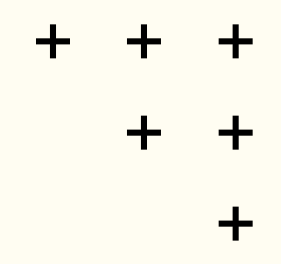
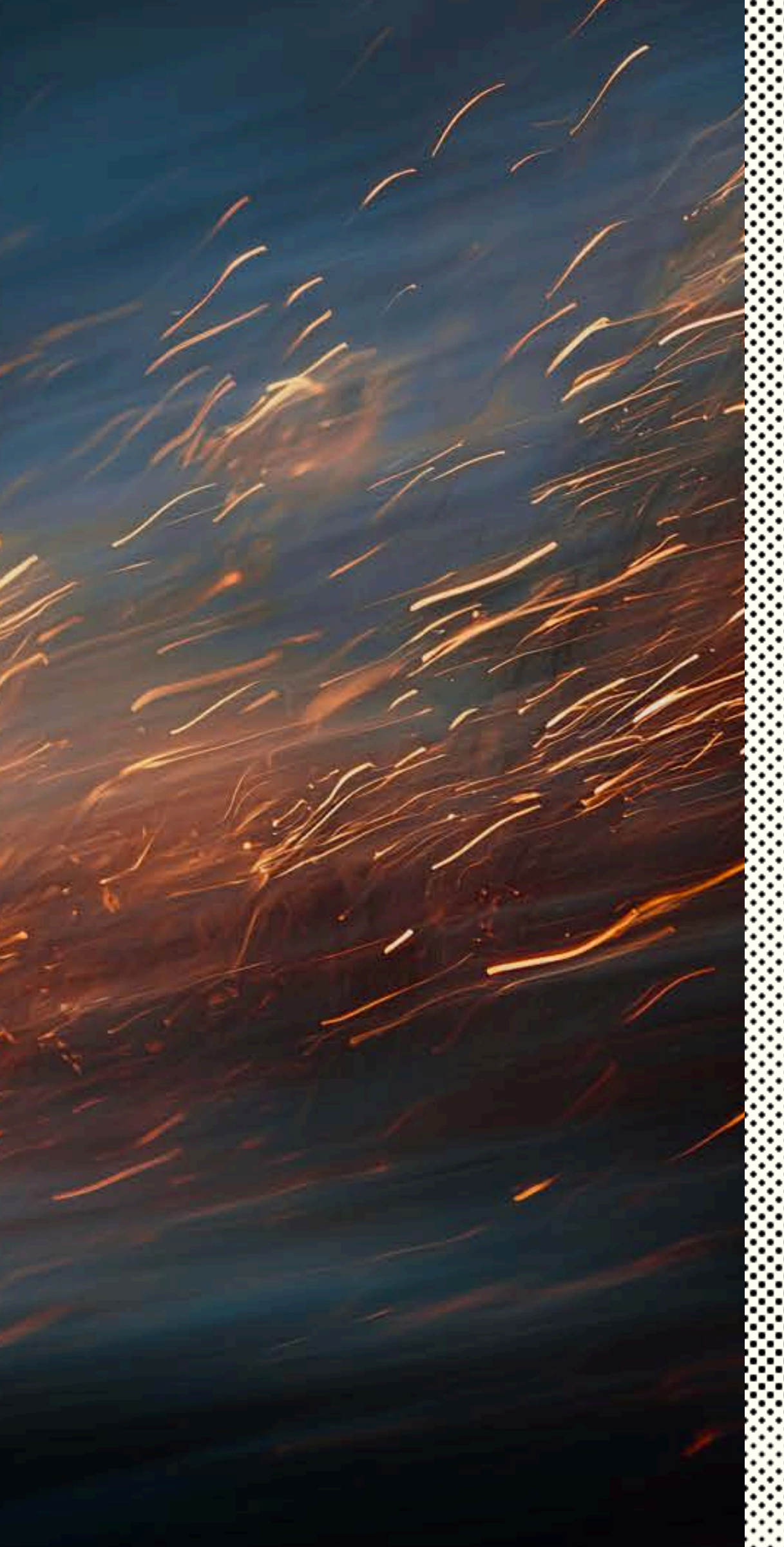


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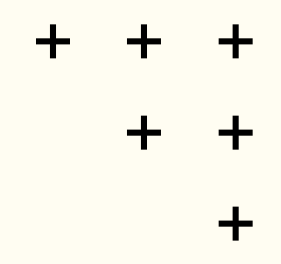
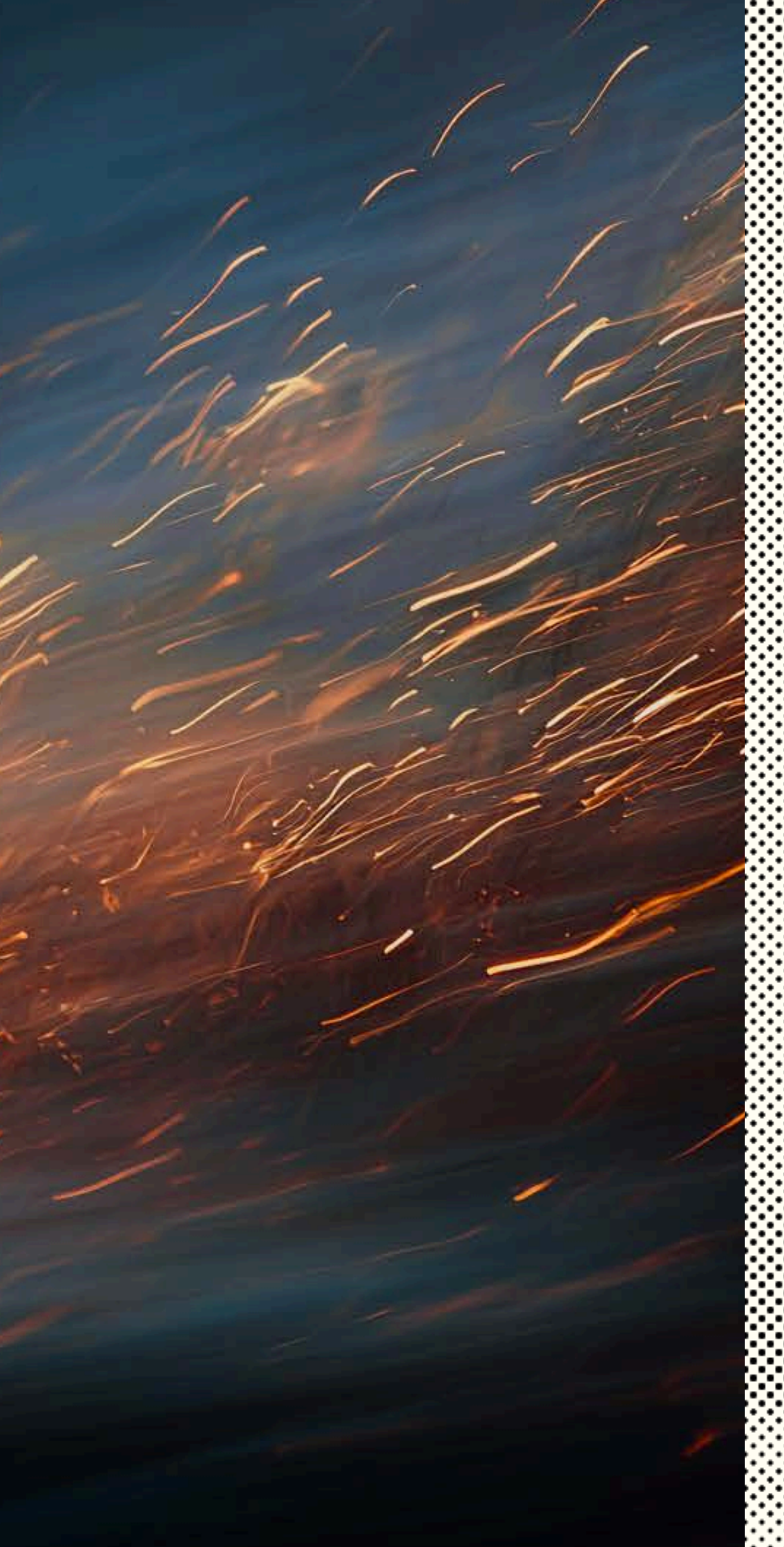






