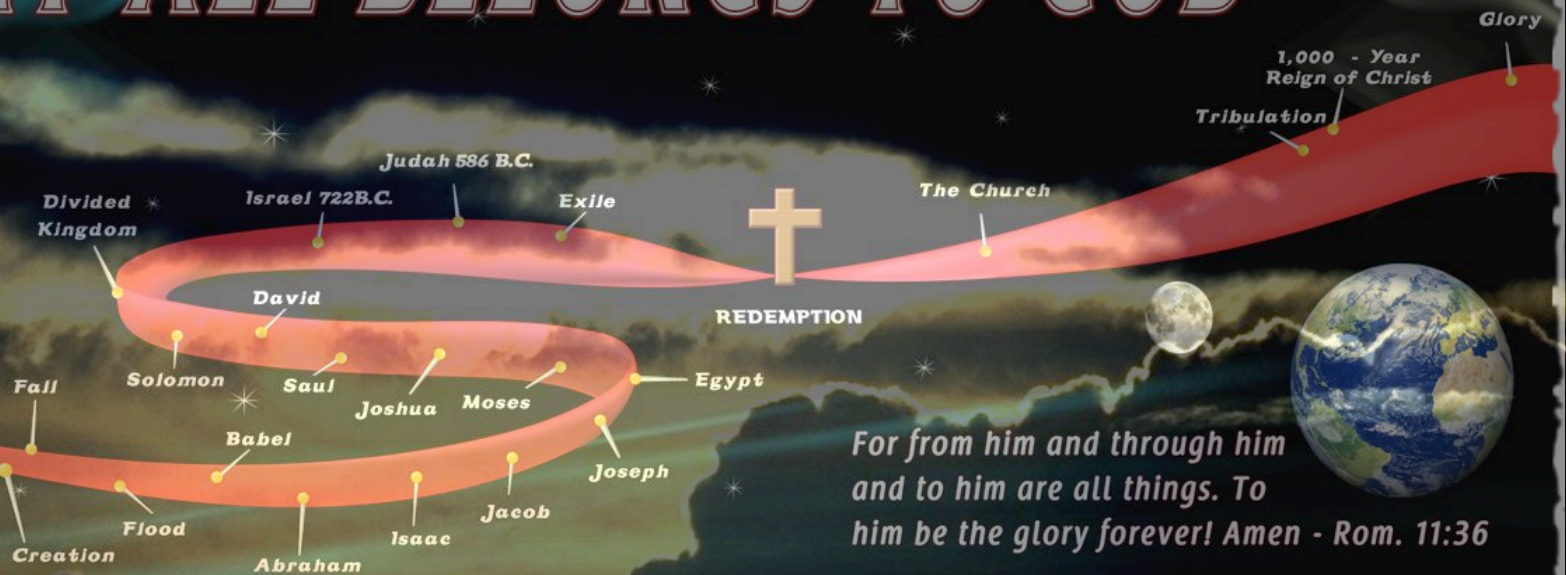




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# IT ALL BELONGS TO GOD

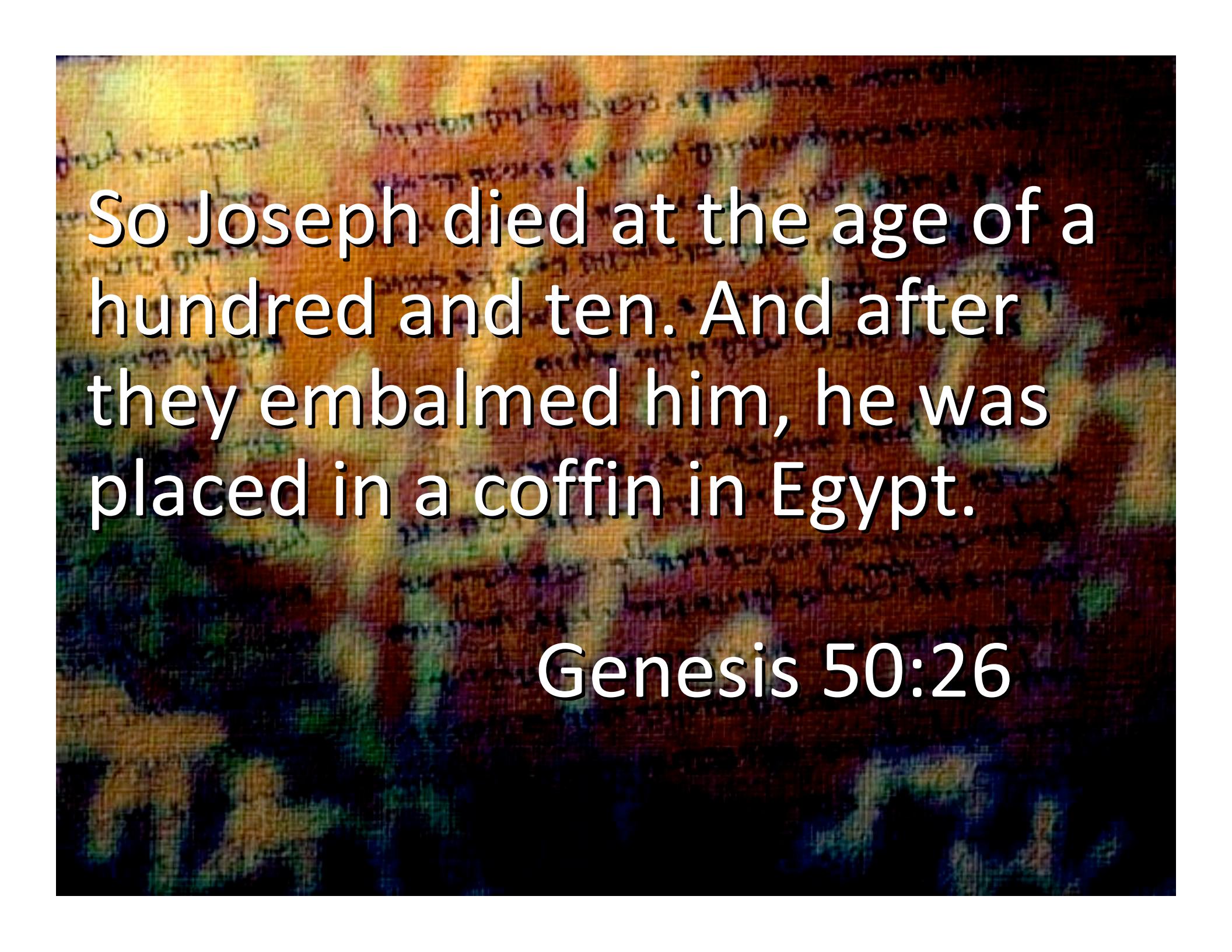


For from him and through him  
and to him are all things. To  
him be the glory forever! Amen - Rom. 11:36





