Exodus 3:14
KNOWING GOD
LOVING HIM

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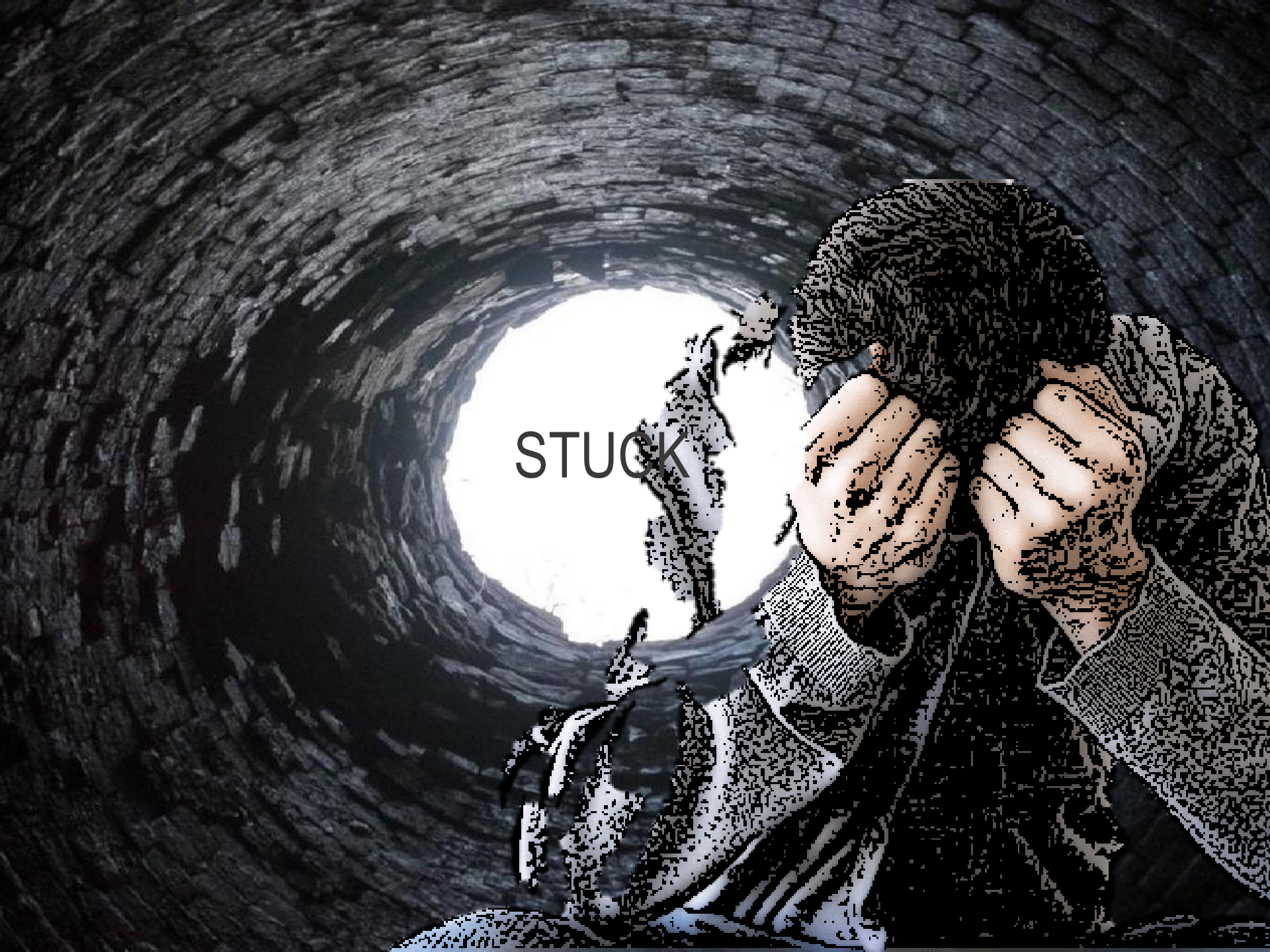
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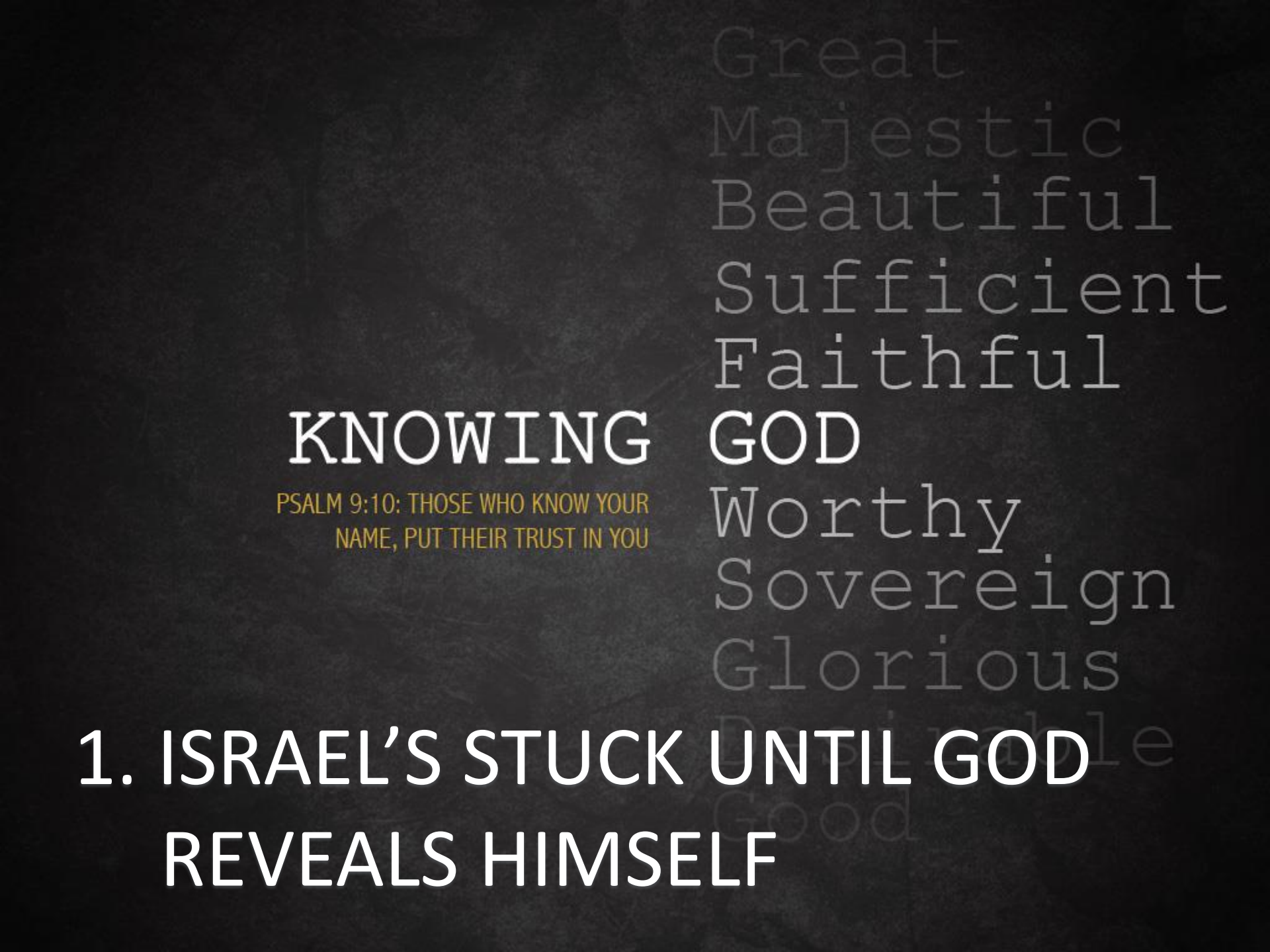

1. ISRAEL'S STUCK UNTIL GOD REVEALS HIMSELF

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A heap of ruins.

No man ever knew much of the preciousness of Christ whose soul was not a heap of ruins,

and in whom self had not been overturned and cast to the ground.

