

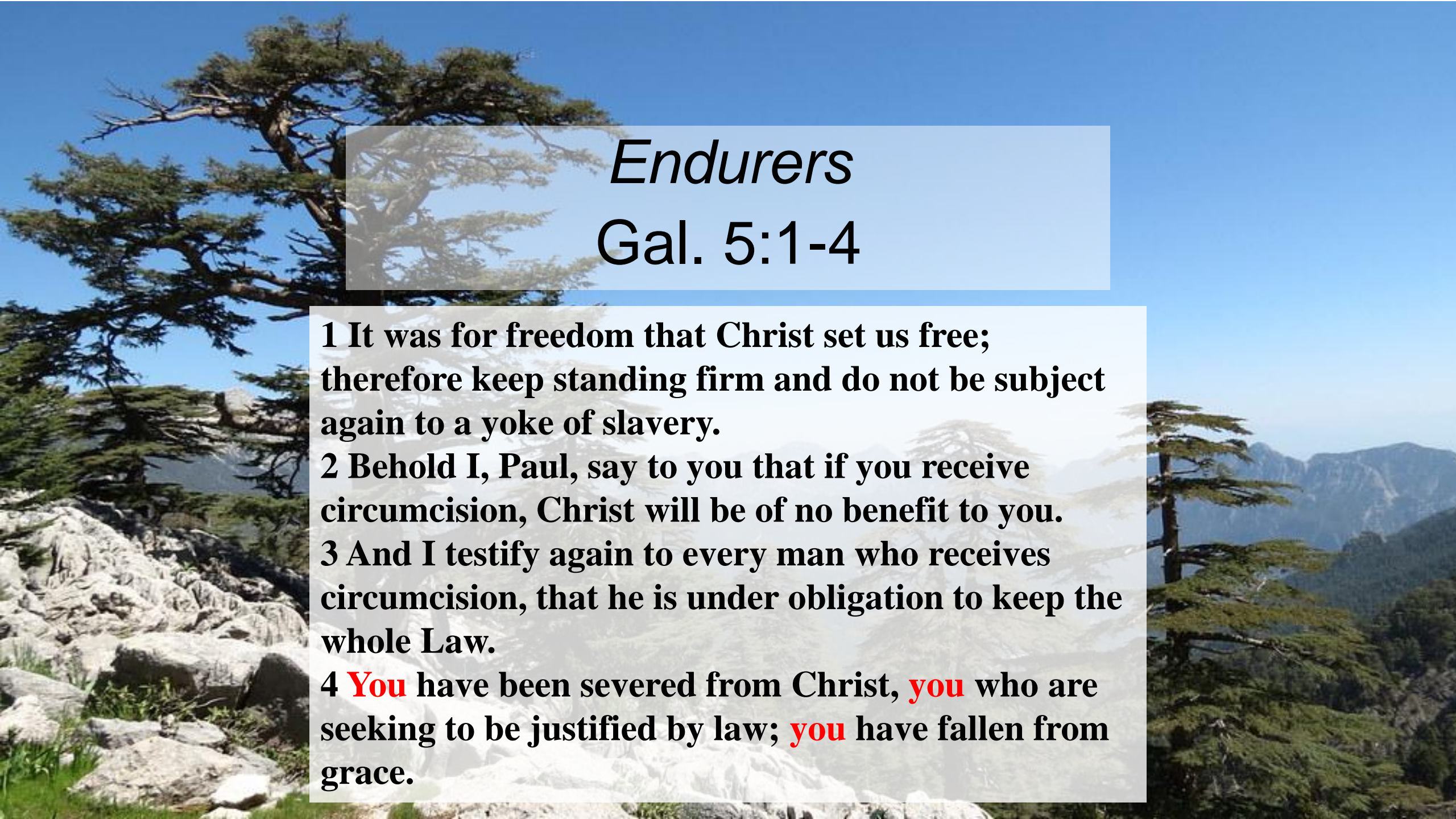
A scenic mountain landscape with a large, gnarled tree in the foreground and a clear blue sky. The tree has a thick, twisted trunk and dense green foliage. The background shows a valley with more trees and distant mountains under a bright blue sky.

