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The Spirit vs. the Flesh

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Flesh is hostile to God

7 because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God;
for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not
even able to do so,

Romans 8:7

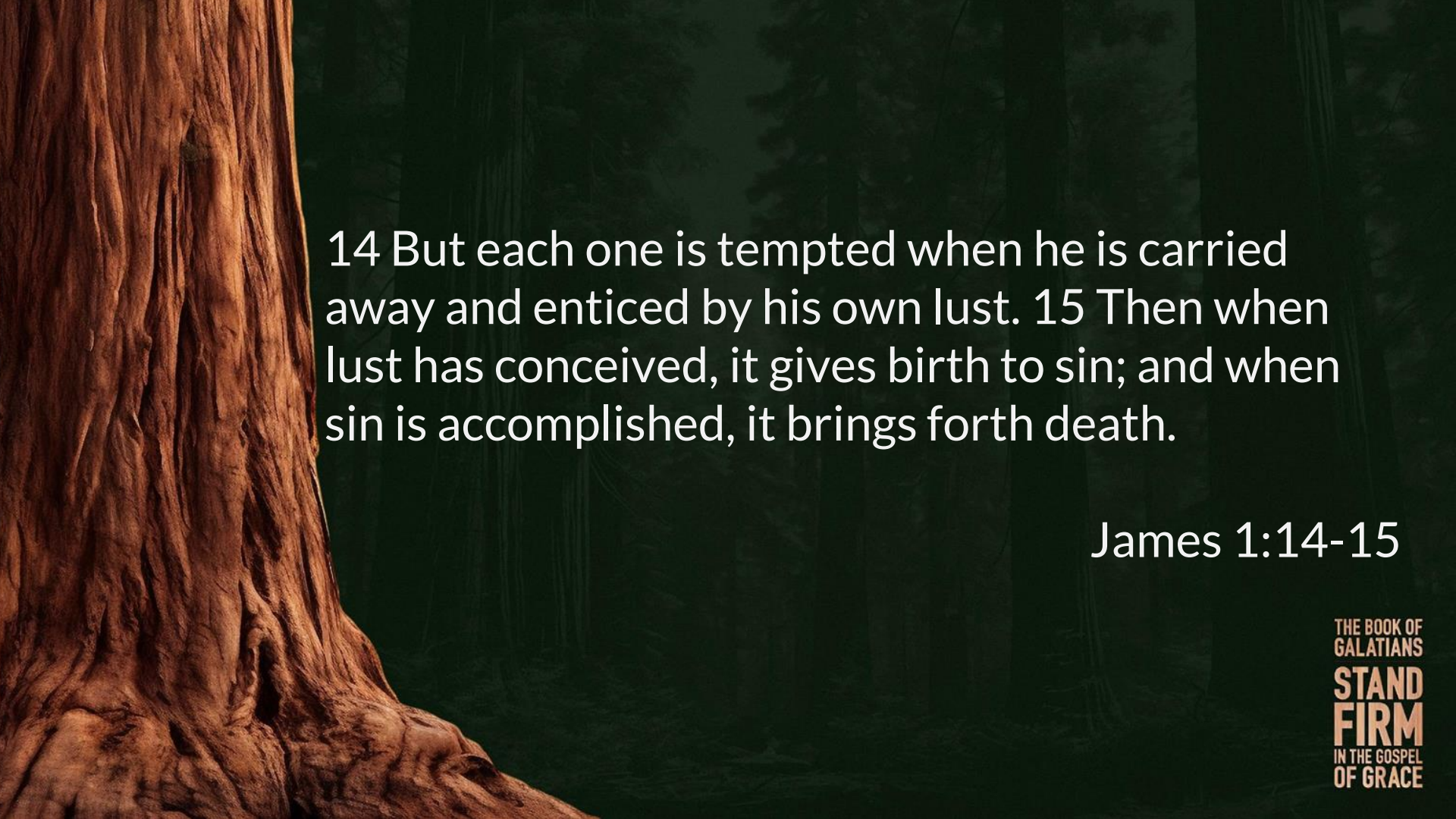
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14 But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. 15 Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.
