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¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.



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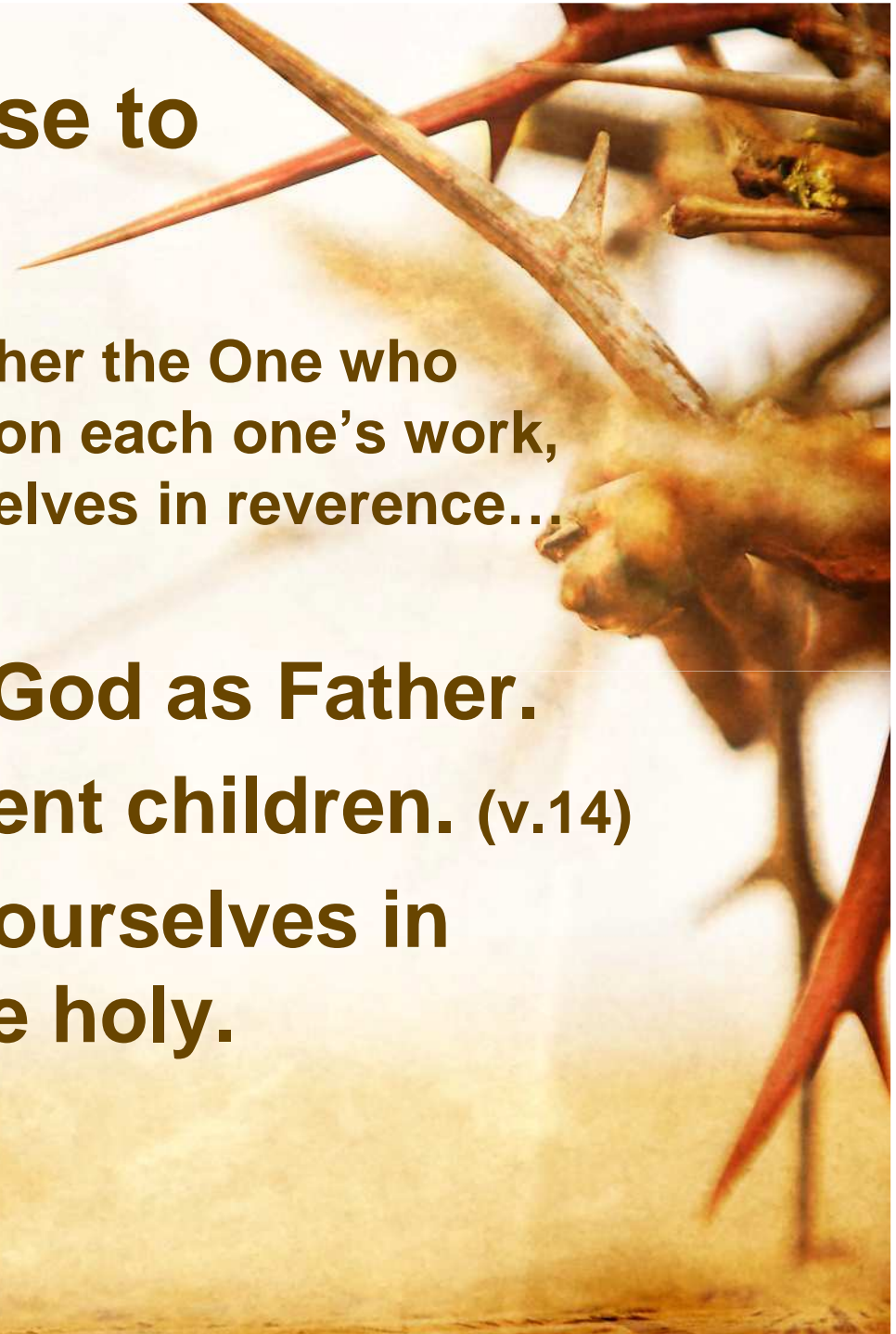
²⁰ He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the times for you

