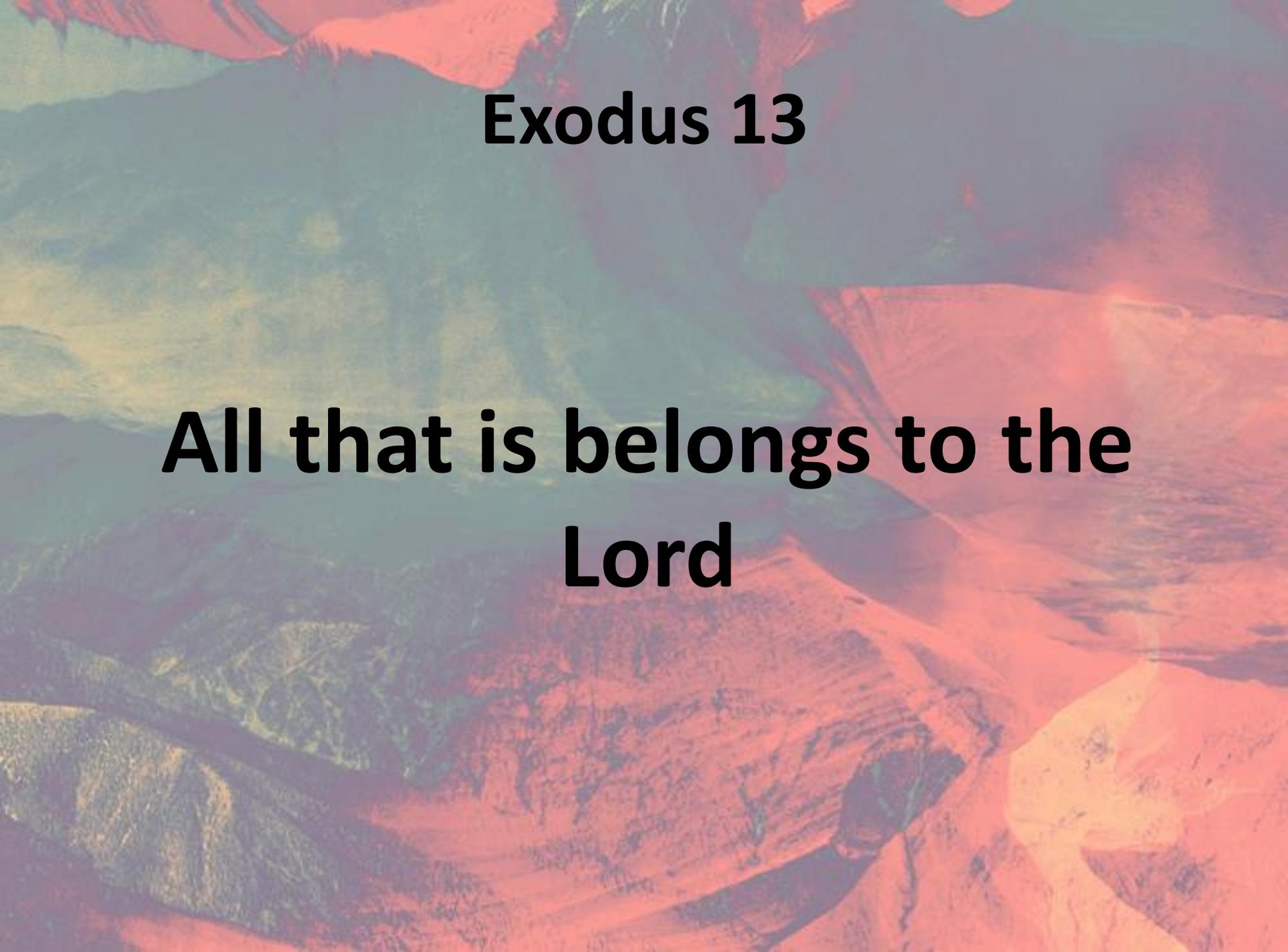




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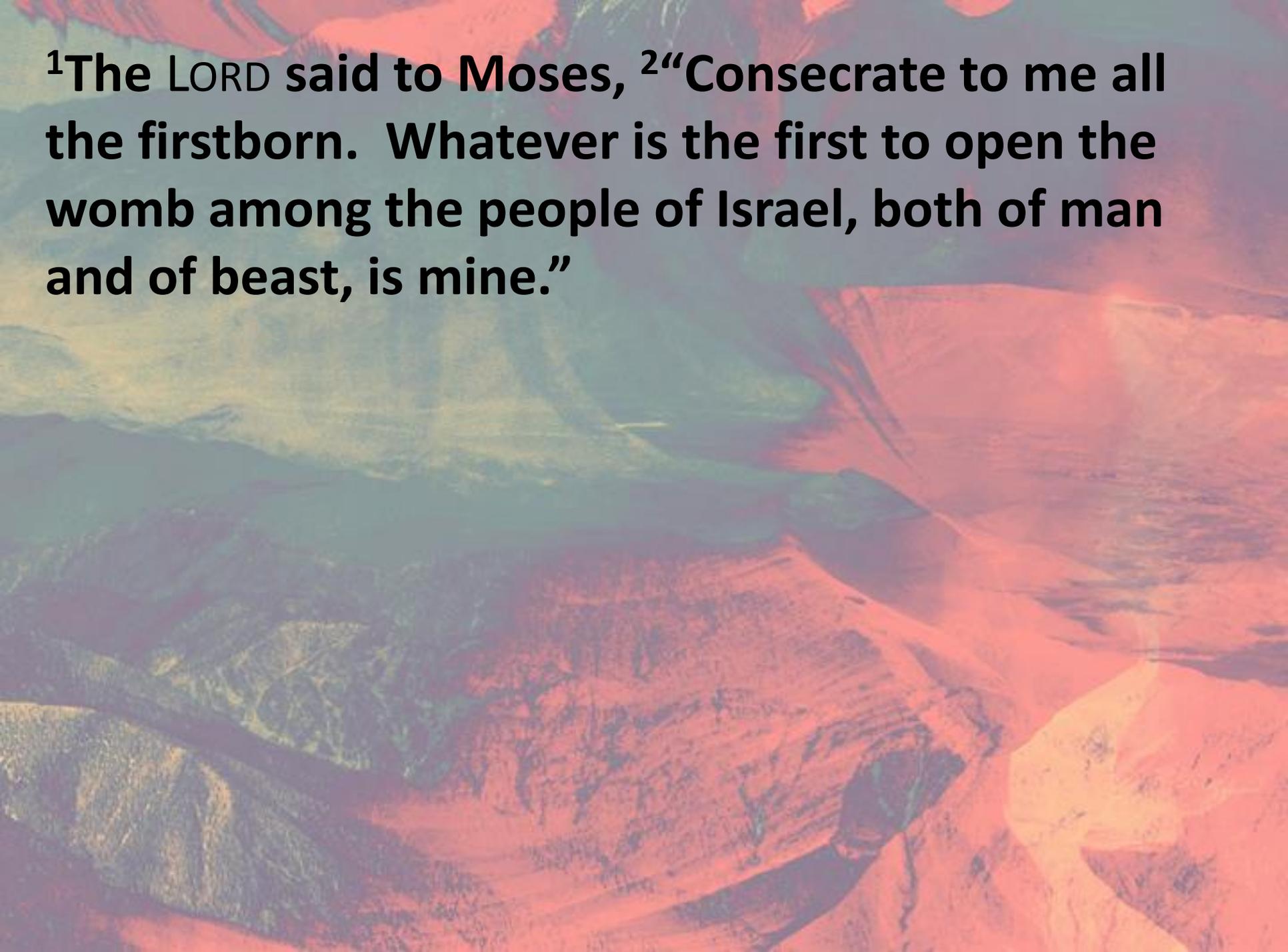
GOD MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN

An aerial photograph of a desert landscape. The foreground and middle ground are dominated by rolling sand dunes in shades of red, orange, and yellow. In the background, there are green, hilly areas with some structures, possibly a small town or farmstead. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

Exodus 13

**All that is belongs to the
Lord**

¹The LORD said to Moses, ²“Consecrate to me all the firstborn. Whatever is the first to open the womb among the people of Israel, both of man and of beast, is mine.”

An aerial photograph of a desert canyon, likely the Grand Canyon, showing deep red and orange sandstone walls and a winding river at the bottom. The lighting is dramatic, with strong shadows and highlights on the rock formations.

Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.

