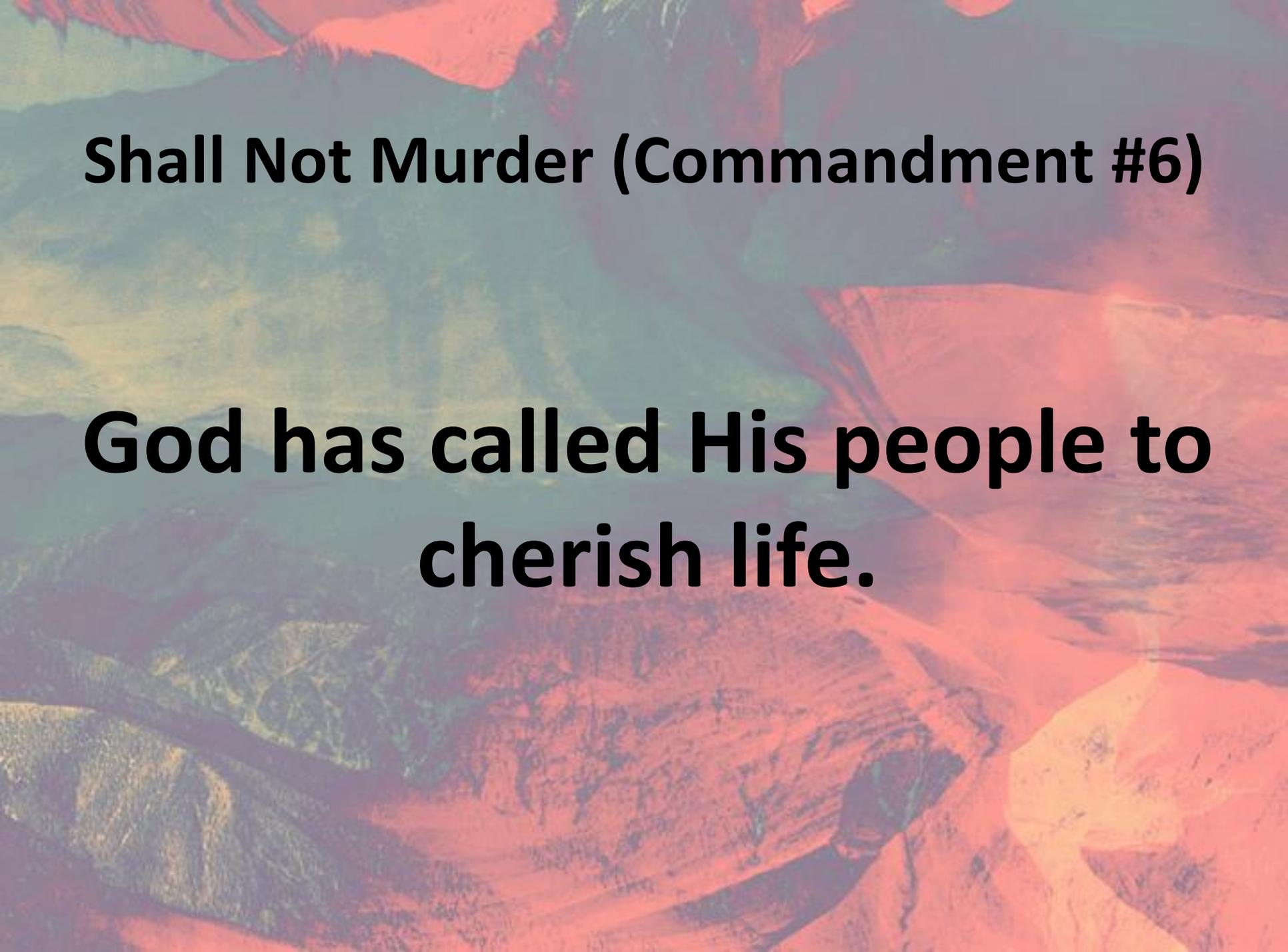




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GOD MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN

