



# EXODUS

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Do any of these responses get you instantly worked up?

**"I FORGOT"**

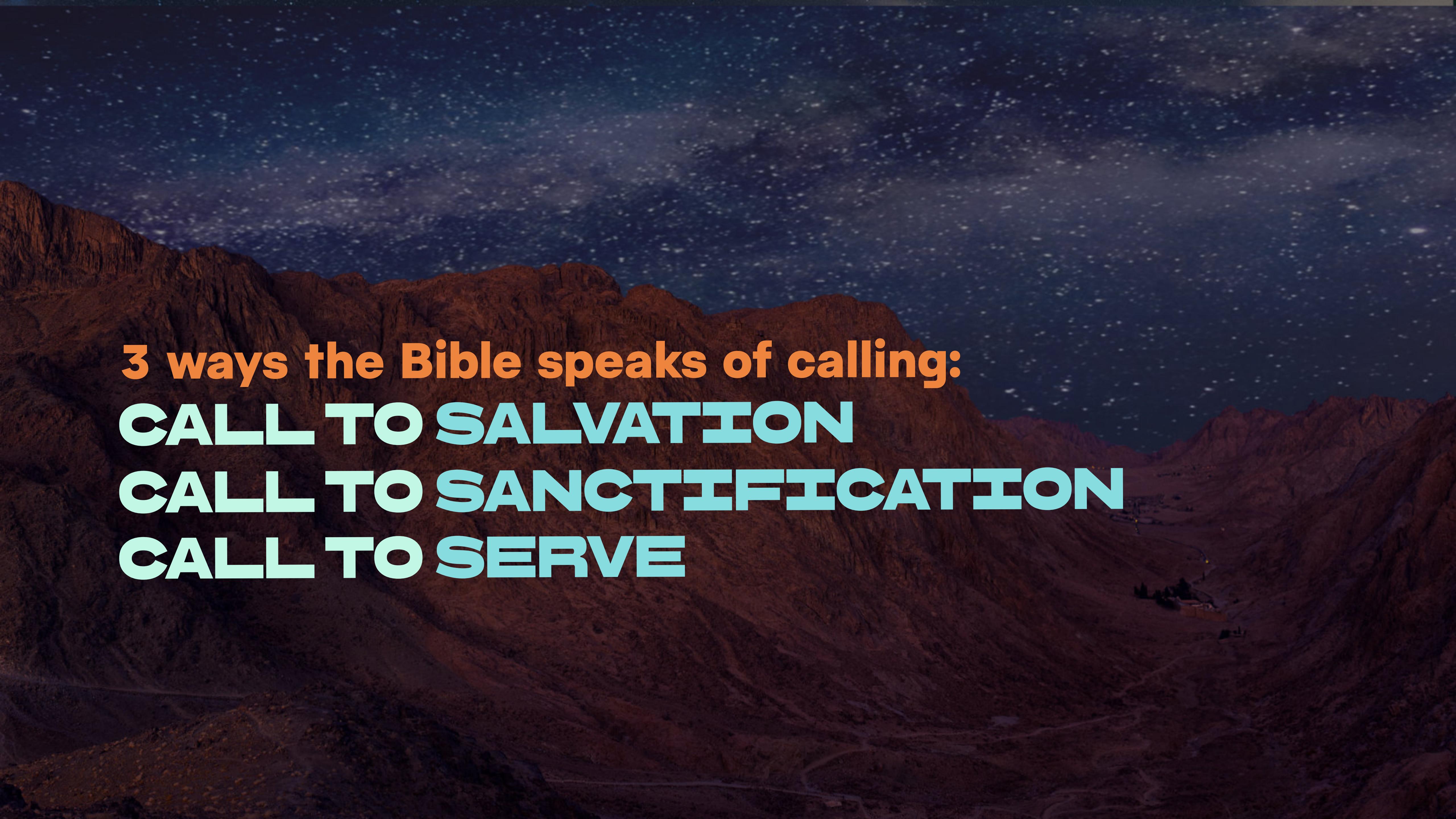
