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# EXODUS





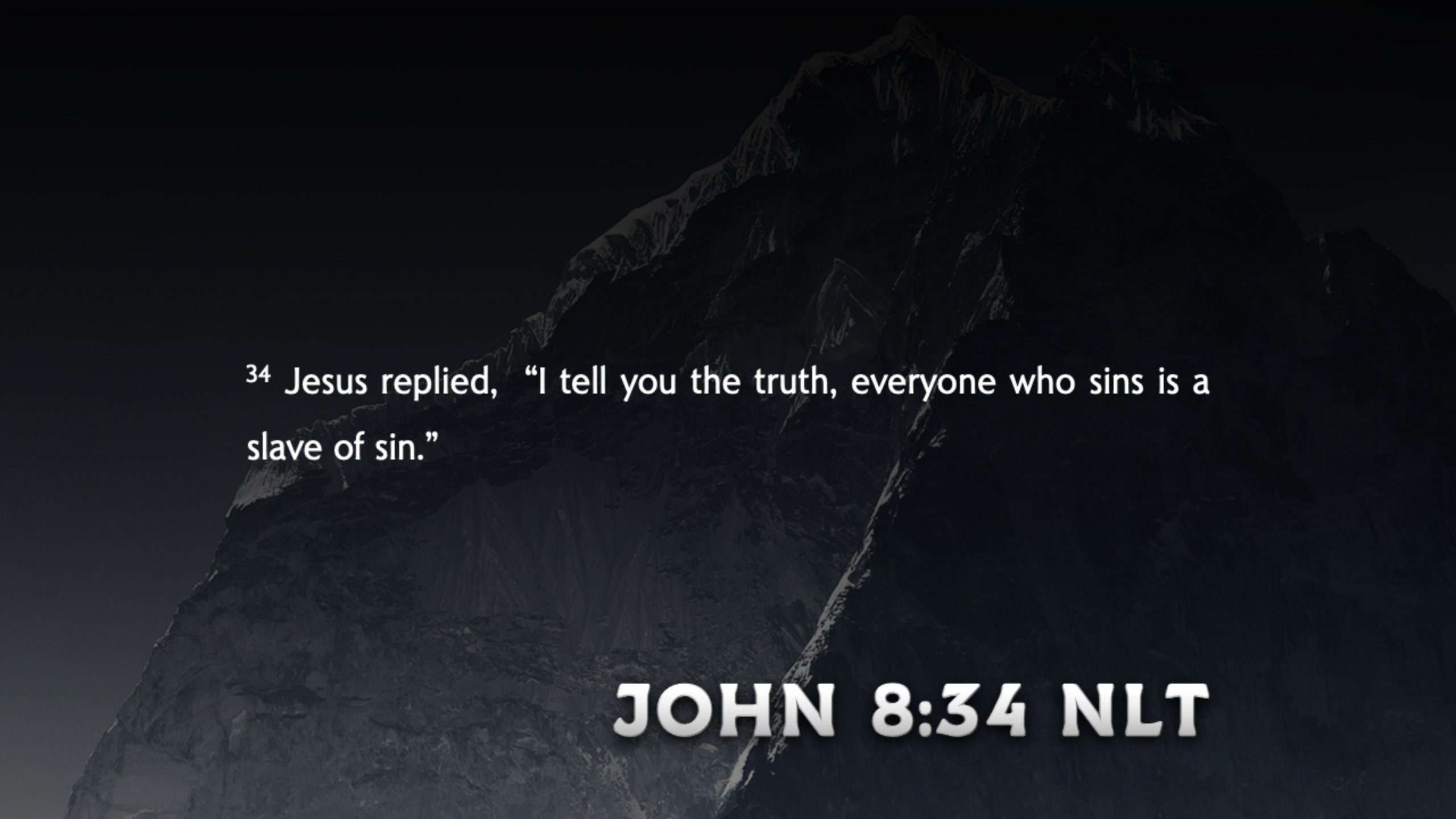


**THE BOOK OF EXODUS**

**PARALLELS THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**

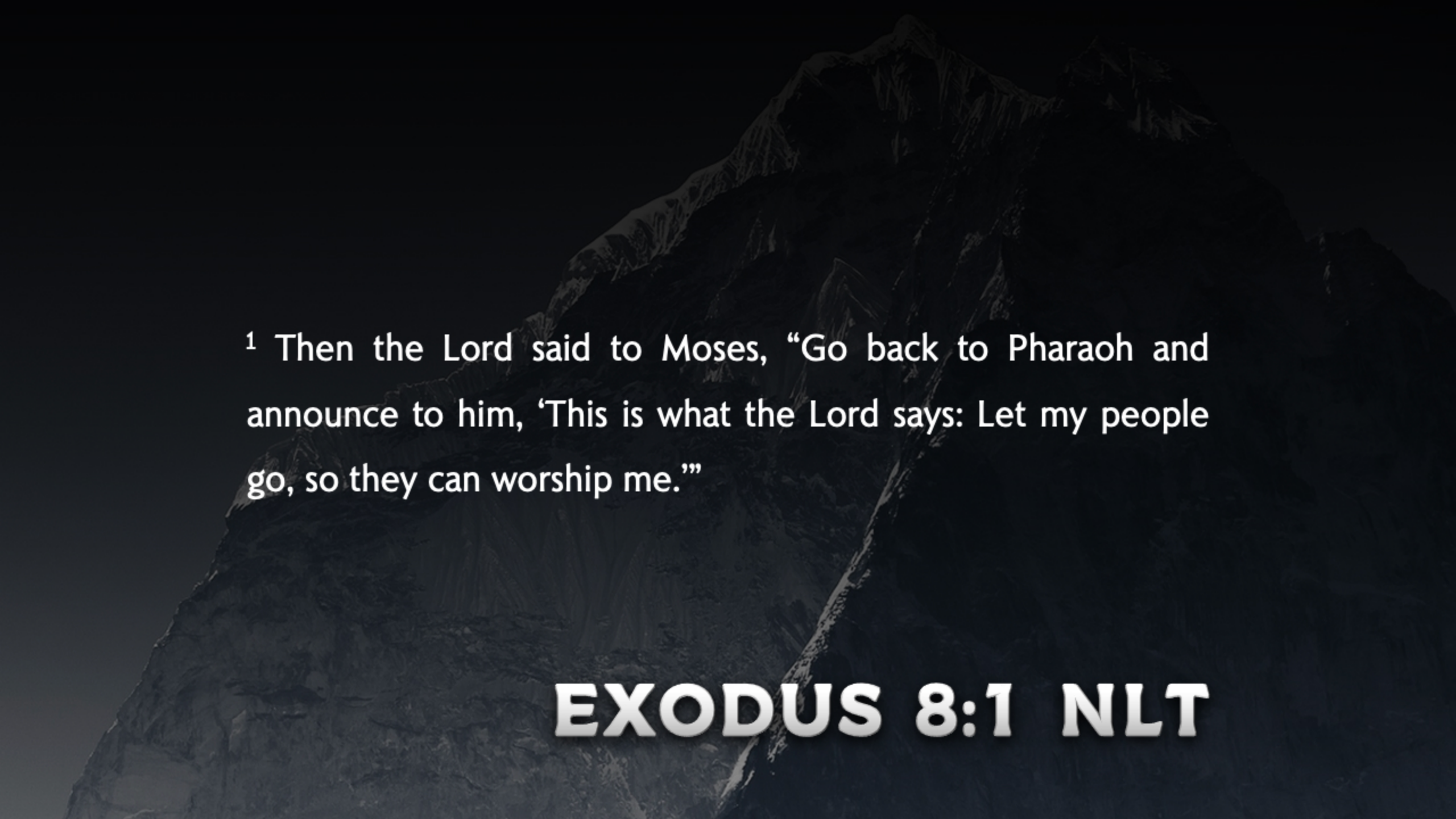
**AS A WHOLE.**





<sup>34</sup> Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave of sin.”

