

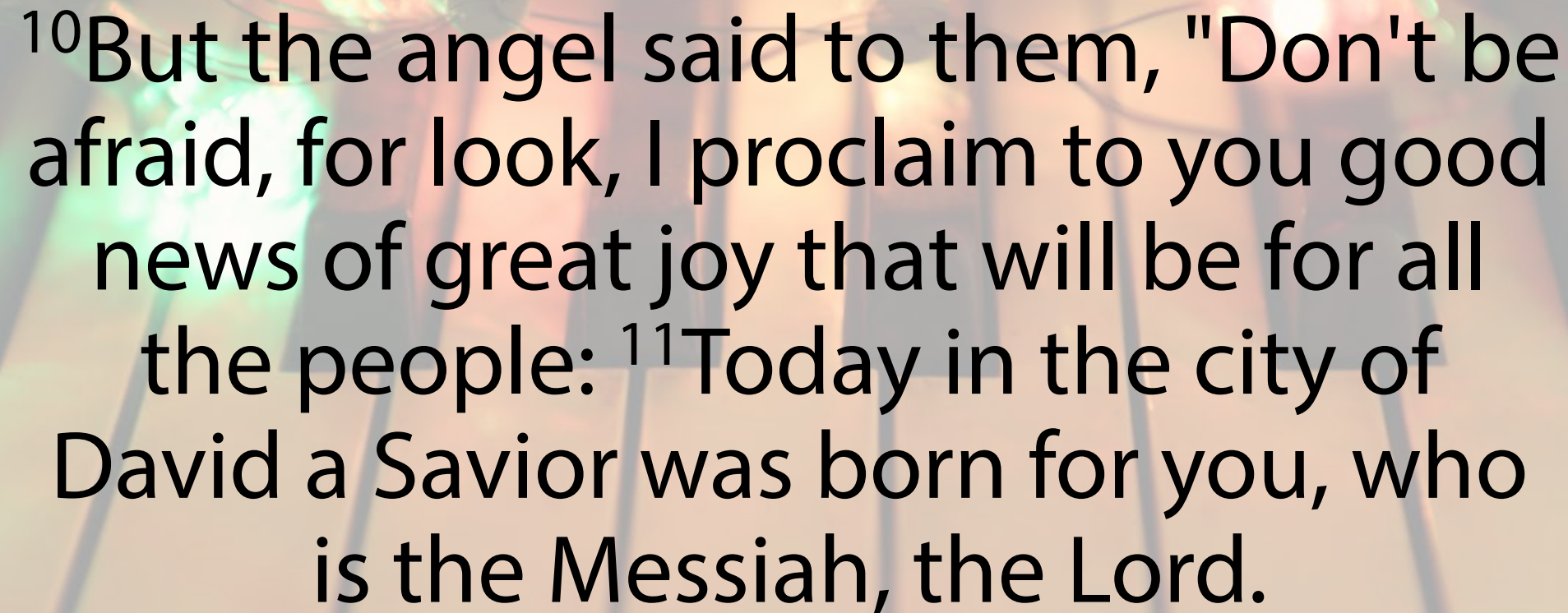


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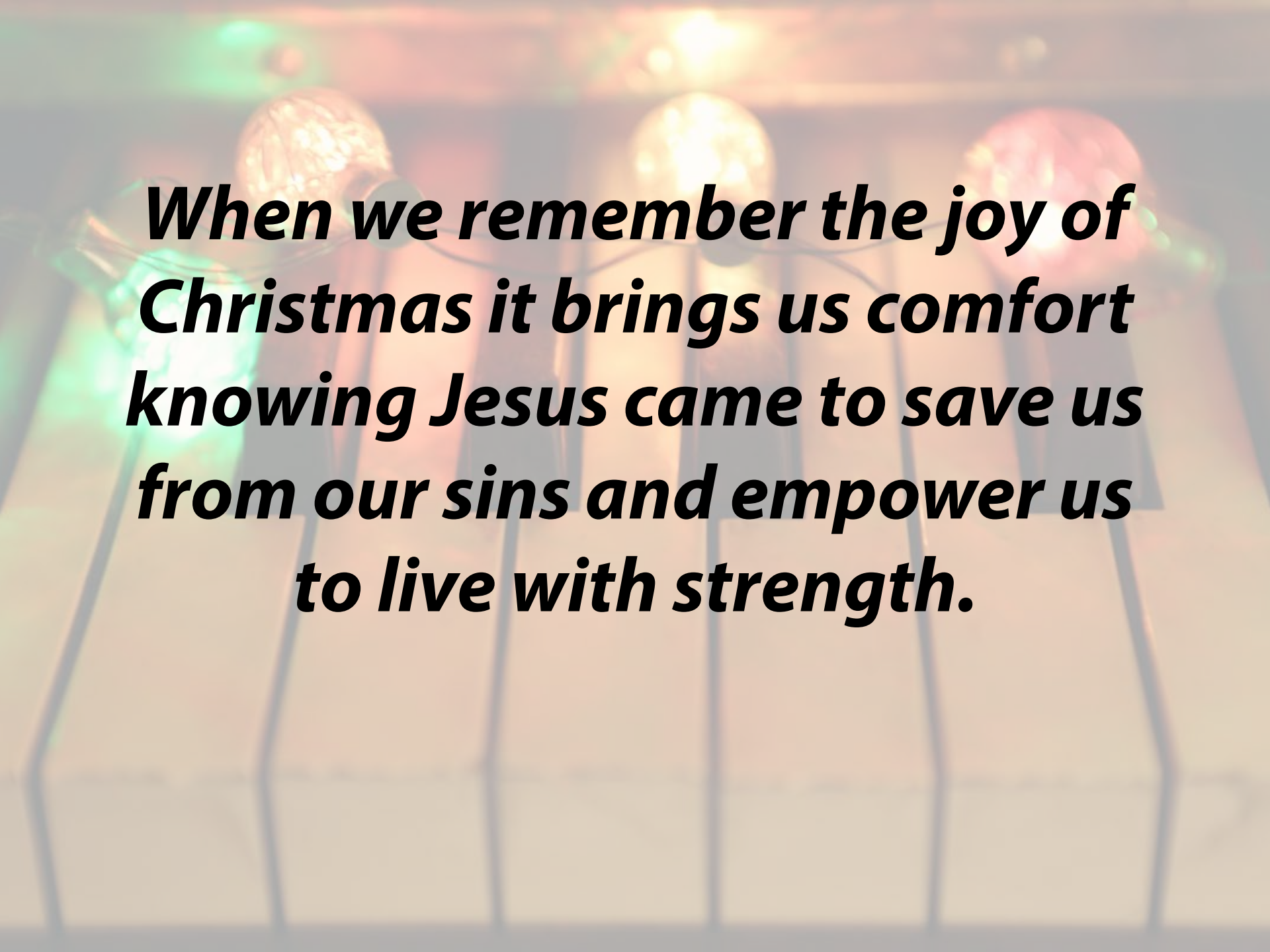
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¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: ¹¹Today in the city of David a Savior was born for you, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

