

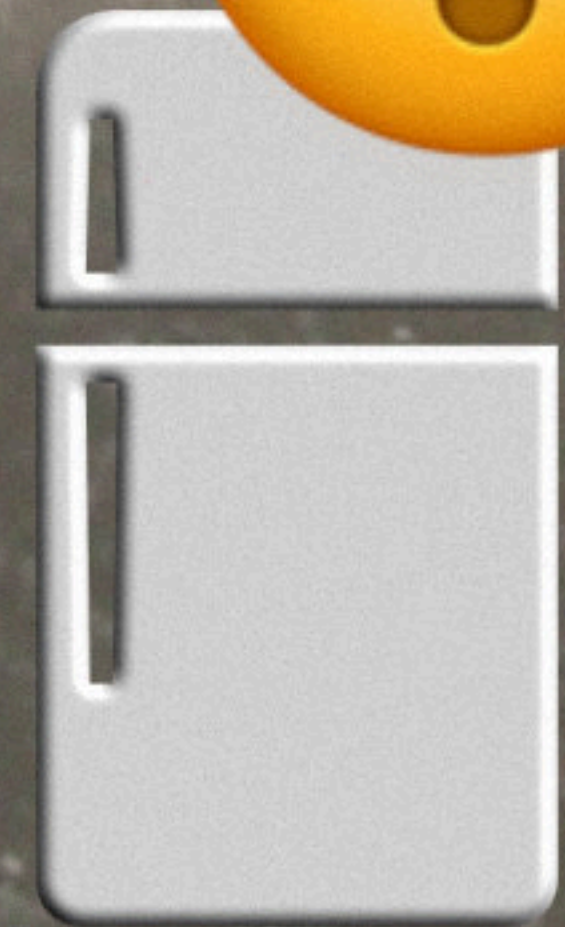
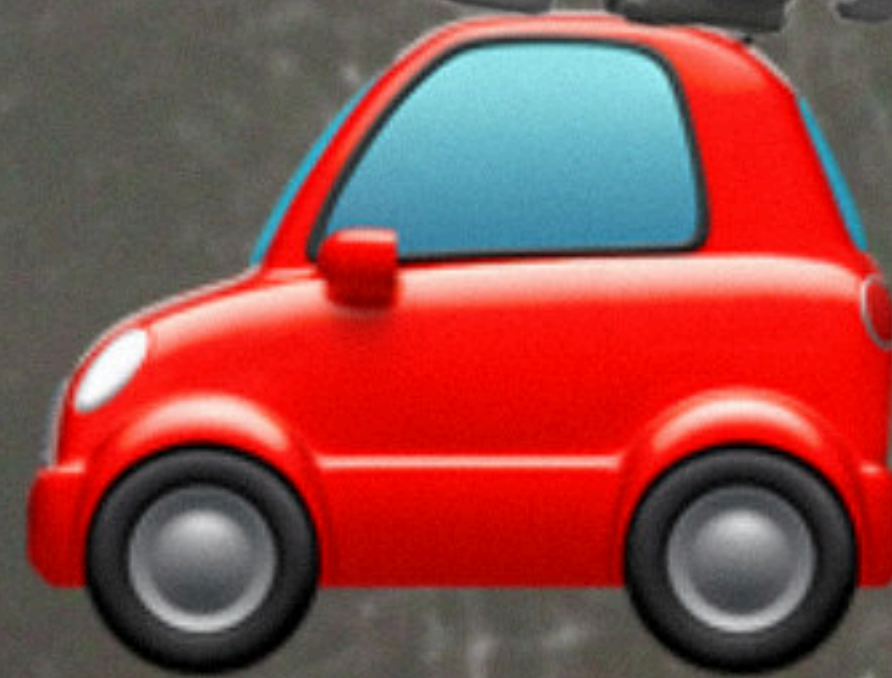
The background features a vast, arid landscape with brown, cracked earth. A large, billowing white cloud formation, resembling a storm or a divine presence, dominates the center. The sky is dark and turbulent, with rain falling. The overall mood is one of awe and mystery.

# EXODUS

**life in the  
wilderness**



There are some  
very bizarre laws  
in our country.



The 10 commandments reveal  
who God is and who we are

**DON'T FORGET  
THE SEQUENCE:**

God says, "I've already made you mine,  
now here's how you live."

# COMMANDMENT 5

<sup>12</sup> “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.”

**EXODUS 20:12**

# COMMANDMENT 5

Honor means recognizing the weight of their role in your life

Give them the proper weight through:

obedience (while still in the home)

respect (attitude, speech, how you respond)

care (ongoing support in later years)

# COMMANDMENT 5

This command doesn't just  
speak to children,  
but to parents as well.

as parents, we should be building homes that are worthy of honor

# COMMANDMENT 6

<sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder.

EXODUS 20:13

God deeply value life because  
we are made in the image of God

**Jesus doesn't stop at outward behavior-  
he goes to the heart.**

**Has anger, bitterness, or hatred  
taken root in your heart?**

# COMMANDMENT 7

<sup>14</sup> "You shall not commit adultery.

EXODUS 20:14

Marriage is a covenant promise before God; faithful, exclusive, and lifelong commitment between a man and a woman.

# COMMANDMENT 7

Jesus, again, elevates this command in the New Testament.

Adultery is not just about the physical act  
it's about the lust of the heart

# COMMANDMENT 8

<sup>15</sup> "You shall not steal.

