

ECHOS FROM

EXODUS





EXODUS BEGINS TO DETAIL GOD'S ULTIMATE PLAN  
OF REDEMPTION TO RECONCILE US BACK TO HIM.

<sup>6</sup> In time, Joseph and all of his brothers died, ending that entire generation.

<sup>7</sup> But their descendants, the Israelites, had many children and grandchildren. In fact, they multiplied so greatly that they became extremely powerful and filled the land.

**EXODUS 1:6-16 NLT**

<sup>8</sup> Eventually, a new king came to power in Egypt who knew nothing about Joseph or what he had done. <sup>9</sup> He said to his people, “Look, the people of Israel now outnumber us and are stronger than we are. <sup>10</sup> We must make a plan to keep them from growing even more. If we don’t, and if war breaks out, they will join our enemies and fight against us. Then they will escape from the country.”

**EXODUS 1:6-16 NLT**

<sup>11</sup> So the Egyptians made the Israelites their slaves. They appointed brutal slave drivers over them, hoping to wear them down with crushing labor. They forced them to build the cities of Pithom and Rameses as supply centers for the king. <sup>12</sup> But the more the Egyptians oppressed them, the more the Israelites

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multiplied and spread, and the more alarmed the Egyptians became. <sup>13</sup> So the Egyptians worked the people of Israel without mercy. <sup>14</sup> They made their lives bitter, forcing them to mix mortar and make bricks and do all the work in the fields. They were ruthless in all their demands.

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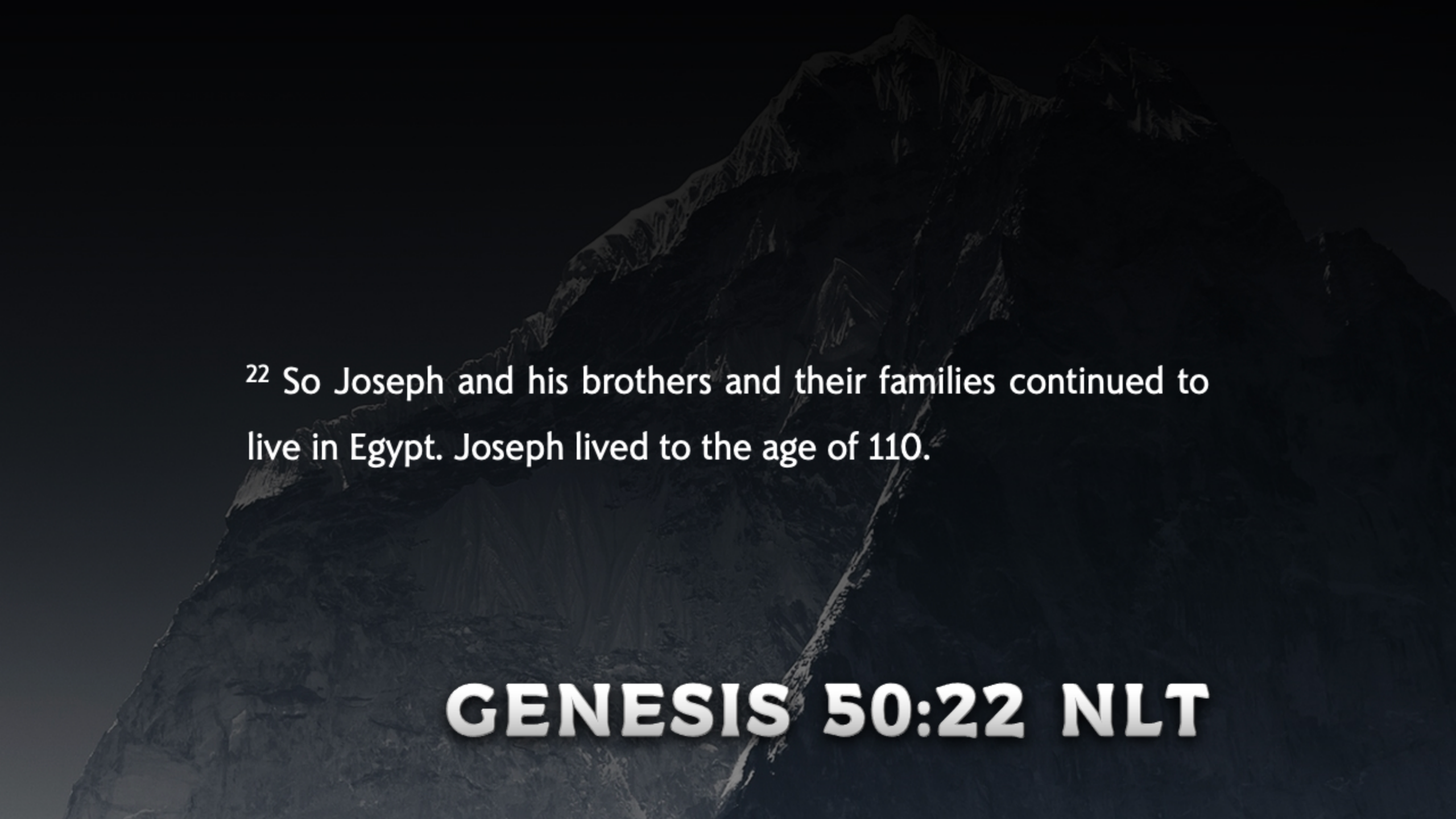
<sup>15</sup> Then Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, gave this order to the Hebrew midwives, Shiphrah and Puah: <sup>16</sup> “When you help the Hebrew women as they give birth, watch as they deliver. If the baby is a boy, kill him; if it is a girl, let her live.”

