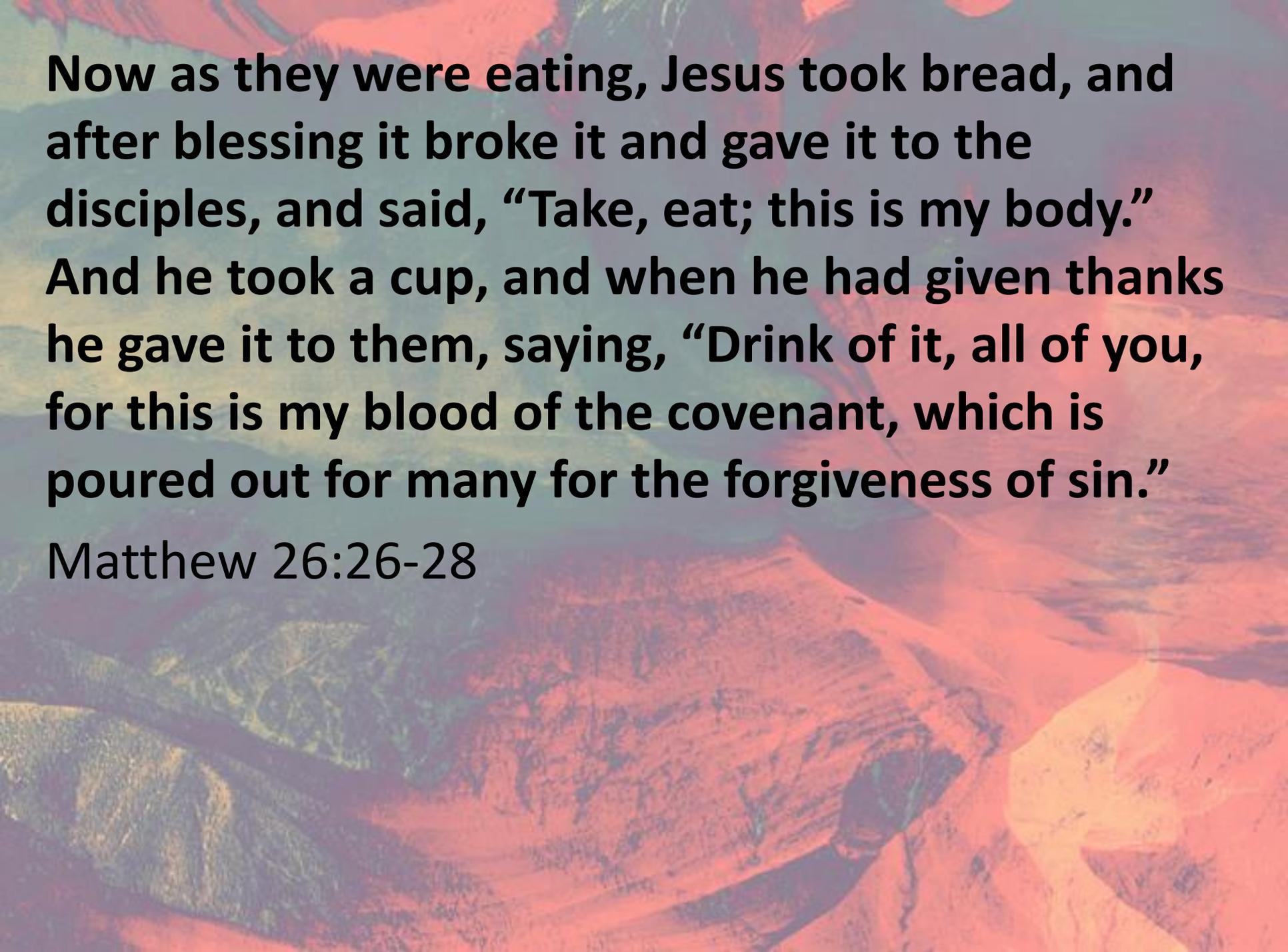




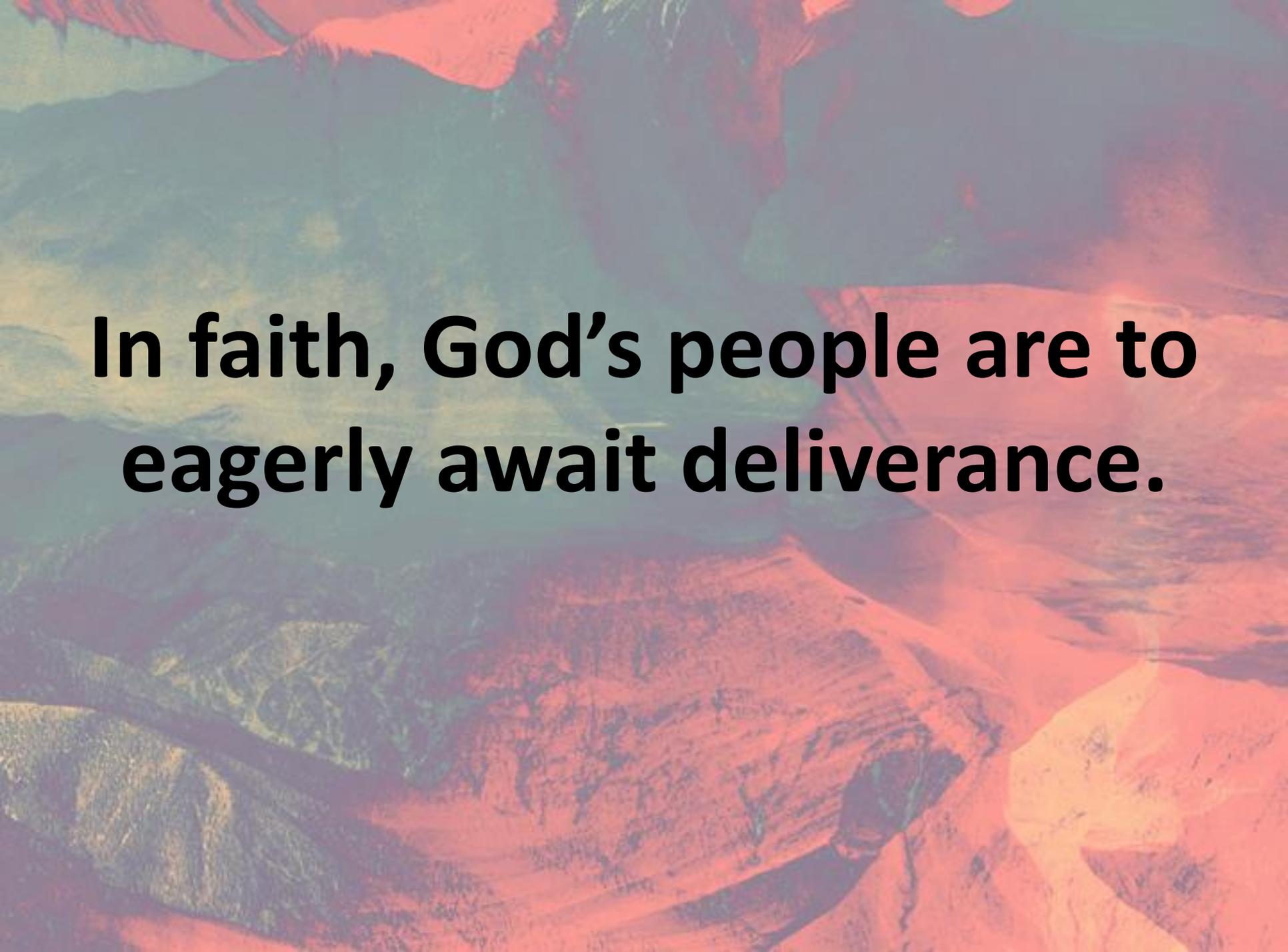
EXODUS

GOD MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN



Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sin.”