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

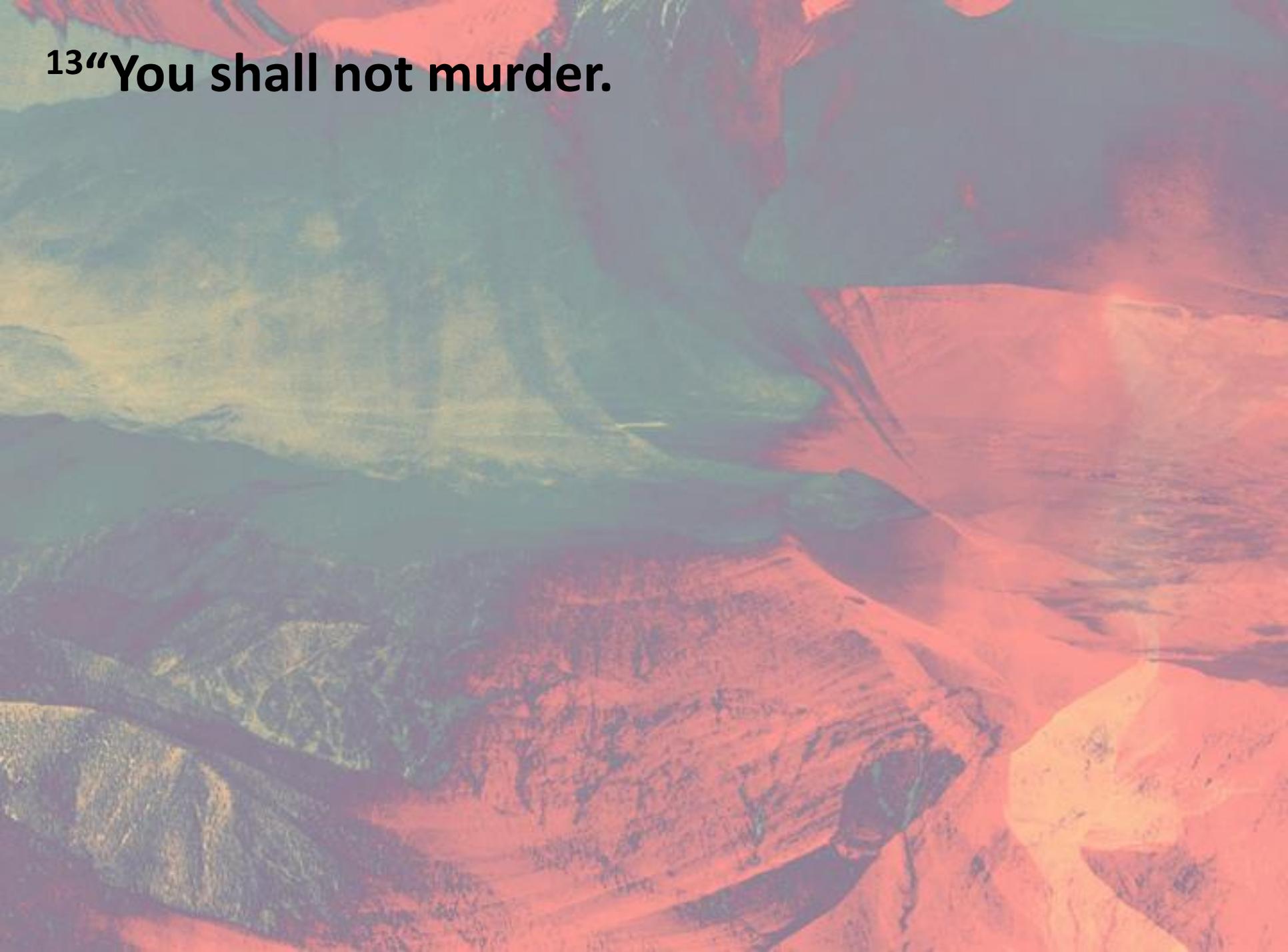
Shall Not Murder (Commandment #6)

