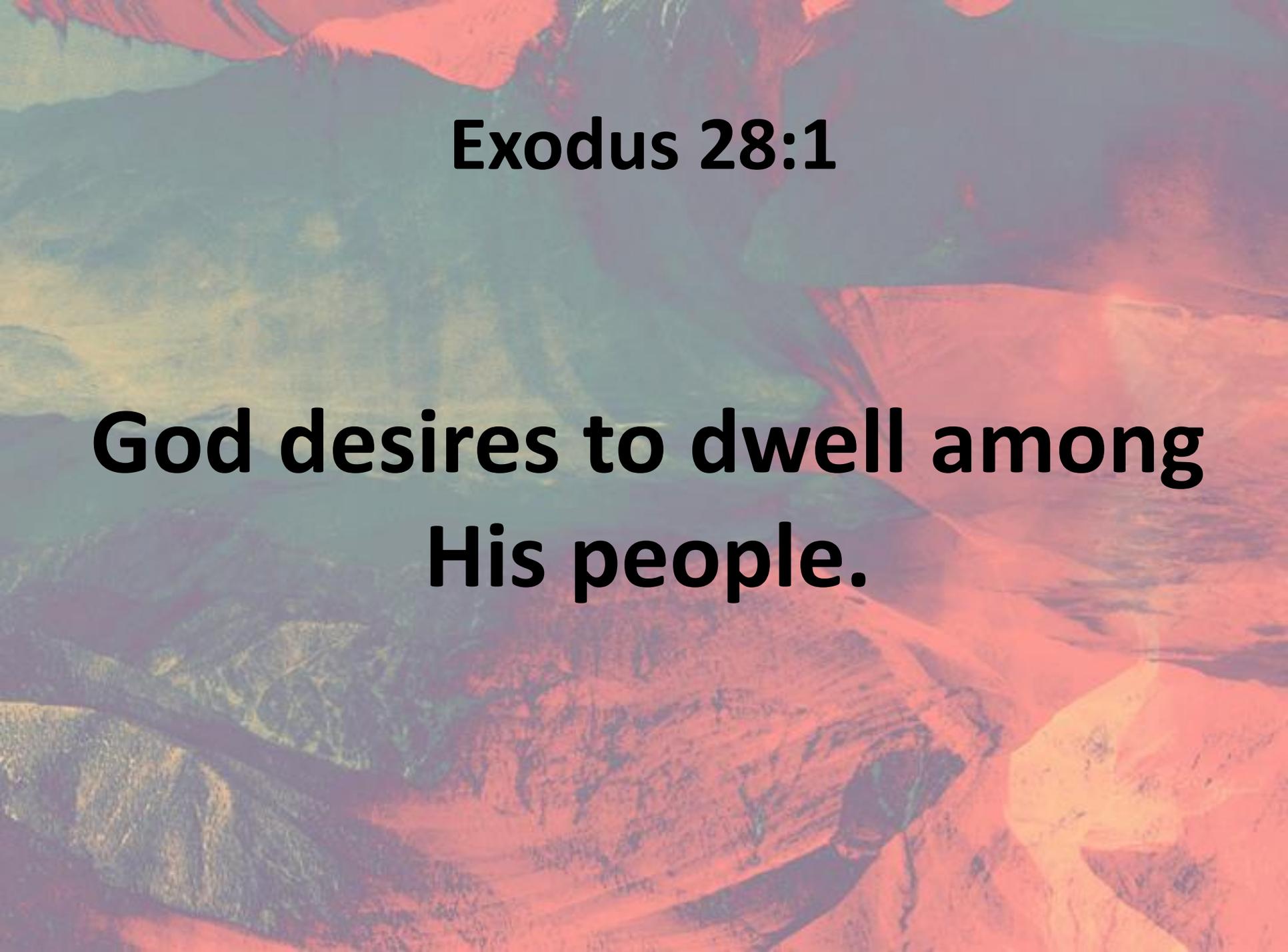


A dramatic landscape with a green valley and a red mountain range under a dark sky. The scene is captured from an elevated perspective, showing the rugged terrain of the mountains and the lush greenery of the valley. The lighting is dramatic, with the red mountains appearing to glow from within, while the green valley is in shadow. The sky is dark and moody, with some light filtering through the clouds.

