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GOD MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN

Covenant Confirmed

**God's covenant with Israel
required perfect obedience.**

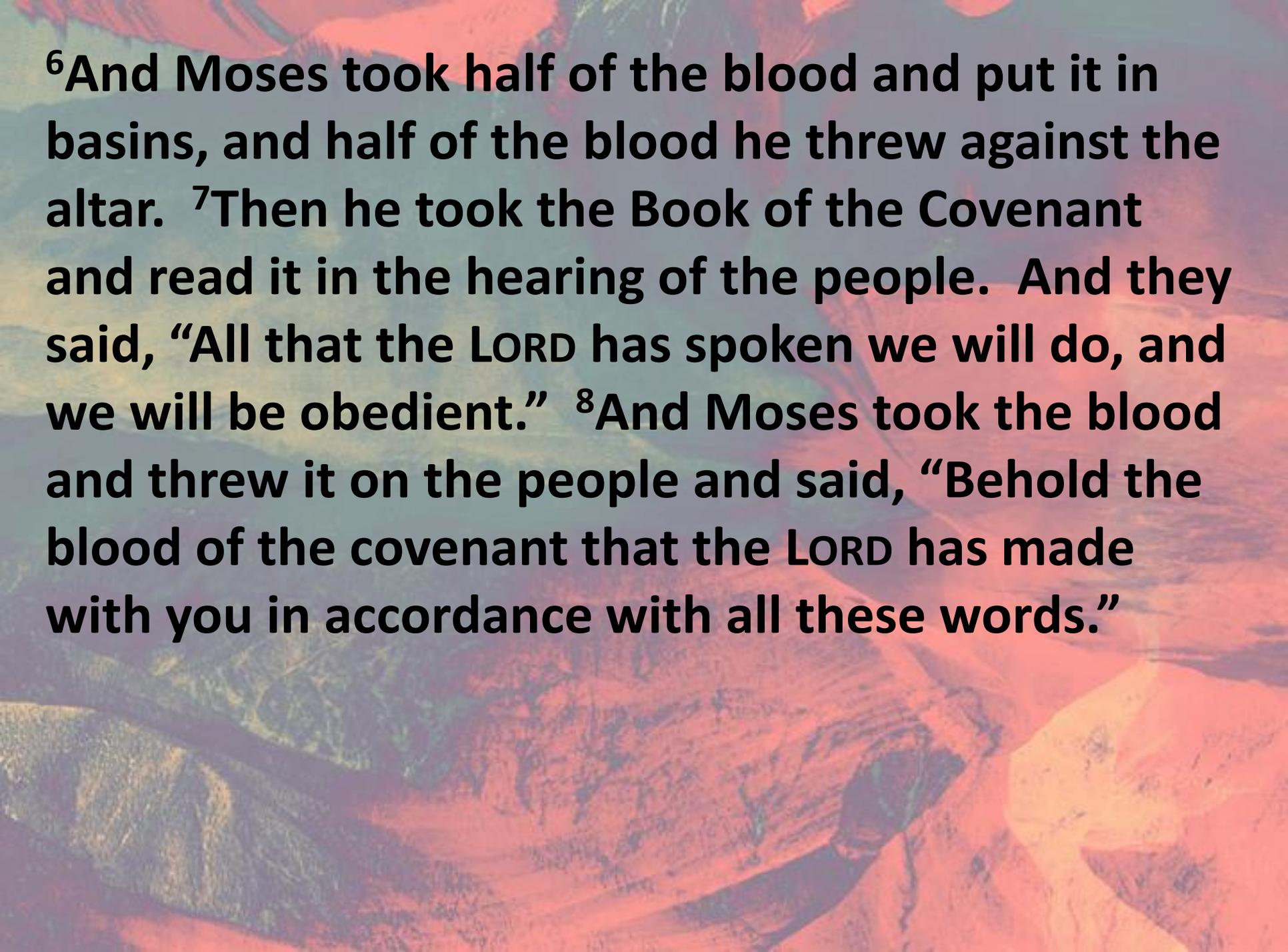
An aerial photograph of a desert canyon. The landscape is characterized by rolling sand dunes in shades of red, orange, and yellow. Patches of green vegetation are scattered throughout the canyon floor and on the slopes. The lighting creates strong shadows, emphasizing the rugged terrain. The text "Exodus 24:1" is centered in the upper half of the image.