²¹ who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

I. Our Response to Salvation

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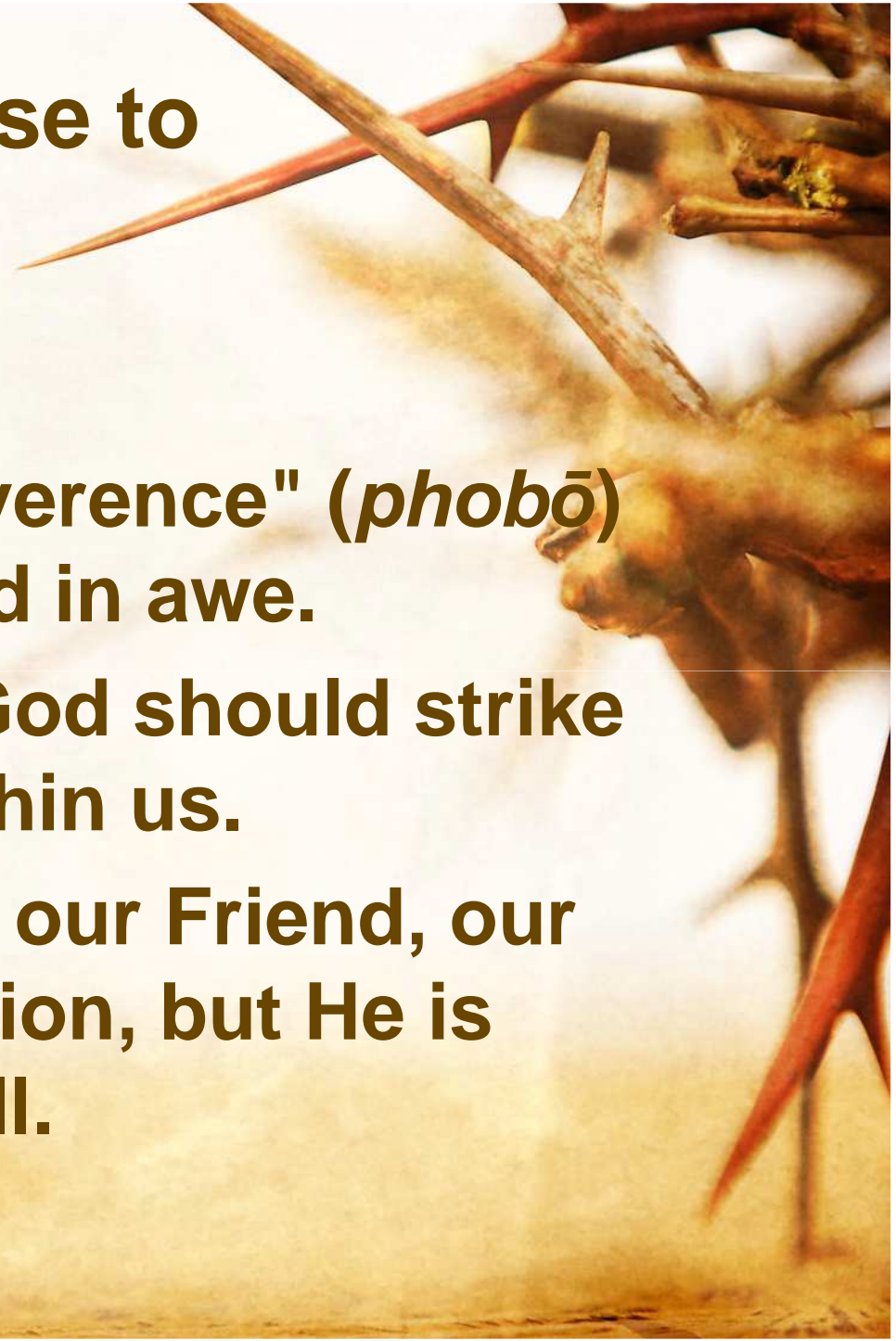
- We are to address God as Father.
- We are to be obedient children. (v.14)
- We are to conduct ourselves in reverence and to be holy.



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Reverence?