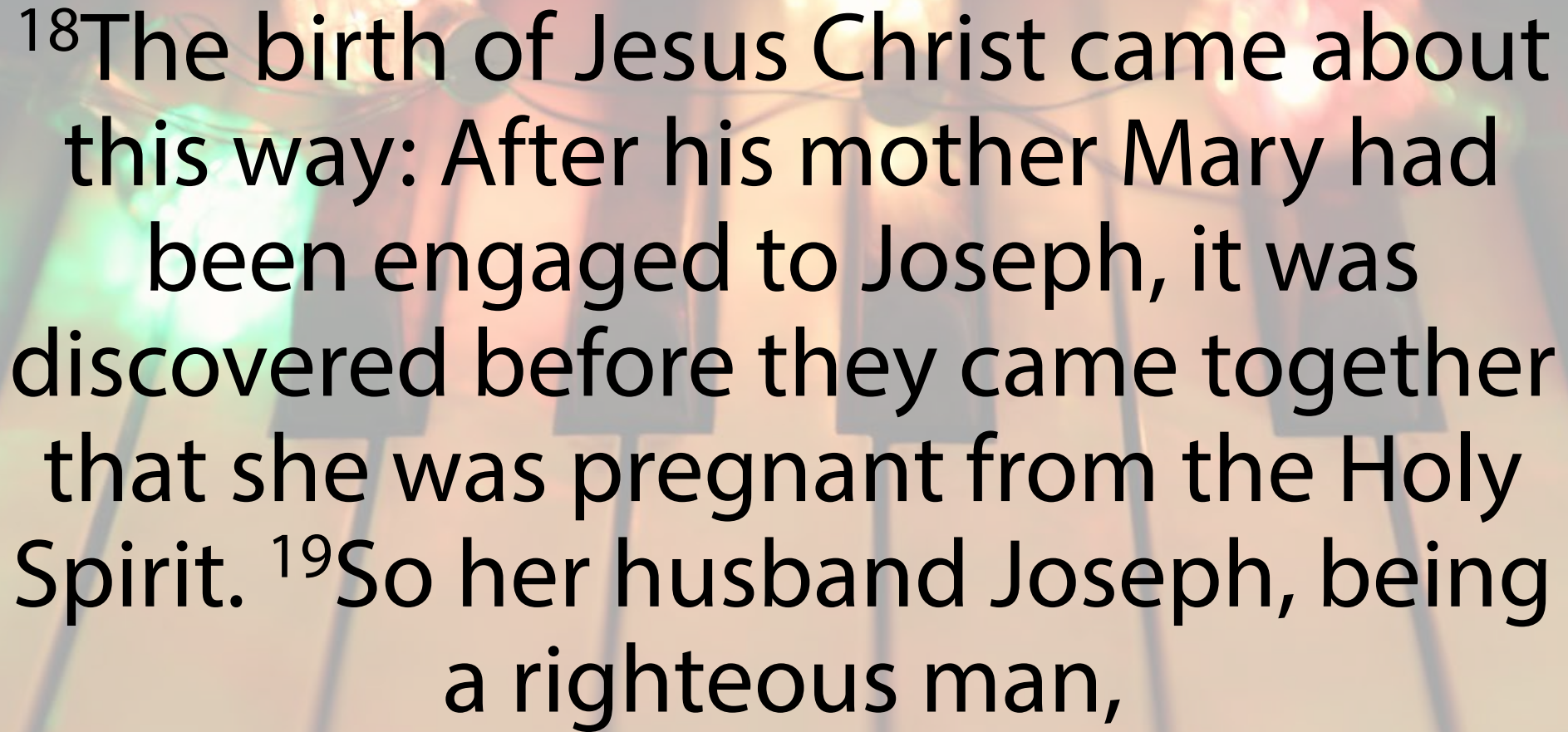
Luke 2:10-11 (CSB)