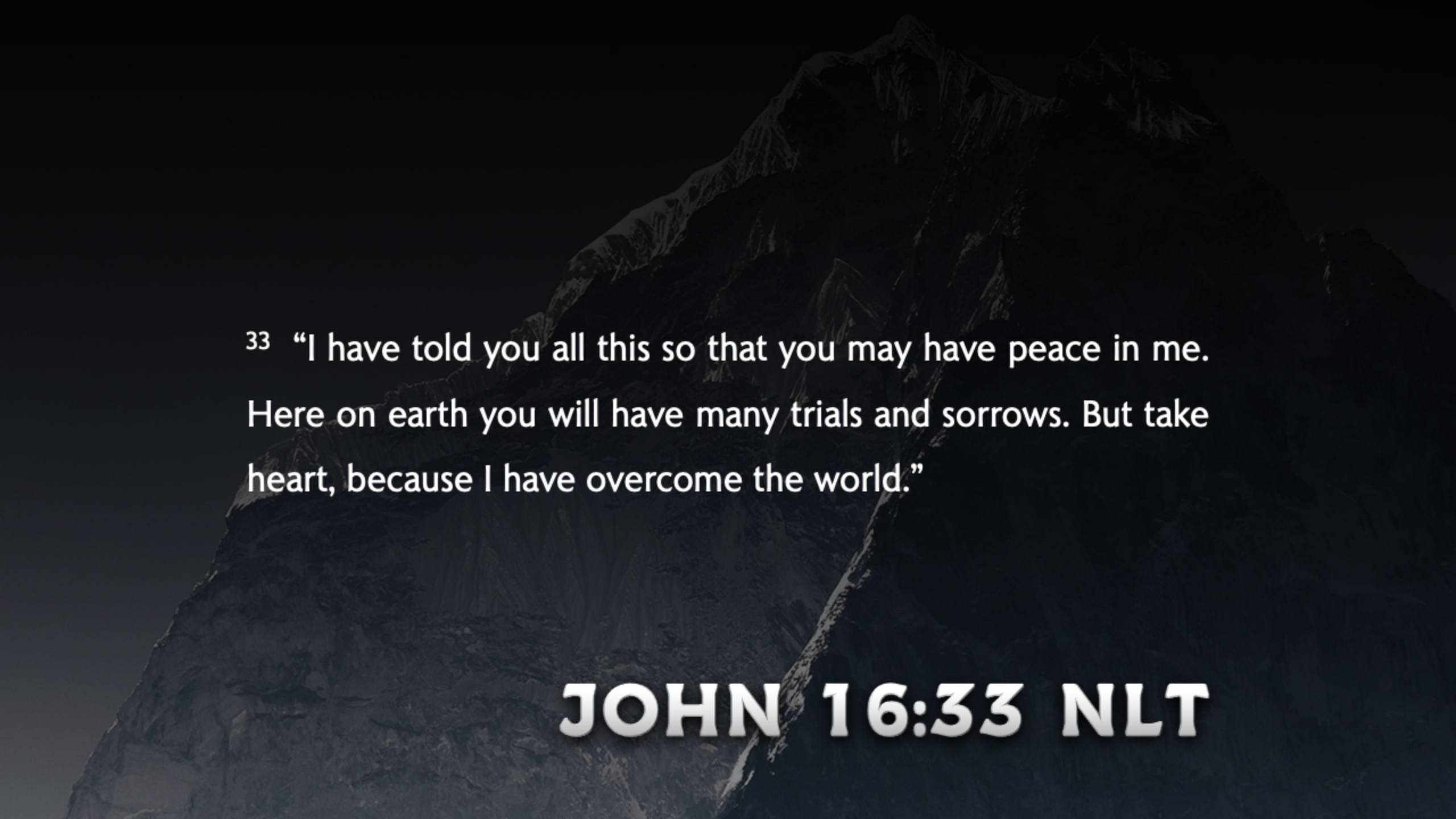
**JOHN 8:34 NLT**



<sup>1</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, “Go back to Pharaoh and announce to him, ‘This is what the Lord says: Let my people go, so they can worship me.’”

**EXODUS 8:1 NLT**





<sup>33</sup> “I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

**JOHN 16:33 NLT**





**PROBLEMS ARE NECESSARY  
FOR MIRACLES.**





**WHAT KEEPS THEM FROM  
SEEING THE MIRACLES?**



<sup>5</sup> When word reached the king of Egypt that the Israelites had fled, Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds. “What have we done, letting all those Israelite slaves get away?” they asked. <sup>6</sup> So

