

A green rectangular sign with rounded corners and a white border of reflective dots. The word "Change" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font across the center. The sign is supported by two wooden posts and is set against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

Change

God Doesn't

Change

Mal 3:6



# God doesn't change

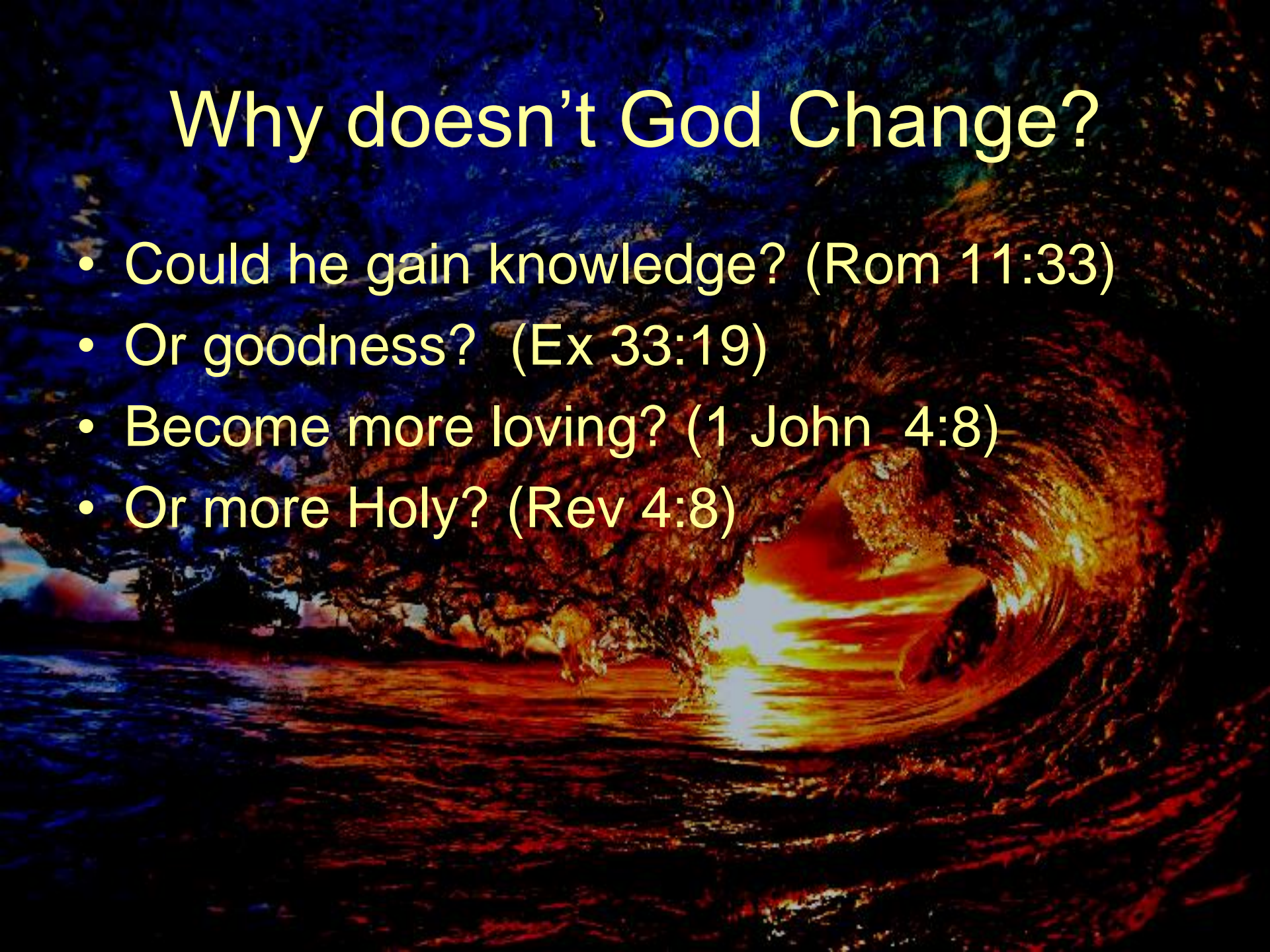
1. Why not?
2. So what?
3. Do I need to?