**EXODUS 20:15**

God cares about what belongs to others  
and we should have the same concern

# COMMANDMENT 9

<sup>16</sup> “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

**EXODUS 20:16**

- truthful in speech
- honest in how we speak about others
- faithful to keep our word

# COMMANDMENT 10

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

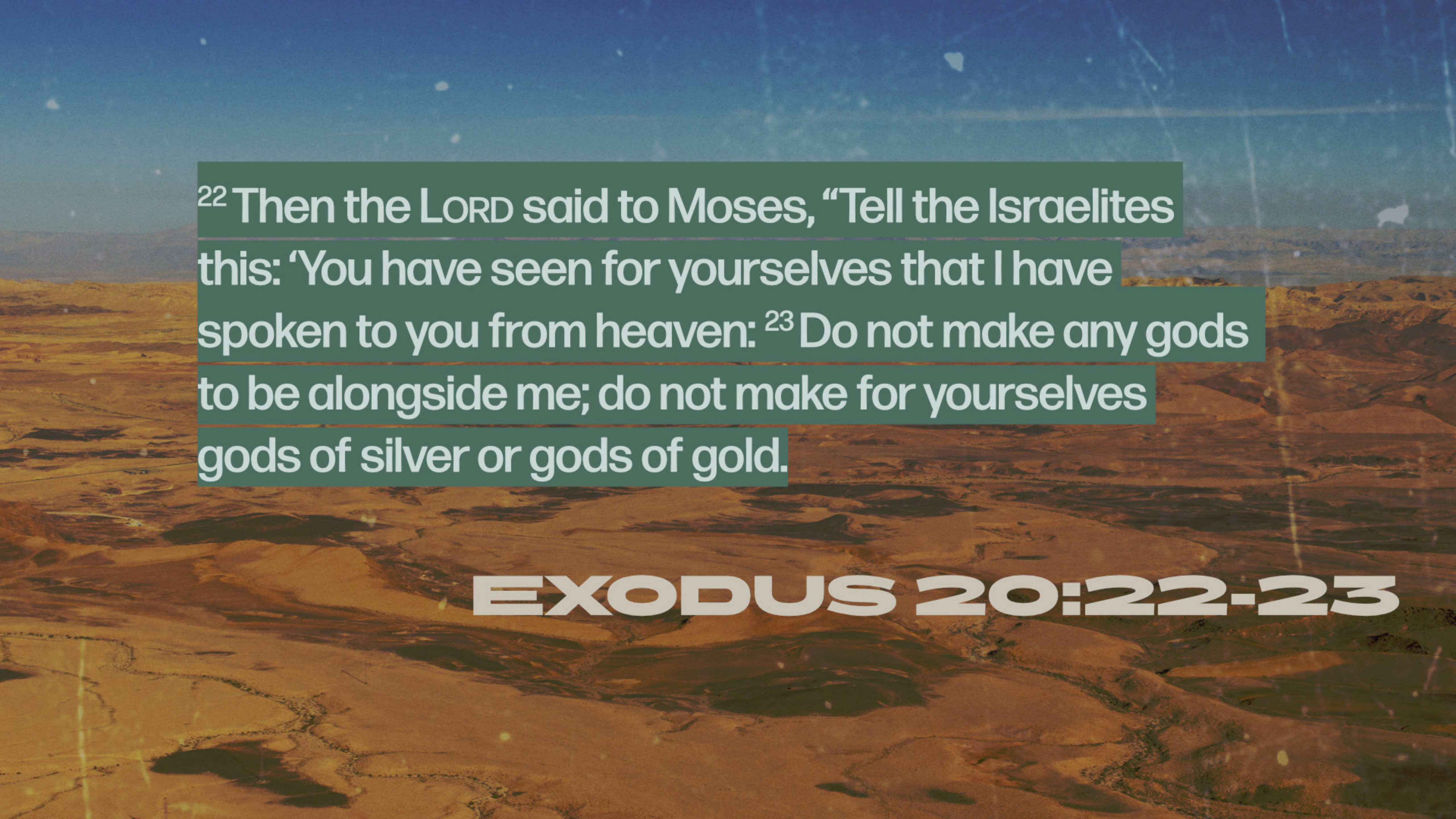
**EXODUS 20:17**

**Coveting is not just about behavior, it's about attitude**

**Longing for what others have exposes our lack of contentment with God's provision**

**What is your heart posture?**

**Is it contentment or a constant longing  
for what you don't have?**

An aerial photograph of a vast, arid desert landscape. The terrain is a mix of light brown and tan sand dunes and rocky hills, with some darker, possibly wet or shaded areas. The sky is a clear, deep blue. A large, semi-transparent green rectangular box is overlaid on the upper half of the image, containing white text. The text is arranged in five lines, with the first line starting with a superscripted '22' and the second line starting with a superscripted '23'.

<sup>22</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, “Tell the Israelites this: ‘You have seen for yourselves that I have spoken to you from heaven: <sup>23</sup> Do not make any gods to be alongside me; do not make for yourselves gods of silver or gods of gold.

**EXODUS 20:22-23**

<sup>24</sup> ““Make an altar of earth for me and sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, your sheep and goats and your cattle. Wherever I cause my name to be honored, I will come to you and bless you. <sup>25</sup> If you make an altar of stones for me, do not build it with dressed stones, for you will defile it if you use a tool on it.

**EXODUS 20:24-25**

<sup>17</sup> “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup> For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

**MATTHEW 5:17-18**

<sup>4</sup> But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship <sup>6</sup> Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” <sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

**GALATIANS 4:4-7**

## **Follower of Jesus:**

you are not striving to become God's child,  
you are living as one.

## **Not a Follower of Jesus:**

the law reveals your need.

Trust fully in who Jesus is and what He has done for you.