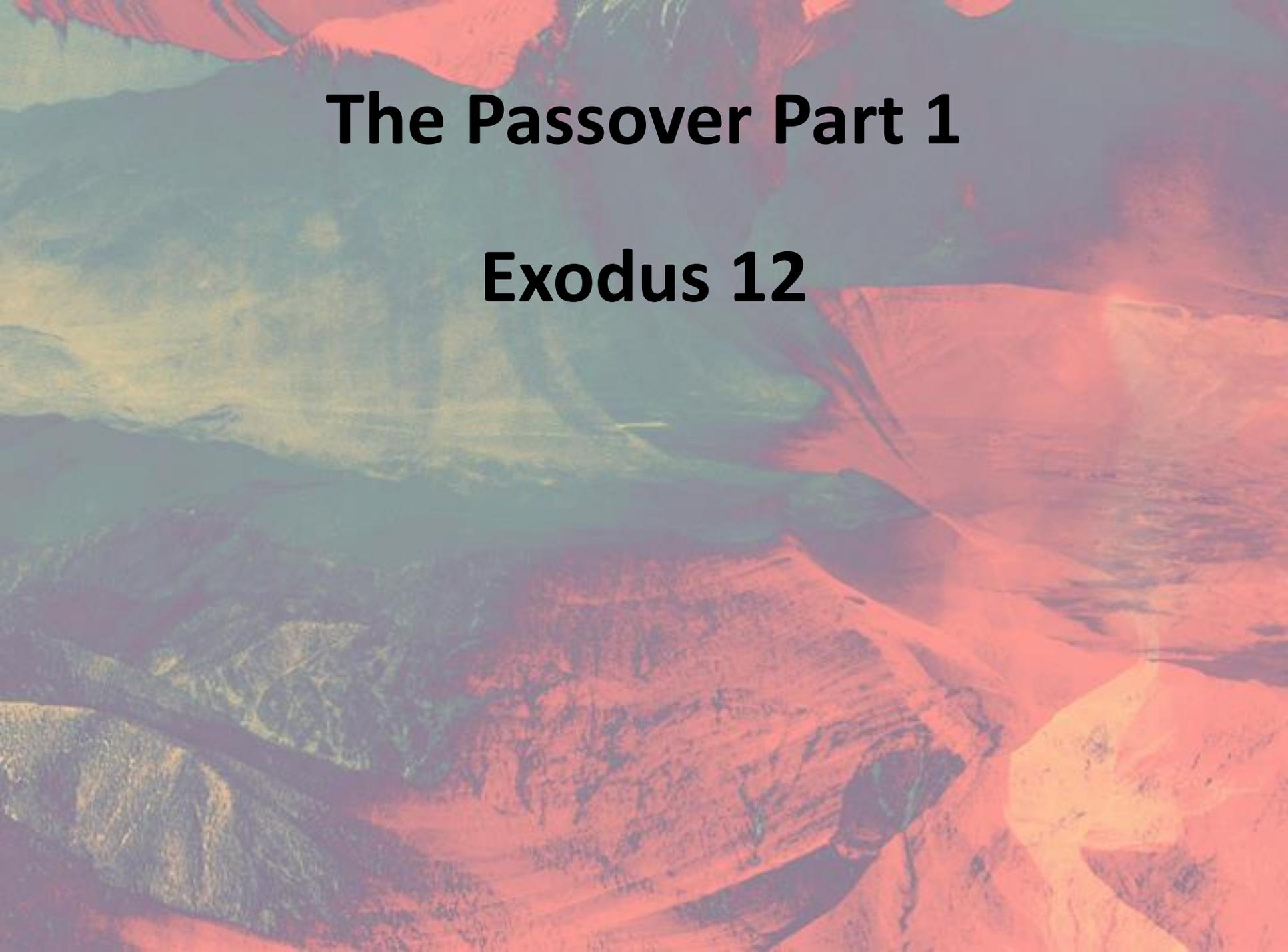
Matthew 26:26-28

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