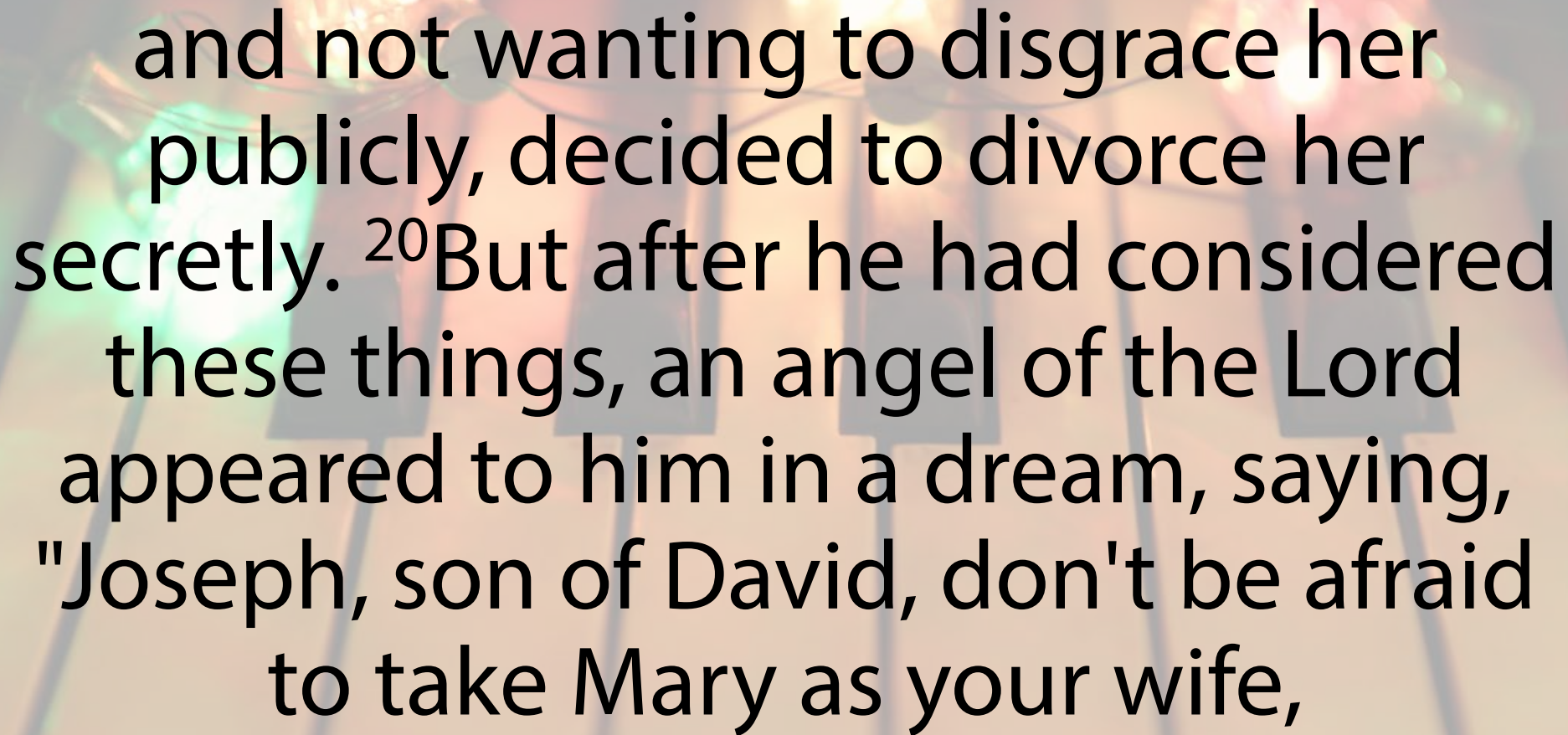
***When we remember the joy of
Christmas it brings us comfort
knowing Jesus came to save us
from our sins and empower us
to live with strength.***