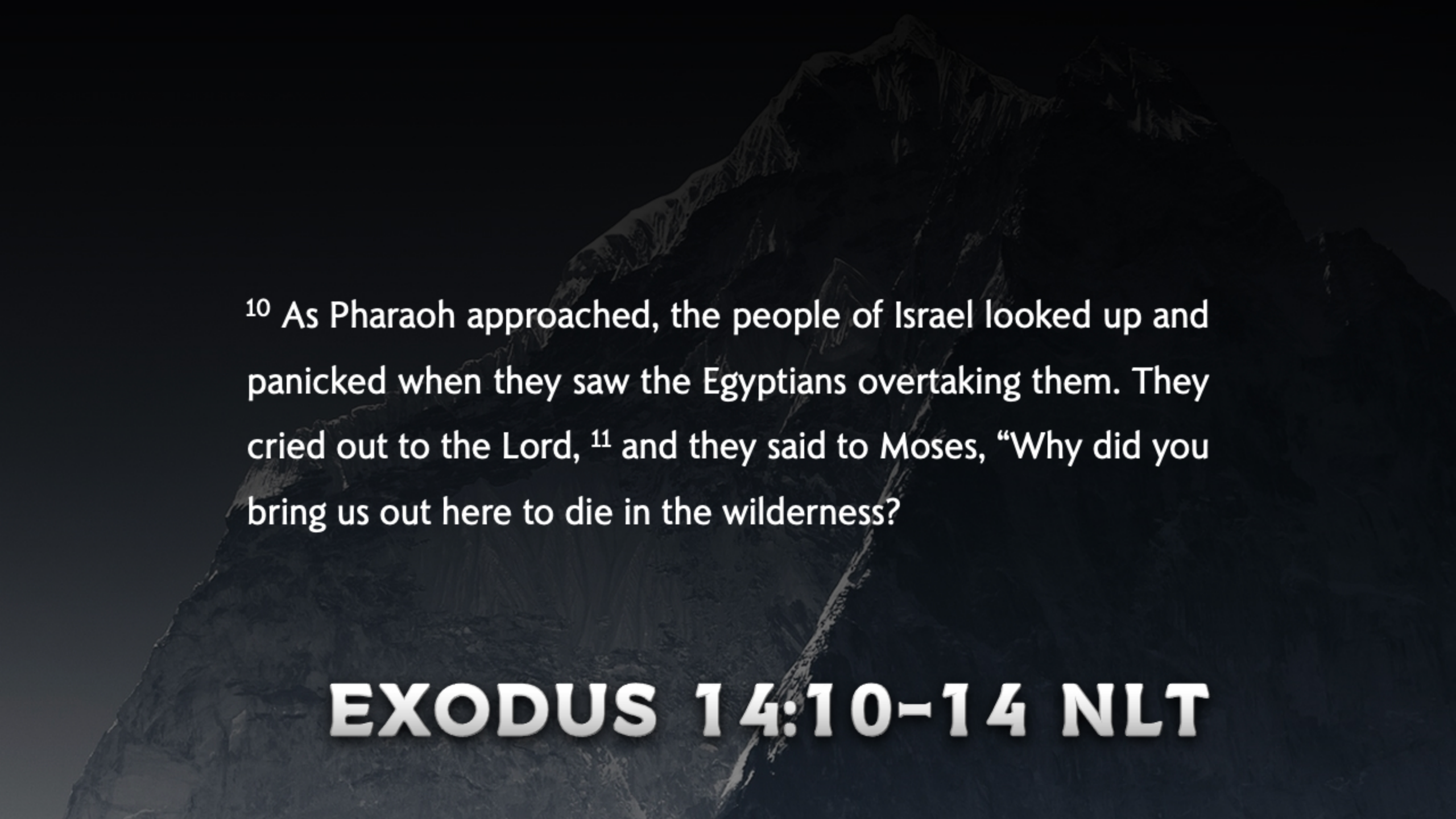
**EXODUS 14:5-8 NLT**



Pharaoh harnessed his chariot and called up his troops. <sup>7</sup> He took with him 600 of Egypt's best chariots, along with the rest of the chariots of Egypt, each with its commander. <sup>8</sup> The Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, so he chased after the people of Israel, who had left with fists raised in defiance.