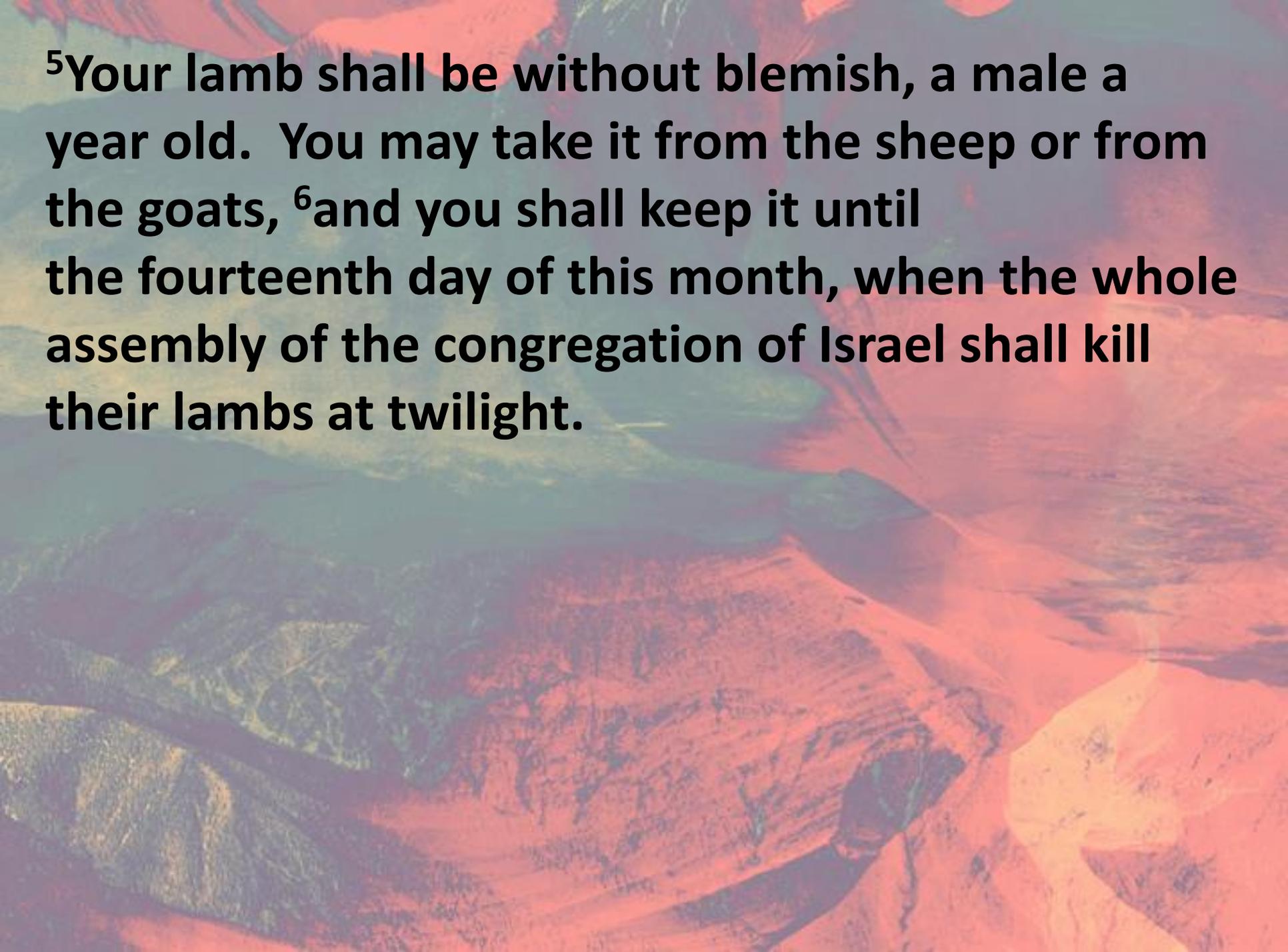
**In faith, God's people are to
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The Passover Part 1

