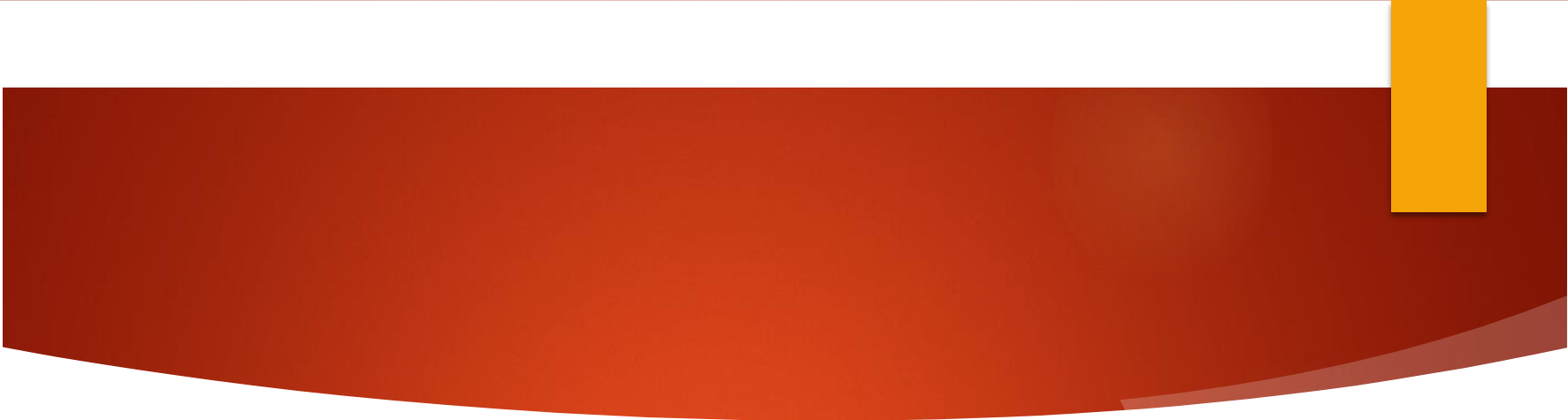
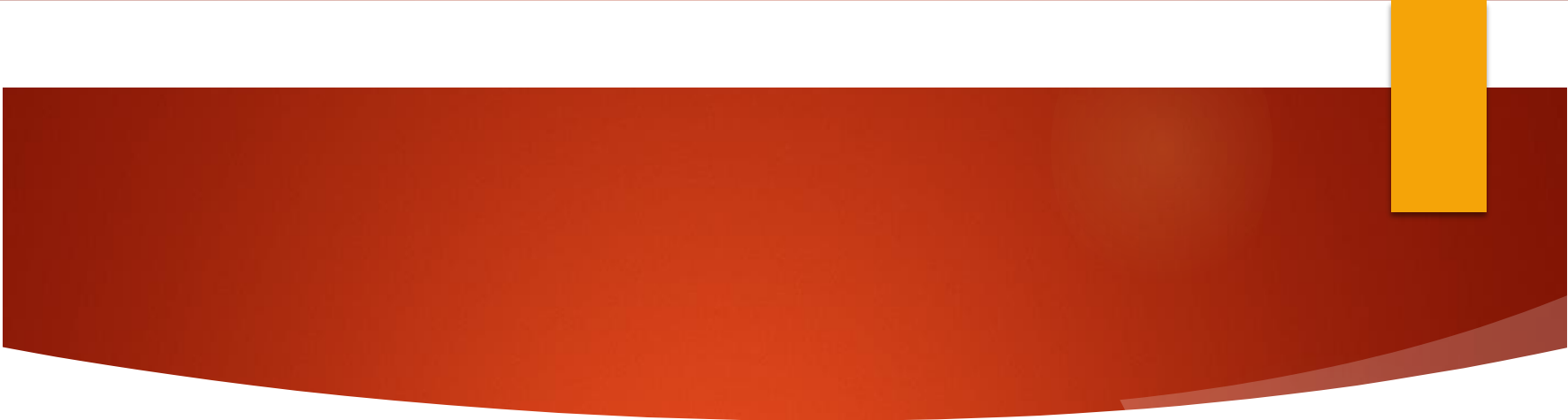




More On the Helper

(JOHN 3:1-8)

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- 1. God is three Persons.**
 - 2. Each Person is fully God.**
 - 3. There is one God.**

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 - 2. The Son is God.**
 - 3. The Holy Spirit is God.**
 - 4. The Father is not the Son.**
 - 5. The Father is not the Holy Spirit.**
 - 6. The Son is not the Holy Spirit.**




(Review)

Personhood

Power

Presence



“The Holy Spirit relates to us as a person. He does things to us and for us, things that we normally associate with personal activity. He teaches us. He comforts us. He guides us. He encourages us. The way in which the Spirit comforts, guides, teaches, etc., is a personal way. Because the Holy Spirit can be loved, adored, obeyed, offended, grieved, or sinned against, He must be a person.” – R.C. Sproul

Luke 24:49 -

⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Jesus' Teaching on Regeneration -

“When something is started, we say that is generated. If it is started again, it is regenerated. The Greek verb *geniouo* that is translated as ‘generate’ means ‘to be’, ‘to become,’ or ‘to happen’. Regeneration by the Holy Spirit is change. It is a radical change into a new kind of being. To be regenerated does not mean that we changed from a human being into a divine being. It does mean that we are changed from spiritually dead human beings into spiritually alive human beings.”– R.C. Sproul

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Ezekiel 36:25-27

²⁵ Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.

²⁶ Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.

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- Jesus develops the new birth as a cleansing from sin and a creation of new life. (Something Nicodemus should have known).