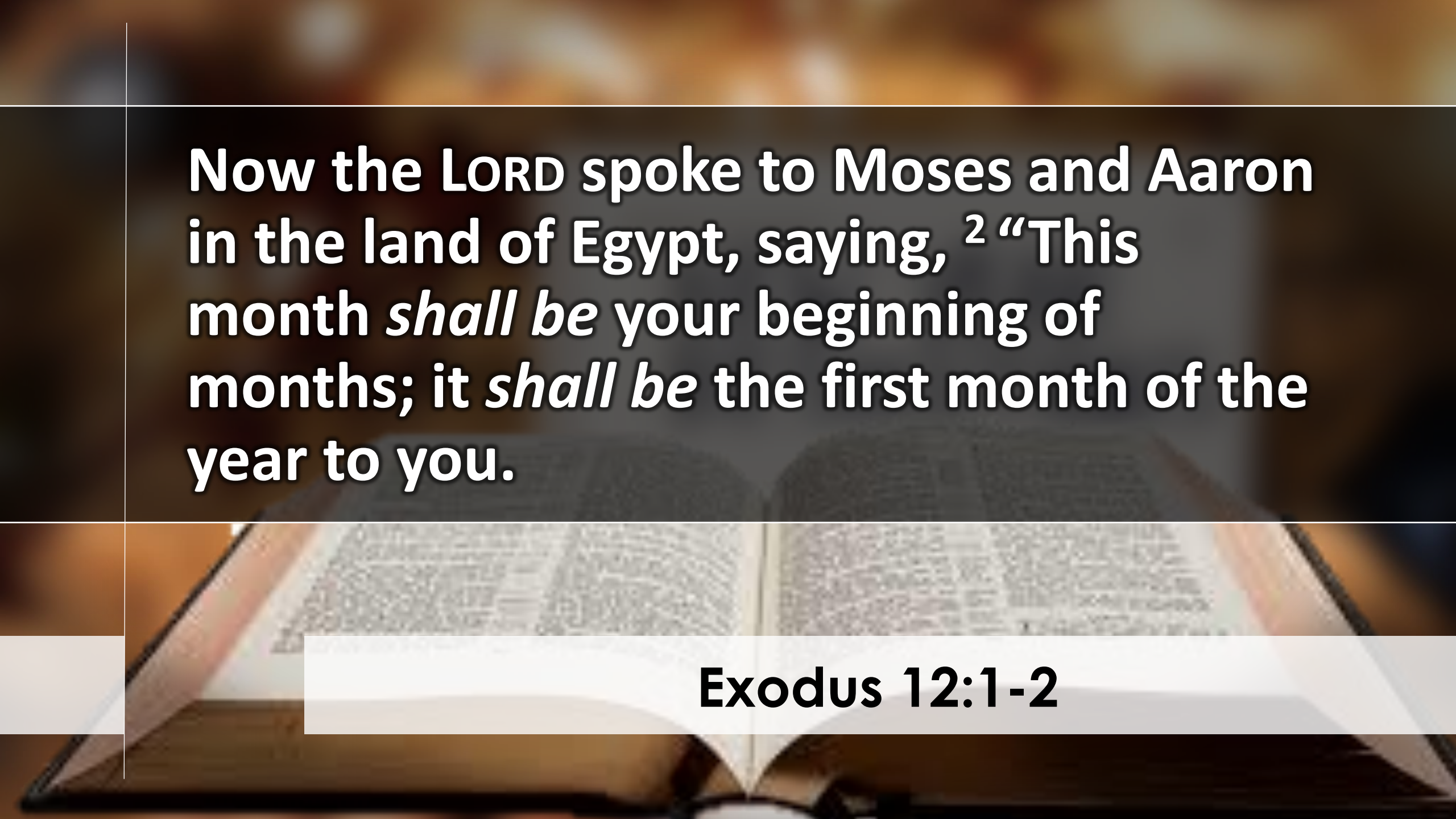


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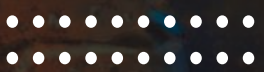


The New Year and Egypt



Now the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, ²“This month *shall be* your beginning of months; it *shall be* the first month of the year to you.

Exodus 12:1-2



What the institution of the Passover meant:

- Mercy from God
- Vengeance against the mistreatment inflicted on God's people
- Lesson in obedience
- Release from bondage
- Foreshadowing of the Messiah
- A NEW START



And it shall be, when your children say to you, 'What do you mean by this service?'

Exodus 12:26

that you shall say, 'It *is* the Passover sacrifice of the LORD, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt when He struck the Egyptians and delivered our households.' " So the people bowed their heads and worshiped.

Exodus 12:27

Then the children of Israel went away and did so; just as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

