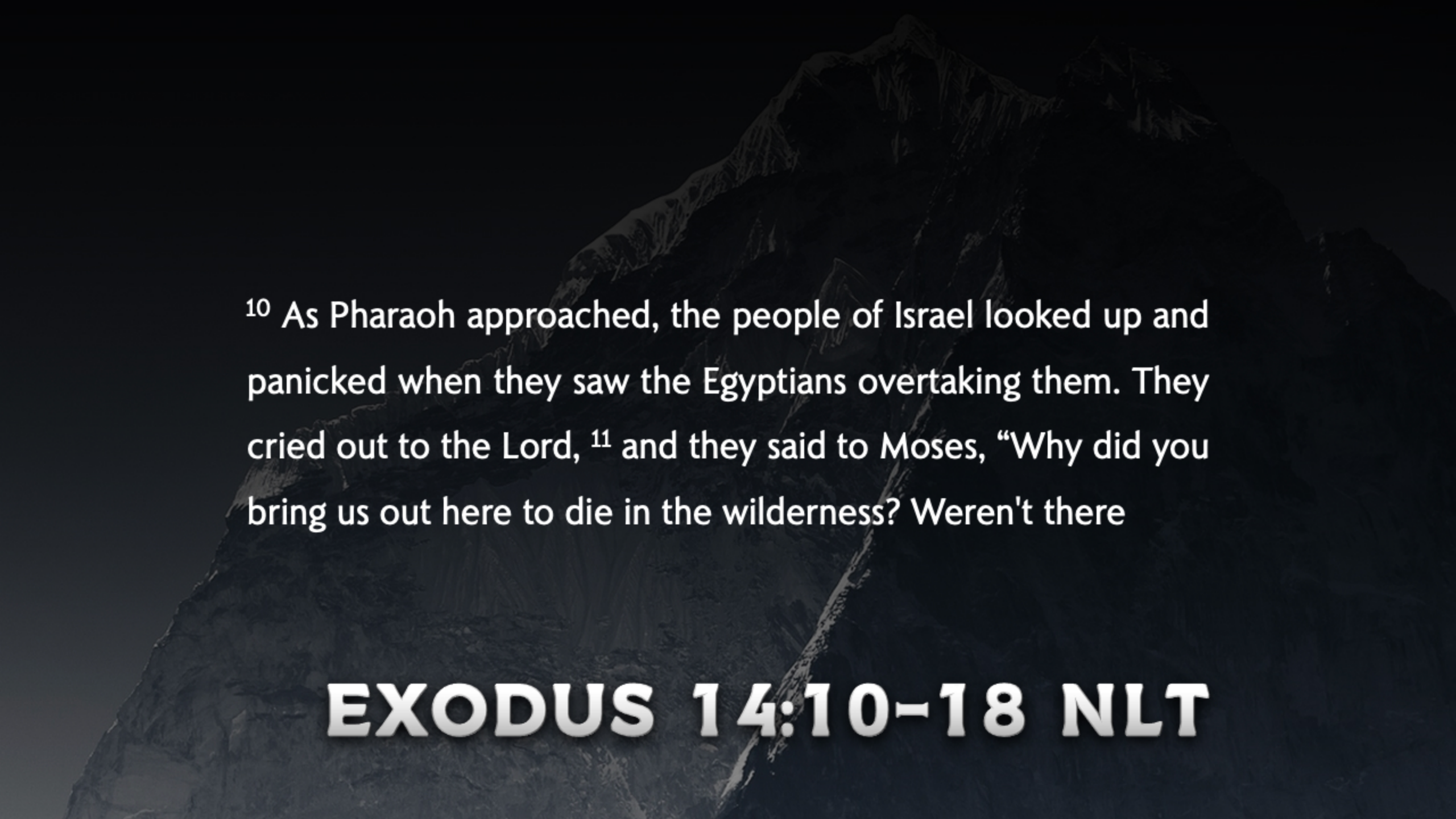


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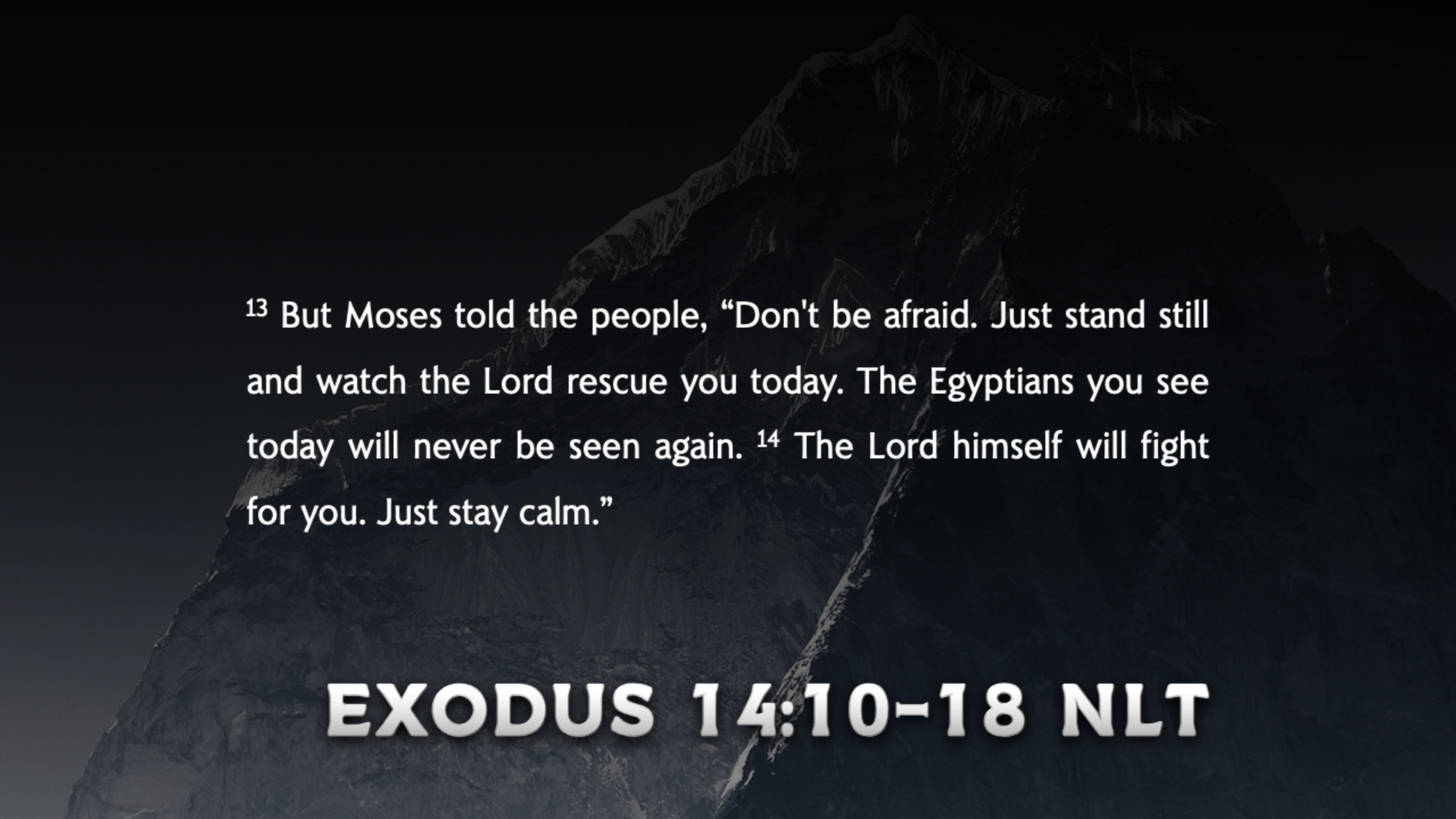


<sup>10</sup> As Pharaoh approached, the people of Israel looked up and panicked when they saw the Egyptians overtaking them. They cried out to the Lord, <sup>11</sup> and they said to Moses, “Why did you bring us out here to die in the wilderness? Weren't there