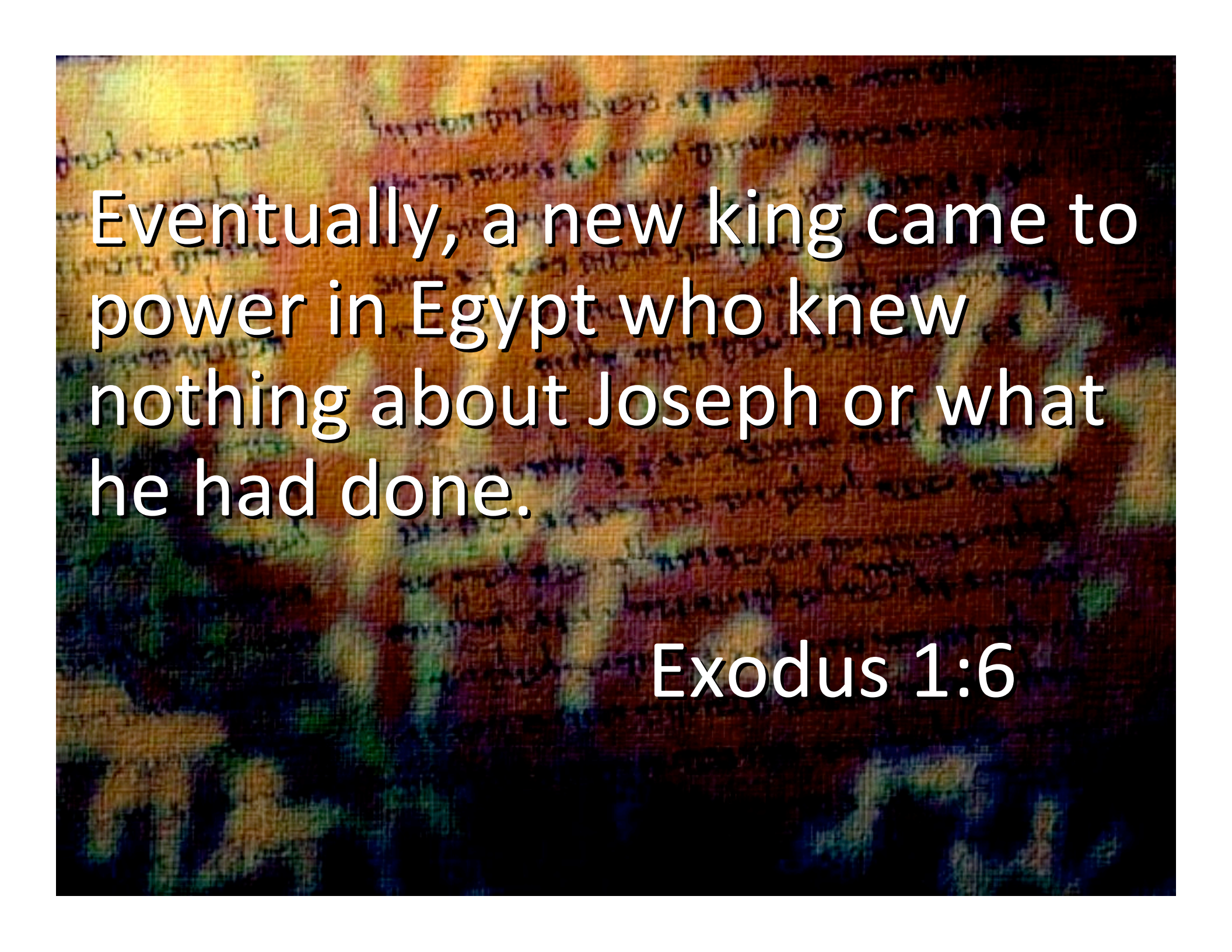




So Joseph died at the age of a hundred and ten. And after they embalmed him, he was placed in a coffin in Egypt.

Genesis 50:26



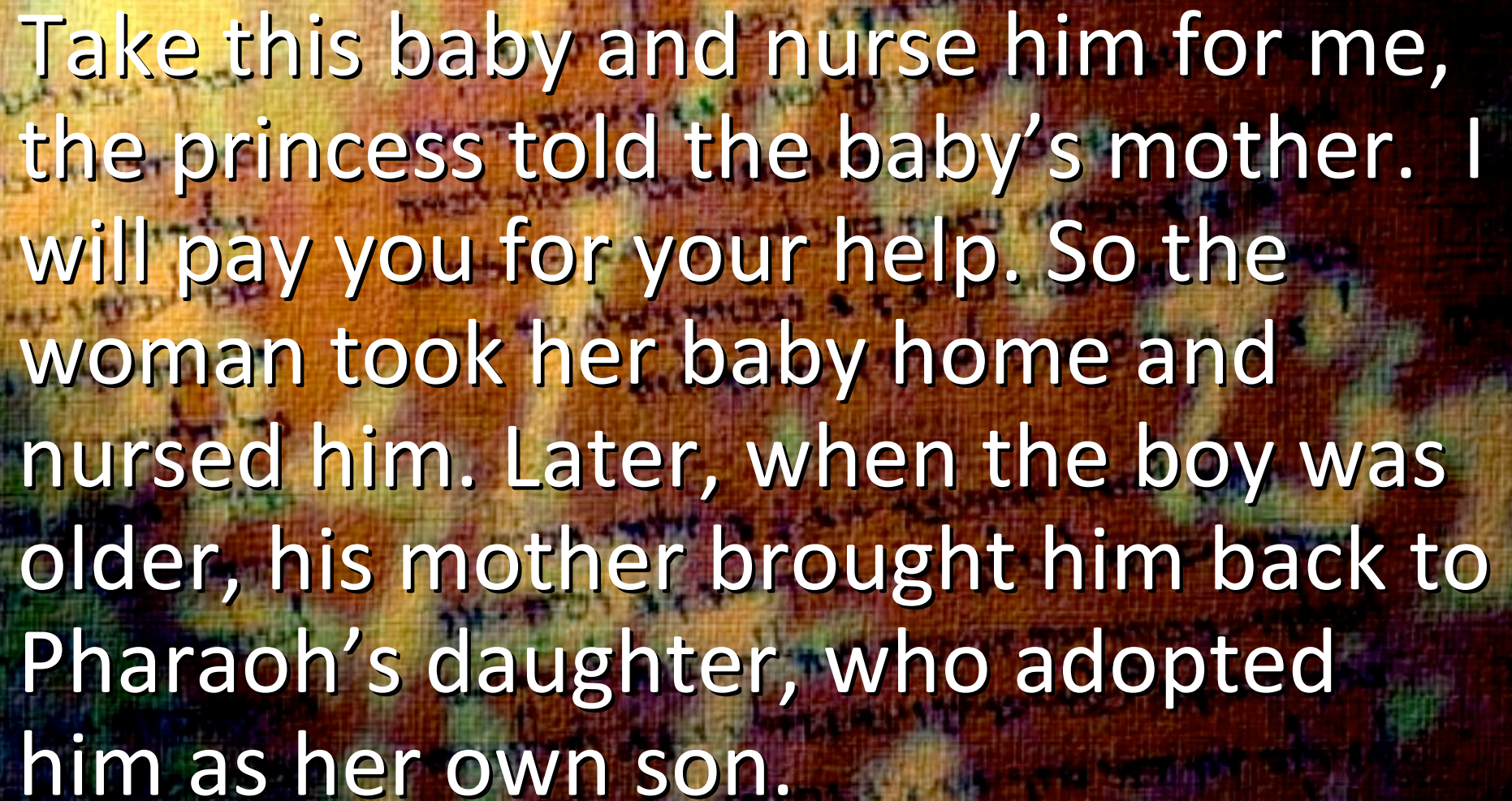
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Eventually, a new king came to power in Egypt who knew nothing about Joseph or what he had done.

Exodus 1:6







Take this baby and nurse him for me, the princess told the baby's mother. I will pay you for your help. So the woman took her baby home and nursed him. Later, when the boy was older, his mother brought him back to Pharaoh's daughter, who adopted him as her own son.

Exodus 2:9,10





It was by faith that Moses  
left the land of Egypt, not  
fearing the king's anger.