Exodus 12:28

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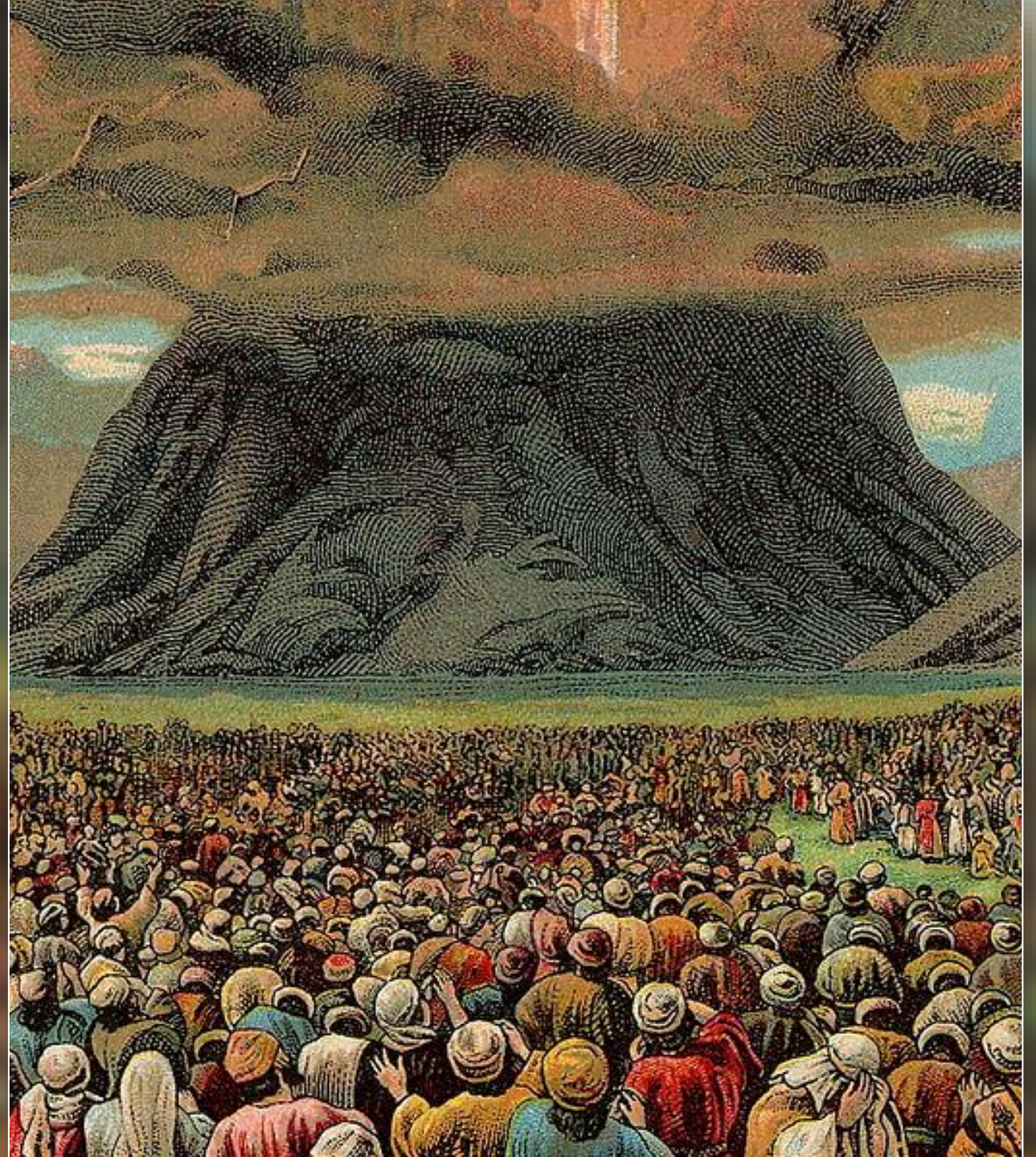
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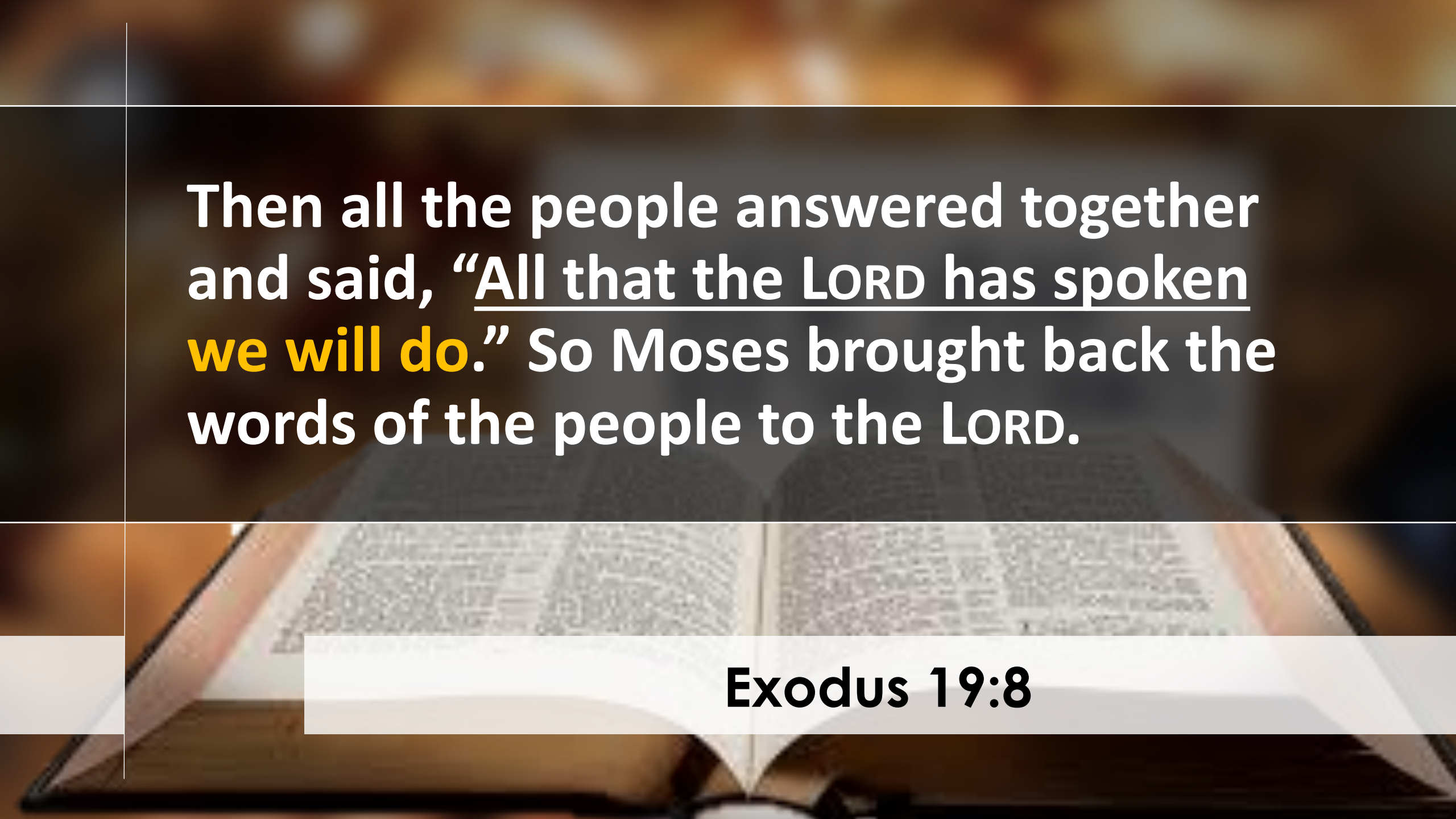
and its
challenges:

- Freedom
- Wrought with unexpected hardships
- They were still being chased
- They now faced the fear of the unknown
- Here is where they would learn to trust in God



God's Covenant with His People






Then all the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." So Moses brought back the words of the people to the LORD.

Exodus 19:8



Are you
doing God's
work, or are
you working
for God?

A top-down view of a spiral-bound notebook on a rustic wooden surface. The notebook is open to a page with horizontal lines. The words "NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS" are written in a bold, black, hand-drawn font. The page has a grey rectangular highlight at the top left and a grey circle at the top right. To the left of the notebook, there are several red, shiny, five-pointed stars and a string of red and white beaded garlands. A hand is visible at the bottom left, holding the notebook. In the top left corner, there is a small red container with a white lid. In the bottom right corner, there is a black camera lens. The background is a wooden surface with a warm, golden light and bokeh effects from out-of-focus lights.