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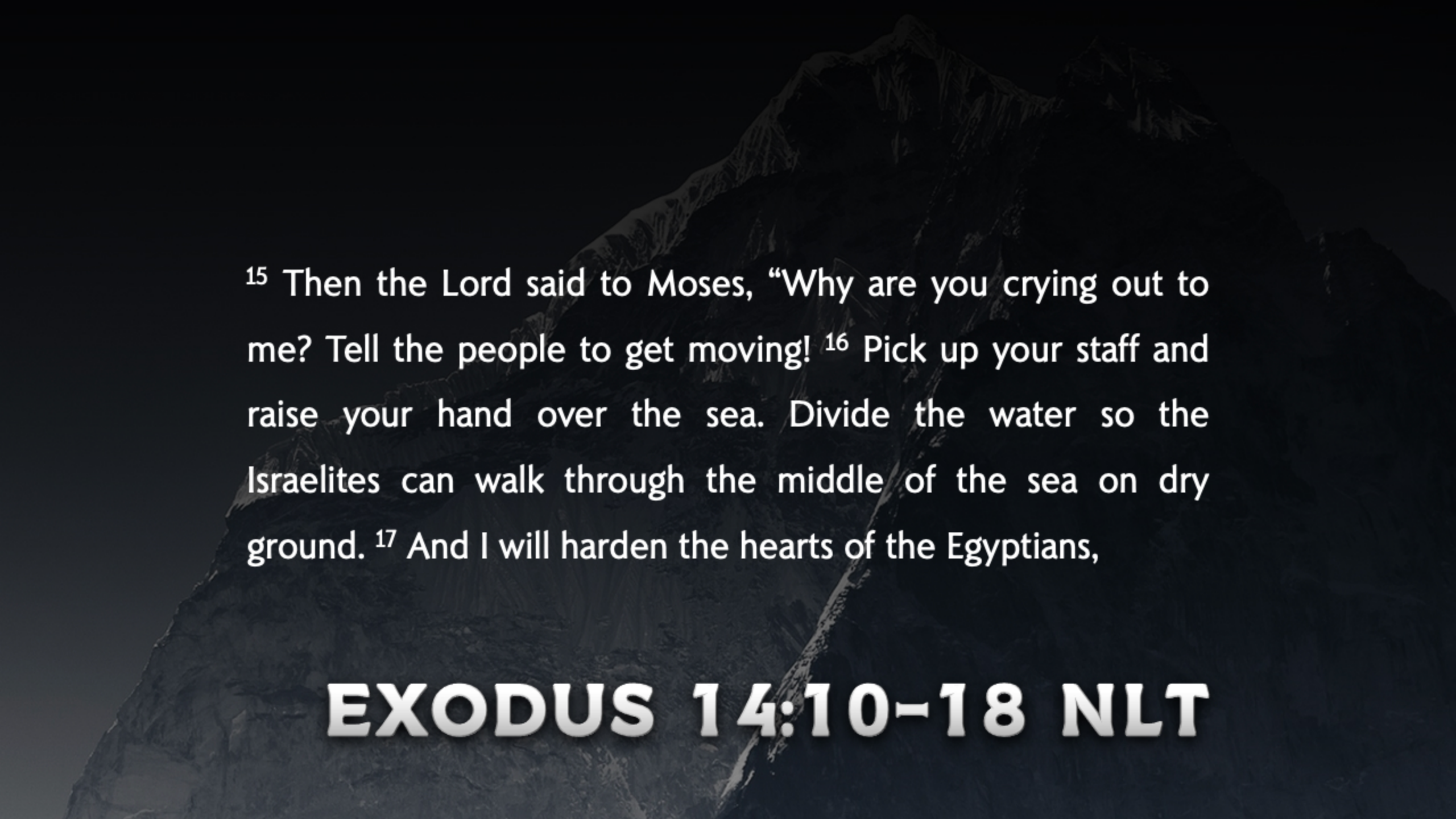
enough graves for us in Egypt? What have you done to us? Why did you make us leave Egypt? <sup>12</sup> Didn't we tell you this would happen while we were still in Egypt? We said, 'Leave us alone! Let us be slaves to the Egyptians. It's better to be a slave in Egypt than a corpse in the wilderness!'"

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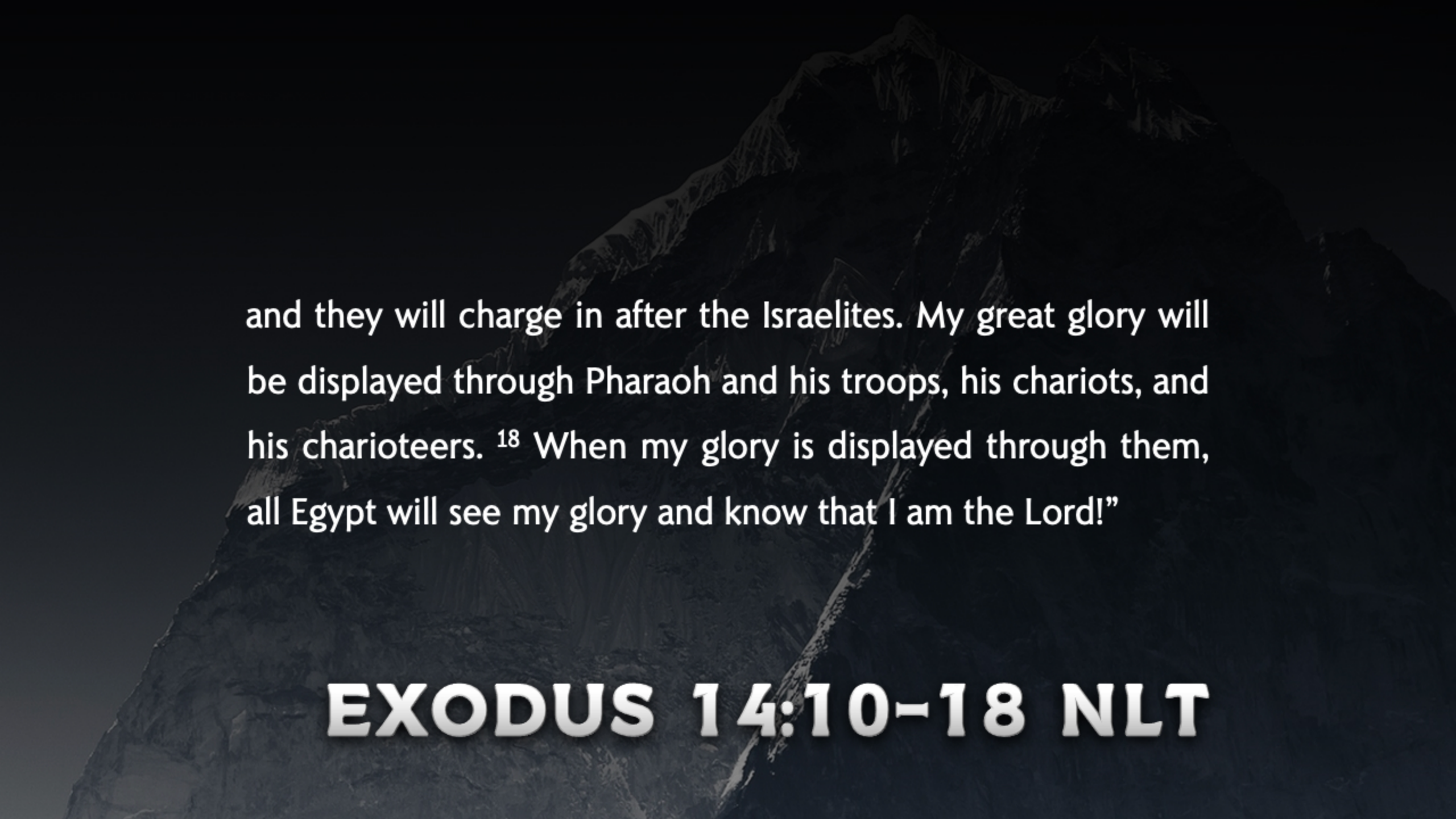
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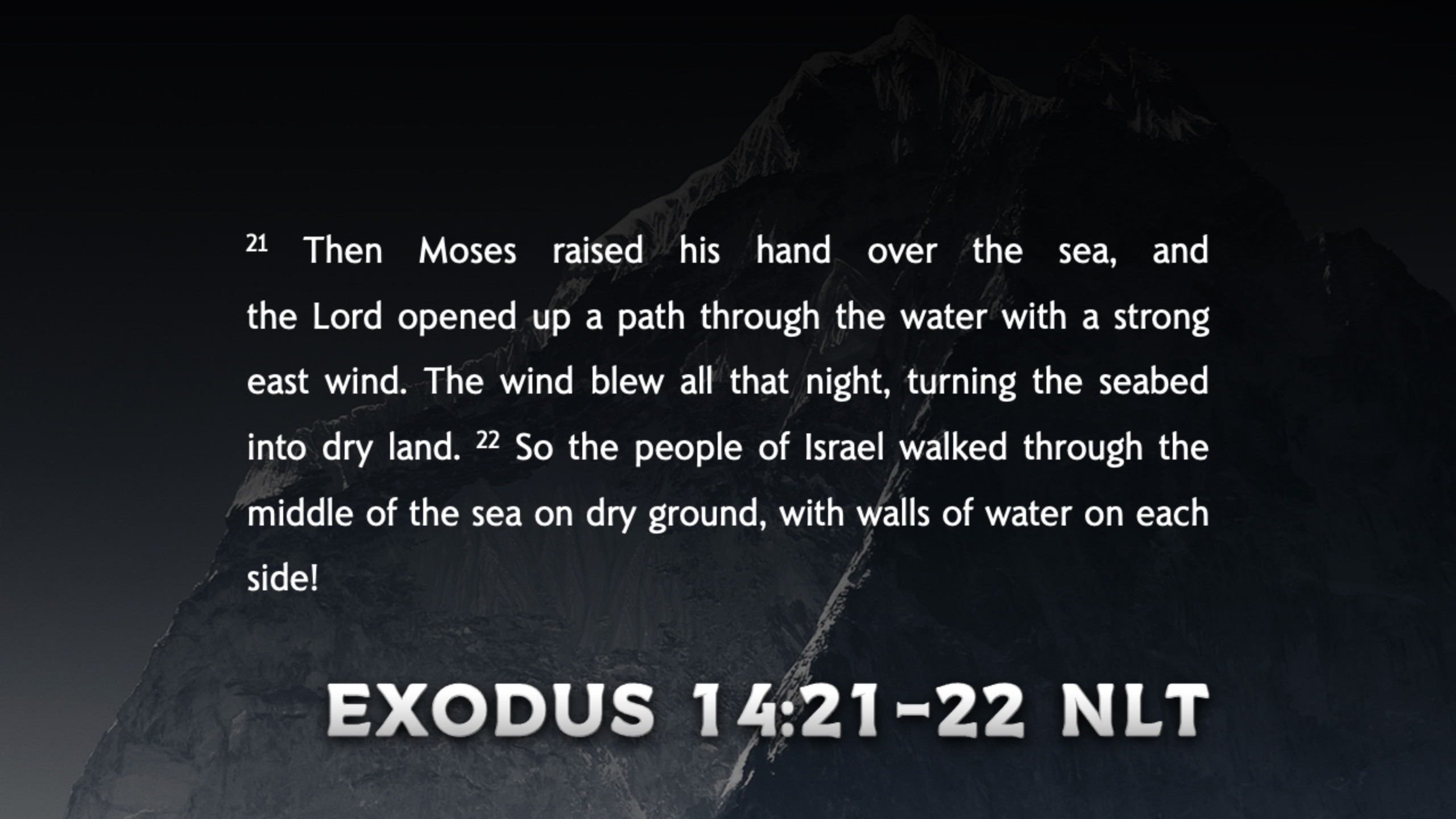
<sup>15</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to me? Tell the people to get moving!” <sup>16</sup> Pick up your staff and raise your hand over the sea. Divide the water so the Israelites can walk through the middle of the sea on dry ground. <sup>17</sup> And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians,