Hebrews 11:27

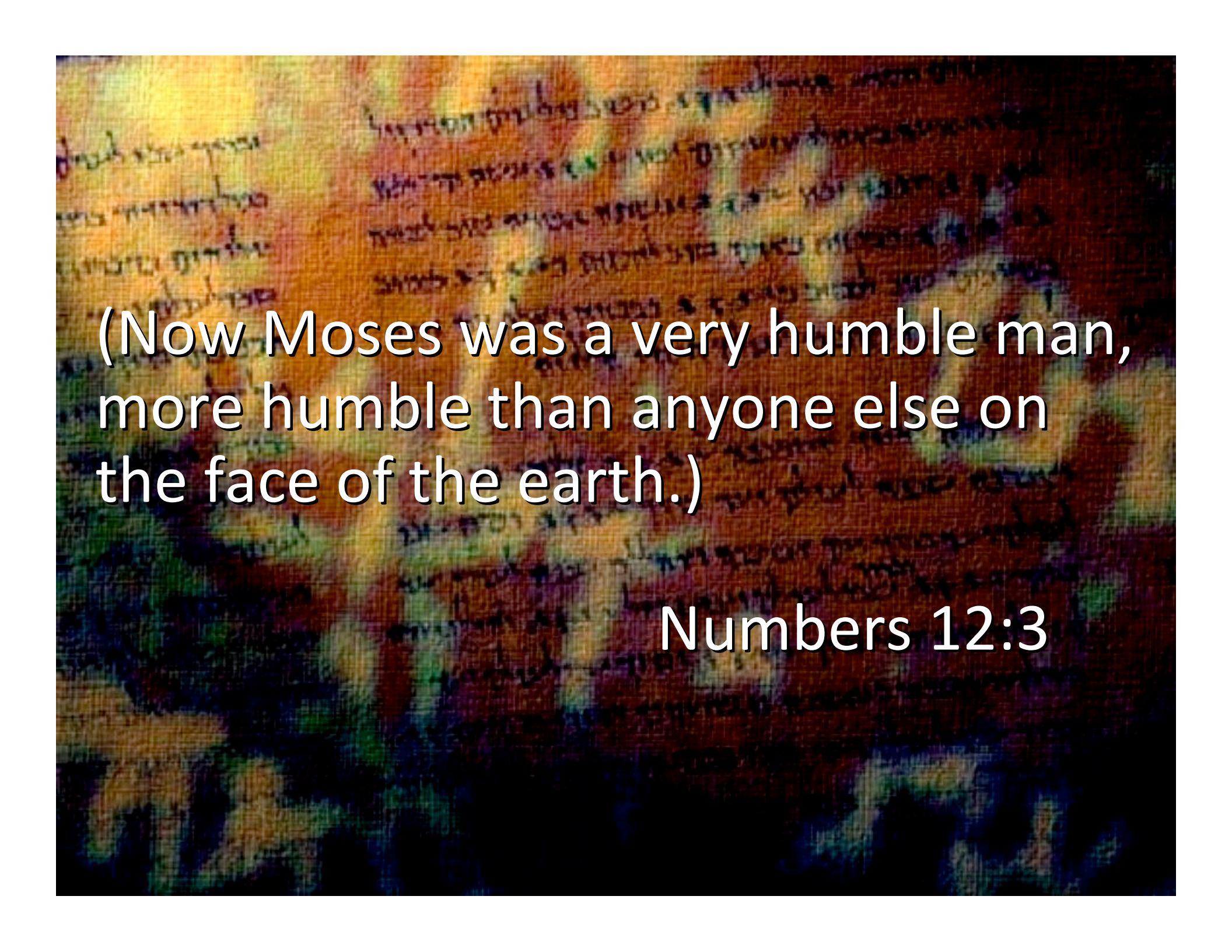


I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and



I am concerned about their suffering. <sup>8</sup> 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.

Exodus 3:7 -8



(Now Moses was a very humble man,  
more humble than anyone else on  
the face of the earth.)

Numbers 12:3



## *Exodus 3:10*

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



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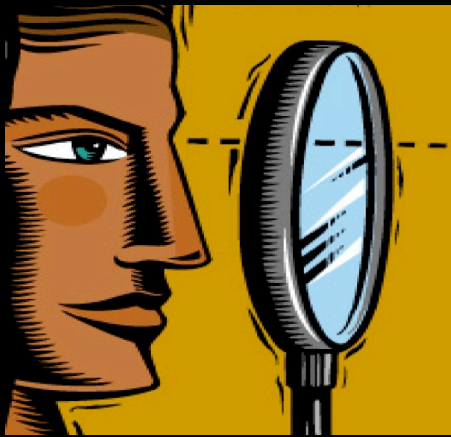
Exodus 3:12

And God said, I will be with you . . .

**God's Answer:**

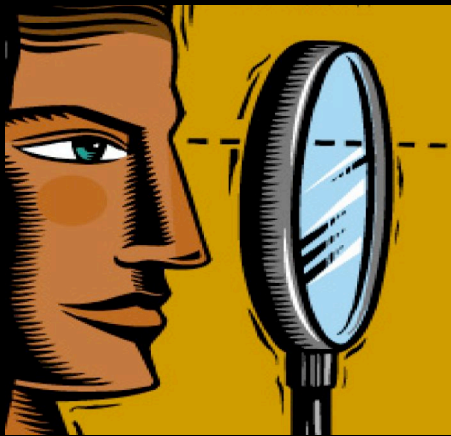
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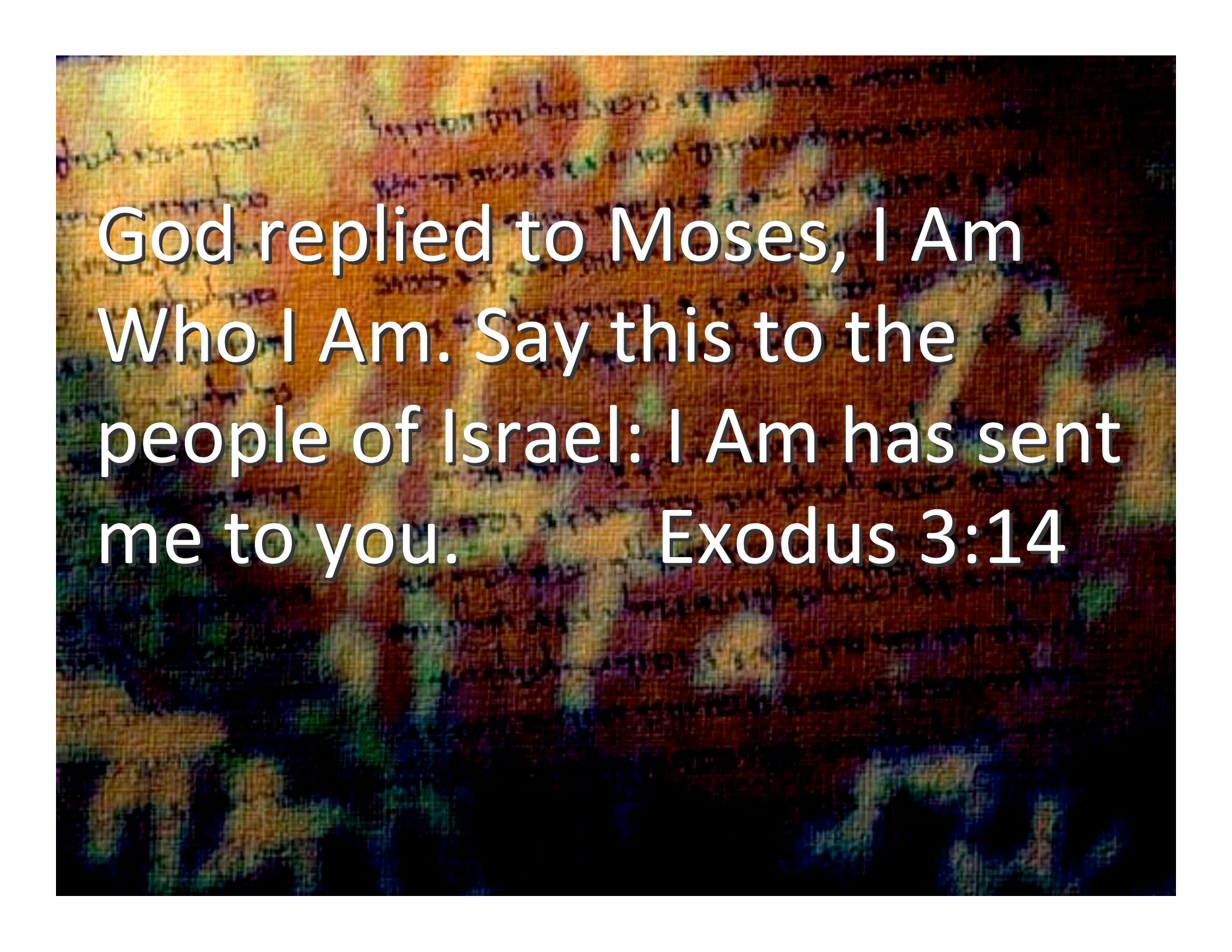