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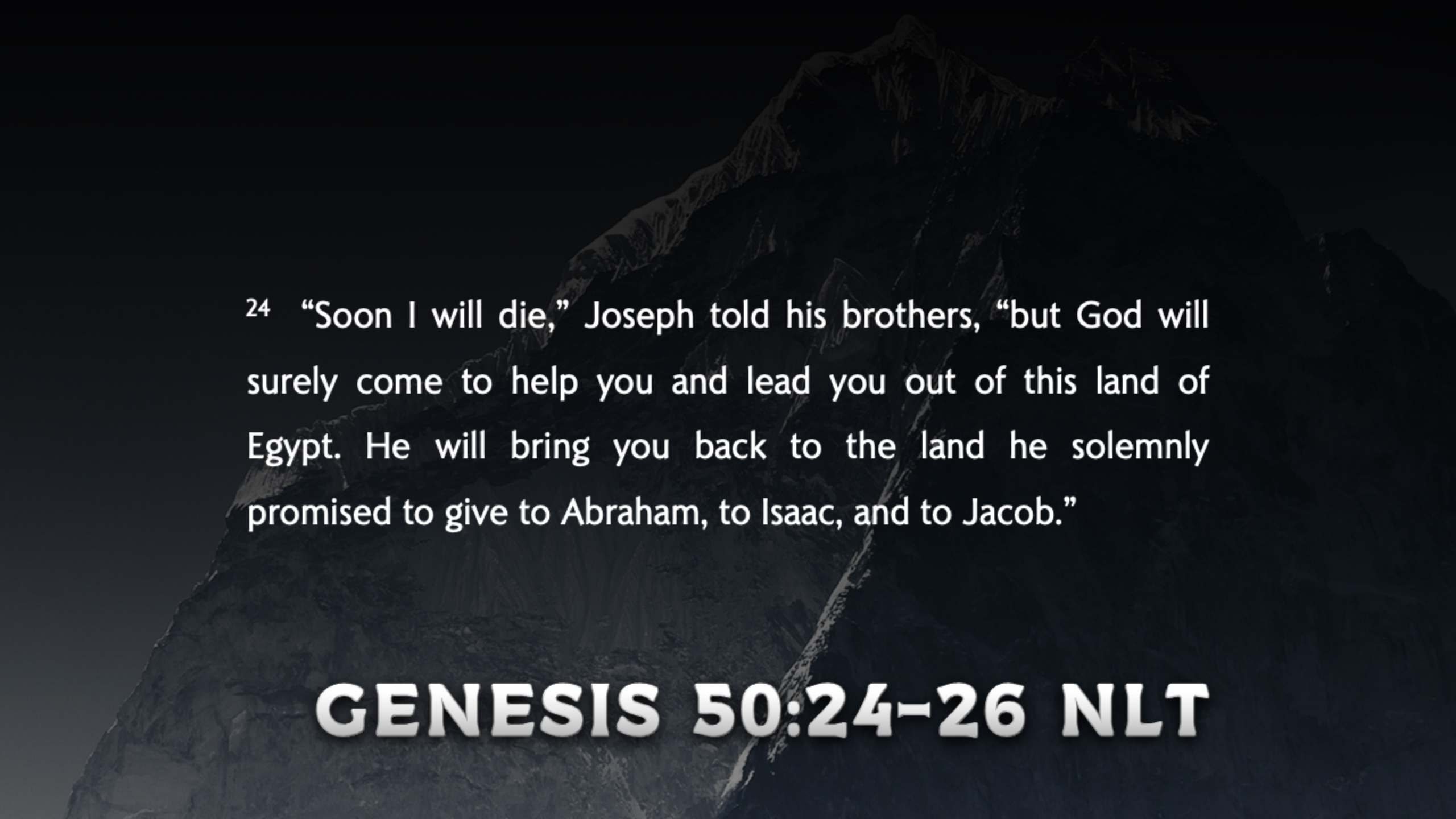
**GOD DO YOU SEE ME?**