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and they will charge in after the Israelites. My great glory will be displayed through Pharaoh and his troops, his chariots, and his charioteers. <sup>18</sup> When my glory is displayed through them, all Egypt will see my glory and know that I am the Lord!”

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<sup>21</sup> Then Moses raised his hand over the sea, and the Lord opened up a path through the water with a strong east wind. The wind blew all that night, turning the seabed into dry land. <sup>22</sup> So the people of Israel walked through the middle of the sea on dry ground, with walls of water on each side!

**EXODUS 14:21-22 NLT**

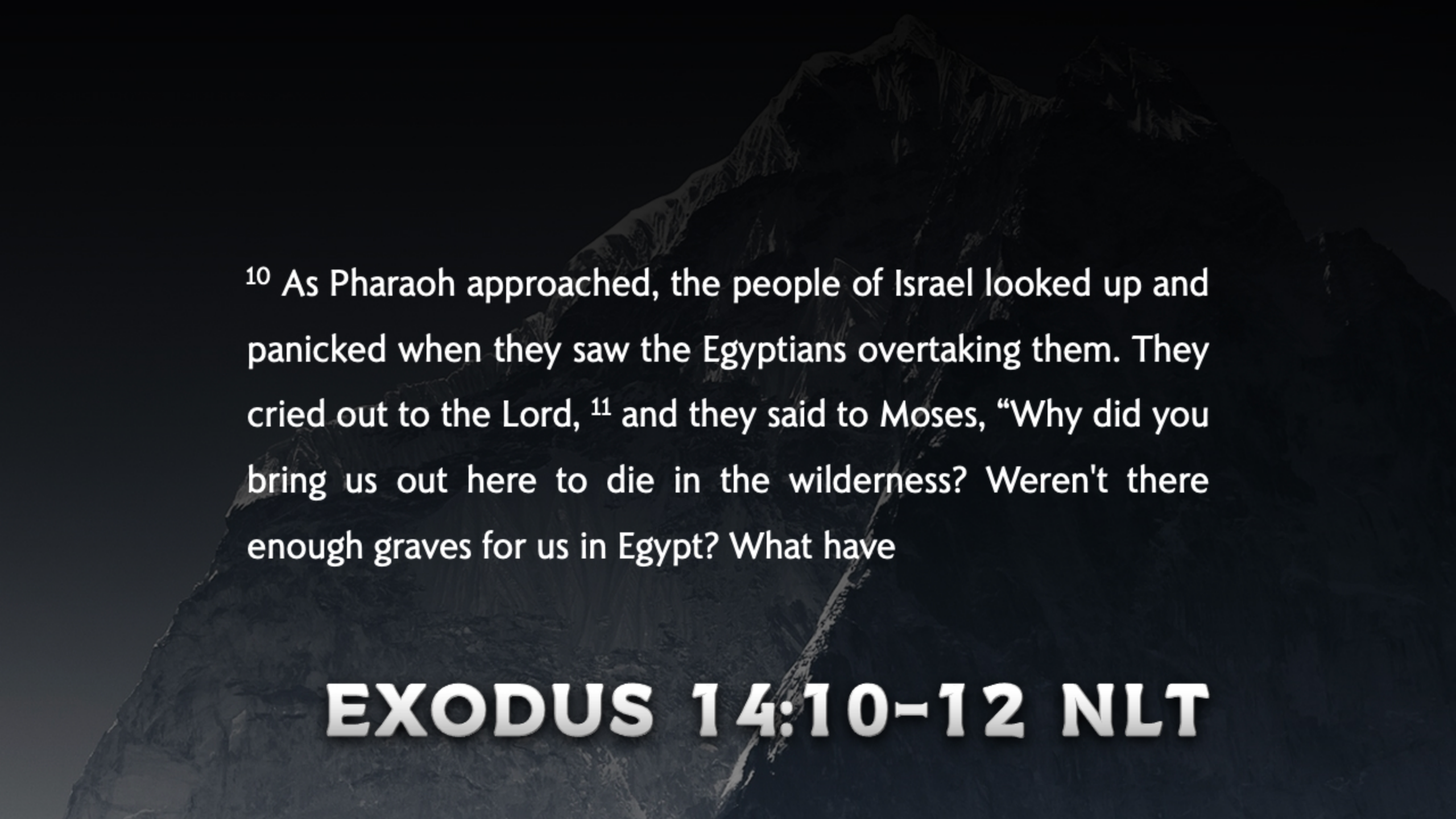
<sup>30</sup> That is how the Lord rescued Israel from the hand of the Egyptians that day. And the Israelites saw the bodies of the Egyptians washed up on the seashore. <sup>31</sup> When the people of Israel saw the mighty power that the Lord had unleashed against the Egyptians, they were filled with awe before him. They put their faith in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