# EXODUS

GOD MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN



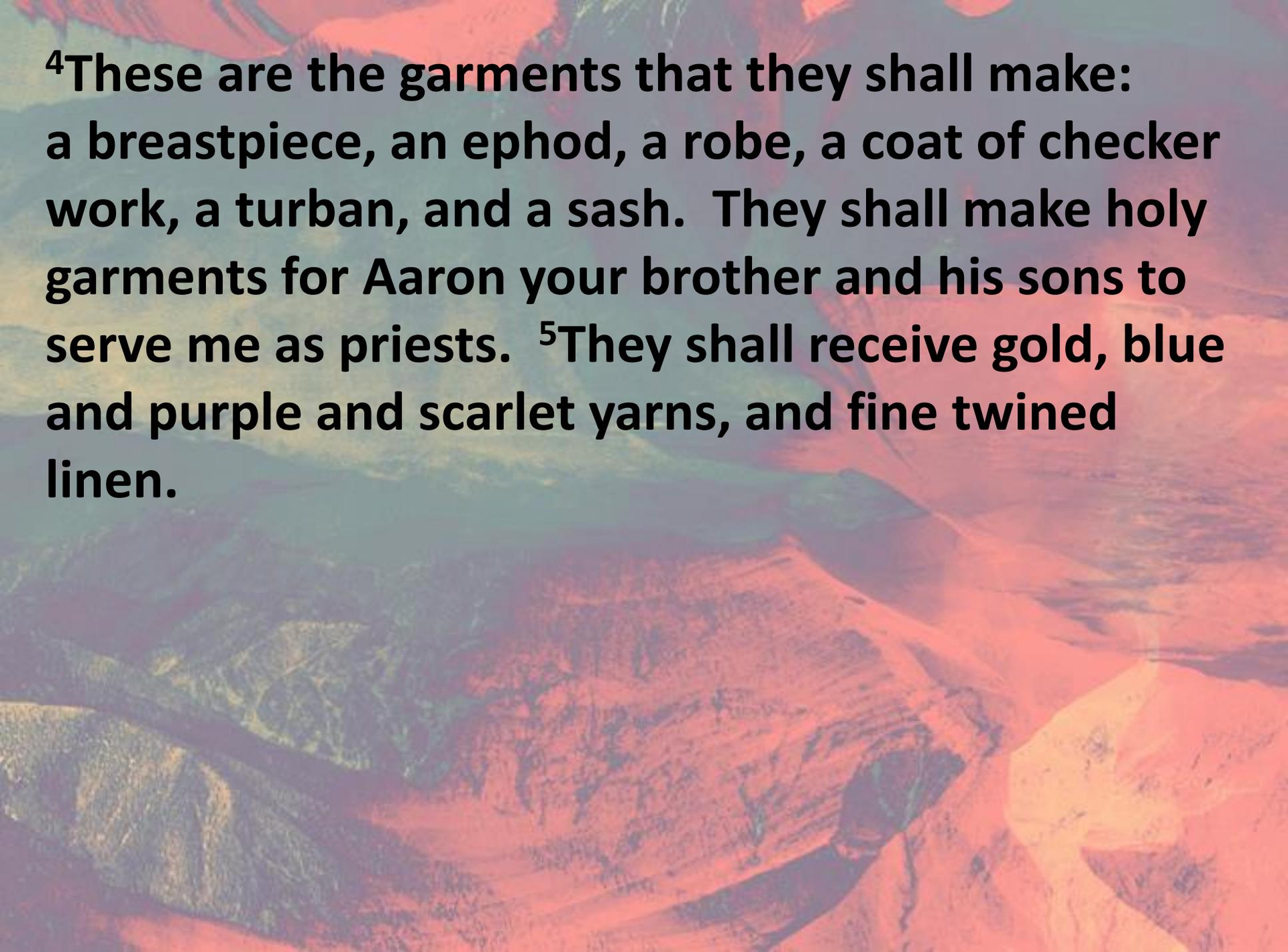
**Exodus 28:1**

**God desires to dwell among  
His people.**



**<sup>1</sup>“Then bring near to you Aaron your brother, and his sons with him, from among the people of Israel, to serve me as priests—Aaron and Aaron's sons, Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar.**

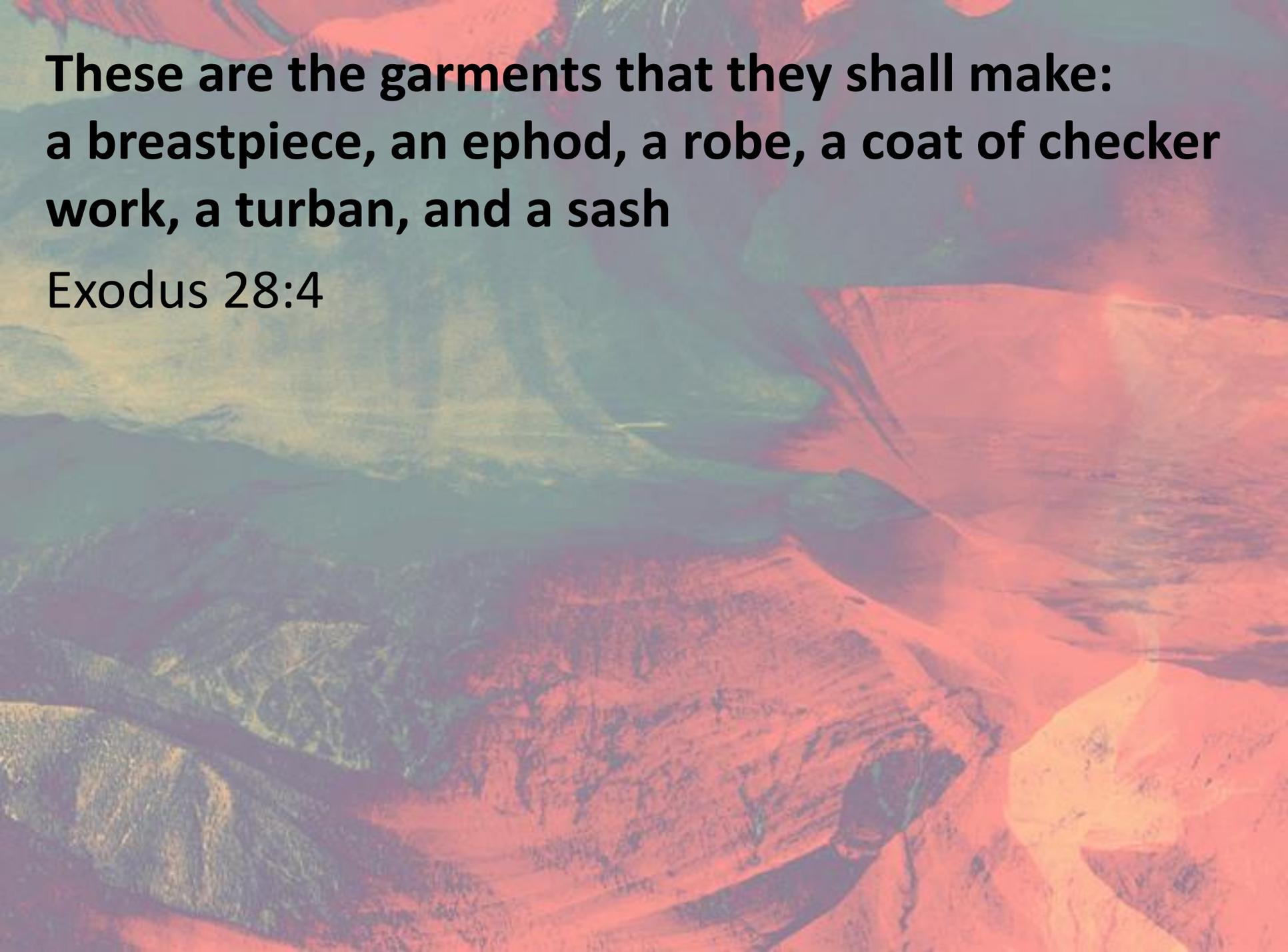
**<sup>2</sup>And you shall make holy garments for Aaron your brother, for glory and for beauty. <sup>3</sup>You shall speak to all the skillful, whom I have filled with a spirit of skill, that they make Aaron's garments to consecrate him for my priesthood. ...**



