



# EXODUS

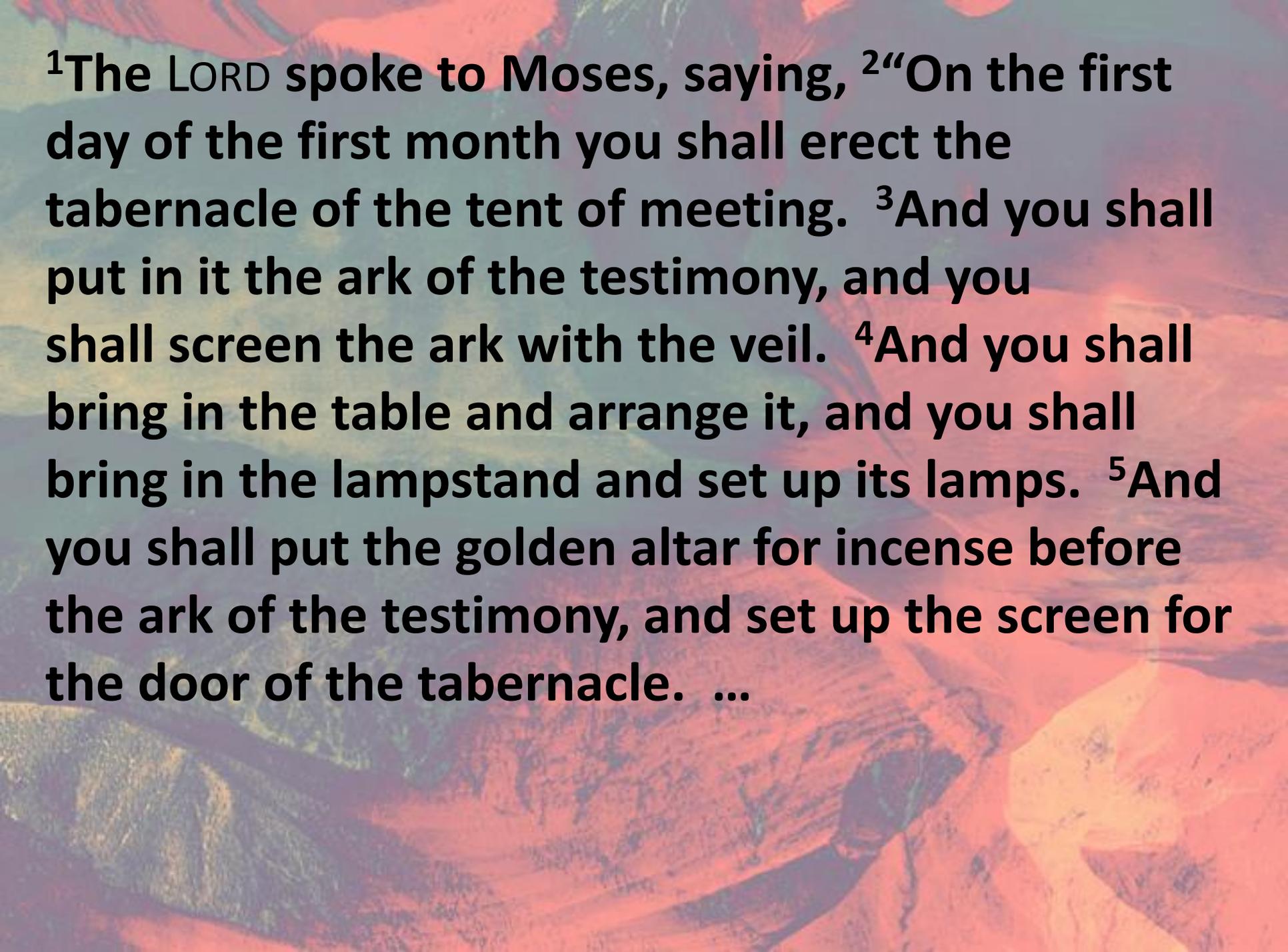
GOD MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN

An aerial photograph of a desert canyon with vibrant red and orange rock formations. A winding river flows through the canyon floor. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