Exodus 24:1

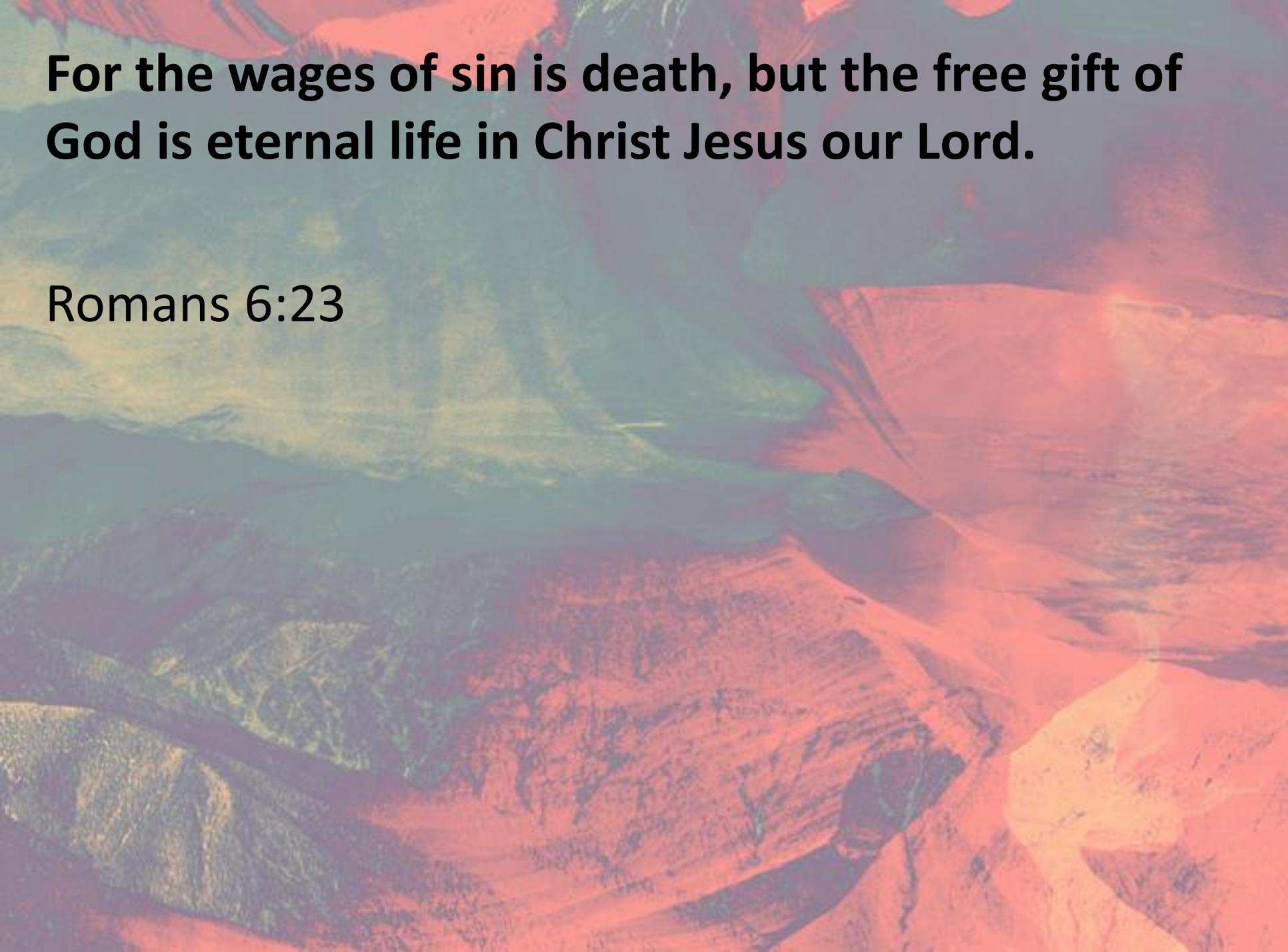
¹Then he said to Moses, “Come up to the LORD, you and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, and worship from afar.

²Moses alone shall come near to the LORD, but the others shall not come near, and the people shall not come up with him.”

³Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, “All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do.” ⁴And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁵And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD.

