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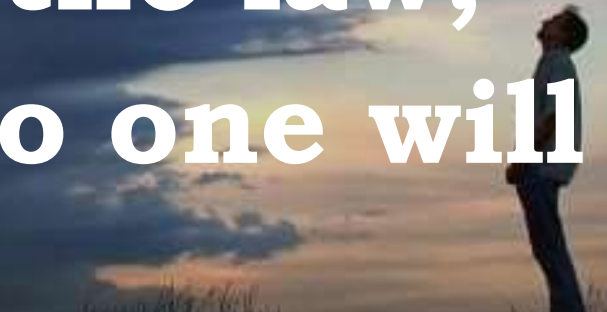
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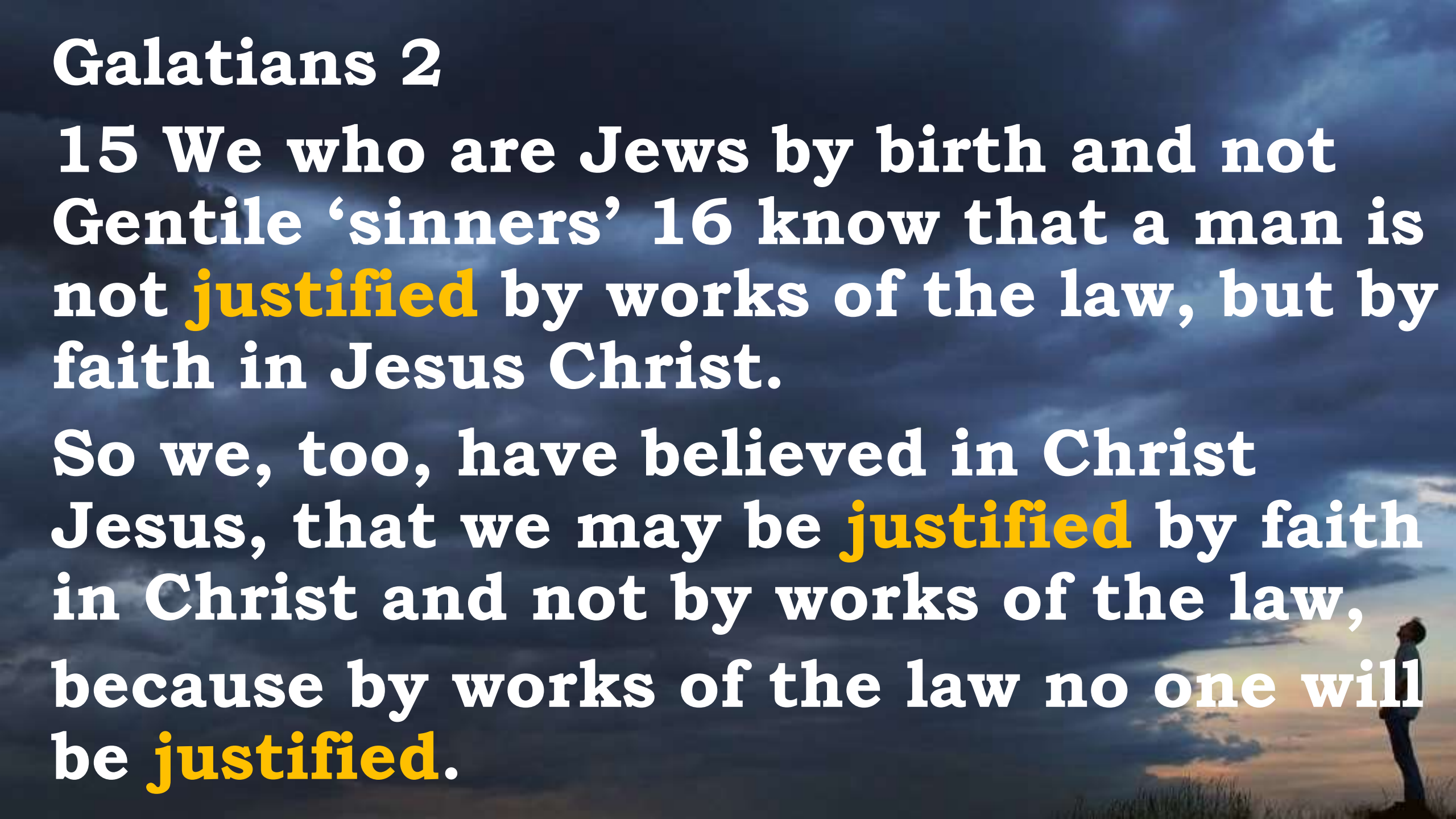
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17 But if, while we seek to be justified in Christ, we ourselves are found to be sinners, does that make Christ a minister of sin?

Certainly not!

18 If I rebuild what I have already torn down, I prove myself to be a lawbreaker.

19 For through the law I died to the law so that I might live to God.



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5 This is what the LORD says:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in mankind,

who makes the flesh his strength and turns his heart from the LORD.