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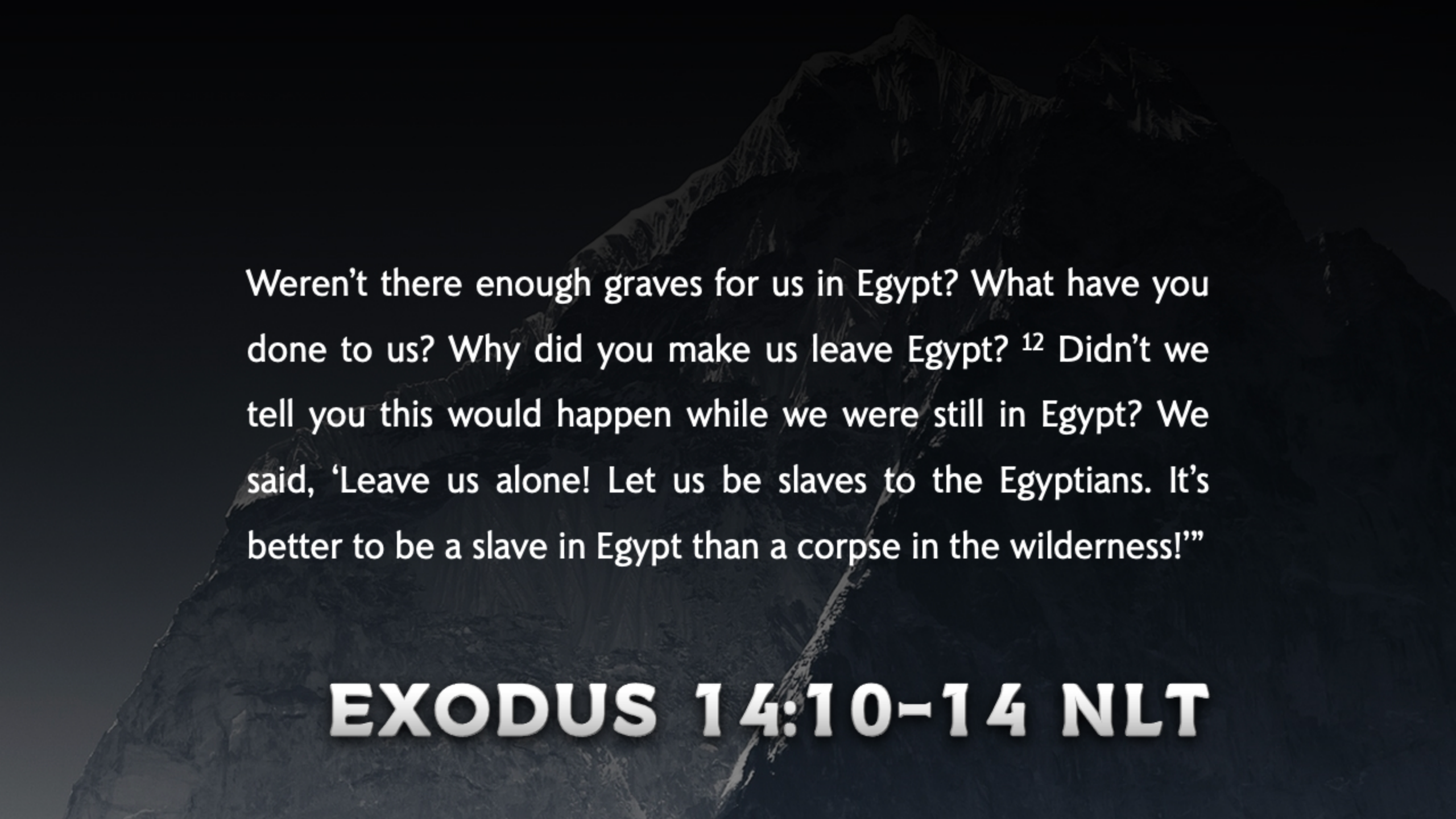