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For I joyfully concur with the law of God in the inner man

Romans 7:22



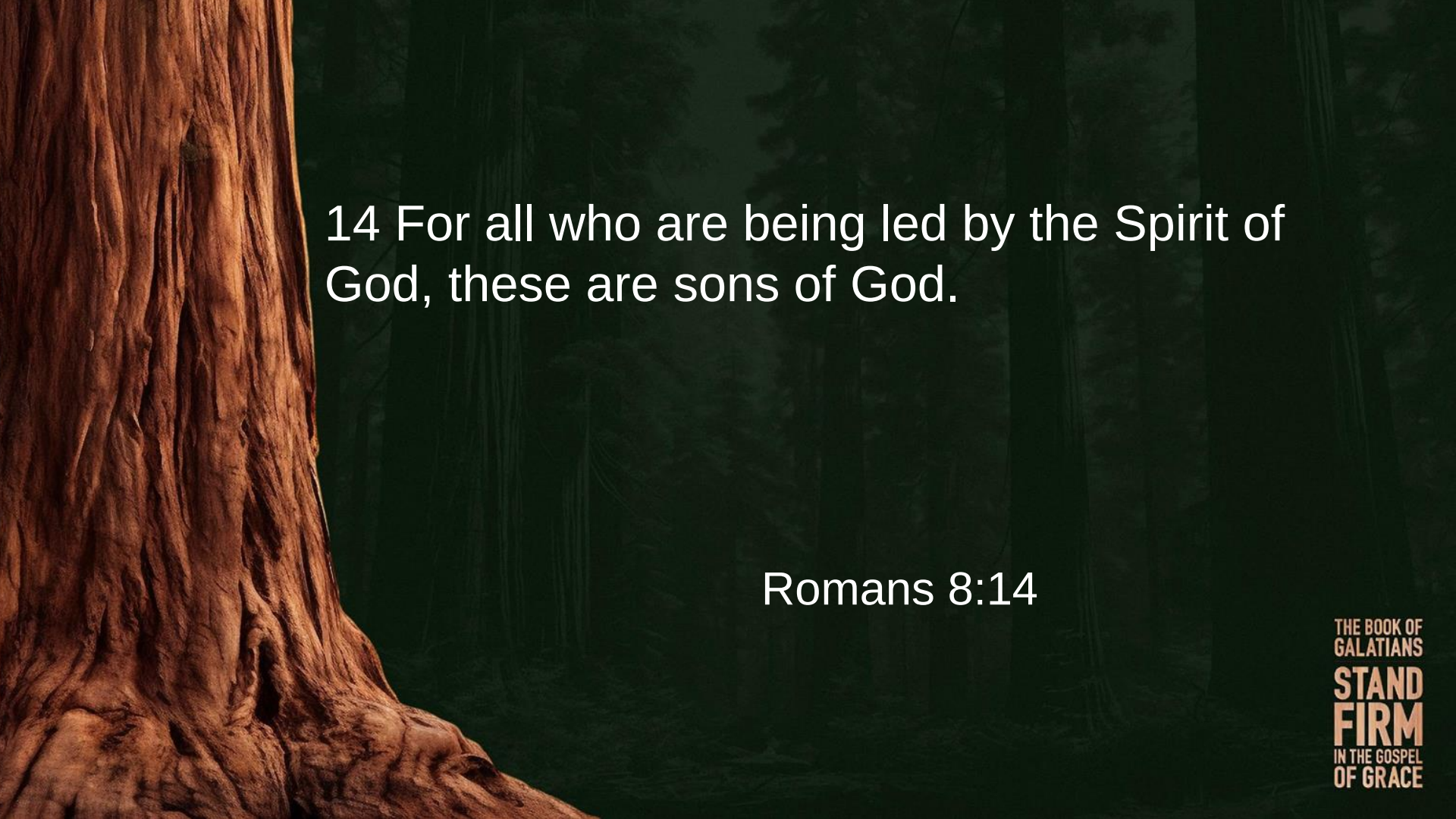