6 He will be like a shrub in the desert; he will not see when prosperity comes.

He will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives.



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7 But **blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD**, whose confidence is Him.

8 He will be like a tree planted by the waters that sends out its roots toward the stream.

It does not fear when the heat comes, and its leaves are always green.

It will not worry in a year of drought or cease to produce fruit.



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1 John 4

16 And we have come to know and believe the love that God has for us.

2 Corinthians 5

**14 For Christ's love compels us,
because we are convinced that One
died for all, therefore all died.**

**15 And He died for all, that those who
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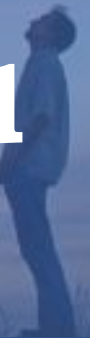
25 I will also sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean.

I will cleanse you from all your impurities and all your idols.

26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you;

I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

27 And I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes and to carefully observe My ordinances.

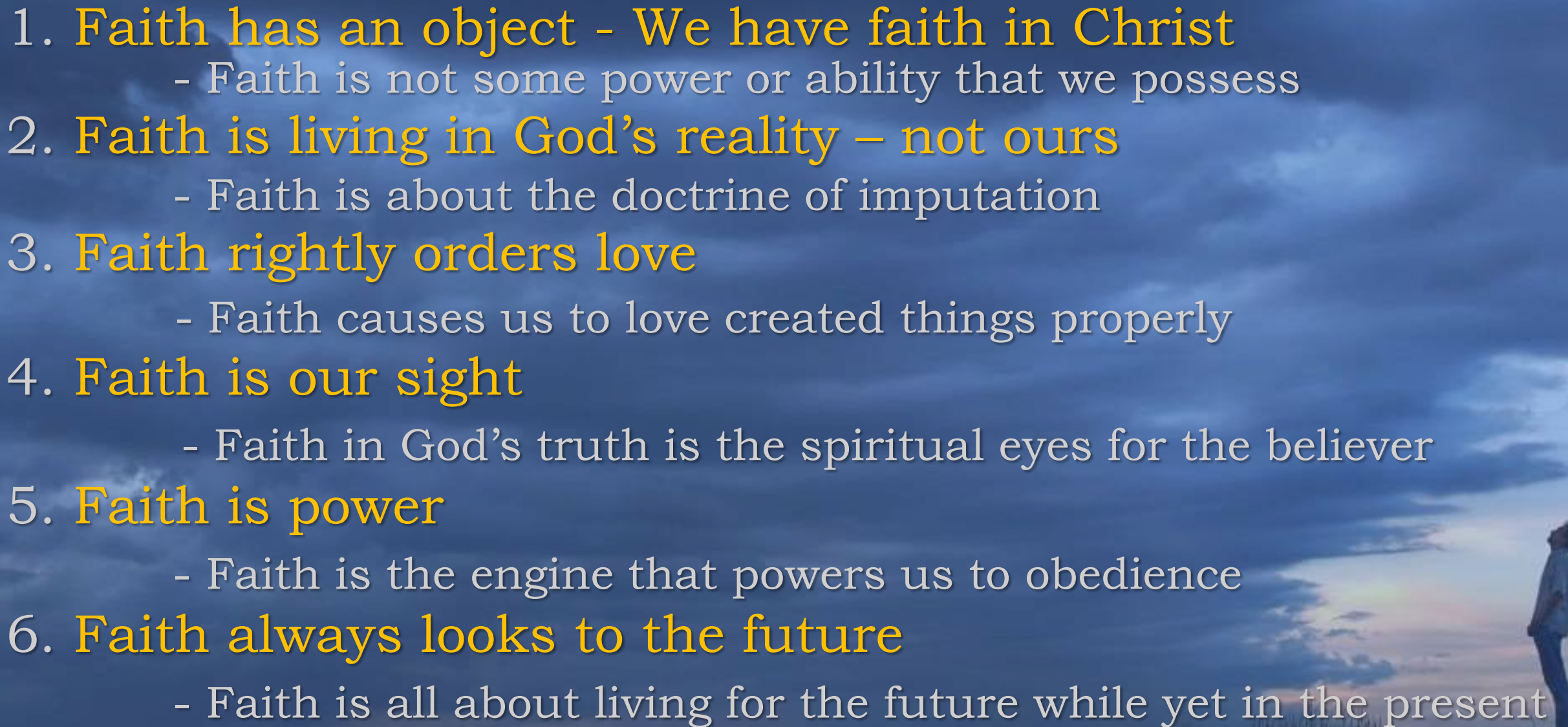


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 - faith is hearing and believing what God says
3. Faith leads to obedience that comes from a love relationship with Christ
 - we are powered not by our efforts but by His love for us
4. **WE DO WHAT WE BELIEVE**
 - we will act upon what we know (believe) to be true



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