NEW YEAR
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See definitions in:

- All
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- Chemistry
- Physics
- Prosody

noun

1. a firm decision to do or not to do something.
"she kept her resolution not to see Anne any more"

Similar:

- intention
- resolve
- decision
- intent
- aim
- aspiration
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2. the quality of being determined or resolute.
"he handled the last French actions of the war with resolution"

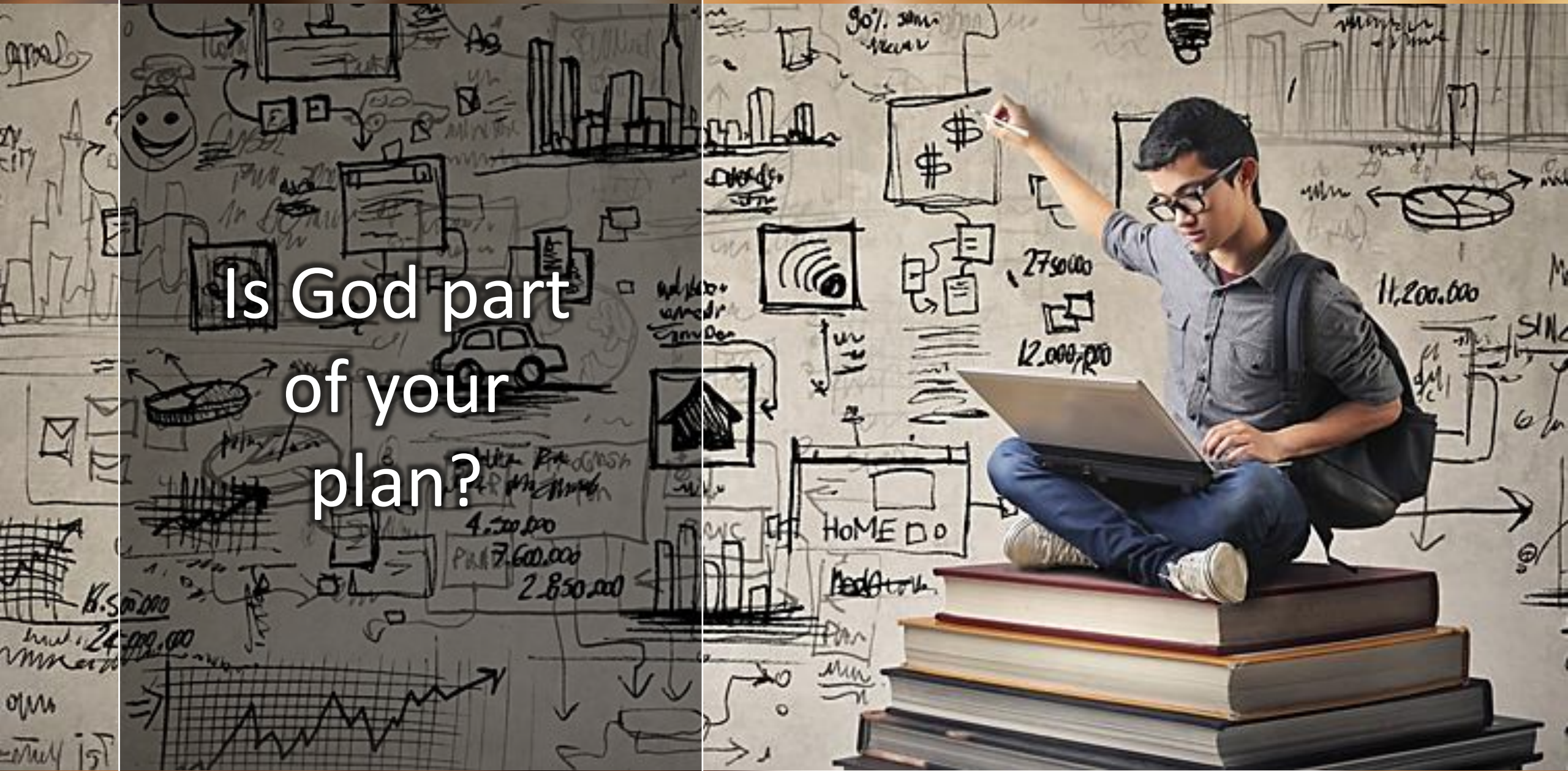
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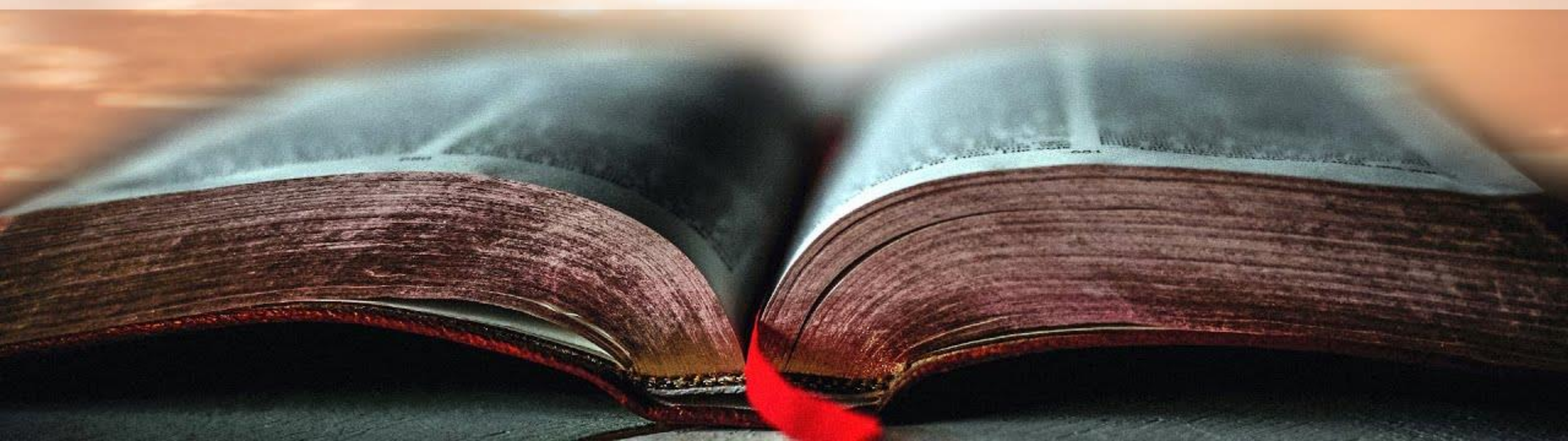
- Active mindfulness; being aware how my attitude affects those around me.
- Self care; to build a life that I won't feel the need to "escape from"
- Personal autonomy; to not lean into other's opinions or ideas just to try to "fit it" and "be liked/accepted"
- Always build a stronger relationship with God and be a positive role model for my daughter