**<sup>4</sup>These are the garments that they shall make: a breastpiece, an ephod, a robe, a coat of checker work, a turban, and a sash. They shall make holy garments for Aaron your brother and his sons to serve me as priests. <sup>5</sup>They shall receive gold, blue and purple and scarlet yarns, and fine twined linen.**

**<sup>1</sup>The LORD said to Moses, <sup>2</sup>“See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, <sup>3</sup>and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship, <sup>4</sup>to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze, <sup>5</sup>in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, to work in every craft. <sup>6</sup>And behold, I have appointed with him Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. And I have given to all able men ability, that they may make all that I have commanded you.**

Exodus 31:1-6a

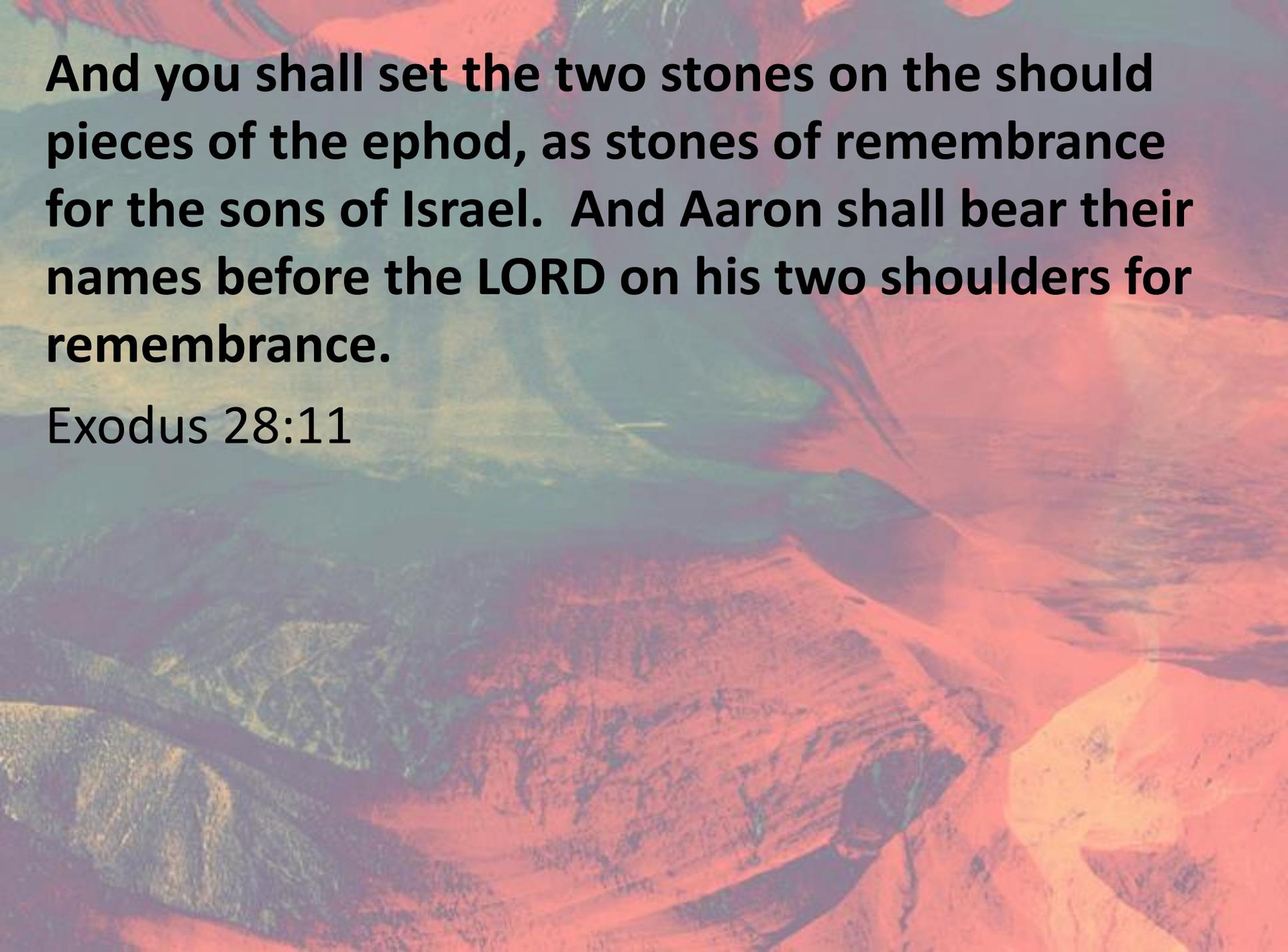


**These are the garments that they shall make:  
a breastpiece, an ephod, a robe, a coat of checker  
work, a turban, and a sash**