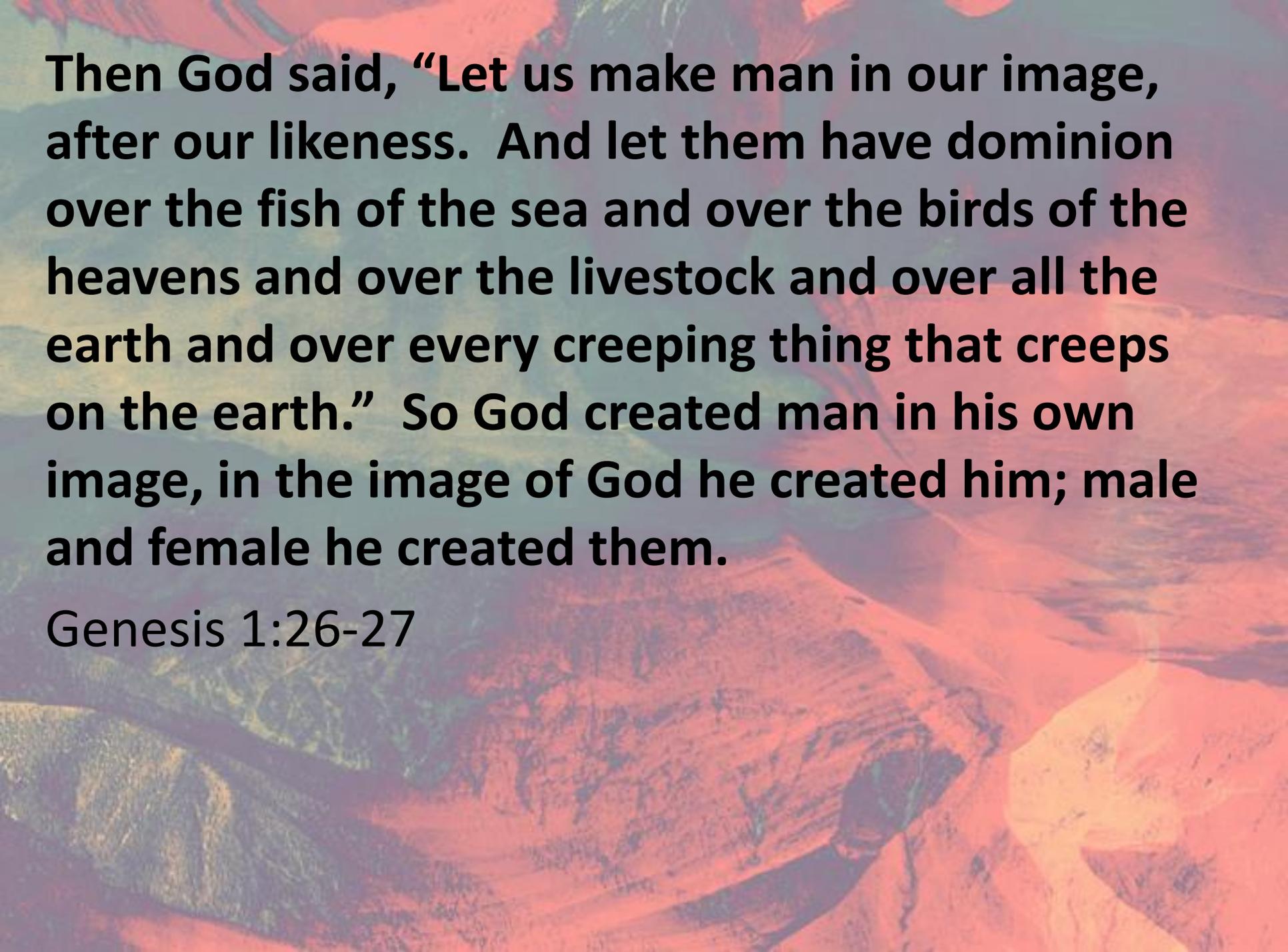
**God has called His people to
cherish life.**

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, emphasizing the rugged terrain and the undulating shapes of the sand dunes.