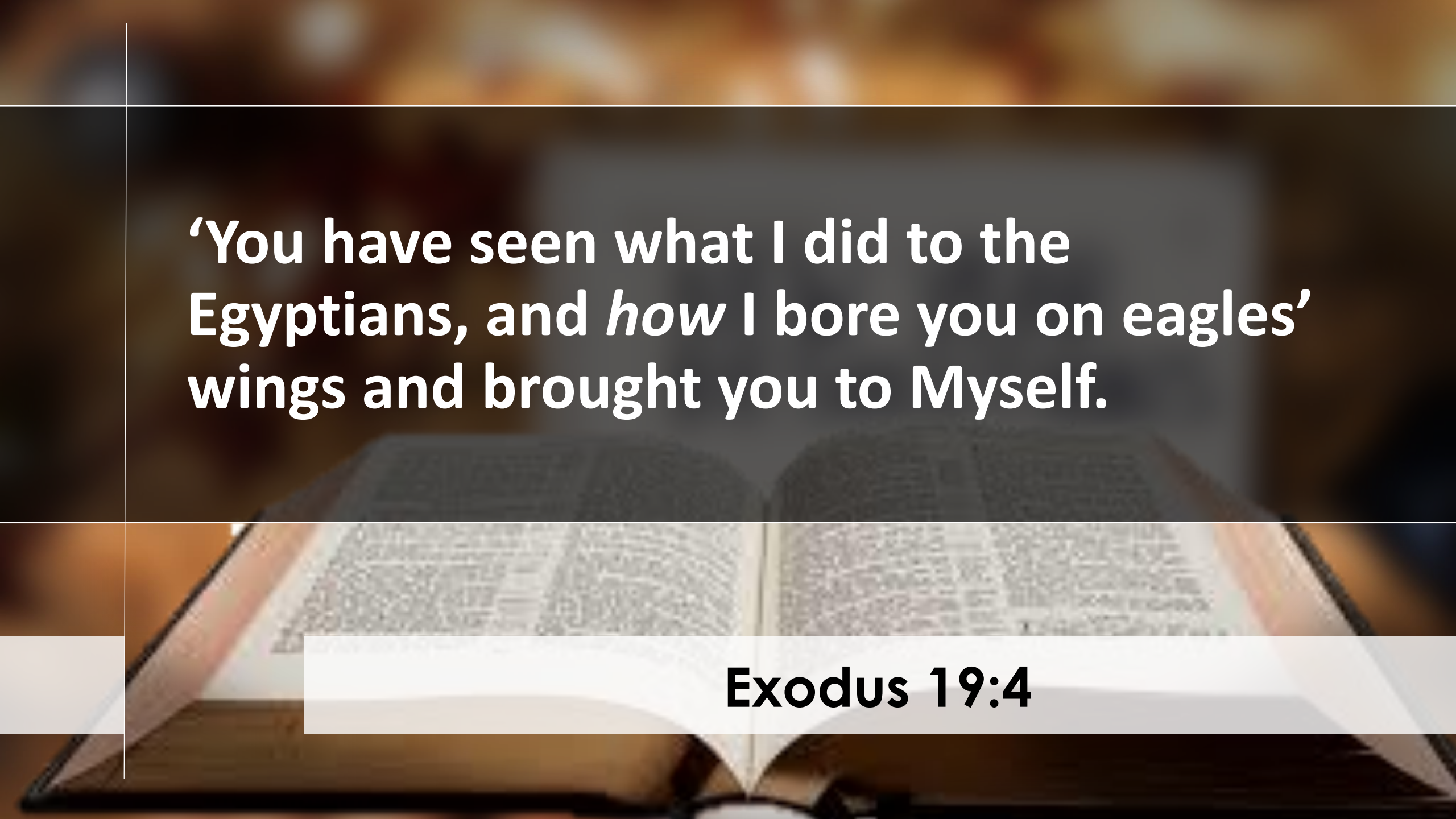
Is God part
of your
plan?



Hebrews 8

Christ: His Covenant



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‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and *how* I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to Myself.