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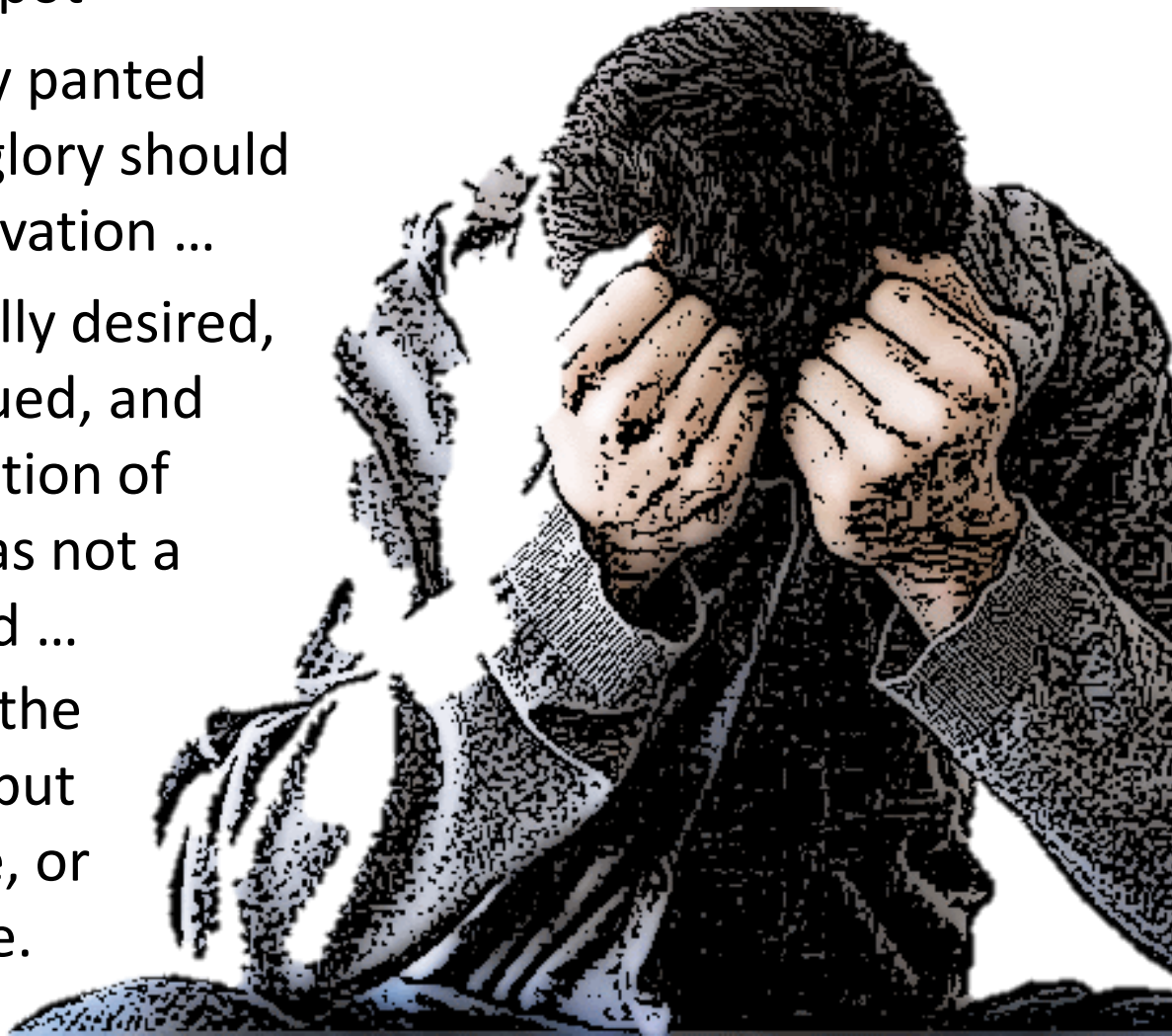

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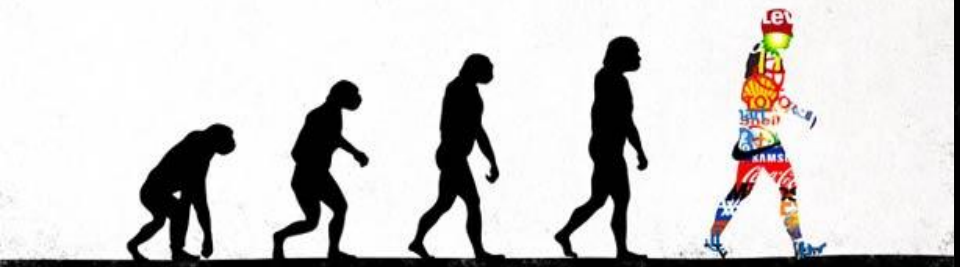
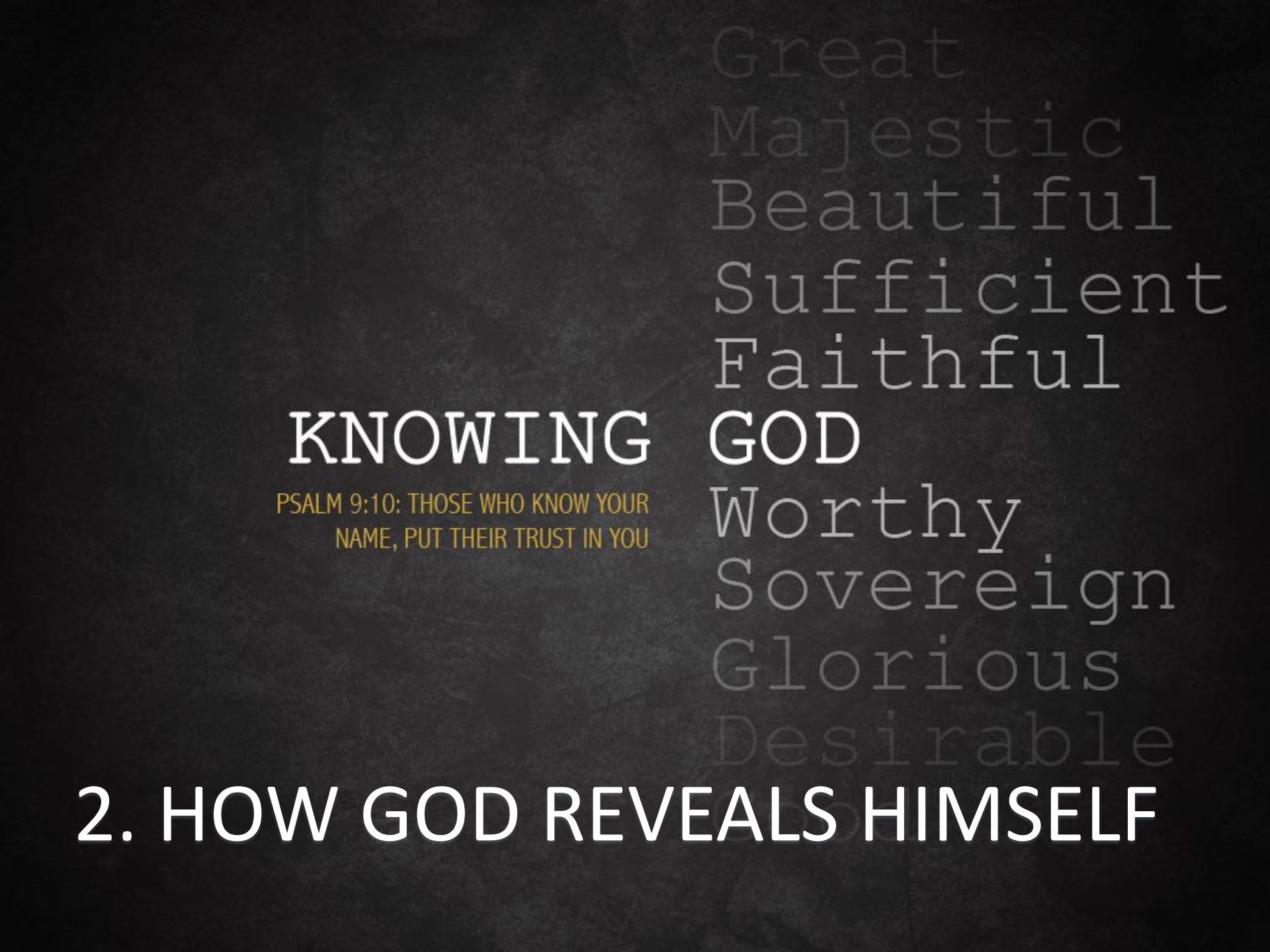


