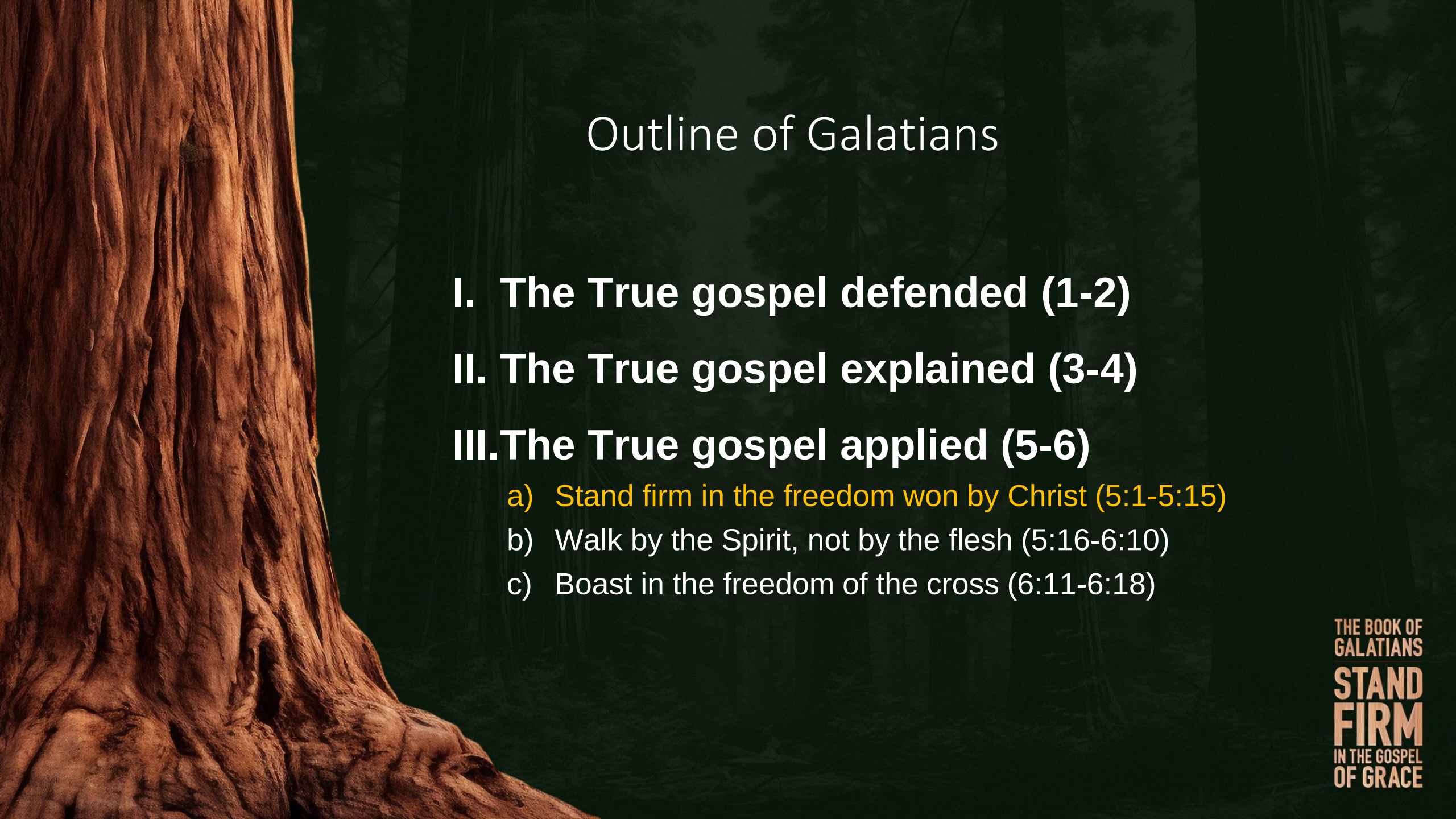

Stand Firm In Freedom
Galatians 5:1-12
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Outline of Galatians

I. The True gospel defended (1-2)

II. The True gospel explained (3-4)

III. The True gospel applied (5-6)

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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Galatians 5:1-6

- It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.
- Behold I, Paul, say to you that if you receive circumcision, Christ will be of no benefit to you.
- And I testify again to every man who receives circumcision, that he is under obligation to keep the whole Law.
- You have been severed from Christ, you who are seeking to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.
- For we through the Spirit, by faith, are waiting for the hope of righteousness.
- For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but faith working through love.

