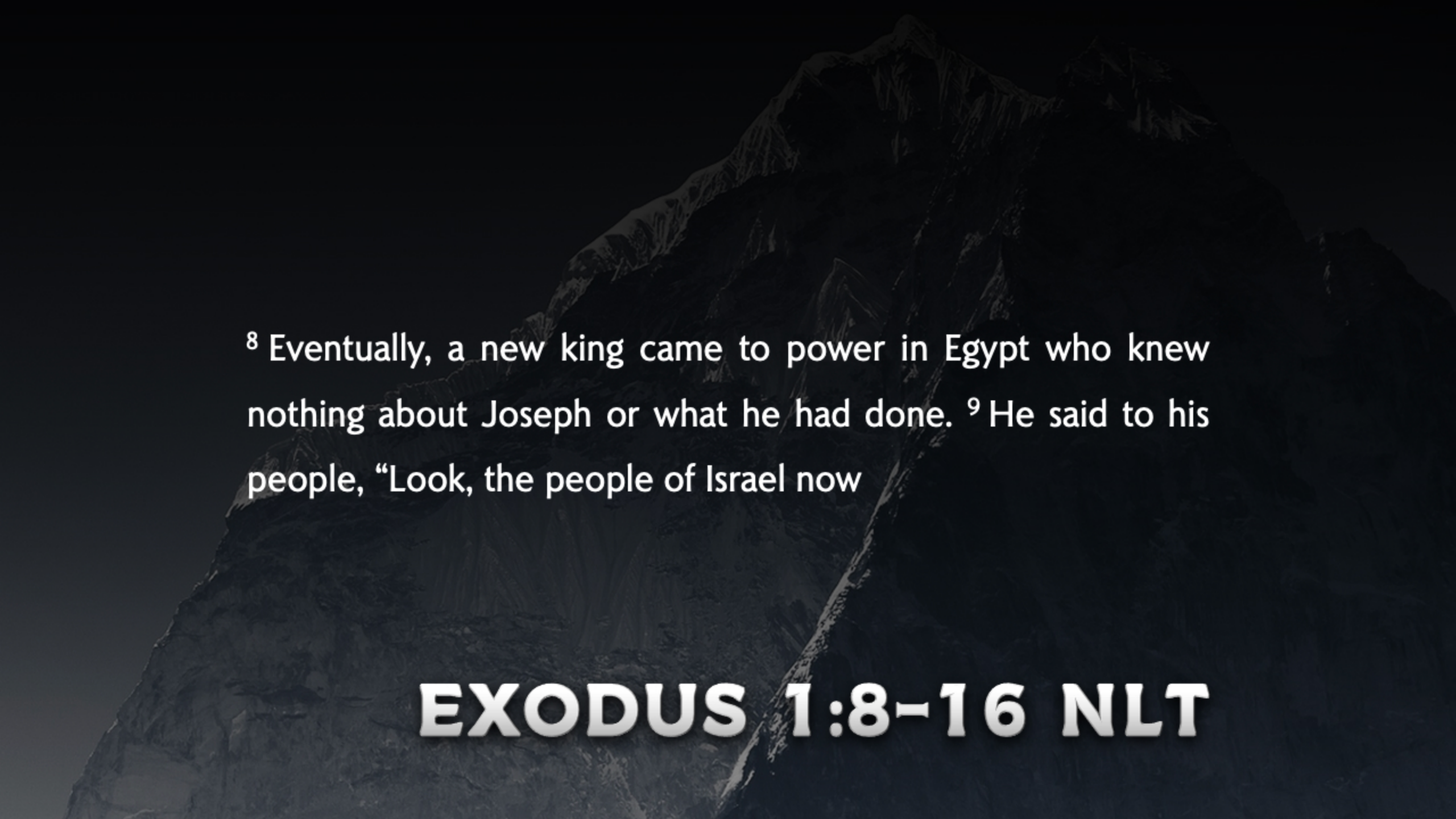


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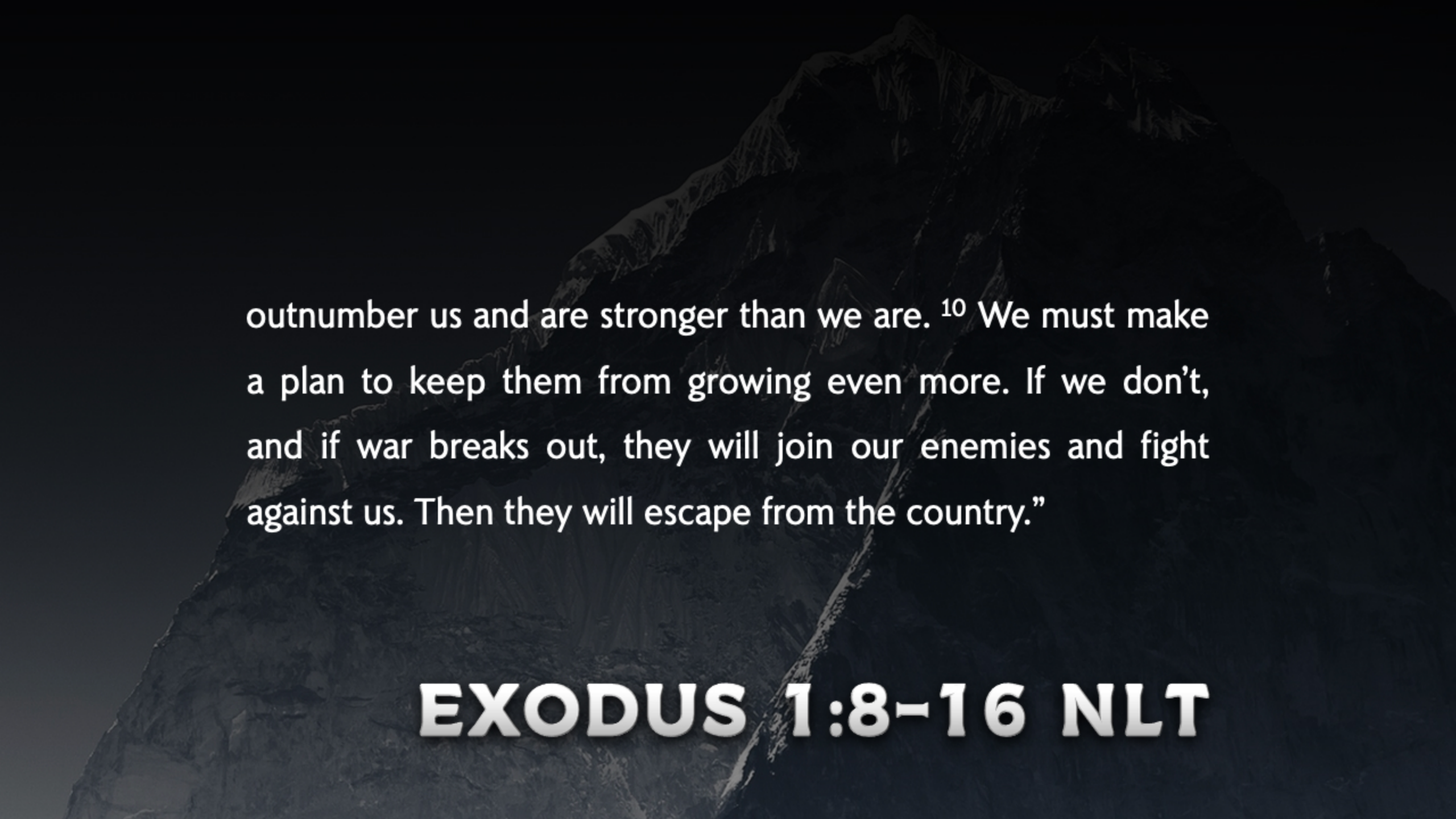
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⁸ Eventually, a new king came to power in Egypt who knew nothing about Joseph or what he had done. ⁹ He said to his people, “Look, the people of Israel now

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outnumber us and are stronger than we are.¹⁰ 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.”

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¹¹ 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. ¹² 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. ¹³ So the Egyptians worked the people of Israel without mercy. ¹⁴ 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.