IDENTITY

The reality of progress

HERITAGE

Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. – John 17:3



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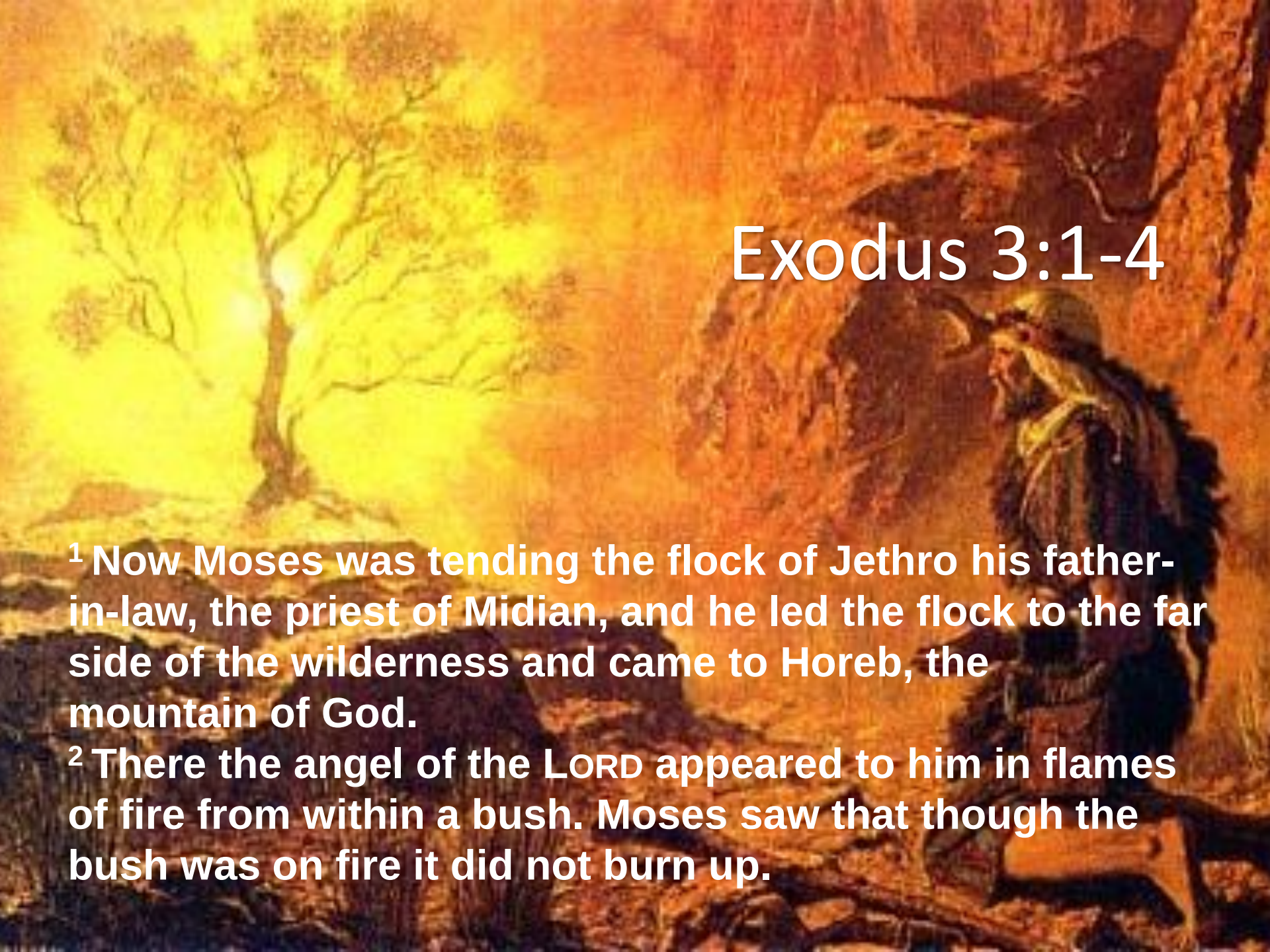
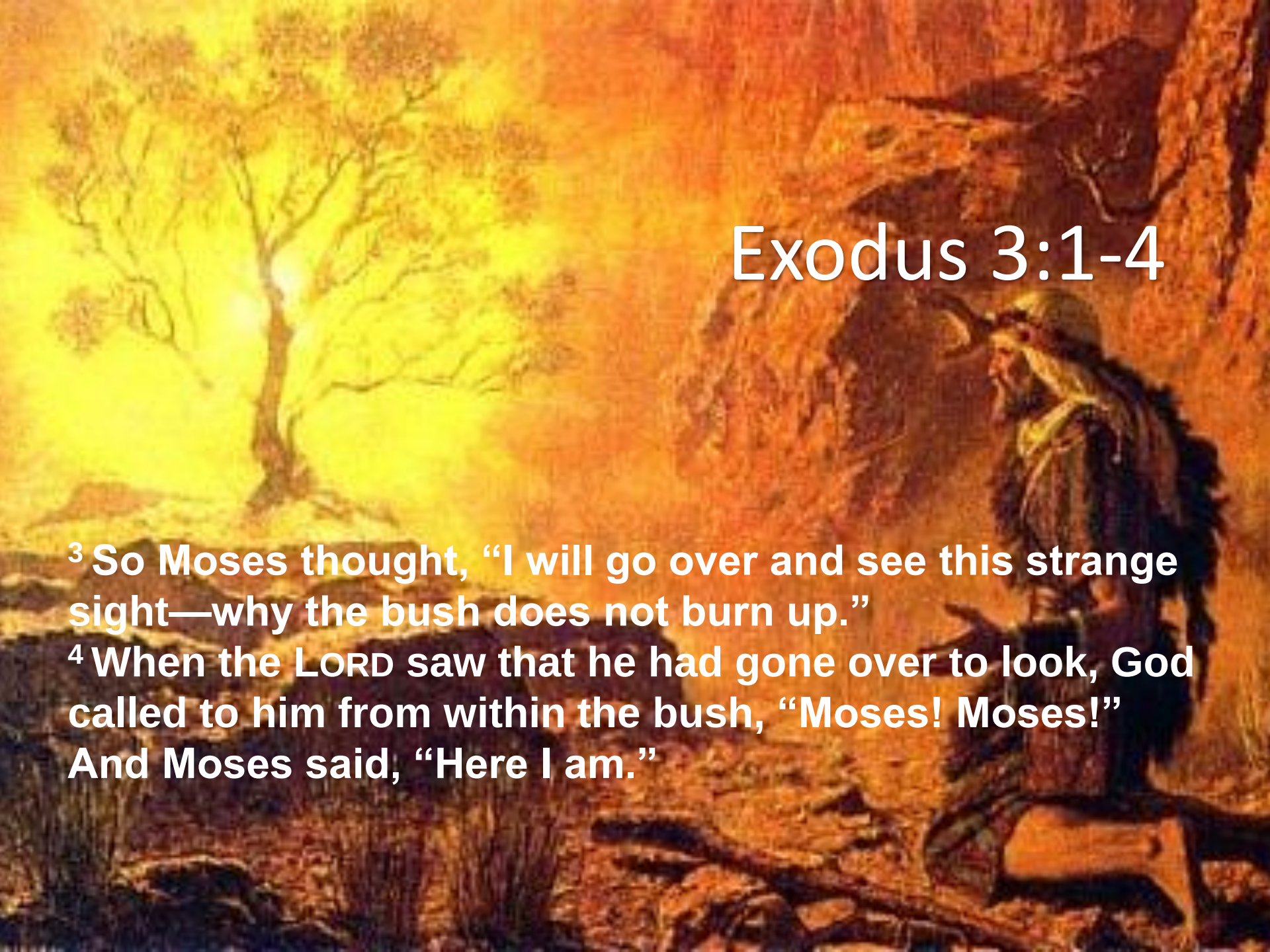


Exodus 3:1-4

1 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.
2 There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up.



Exodus 3:1-4

3 So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange
sight—why the bush does not burn up.”
4 When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God
called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!”
And Moses said, “Here I am.”

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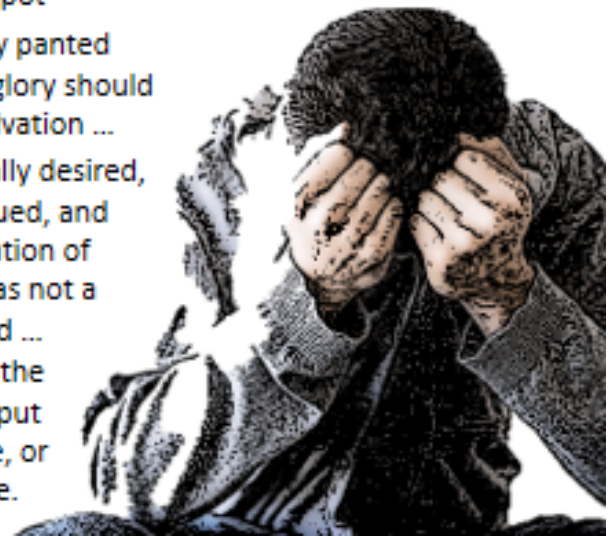
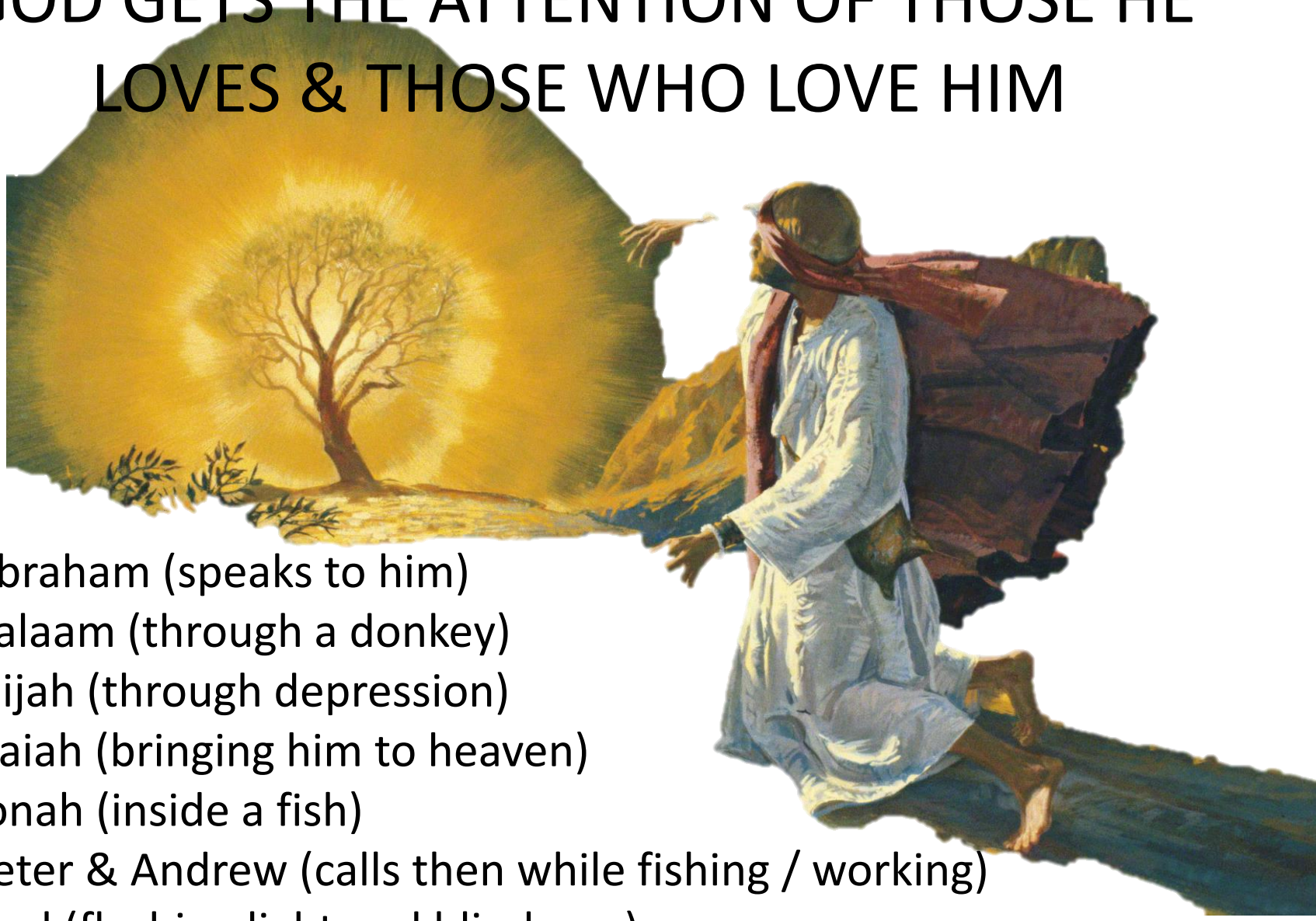