**EXODUS 30-31 NLT**



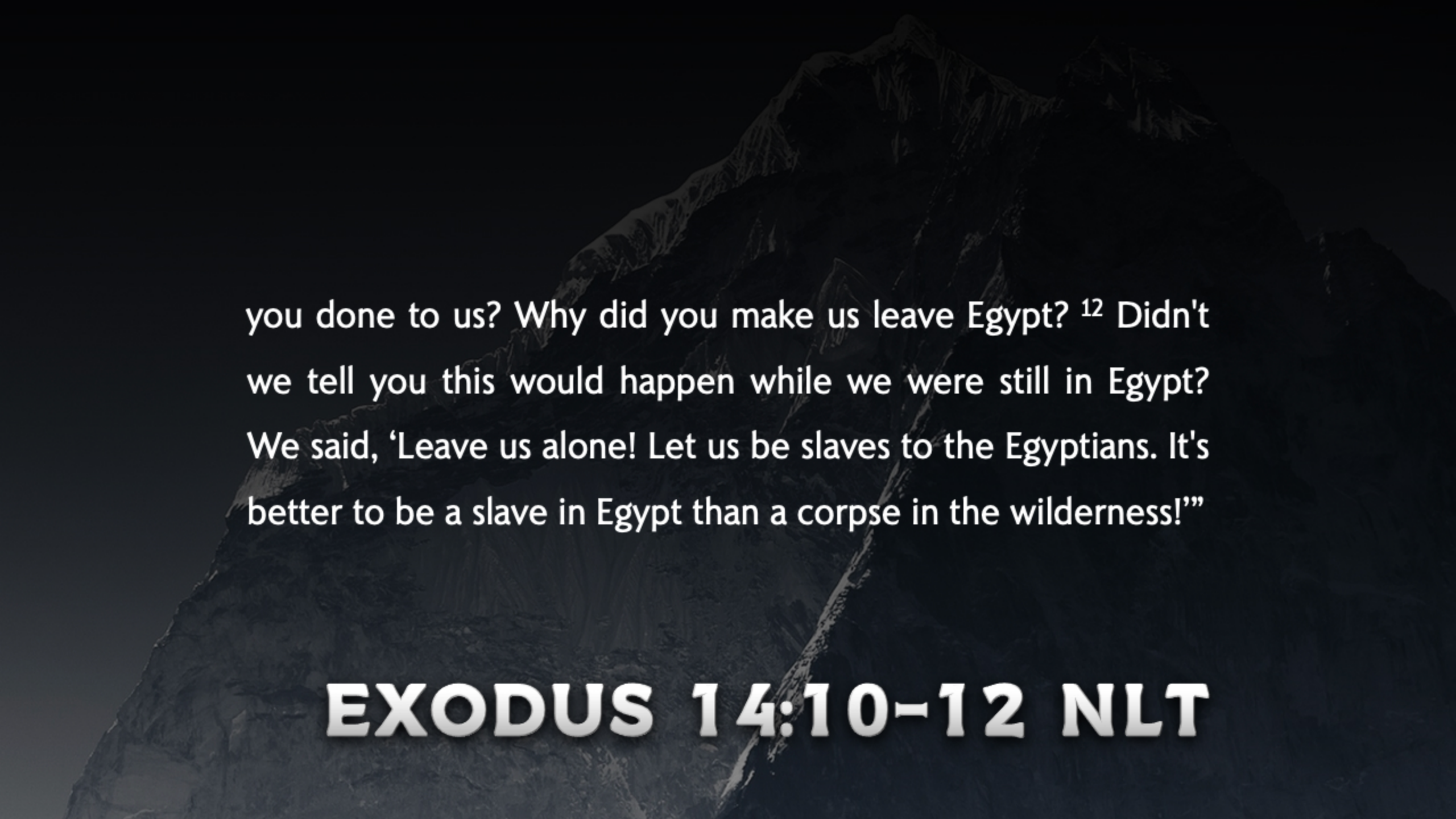


**THE ISRAELITES AND MOSES ARE  
FACED WITH THE EXACT SAME  
SITUATION, BUT THEIR **RESPONSE**  
IS VERY DIFFERENT.**




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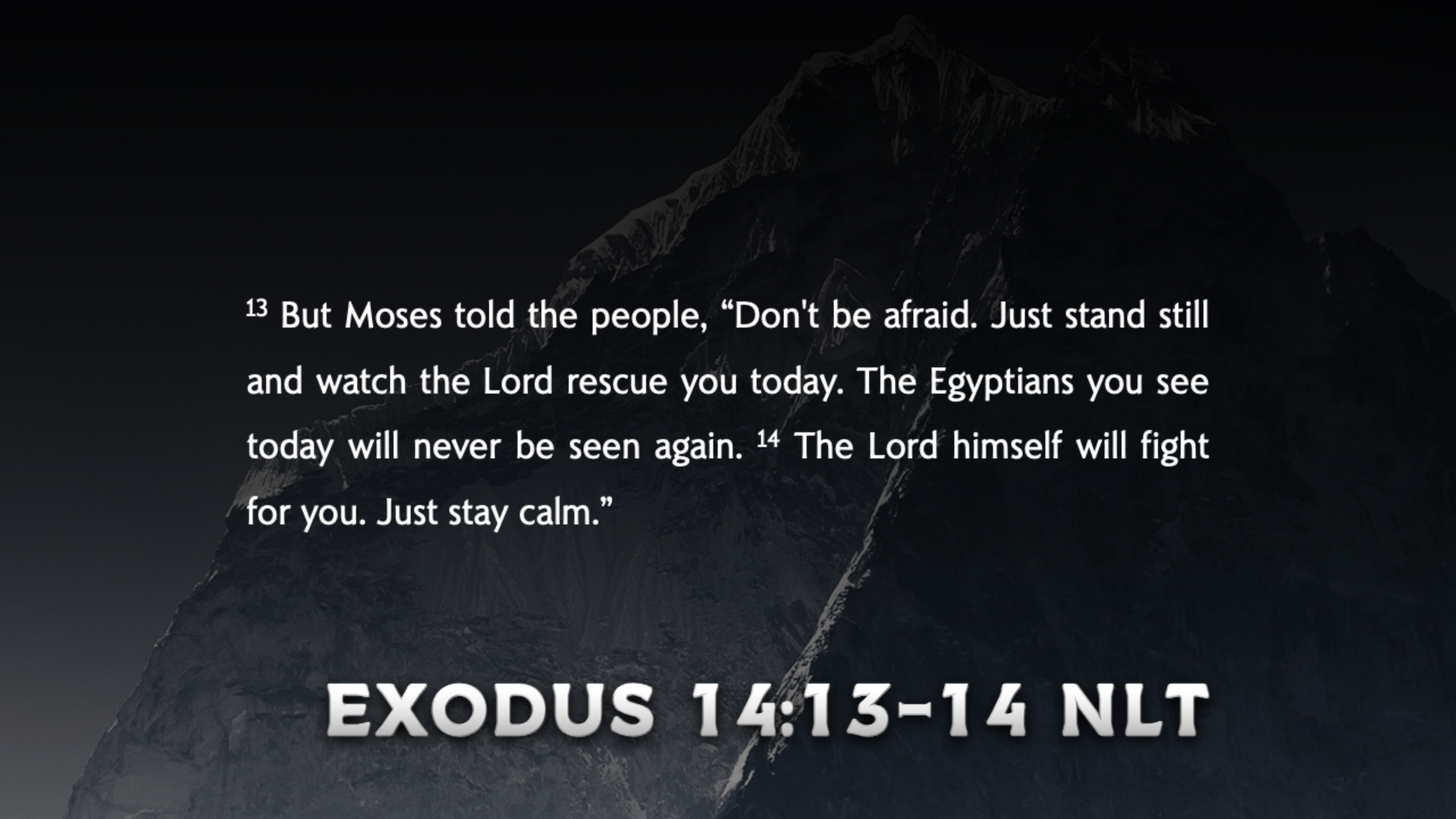


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THE ISRAELITES RESPOND WITH **PANIC,**  
COMPLAINING, AND A DESIRE TO GO  
BACK TO **SLAVERY.**



<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.”

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MOSES RESPONDS WITH CALMNESS,  
CONFIDENCE, AND A DESIRE TO  
MOVE FORWARD IN FREEDOM.