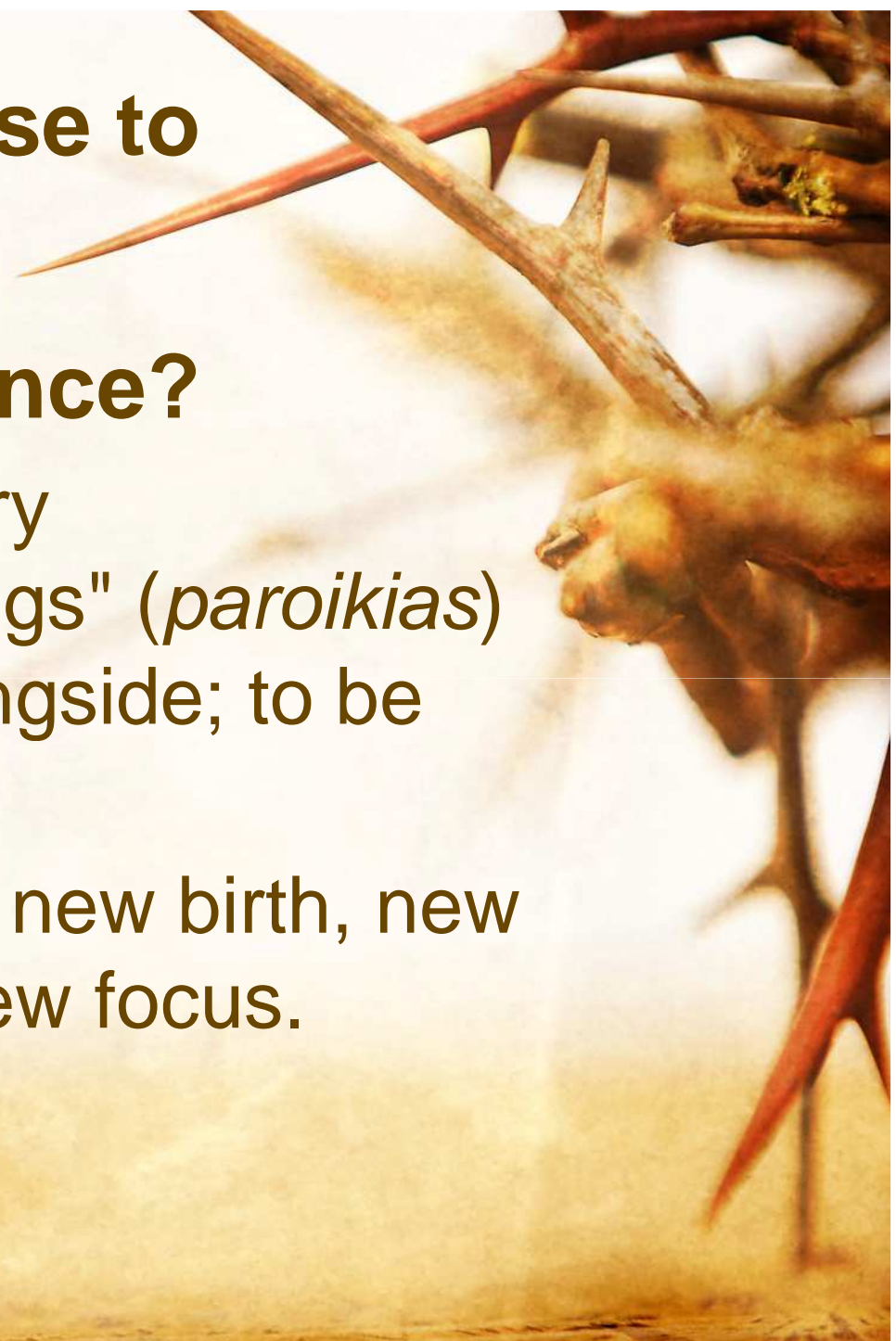
- The word "fear/reverence" (*phobō*) means to hold God in awe.
- The judgment of God should strike fear and terror within us.
- God is our Father, our Friend, our Constant Companion, but He is still the judge of all.



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Temporary Residence?