Has GOD gotten your attention?

GOD GETS THE ATTENTION OF THOSE HE LOVES & THOSE WHO LOVE HIM



- Abraham (speaks to him)
- Balaam (through a donkey)
- Elijah (through depression)
- Isaiah (bringing him to heaven)
- Jonah (inside a fish)
- Peter & Andrew (calls then while fishing / working)
- Paul (flashing light and blindness)
- YOU? _____

OUR ATTENTION IS CONSTANTLY ON GOD
WHEN WE WALK WITH HIM
Enoch walked faithfully with God (Gen 5:24)
… walking in close fellowship (NLT)
… communing with God (ISV)
… walketh habitually with God (Young's)
WALK WITH GOD

I. BY GETTING OUR ATTENTION
II. IN A HOLY PLACE

Great
Majestic
Beautiful
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KNOWING GOD

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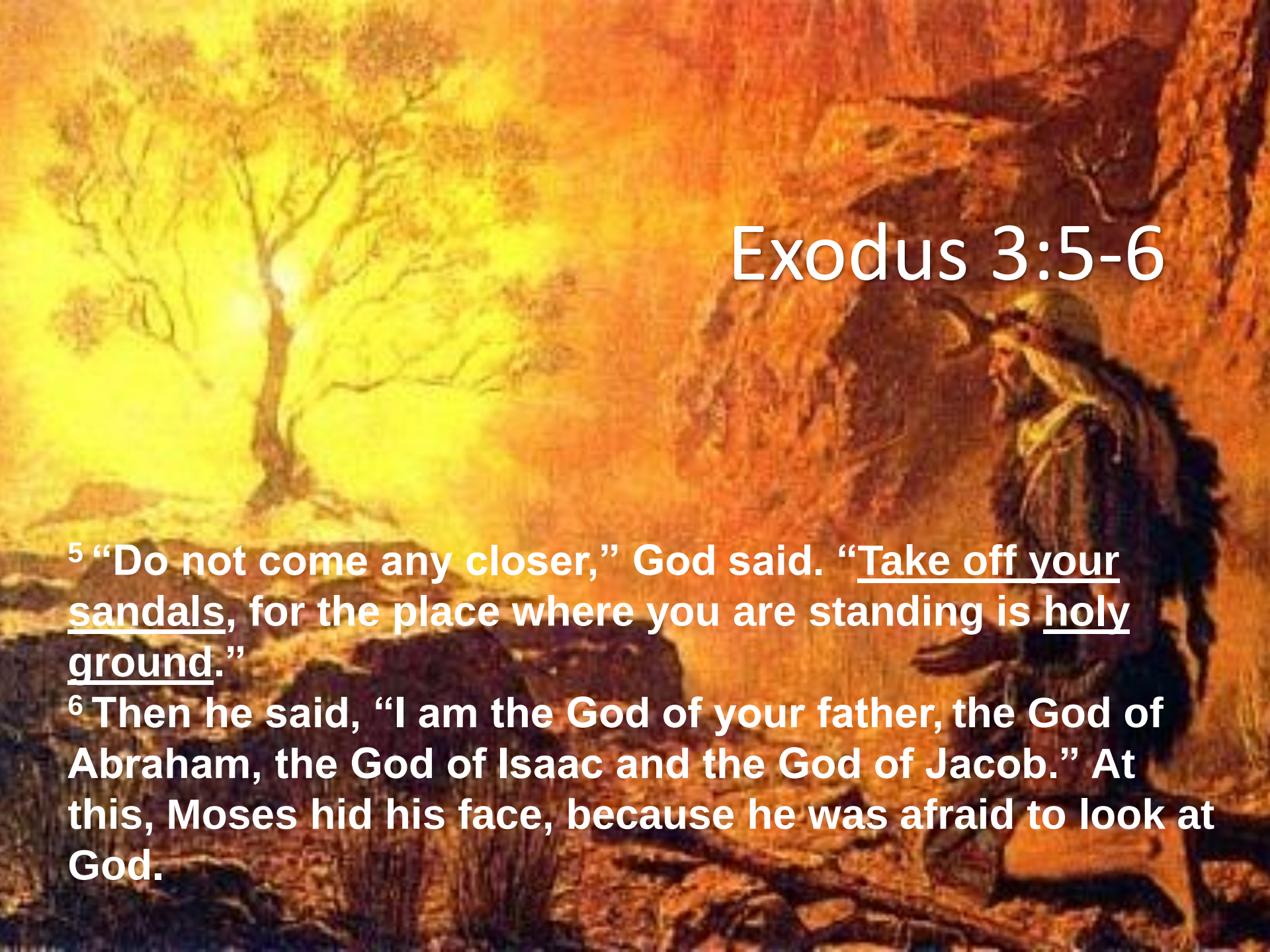

Exodus 3:5-6

5 “Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.”
6 Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

1. Take off your sandals

- Reverence
- Respect
- A sacred space

2. Where you are standing is holy ground

- Apartness
- Holiness
- Sacredness
- Separateness

Leave handphones; children; addictions & sins; throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles (Heb 12:1); a coming into a “holy room / place”.