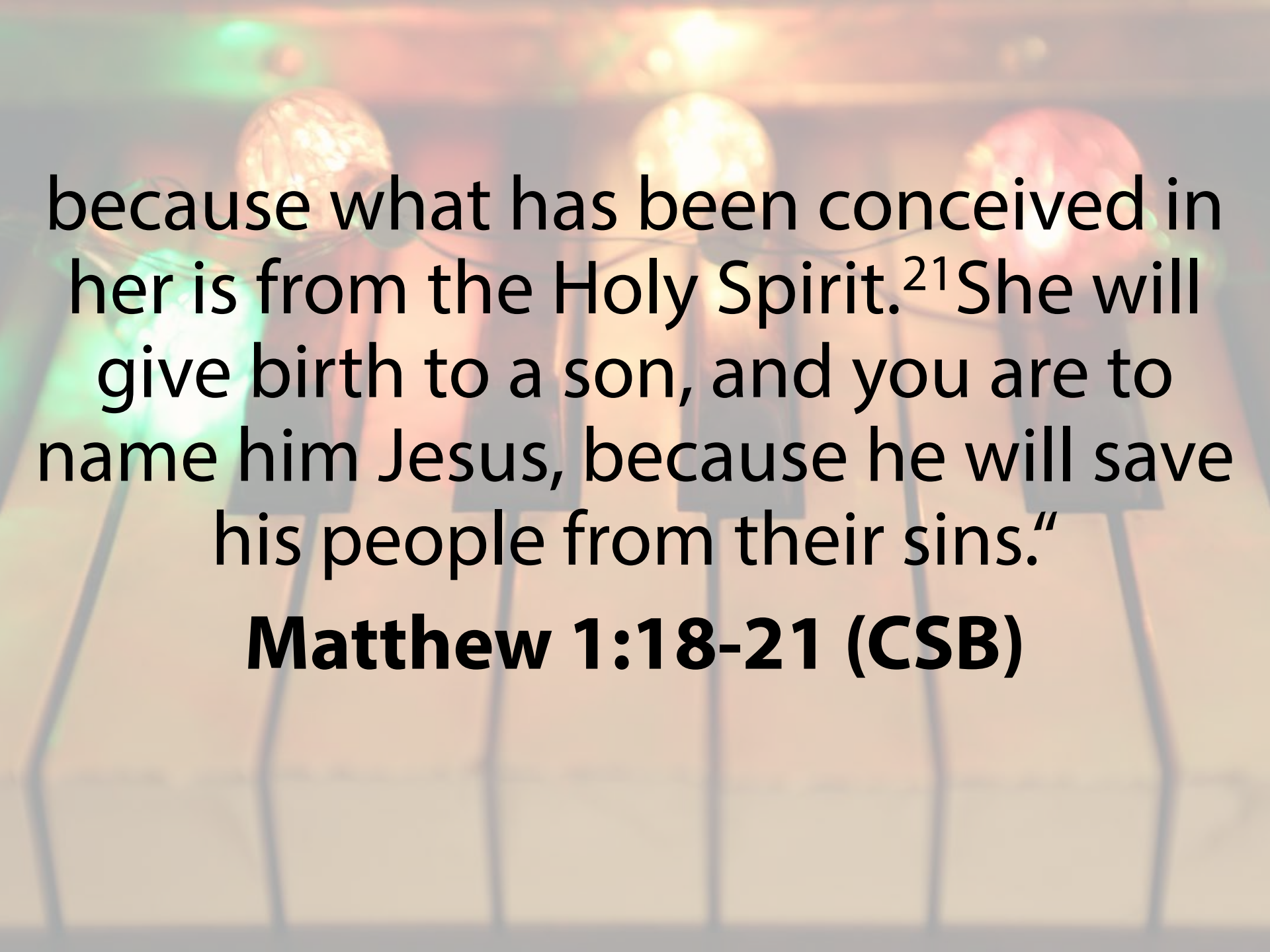
He Came To Save Us



¹⁸The birth of Jesus Christ came about this way: After his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, it was discovered before they came together that she was pregnant from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹So her husband Joseph, being a righteous man,



and not wanting to disgrace her publicly, decided to divorce her secretly. ²⁰But after he had considered these things, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife,

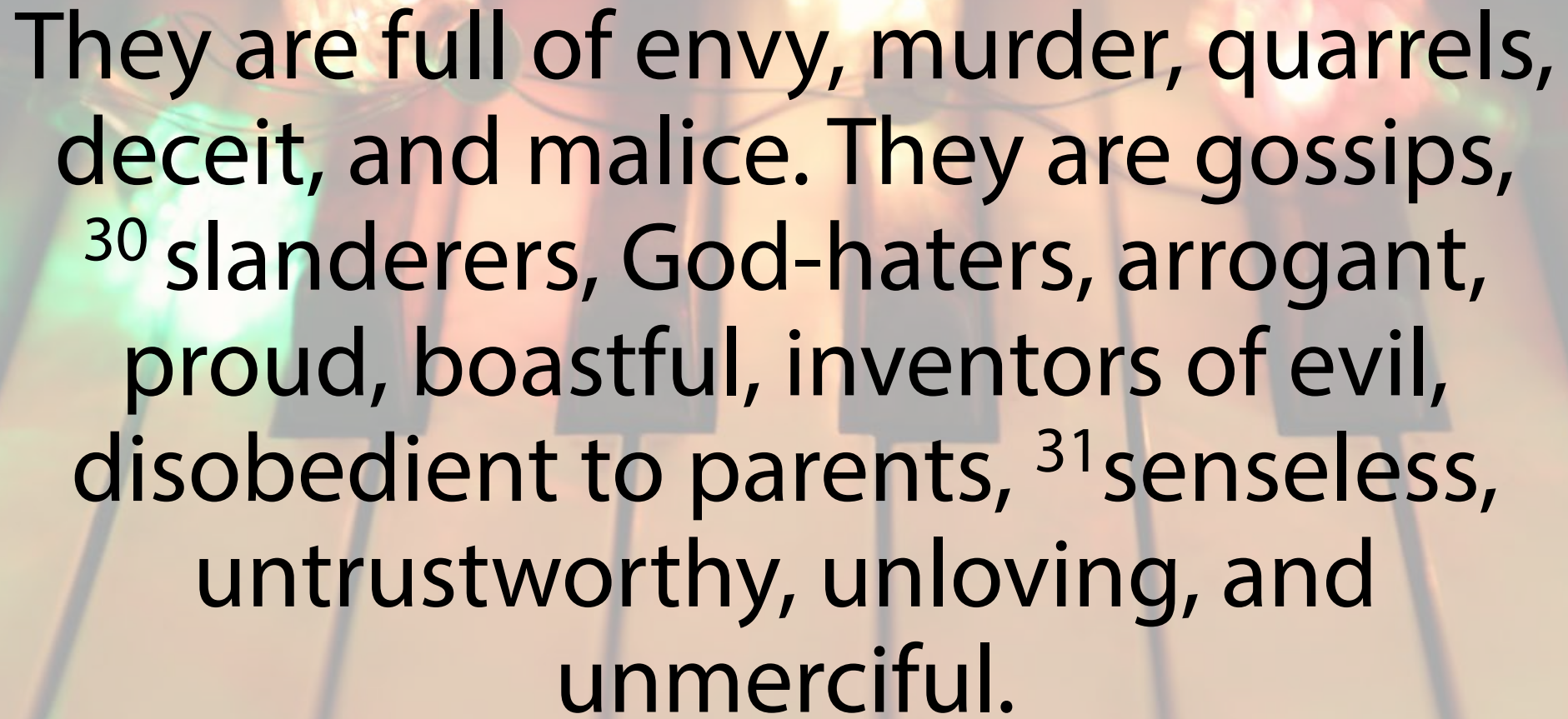


because what has been conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:18-21 (CSB)

²⁸And because they did not think it worthwhile to acknowledge God, God delivered them over to a corrupt mind so that they do what is not right.

²⁹They are filled with all unrighteousness, evil, greed, and wickedness.



They are full of envy, murder, quarrels,
deceit, and malice. They are gossips,
³⁰ slanderers, God-haters, arrogant,
proud, boastful, inventors of evil,
disobedient to parents, ³¹ senseless,
untrustworthy, unloving, and
unmerciful.

³²Although they know God's just sentence —that those who practice such things deserve to die — they not only do them, but even applaud others who practice them.