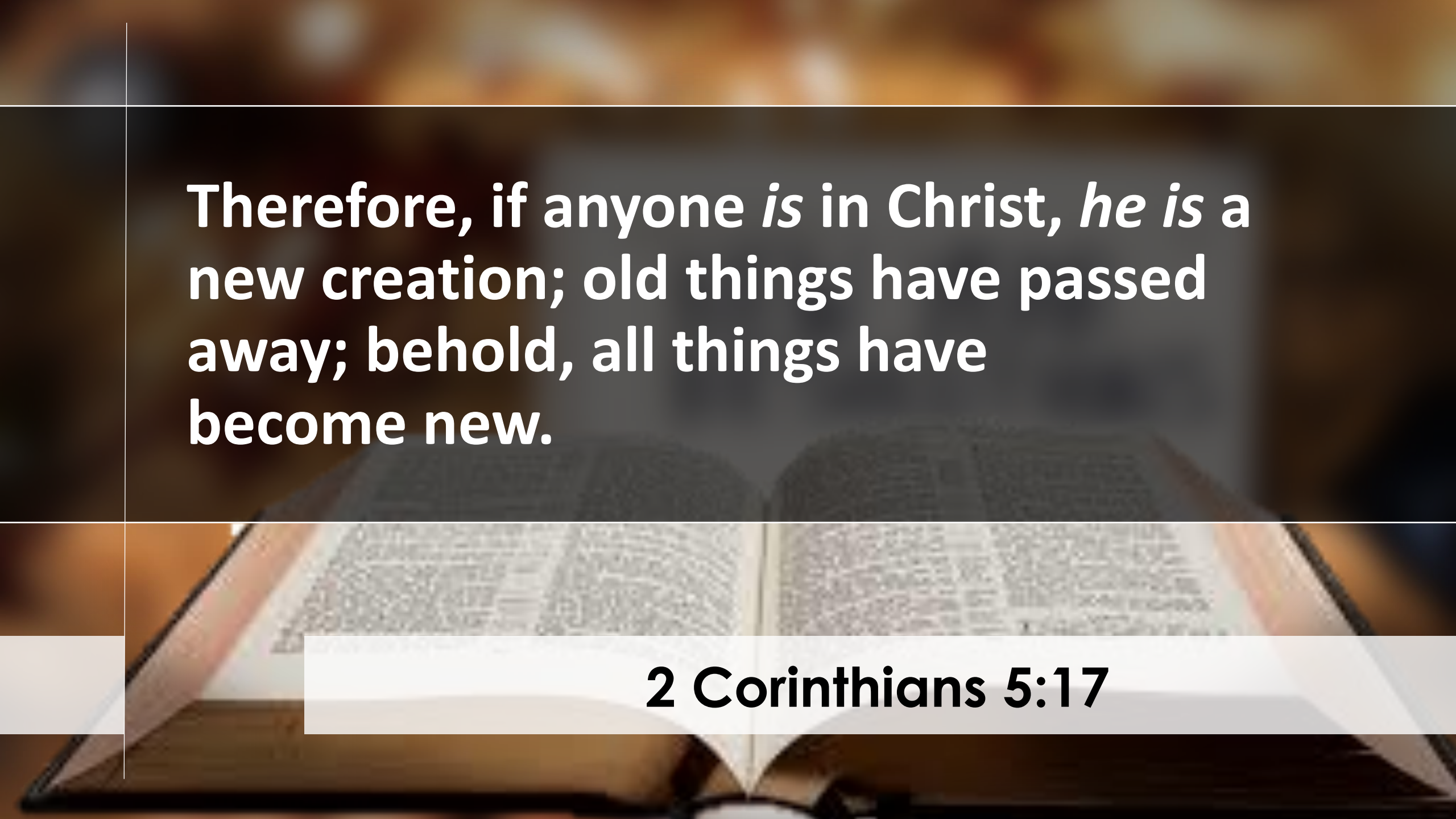
Exodus 19:4



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**NEW
BEGININGS**

7 POWERFUL VERSES



Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17

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NEW BEGININGS

1: You are a new creation,
even today.


⁹ Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, ¹⁰ and have put on the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

Colossians 3:9-10

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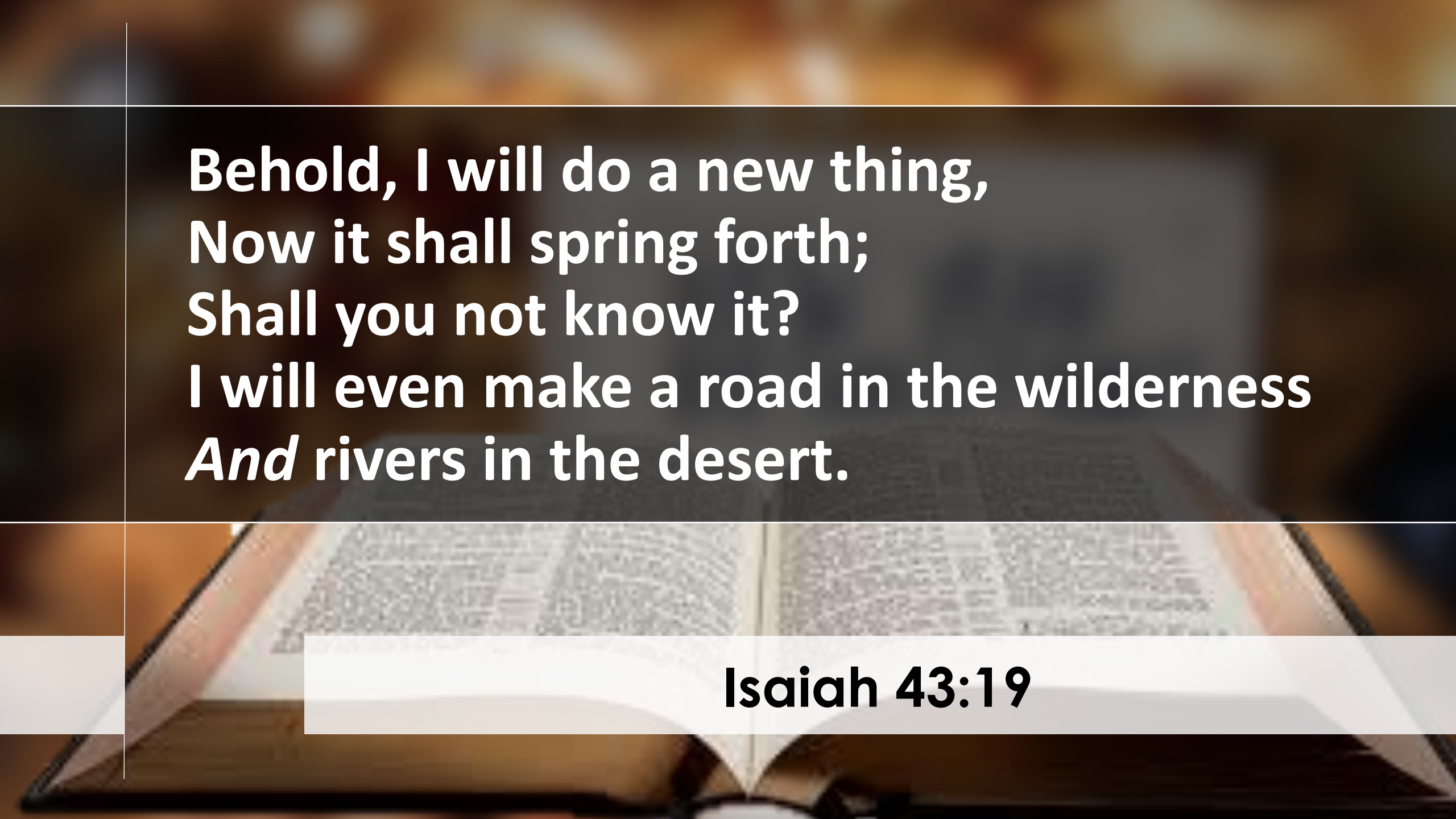
NEW BEGININGS

2: Your old, sinful nature is dead. You learn to grow in your new identity in Christ as you learn more about His character