Exodus 20:13

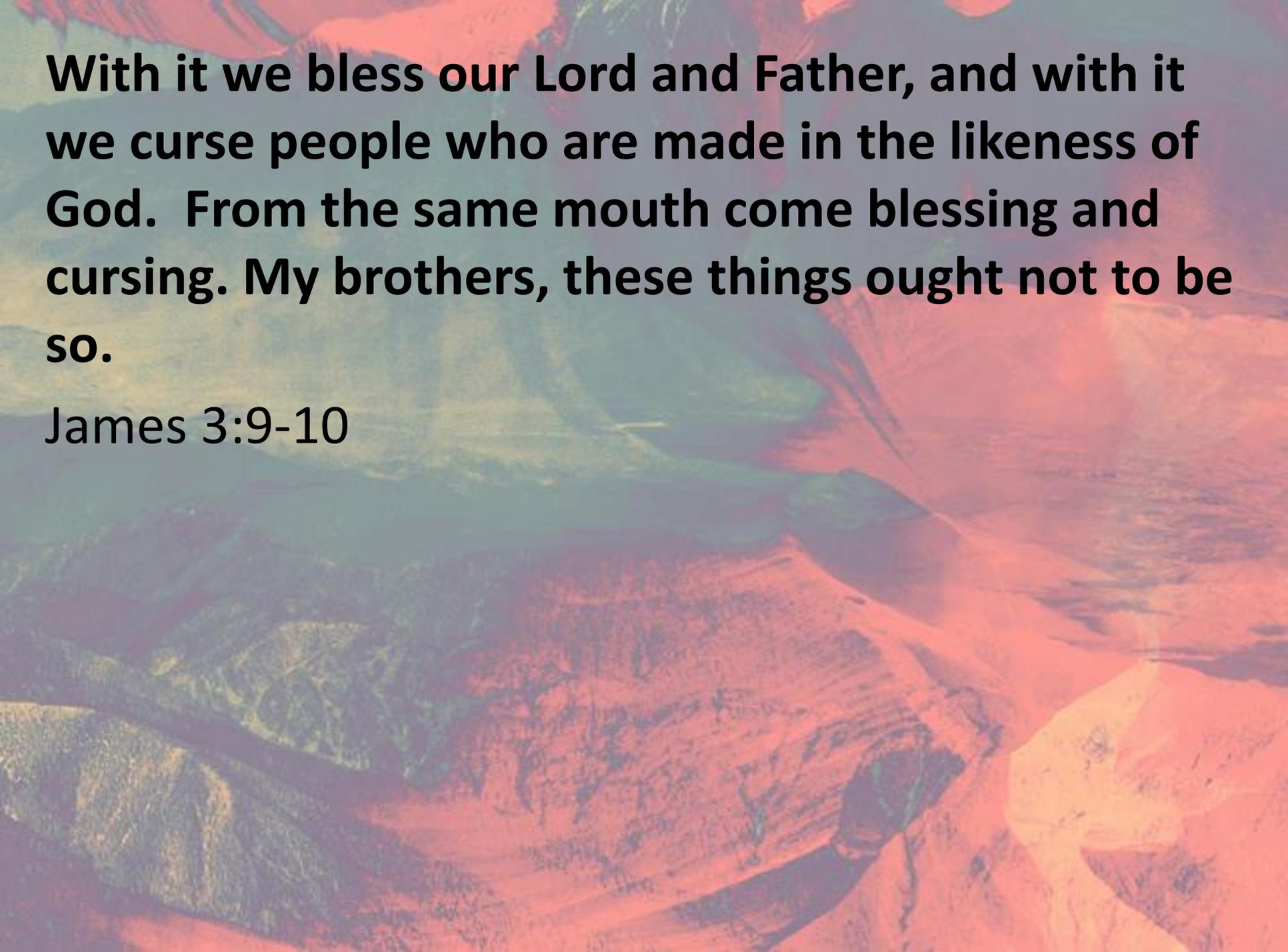
13“You shall not murder.