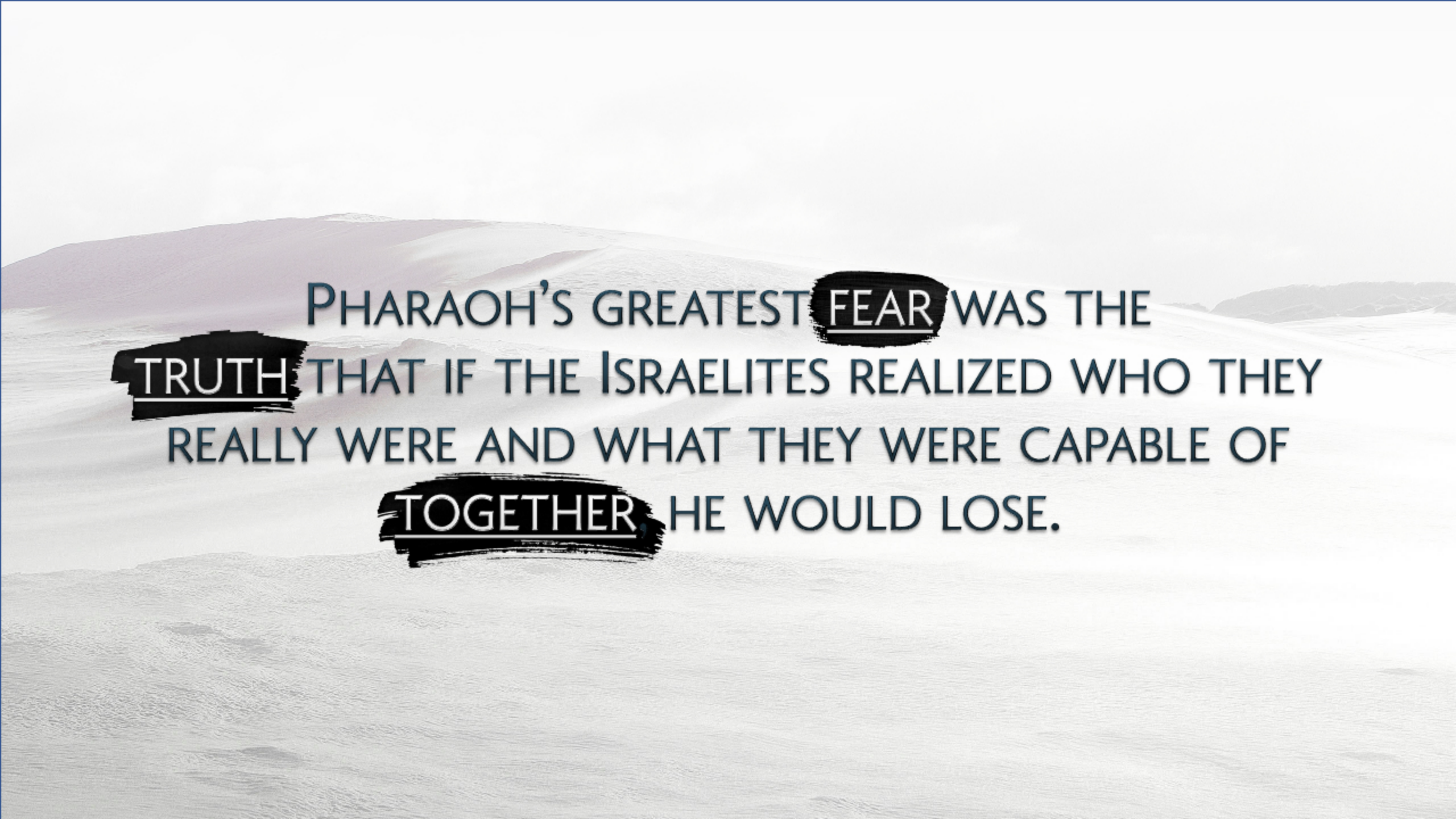
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¹⁵ Then Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, gave this order to the Hebrew midwives, Shiphrah and Puah: ¹⁶ “When you help the Hebrew women as they give birth, watch as they deliver. If the baby is a boy, kill him; if it is a girl, let her live.”