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Gal. 5:5-6

Spiritual ceremonies cannot take the place of spiritual realities. They cannot supplant the truths that they express.



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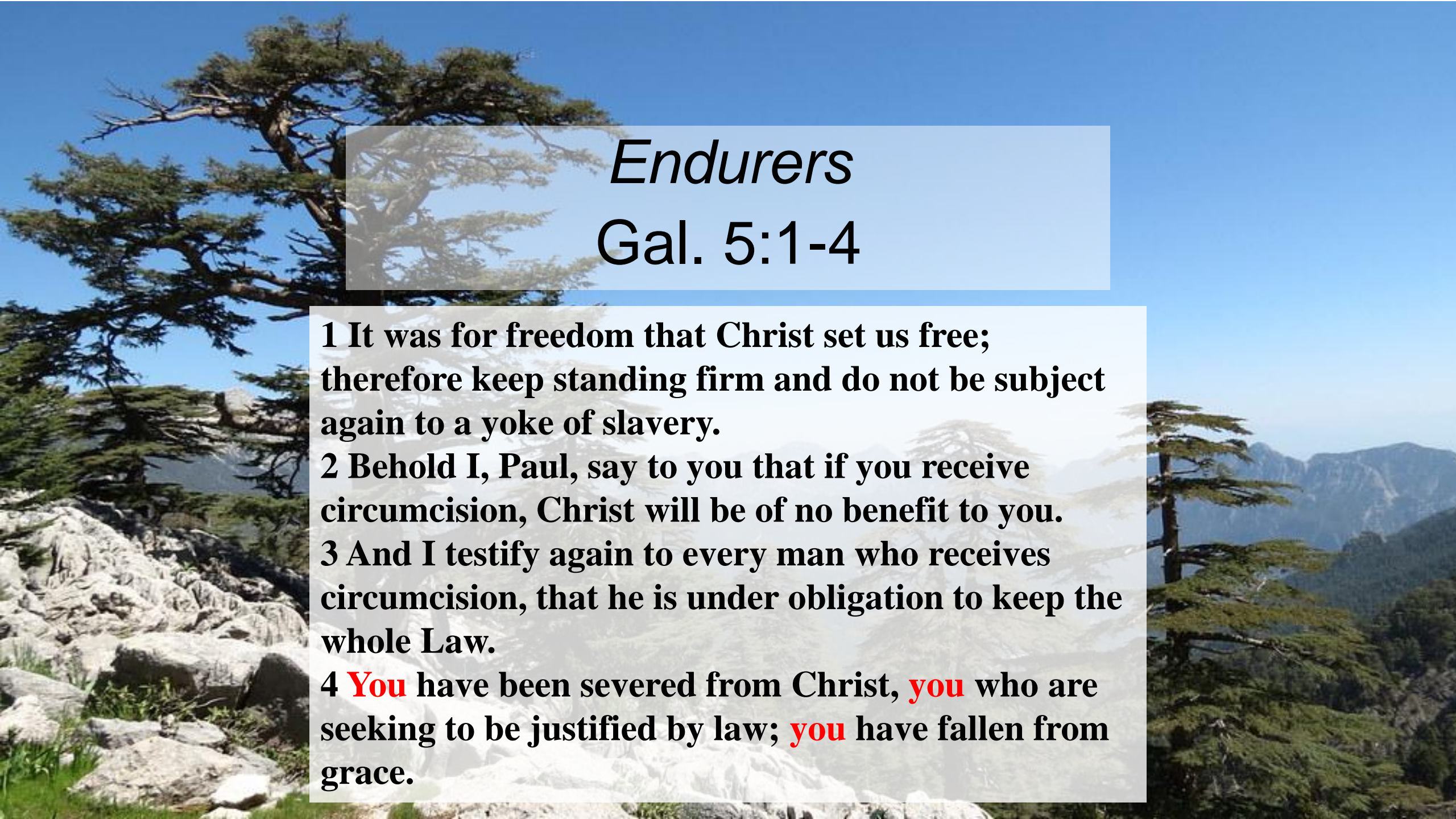
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