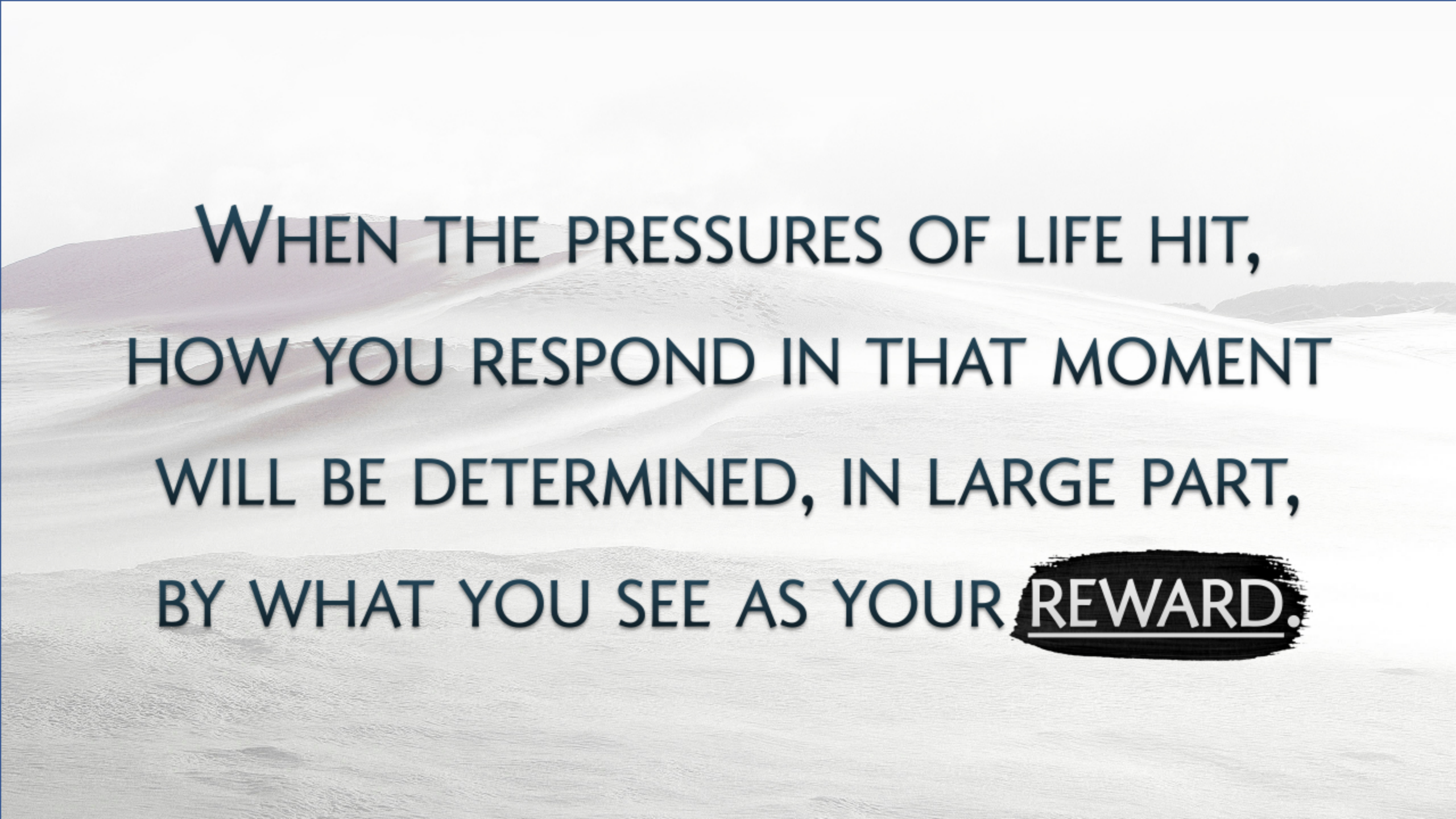


**HOW WAS MOSES ABLE TO  
STAND FIRM UNDER THIS  
TREMENDOUS PRESSURE?**

<sup>24</sup> By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, <sup>25</sup> choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. <sup>26</sup> He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.

**HEBREWS 11:24-26 ESV**





WHEN THE PRESSURES OF LIFE HIT,  
HOW YOU RESPOND IN THAT MOMENT  
WILL BE DETERMINED, IN LARGE PART,  
BY WHAT YOU SEE AS YOUR **REWARD.**

WHAT WAS THE **REWARD** THE  
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The Israelites were focused on  
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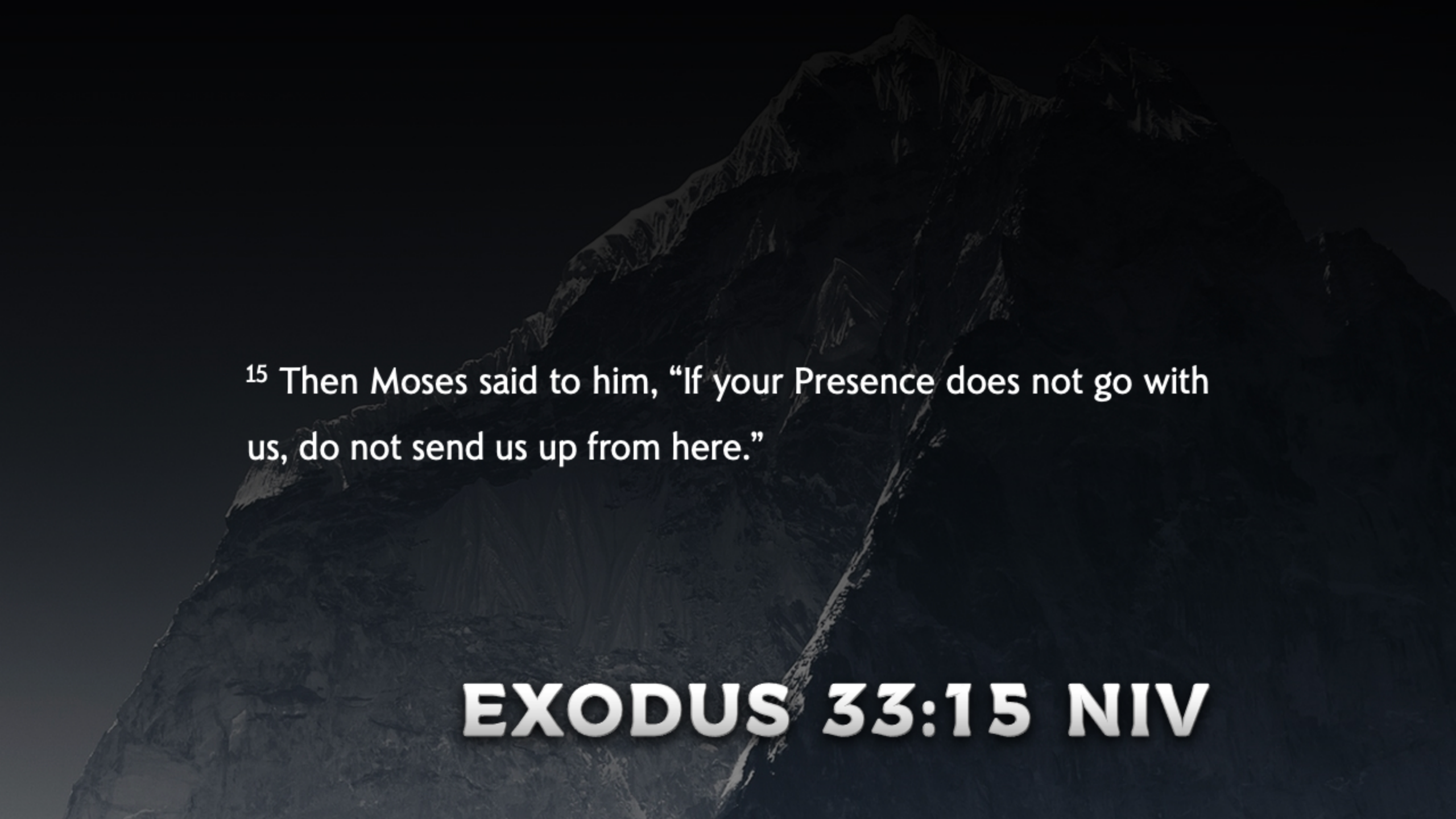
WHAT WAS THE REWARD THAT  
MOSES WAS FOCUSED ON?