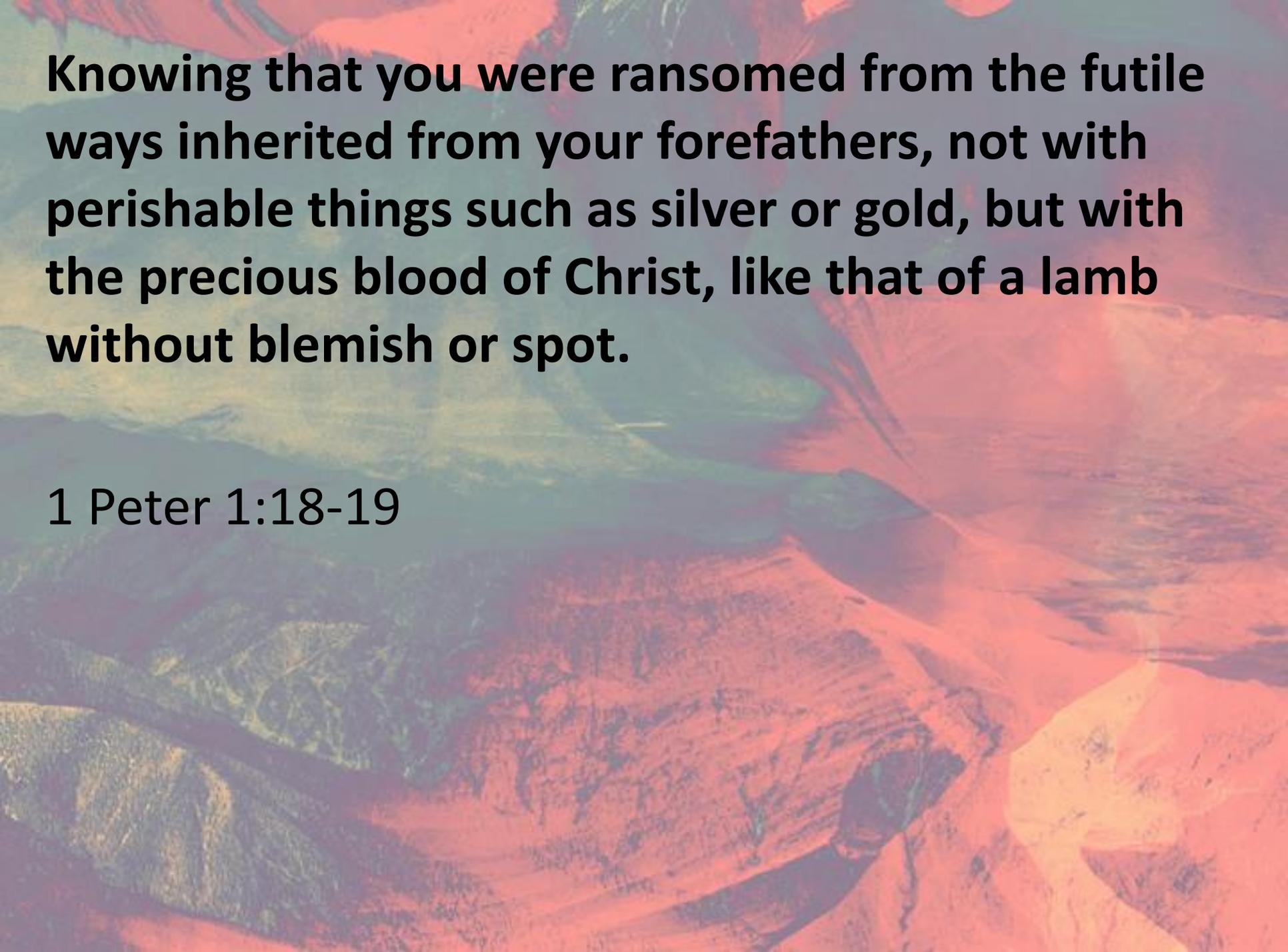
Exodus 12



¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, ²“This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household. ⁴And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. ...

