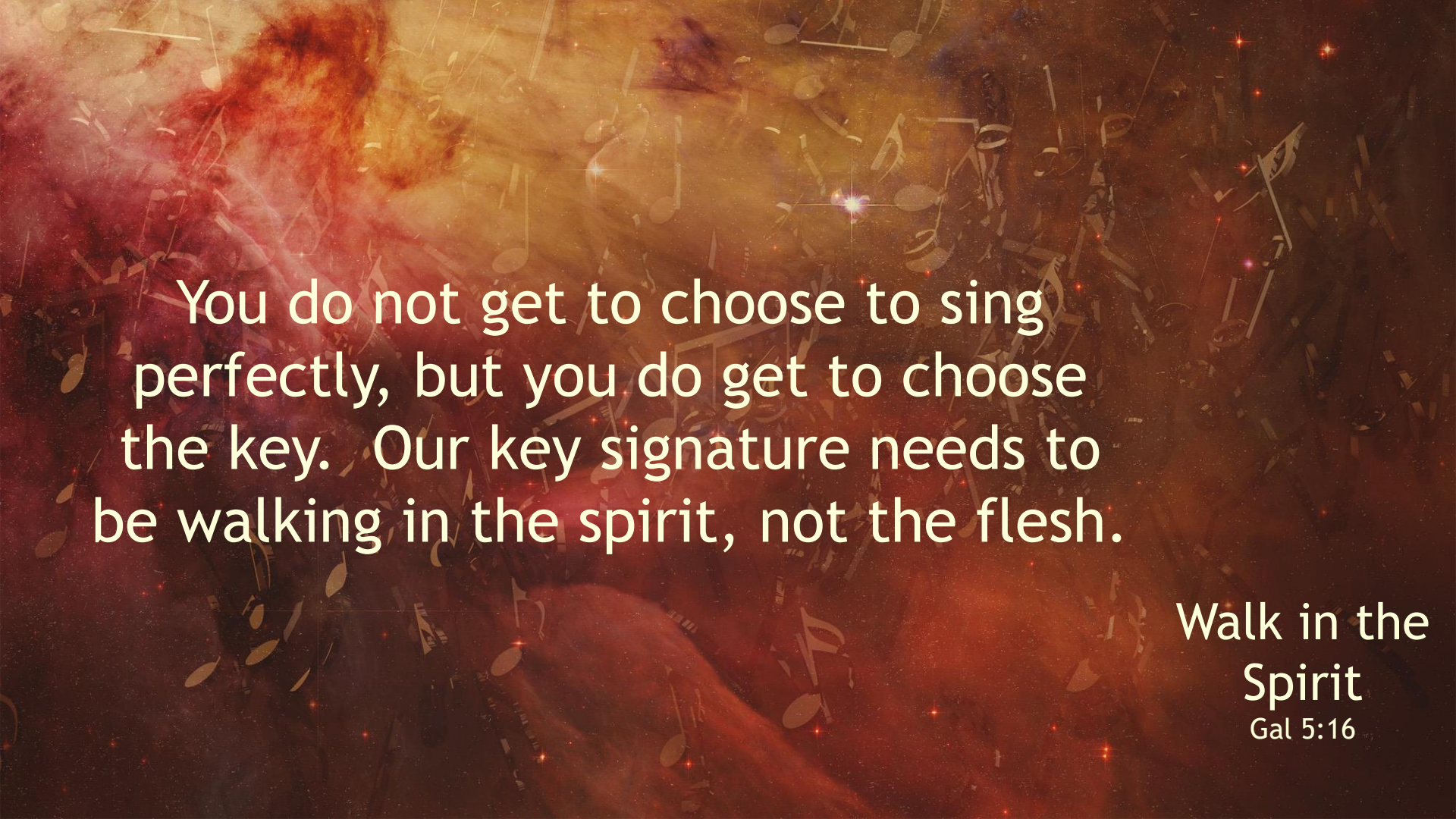
(18) (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* the enemies of the cross of Christ:
(19) Whose end *is* destruction, whose God *is their* belly, and *whose* glory *is* in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

Php 3:18-19



Walking in the Spirit is a deliberate
choice we make, not a spiritual state
attained through self performance.