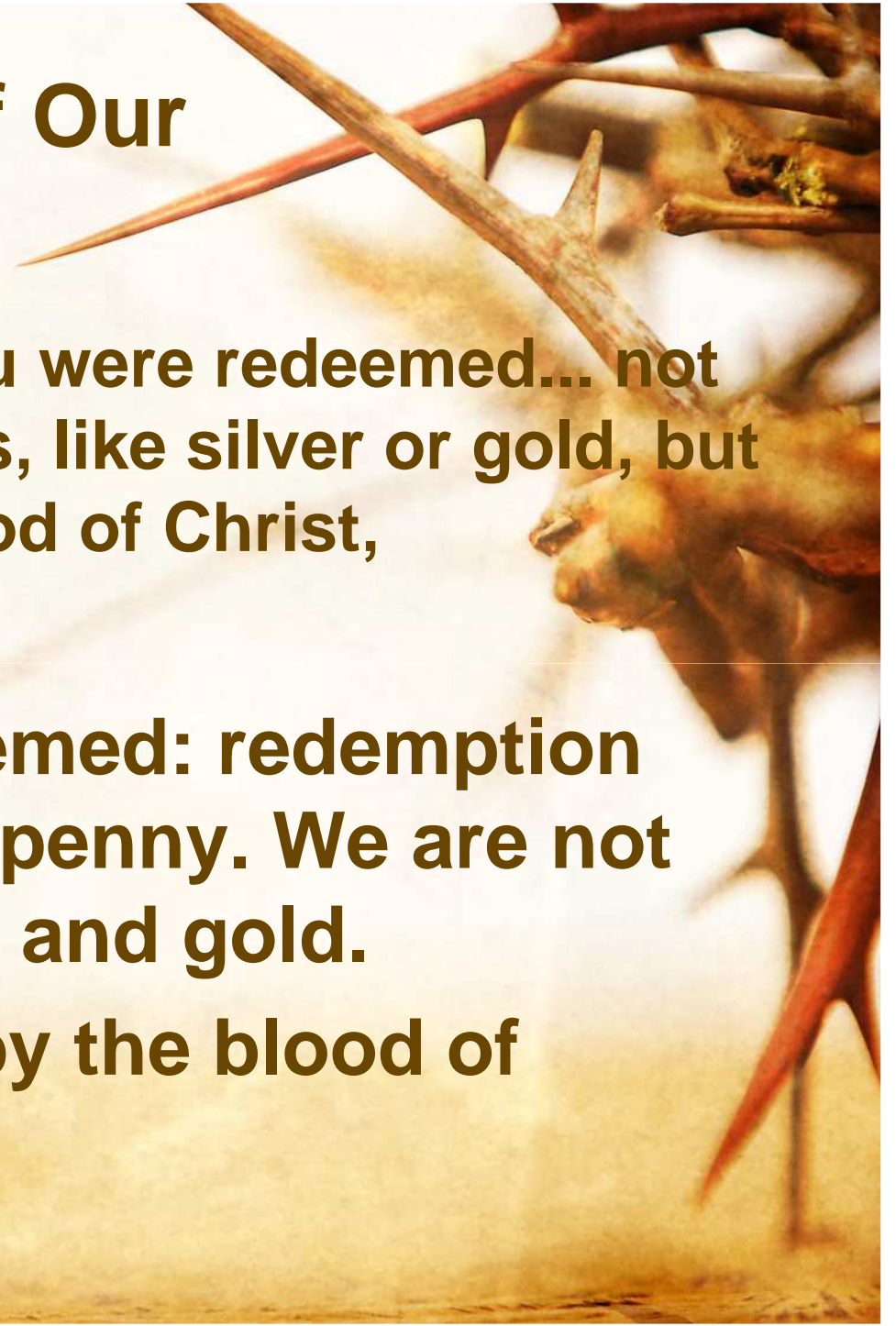
- The word “temporary residence/sojournings” (*paroikias*) means to dwell alongside; to be passing by.
- Salvation brings a new birth, new citizenship and a new focus.