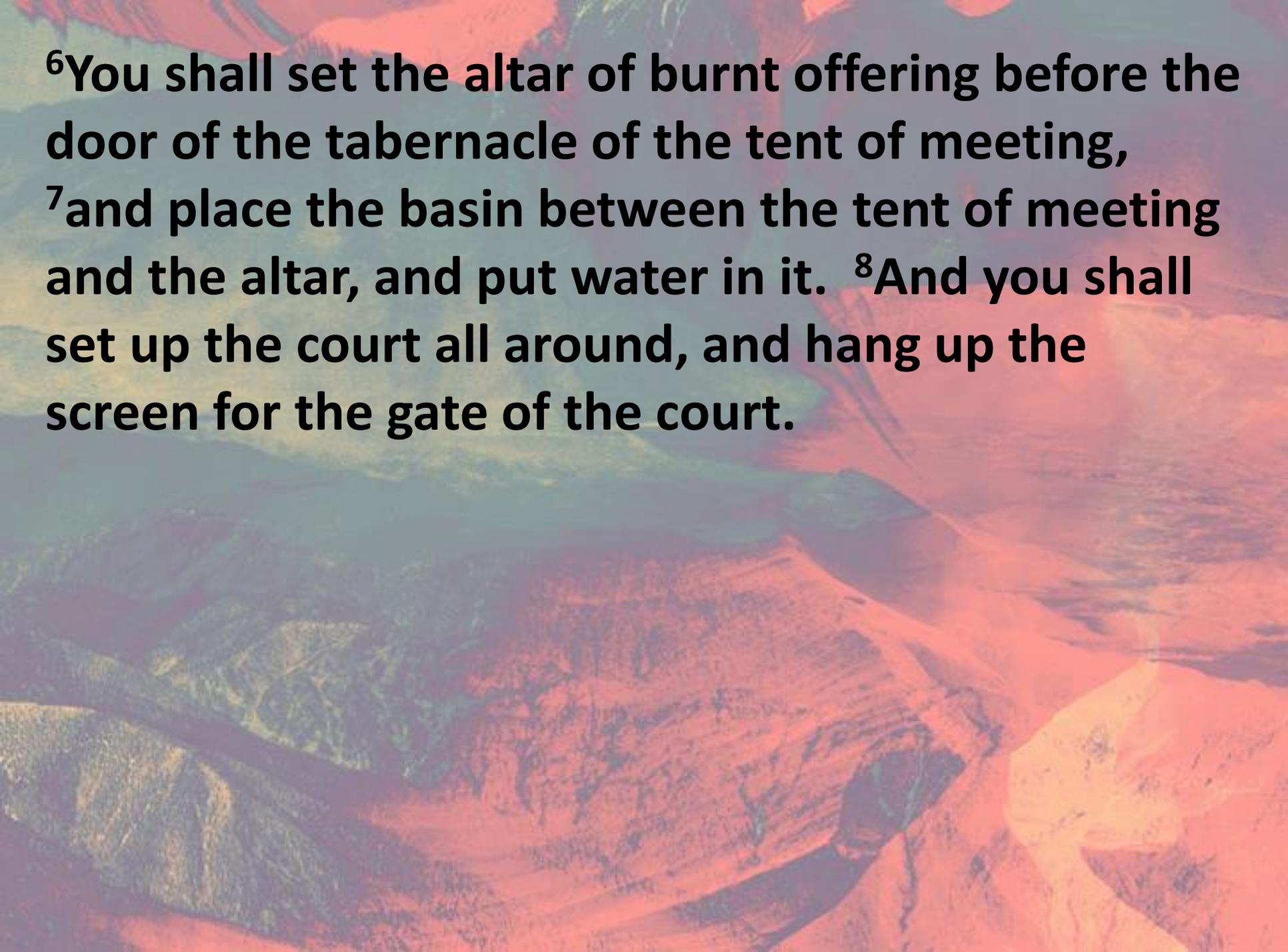
**God lives with and guides  
His people**