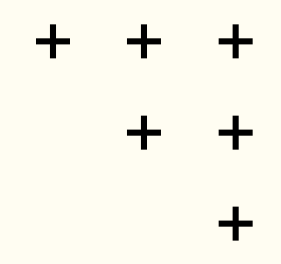
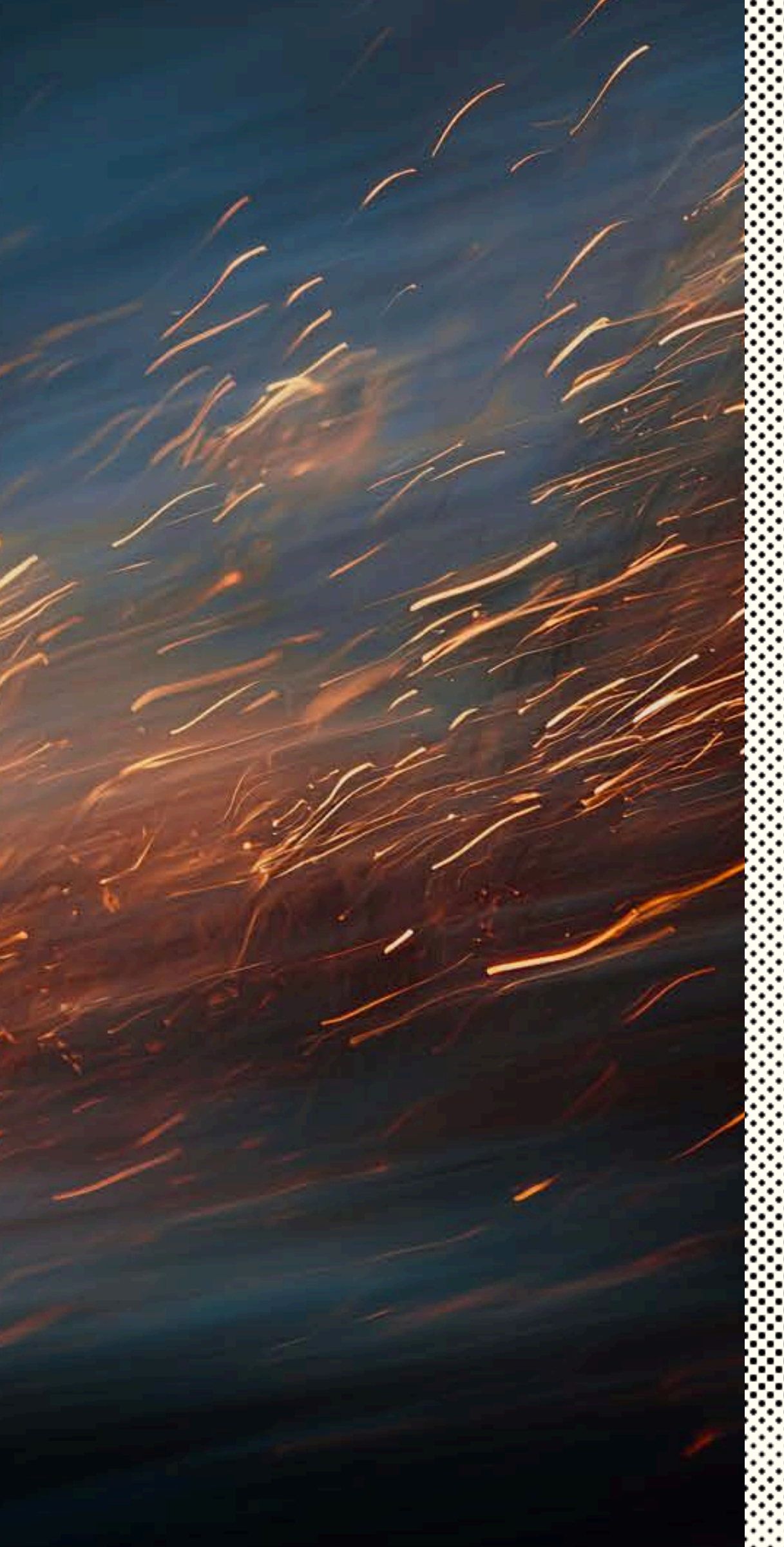
When **two years had passed**, Felix was succeeded by Porcius Festus, but because Felix wanted to grant a favor to the Jews, he left Paul in prison.

ACTS 24:27 NIV



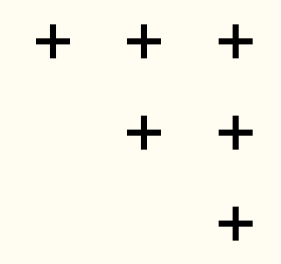
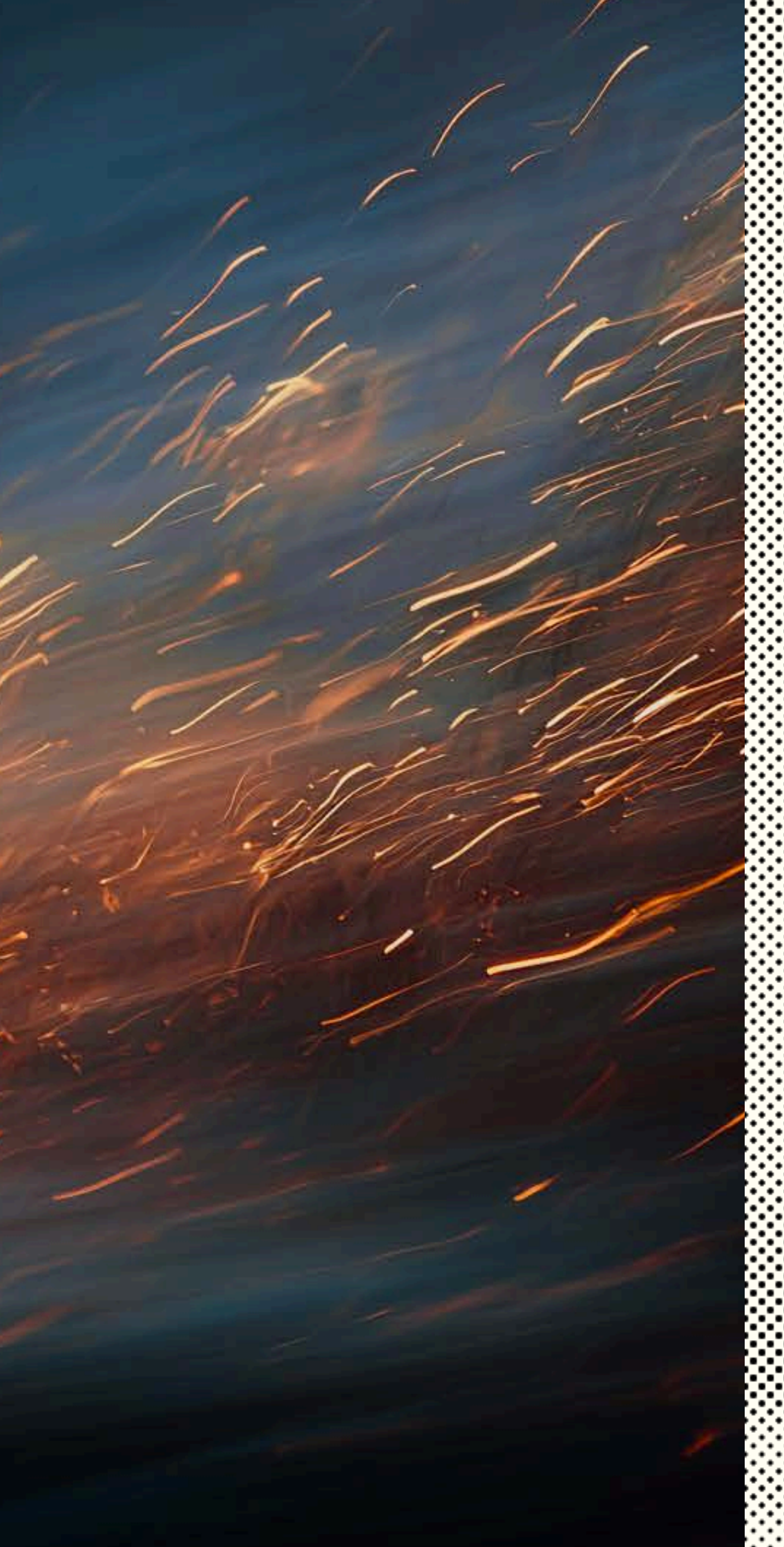
Three days after arriving in the province, Festus went up from Caesarea to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> where the chief priests and the Jewish leaders appeared before him and presented the charges against Paul.