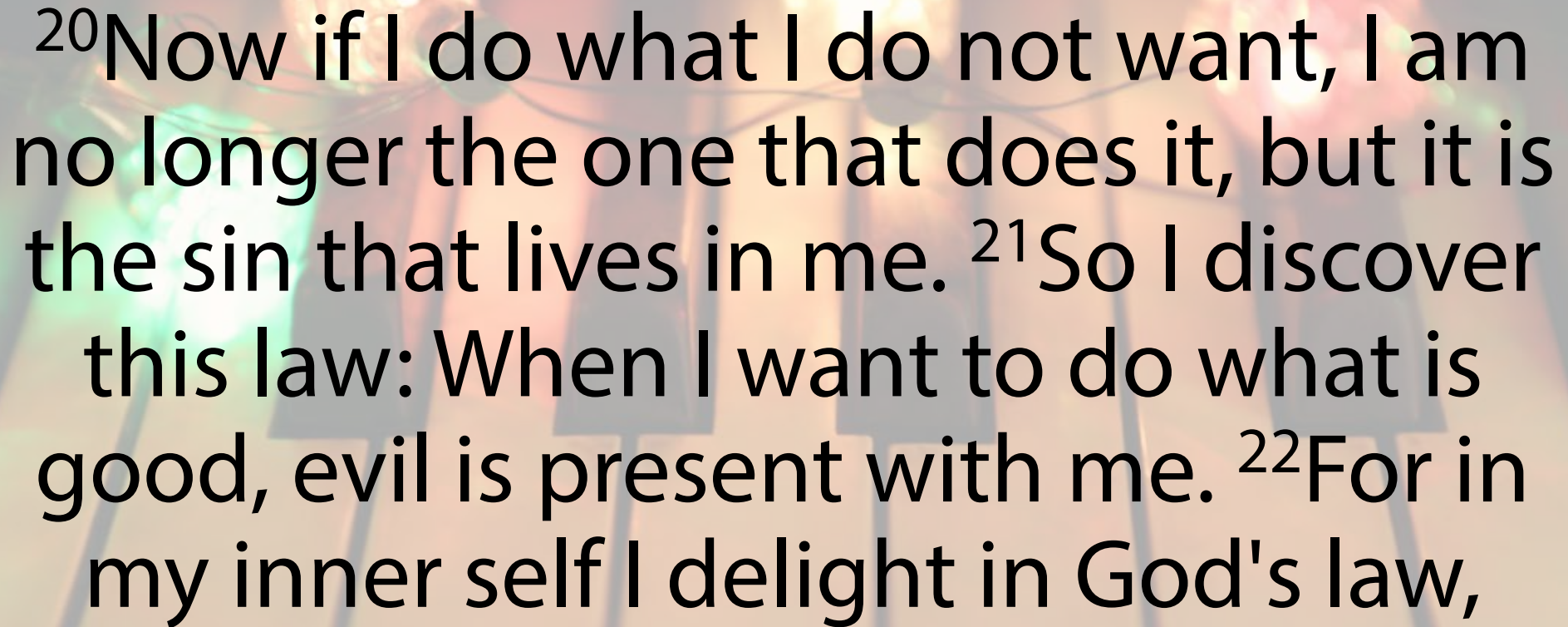
Romans 1:28-32 (CSB)

¹⁵For I do not understand what I am doing, because I do not practice what I want to do, but I do what I hate.

¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want to do, I agree with the law that it is good.

¹⁷So now I am no longer the one doing it, but it is sin living in me.

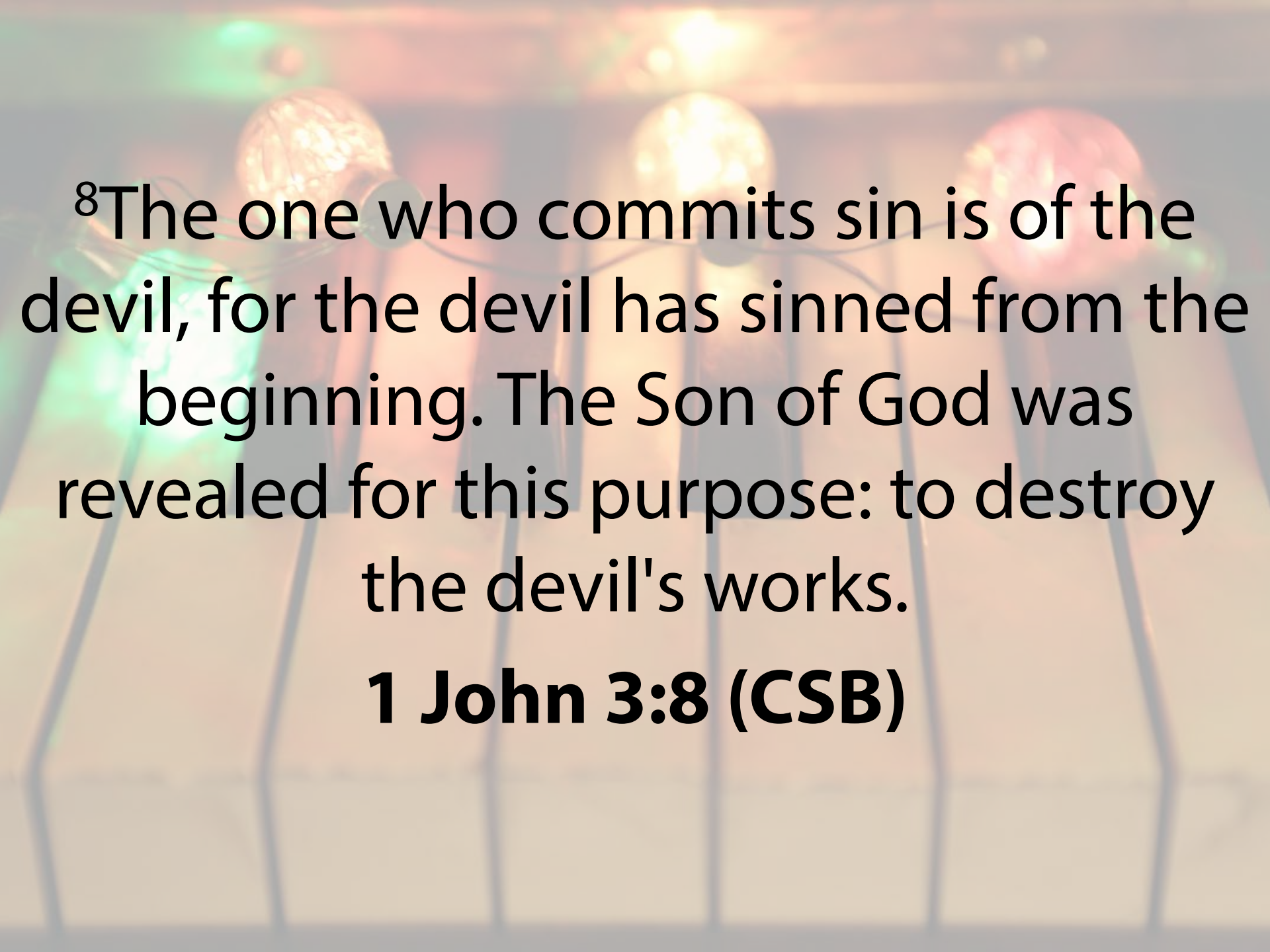
¹⁸For I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do what is good is with me, but there is no ability to do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good that I want to do, but I practice the evil that I do not want to do.