# God Enters His Home

Exodus 40:1



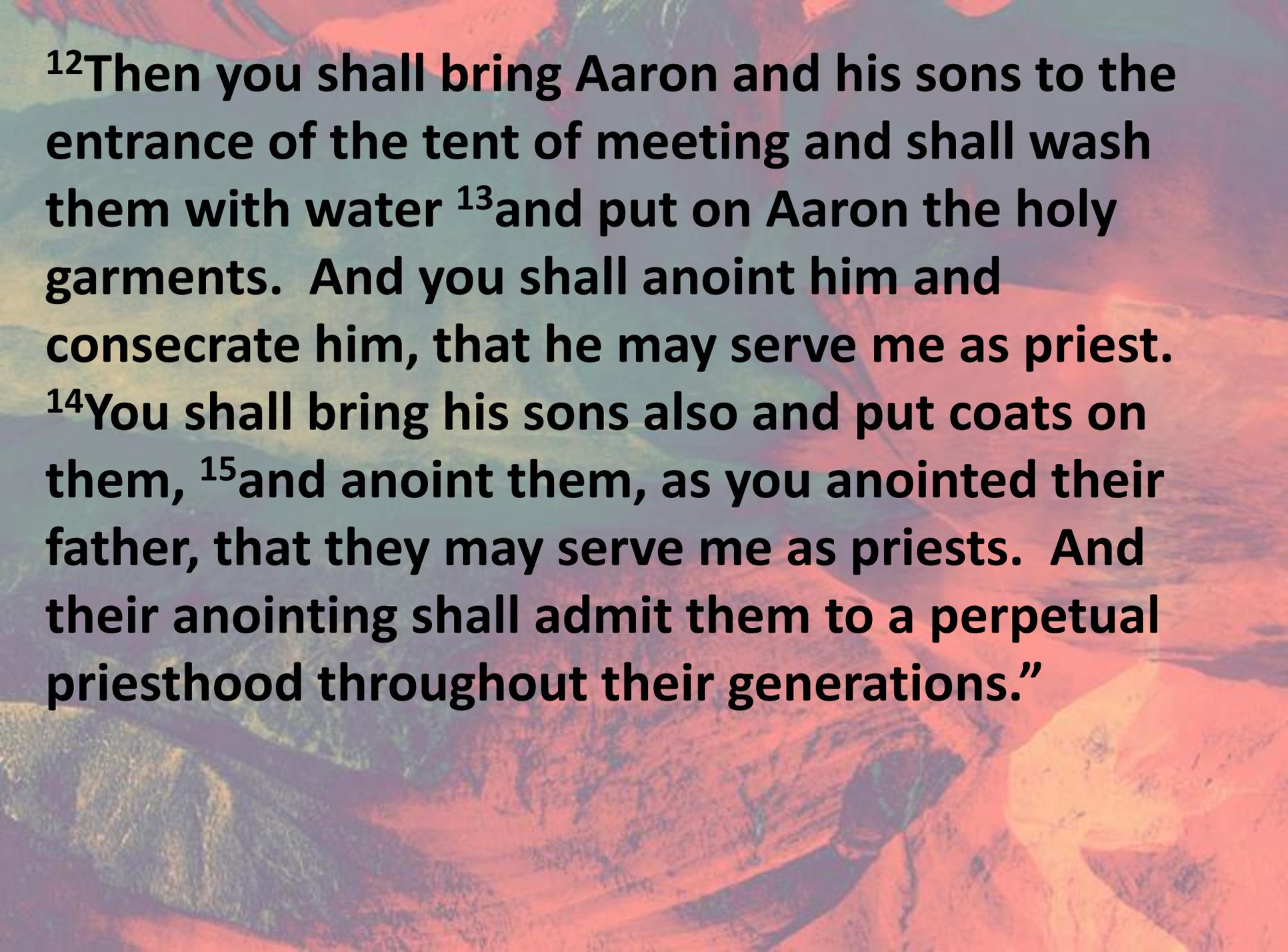
**<sup>1</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>“On the first day of the first month you shall erect the tabernacle of the tent of meeting. <sup>3</sup>And you shall put in it the ark of the testimony, and you shall screen the ark with the veil. <sup>4</sup>And you shall bring in the table and arrange it, and you shall bring in the lampstand and set up its lamps. <sup>5</sup>And you shall put the golden altar for incense before the ark of the testimony, and set up the screen for the door of the tabernacle. ...**



**<sup>6</sup>You shall set the altar of burnt offering before the door of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting,  
<sup>7</sup>and place the basin between the tent of meeting and the altar, and put water in it. <sup>8</sup>And you shall set up the court all around, and hang up the screen for the gate of the court.**

**9“Then you shall take the anointing oil and anoint the tabernacle and all that is in it, and consecrate it and all its furniture, so that it may become holy.**

**10You shall also anoint the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils, and consecrate the altar, so that the altar may become most holy. 11You shall also anoint the basin and its stand, and consecrate it. ...**