**"I CAN'T"**

**"I DIDN'T HEAR YOU"**

**"I WON'T"**

# **EXODUS 3-4:17**

**contains the call of Moses to be the  
deliverer and leader of the Israelites**

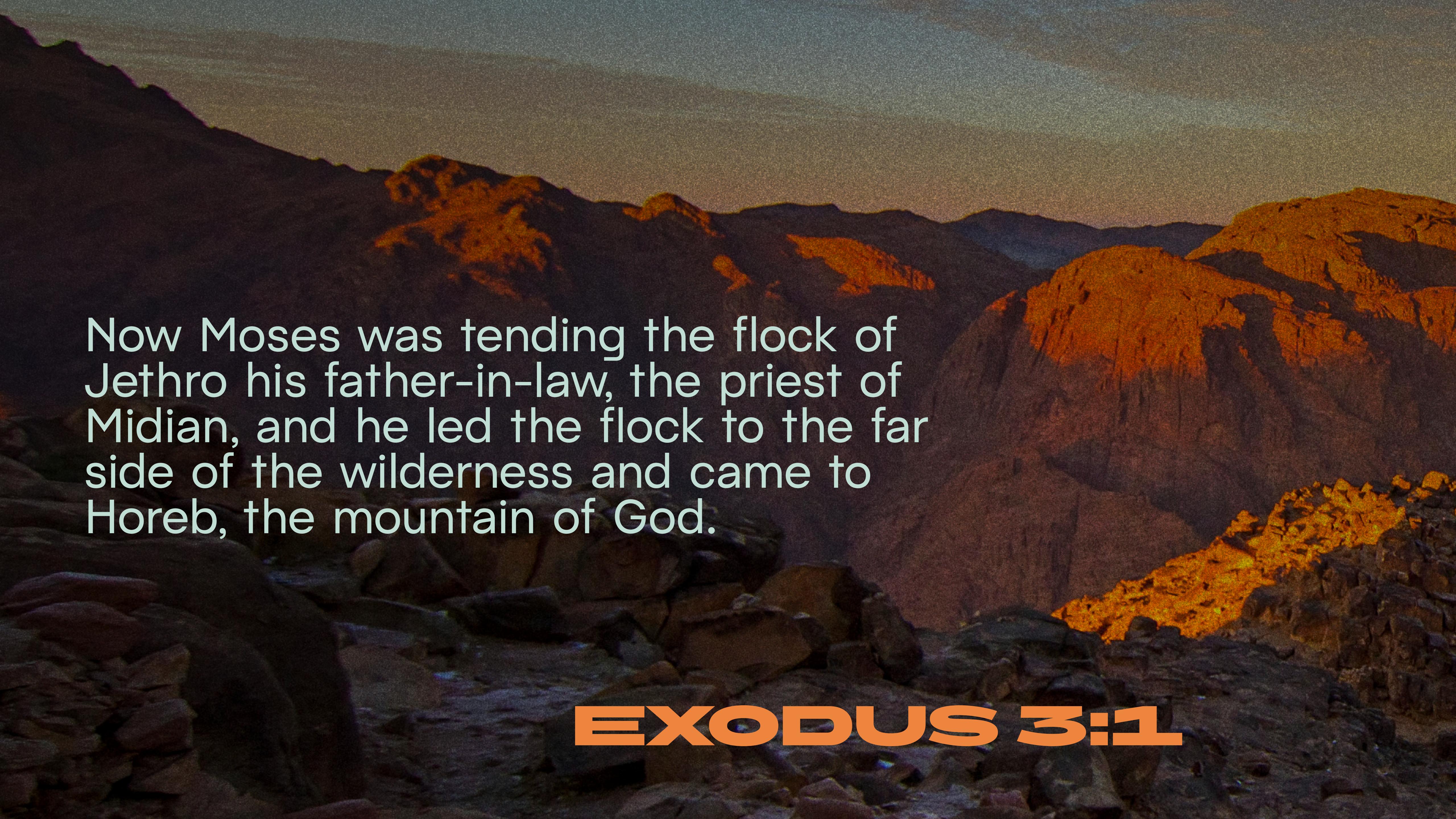


3 ways the Bible speaks of calling:

**CALL TO SALVATION**

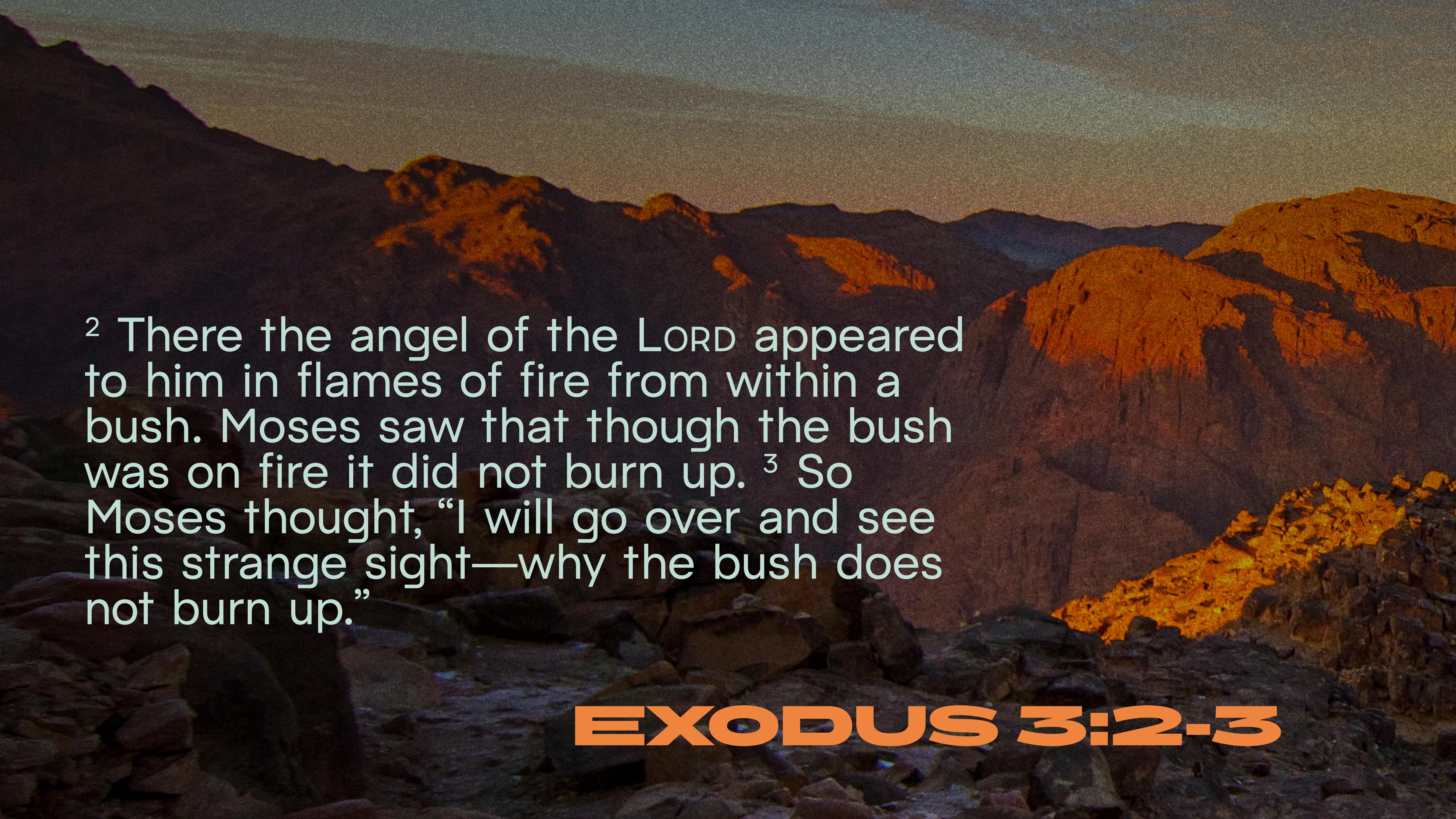
**CALL TO SANCTIFICATION**

**CALL TO SERVE**



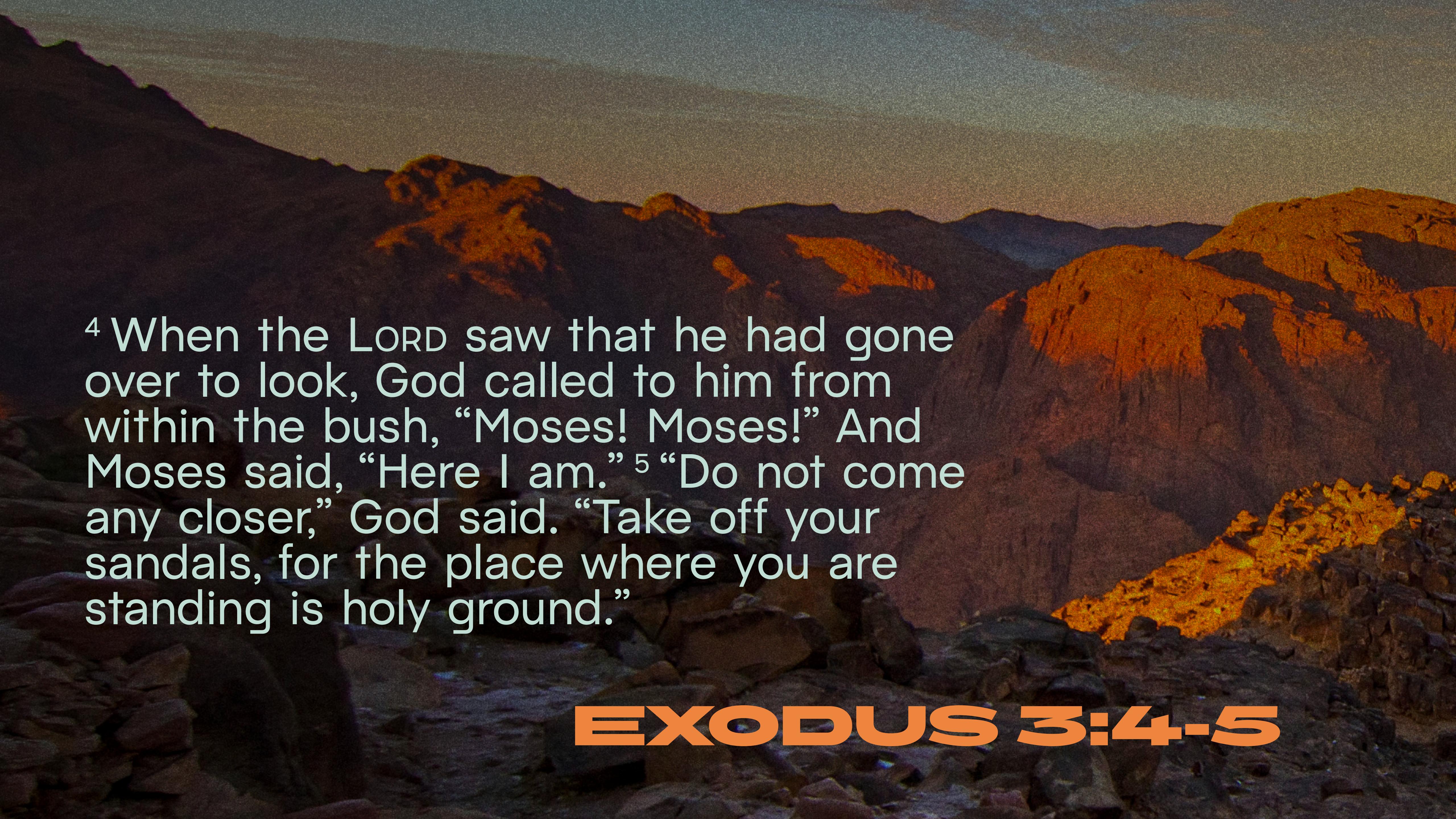
Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