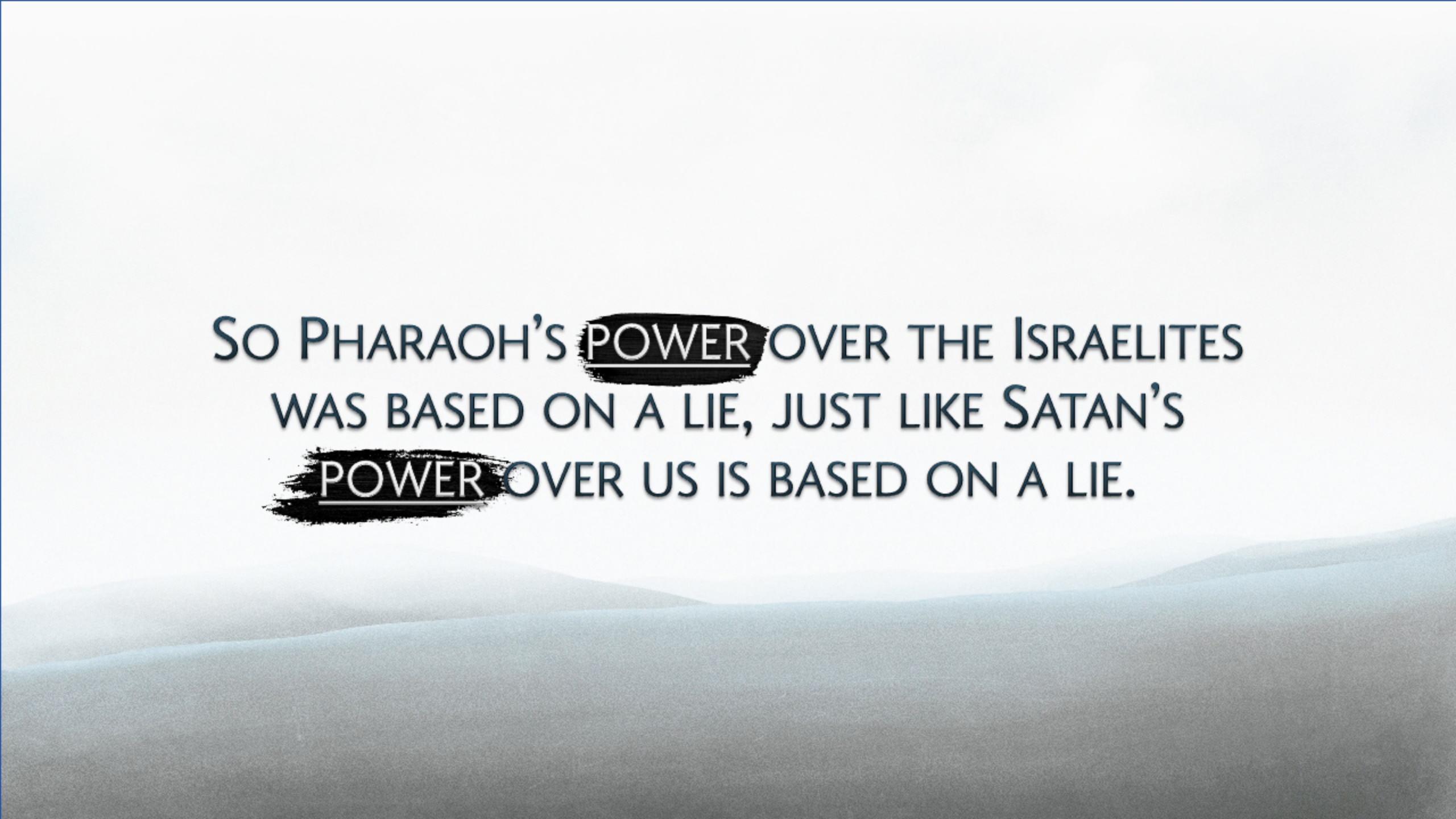
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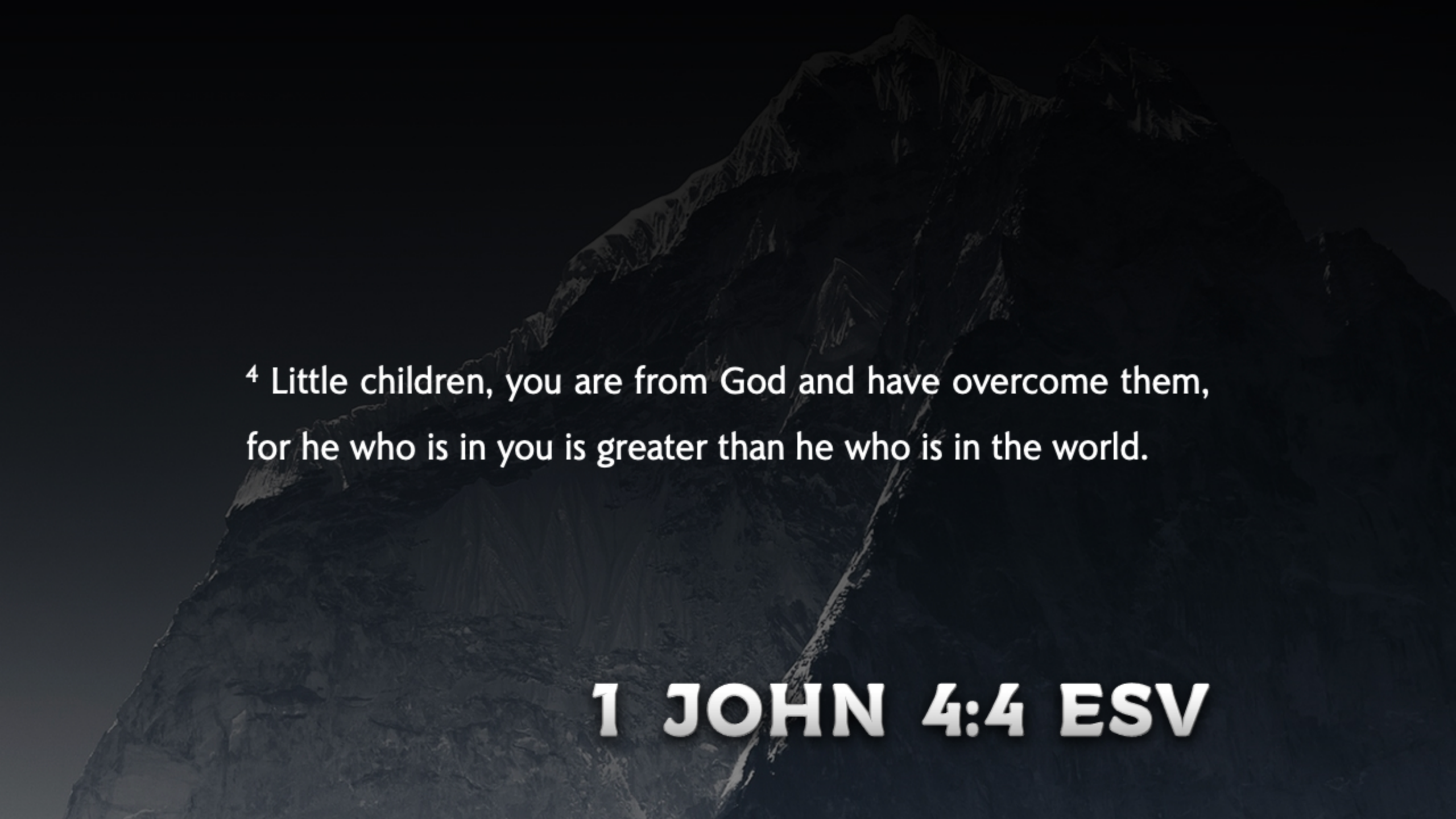
PHARAOH'S GREATEST FEAR.