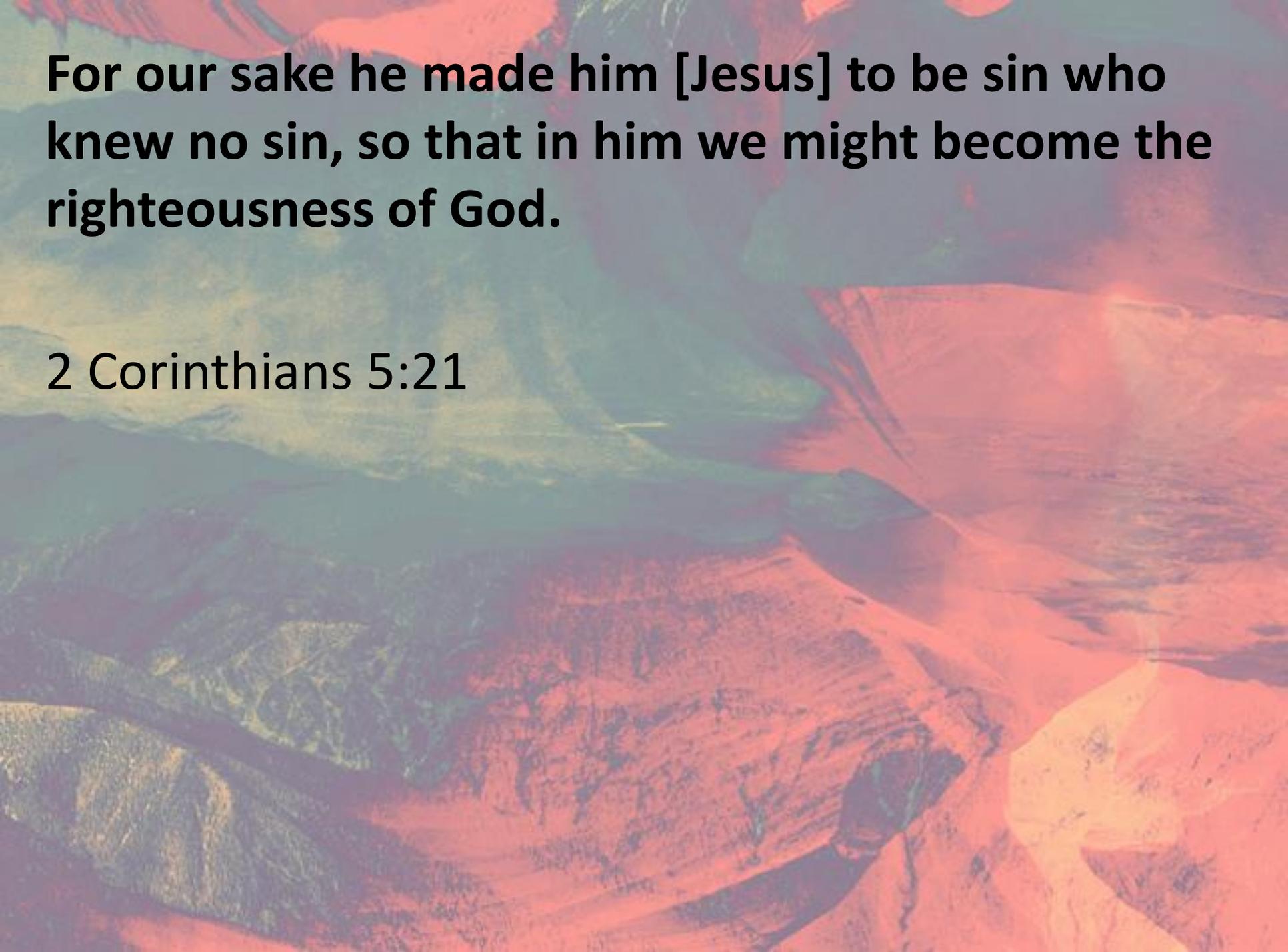
An aerial photograph of a desert landscape, likely in the Middle East, showing a winding road and a small settlement. The terrain is arid and hilly, with some greenery visible in the lower left. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, ⁶and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.

An aerial photograph of a desert canyon with vibrant red and orange rock formations. A winding river flows through the canyon, and a road is visible on the right side. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with more red rock formations.

Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

1 Peter 1:18-19

An aerial photograph of a desert canyon. The landscape is characterized by rolling sand dunes in shades of red, orange, and yellow. Patches of green vegetation are scattered throughout the canyon, particularly in the lower elevations and along the edges of the dunes. The lighting creates strong shadows, highlighting the textures and contours of the terrain.

For our sake he made him [Jesus] to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

7“Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. 8They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. 9Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. 10And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ...