**EXODUS 3:1**



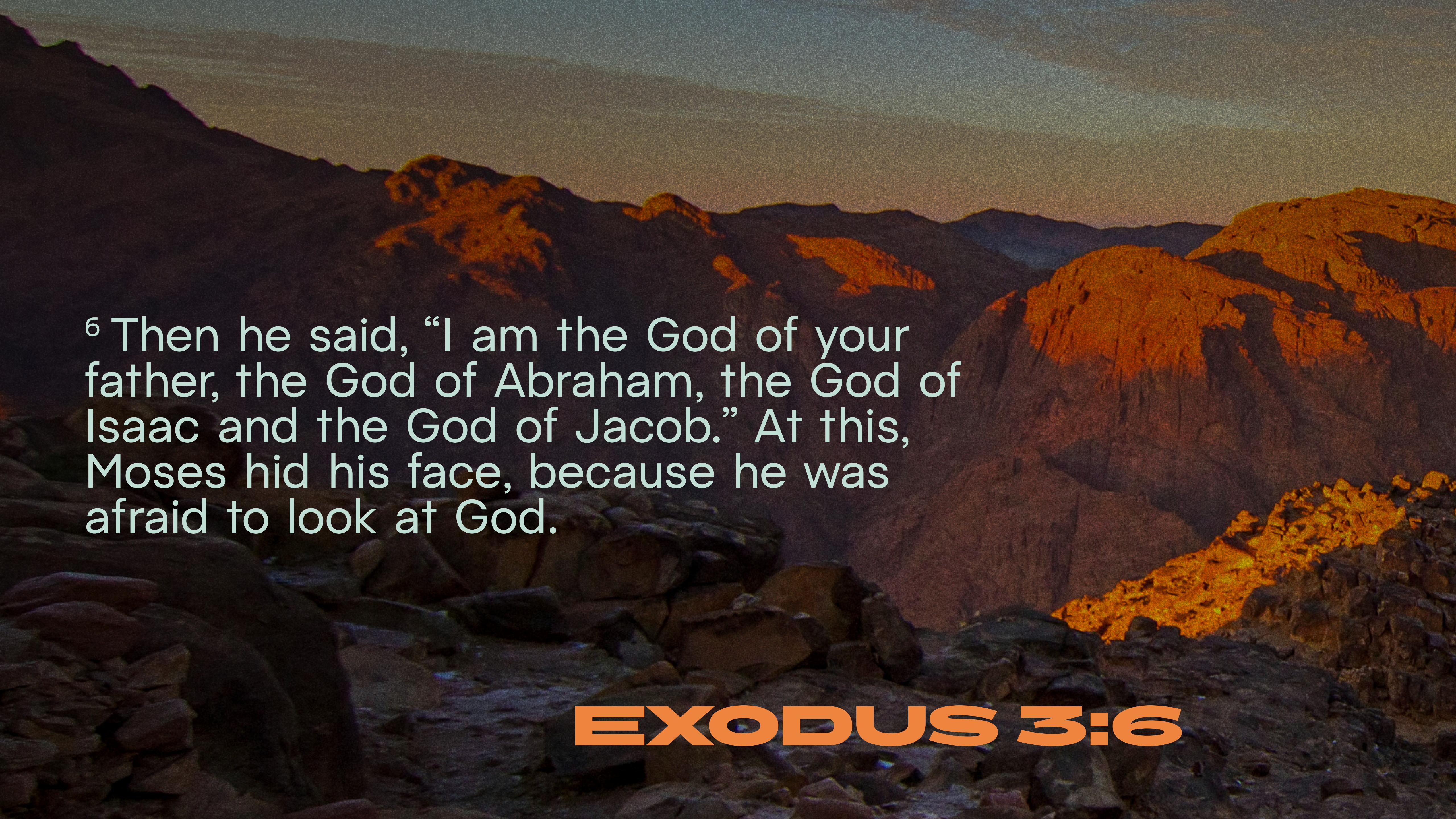
<sup>2</sup> There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. <sup>3</sup> So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.”