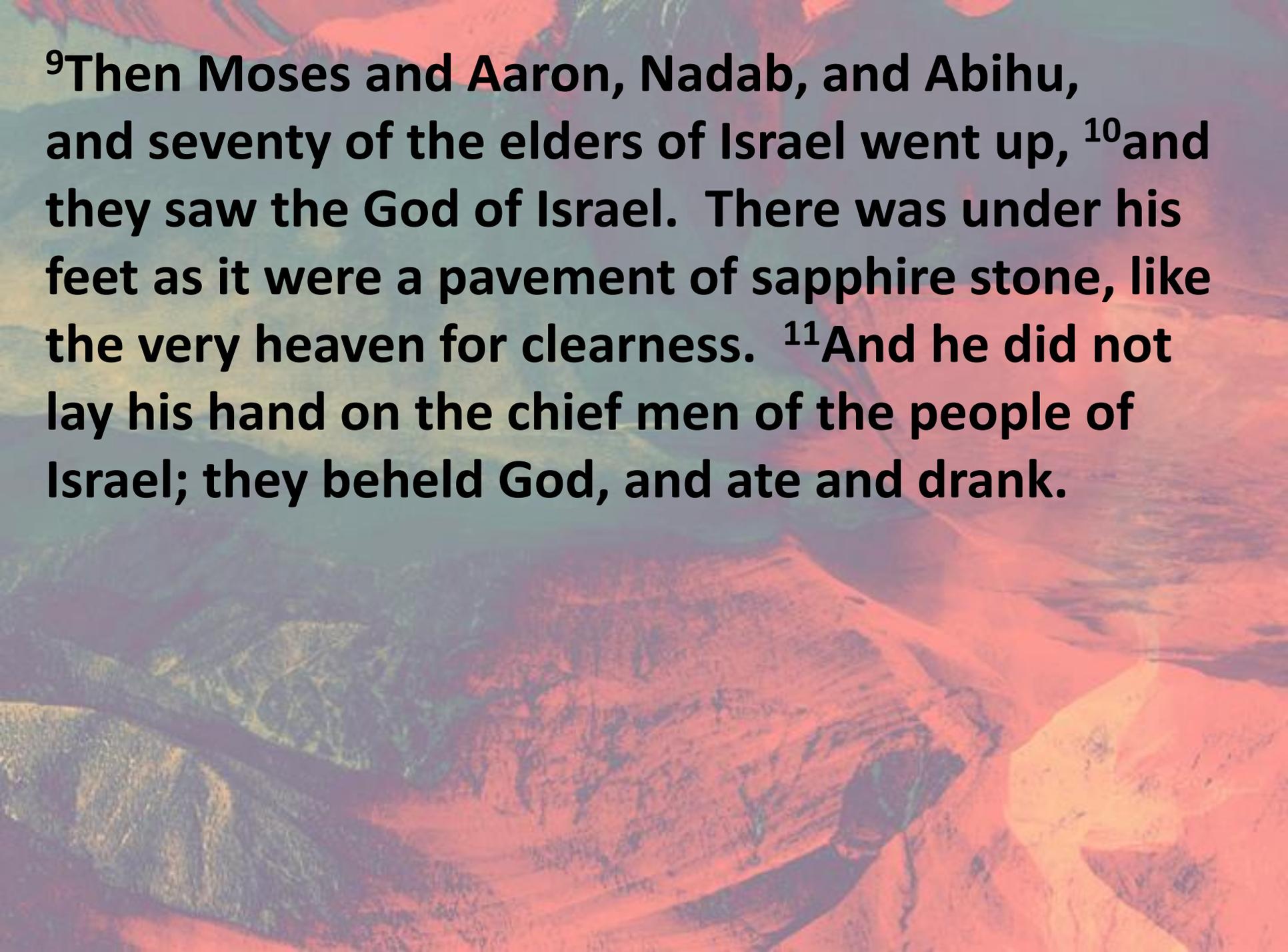


⁶And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. ⁷Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient.” ⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