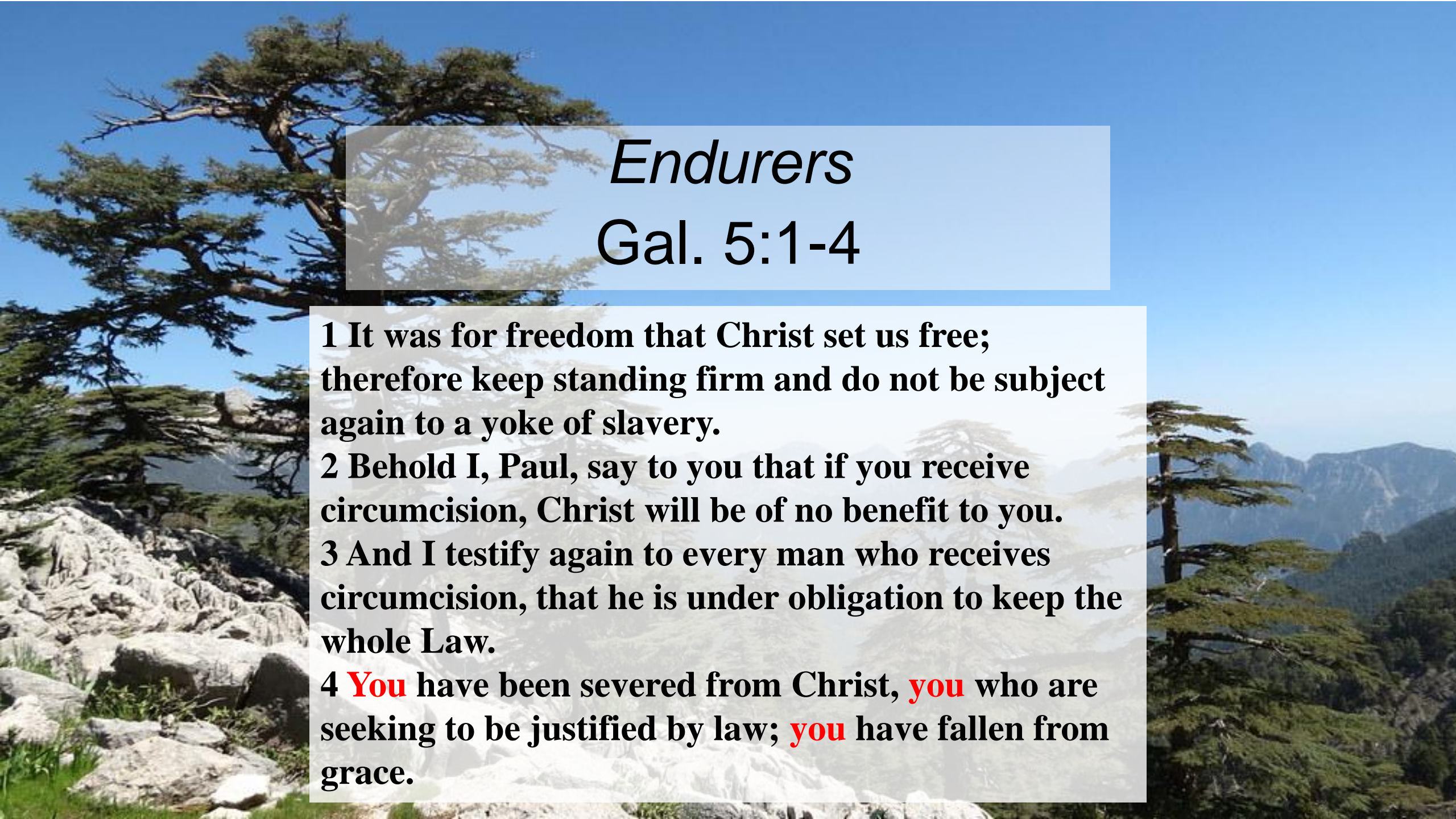
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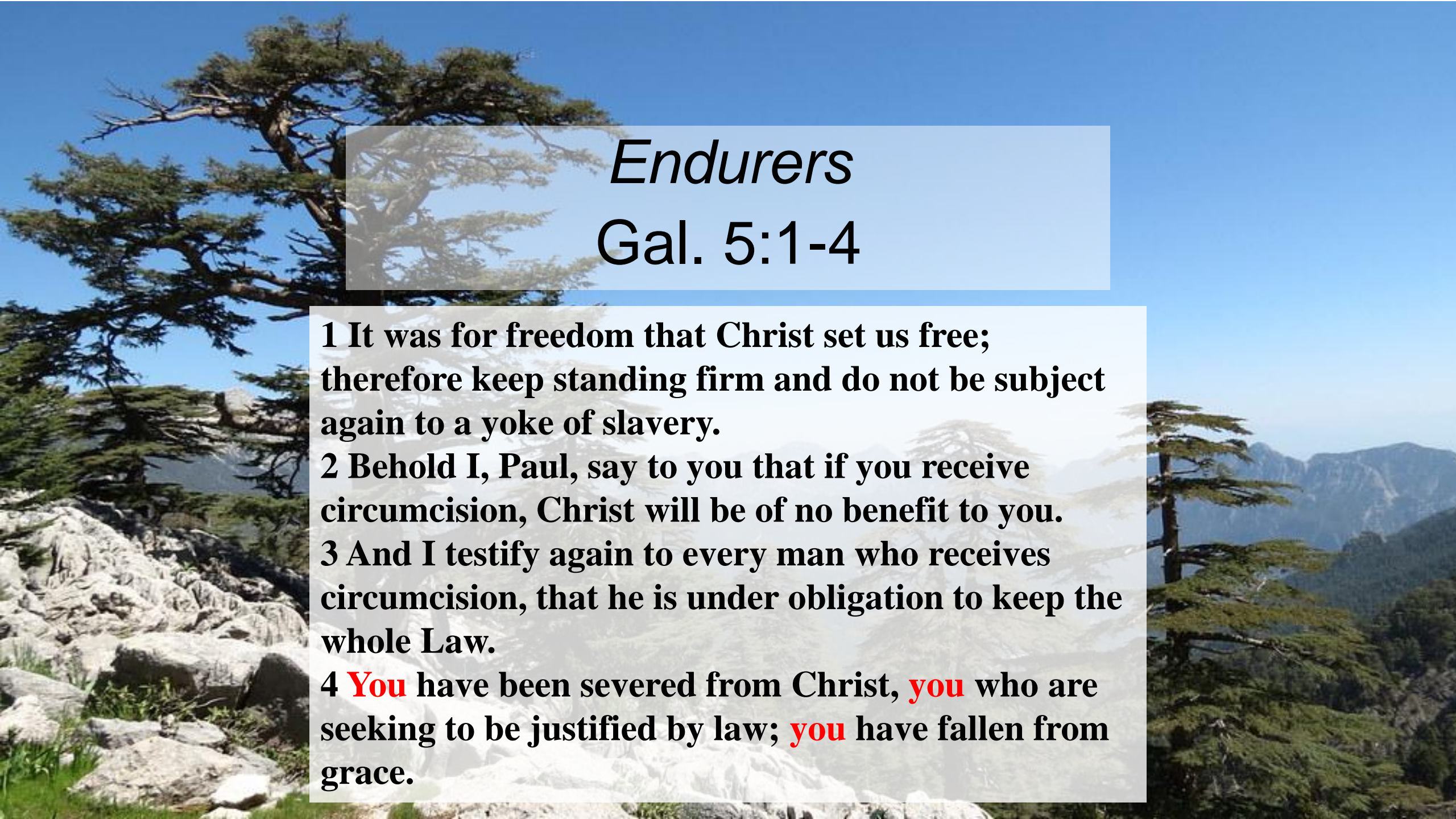