**“Do not remember the former things,
Nor consider the things of old.**

Isaiah 43:18

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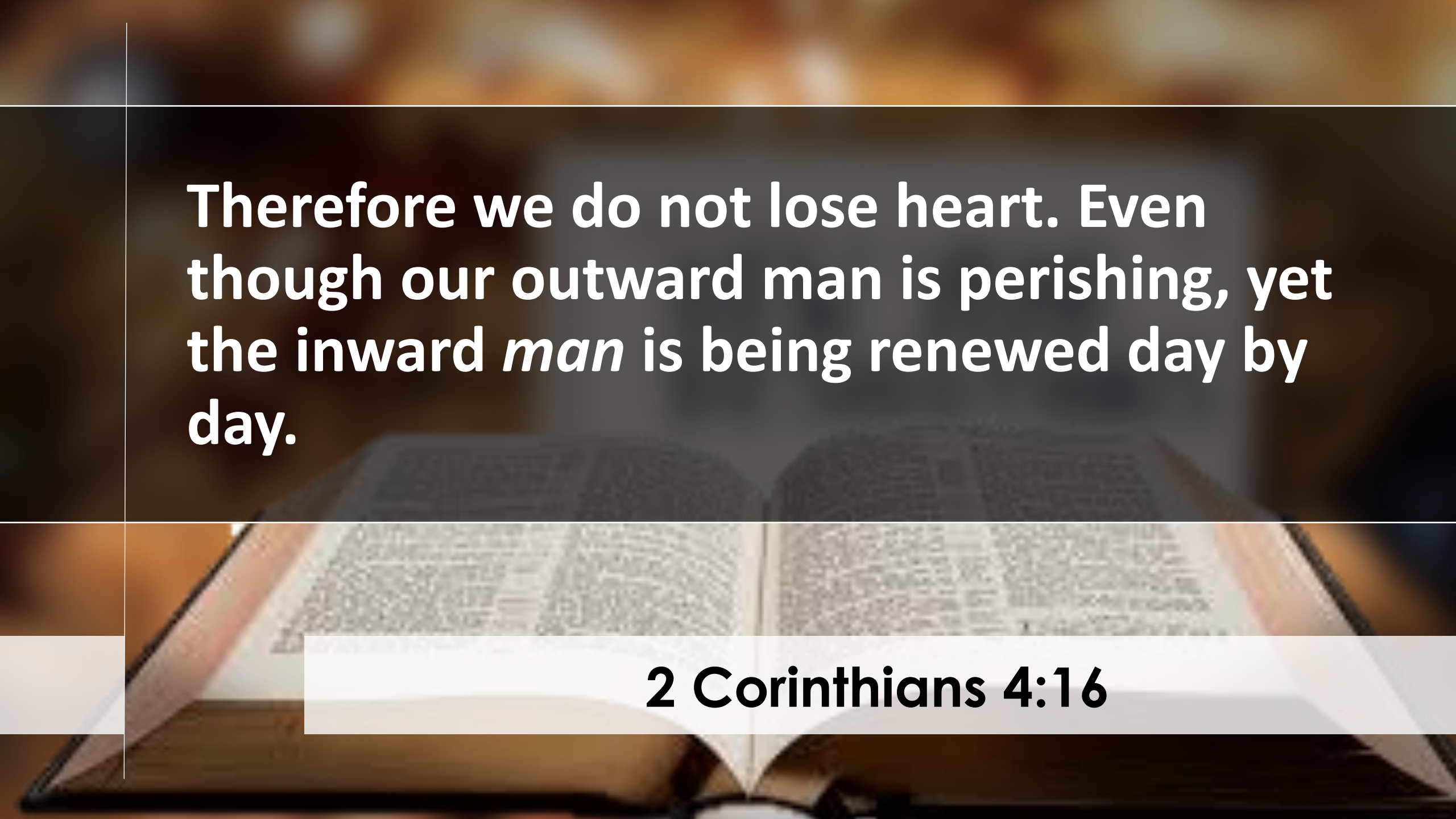
**Behold, I will do a new thing,
Now it shall spring forth;
Shall you not know it?
I will even make a road in the wilderness
And rivers in the desert.**

Isaiah 43:19

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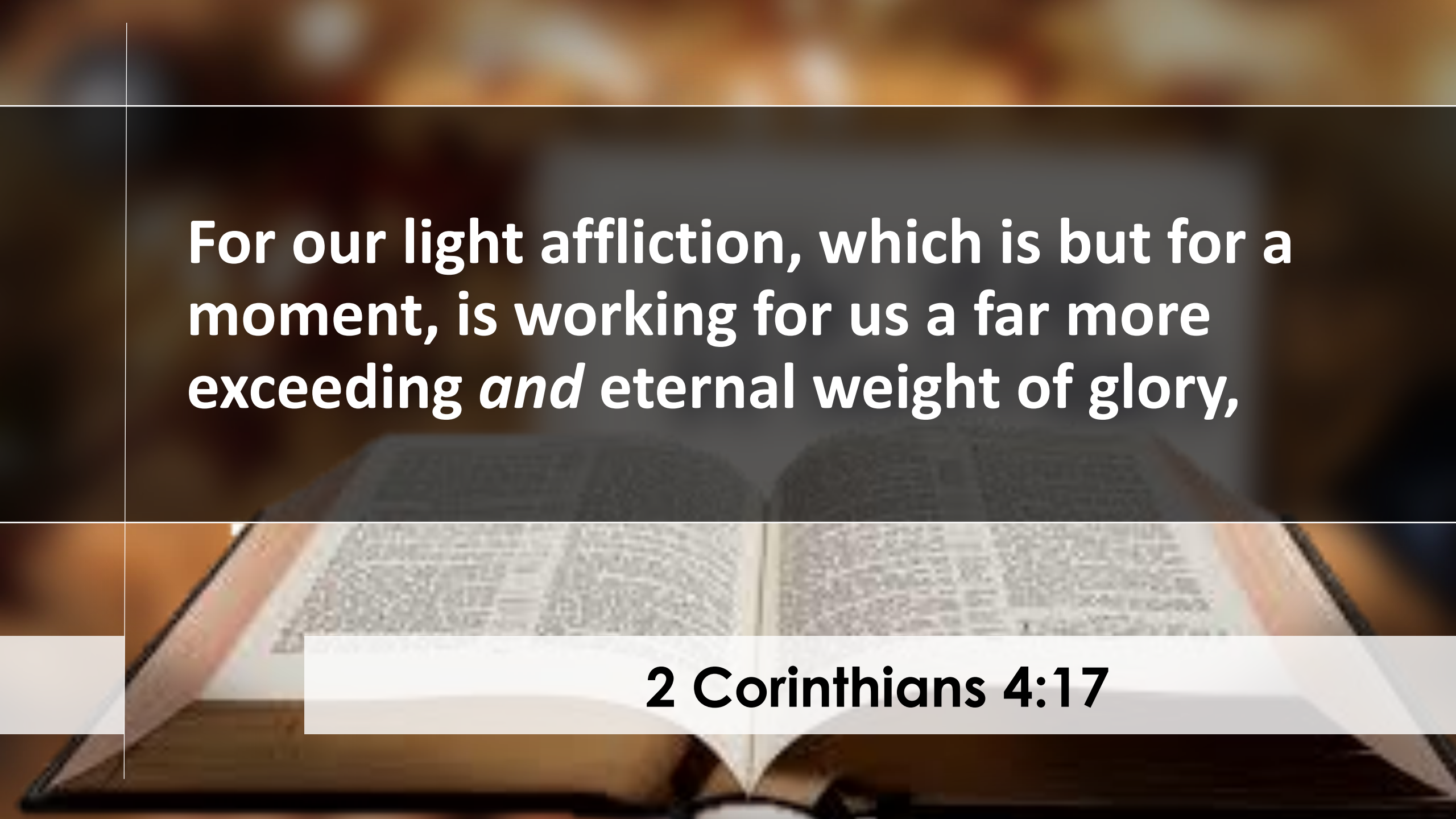
NEW BEGININGS

**3: God calls us to let go of
“former things,” so we
can cling to our new
identity in Christ.**

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Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward *man* is being renewed day by day.