²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, I am no longer the one that does it, but it is the sin that lives in me. ²¹So I discover this law: When I want to do what is good, evil is present with me. ²²For in my inner self I delight in God's law,

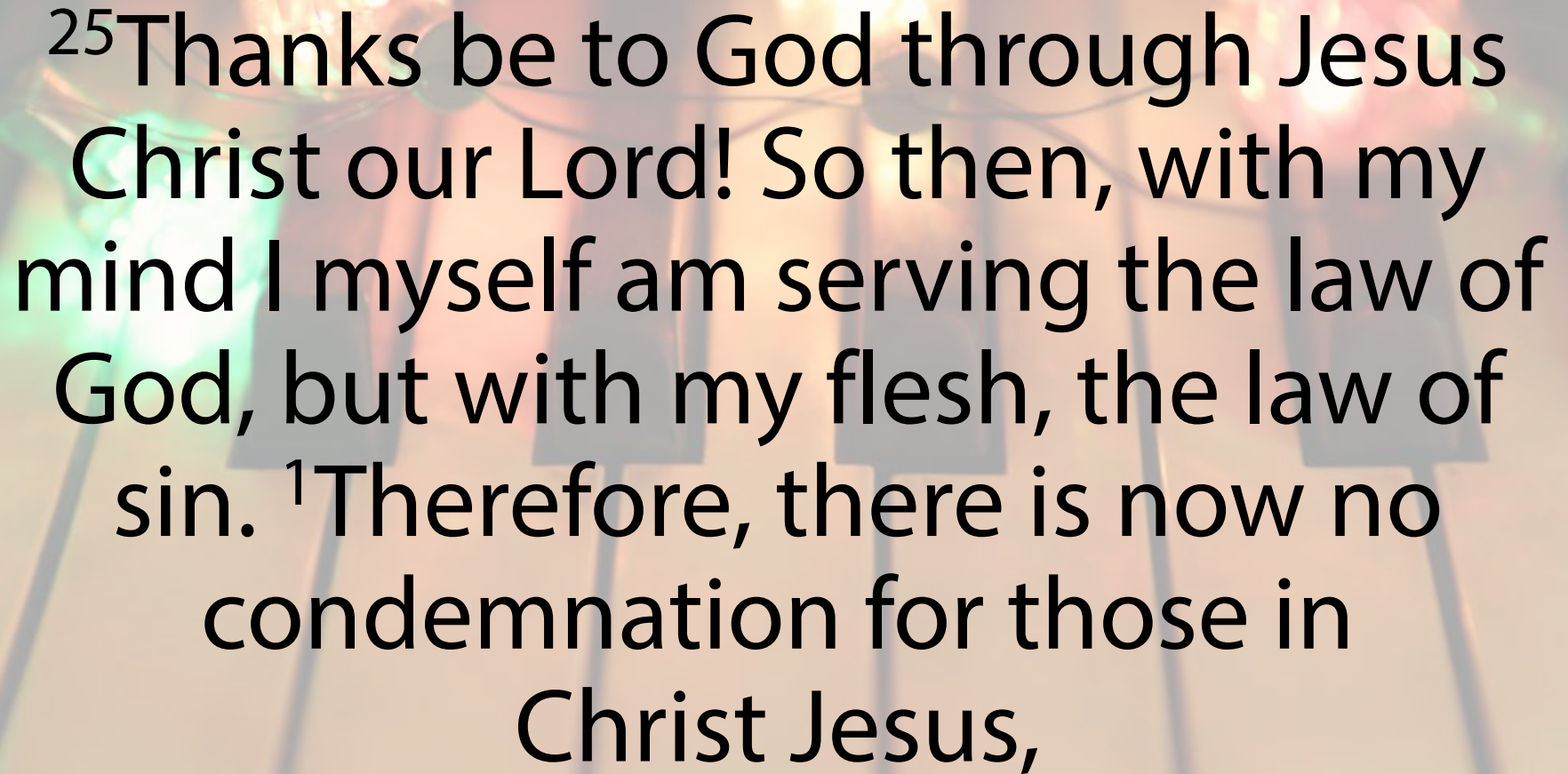
²³but I see a different law in the parts of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and taking me prisoner to the law of sin in the parts of my body. ²⁴What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?