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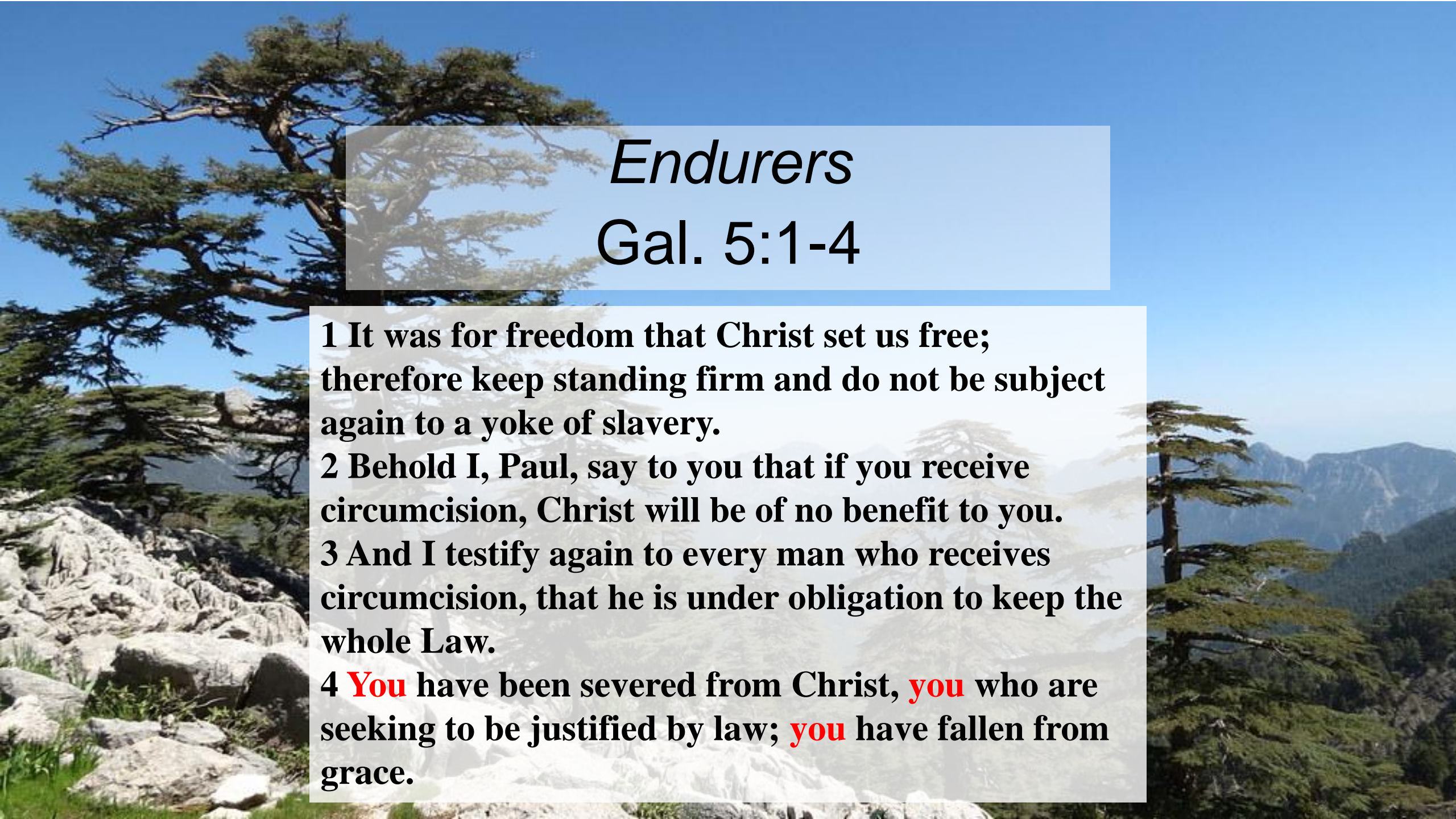
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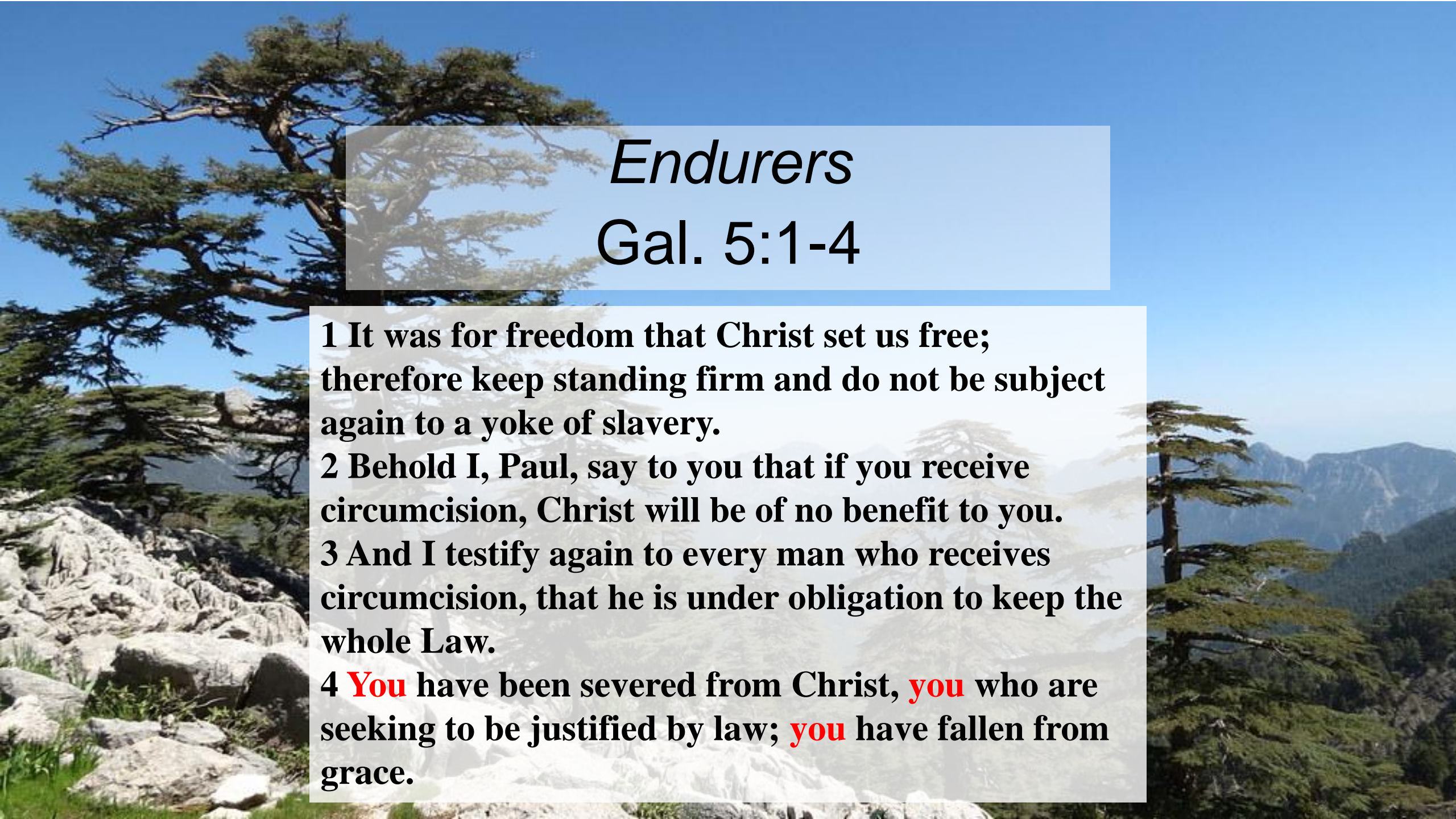