<sup>22</sup> So Joseph and his brothers and their families continued to live in Egypt. Joseph lived to the age of 110.

**GENESIS 50:22 NLT**



<sup>24</sup> “Soon I will die,” Joseph told his brothers, “but God will surely come to help you and lead you out of this land of Egypt. He will bring you back to the land he solemnly promised to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.”

**GENESIS 50:24-26 NLT**

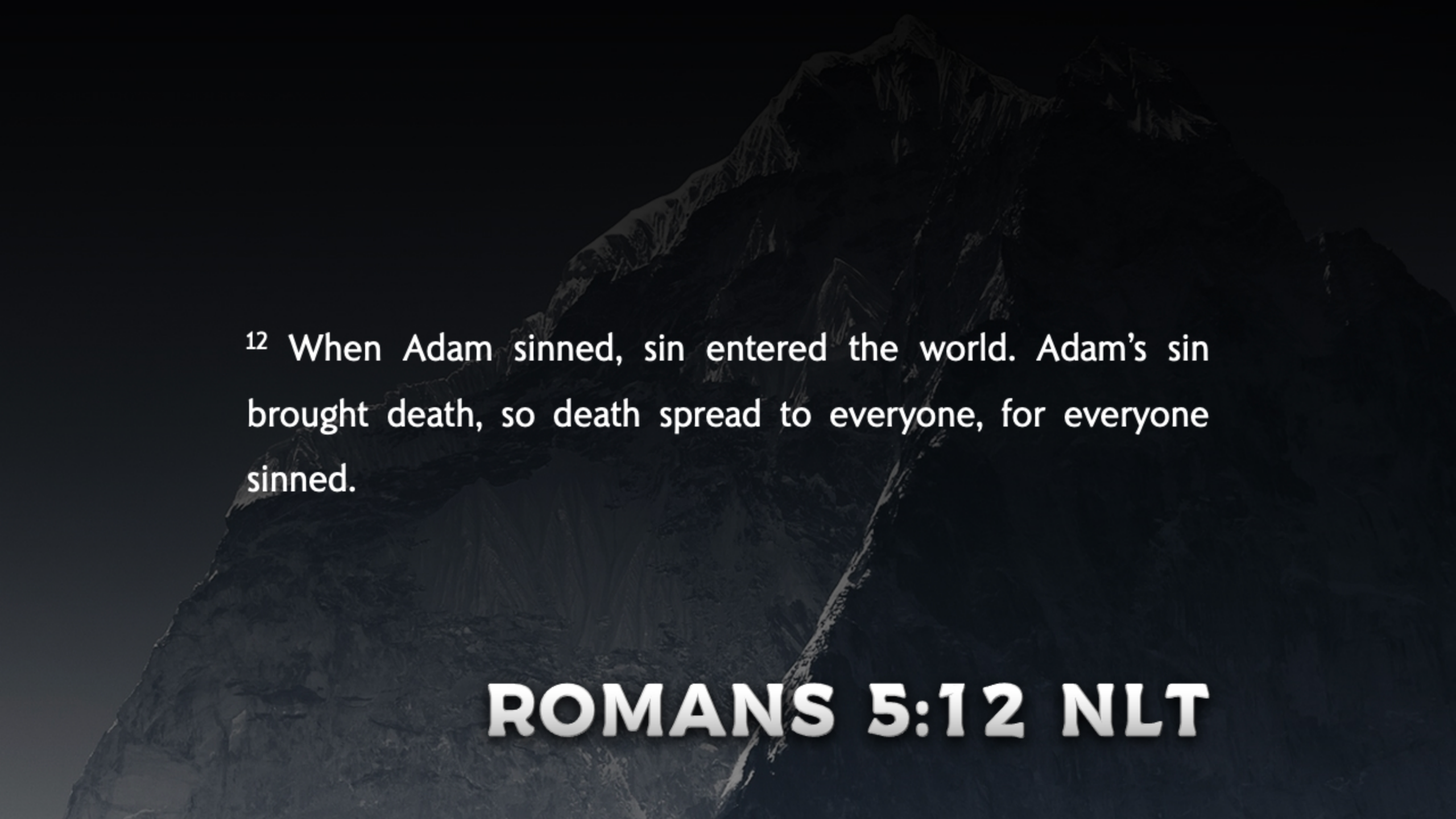
<sup>25</sup> Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear an oath, and he said, “When God comes to help you and lead you back, you must take my bones with you.” <sup>26</sup> So Joseph died at the age of 110. The Egyptians embalmed him, and his body was placed in a coffin in Egypt.