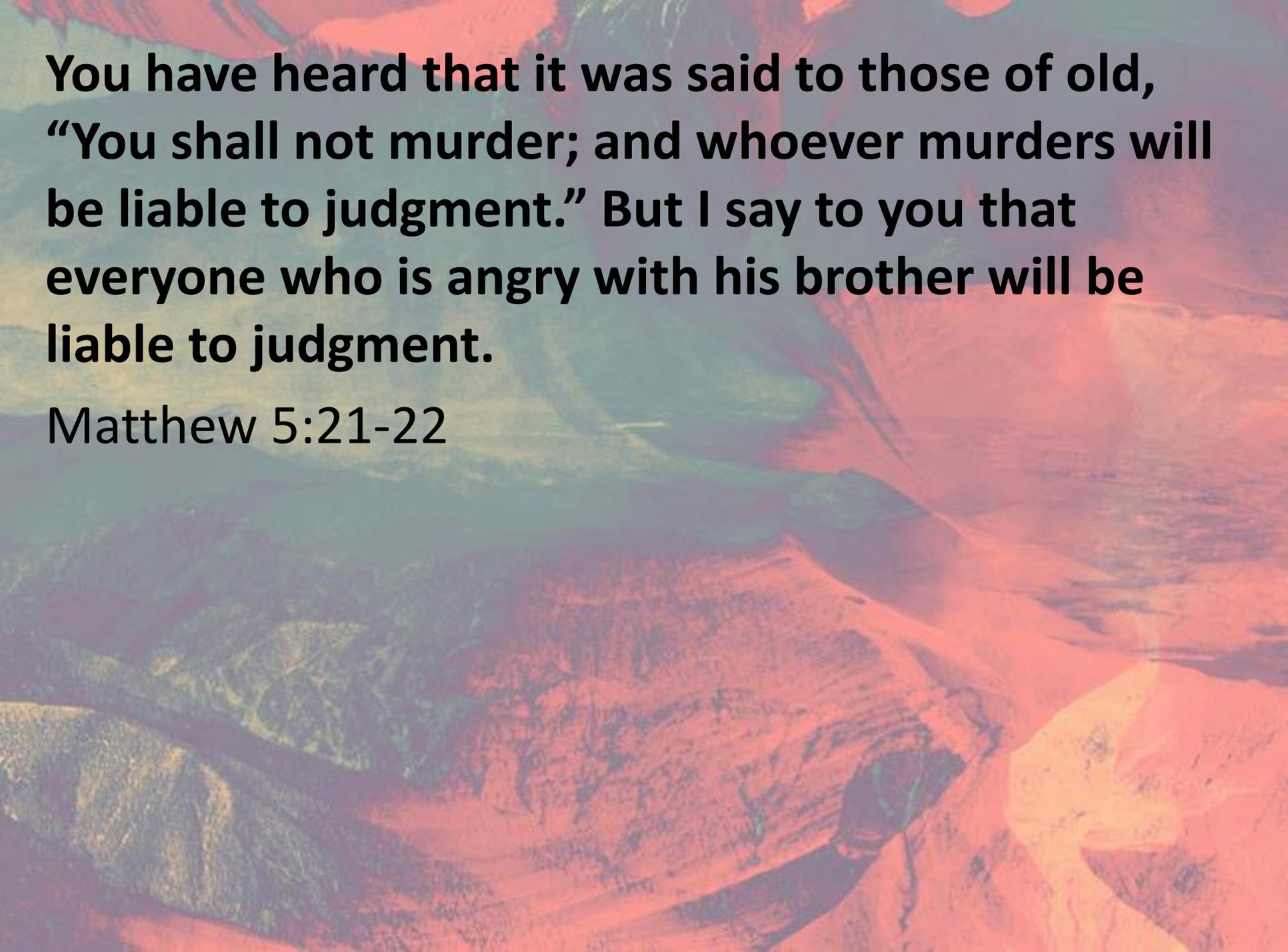
Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:26-27

An aerial photograph of a desert canyon with a winding road and a bridge. The canyon walls are reddish-brown, and the valley floor is a mix of green and brown. A winding road is visible on the left side, and a bridge crosses a river in the lower right. The overall scene is a vast, rugged landscape.