PHARAOH'S GREATEST **FEAR** WAS THE
TRUTH THAT IF THE ISRAELITES REALIZED WHO THEY
REALLY WERE AND WHAT THEY WERE CAPABLE OF
TOGETHER, HE WOULD LOSE.



SO PHARAOH'S **POWER** OVER THE ISRAELITES
WAS BASED ON A LIE, JUST LIKE SATAN'S
POWER OVER US IS BASED ON A LIE.



⁴ Little children, you are from God and have overcome them,
for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

1 JOHN 4:4 ESV



**LET'S EXPOSE THE PLAN THAT
PHARAOH USES TO KEEP THE
ISRAELITES IN CAPTIVITY.**

¹⁰ When you forgive this man, I forgive him, too. And when I forgive whatever needs to be forgiven, I do so with Christ's authority for your benefit, ¹¹ so that Satan will not outsmart us. For we are familiar with his evil schemes.

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THE FIRST STEP OF HIS
PLAN IS **DECEPTION.**

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PLAN IS DECEPTION.**

⁹ He said to his people, “Look, the people of Israel now outnumber us and are stronger than we are.”

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DECEPTION DEFINITION:

THE ACT OF HIDING THE TRUTH,
ESPECIALLY TO GAIN AN ADVANTAGE.



THE SECOND STEP OF HIS
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HE PILED ON THE PAIN TO KEEP THEIR
FOCUS ON **THEMSELVES** INSTEAD OF
THE TRUTH OF THE BIGGER PICTURE.



THE THIRD STEP OF HIS
PLAN IS **DESTRUCTION**

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¹⁶ “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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THE ULTIMATE GOAL IN ALL OF THIS IS TO
STOP THE PRODUCTION OF FRUIT IN OUR LIVES.