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**EXODUS 14:10-14 NLT**





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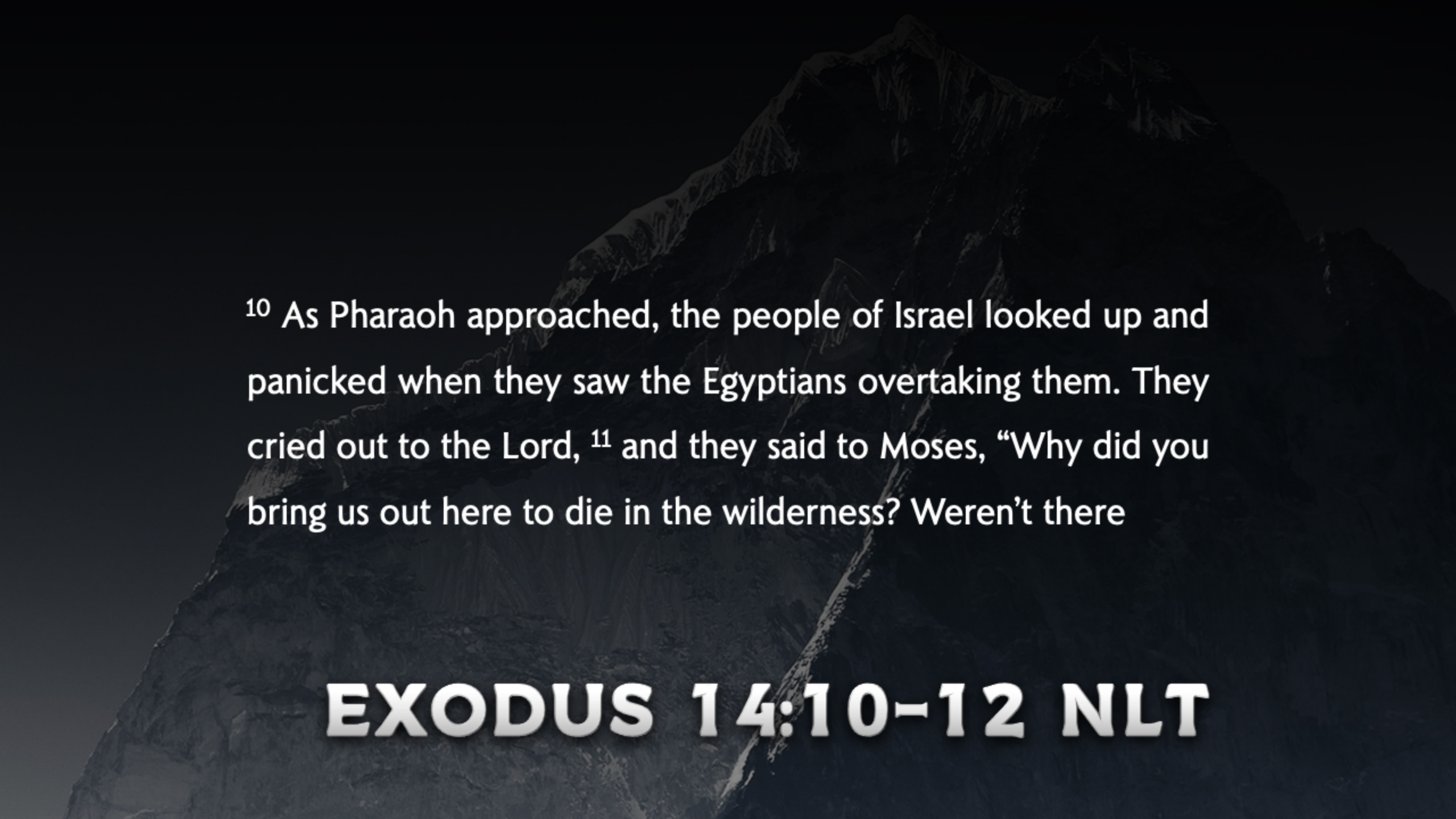
<sup>13</sup> But Moses told the people, “Don’t be afraid. Just stand still and watch the Lord rescue you today. The Egyptians you see today will never be seen again. <sup>14</sup> The Lord himself will fight for you. Just stay calm.”