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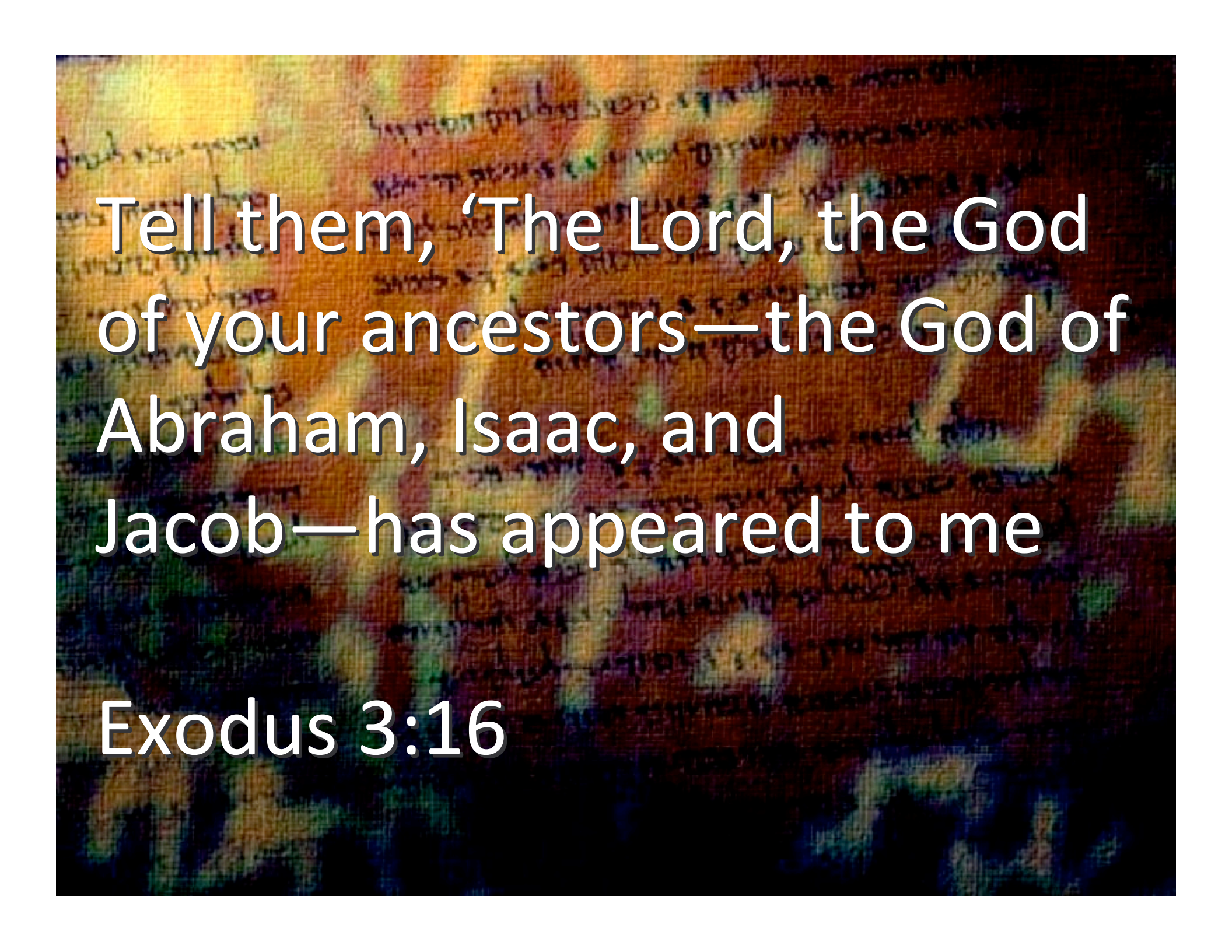
**Moses 2nd excuse:**

**Fear of being misunderstood**

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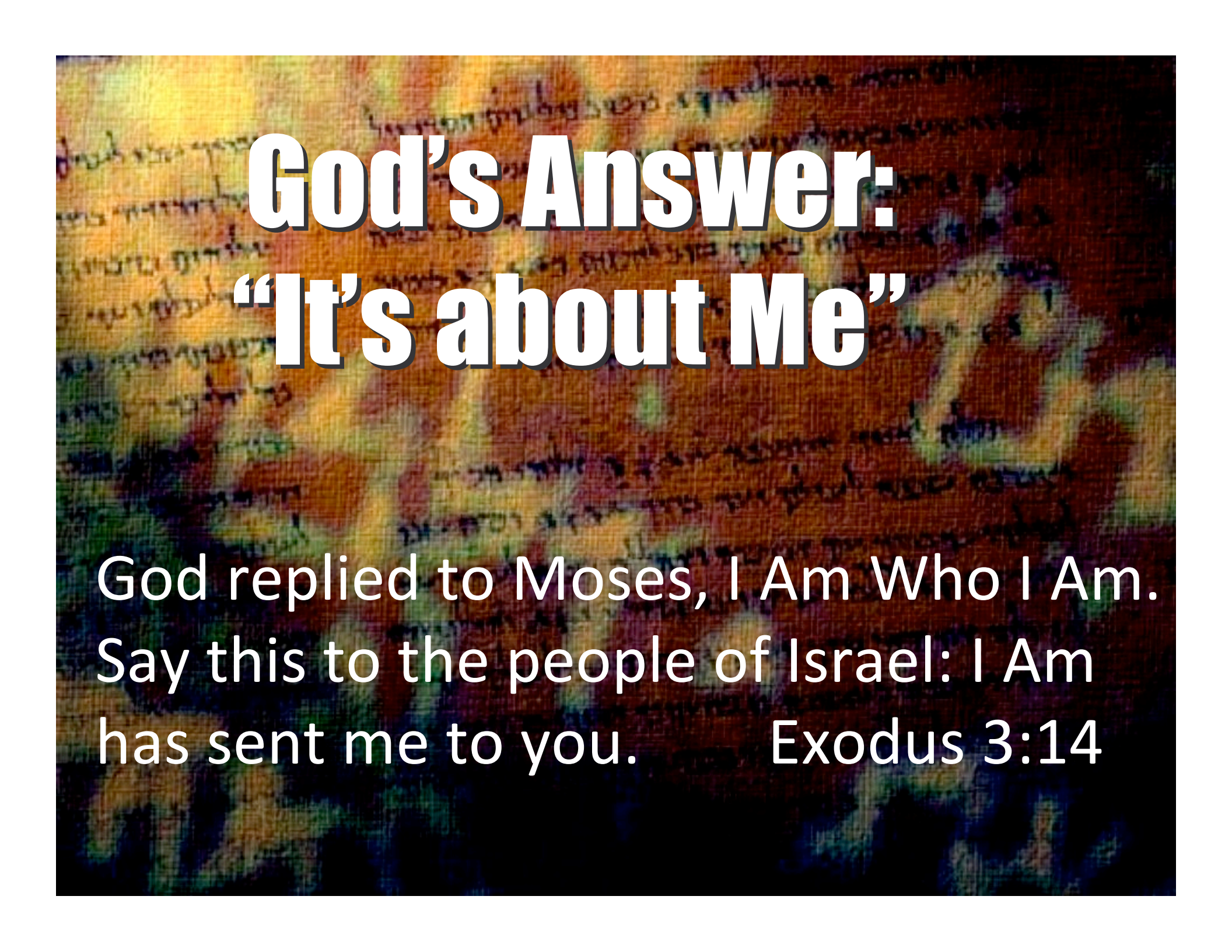




Tell them, 'The Lord, the God  
of your ancestors—the God of  
Abraham, Isaac, and  
Jacob—has appeared to me

Exodus 3:16



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# God's Answer: "It's about Me"

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The elders of Israel will accept your  
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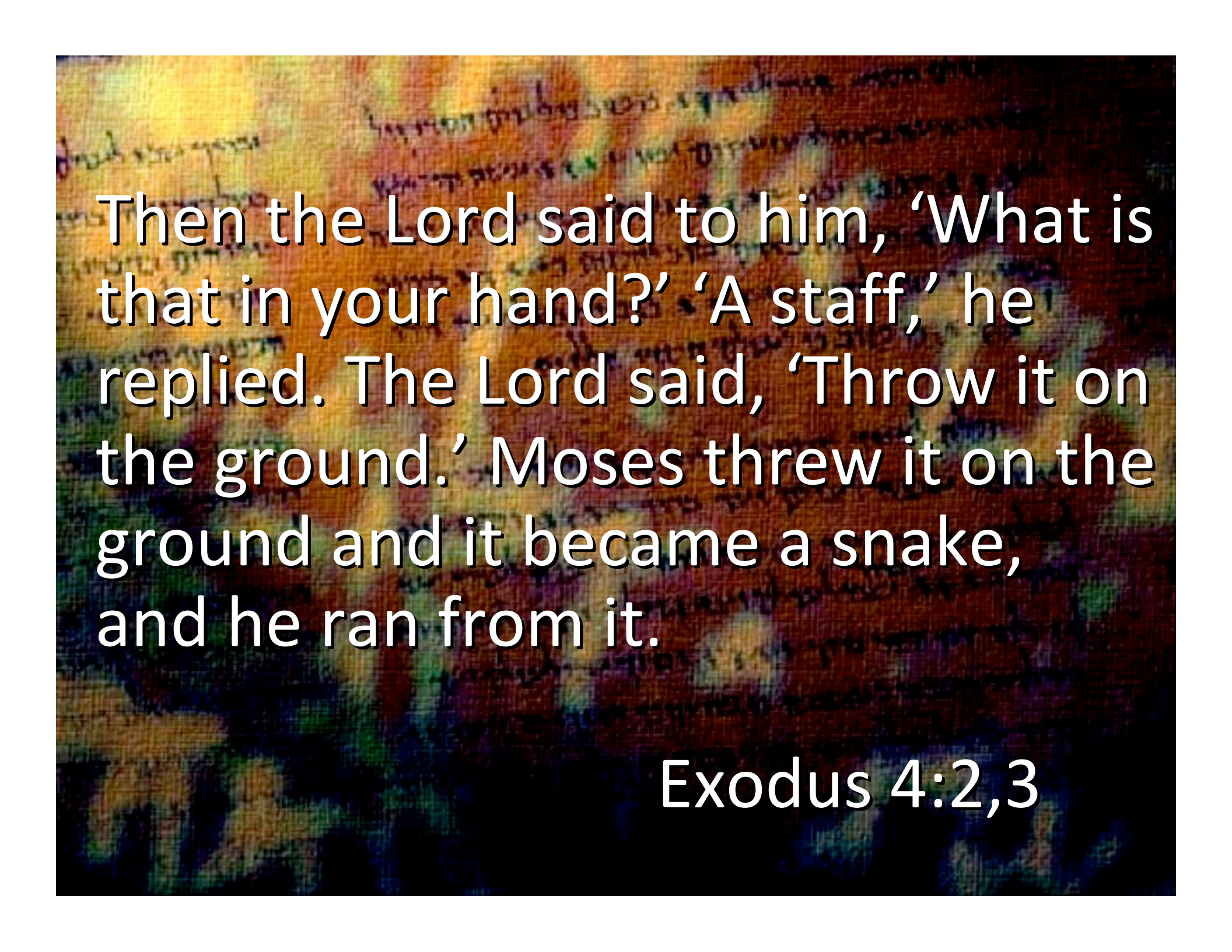