Exodus 28:4

EPHOD



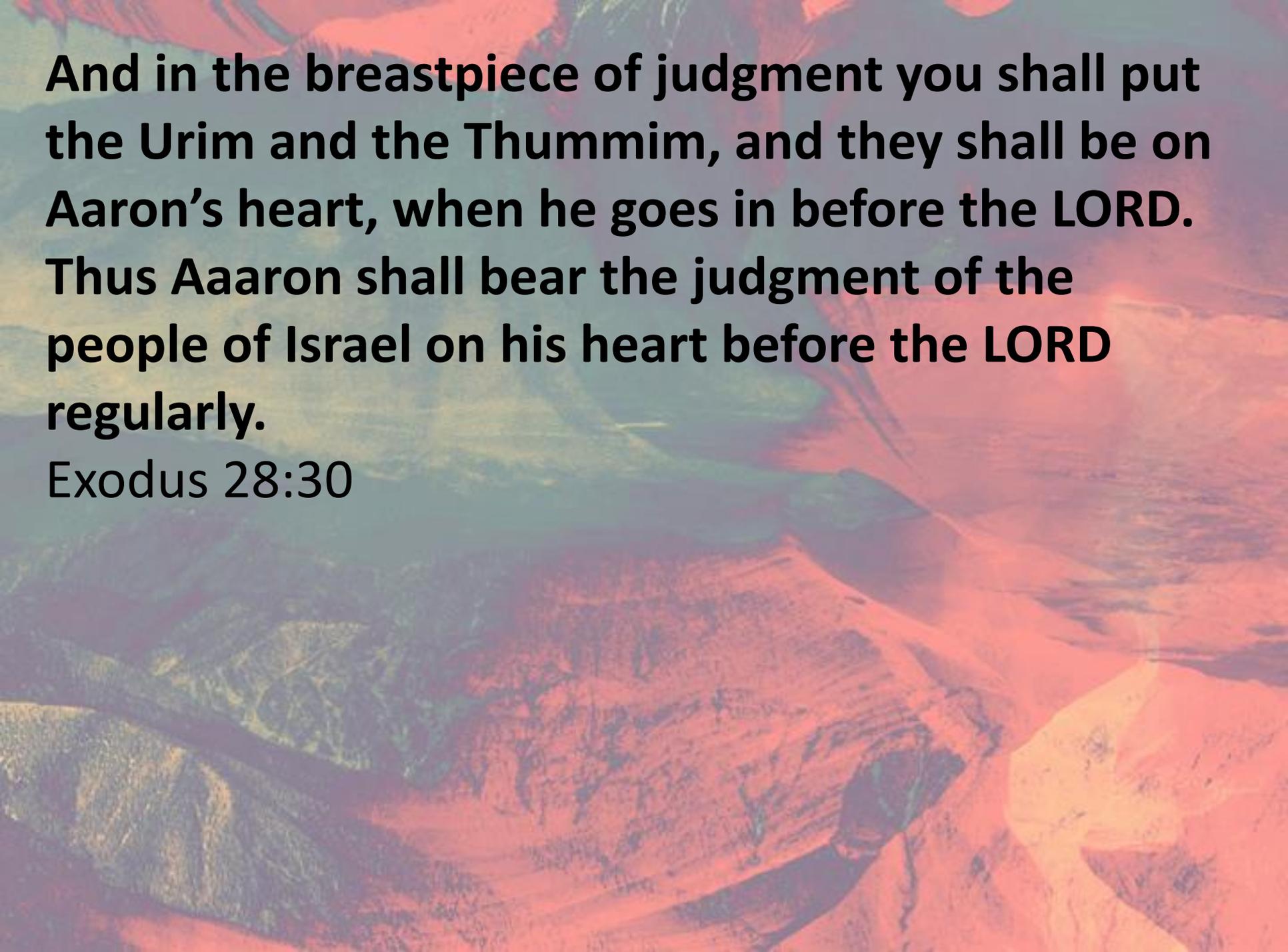


**And you shall set the two stones on the shoulder pieces of the ephod, as stones of remembrance for the sons of Israel. And Aaron shall bear their names before the LORD on his two shoulders for remembrance.**

Exodus 28:11

Breastpiece





**And in the breastpiece of judgment you shall put the Urim and the Thummim, and they shall be on Aaron's heart, when he goes in before the LORD. Thus Aaron shall bear the judgment of the people of Israel on his heart before the LORD regularly.**

Exodus 28:30

Turban



Bells

**and its sound shall be heard when he goes into the Holy Place before the LORD, and when he comes out, so that he does not die.**