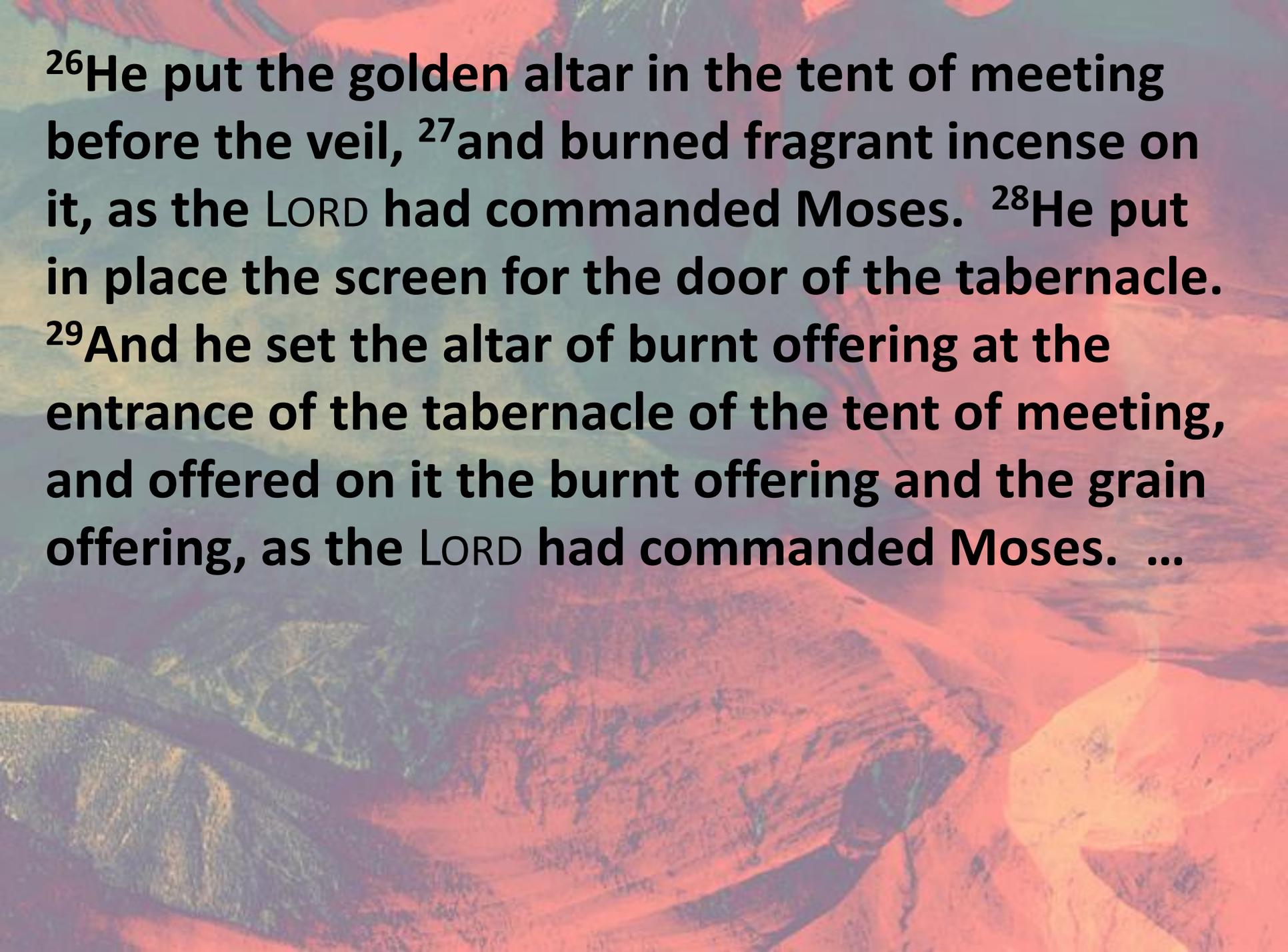


**<sup>12</sup>Then you shall bring Aaron and his sons to the entrance of the tent of meeting and shall wash them with water <sup>13</sup>and put on Aaron the holy garments. And you shall anoint him and consecrate him, that he may serve me as priest. <sup>14</sup>You shall bring his sons also and put coats on them, <sup>15</sup>and anoint them, as you anointed their father, that they may serve me as priests. And their anointing shall admit them to a perpetual priesthood throughout their generations.”**