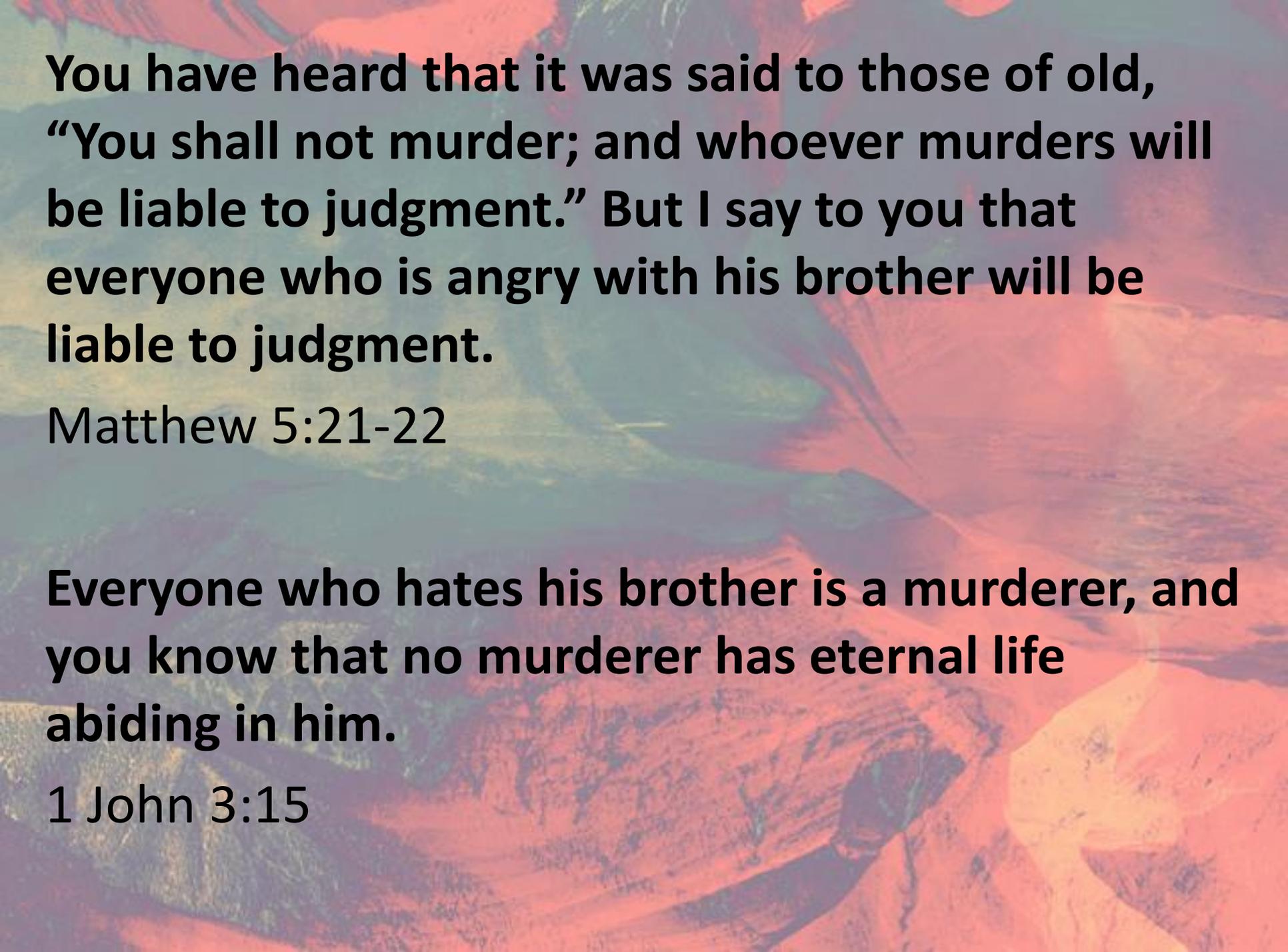
With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.

James 3:9-10

An aerial photograph of a desert canyon, showing deep, winding paths and layered rock formations in shades of red, orange, and brown. The lighting creates strong shadows, highlighting the rugged terrain.

**You have heard that it was said to those of old,
“You shall not murder; and whoever murders will
be liable to judgment.” But I say to you that
everyone who is angry with his brother will be
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Matthew 5:21-22



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**Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and
you know that no murderer has eternal life
abiding in him.**