II. The Cost of Our Salvation

¹⁸ For you know that you were redeemed... not with perishable things, like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ,

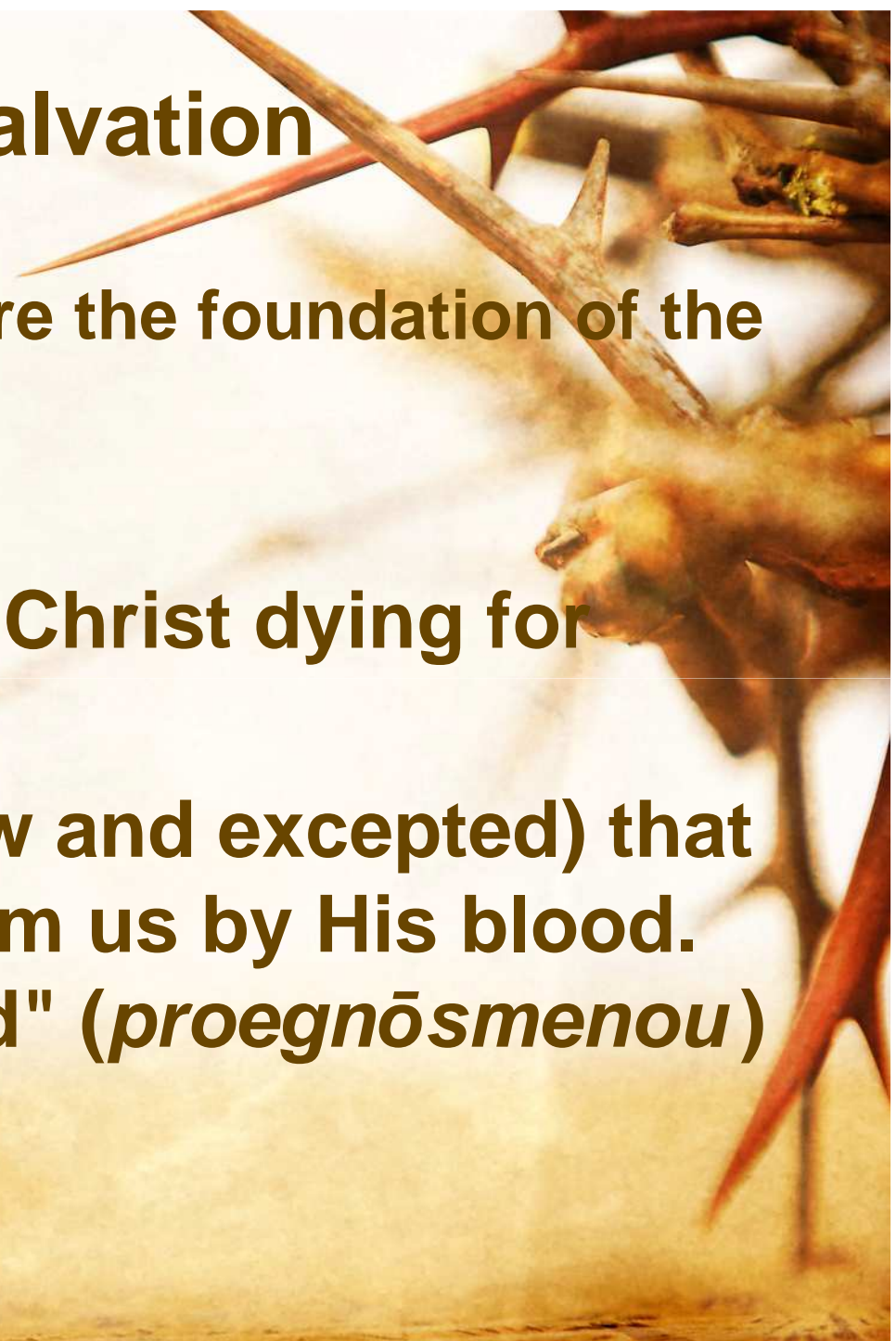
- We are freely redeemed: redemption does not cost us a penny. We are not redeemed by silver and gold.**
- We are redeemed by the blood of Christ.**