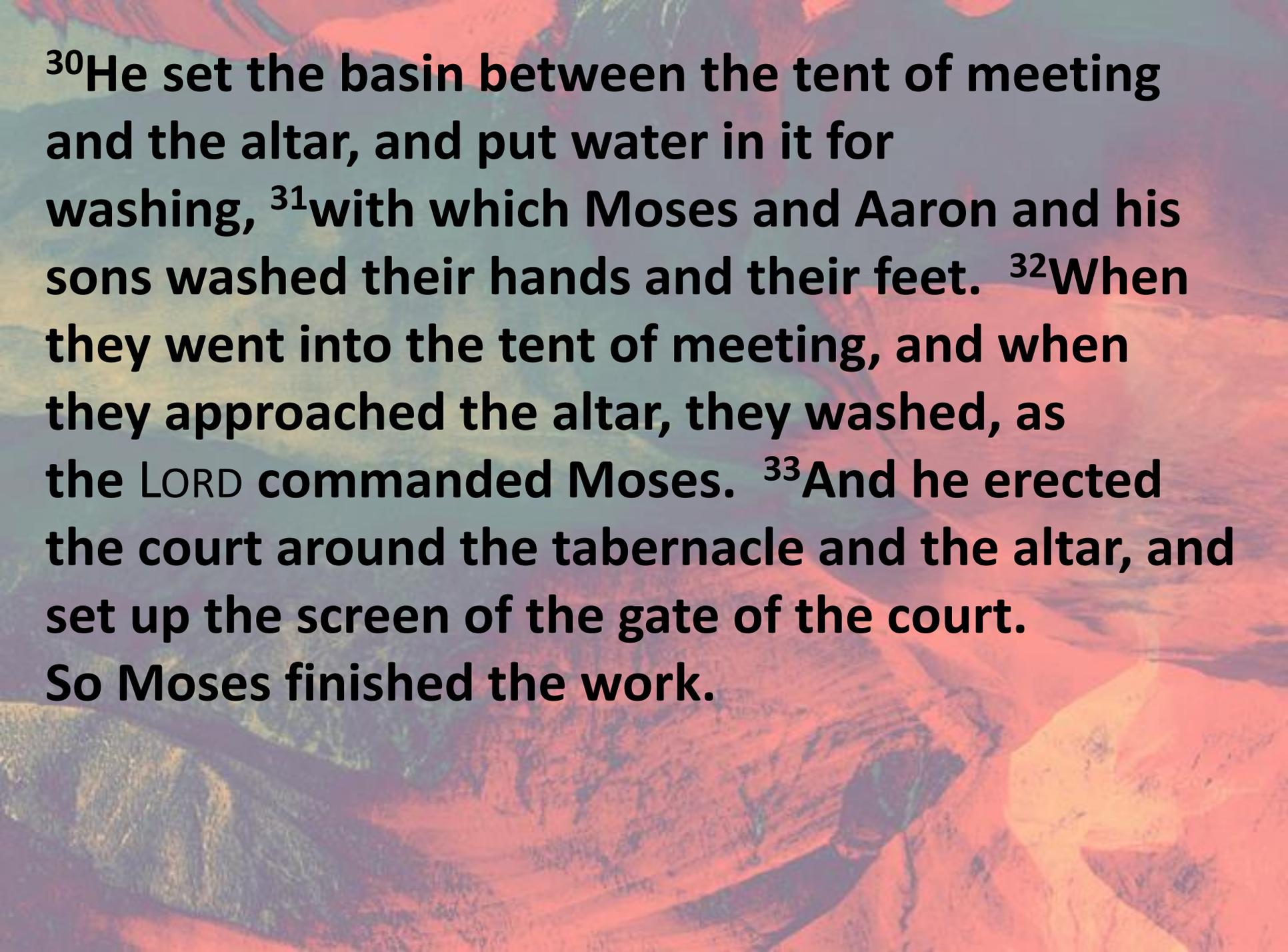


**<sup>16</sup>This Moses did; according to all that the LORD commanded him, so he did. <sup>17</sup>In the first month in the second year, on the first day of the month, the tabernacle was erected. <sup>18</sup>Moses erected the tabernacle. He laid its bases, and set up its frames, and put in its poles, and raised up its pillars. <sup>19</sup>And he spread the tent over the tabernacle and put the covering of the tent over it, as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>20</sup>He took the testimony and put it into the ark, and put the poles on the ark and set the mercy seat above on the ark. ...**

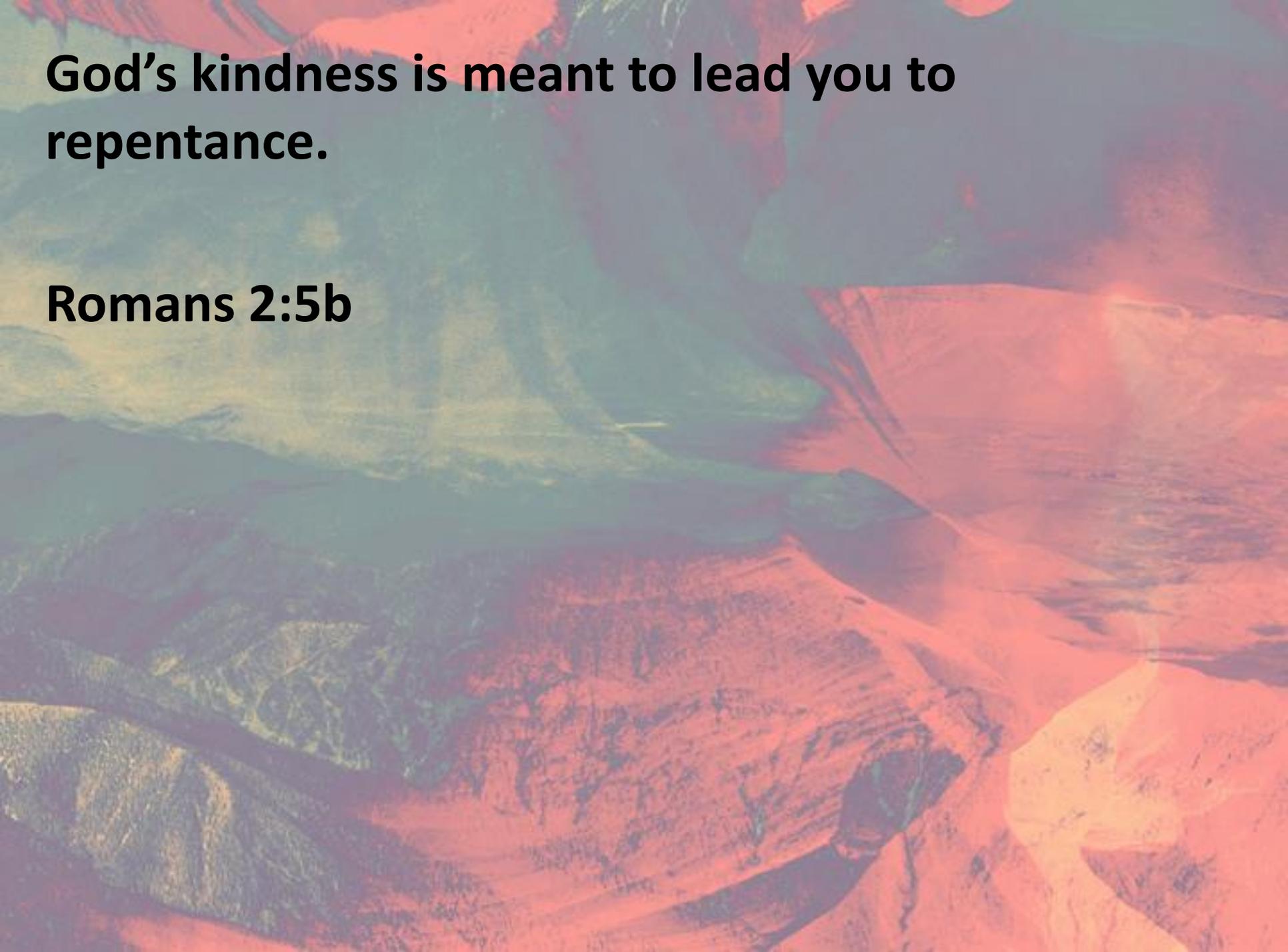
**21**And he brought the ark into the tabernacle and set up the veil of the screen, and screened the ark of the testimony, as the LORD had commanded Moses. **22**He put the table in the tent of meeting, on the north side of the tabernacle, outside the veil, **23**and arranged the bread on it before the LORD, as the LORD had commanded Moses. **24**He put the lampstand in the tent of meeting, opposite the table on the south side of the tabernacle, **25**and set up the lamps before the LORD, as the LORD had commanded Moses. ...