**GENESIS 50:24-26 NLT**

THE BOOK OF EXODUS IS NOT ONLY A GREAT BOOK OF STORIES AND MIRACLES OF GOD, IT IS A BOOK THAT BRINGS TO LIGHT SOME OF THE MOST DIFFICULT QUESTIONS THAT WE CAN ASK IN LIFE.



**WHO IS REALLY TO BLAME  
FOR ALL OF THIS SUFFERING?**



<sup>12</sup> When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.

**ROMANS 5:12 NLT**



IT IS MAN, NOT GOD  
THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
SIN, SUFFERING AND DEATH.



WHY DIDN'T GOD JUST MAKE US IN  
A WAY THAT WE COULD NOT SIN?



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FREEWILL





FREEWILL COMES WITH GREAT RISK.

THE RISK IS THE FACT THAT WE CAN NOW MAKE DECISIONS  
THAT WILL HARM OURSELVES AND HARM OTHERS.



**HOW SHOULD WE**

**RESPOND**

**TO ALL OF THIS?**



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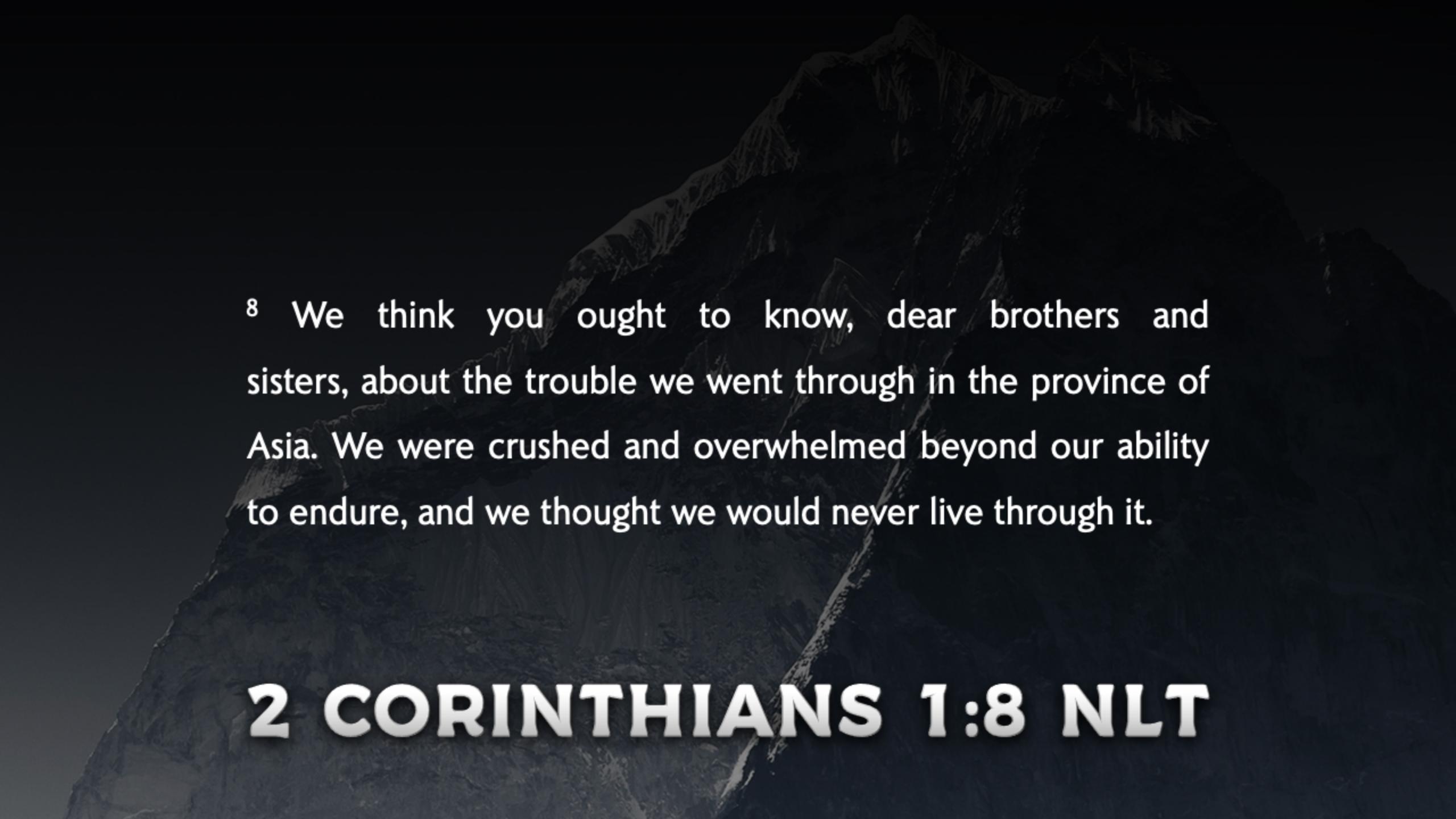
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<sup>1</sup> About this time Jesus was informed that Pilate had murdered some people from Galilee as they were offering sacrifices at the Temple. <sup>2</sup> “Do you think those Galileans were worse sinners than all the other people from Galilee?” Jesus asked. “Is that why they suffered? <sup>3</sup> Not at all! And you will perish, too, unless you repent of your sins and turn to God.”

**LUKE 13:1-3 NLT**





<sup>8</sup> We think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the trouble we went through in the province of Asia. We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it.

**2 CORINTHIANS 1:8 NLT**

<sup>9</sup> In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead. <sup>10</sup> And he did rescue us from mortal danger, and he will rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us.