<sup>1</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, “Leave this place, you and the people you brought up out of Egypt, and go up to the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ <sup>2</sup> I will send an angel before

**EXODUS 33:1:3 NIV**

you and drive out the Canaanites, Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. <sup>3</sup> Go up to the land flowing with milk and honey. But I will not go with you, because you are a stiff-necked people and I might destroy you on the way.”

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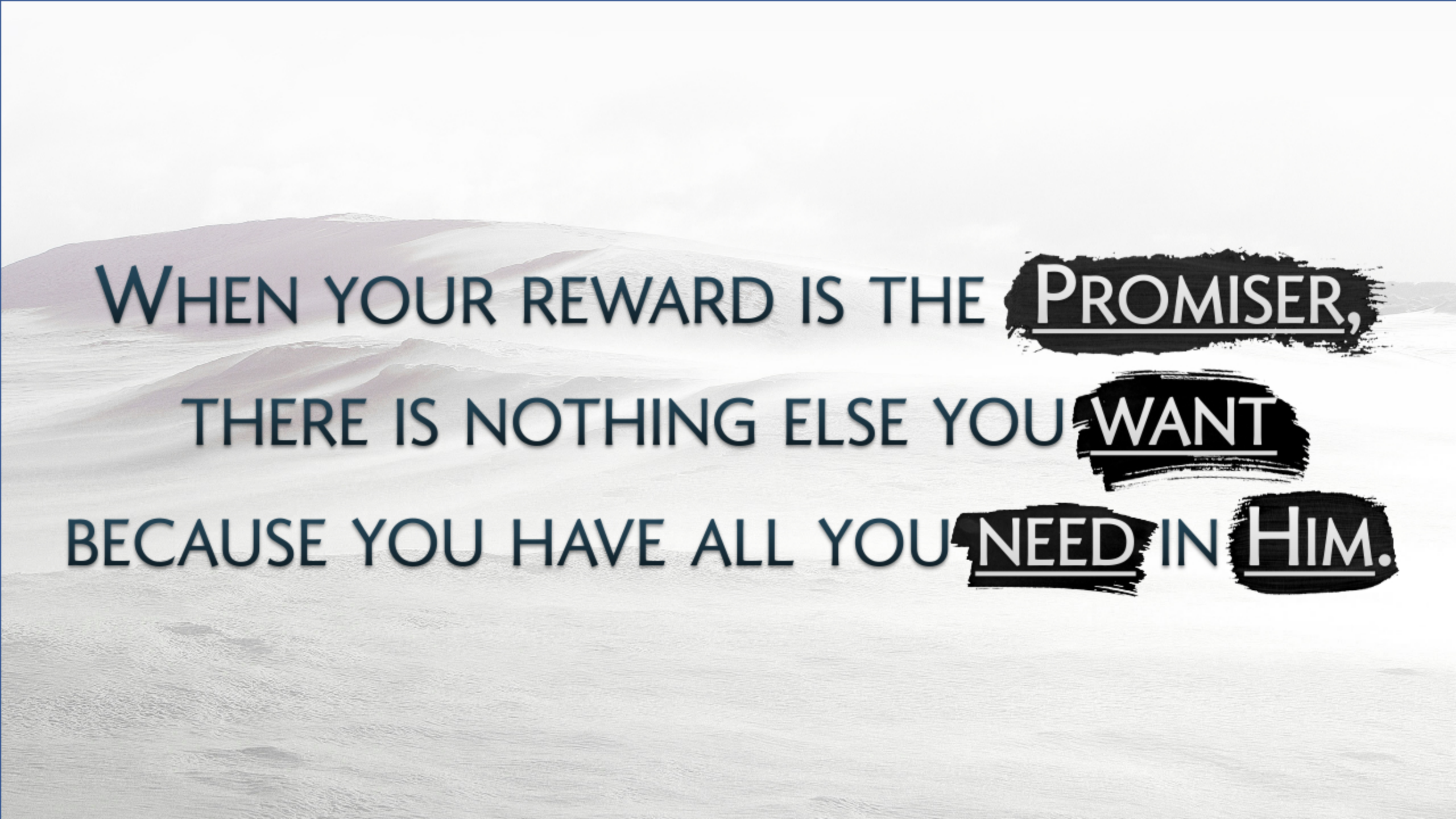
<sup>15</sup> Then Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.”

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WHAT WAS THE REWARD THAT  
MOSES WAS FOCUSED ON?

Moses was focused not on the promise or  
the Promise Land but the Promiser.

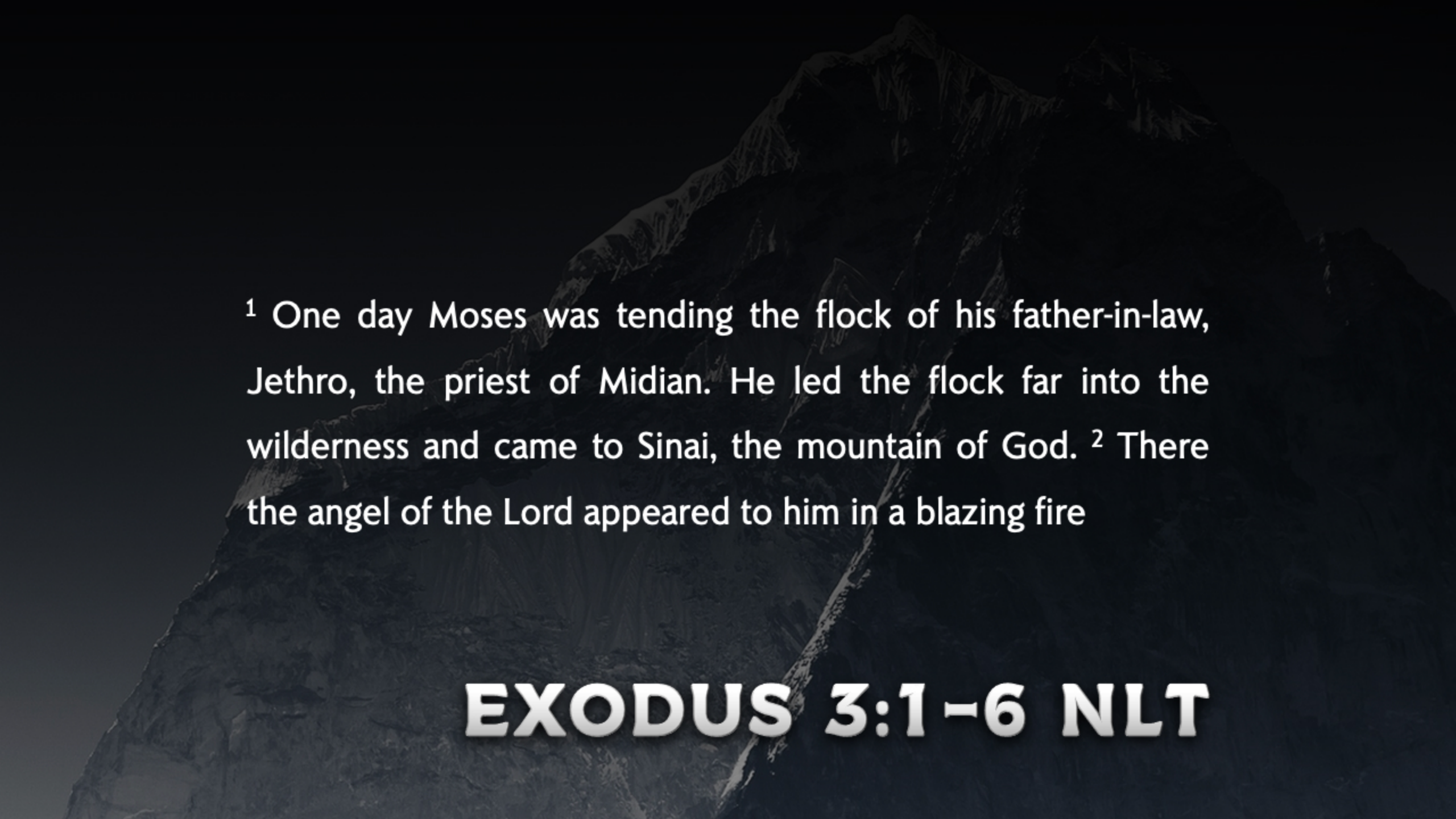




WHEN YOUR REWARD IS THE **PROMISER,**  
THERE IS NOTHING ELSE YOU **WANT**  
BECAUSE YOU HAVE ALL YOU **NEED** IN **HIM.**