**26**He put the golden altar in the tent of meeting before the veil, **27**and burned fragrant incense on it, as the LORD had commanded Moses. **28**He put in place the screen for the door of the tabernacle. **29**And he set the altar of burnt offering at the entrance of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting, and offered on it the burnt offering and the grain offering, as the LORD had commanded Moses. ...

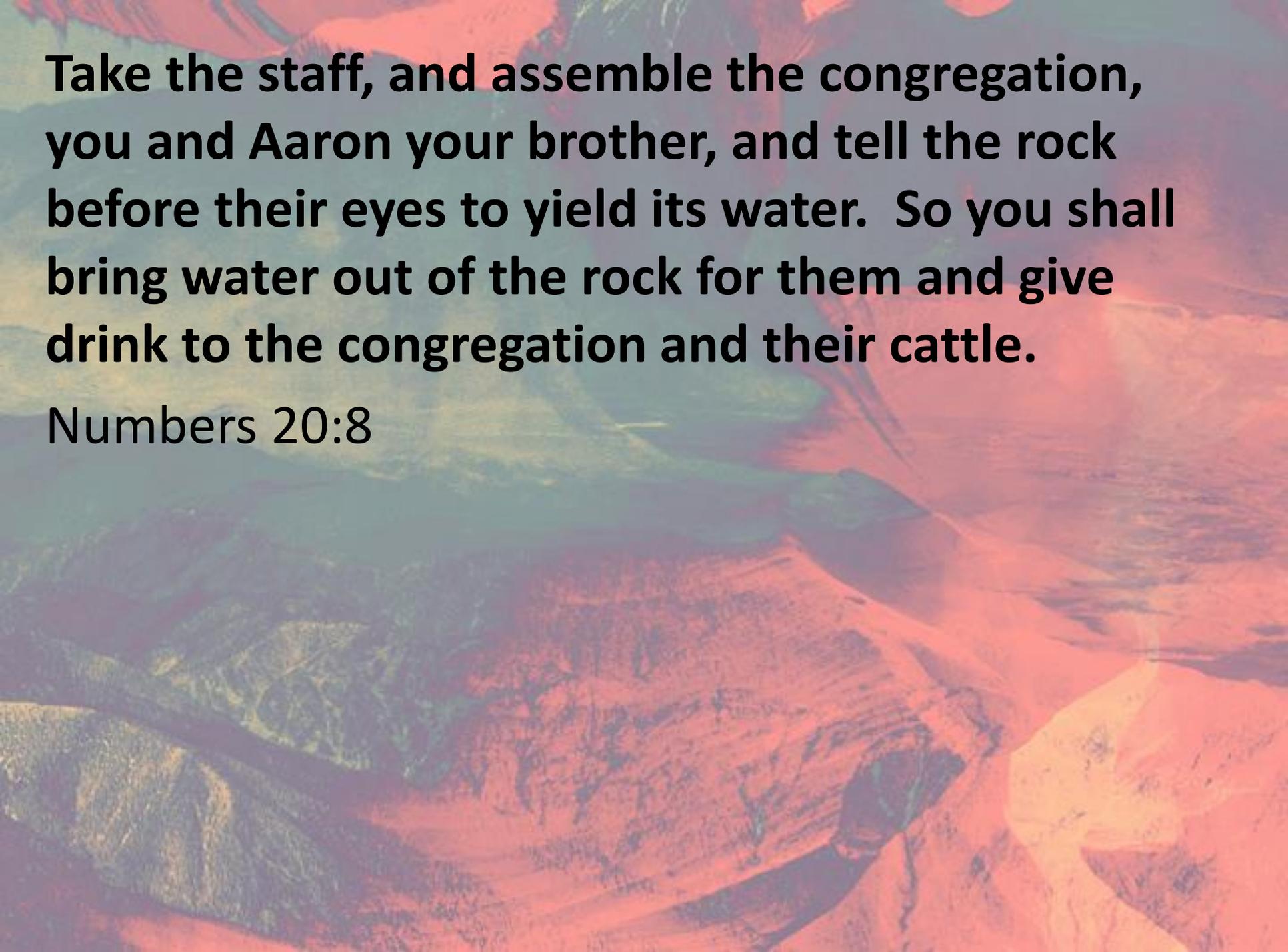


**<sup>30</sup>He set the basin between the tent of meeting and the altar, and put water in it for washing, <sup>31</sup>with which Moses and Aaron and his sons washed their hands and their feet. <sup>32</sup>When they went into