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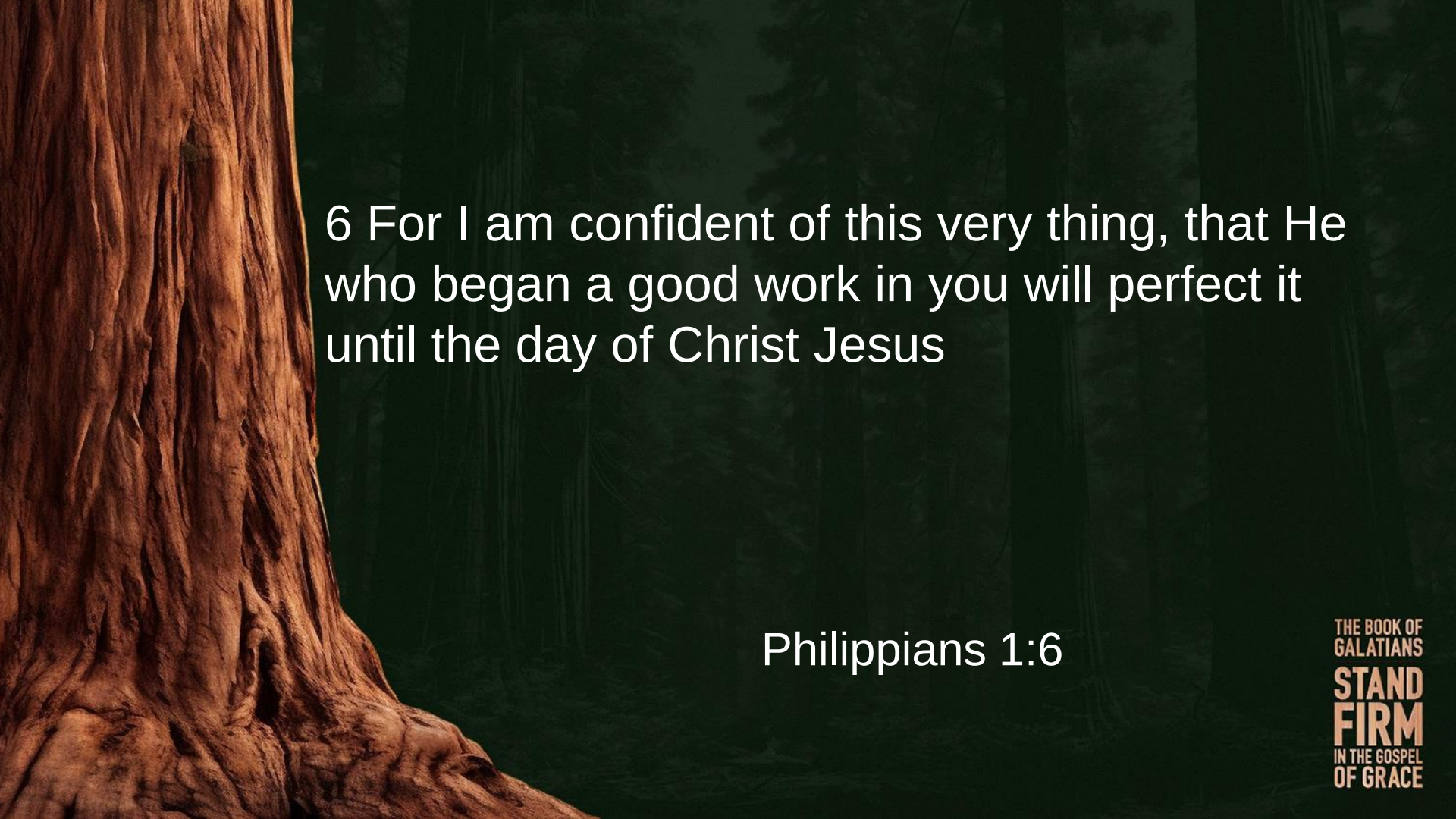
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14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.