Exodus 28:35

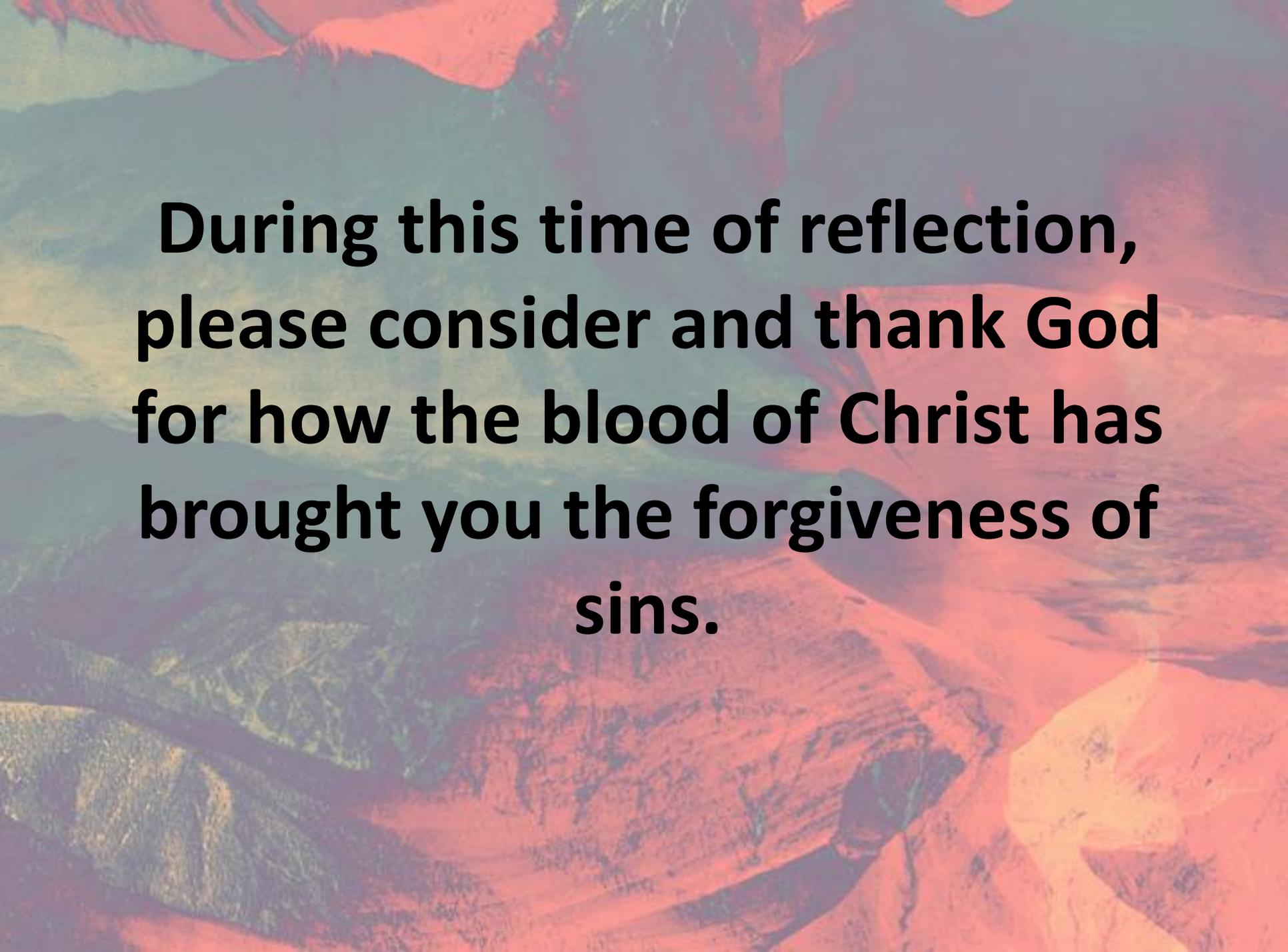
An aerial photograph of a desert canyon. The landscape is dominated by rolling sand dunes in shades of red, orange, and yellow. Interspersed among the dunes are patches of green vegetation, including small trees and shrubs. The lighting creates strong shadows, highlighting the textures and contours of the sand. The overall scene is a vast, rugged, and colorful natural environment.

**...We have confidence to enter the holy places by  
the blood of Jesus**

Hebrews 10:19

**<sup>11</sup>The LORD said to Moses, <sup>12</sup>“When you take the census of the people of Israel, then each shall give a ransom for his life to the LORD when you number them, that there be no plague among them when you number them. <sup>13</sup>Each one who is numbered in the census shall give this: half a shekel according to the shekel of the sanctuary (the shekel is twenty gerahs), half a shekel as an offering to the LORD. ...**

**<sup>14</sup>Everyone who is numbered in the census, from twenty years old and upward, shall give the LORD's offering. <sup>15</sup>The rich shall not give more, and the poor shall not give less, than the half shekel, when you give the LORD's offering to make atonement for your lives. <sup>16</sup>You shall take the atonement money from the people of Israel and shall give it for the service of the tent of meeting, that it may bring the people of Israel to remembrance before the LORD, so as to make atonement for your lives.”**

An aerial photograph of a desert canyon, likely the Grand Canyon, showing a winding road and a river. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red and orange filter. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

**During this time of reflection,  
please consider and thank God  
for how the blood of Christ has  
brought you the forgiveness of  
sins.**