the tent of meeting, and when they approached the altar, they washed, as the LORD commanded Moses. <sup>33</sup>And he erected the court around the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the screen of the gate of the court. So Moses finished the work.**

An aerial photograph of a desert canyon. The landscape is characterized by rolling red sand dunes and deep, narrow canyons. Patches of green vegetation are visible in the lower elevations and along the canyon walls. The lighting creates strong shadows, highlighting the textures of the sand and the ruggedness of the terrain.

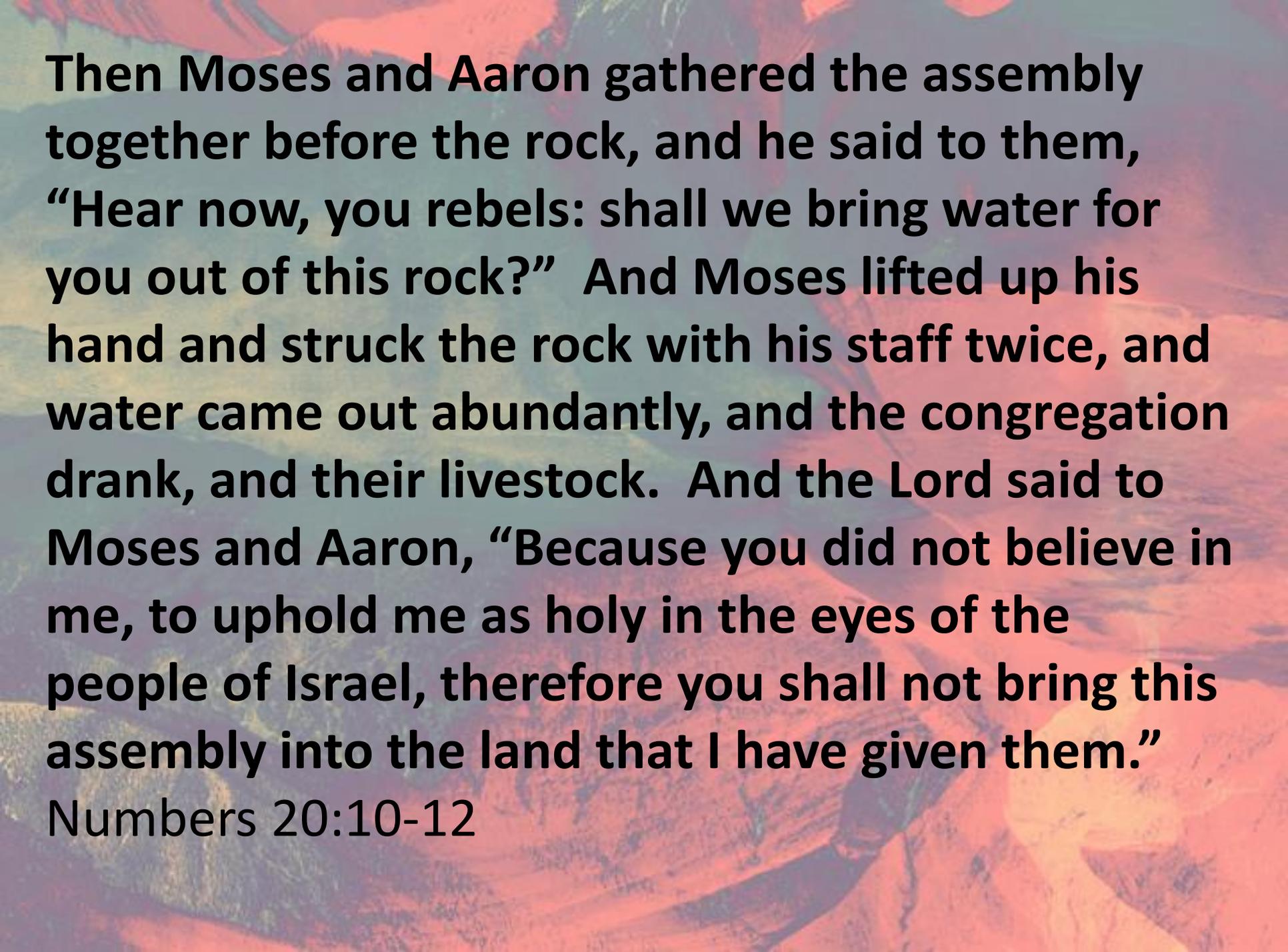
**God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance.**