**2 CORINTHIANS 1:9-10**  
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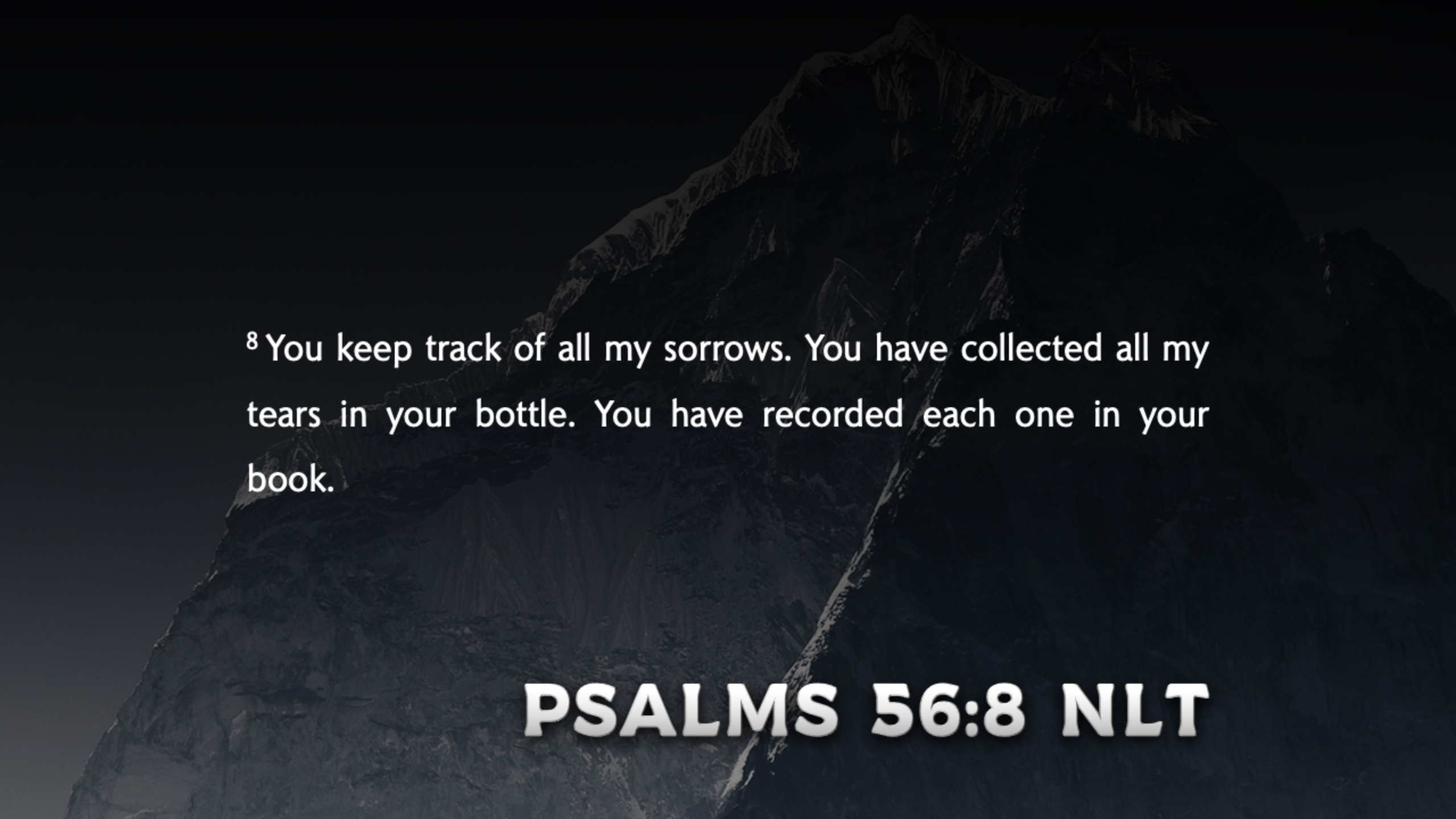


<sup>8</sup> Come close to God, and God will come close to you.

