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STAND
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GALATIANS 3:1-5
The Spirit's role in Salvation and Sanctification
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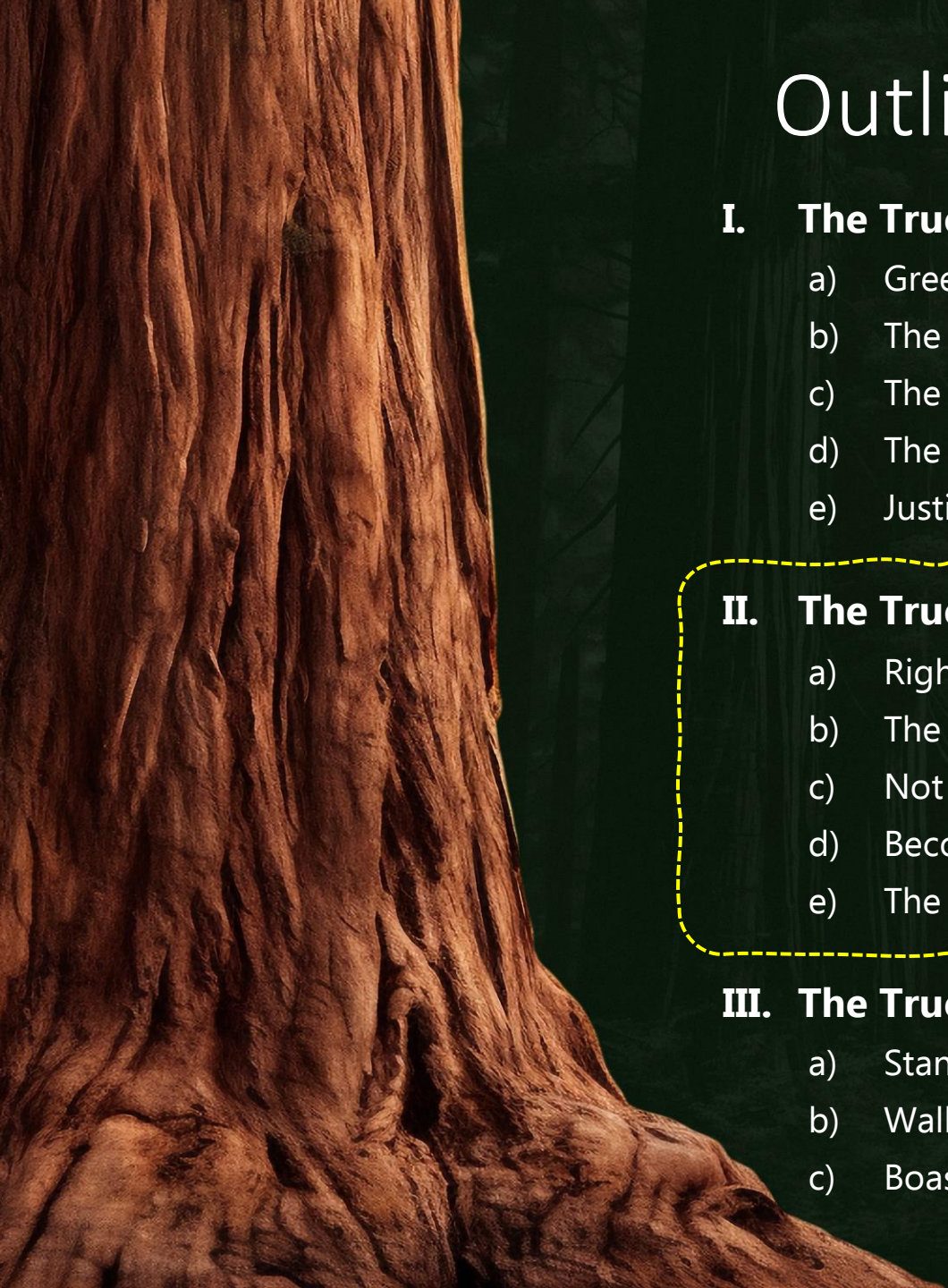
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II. The True gospel explained (3:1-4:31)

a) Righteousness comes through faith, not works (3:1-14)
b) The relationship between the law and the promise (3:15-3:29)
c) Not slaves but heirs in Christ (4:1-4:11)
d) Become as I am: Paul's heartfelt cry (4:12-4:20)
e) The allegory of the bondwoman and the free woman (4:21-4:31)