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6 For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus
Philippians 1:6
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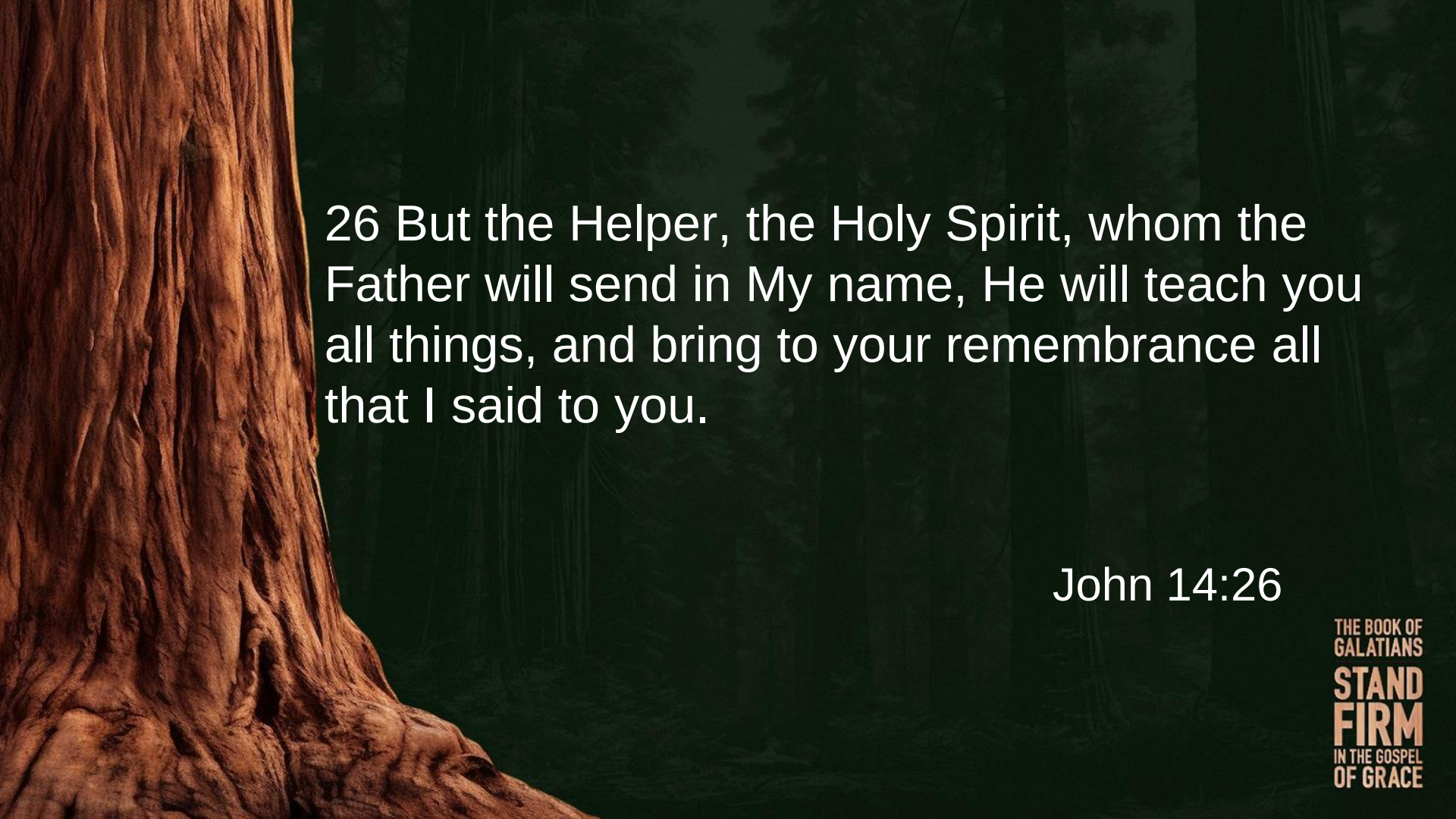
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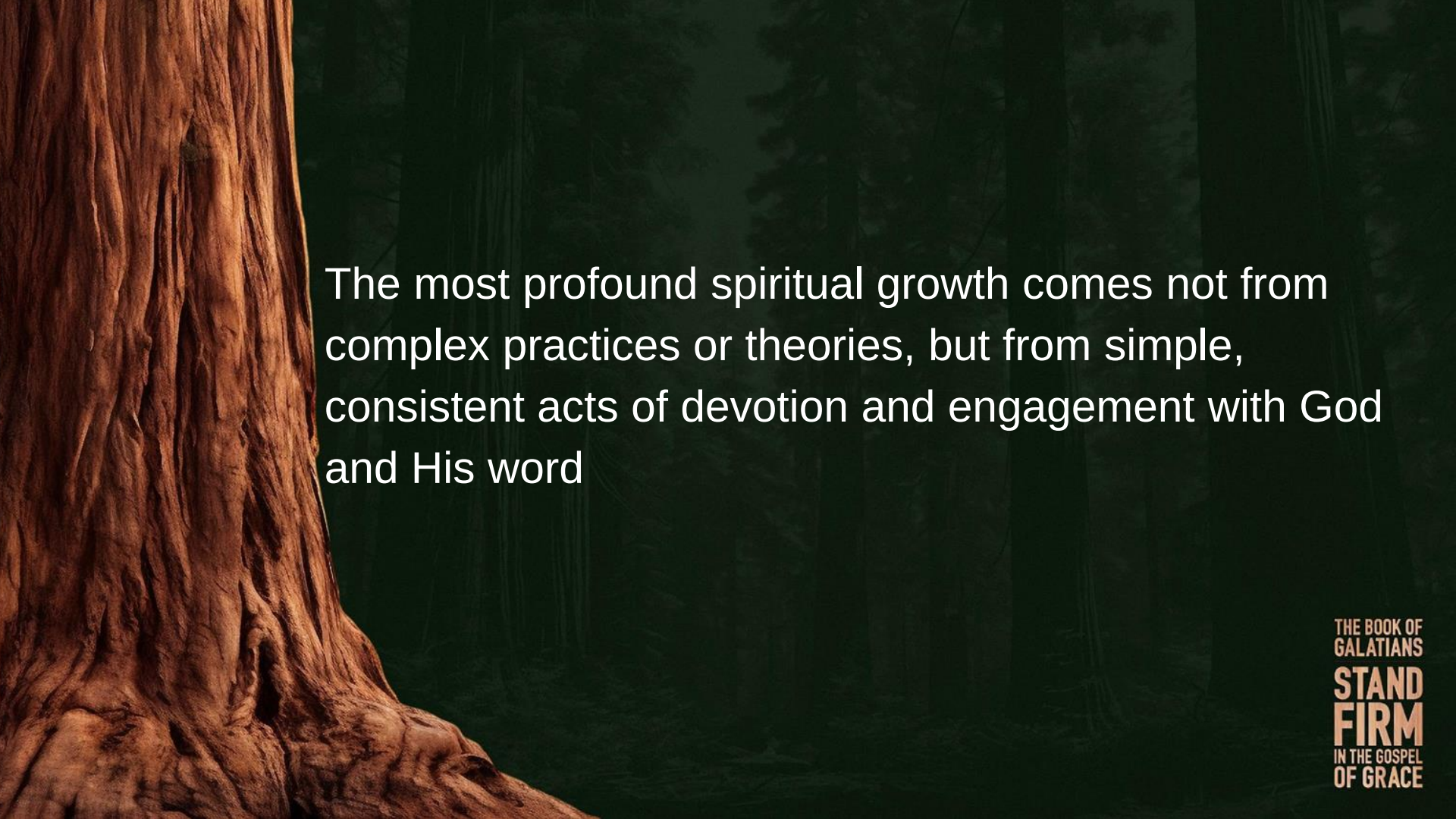
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