Romans 7:15-24 (CSB)

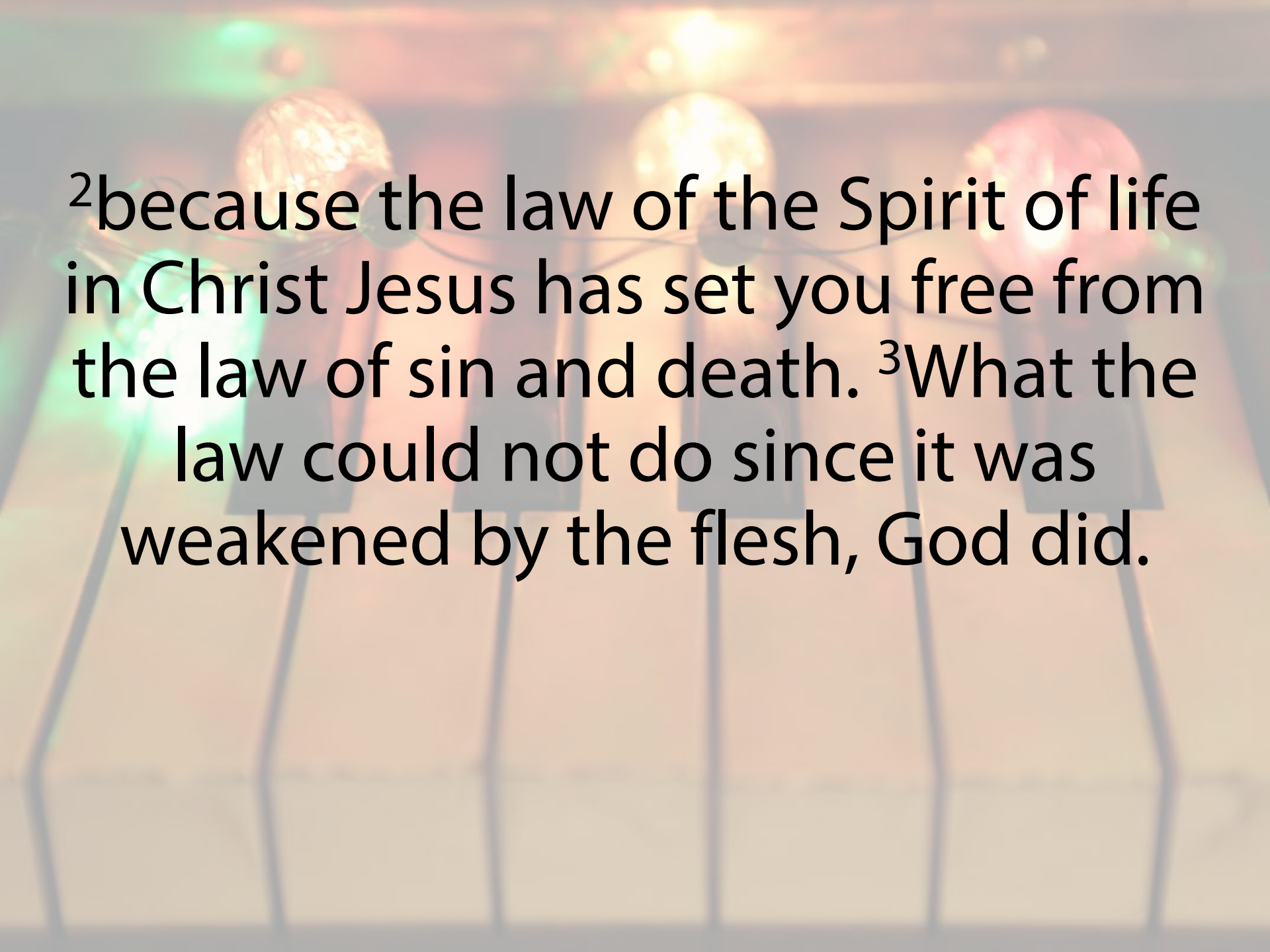


⁸The one who commits sin is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God was revealed for this purpose: to destroy the devil's works.

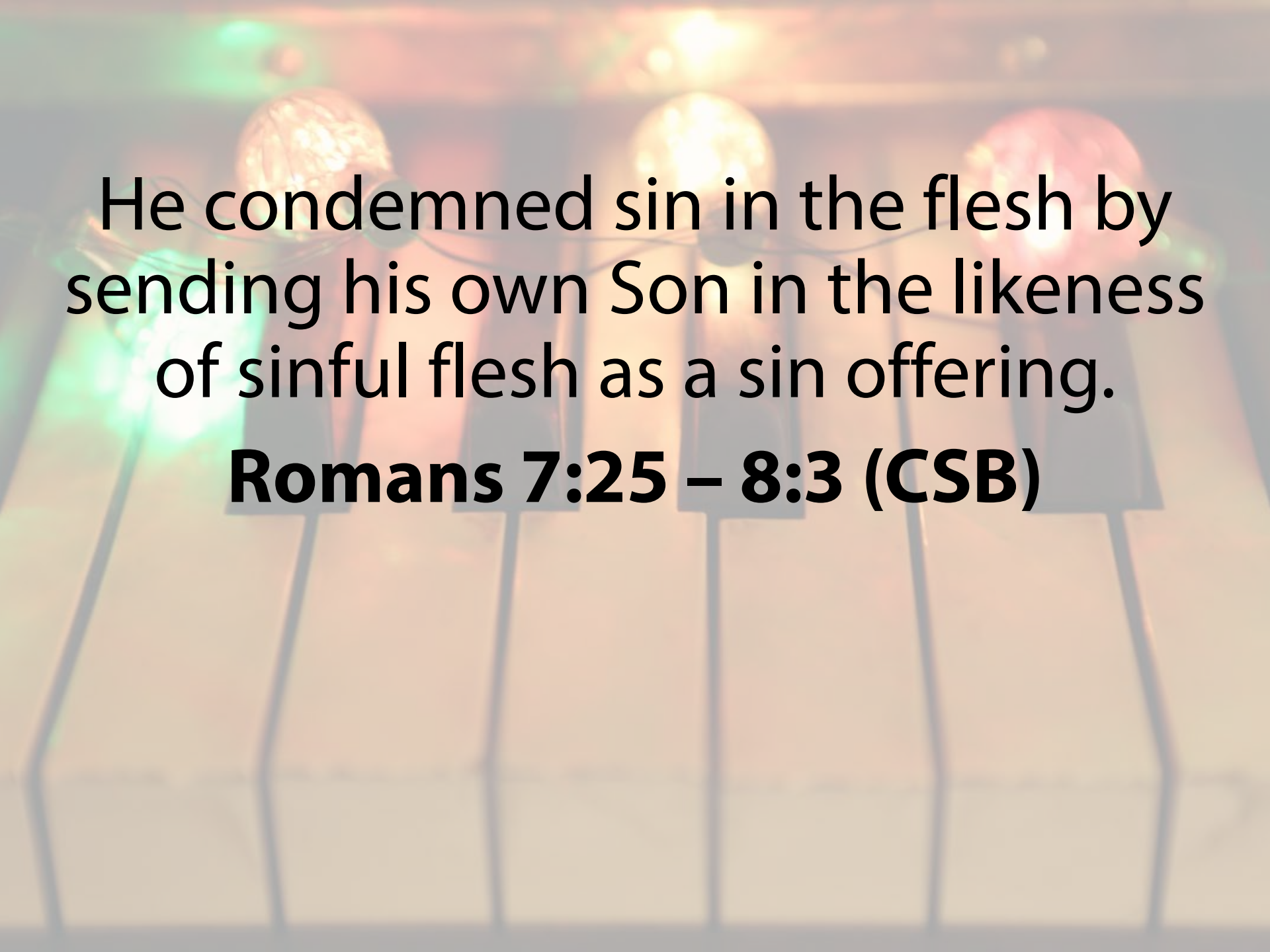
1 John 3:8 (CSB)