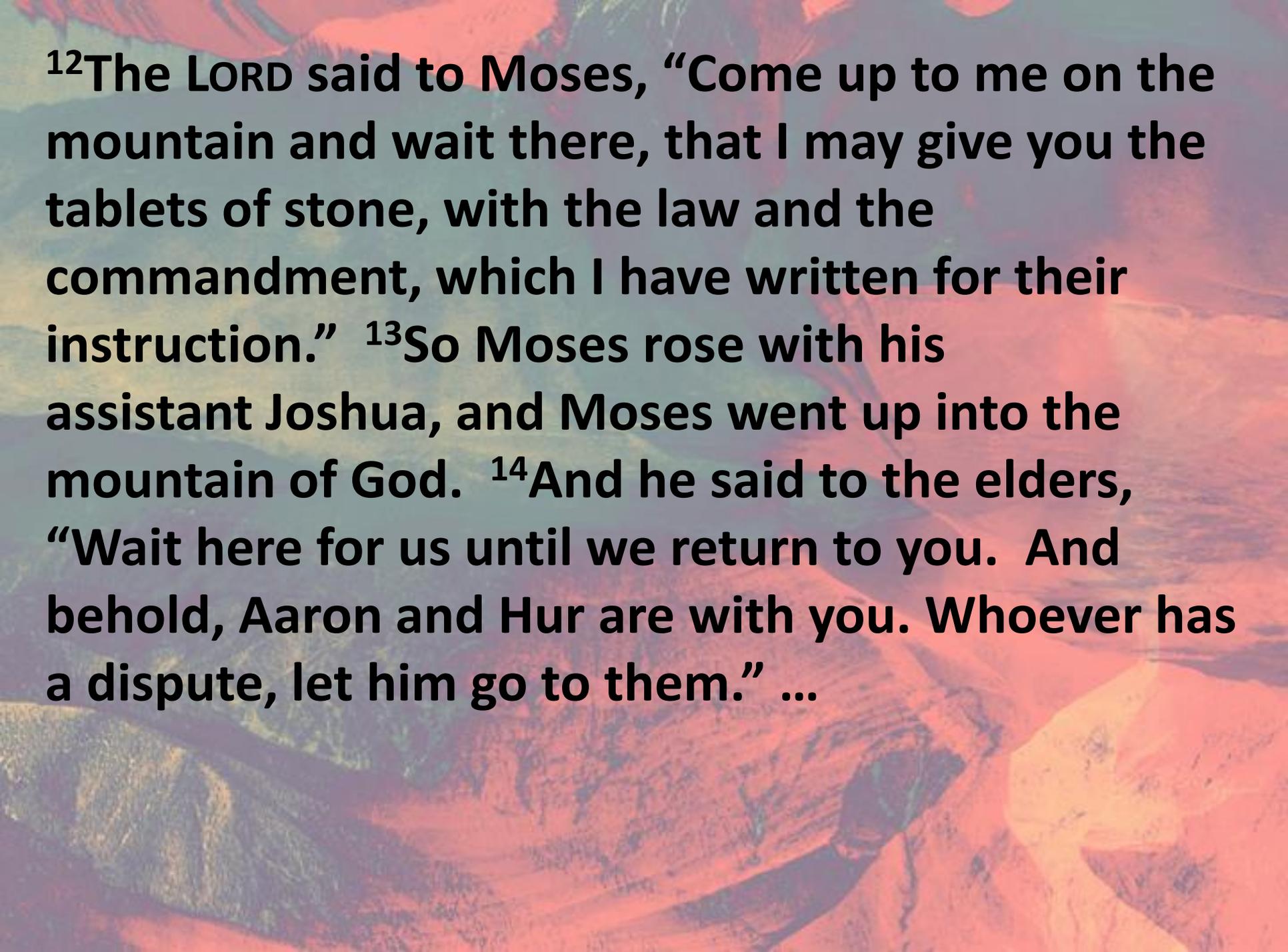
An aerial photograph of a desert canyon. The landscape is characterized by rolling sand dunes in shades of red, orange, and yellow. Patches of green vegetation are scattered throughout the canyon, particularly in the lower elevations and along the edges of the dunes. The lighting creates strong shadows,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

**For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of
God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Romans 6:23