ACTS 25:1-2 NIV



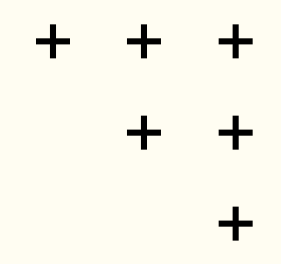
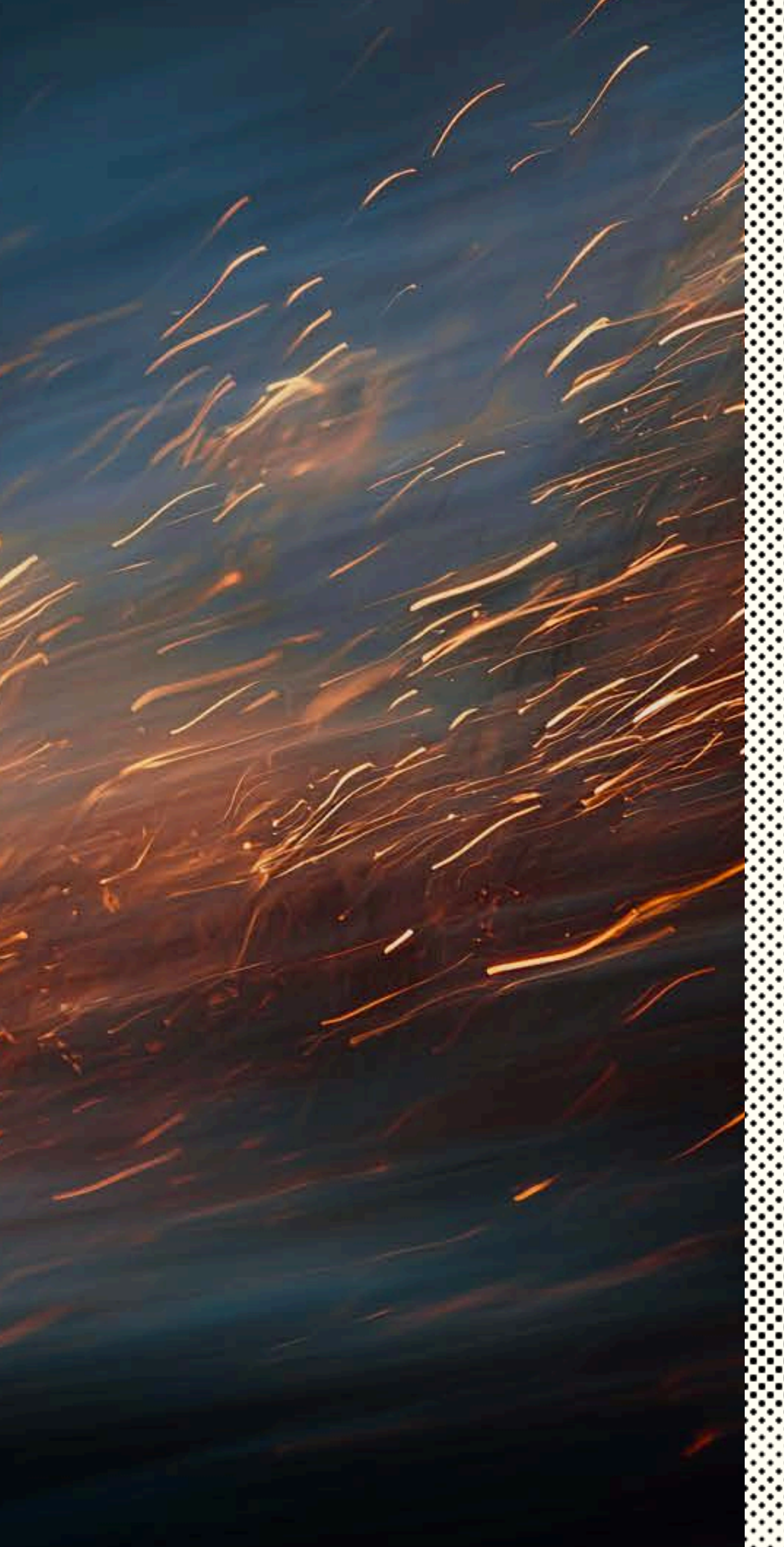
They requested Festus, as a favor to them, to have Paul transferred to Jerusalem, for **they were preparing an ambush to kill him along the way.**

ACTS 25:3 NIV



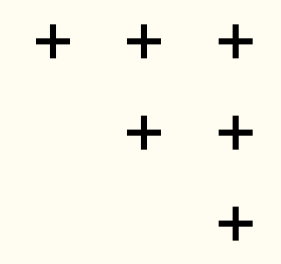
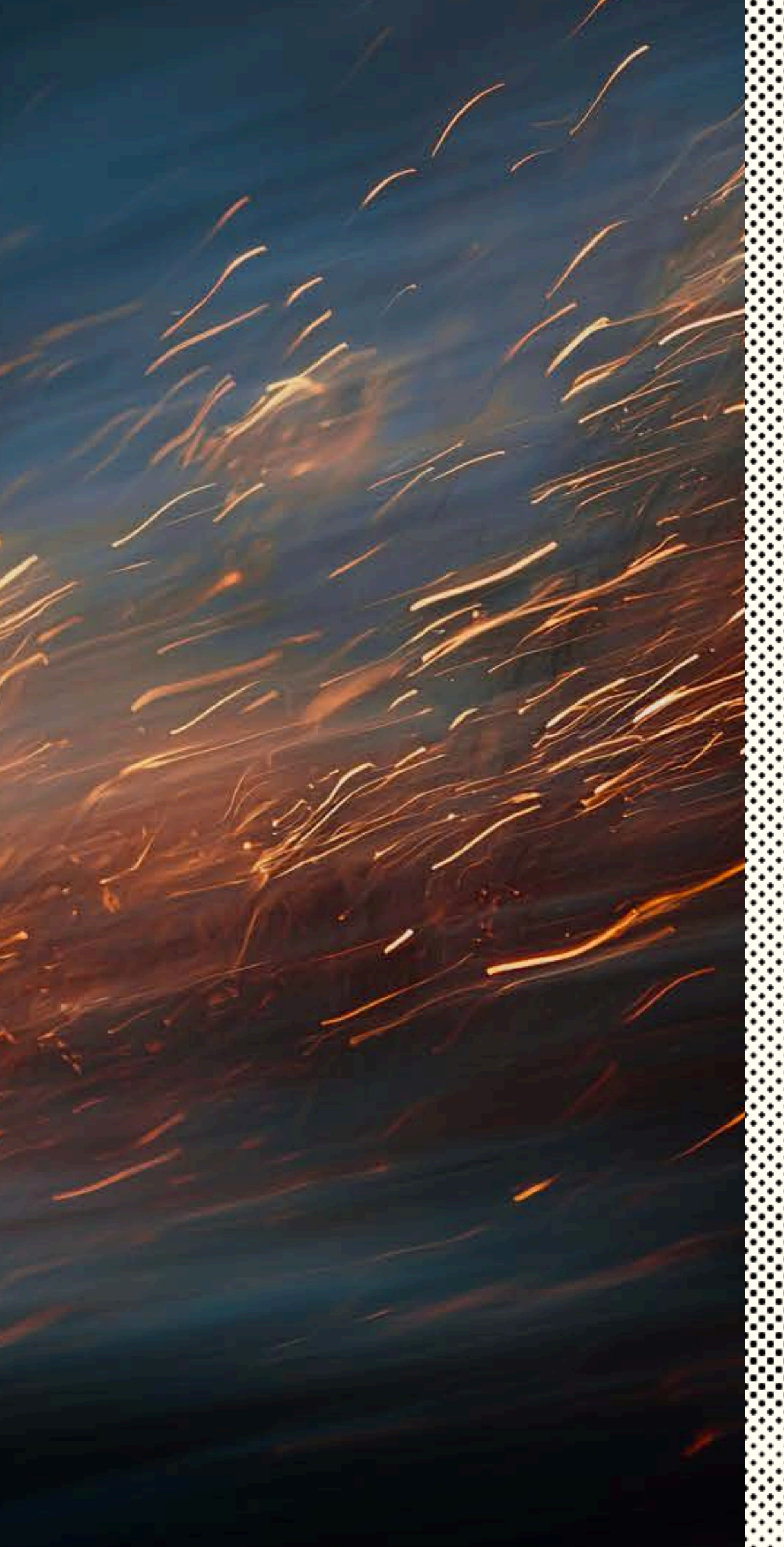
Festus answered, “Paul is being held at Caesarea, and I myself am going there soon. <sup>5</sup> Let some of your leaders come with me, and if the man has done anything wrong, they can press charges against him there.”