**Romans 2:5b**

An aerial photograph of a desert canyon. The canyon walls are layered with red and orange rock. A river flows through the center, and a waterfall is visible on the right side. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

**Take the staff, and assemble the congregation,  
you and Aaron your brother, and tell the rock  
before their eyes to yield its water. So you shall  
bring water out of the rock for them and give  
drink to the congregation and their cattle.**

Numbers 20:8



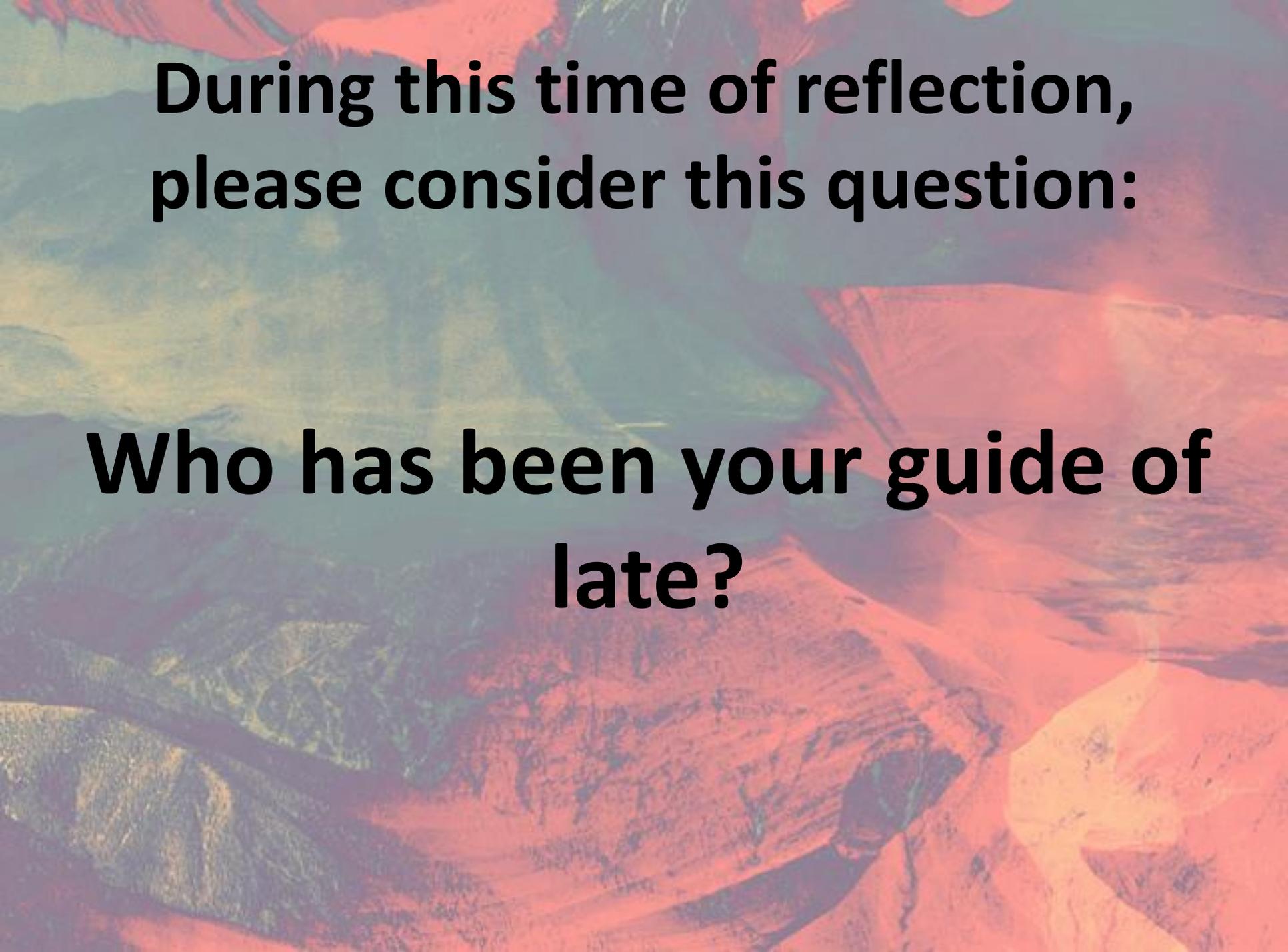
**Then Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock, and he said to them, “Hear now, you rebels: shall we bring water for you out of this rock?” And Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock with his staff twice, and water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their livestock. And the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, “Because you did not believe in me, to uphold me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them.”**

**Numbers 20:10-12**

**34**Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

**35**And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

**36**Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out. **37**But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. **38**For the cloud of the LORD was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys.

An aerial photograph of a desert canyon, showing layered red and orange rock formations. The canyon walls are steep and eroded, with some green vegetation visible in the lower parts of the canyon. The lighting is bright, creating strong shadows and highlights on the rock surfaces.

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

**Who has been your guide of  
late?**