**EXODUS 3:2-3**



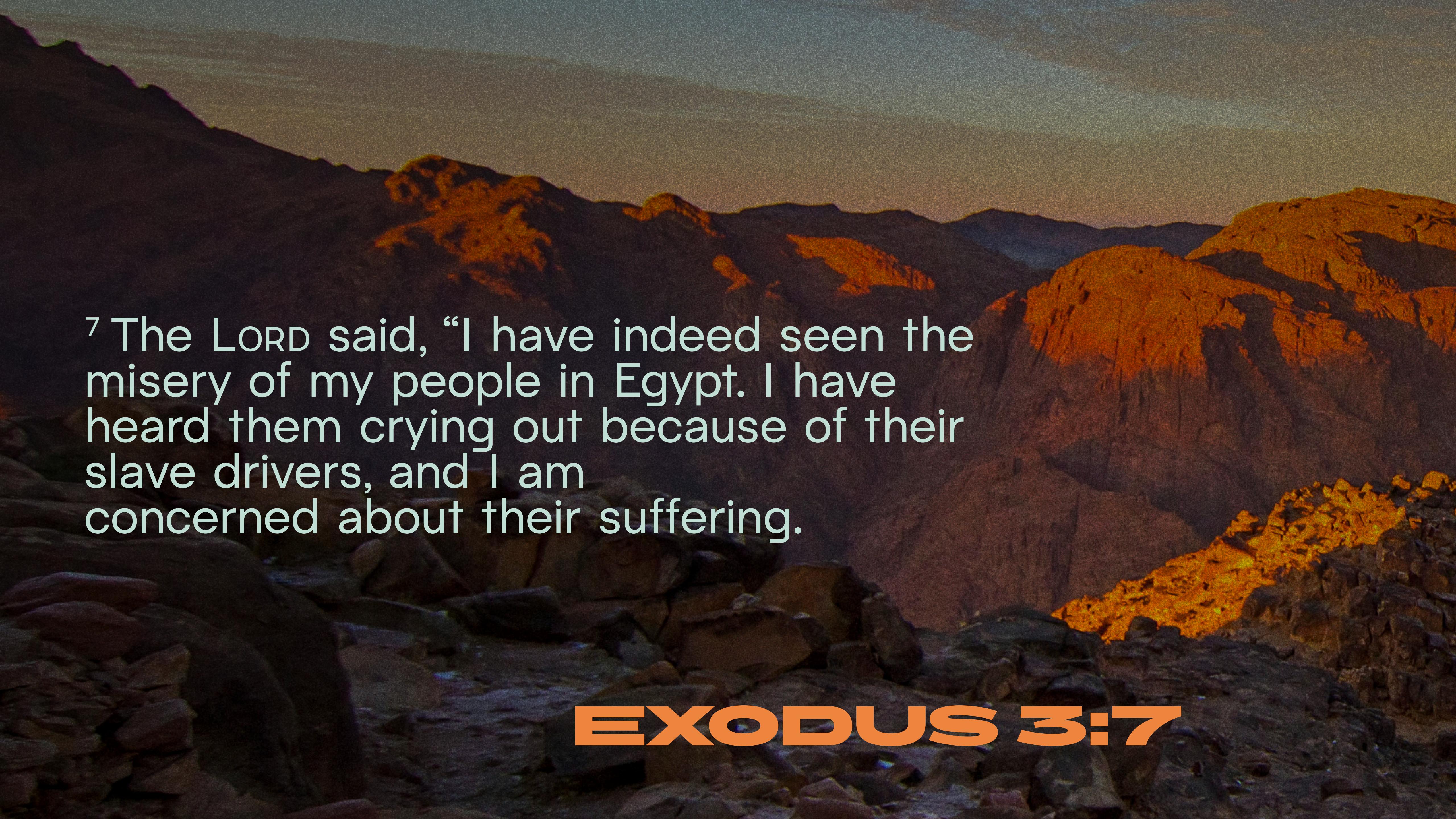
4 When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!” And Moses said, “Here I am.”<sup>5</sup> “Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.”