III. The True gospel applied (5:1-6:18)

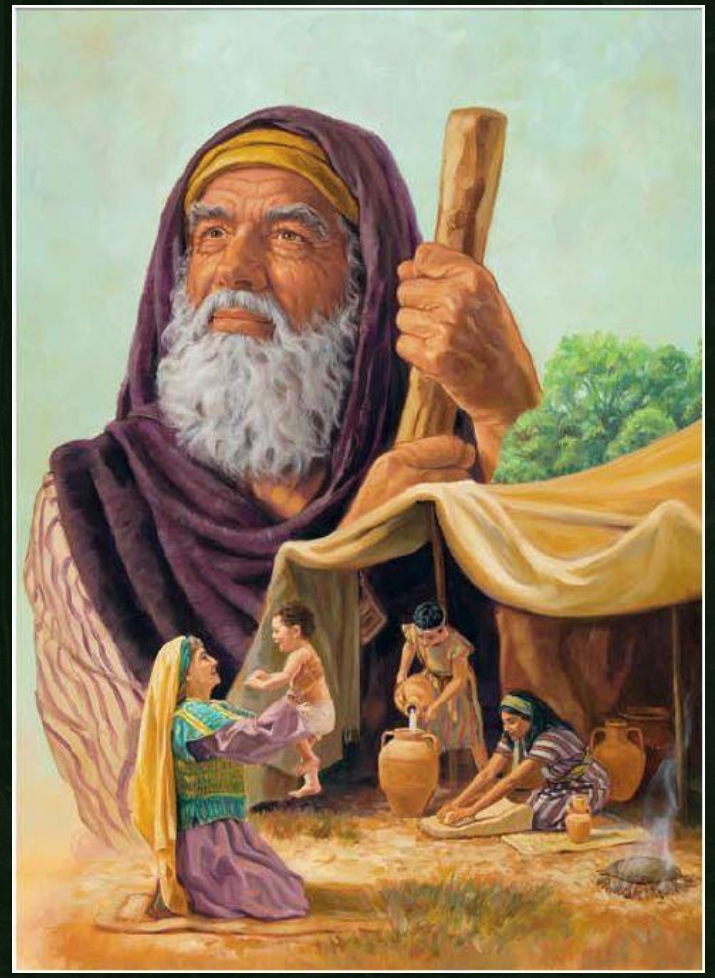
a) Stand firm in the freedom won by Christ (5:1-5:15)
b) Walk by the Spirit, not by the flesh (5:16-6:10)
c) Boast in the freedom of the cross (6:11-6:18)