¹¹In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Corinthians 15:55-27

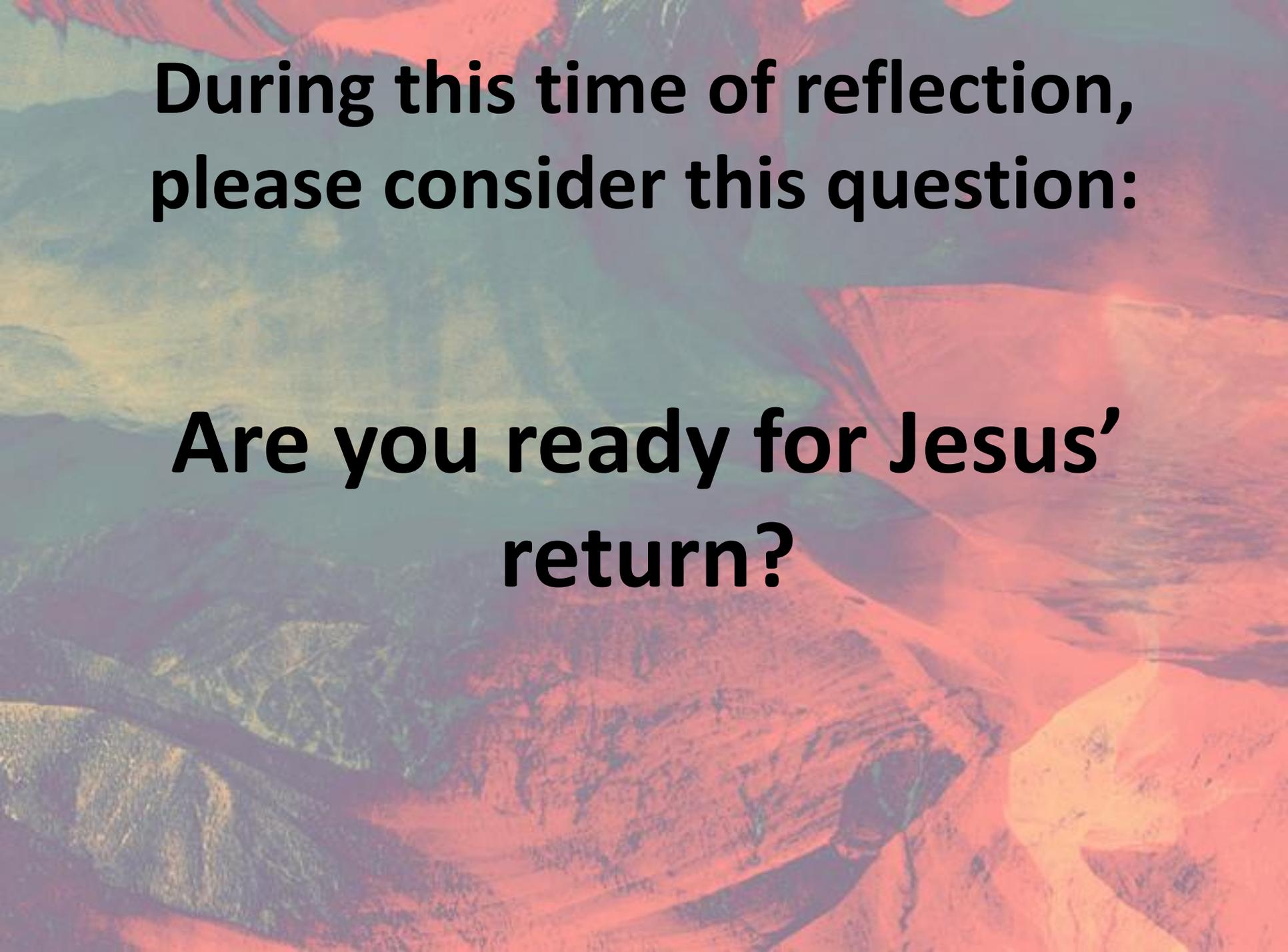


... we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all... Where there is forgiveness of these (sins), there is no longer any offering for sin.

Hebrews 10:10b;18

For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are like children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.

1 Thessalonians 5:2-6

An aerial photograph of a desert canyon with red rock formations and green vegetation. The text is overlaid on the image.

**During this time of reflection,
please consider this question:**

**Are you ready for Jesus'
return?**