ACTS 25:4-5 NIV



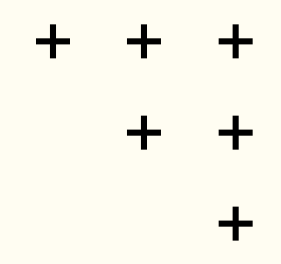
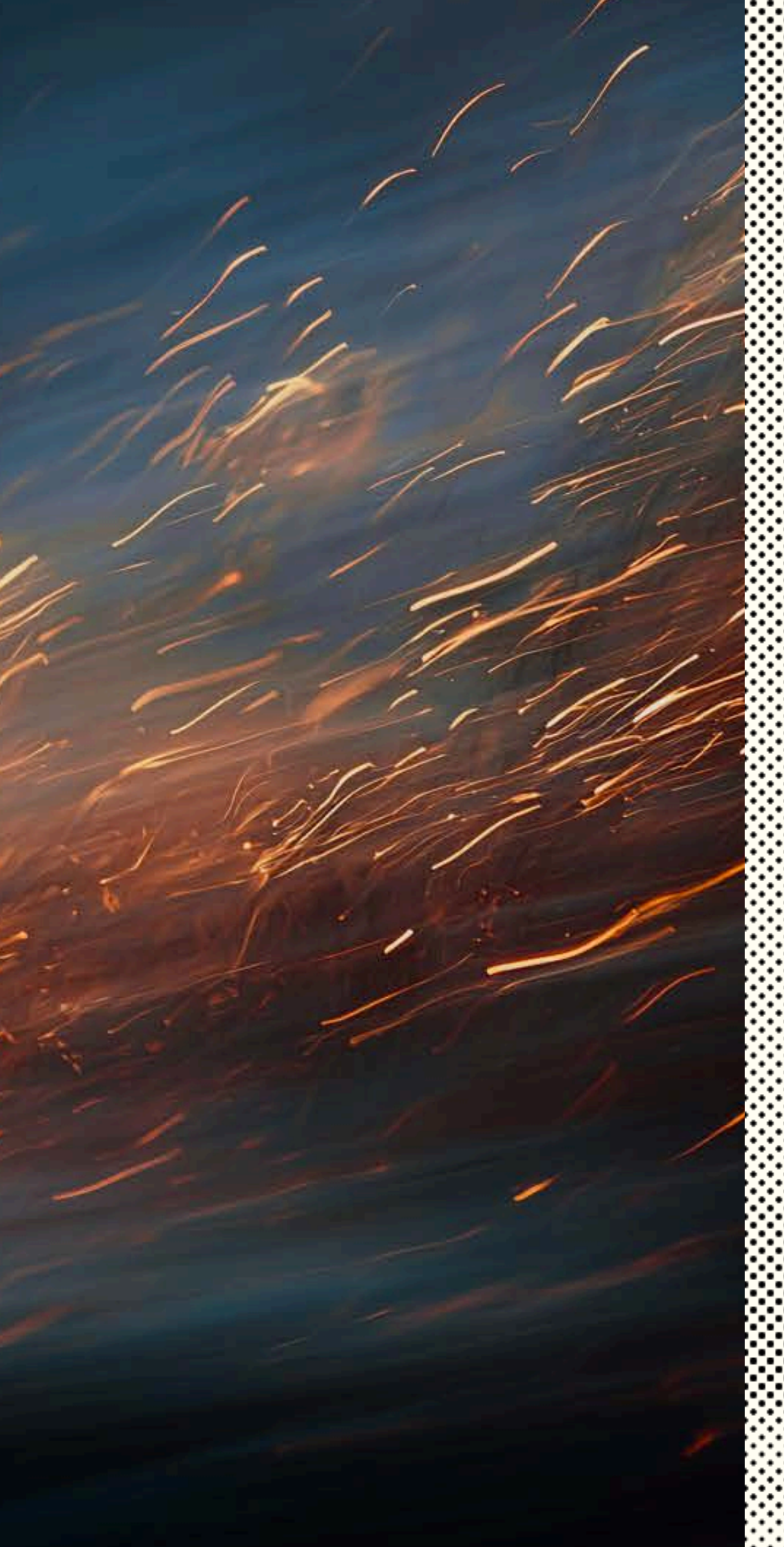
When Paul came in, the Jews who had come down from Jerusalem stood around him. They brought many serious charges against him, but they could not prove them.

ACTS 25:7 NIV



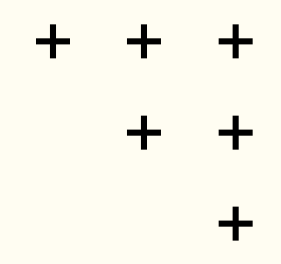
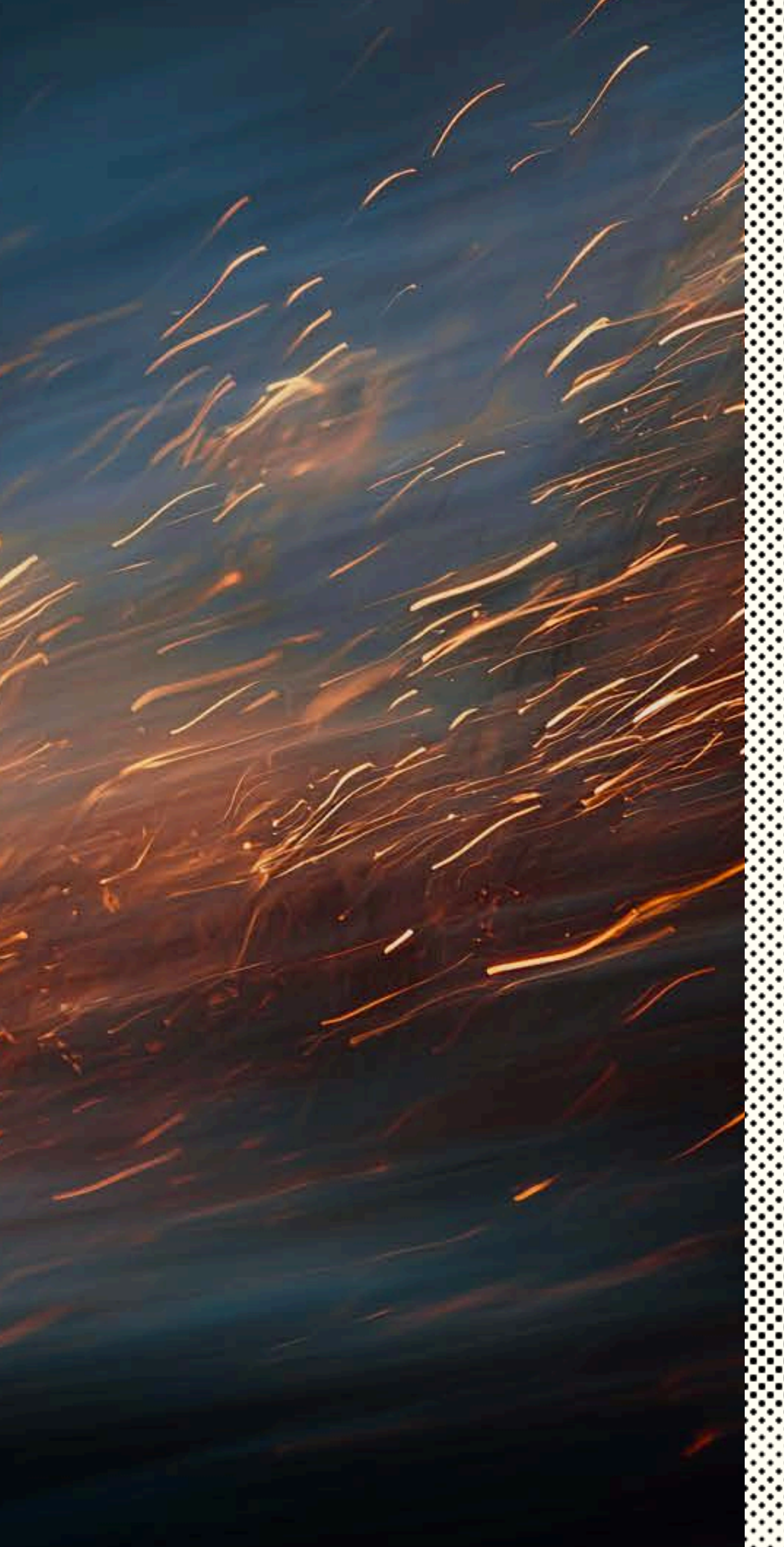
Then Paul made his defense: “**I have done nothing wrong** against the Jewish law or against the temple or against Caesar.”