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Galatians 5:7-12

- You were running well; who hindered you from obeying the truth?
- This persuasion did not come from Him who calls you.
- A little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough.
- I have confidence in you in the Lord that you will adopt no other view; but the one who is disturbing you will bear his judgment, whoever he is.
- But I, brethren, if I still preach circumcision, why am I still persecuted? Then the stumbling block of the cross has been abolished.
- I wish that those who are troubling you would even mutilate themselves.

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Outline 5:1-12



Verse 1
Stand Firm in Freedom



Verse 2-6
Do you seek to be justified by the law?

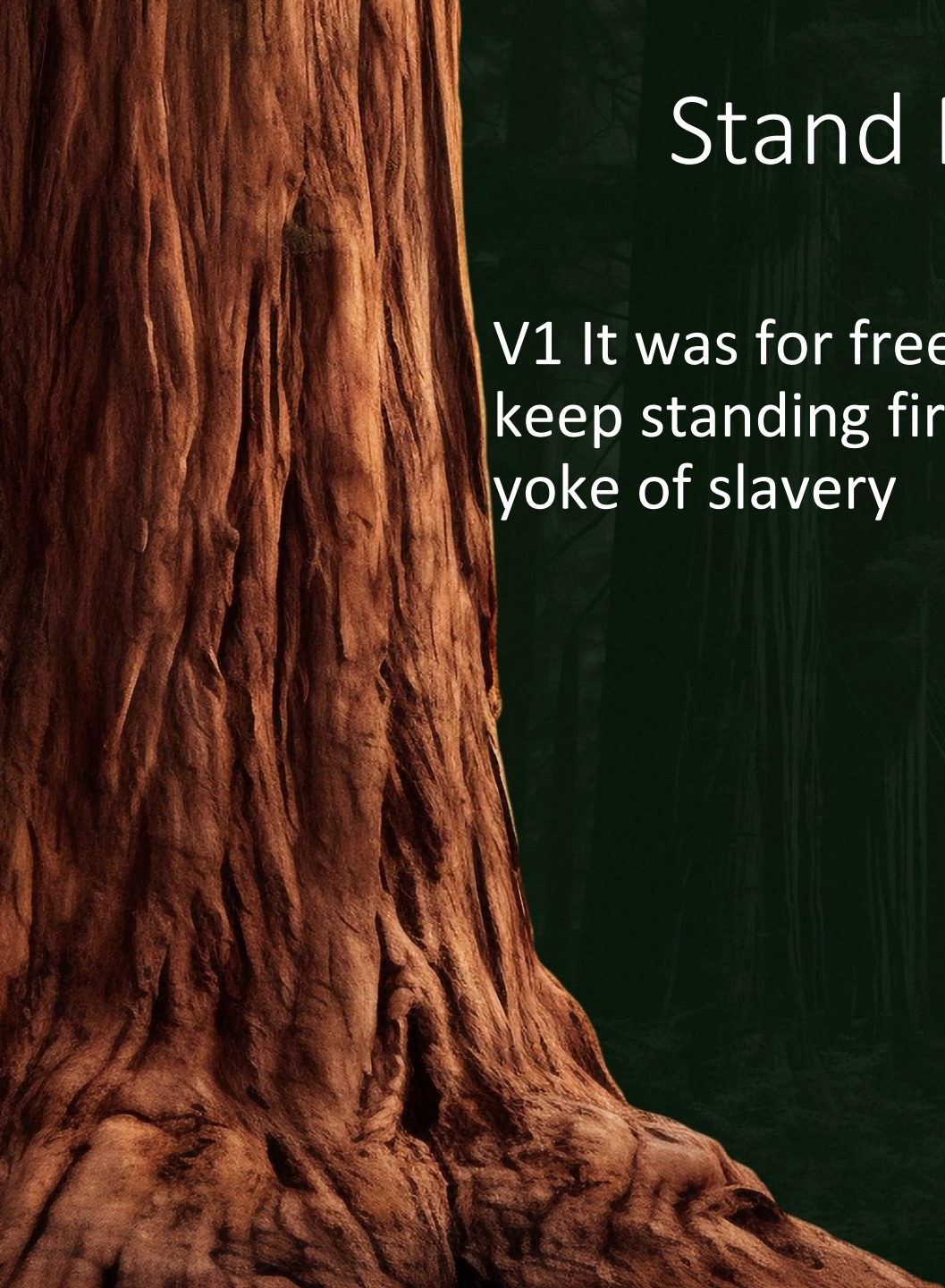


Verse 7-12
Truth or Consequences

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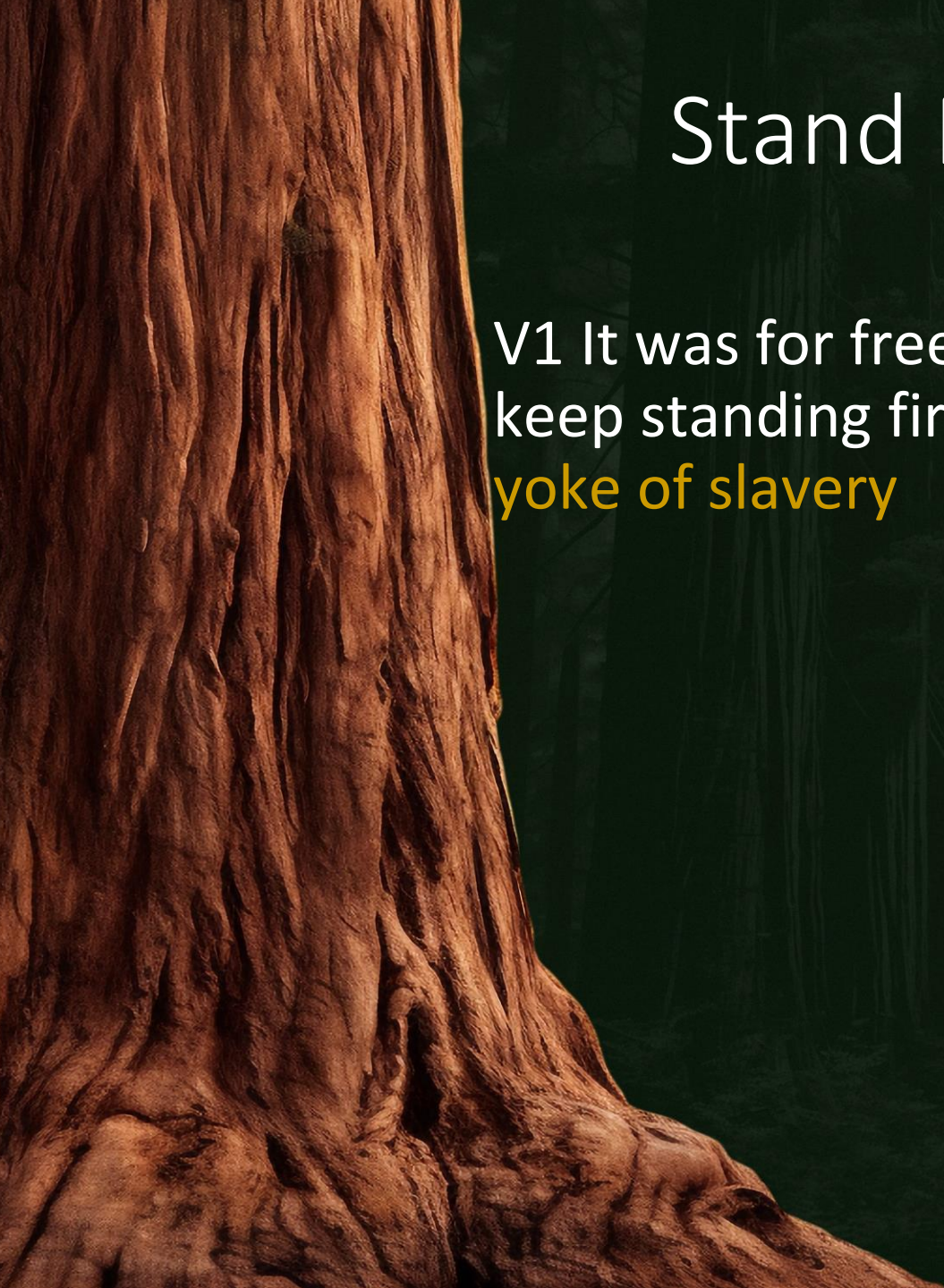
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- Gal 1:4 Who gave Himself for our sins so that He might rescue us from this present evil age
- Gal 1:11-2:14 Freedom for the Gentile believers from the restrictions imposed by the Law.
- Gal 2:4 Sneaked in to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, in order to bring us into bondage
- Gal 3:13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us
- Gal 4:5 So that He might redeem those who were under the Law
- Gal 4:31 Children of the free woman