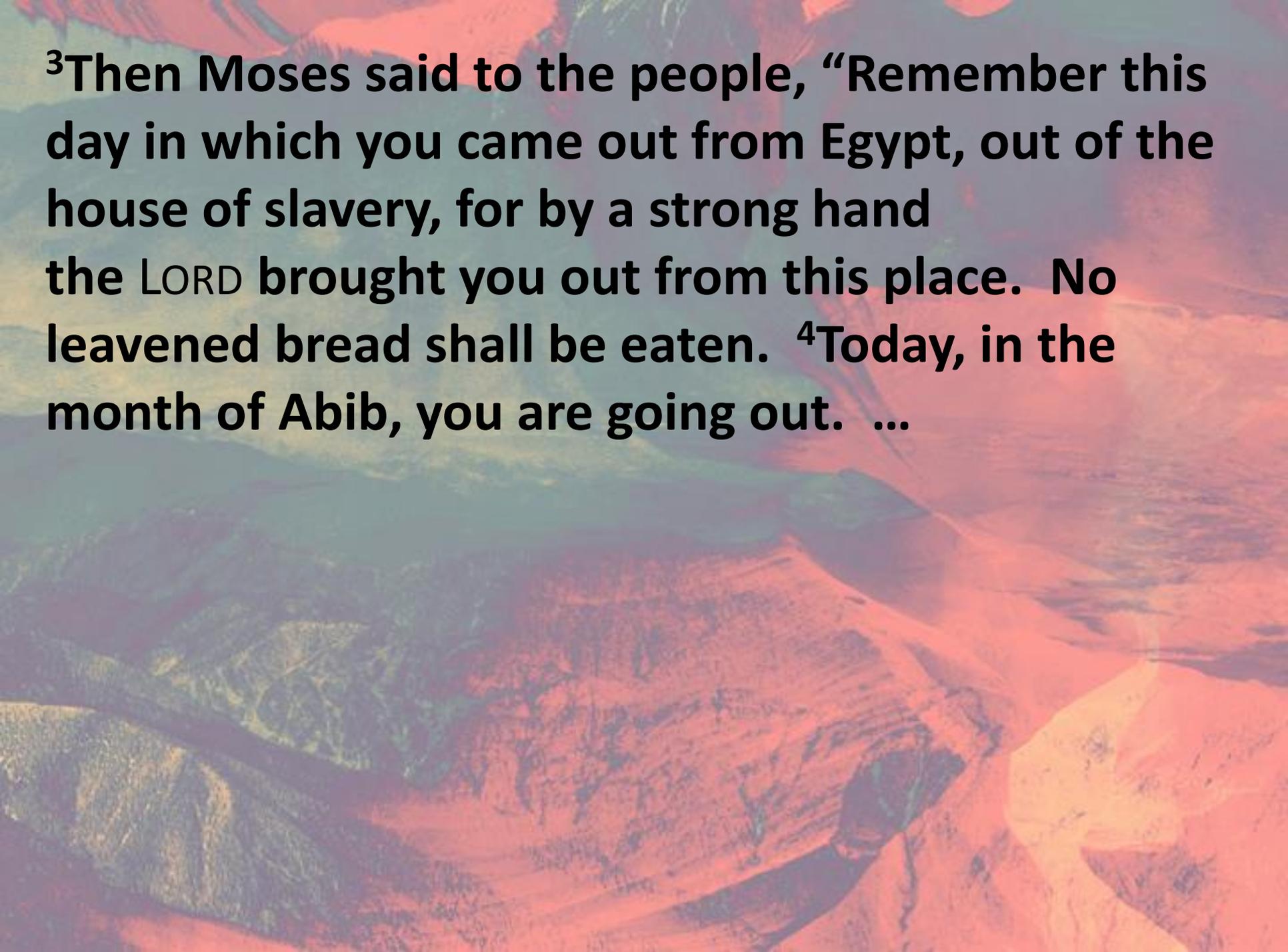
Deuteronomy 10:14

The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours; the world and all that is in it, you have founded them.

Psalms 89:11

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein.