ACTS 25:8 NIV



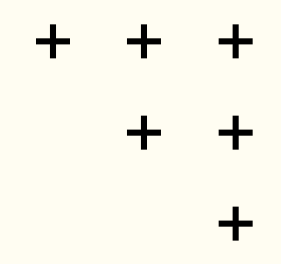
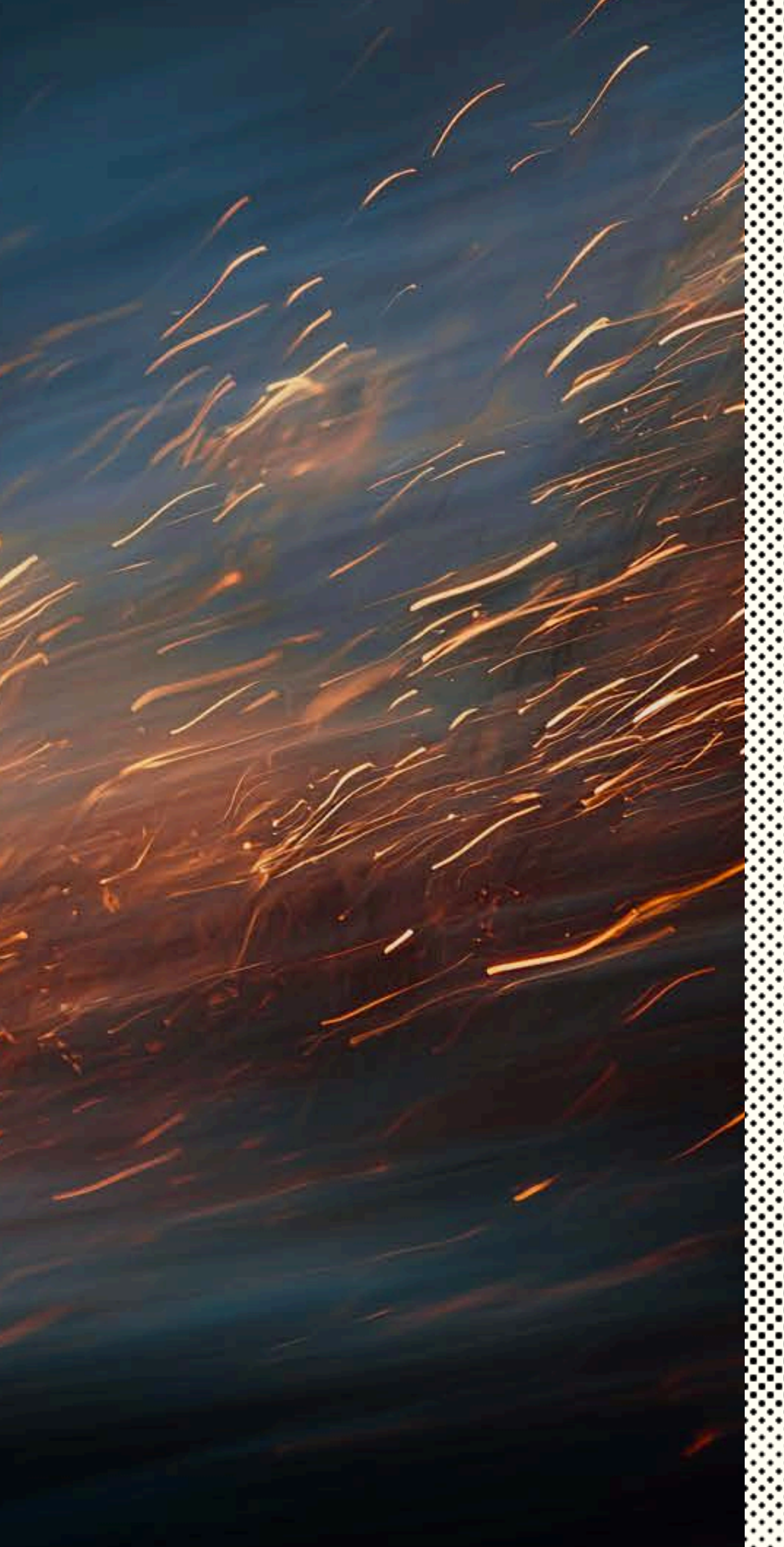
Festus, **wishing to do the Jews a favor,** said to Paul, “Are you willing to go up to Jerusalem and stand trial before me there on these charges?”

ACTS 25:9 NIV



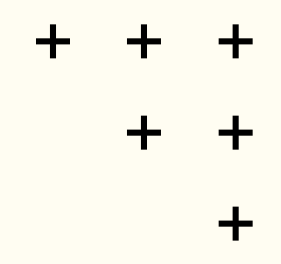
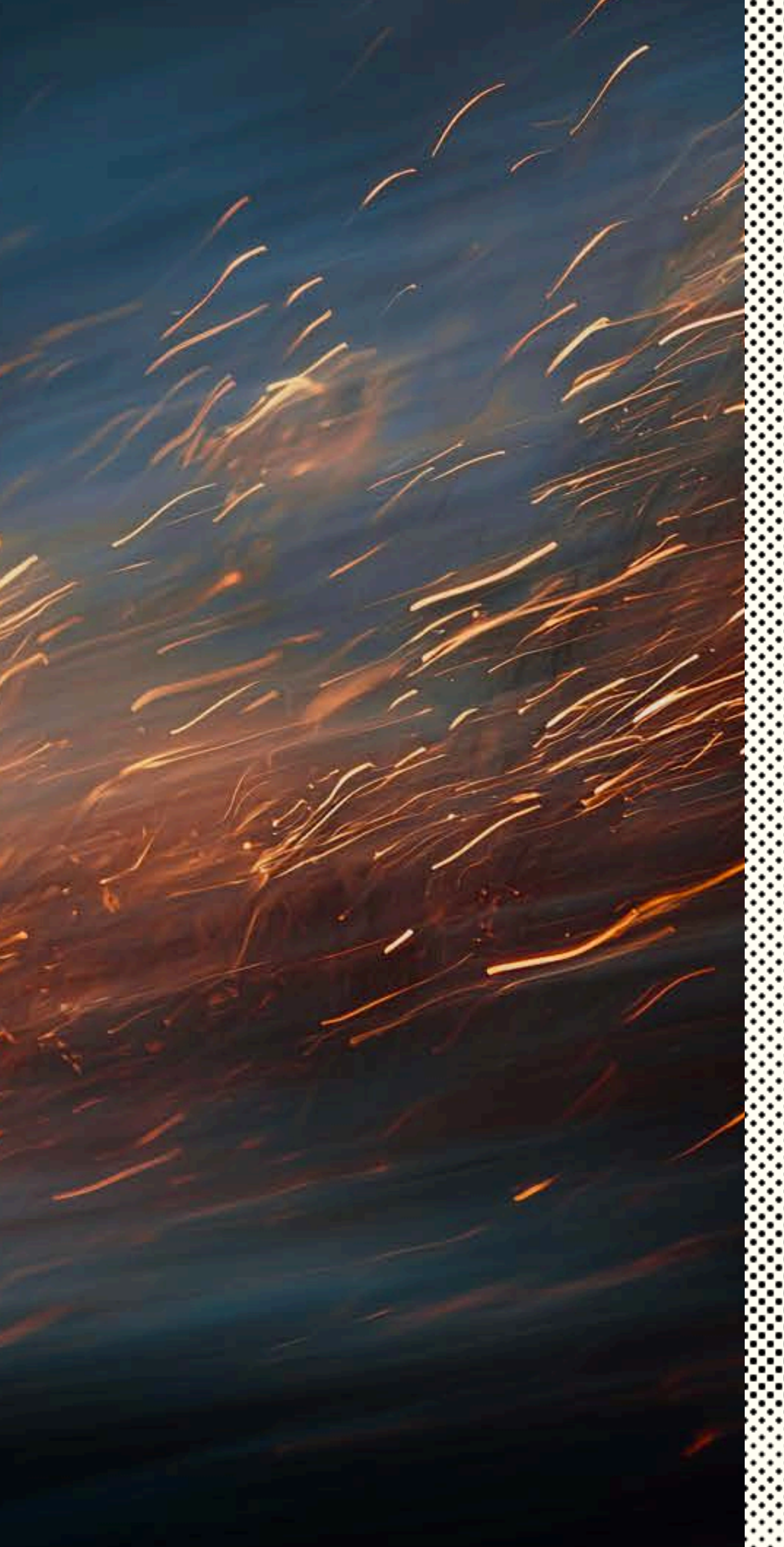
Paul answered: “I am now standing before Caesar’s court, where I ought to be tried. I have not done any wrong to the Jews, as you yourself know very well.