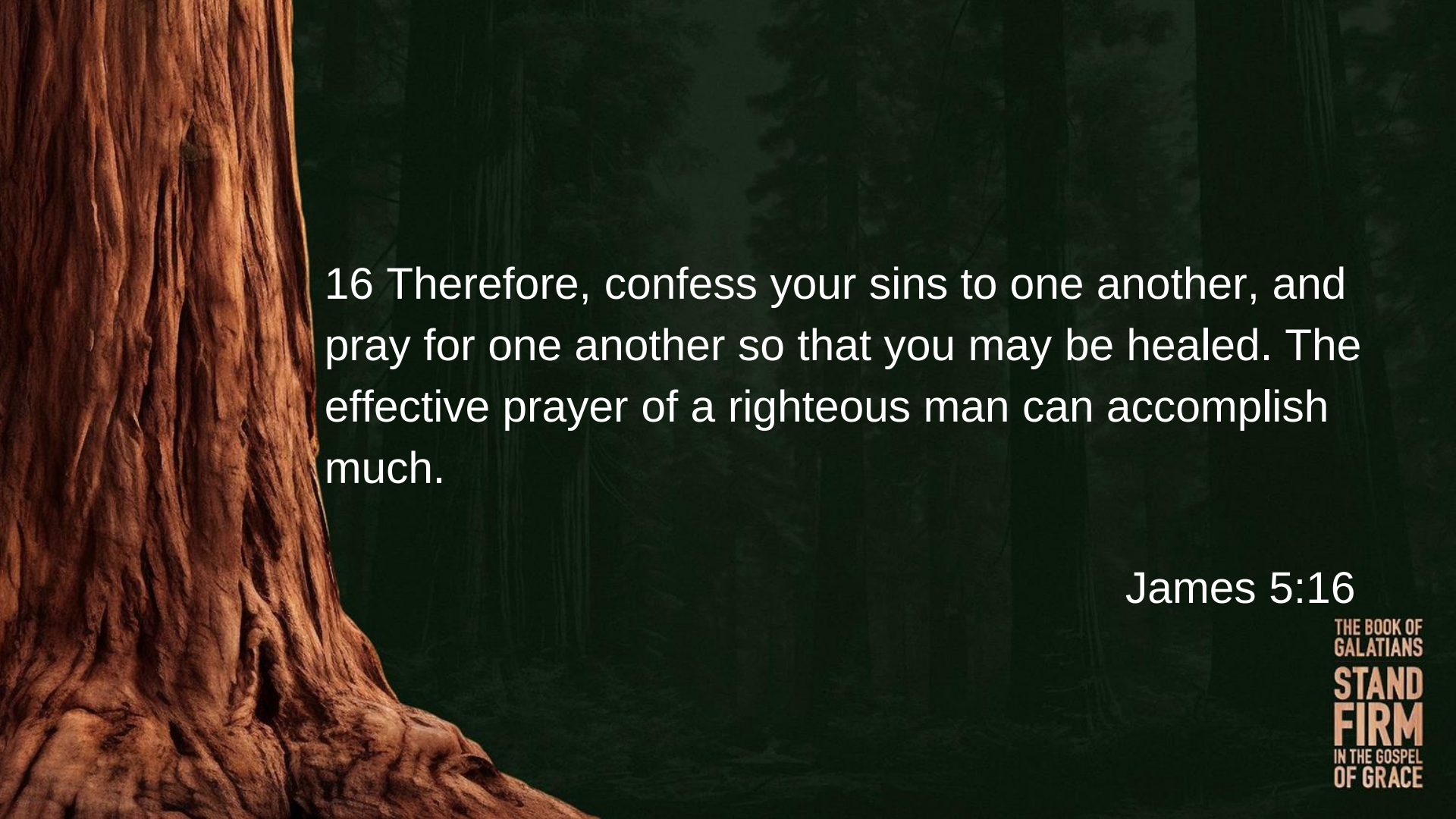
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26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.