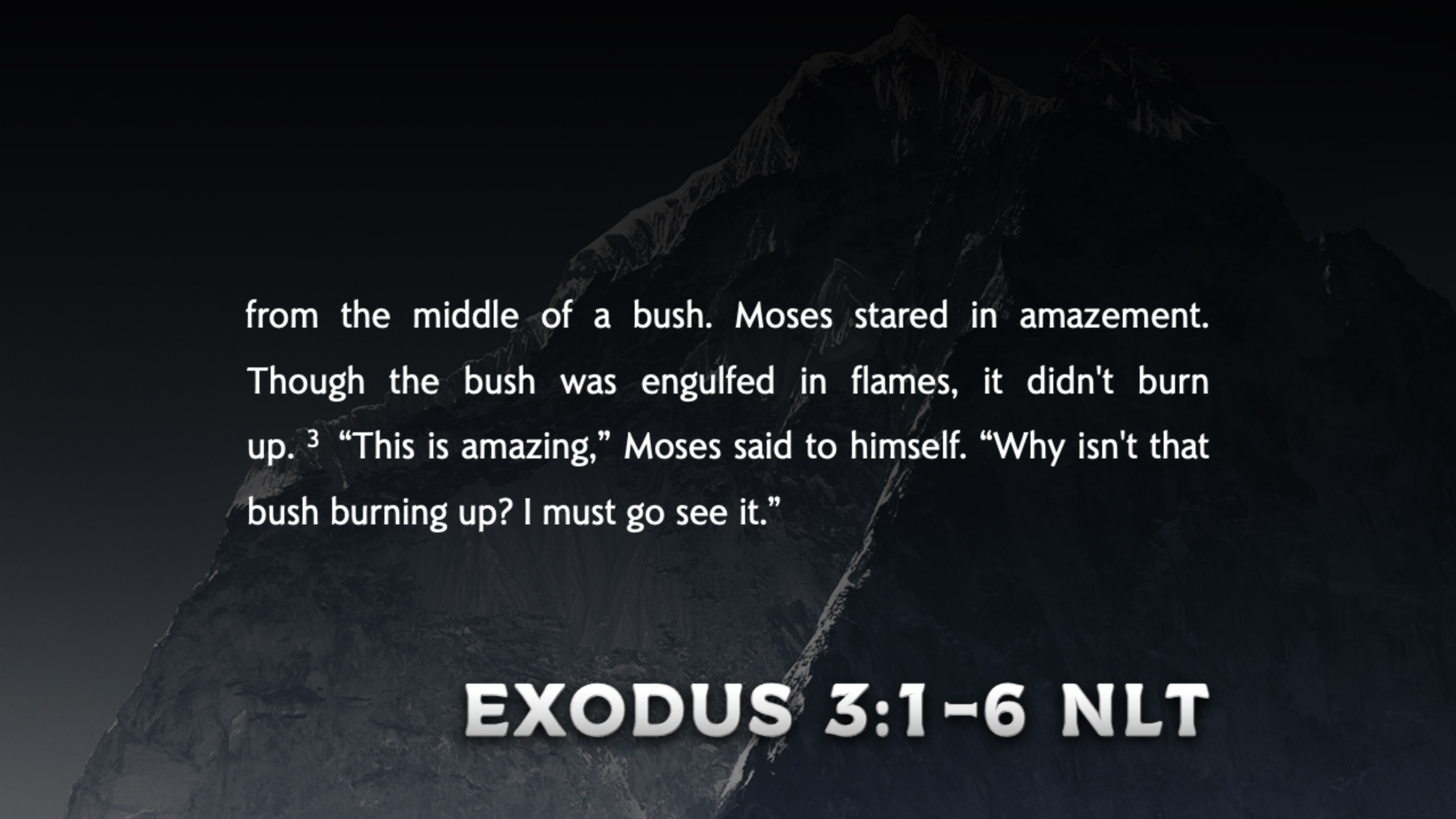


**MOSES KNEW THERE WAS  
NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE  
PRESENCE OF GOD.**



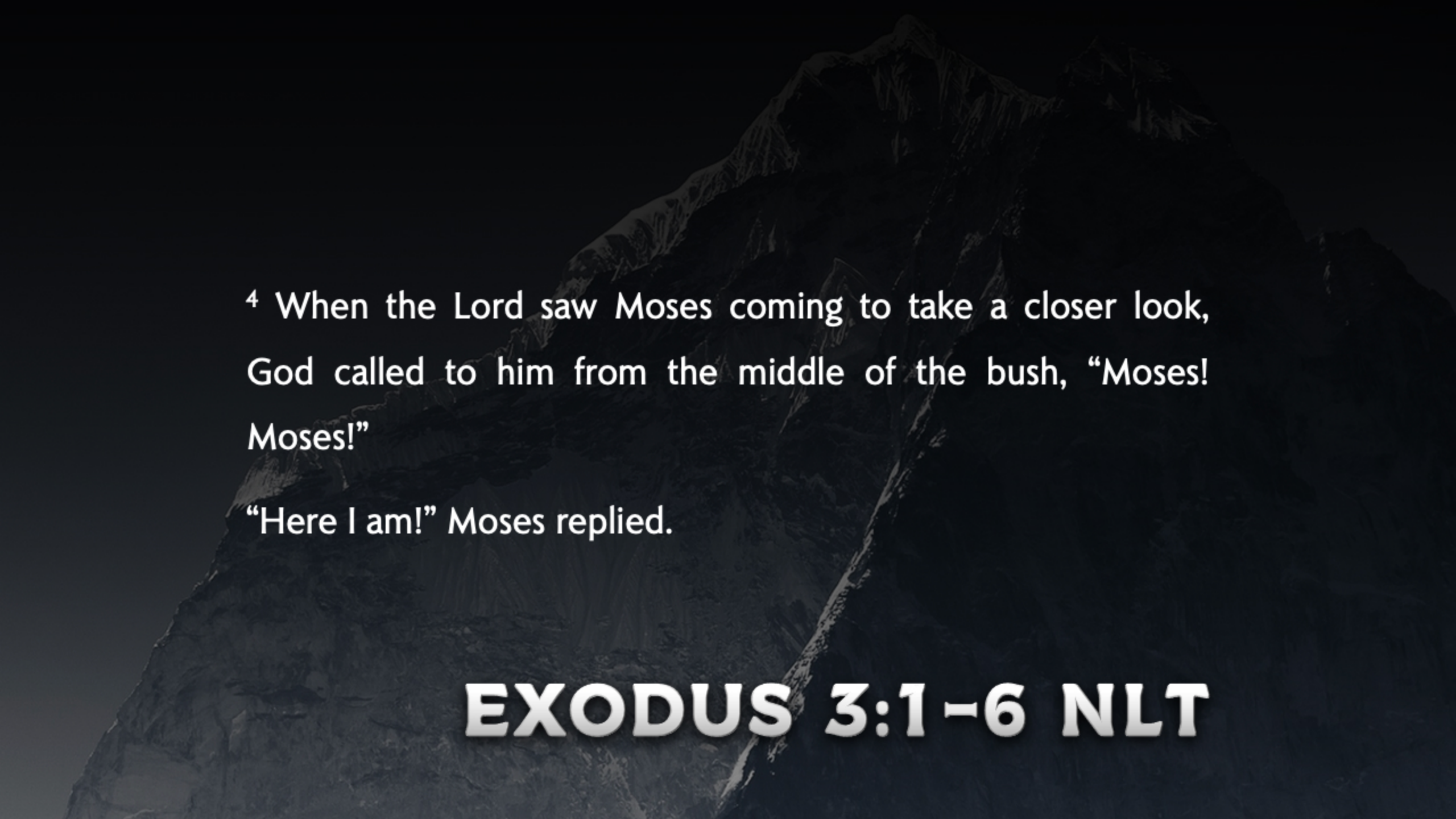
<sup>1</sup> One day Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian. He led the flock far into the wilderness and came to Sinai, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a blazing fire

**EXODUS 3:1-6 NLT**



from the middle of a bush. Moses stared in amazement. Though the bush was engulfed in flames, it didn't burn up. <sup>3</sup> “This is amazing,” Moses said to himself. “Why isn't that bush burning up? I must go see it.”