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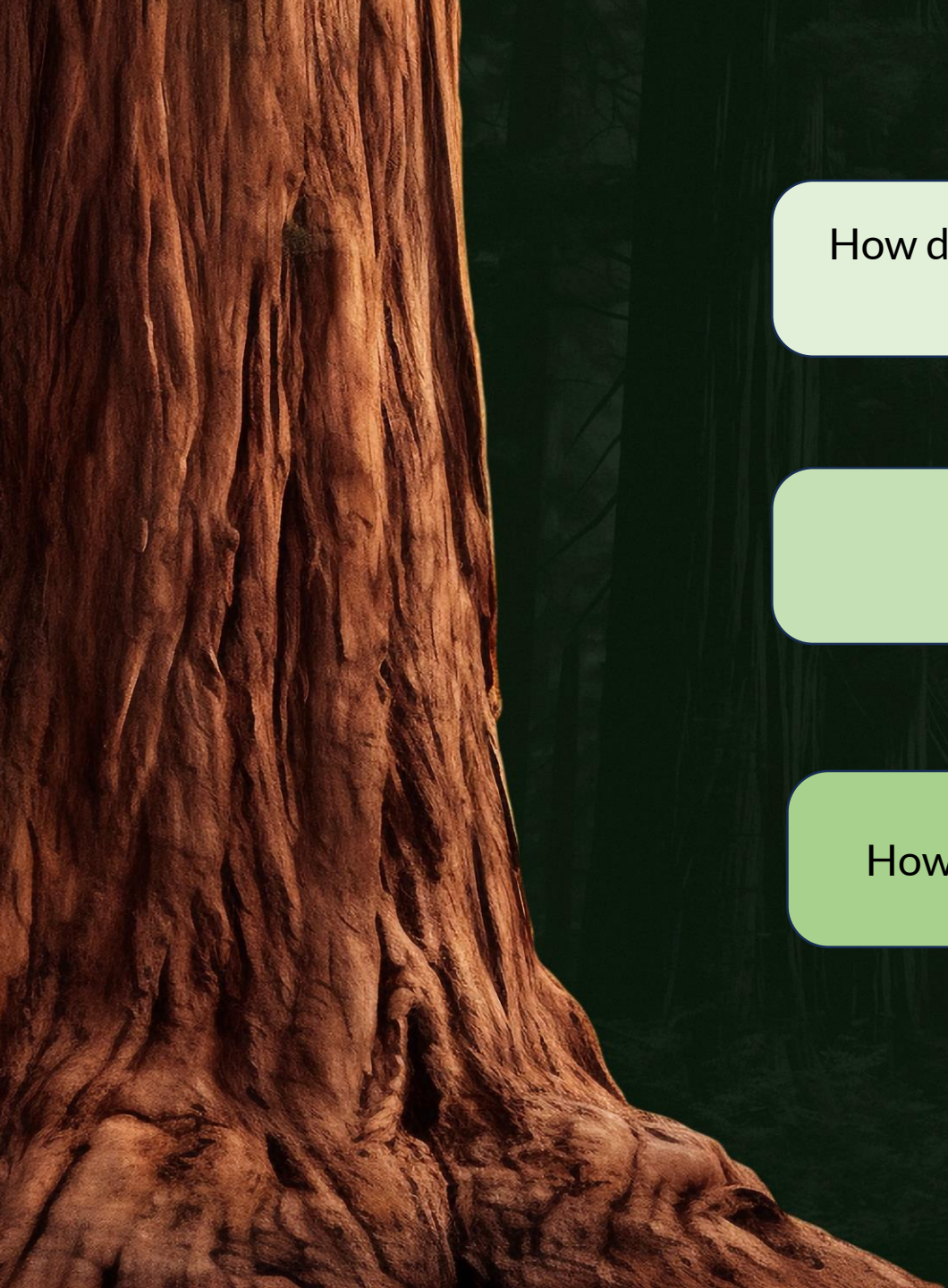
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Gal 3:1-5

- *v1 You foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified?*
- *v2 This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?*
- *v3 Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?*
- *v4 Did you suffer so many things in vain — if indeed it was in vain?*
- *v5 So then, does He who provides you with the Spirit and works miracles among you, do it by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?*

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How did you receive the Holy Spirit? By the works of the law or by hearing with faith?

Are you being perfected by the flesh?

How would you explain the miracles done among you?

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II. The sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit *(v.3)*

III. The displayed power of the Holy Spirit *(vv.4-5)*

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I. The receiving of the Holy Spirit *(v.2)*

John 14

v.16 *I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever;*

v.17 *that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.*

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John 16:7-15

v7 *"But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.*

v8 *"And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment;*

v9 *concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me;*

v10 *and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me;*

v11 *and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.*

v12 *"I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.*

v13 *"But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.*

v14 *"He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you.*

v15 *"All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you.*

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1Cor. 12:13 *For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.*

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1Cor. 6:19 *Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?*

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	He fills the believer	*Eph 5:18*

Eph. 5:18 *And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,*

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II. The sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit *(v.3)*

Gal. 3:3 *"Are you so foolish? Having **begun** by the Spirit, are you now being **perfected** by the flesh?"*

Phil. 1:6 *"For I am confident of this very thing, that He who **began** a good work in you will **perfect** it until the day of Christ Jesus."*

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Justification: *"to declare right"*

Sanctification: *"to set apart"*

1. Holy or Holiness
2. Consecration or Consecrate
3. Saint

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Sanctification

1. Sanctification is the work of the Holy Spirit
2. The goal in sanctification is Christlikeness
3. Sanctification is not sinlessness
4. Sanctification is both active and passive

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The sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit

1. Gives assurance concerning salvation and service
2. Grants victory over sin
3. Forms Christ in a believer
4. Brings forth Christlikeness
5. Teaches, guides and empowers a believer
6. Strengthens a believer with power in the inner man
7. Endows spiritual gifts and enables

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