ACTS 25:10 NIV



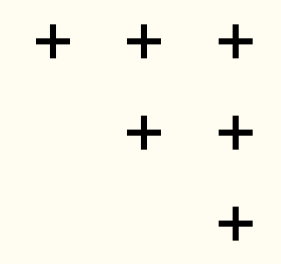
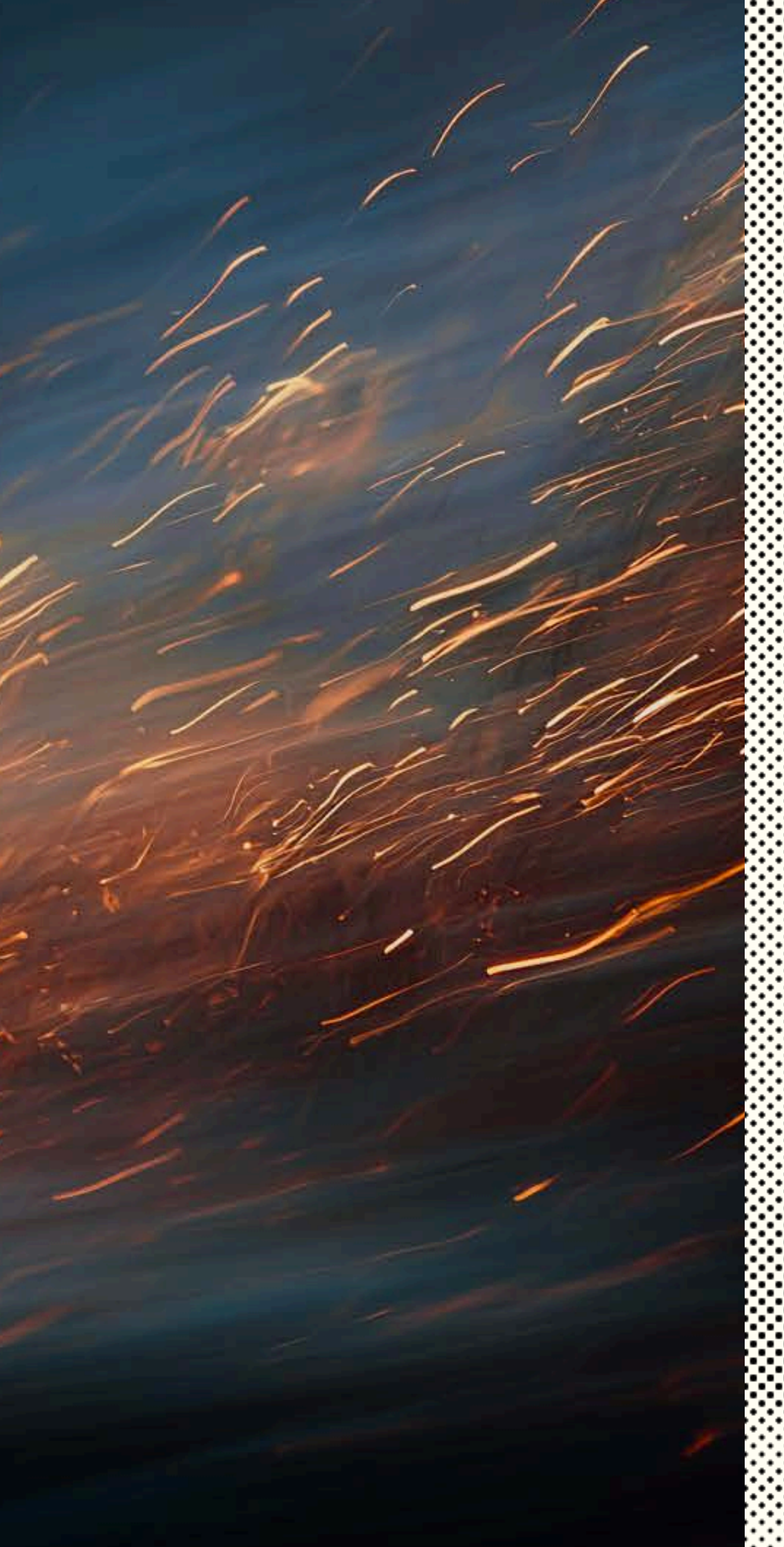
“If, however, I am guilty of doing anything deserving death, I do not refuse to die. But if the charges brought against me by these Jews are not true, no one has the right to hand me over to them. **I appeal to Caesar!**”

ACTS 25:11 NIV



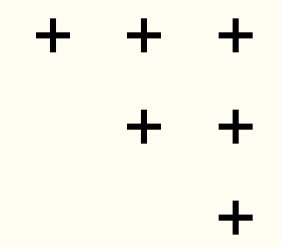
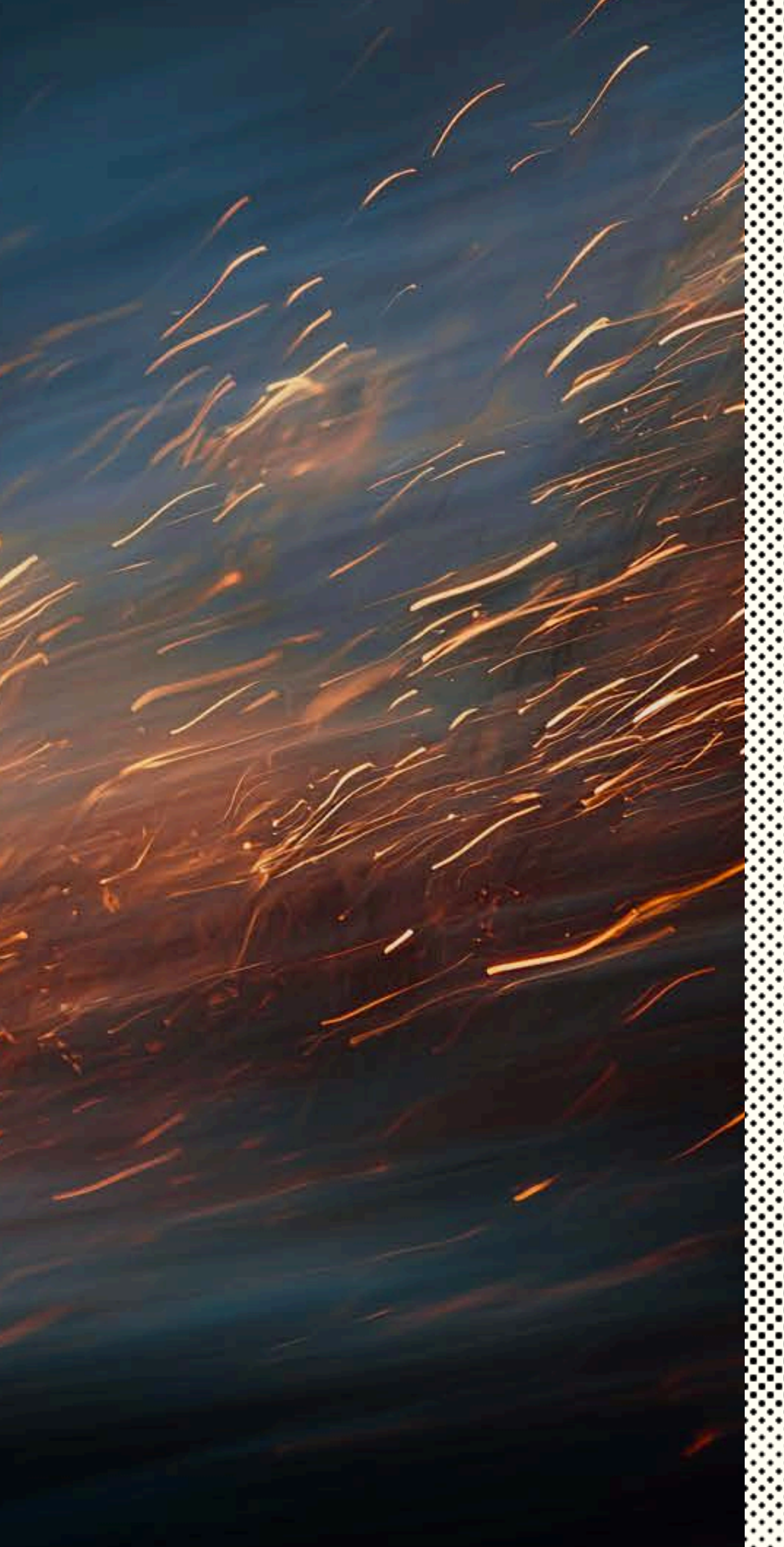
After Festus had conferred with his council, he declared: “You have appealed to Caesar. **To Caesar you will go!**”