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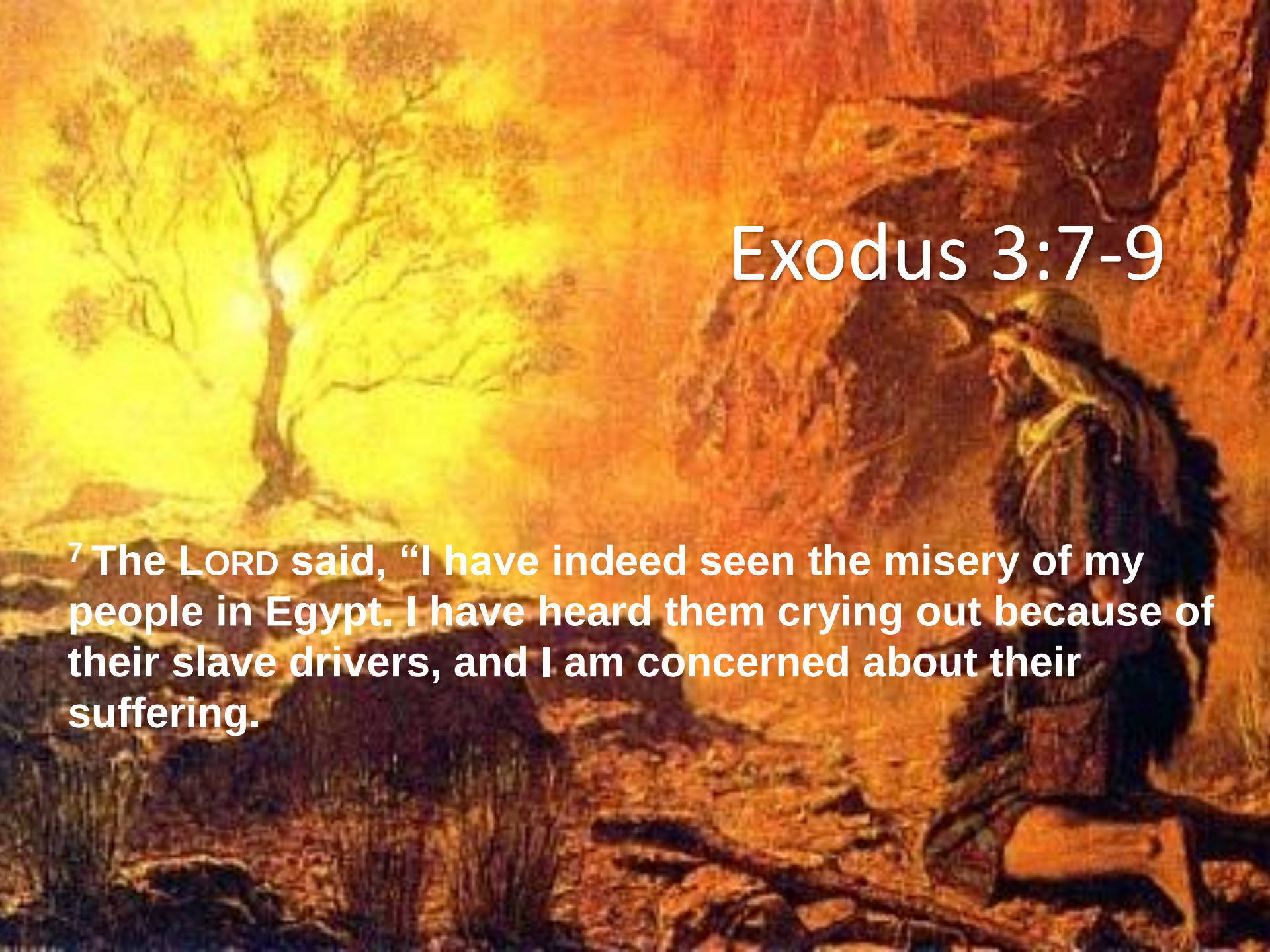
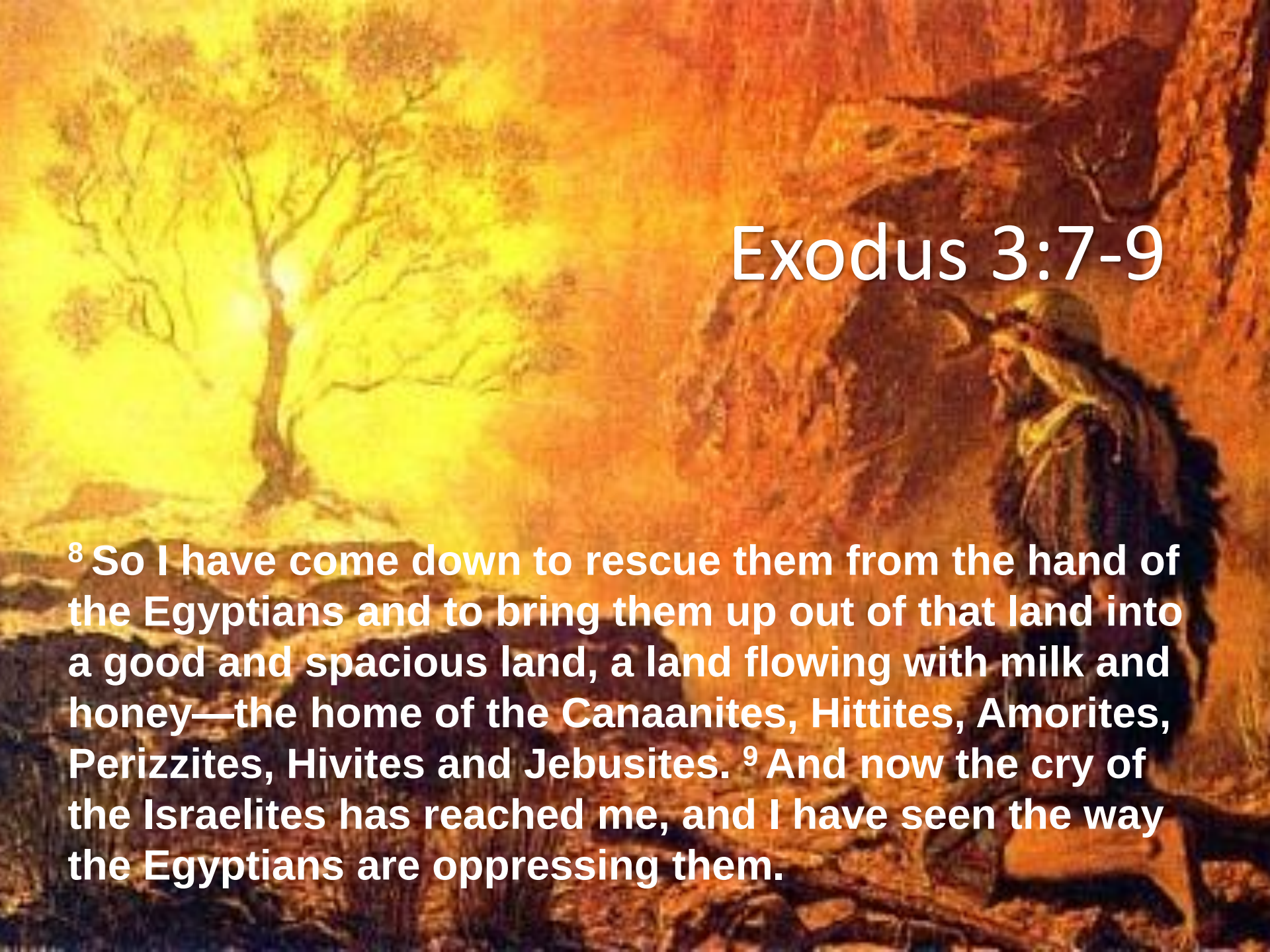


Exodus 3:7-9

7 The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.

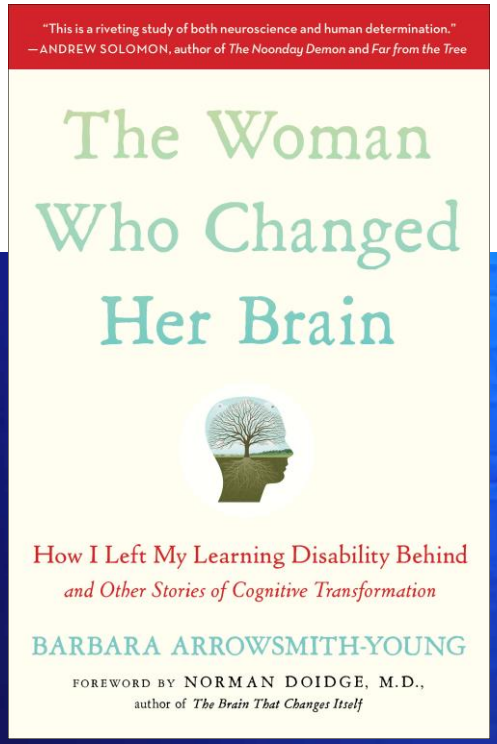


Exodus 3:7-9

8 So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. 9 And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them.

ROMANS 12:2
BE TRANSFORMED
BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND

The life of Barbara Arrowsmith-Young



God reveals His Ways

- Abraham (The Father of all nations; Israel)
- Balaam (Bless instead of Curse Israel)
- Elijah (God shows He works in whispers, to appoint Hazeal, Jehu & Elisha)
- Isaiah (Oracles & Prophecies to kingdom of Judah)
- Jonah (Revival of Nineveh)
- Peter & Andrew (The Apostles to preach the gospel)
- Paul (Proclaim gospel to Gentiles)
- YOU? _____

How we can find God's Ways

Ask.

ASK AND IT
WILL BE
GIVEN
TO YOU;

Seek.

SEEK
AND YOU
WILL
FIND;

Knock.

KNOCK AND
THE DOOR
WILL BE
OPENED.

MATTHEW 7:7

How we can find God's Ways

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FINDING GOD'S WAYS

1. An open Bible
2. A devotional resource
3. A journal
4. Worship
5. A starting question-topic / trial-temptation / thanksgiving-praise / item for prayer
6. Resting
7. Spending time in "silence" (e.g. nature)