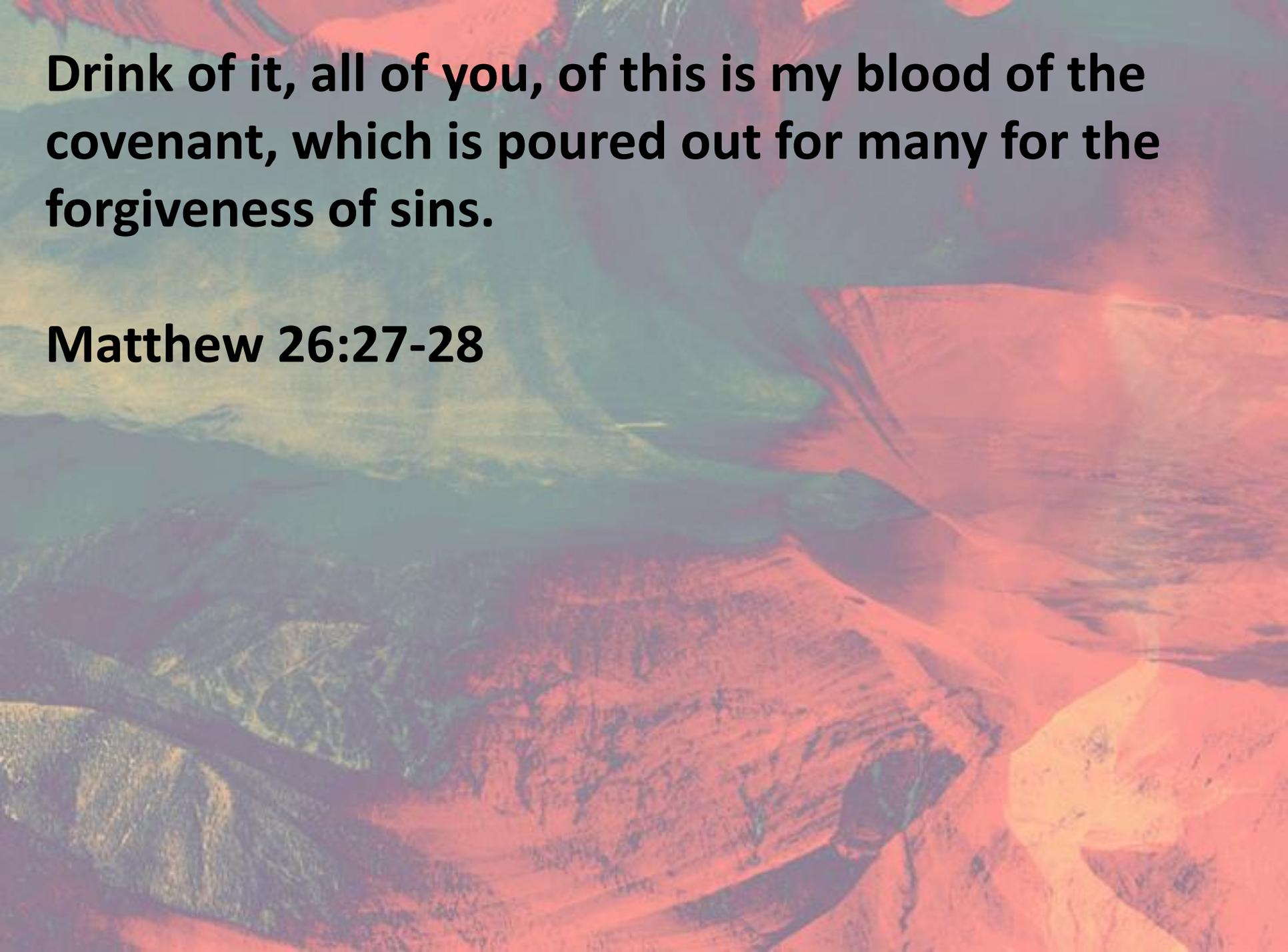
A background image of a desert landscape with a winding path and a small structure, overlaid with a semi-transparent text box. The text is in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The background shows a desert scene with a path leading towards a small, white, domed structure in the distance. The colors are warm, with shades of orange, red, and yellow, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The text is centered and occupies the upper half of the image.

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

The background of the slide is a photograph of a desert landscape. A dirt road winds through the scene, leading towards a person walking in the distance. The terrain is rocky and arid, with some sparse vegetation. The lighting suggests a bright, sunny day, casting shadows on the ground.