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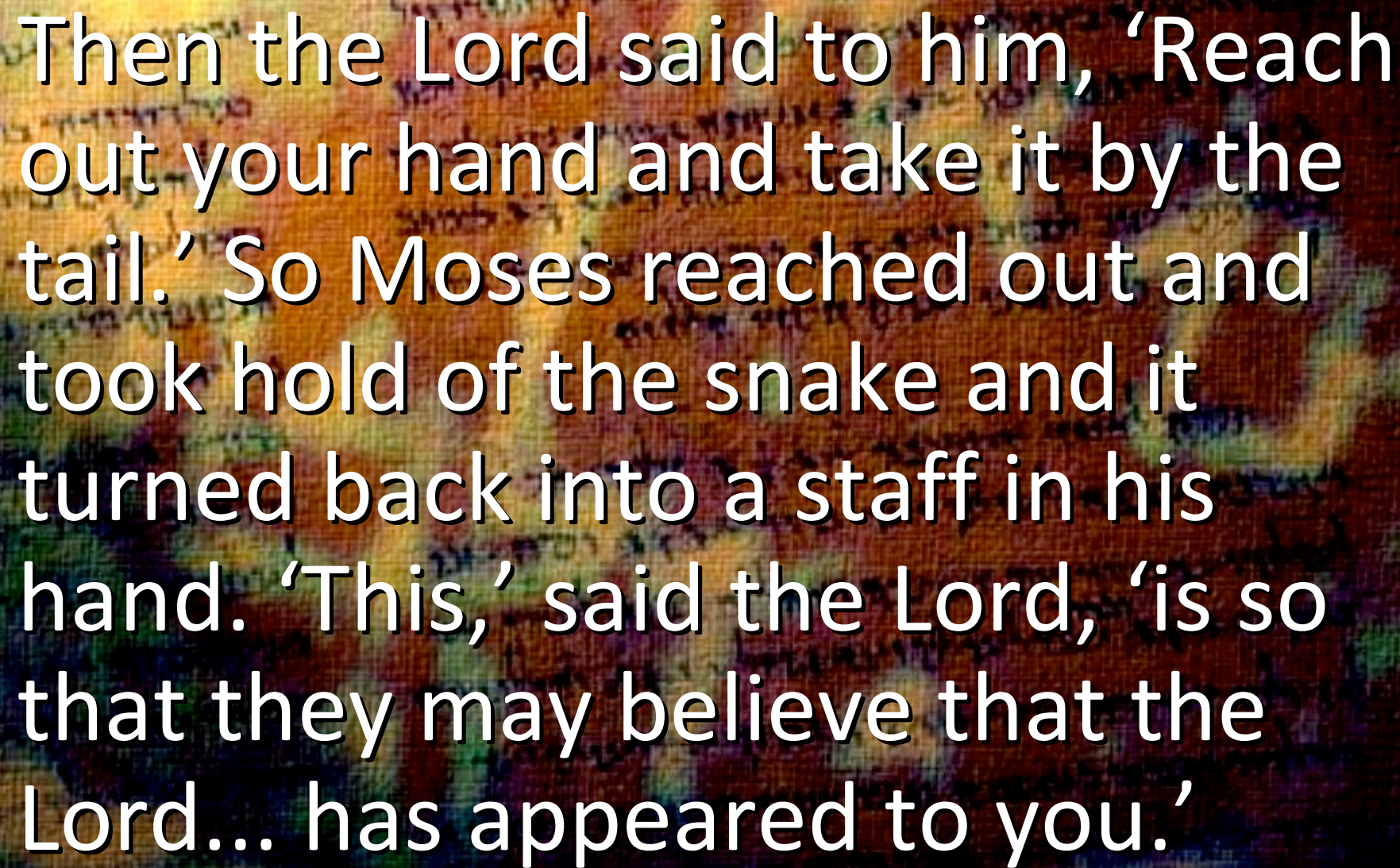
**Moses 3rd Excuse:**  
**Fear of Rejection**



Then the Lord said to him, 'What is that in your hand?' 'A staff,' he replied. The Lord said, 'Throw it on the ground.' Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake, and he ran from it.

Exodus 4:2,3

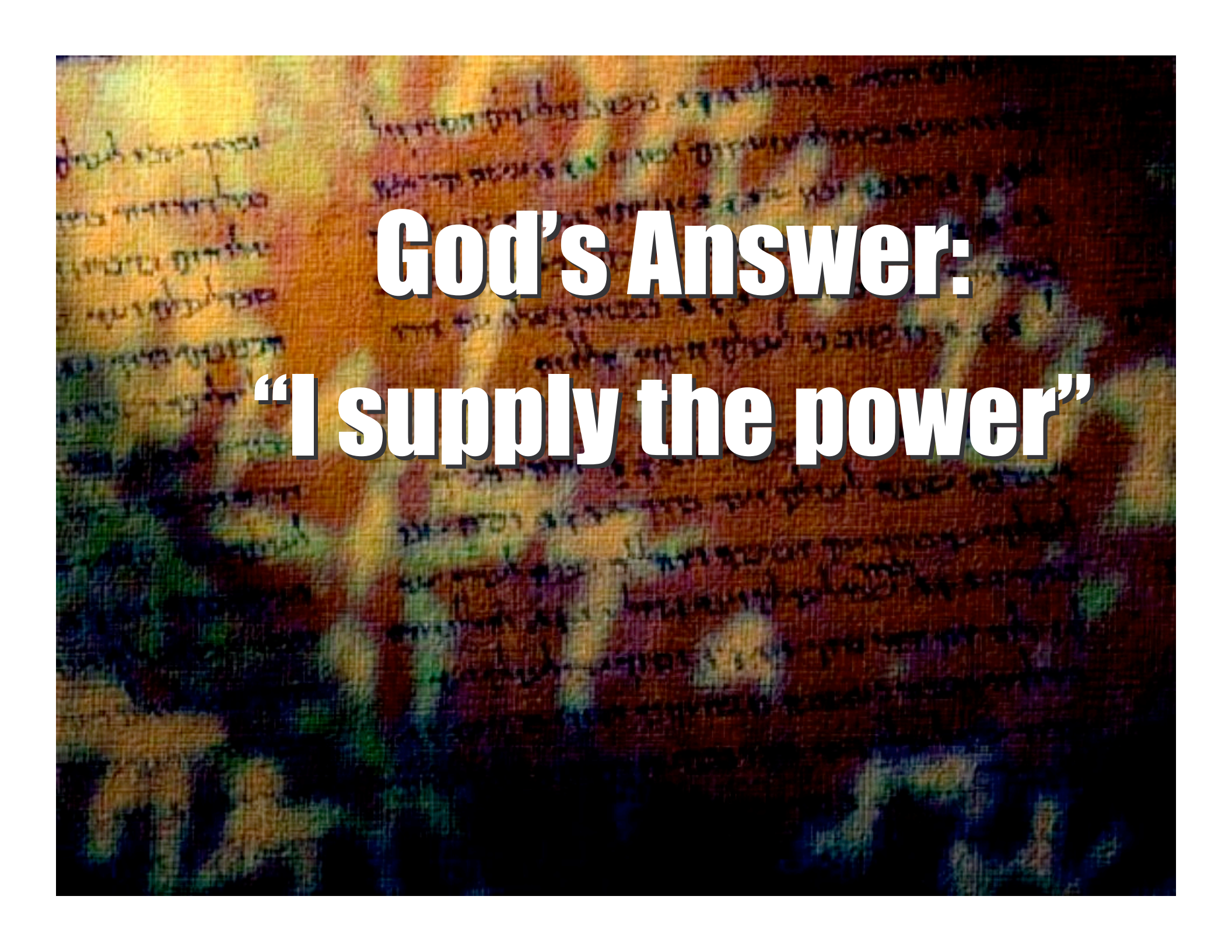




Then the Lord said to him, 'Reach out your hand and take it by the tail.' So Moses reached out and took hold of the snake and it turned back into a staff in his hand. 'This,' said the Lord, 'is so that they may believe that the Lord... has appeared to you.'