²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I myself am serving the law of God, but with my flesh, the law of sin. ¹Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus,



²because the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death. ³What the law could not do since it was weakened by the flesh, God did.



He condemned sin in the flesh by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh as a sin offering.

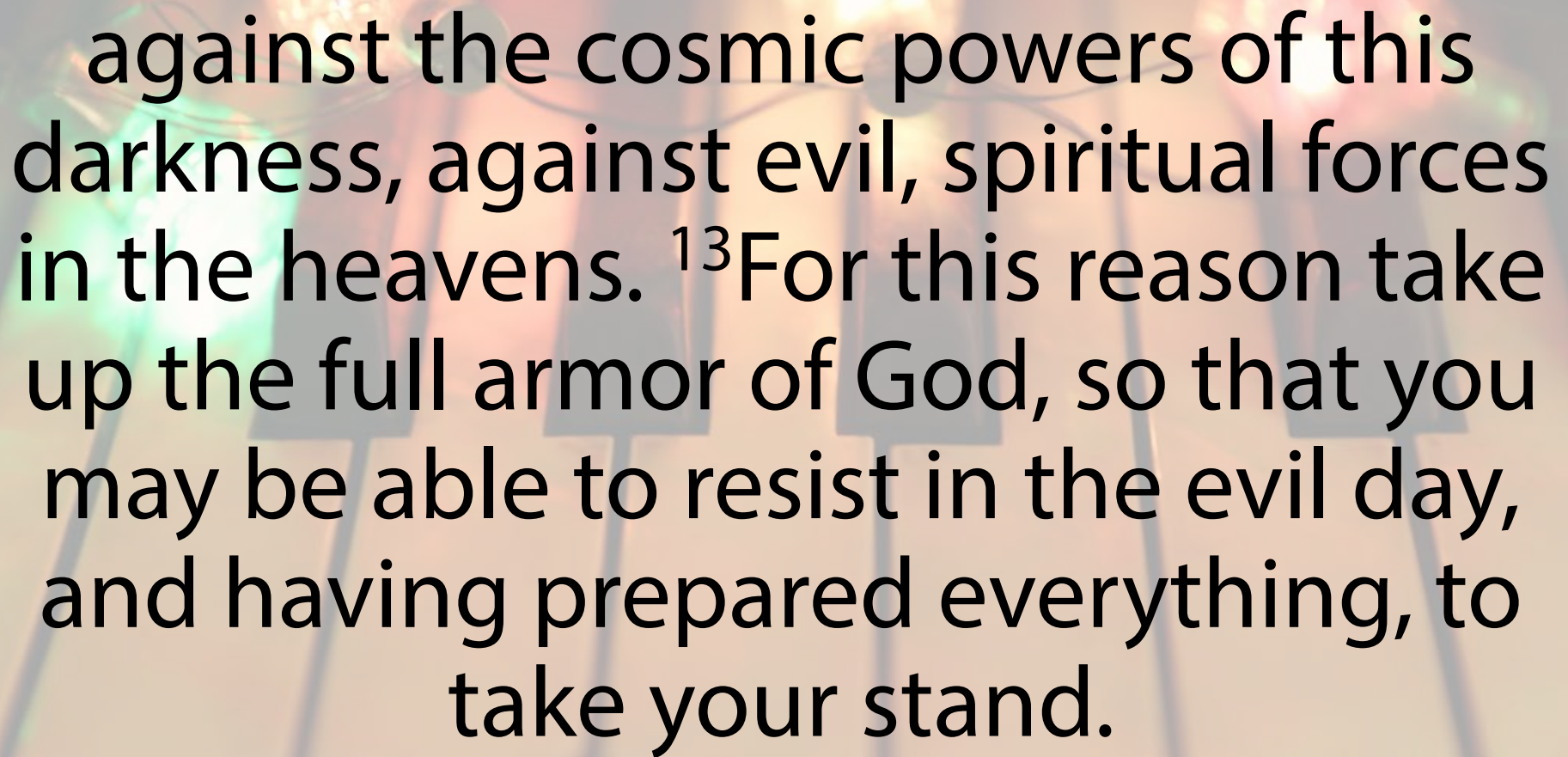
Romans 7:25 – 8:3 (CSB)



He Came To

Empower Us

¹⁰Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and by his vast strength. ¹¹Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities,



against the cosmic powers of this darkness, against evil, spiritual forces in the heavens. ¹³For this reason take up the full armor of God, so that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having prepared everything, to take your stand.

Ephesians 6:10-13 (CSB)



***Joy reigns on Christmas day because
Jesus has come to earth to save us
from our sins and to empower us to
live mightily for Him.***



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