**EXODUS 3:4-5**



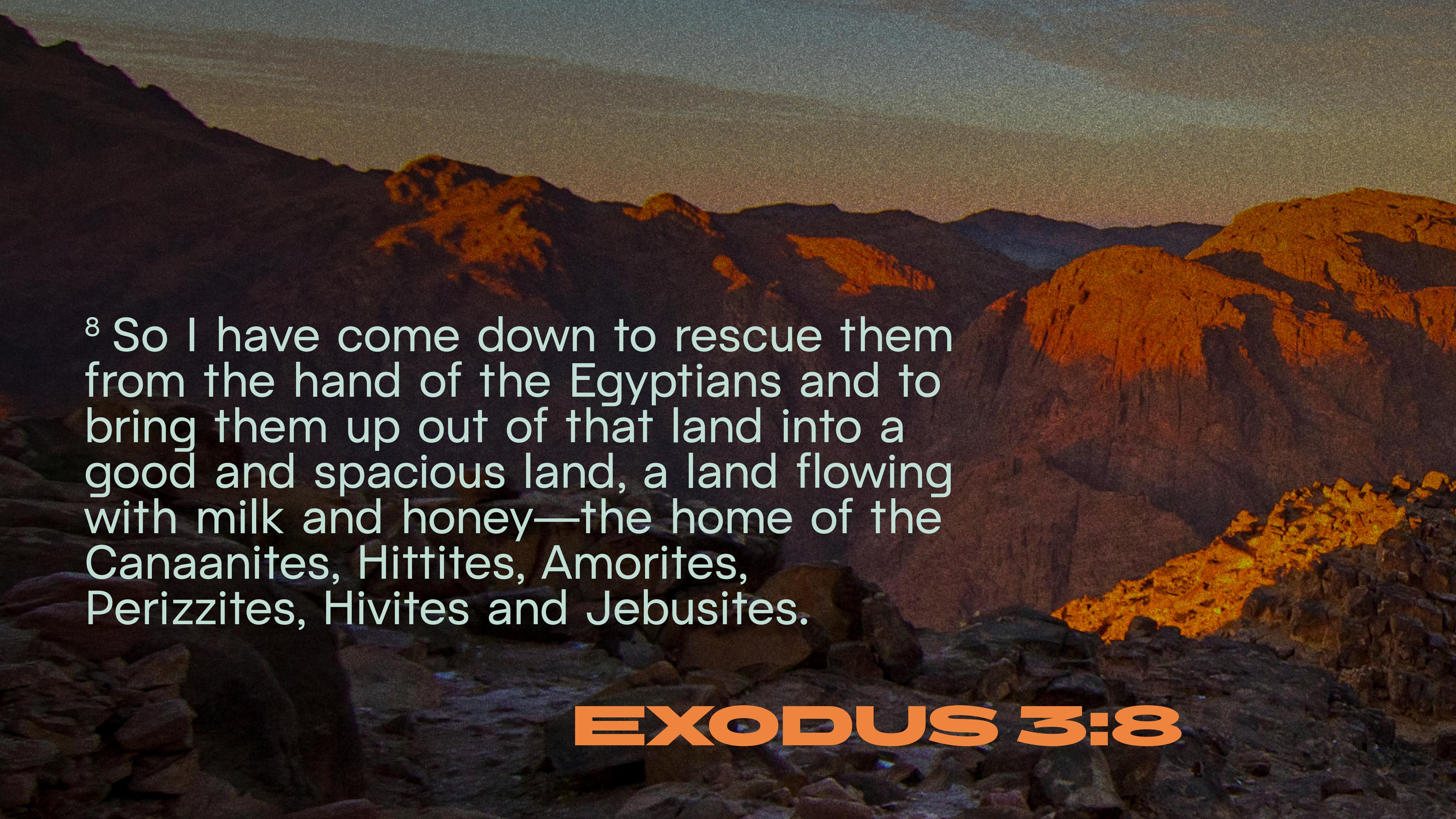
6 Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