Exodus 4:4,5





**God's Answer:**  
**“I supply the power”**





But Moses pleaded with the Lord,  
“Lord, I’m not very good with words. I  
never have been, and I’m not now,  
even though you have spoken to me. I  
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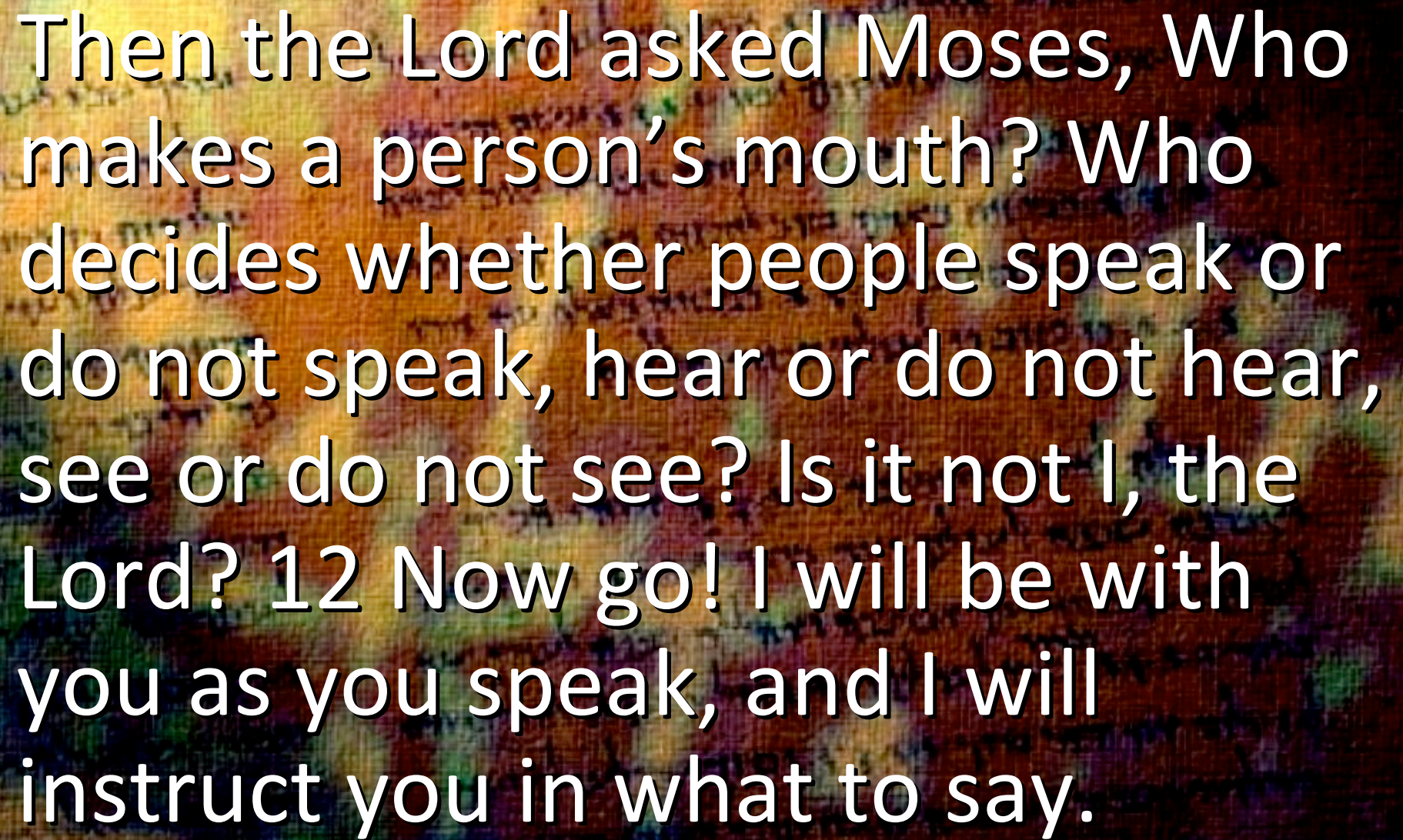




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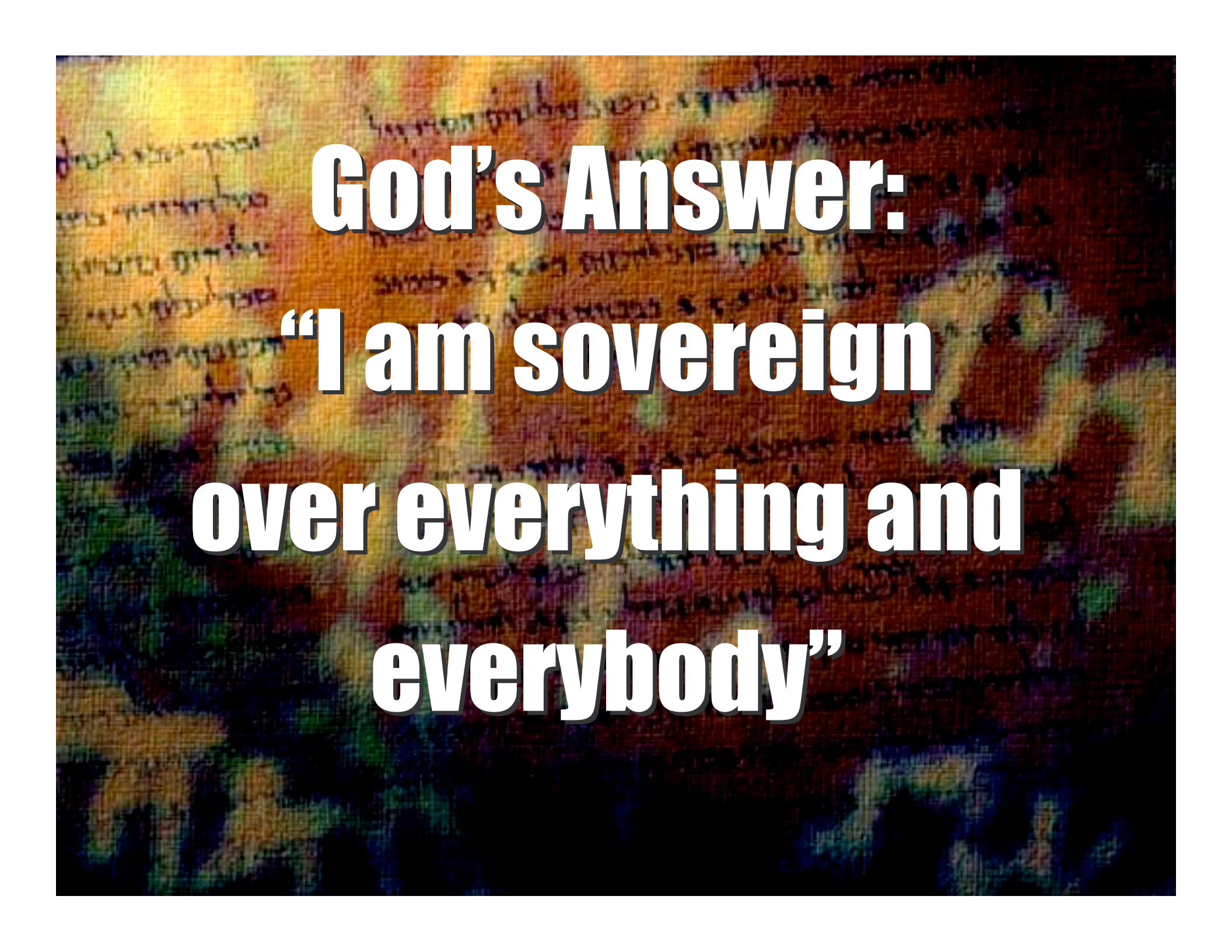
**Moses 4th excuse:  
Fear of our shortcomings**

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Then the Lord asked Moses, Who makes a person's mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the Lord? 12 Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say.