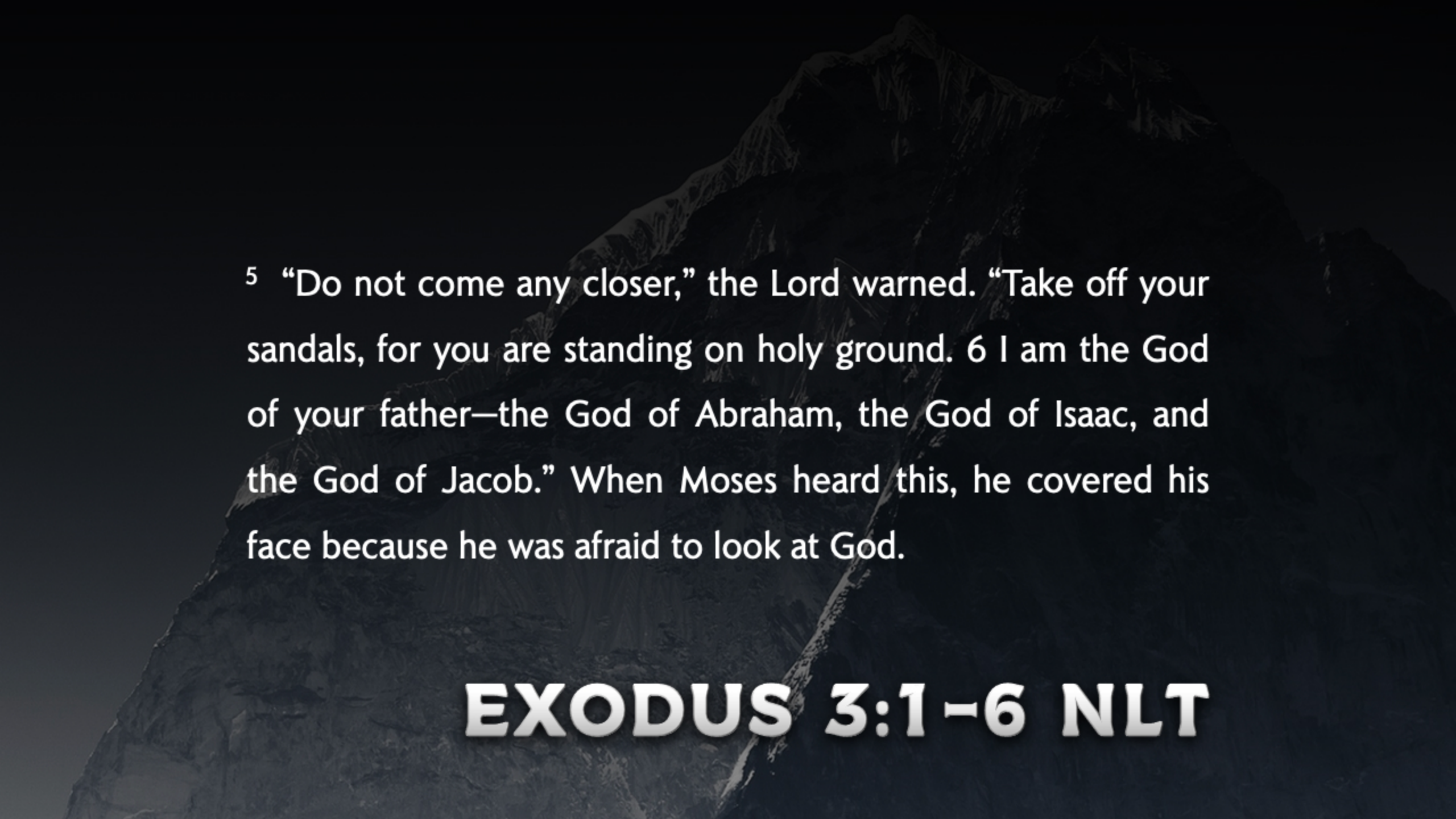
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<sup>4</sup> When the Lord saw Moses coming to take a closer look, God called to him from the middle of the bush, “Moses! Moses!”

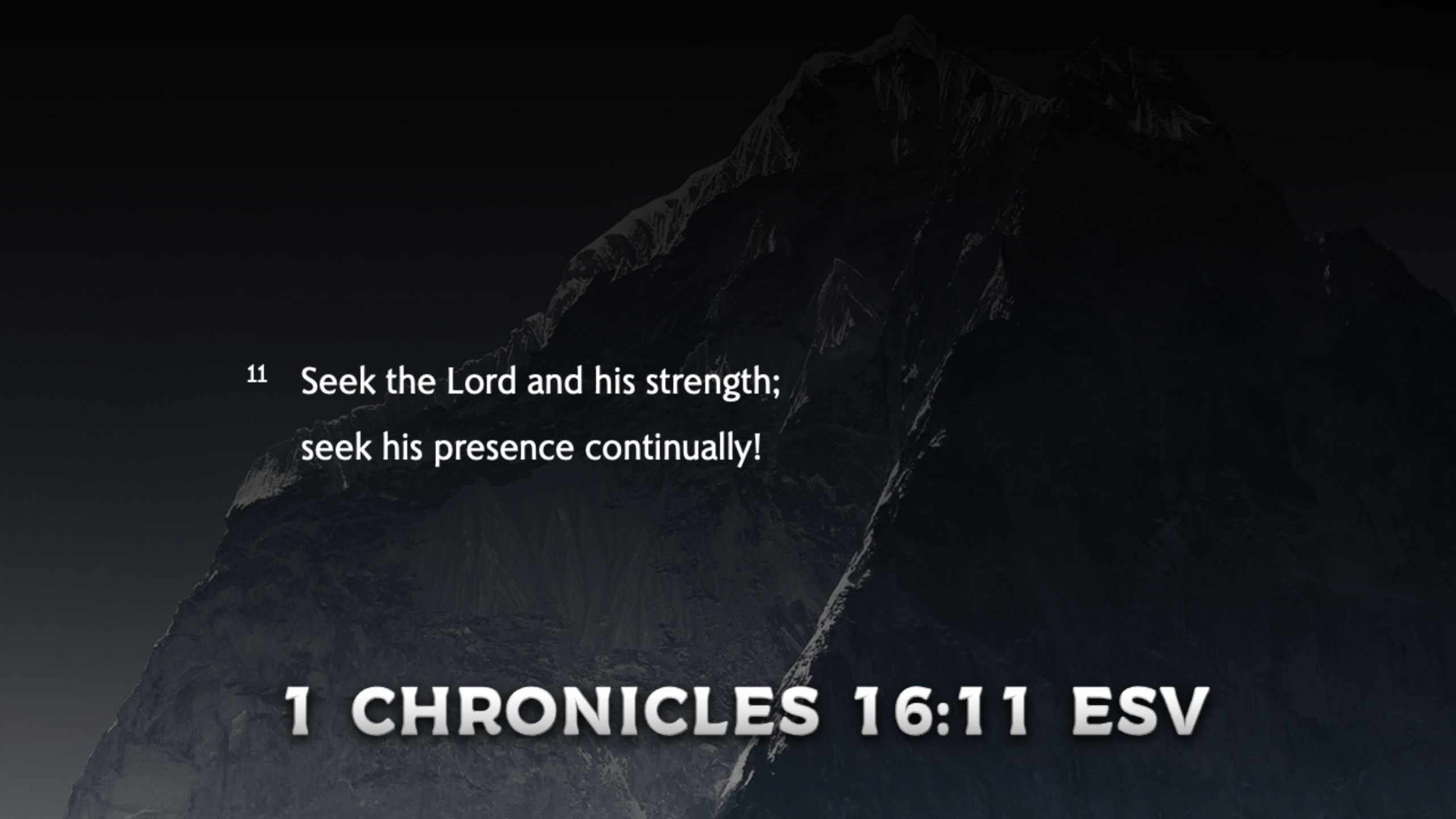
“Here I am!” Moses replied.

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<sup>5</sup> “Do not come any closer,” the Lord warned. “Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground. <sup>6</sup> I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” When Moses heard this, he covered his face because he was afraid to look at God.

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<sup>11</sup> Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!

**1 CHRONICLES 16:11 ESV**