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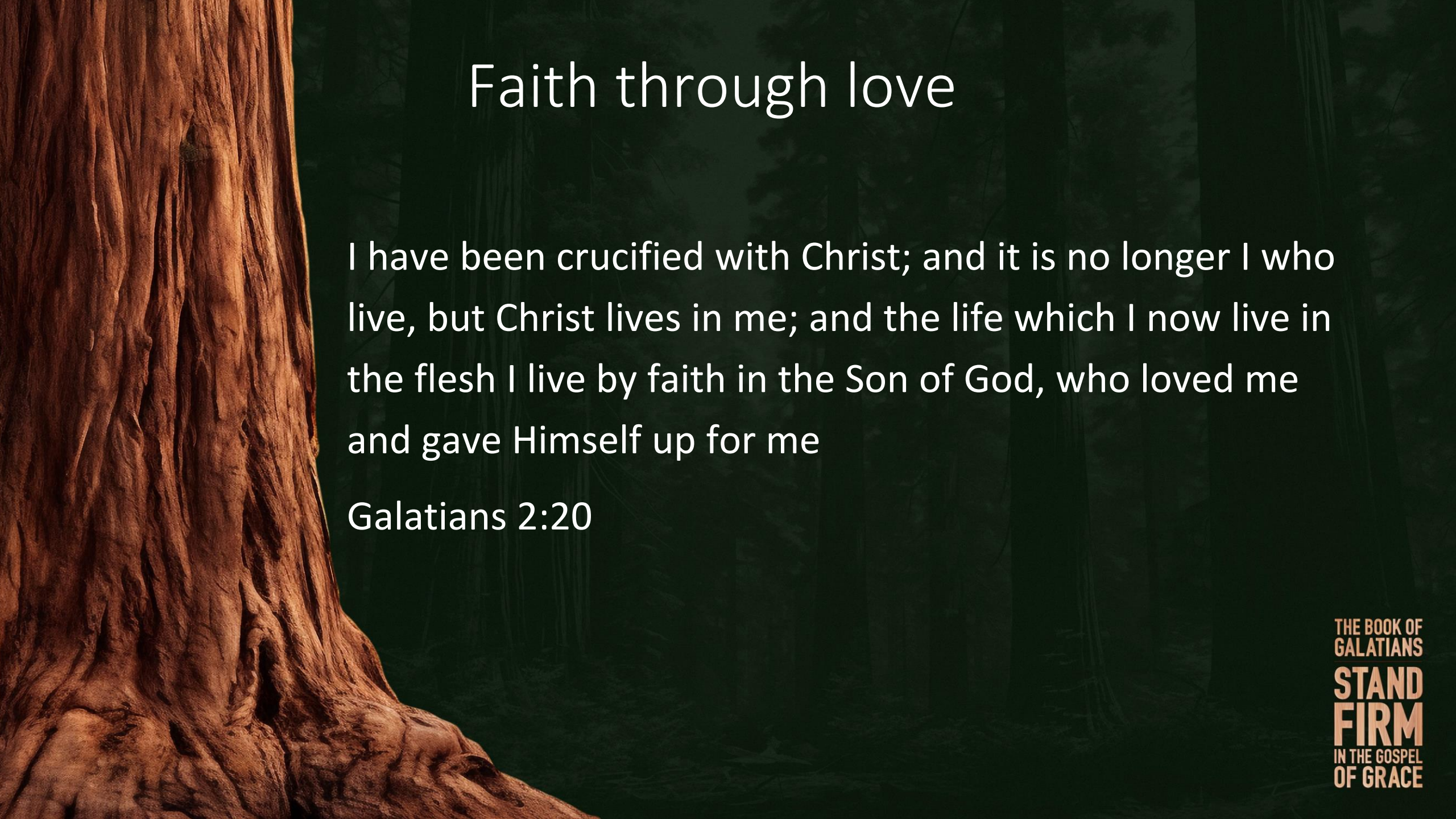
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Faith through love

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me

Galatians 2:20



Truth or Consequences!