**EXODUS 14:10-14 NLT**



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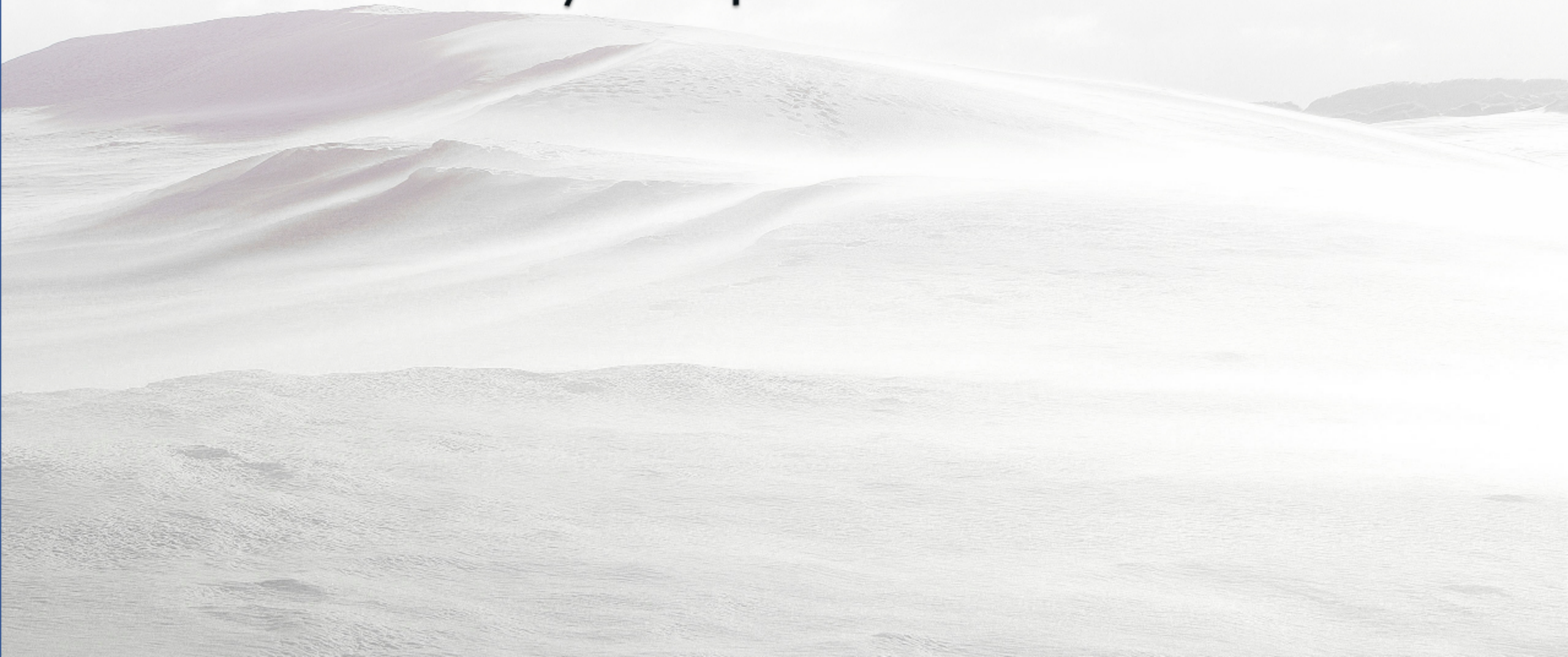


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**EXODUS 32** They complain Moses is taking too long in God's presence on the mountain.



A wide-angle photograph of a desolate, hazy landscape. The foreground and middle ground consist of rolling, low hills or dunes, their surfaces appearing textured and somewhat barren. The colors are muted, with various shades of grey, beige, and pale blue. The sky is a uniform, bright white, suggesting a heavy overcast or a very bright day. The overall atmosphere is one of vastness and isolation.

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**NUMBERS 14** They complain and want to kill Moses.



A vast, hazy landscape of rolling hills or dunes under a bright, overcast sky. The terrain is composed of light-colored, textured earth or sand, with multiple ridges and valleys receding into the distance. The overall atmosphere is misty and ethereal, with soft lighting that washes out some of the details of the landscape.