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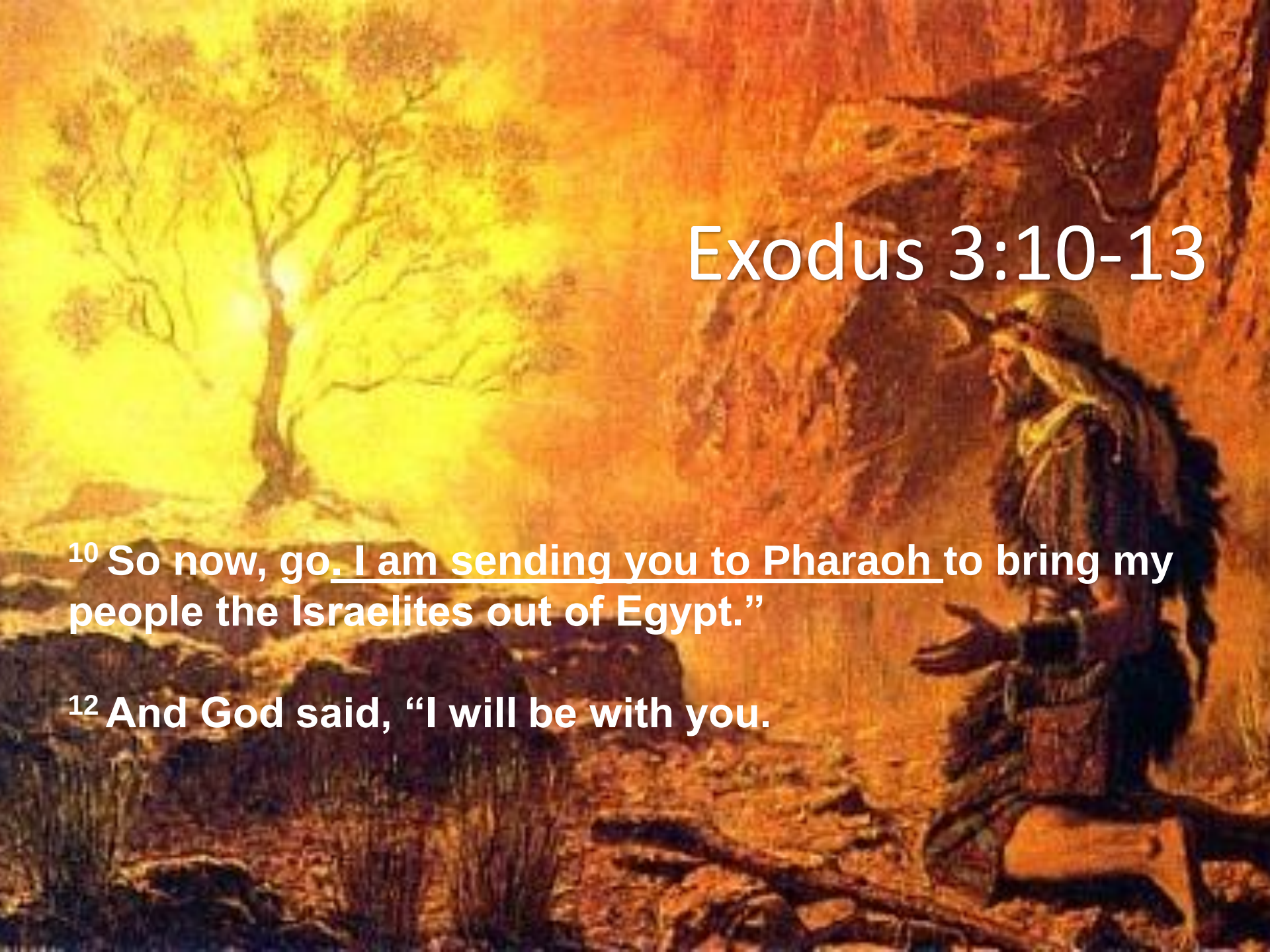


Exodus 3:10-13

10 So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”

12 And God said, “I will be with you.

EXODUS

THE BOOK OF "REDEMPTIO

HISTORICAL SECTION

ISRAEL IN BONDAGE | **ISRAEL REDEEMED**

THE CONTEST WITH PHARAOH | **WILDERNESS EXPERIENCES** | **MORAL LAW** | **CIVIL LAW**

CHAP. 1 | CHAP. 2:1 - 4:31 | 5:1 - 7:13 | CHAP. 7:14 - 12:30 | CHAP. 12:31 - 15:21 | CHAP. 15:22 - 18:27 | 19:1 - 20:26 | CHAP. 21:1 - 23:33 | 24:1-18

ISRAEL IN EGYPT

MOSES THE DELIVER

HIS BIRTH
HIS FLIGHT
HIS CALL
HIS COMMISSION
HIS EXCUSES
HIS RETURN TO EGYPT

BURNING BUSH

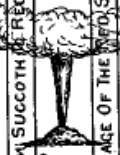
BURDENS INCREASED
MOSES ENCOURAGED
THE SIGN OF THE ROD

THE TEN PLAGUES

1. WATER INTO BLOOD
2. FROGS
3. LICE
4. FLIES
5. MURRAIN — FIRST COMPROMISE (8:25-32)
6. BOILS
7. HAIL
8. LOCUSTS — SECOND COMPROMISE (10:7-11)
9. DARKNESS
10. DEATH FIRST BORN — THIRD COMPROMISE (10:24-29)

THE PASSOVER

ISRAEL EXPELLED
FROM RAMESES TO SUCCOTH
SANCTIFICATION OF FIRST BORN
FROM SUCCOTH TO RED SEA



PILLAR OF FIRE

PASSAGE OF THE RED SEA
DESTRUCTION OF EGYPTIANS
SONG OF THE REDEEMED

BITTER WATERS
REST AT ELIM
HUNGER (QUAILS & MANNA)
THIRST (THE SMITTEN ROCK)
CONFLICT WITH AMALEK
JETHRO'S ADVICE

TEN COMMAND MENTS.

MT SINAI

AS TO SERVANTS
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BAAL-ZEPHON

WILDERNESS OF SHUR

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THE SMITTEN ROCK
REPHIDIM
WAR WITH AMALEK

EGYPT

FROM EGYPT TO CANAA

JOURNEYINGS OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRA

THE WILDERNESS

MT SINAI

THE GOLDEN CALF

TYPES OF THE BOOK

IT IS THE "PILGRIM'S PROGRESS" OF THE BIBLE.

1-EGYPT IS A TYPE OF THE WORLD.
2- ISRAEL (AS A NATION) IS A TYPE OF THE SINNER
(1).A NATION ENSLAVED. (2).REDEEMED. (3)SEPARATED
3-PHARAOH IS A TYPE OF THE DEVIL.
4-MOSES (AS PROPHET, PRIEST, AND KING), IS A TYPE OF CHRIST.
(1).HIS LIFE SOUGHT WHEN AN INFANT.
(2)-GAVE UP A KINGLY INHERITANCE.
(3)-FASTED 40 DAYS.
(4)-ENDURED AFFLICTION FOR HIS BRETHERN.
(5)-MEDIATOR BETWEEN GOD AND MAN.
(6)-FOUNDED A KINGDOM.

THE NATION AND THE SINNER,

1. A CRY FOR DELIVERANCE.
2. A SAVIOUR SENT.
3. OBSTACLES AND PERSECUTIONS BY PHARAOH
4. EGYPTIAN COMPROMISES.
5. REDEEMED BY BLOOD.
6. BAPTIZED IN THE CLOUD AND SEA.
7. SUNG A NEW SONG.
8. FED WITH HEAVENLY FOOD.
9. SEPARATED FROM EGYPT.
10. HEAVENLY GUIDANCE. (PILLAR OF CLOUD).
11. THE WILDERNESS WANDERING IS A TYPE OF BORDER LINE OR WORLDLY CHRISTIANS.

THE PLAGUES ARE TYPICAL OF THE "VIAL" PLAGUES OF REVELATION-CHAP. 7-11. THEY WERE AIMED AT THE SUPERSTITIONS AND RELIGION OF EGYPT, AS THE SACRED NILE, FROGS AND CATTLE. THEY WORSHIPPED THE "SUN-GOD" AND WERE COMPELLED TO SIT IN DARKNESS THREE DAYS.

EXODUS

THE BOOK OF "REDEMPTION"

LEGISLATIVE SECTION

ISRAEL UNDER LAW

- **MORAL LAW** — 19:1-20:26
  - TEN COMMANDMENTS (MT SINAI)
- **CIVIL LAW** — CHAP. 21:1-23:33
  - AS TO SERVANTS
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  - AS TO CONQUEST OF CANAAN
- 24:1-18
  - THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE COVENANT
- **CEREMONIAL LAW**
  - CHAP 25:1-27:21 — THE TABERNACLE
    - THE MATERIAL
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    - TABLE OF SHEWBREAD
    - GOLDEN CANDLESTICK
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    - TENT OF MEETING
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  - CHAP. 28:1-30:38 — THE PRIESTHOOD
    - HIGH PRIEST'S GARMENTS
    - CONSECRATION OF PRIESTS
    - OFFERINGS AND FOOD OF THE PRIESTS
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  - 31:1-11 — SPIRIT FILLED WORKMEN
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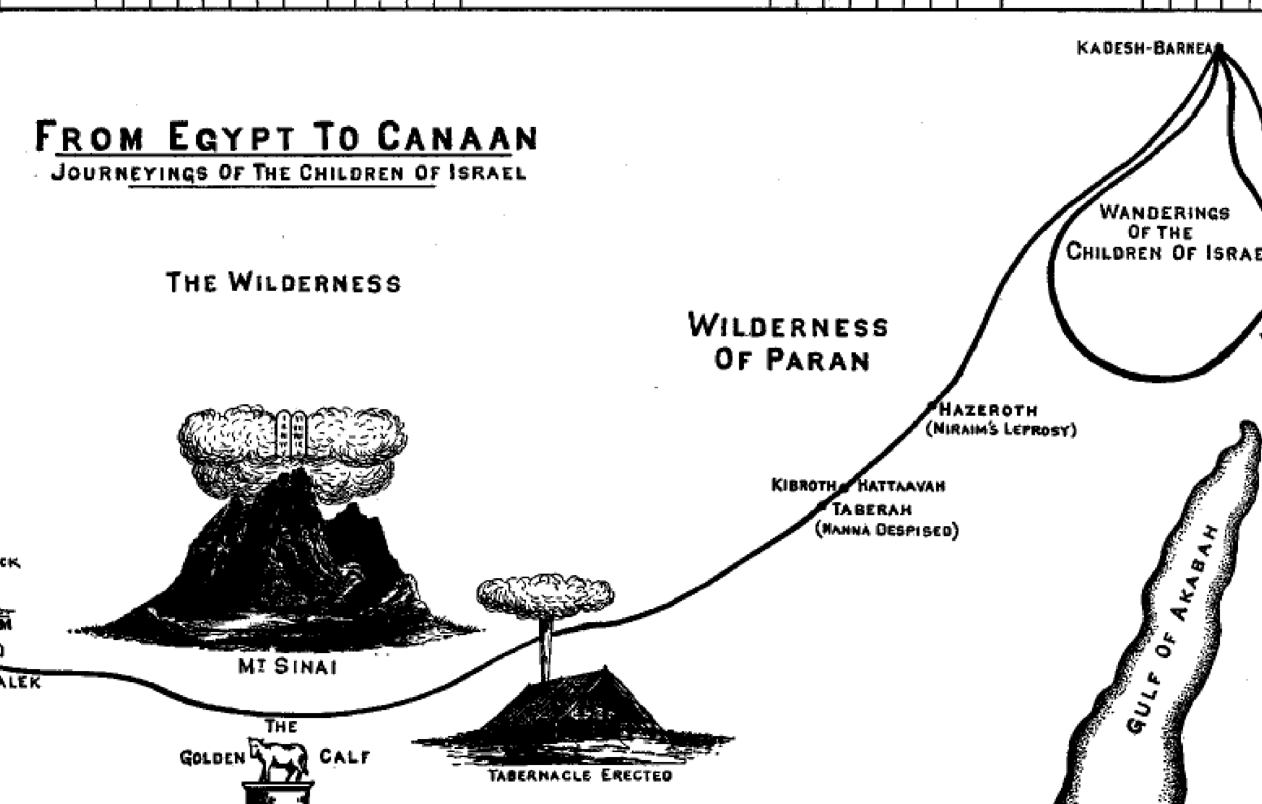
- **THE LAW BROKEN** — CHAP. 32:1-33:6
  - THE GOLDEN CALF
- **TABERNACLE BUILT** — CHAP. 33:7-40:38
  - MOSES MEETS GOD ON THE MOUNT THE SECOND TIME
  - THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE
  - DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TABERNACLE, FURNITURE & VESSELS
  - HOLY GARMENTS OF AARON
  - TABERNACLE SET UP