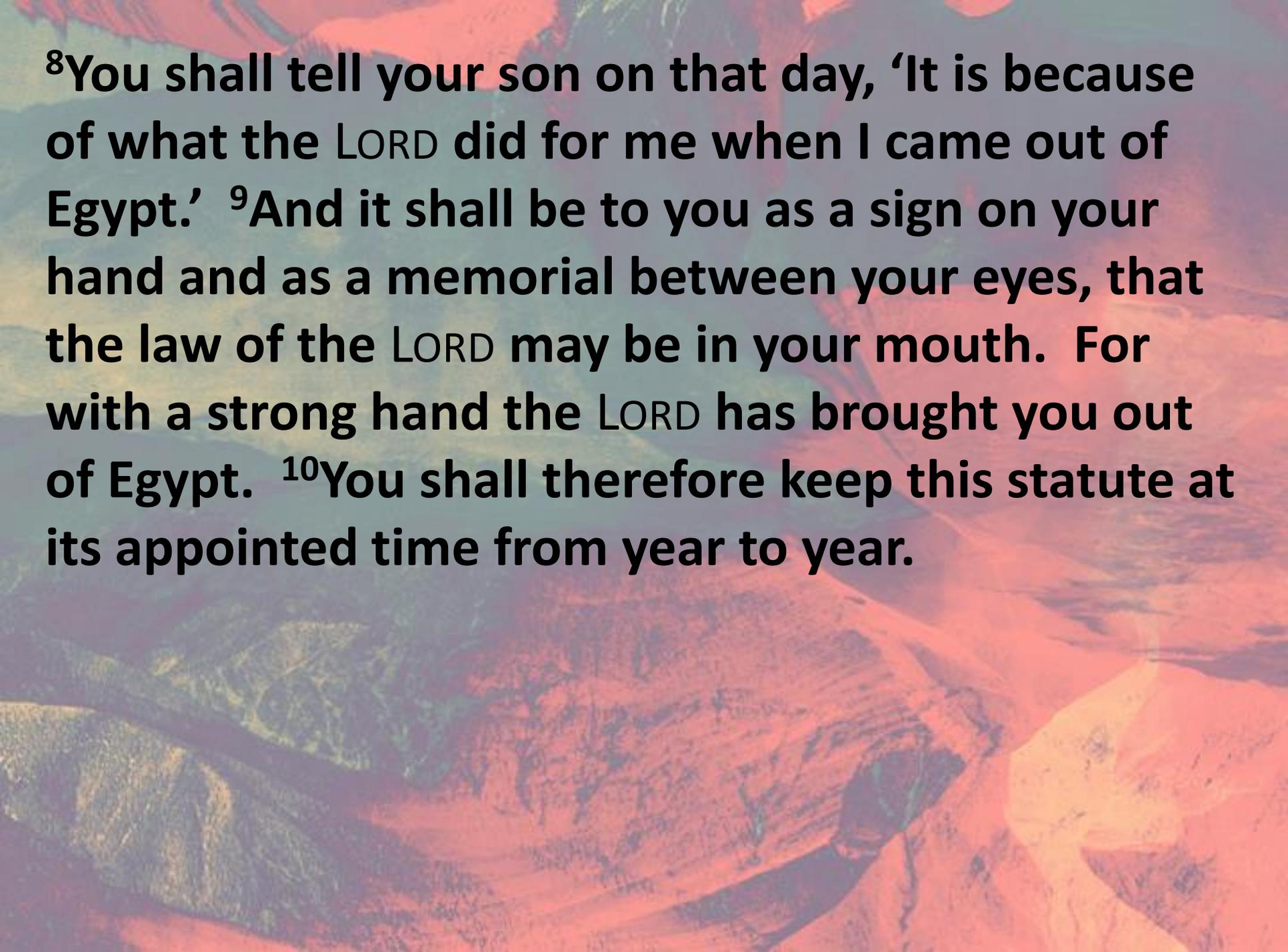
Psalms 24:11

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.

³Then Moses said to the people, “Remember this day in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for by a strong hand the LORD brought you out from this place. No leavened bread shall be eaten. ⁴Today, in the month of Abib, you are going out. ...

⁵And when the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which he swore to your fathers to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, you shall keep this service in this month.

⁶Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day there shall be a feast to the LORD. ⁷Unleavened bread shall be eaten for seven days; no leavened bread shall be seen with you, and no leaven shall be seen with you in all your territory. ...