III. The Plan of Salvation

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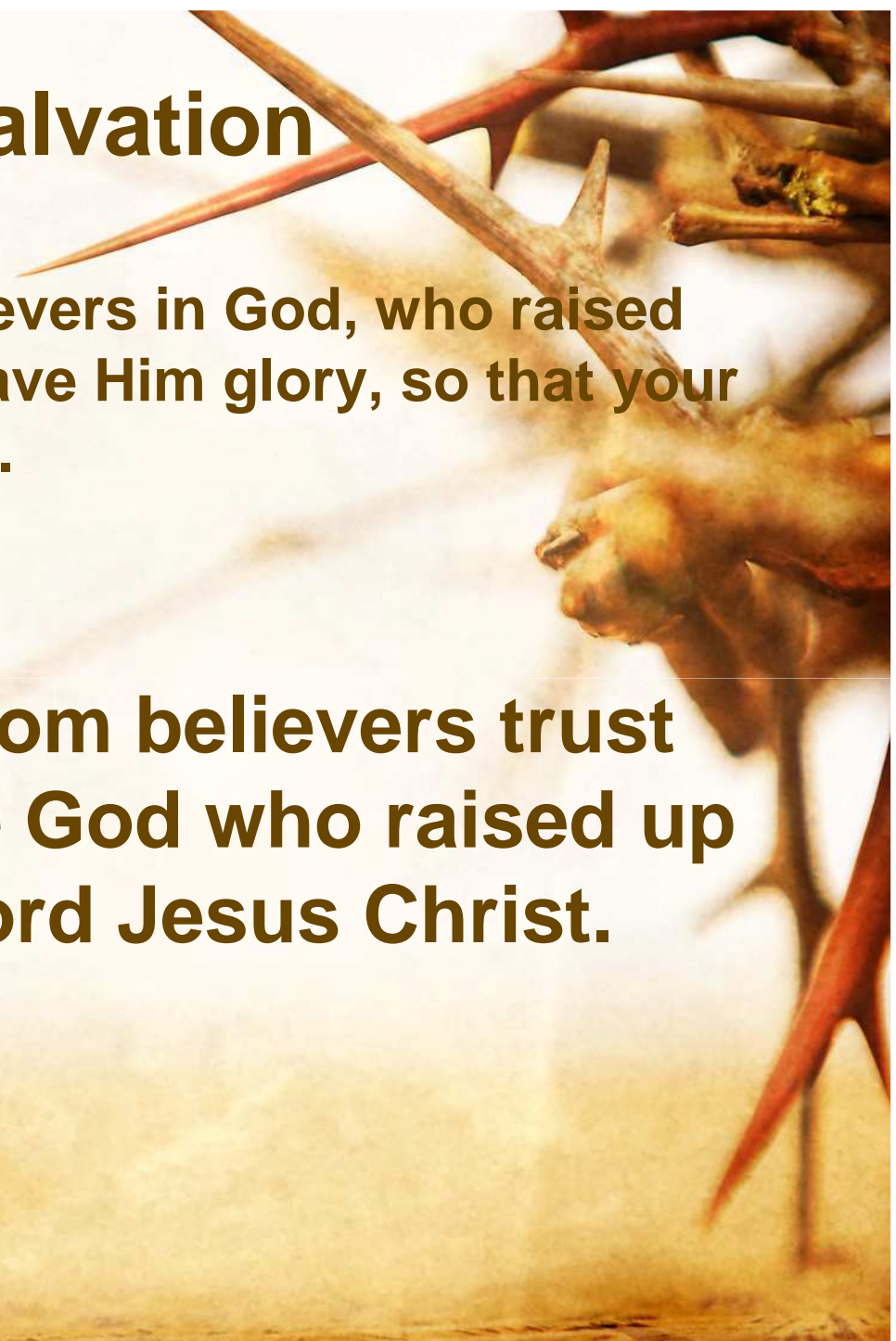
- Plan A was always Christ dying for the sins of man.**
- God destined (knew and excepted) that Christ would redeem us by His blood. The word “destined” (*proegnōsmenou*) means foreknown.**



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²¹ who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

- Who is the God whom believers trust and call upon? The God who raised up and glorified the Lord Jesus Christ.**





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**The cross was not meant to glorify us but to
save us.**

Our salvation is for the glory of God the Father.

Oh how precious is His blood!