ACTS 25:12 NIV



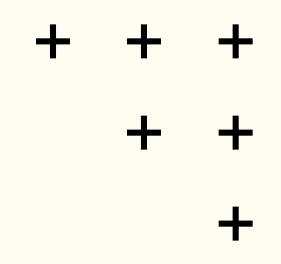
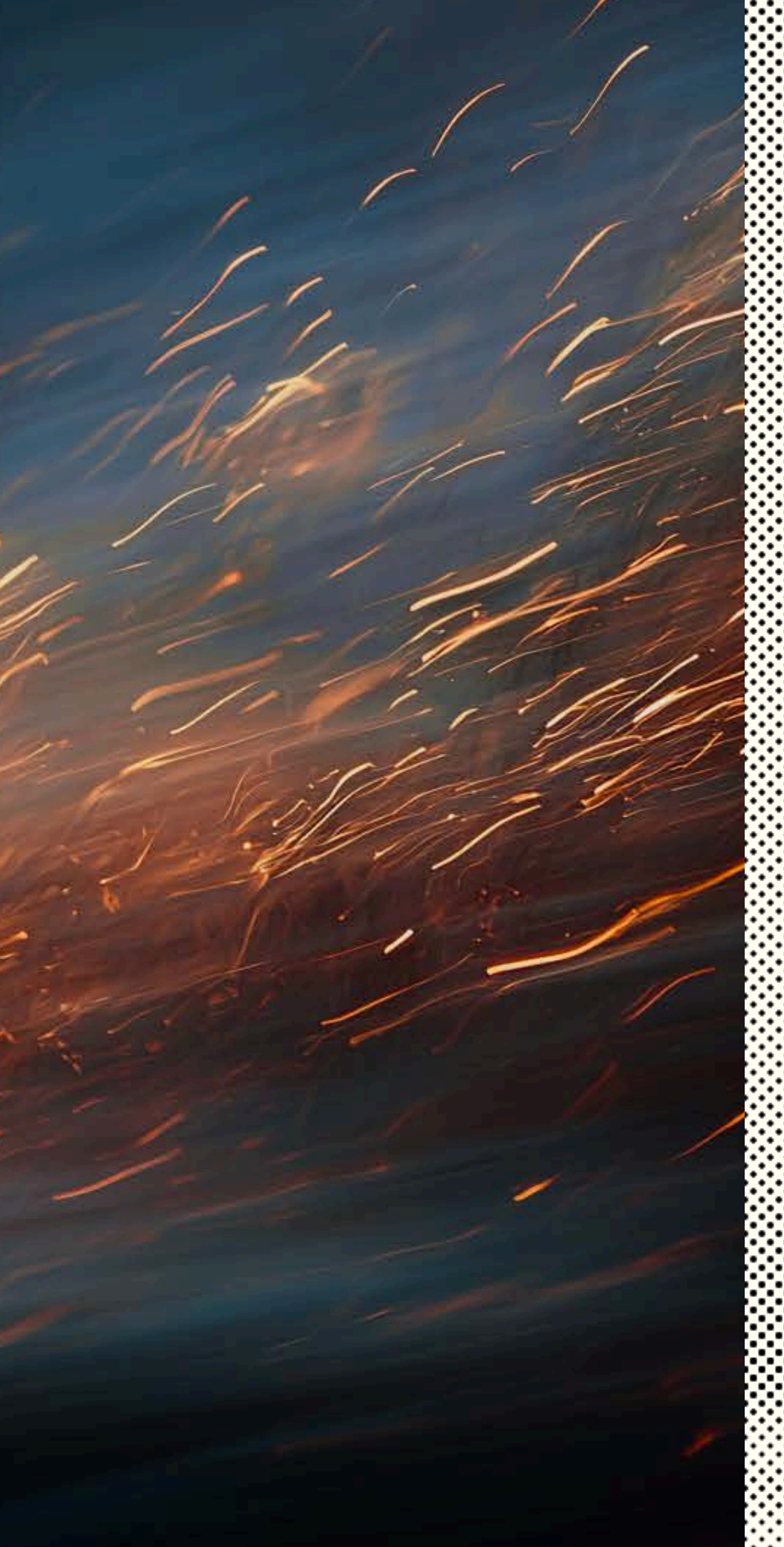
A few days later **King Agrippa and Bernice** arrived at Caesarea to pay their respects to Festus.

ACTS 25:13 NIV



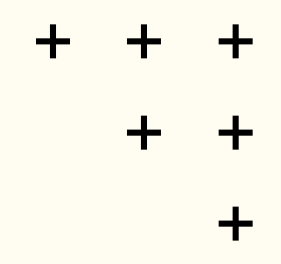
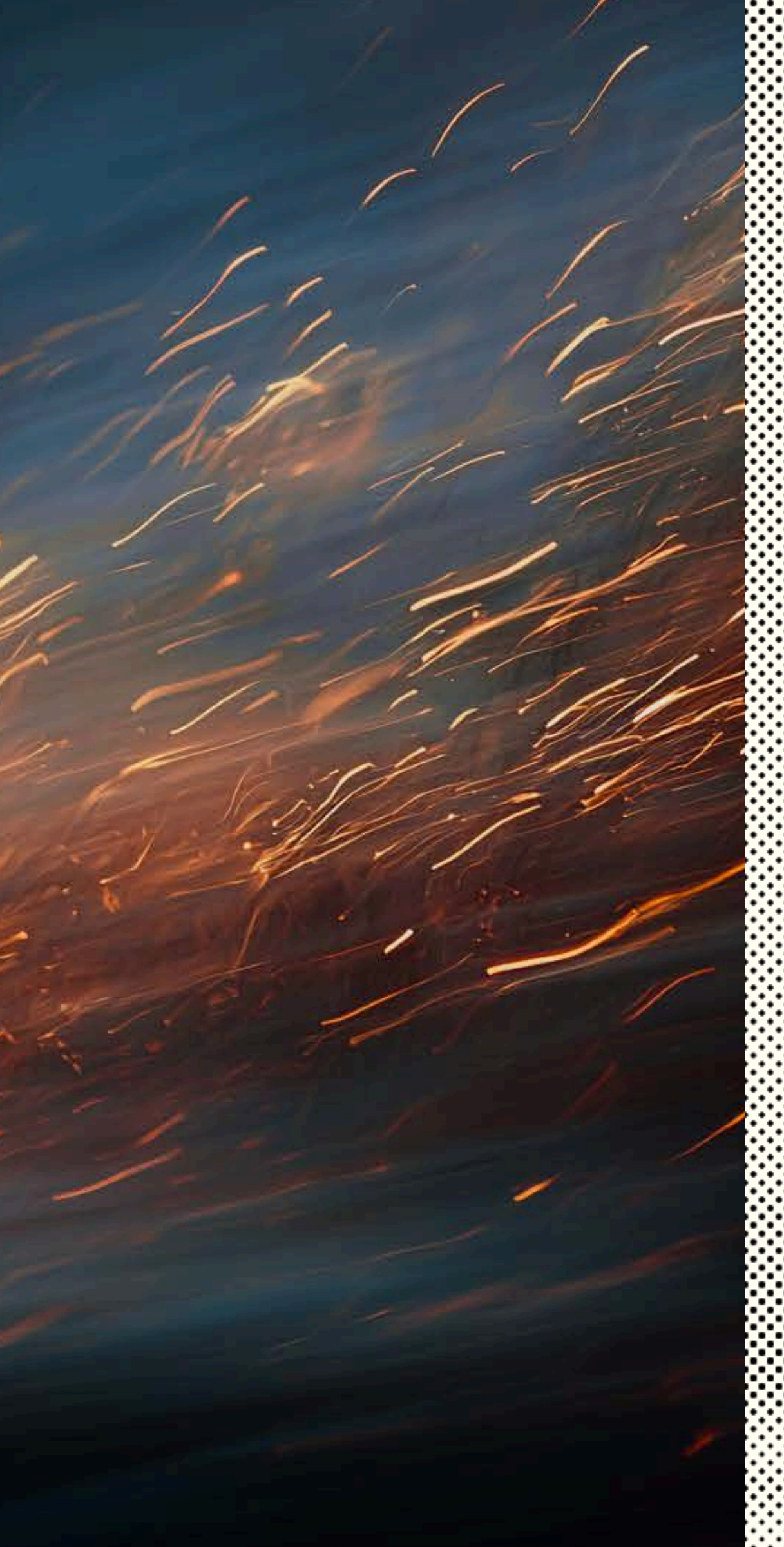
“When his accusers got up to speak, they did not charge him with any of the crimes I had expected. <sup>19</sup> Instead, they had some points of dispute with him about their own religion and about a dead man named Jesus who Paul claimed was alive. <sup>20</sup> I was at a loss how to investigate such matters; so I asked if he would be willing to go to Jerusalem and stand trial there on these charges. <sup>21</sup> But when Paul made his appeal to be held over for the Emperor’s decision, I ordered him held until I could send him to Caesar.”