FROM EGYPT TO CANAAN

JOURNEYINGS OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL



THE "KEYWORD" OF THE BOOK IS "PASSOVER." EX. 12:13
WRITTEN BY MOSES B.C. 1491. COVERS 145 YEARS

THE THREE PRINCIPAL TOPICS ARE THE "PASSOVER", THE "LAW", THE "TABERNACLE", THAT IS — "REDEMPTION", "OBEDIENCE" AND "WORSHIP." THE BOOK IS LARGELY QUOTED BY CHRIST AND THE APOSTLES.

THE TABERNACLE WITH ITS "ALTAR" AND "LAVER" SHOWS THAT HE WHO COMES TO GOD MUST COME BY "WATER" AND BY "BLOOD".

EXODUS BEGINS WITH ISRAEL IN EGYPT AND ENDS WITH GOD IN THE MIDST OF ISRAEL.

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THE FIRST STEP

- Abraham (Go from your country)
- Balaam (Speak only what I tell you)
- Elijah (Eat & sleep)
- Isaiah (Who will go for us? Volunteer)
- Jonah (Go to Nineveh)
- Peter & Andrew (Follow me)
- Paul (Go to Damascus)
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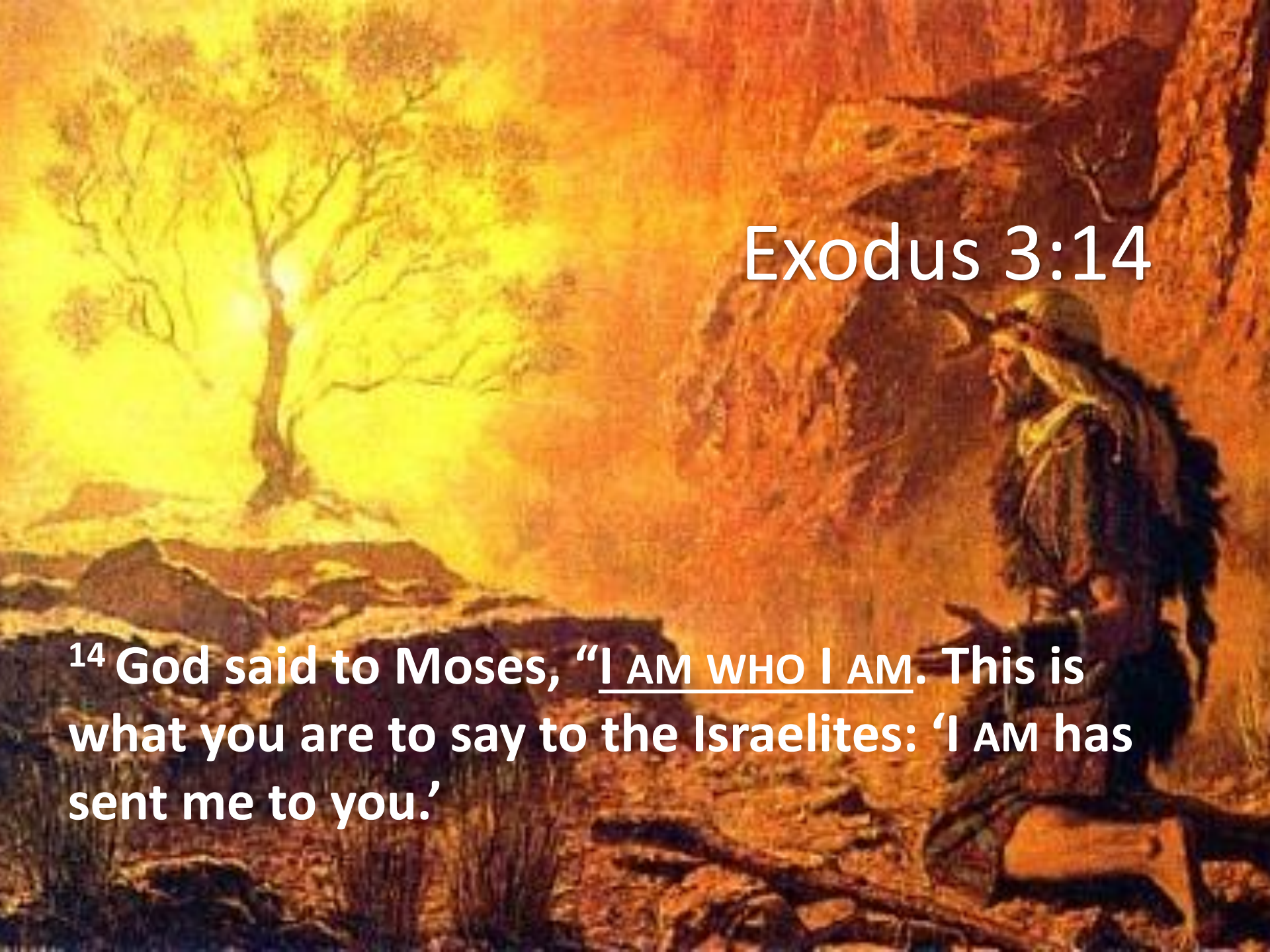

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The chief end of man

Eternal life and eternal death at stake

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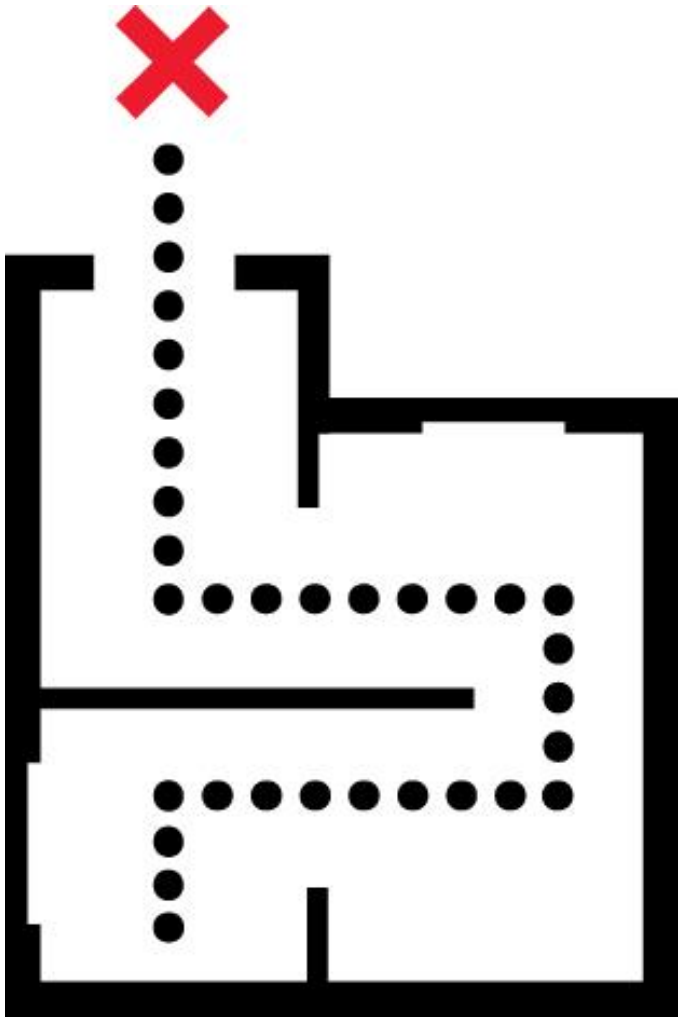
Our highest aim Our greatest purpose