John 14:26
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The most profound spiritual growth comes not from complex practices or theories, but from simple, consistent acts of devotion and engagement with God and His word
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16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

James 5:16



Respond by the Spirit

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Results of living by the flesh

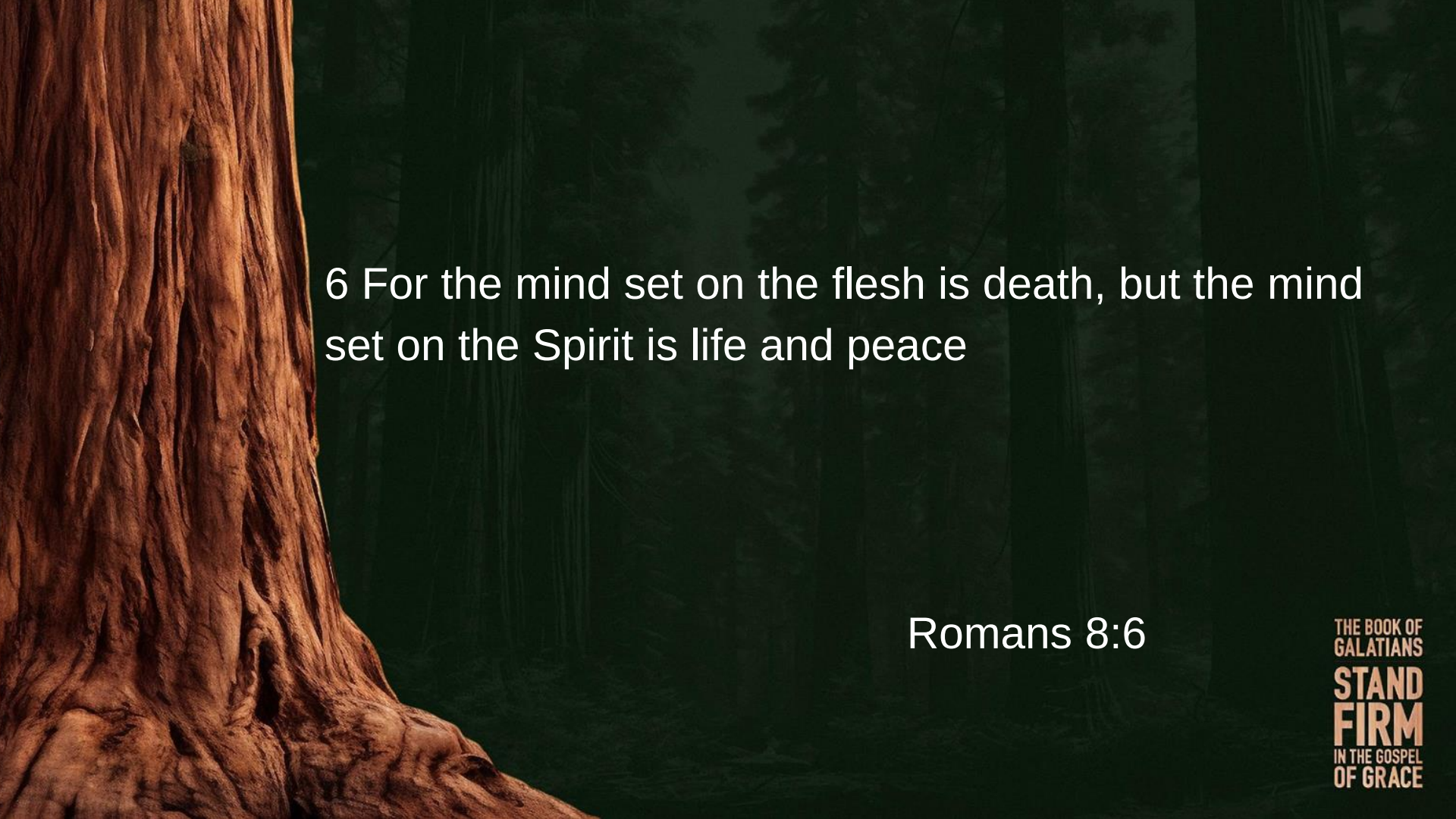
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- **Sexual Misalignment**
  - Immorality, Impurity, and Sensuality (v.19)
- **Spiritual Misalignment**
  - Idolatry and Sorcery (v.20)
- **Societal Misalignment**
  - Enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying (v.20-21)
- **Substance Misalignment**
  - Drunkenness and Carousing (v.21)


6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace
Romans 8:6
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