ACTS 25:18-21 NIV



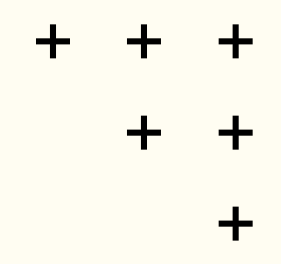
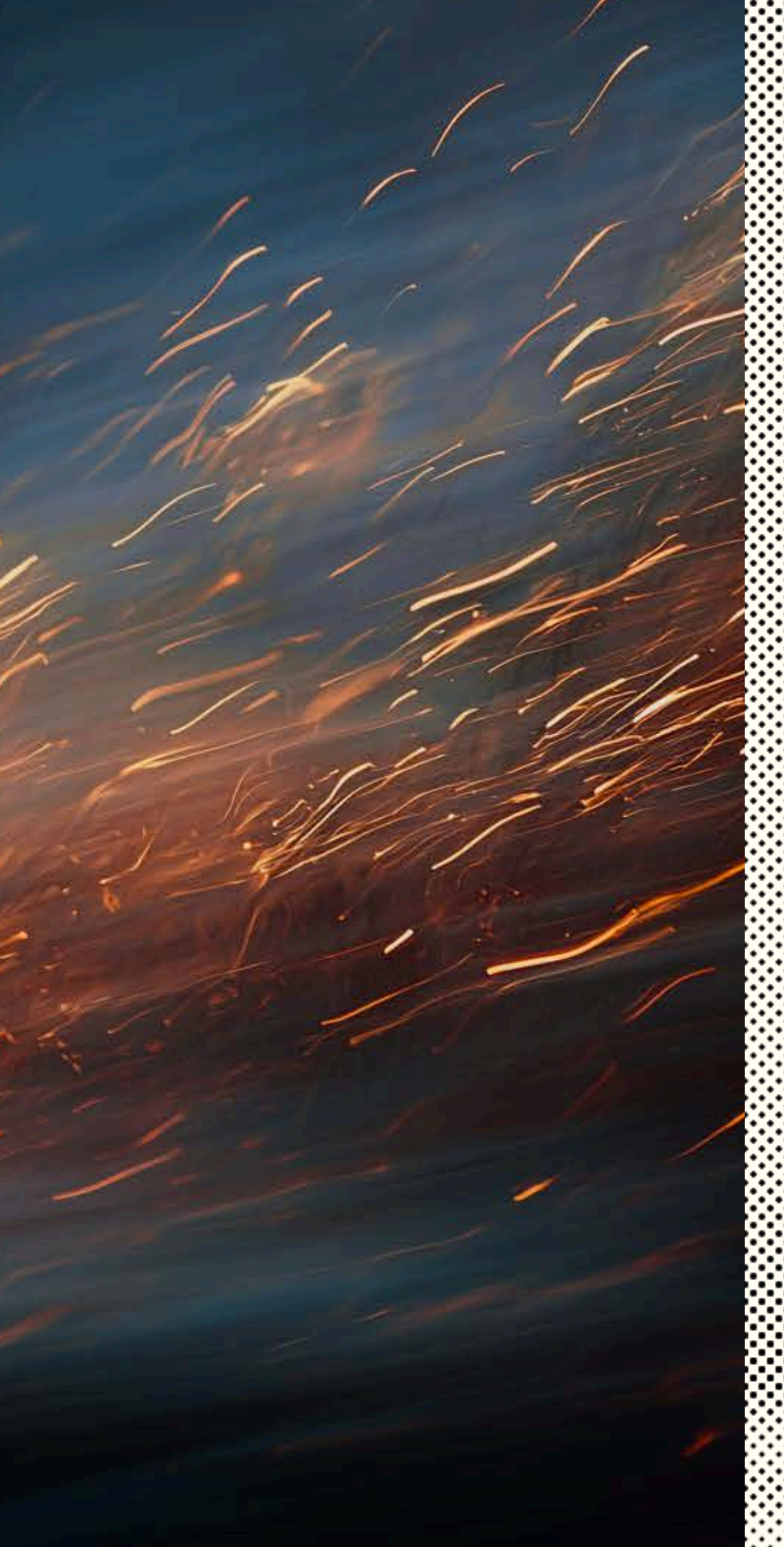
The following night the Lord stood near Paul and said, “Take courage! As you have testified about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in Rome.”

ACTS 23:11 NIV



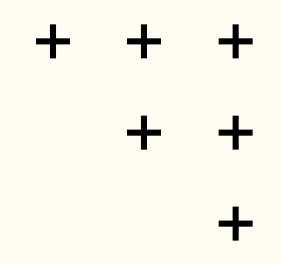
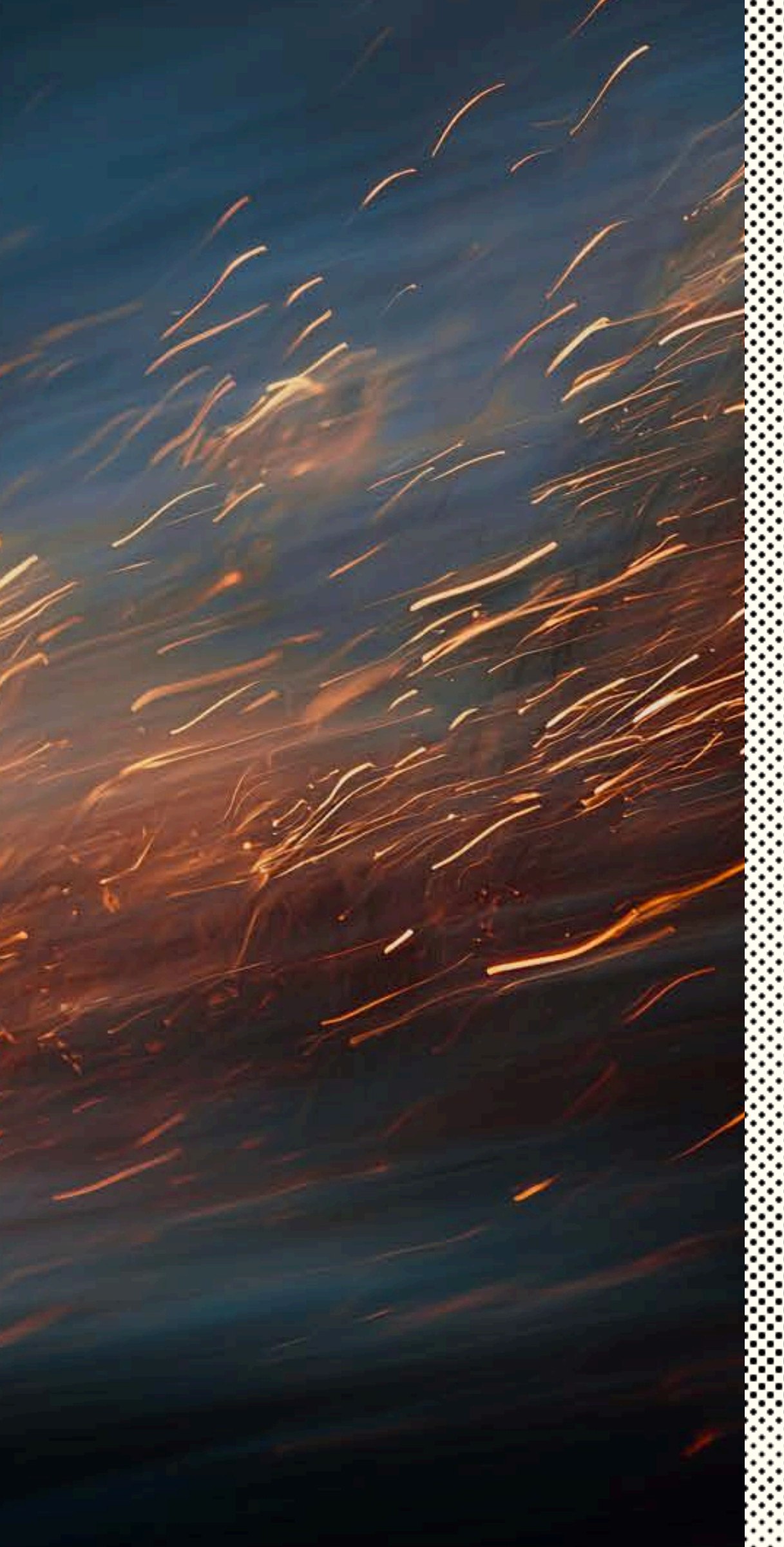
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ACTS 25:18-19 NIV



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ACTS 25:18-19 NIV



Then Agrippa said to Festus, “I would like to hear this man myself.”  
He replied, “Tomorrow you will hear him.”

ACTS 25:22 NIV