1 John 3:15

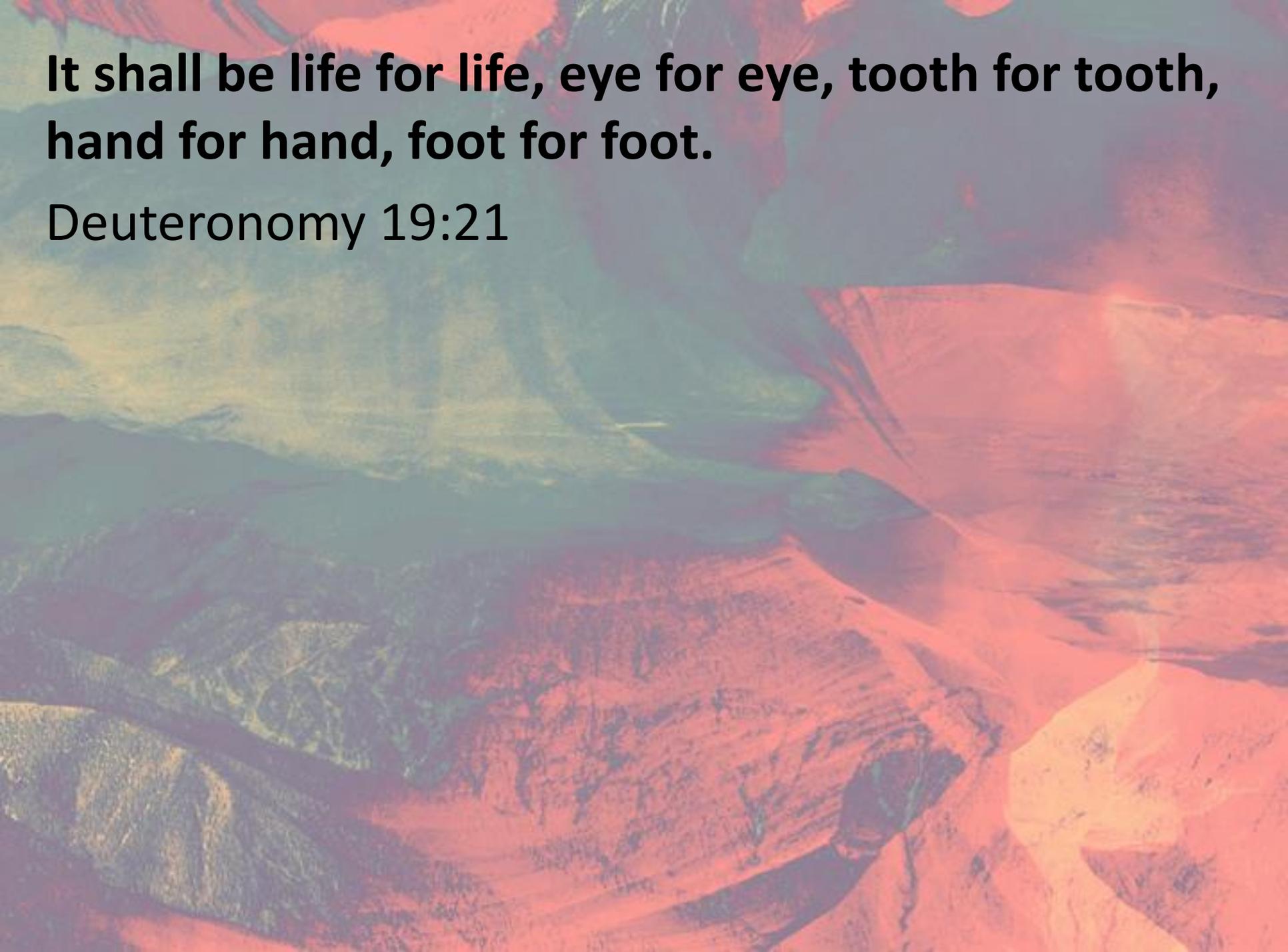


Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image.

Genesis, 9:6

**It shall be life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth,
hand for hand, foot for foot.**

Deuteronomy 19:21



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**You have heard that it was said, “An eye for an eye
and a tooth for a tooth.” But I say to you, Do not
resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you
on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.**

**And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic,
let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone
forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.**

Matthew 5:38-41

“Consequently, the church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability (sacredness) and dignity of the person and she (the church) works with determination for its abolition worldwide.”

Pope Rules Out Death Penalty in Change to Church Teaching by Nicole Winfield, Associated Press

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An aerial photograph of a rugged, layered landscape. The terrain is characterized by distinct horizontal bands of color, ranging from deep reds and oranges to bright yellows and greens. The layers appear to be geological strata, creating a complex, undulating topography. The lighting is soft, highlighting the textures and contours of the land.

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

Are you promoting life?