Exodus 4:11-12





**God's Answer:**  
**“I am sovereign**  
**over everything and**  
**everybody”**

But Moses again pleaded, Lord,  
please! Send anyone else.

Exodus 4:13



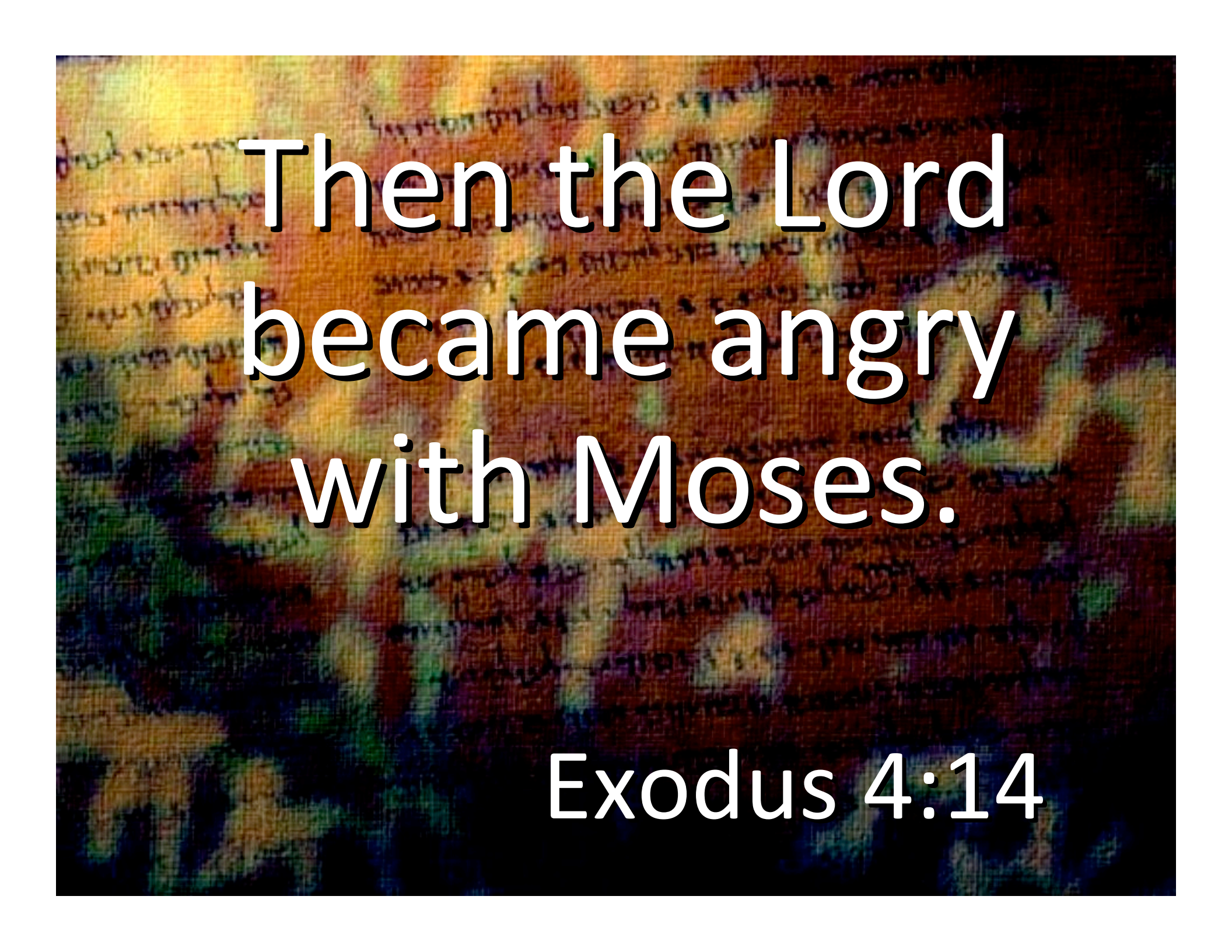
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**Moses last excuse:  
Sheer Terror**



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Then the Lord  
became angry  
with Moses.

Exodus 4:14

# WHY?

what Moses was really saying was, " I can't do this because I don't think you can do it through me,either."

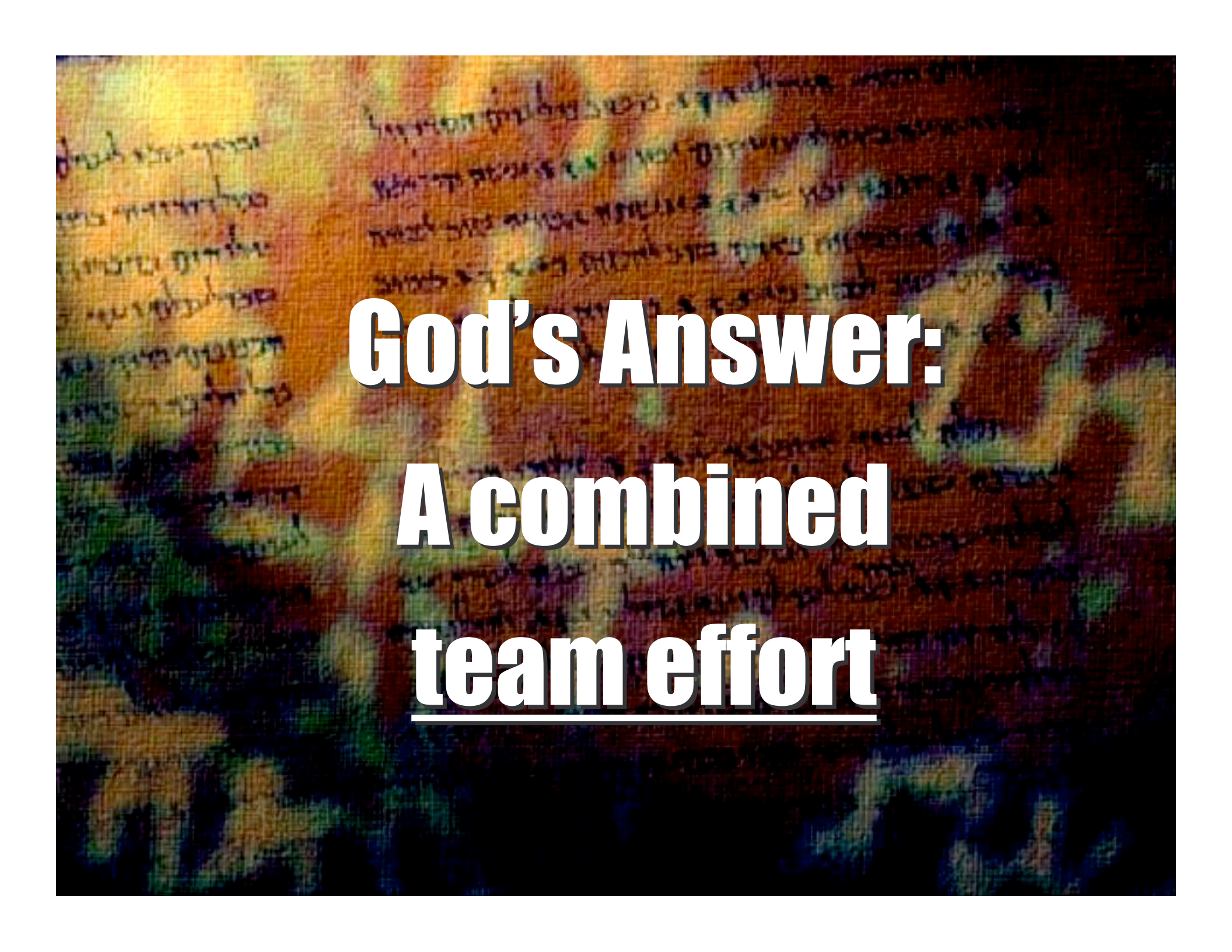




All right, he said. What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he speaks well. And look! He is on his way to meet you now. He will be delighted to see you. 15 Talk to him, and put the words in his mouth. I will be with both of you as you speak, and I will instruct you both in what to do. 16 Aaron will be your spokesman to the people. He will be your mouthpiece, and you will stand in the place of God for him, telling him what to say. 17 And take your shepherd's staff with you, and use it to perform the miraculous signs I have shown you.