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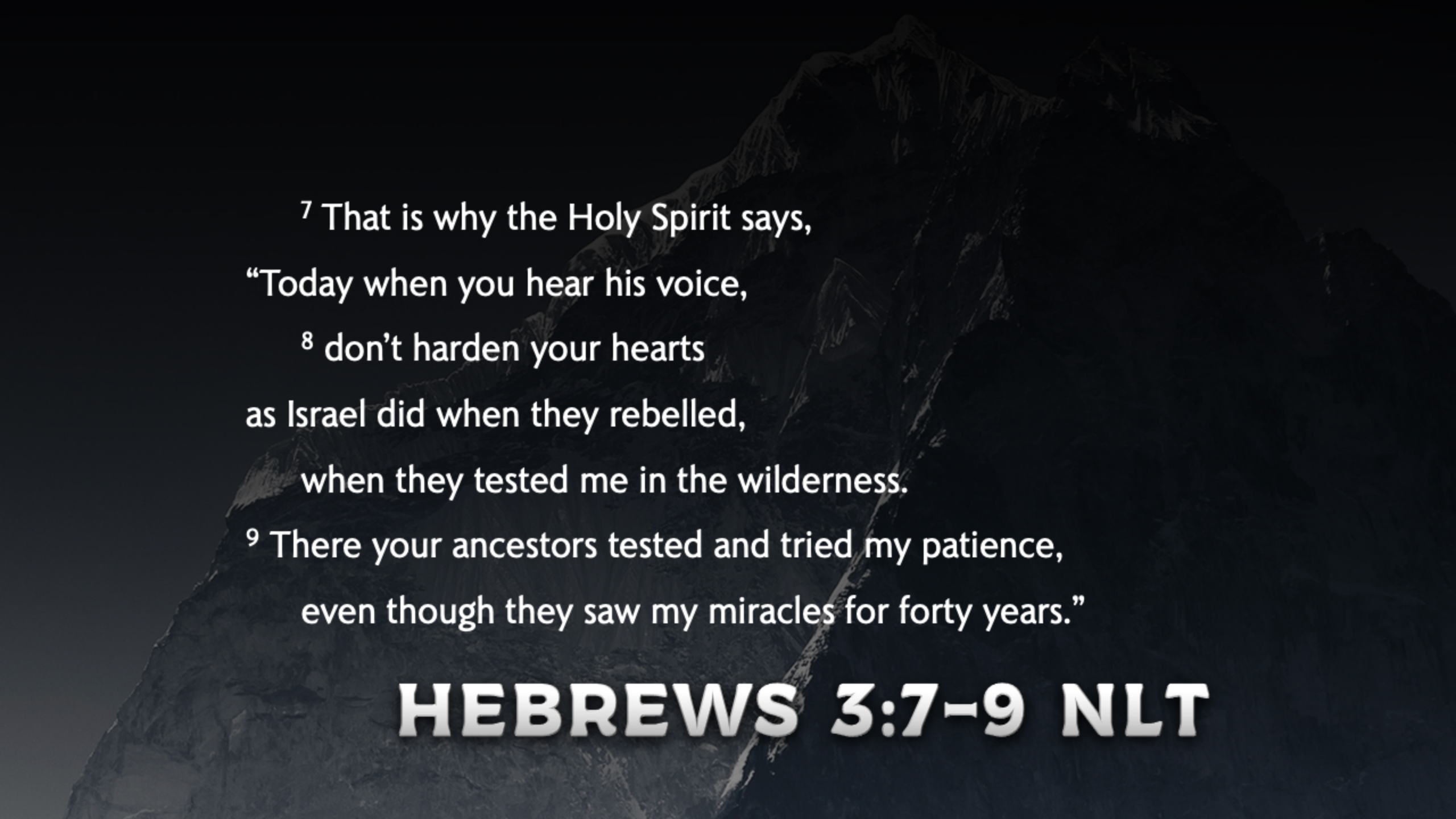


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**NUMBERS 21** They complain about God's timing and direction.





<sup>7</sup> That is why the Holy Spirit says,  
“Today when you hear his voice,  
<sup>8</sup> don’t harden your hearts  
as Israel did when they rebelled,  
when they tested me in the wilderness.  
<sup>9</sup> There your ancestors tested and tried my patience,  
even though they saw my miracles for forty years.”

**HEBREWS 3:7-9 NLT**



THEY GOT TO SEE WITH THEIR  
OWN EYES SOME OF THE MOST  
AMAZING MIRACLES EVER, BUT  
EVEN THOUGH THEY SAW IT  
THEY **MISSED** THE WHOLE THING.



A landscape of rolling sand dunes under a bright sky. The dunes are light-colored and stretch across the horizon. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The overall tone is soft and serene.

**COMPLAINING** WILL CAUSE YOU TO MISS WHAT  
GOD IS DOING RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU.





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Keep a thankful heart.





THINGS ARE NEVER GOING TO BE PERFECT IN LIFE  
BUT WE CAN CHOOSE TO BE THANKFUL FOR THE  
GOOD OR COMPLAIN ABOUT THE BAD.