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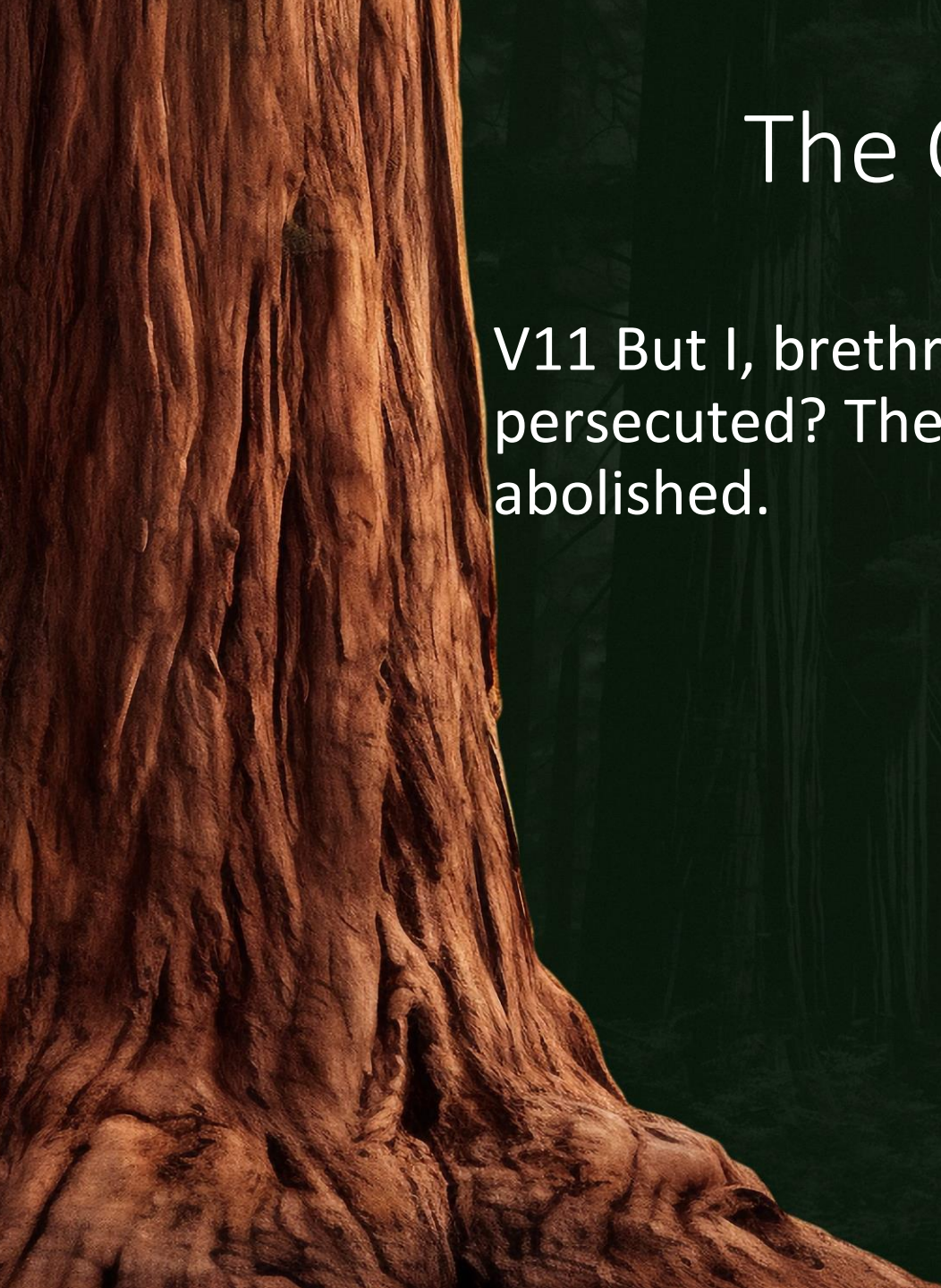
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Rebuke of the Judaizers

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