# Why doesn't God Change?

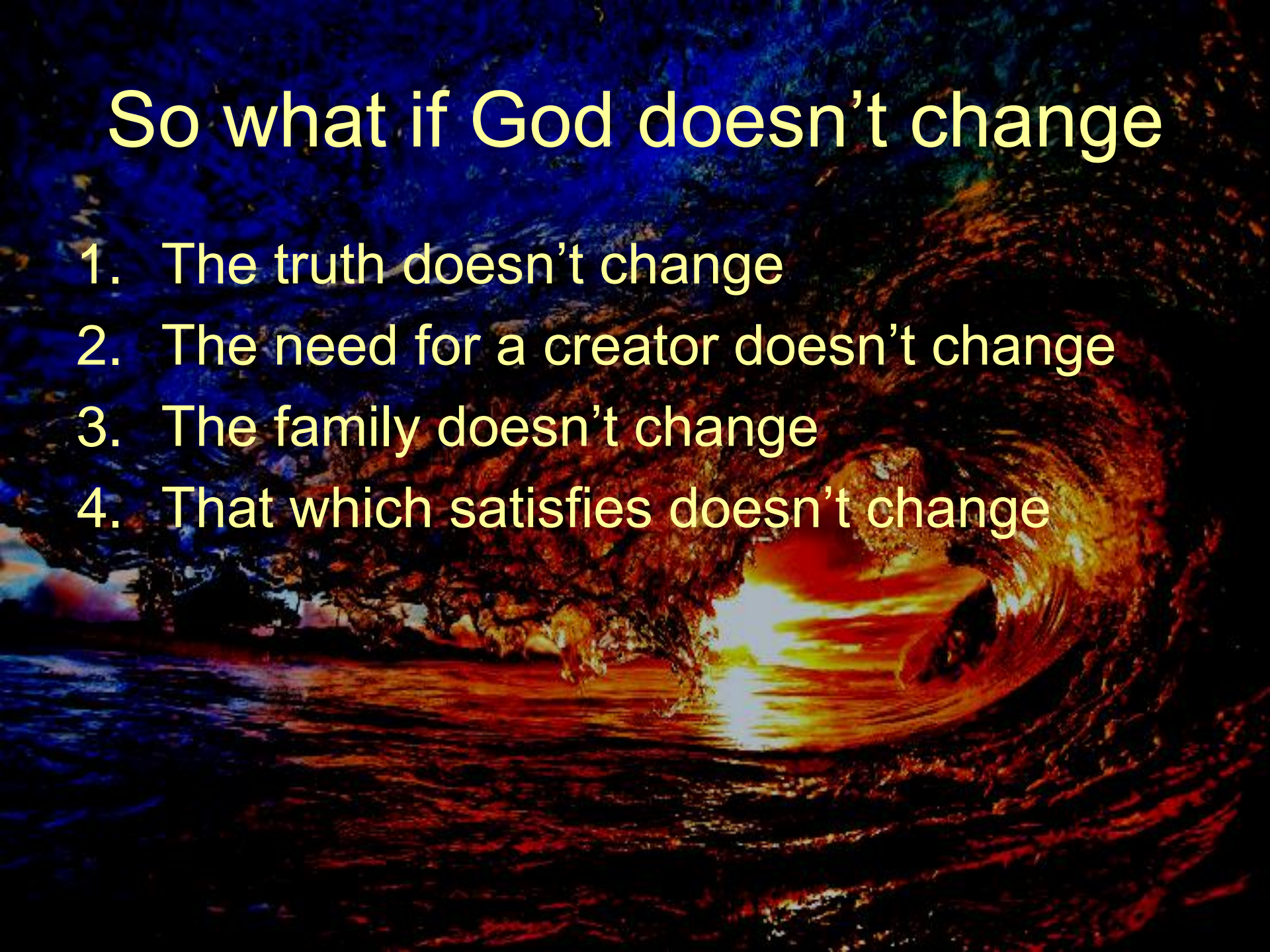
- Could he gain knowledge? (Rom 11:33)
- Or goodness? (Ex 33:19)
- Become more loving? (1 John 4:8)
- Or more Holy? (Rev 4:8)





# So what if God doesn't change

1. The truth doesn't change
2. The need for a creator doesn't change
3. The family doesn't change
4. That which satisfies doesn't change





# The Truth doesn't change

Num 23:19

God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind.

Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

Ps 33:4-9

4 For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

5 The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

**YOU CAN'T CHANGE  
THE TRUTH, BUT  
THE TRUTH CAN  
CHANGE YOU.**



# The need for a creator doesn't change

Ps 33

6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens  
made,

their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

7 He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; a  
he puts the deep into storehouses.

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord ;  
let all the people of the world revere him.

9 For he spoke, and it came to be;  
he commanded, and it stood firm.



Made on purpose for a purpose





# The Family doesn't change

Matt 19:4-6

4 "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,'<sup>a</sup> 5 and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'?"<sup>b</sup> 6 So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."



# That which satisfies doesn't change

- Enjoying the wonder of God's creation.
- Being productive and creative.
- Life long loyal friendships.
- Red-hot monogamy
- Being in the presence of God





# If God doesn't change – we need to

Rom 12:1-3

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your spirituala act of worship. **2** Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will.

**3** For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.



# Transformed into his likeness

2 Cor 3:17-18

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. **18** And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.





Heb 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same...

yesterday...

and today...

and forever.