Greater than anything else

A look at what's planned for the New Year



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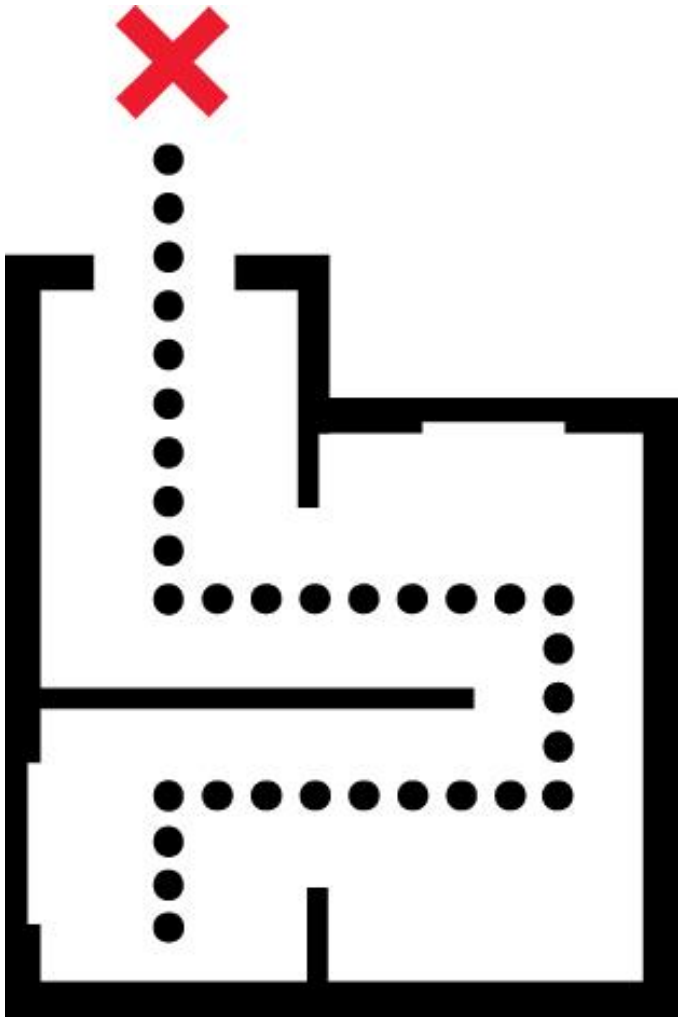

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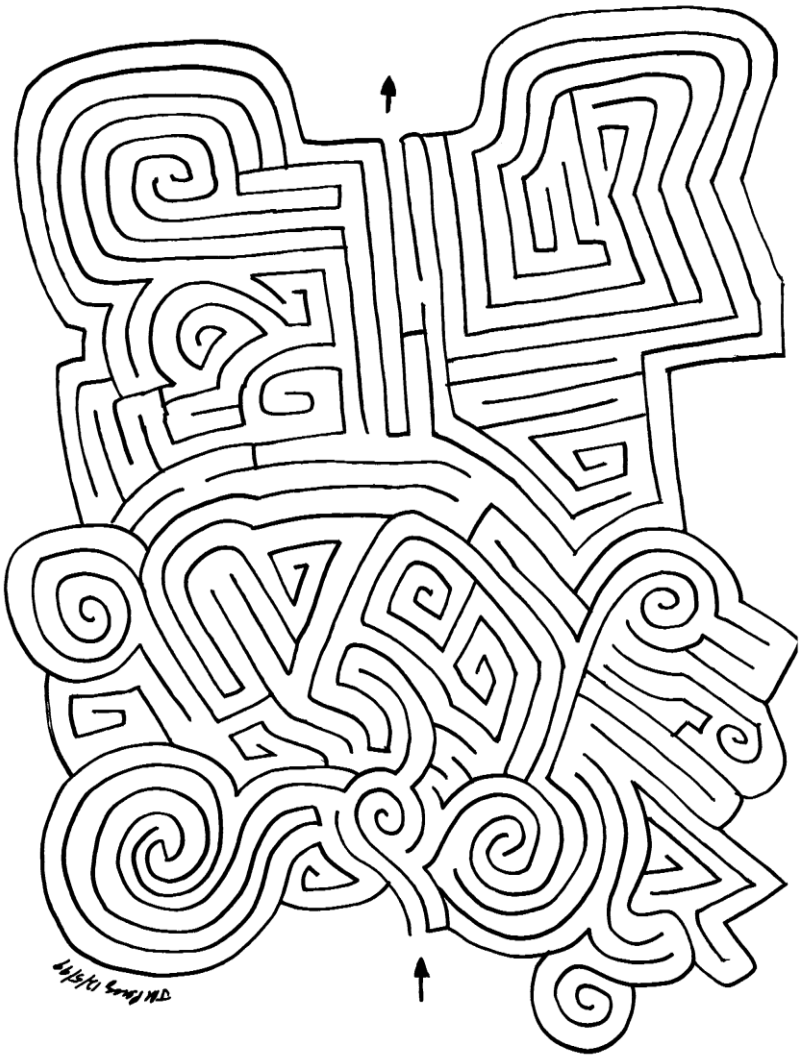

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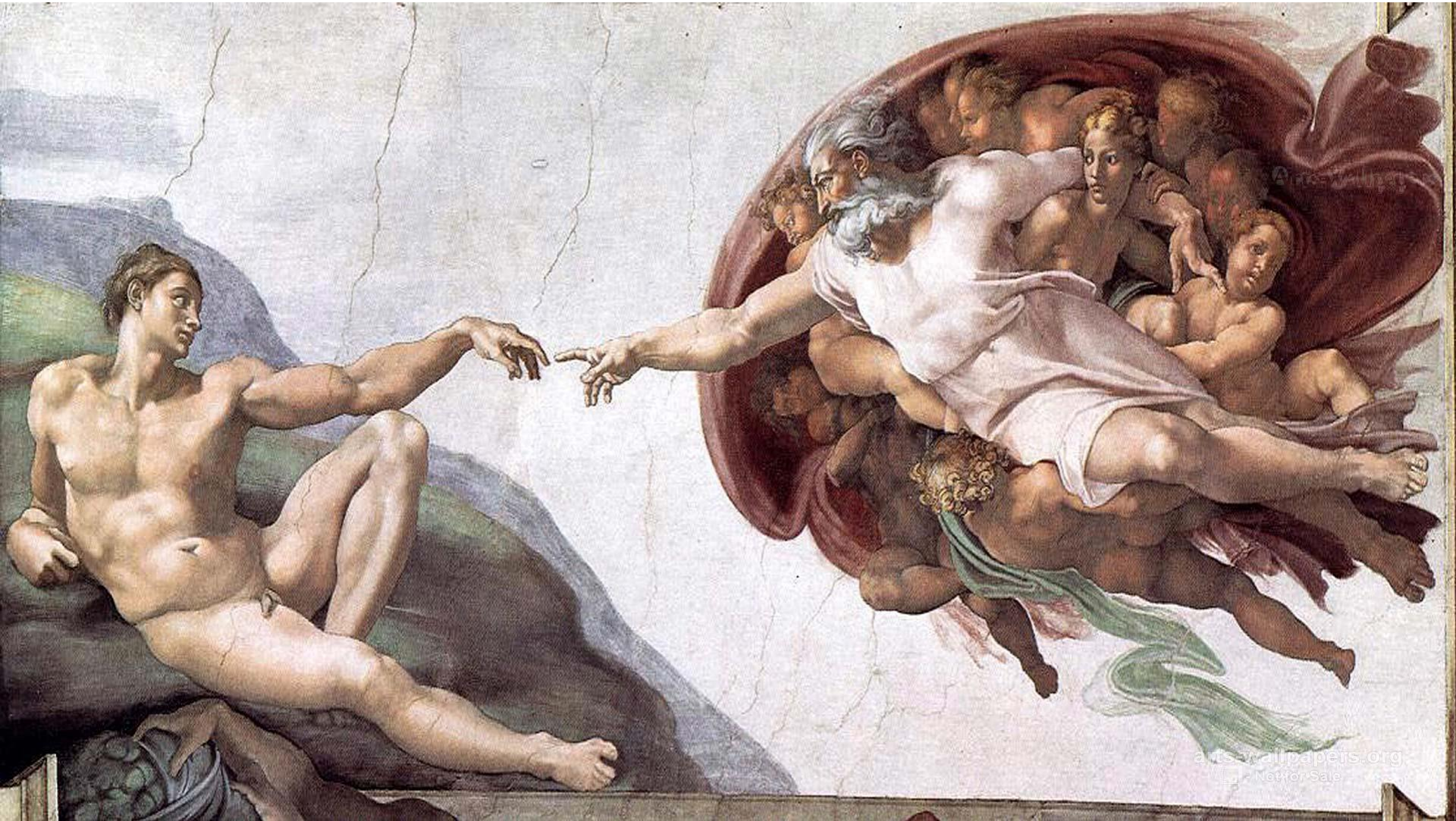
It’s about God seeking us. God’s calling out of our “Egypt”. Are we listening? Will we respond?