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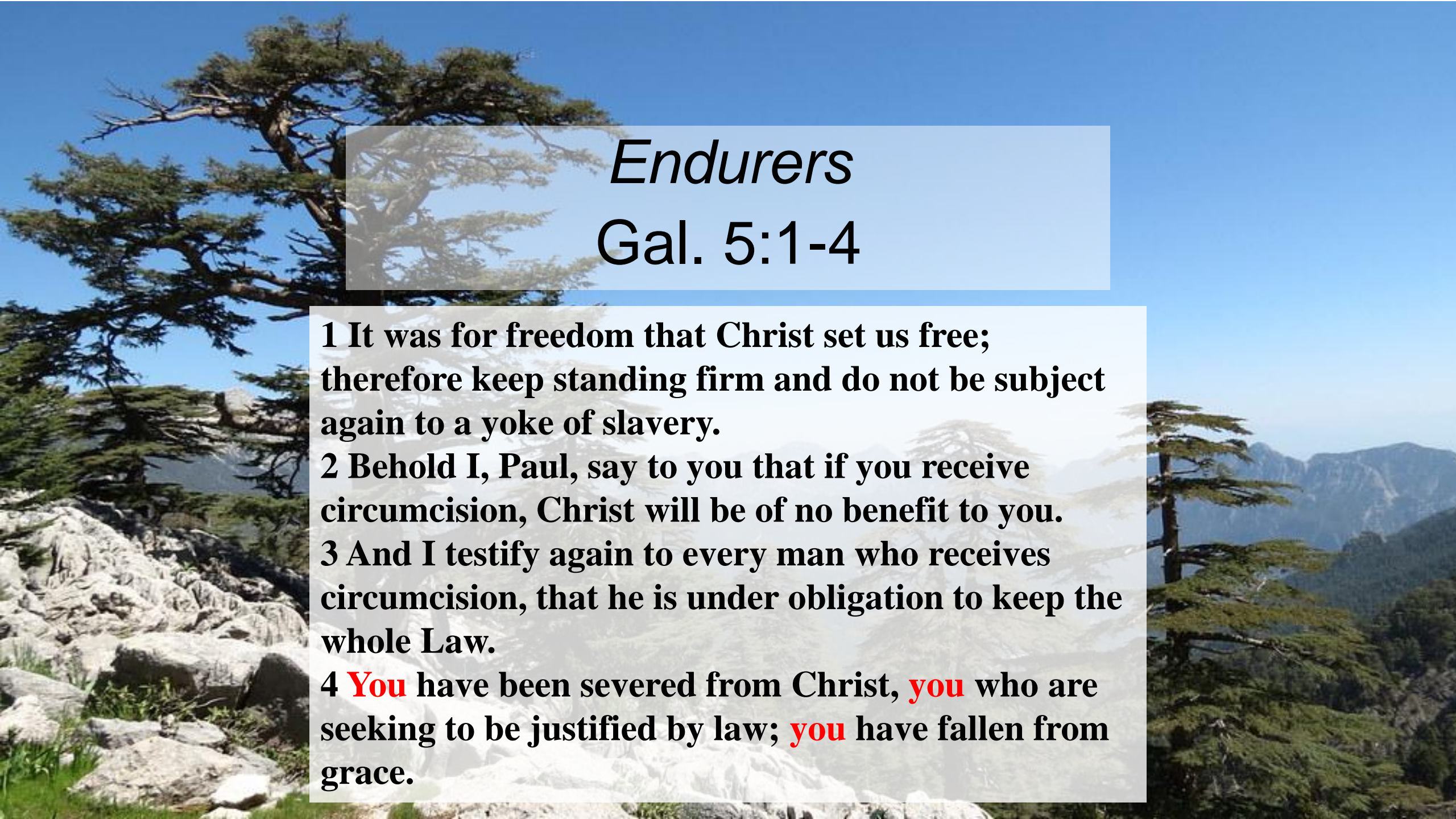
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If we are to avoid the falsehoods that persuade us to take the path that leads away from the One who called us, we must keep our ears open for His voice.