Exodus 4:14-17






**God's Answer:**  
**A combined**  
**team effort**



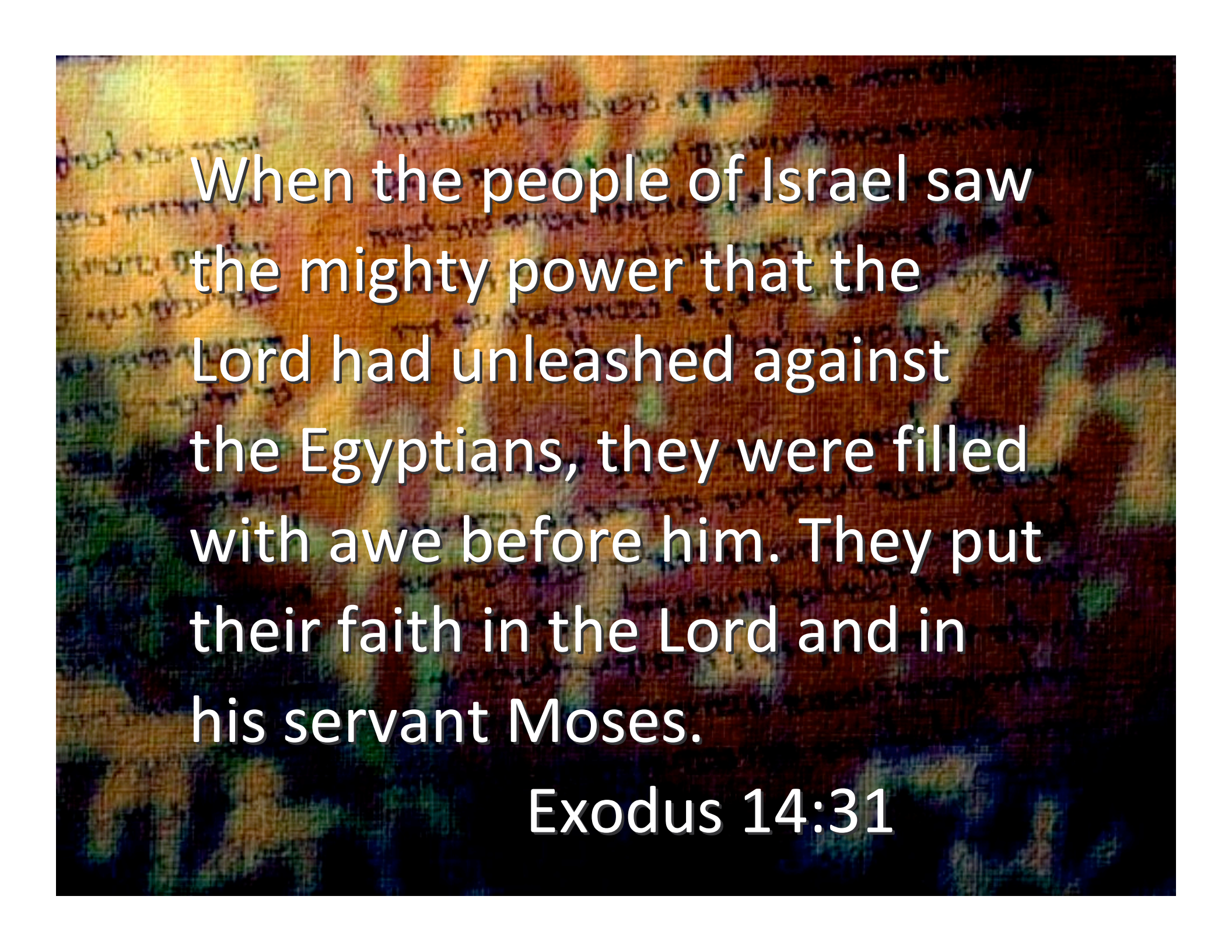




"Stand firm, and  
see the salvation  
of the Lord"

Exodus 14:13





When the people of Israel saw  
the mighty power that the  
Lord had unleashed against  
the Egyptians, they were filled  
with awe before him. They put  
their faith in the Lord and in  
his servant Moses.

Exodus 14:31







"You must be perfect,  
as your heavenly  
Father is perfect"  
Matthew 5:48

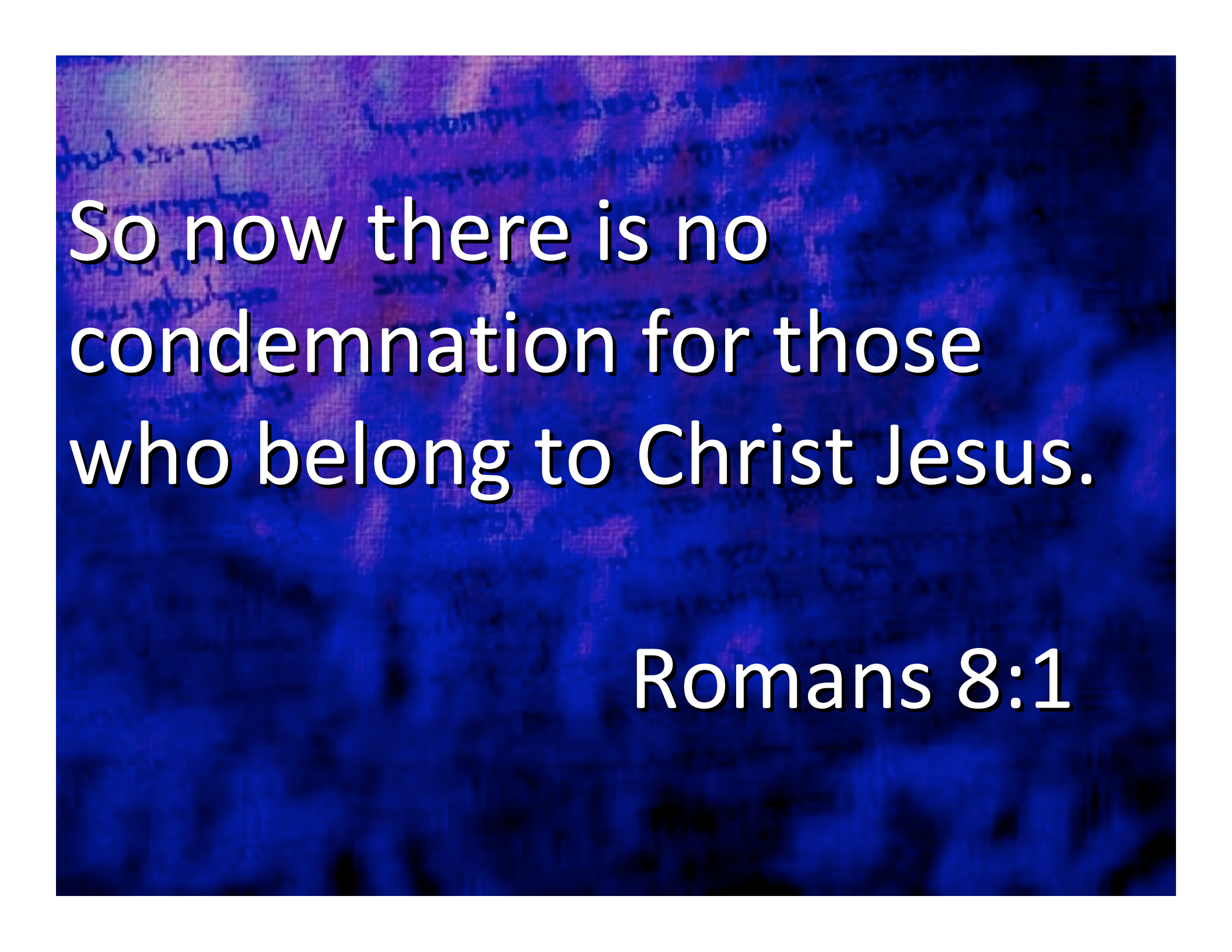




"And so, dear brothers and sisters,  
we can boldly enter heaven's  
Most Holy Place because of the  
blood of Jesus. **20** By his death,  
Jesus opened a new and life-giving  
way through the curtain into the  
Most Holy Place.

Hebrews 10:19,20





So now there is no  
condemnation for those  
who belong to Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

This whole book of Exodus is to  
impress upon us, as we read it  
through, that great New  
Testament truth:

*the glory of living with God himself in the  
midst of our life and the demands that  
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