2 Corinthians 4:16



For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory,

2 Corinthians 4:17

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NEW BEGININGS

4: God continually makes us new. Every moment of every day brings a fresh beginning.



Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it was very good*...

Genesis 1:31

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NEW BEGININGS

5: In the beginning, God
made all things and called
them good.

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Through the LORD's mercies we are not
consumed,
Because His compassions fail not.

Lamentations 3:22



*They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.*

Lamentations 3:23

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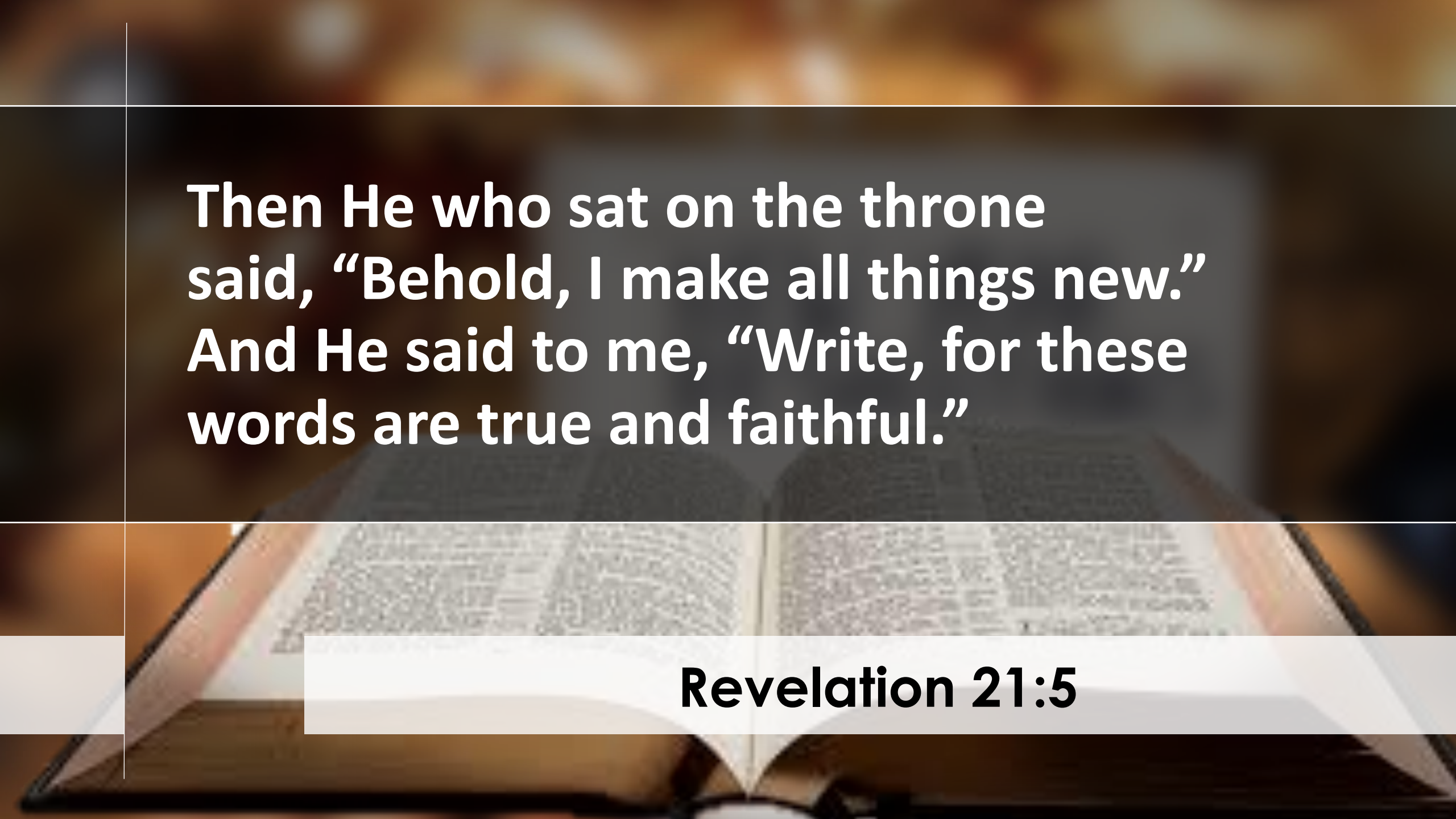
**“The LORD *is* my portion,” says my soul,
“Therefore I hope in Him!”**

Lamentations 3:24

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NEW BEGININGS

6: Though we may face difficult times, God renews His grace in every situation we face.



**Then He who sat on the throne
said, “Behold, I make all things new.”
And He said to me, “Write, for these
words are true and faithful.”**

Revelation 21:5

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NEW BEGININGS

7: God's ultimate goal or renewal is to become perfectly united with Him, as things were in the Garden of Eden.