ANYTIME YOUR FOCUS IS ON YOURSELF AND WHAT
YOU WANT, YOU ARE IN A DANGEROUS SPOT.



**WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU ALREADY
EXPERIENCED STEP THREE?**

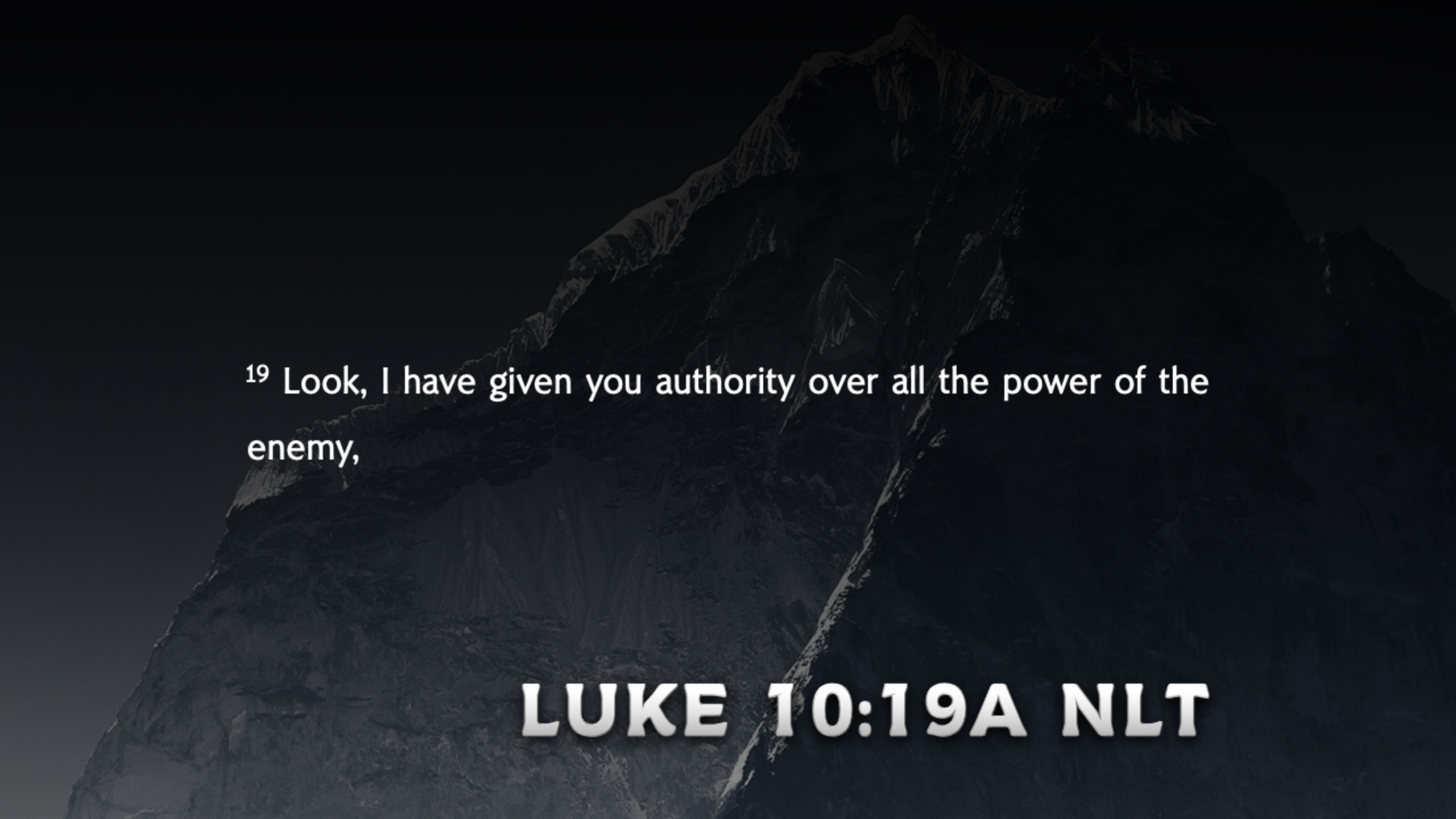
JUST BECAUSE YOU MAYBE HAVE LOST A **BATTLE**
DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU HAVE LOST THE **WAR**

¹³ You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. ¹⁴ He canceled the record of the

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charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.

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¹⁹ Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy,

LUKE 10:19A NLT