**EXODUS 3:6**



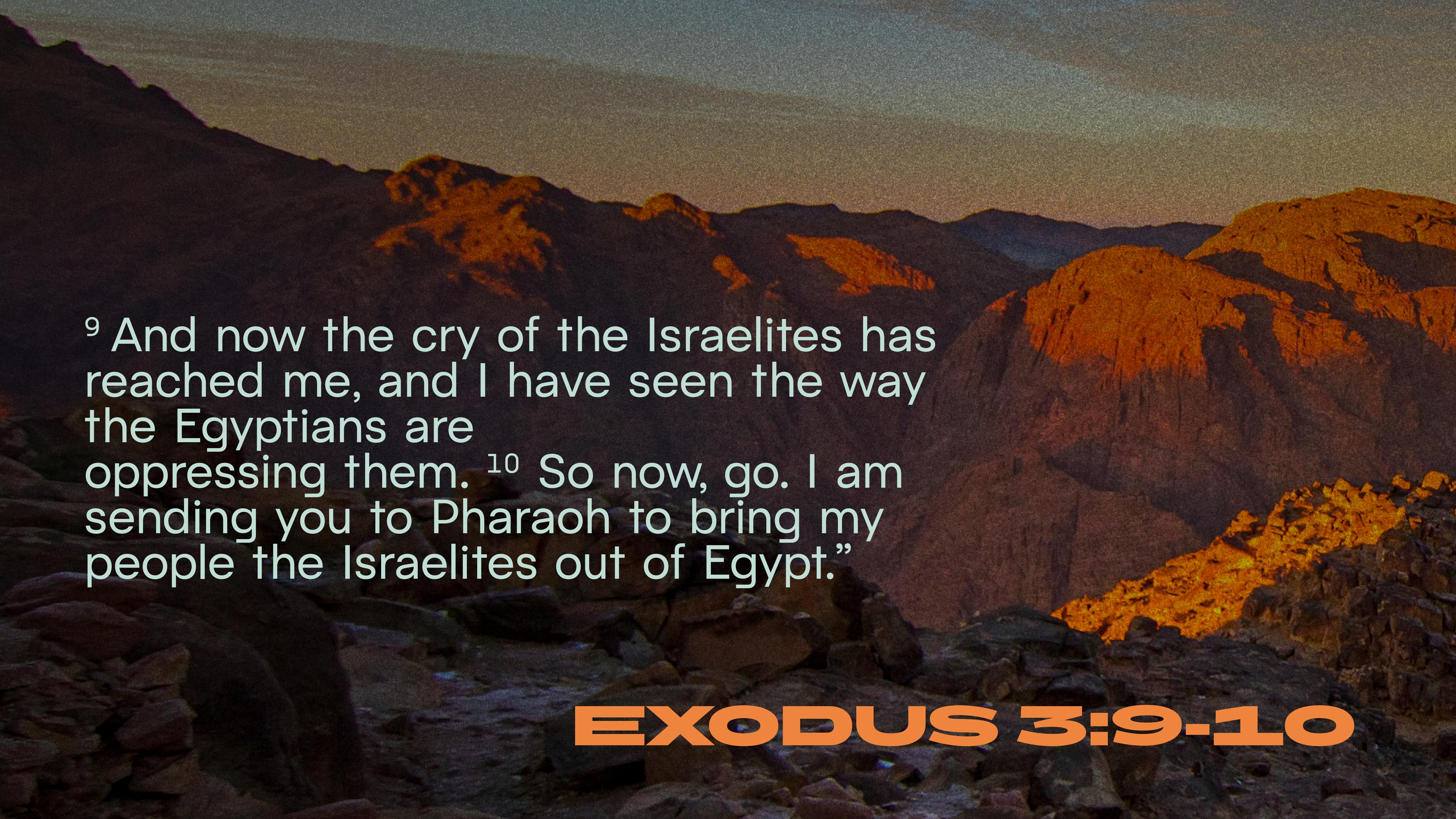
7 The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.