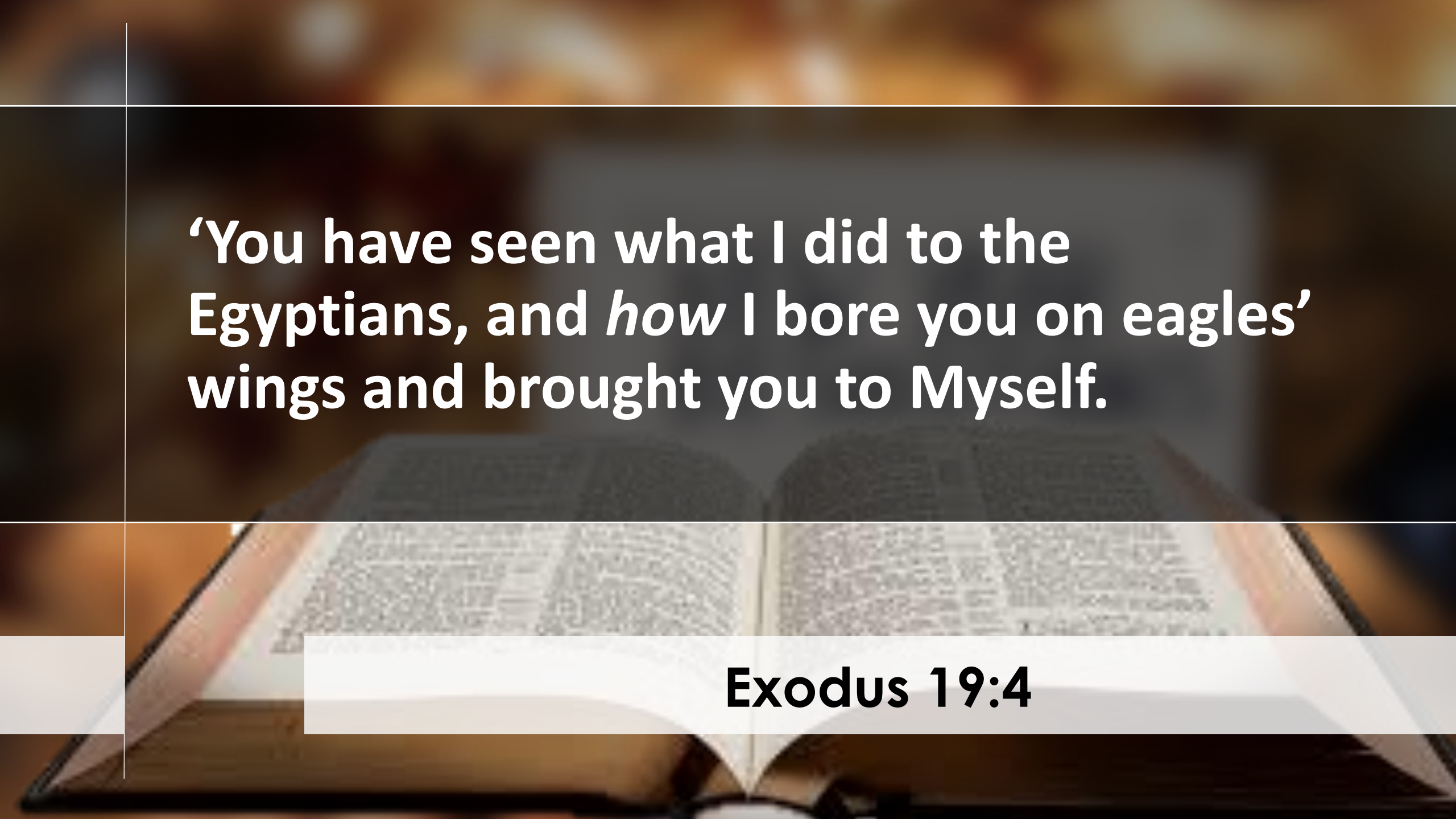
But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly *country*. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

Hebrews 11:16

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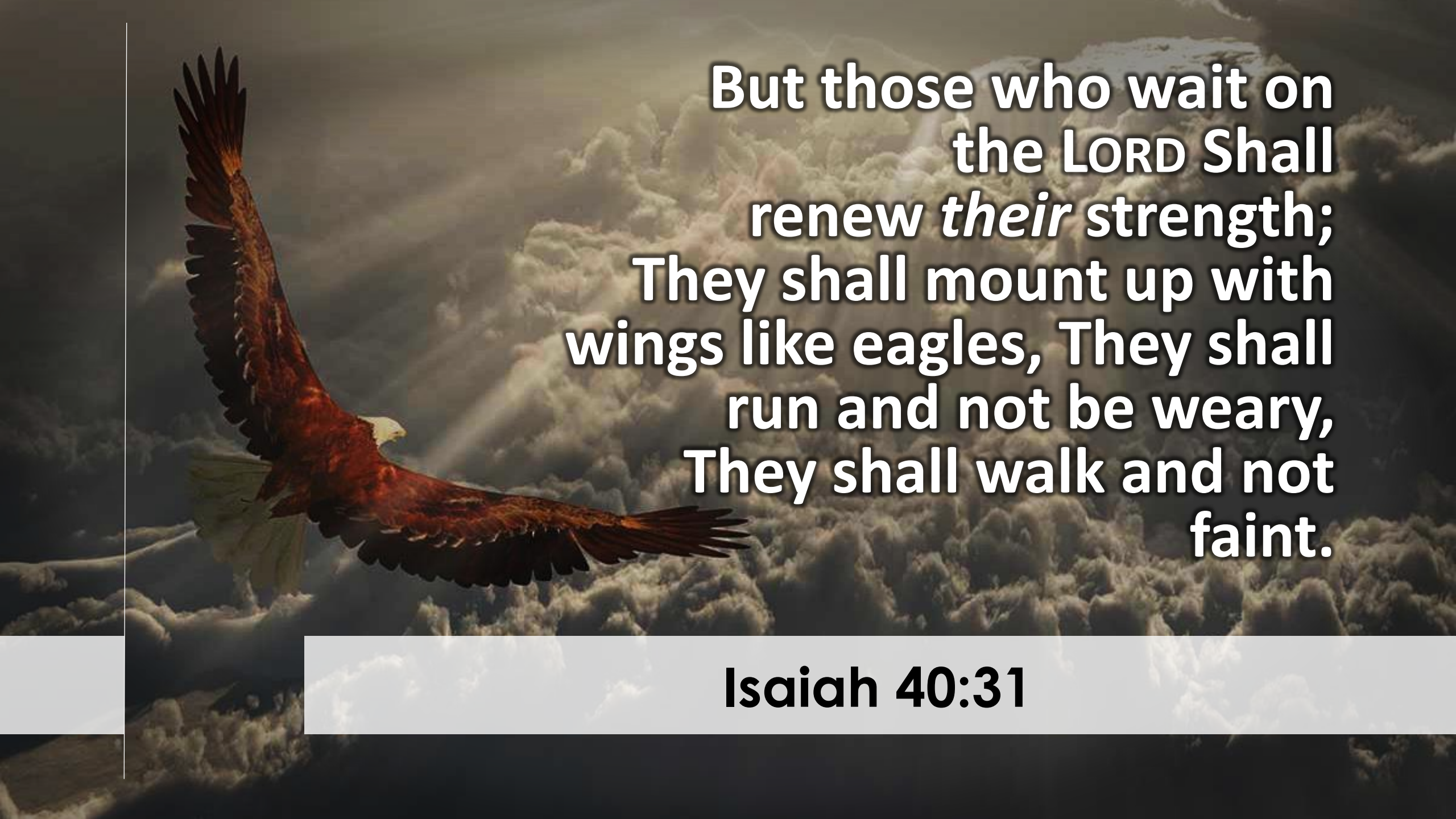
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Today's the day.

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Exodus 19:4

A bald eagle is shown in flight, its wings spread wide, against a dramatic sky filled with large, billowing white and grey clouds. The eagle's feathers are a mix of dark brown and lighter tan, and its head is white. The overall scene is one of power and freedom.

**But those who wait on
the LORD Shall
renew *their* strength;
They shall mount up with
wings like eagles, They shall
run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not
faint.**

Isaiah 40:31



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