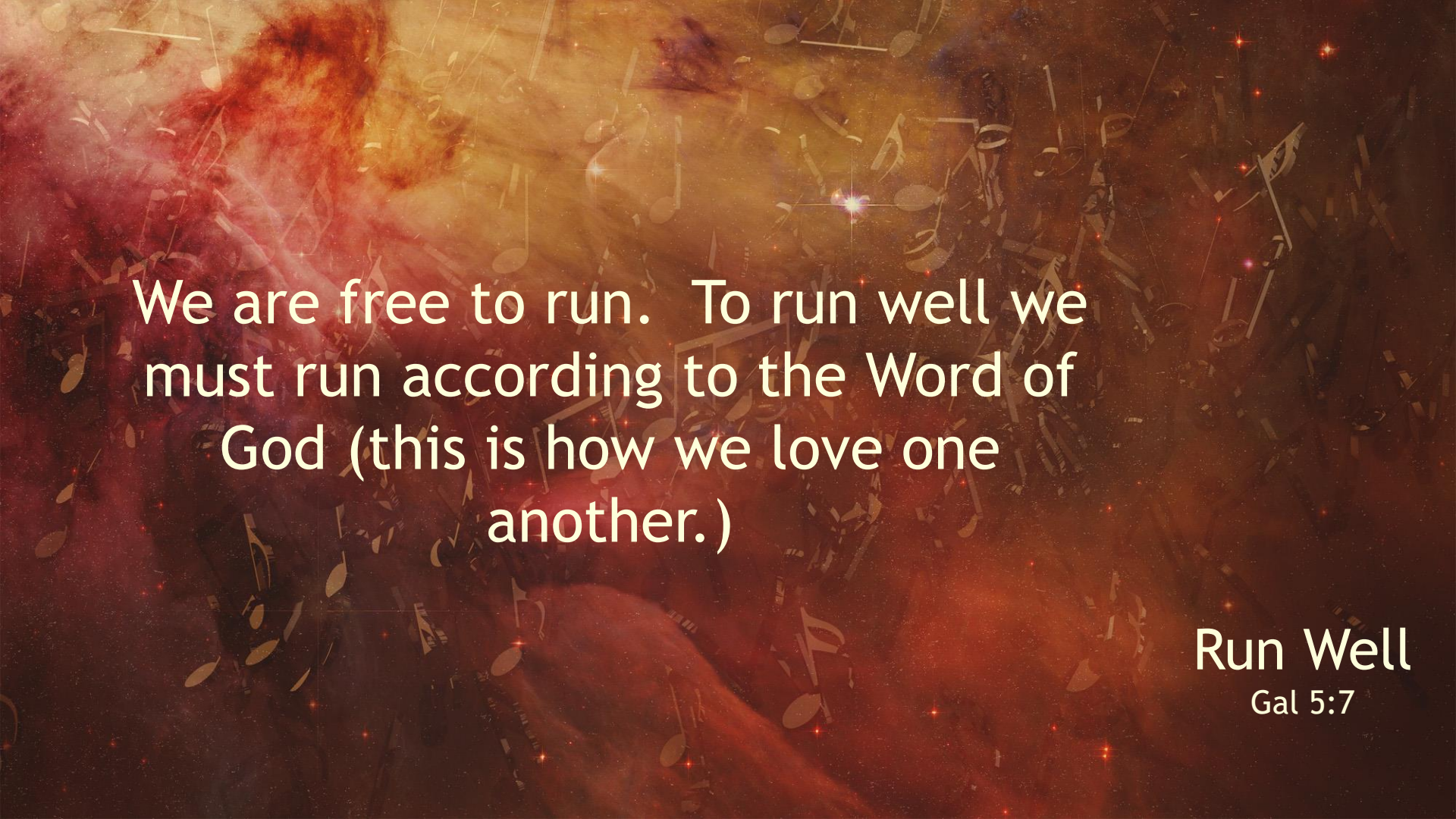
Walk in the
Spirit
Gal 5:16



You do not get to choose to sing perfectly, but you do get to choose the key. Our key signature needs to be walking in the spirit, not the flesh.

Walk in the
Spirit

Gal 5:16



We are free to run. To run well we
must run according to the Word of
God (this is how we love one
another.)

Run Well
Gal 5:7