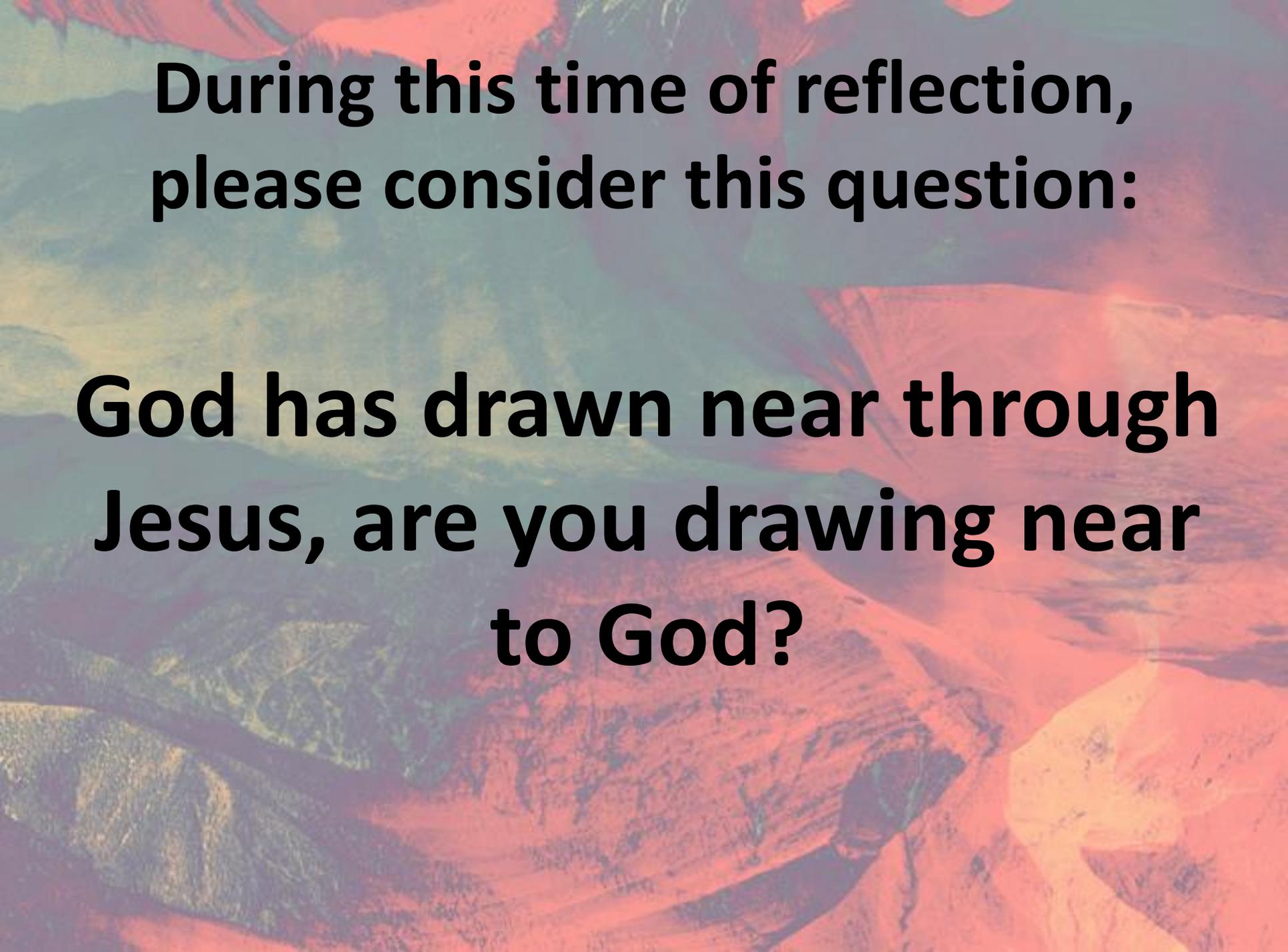
¹²The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.” ...

15Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. **16**The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. **17**Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. **18**Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

An aerial photograph of a desert canyon. The landscape is characterized by rolling sand dunes in shades of red and orange, interspersed with patches of green vegetation. The lighting creates strong shadows, highlighting the textures of the sand and the density of the trees. The overall scene is a vast, rugged natural environment.

Drink of it, all of you, of this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Matthew 26:27-28



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

**God has drawn near through
Jesus, are you drawing near
to God?**