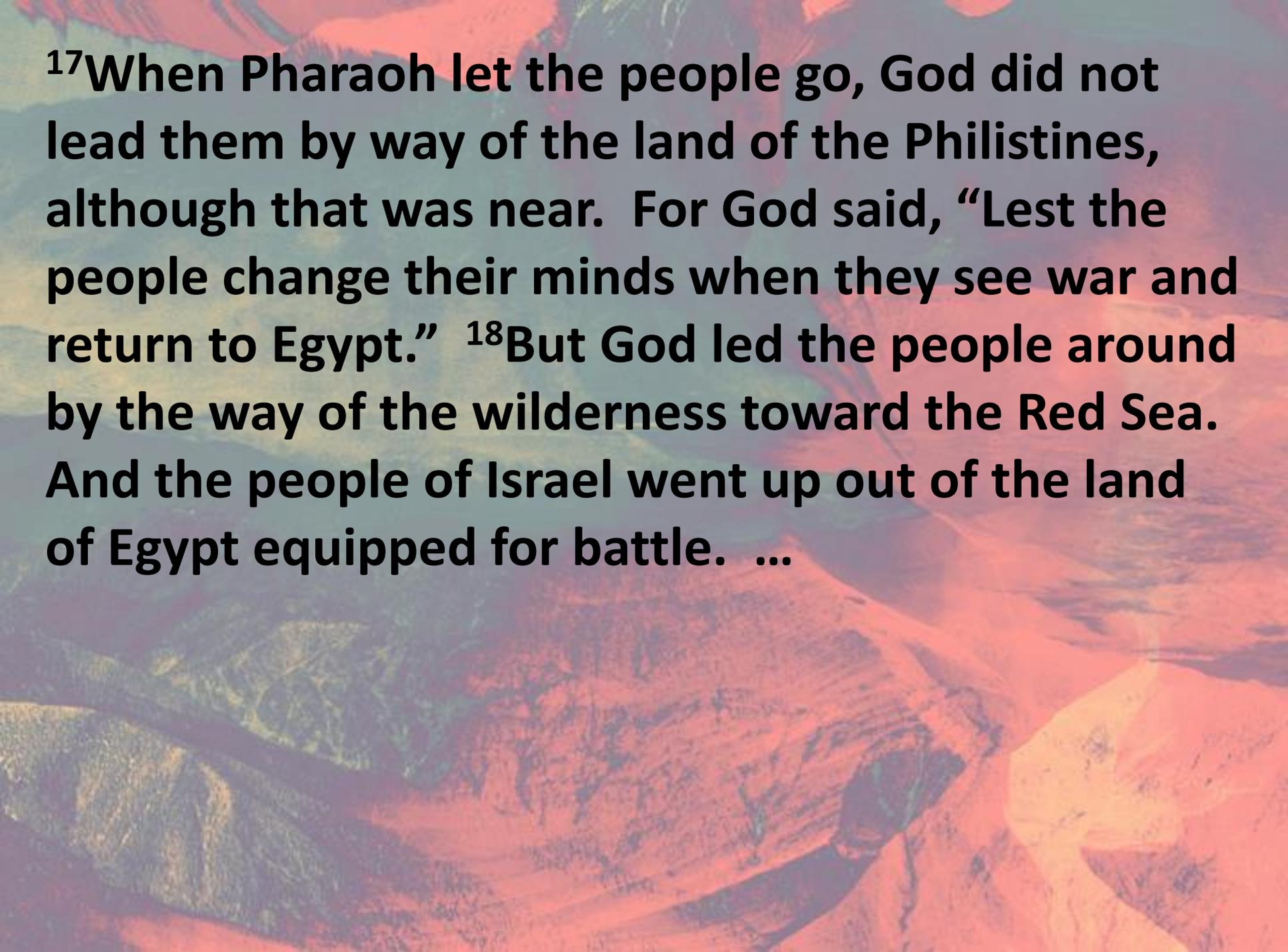
⁸You shall tell your son on that day, ‘It is because of what the LORD did for me when I came out of Egypt.’ ⁹And it shall be to you as a sign on your hand and as a memorial between your eyes, that the law of the LORD may be in your mouth. For with a strong hand the LORD has brought you out of Egypt. ¹⁰You shall therefore keep this statute at its appointed time from year to year.

11“When the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, as he swore to you and your fathers, and shall give it to you, **12**you shall set apart to the LORD all that first opens the womb. All the firstborn of your animals that are males shall be the LORD's. **13**Every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, or if you will not redeem it you shall break its neck. Every firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem. ...

¹⁴And when in time to come your son asks you, 'What does this mean?' you shall say to him, 'By a strong hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, from the house of slavery. ¹⁵For when Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the LORD killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of animals. Therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all the males that first open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.' ¹⁶It shall be as a mark on your hand or frontlets between your eyes, for by a strong hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt.'"

Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

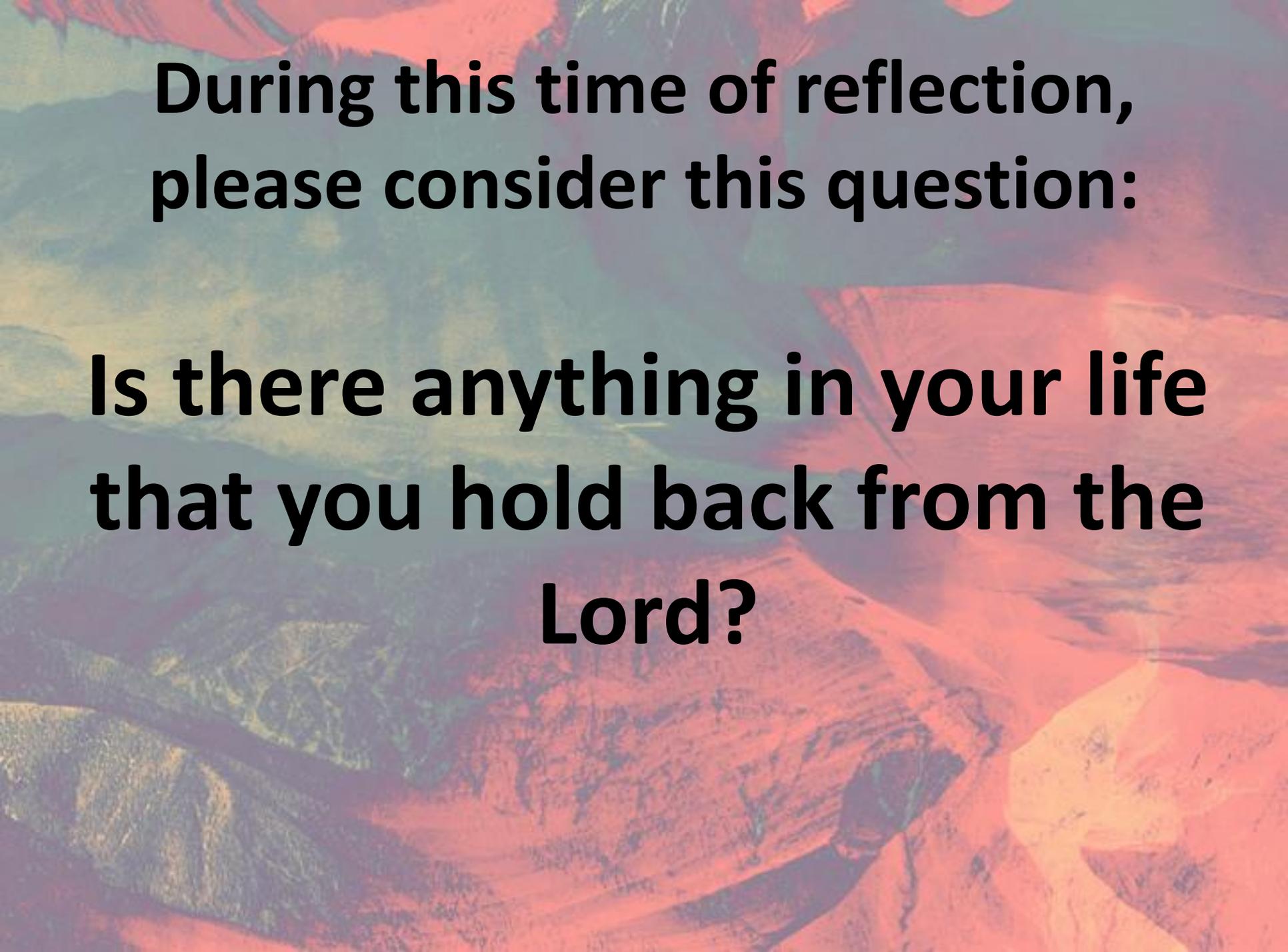
An aerial photograph of a desert landscape, likely in the Middle East, showing a winding road and a small structure. The terrain is arid and hilly, with some greenery visible in the distance. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue and purple gradient.

17When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near. For God said, “Lest the people change their minds when they see war and return to Egypt.” **18**But God led the people around by the way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea. And the people of Israel went up out of the land of Egypt equipped for battle. ...

19Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for Joseph had made the sons of Israel solemnly swear, saying, “God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones with you from here.”

20And they moved on from Succoth and encamped at Etham, on the edge of the wilderness.

21And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. **22**The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people.

An aerial photograph of a desert canyon with a winding road. The canyon walls are reddish-brown, and the valley floor is a mix of green and brown. The text is overlaid on the image.

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

**Is there anything in your life
that you hold back from the
Lord?**