**JAMES 4:8A NLT**

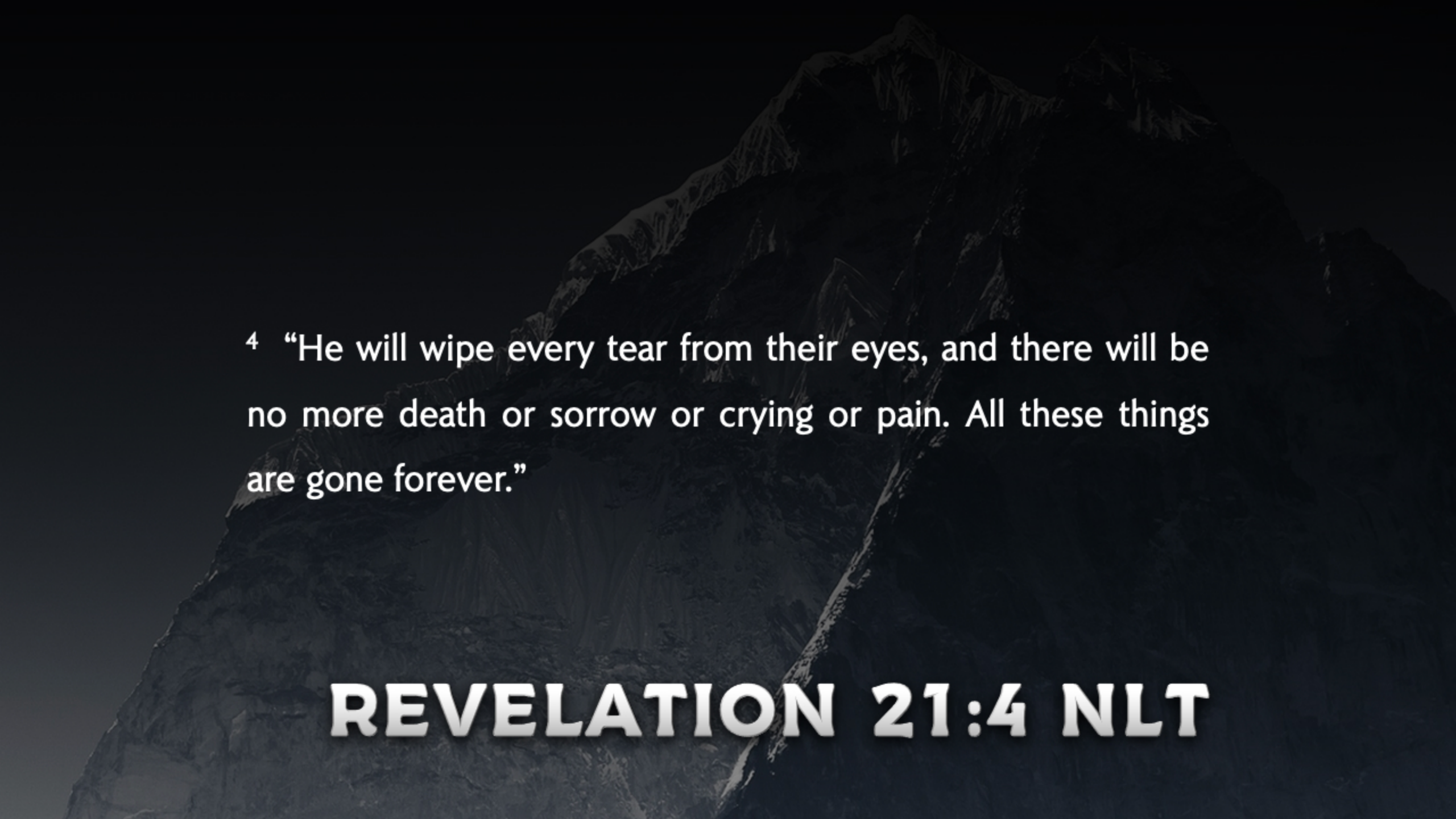
<sup>7</sup> Then the Lord told him, “I have certainly seen the oppression of my people in Egypt. I have heard their cries of distress because of their harsh slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering. <sup>8</sup> So I have come down to rescue them from the power of the Egyptians and lead them out of Egypt into their own fertile and spacious land.”

**EXODUS 3:7-8A NLT**



<sup>8</sup> You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book.

**PSALMS 56:8 NLT**



<sup>4</sup> “He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.”

**REVELATION 21:4 NLT**