**EXODUS 3:7**



<sup>8</sup> So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.

**EXODUS 3:8**



<sup>9</sup> And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. <sup>10</sup> So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”

**EXODUS 3:9-10**

# RESPONSE 1: WHO AM I?

<sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” <sup>12</sup> And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.”

EXODUS 3:11-12

# RESPONSE 2: WHO ARE YOU?

<sup>13</sup> Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”

EXODUS 3:13

# RESPONSE 2: WHO ARE YOU?

<sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

EXODUS 3:14

# RESPONSE 2: WHO ARE YOU?

<sup>15</sup> God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’ ‘This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation.

**EXODUS 3:15**

# RESPONSE 3: WHAT IF THEY DON'T BELIEVE ME?

Moses answered, “What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, ‘The LORD did not appear to you?’” <sup>2</sup> Then the LORD said to him, “What is that in your hand?” “A staff,” he replied.

EXODUS 4:1-2

# RESPONSE 3: WHAT IF THEY DON'T BELIEVE ME?

<sup>3</sup> The LORD said, “Throw it on the ground.” Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake, and he ran from it. <sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to him, “Reach out your hand and take it by the tail.” So Moses reached out and took hold of the snake and it turned back into a staff in his hand.

**EXODUS 4:3-4**

# RESPONSE 3: WHAT IF THEY DON'T BELIEVE ME?

<sup>5</sup> “This,” said the LORD, “is so that they may believe that the LORD, the God of their fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has appeared to you.”

**EXODUS 4:5**

# RESPONSE 3: WHAT IF THEY DON'T BELIEVE ME?

<sup>6</sup> Then the LORD said, “Put your hand inside your cloak.” So Moses put his hand into his cloak, and when he took it out, the skin was leprous—it had become as white as snow.

<sup>7</sup> “Now put it back into your cloak,” he said. So Moses put his hand back into his cloak, and when he took it out, it was restored, like the rest of his flesh.

**EXODUS 4:6-7**

# RESPONSE 3: WHAT IF THEY DON'T BELIEVE ME?

<sup>8</sup> Then the LORD said, “If they do not believe you or pay attention to the first sign, they may believe the second. <sup>9</sup> But if they do not believe these two signs or listen to you, take some water from the Nile and pour it on the dry ground. The water you take from the river will become blood on the ground.”

**EXODUS 4:8-9**

# RESPONSE 4: WHAT IF I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH?

<sup>10</sup> Moses said to the LORD, “Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue.”

EXODUS 4:10

# RESPONSE 4: WHAT IF I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH?

<sup>11</sup> The LORD said to him, “Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, the LORD? <sup>12</sup> Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say.”

**EXODUS 4:11-12**

# RESPONSE 5: WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO?

<sup>13</sup> But Moses said, “Pardon your servant, Lord. Please send someone else.” <sup>14</sup> Then the LORD’s anger burned against Moses and he said, “What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he can speak well. He is already on his way to meet you, and he will be glad to see you.

**EXODUS 4:13-14**

# RESPONSE 5: WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO?

<sup>15</sup> You shall speak to him and put words in his mouth; I will help both of you speak and will teach you what to do. <sup>16</sup> He will speak to the people for you, and it will be as if he were your mouth and as if you were God to him. <sup>17</sup> But take this staff in your hand so you can perform the signs with it.”

**EXODUS 4:15-17**



**GOD'S CALLING  
ISN'T ALL ON YOU**



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GOD'S CALLING  
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How will fulfilling your calling impact  
someone today and generations to come in  
finding and following Jesus?