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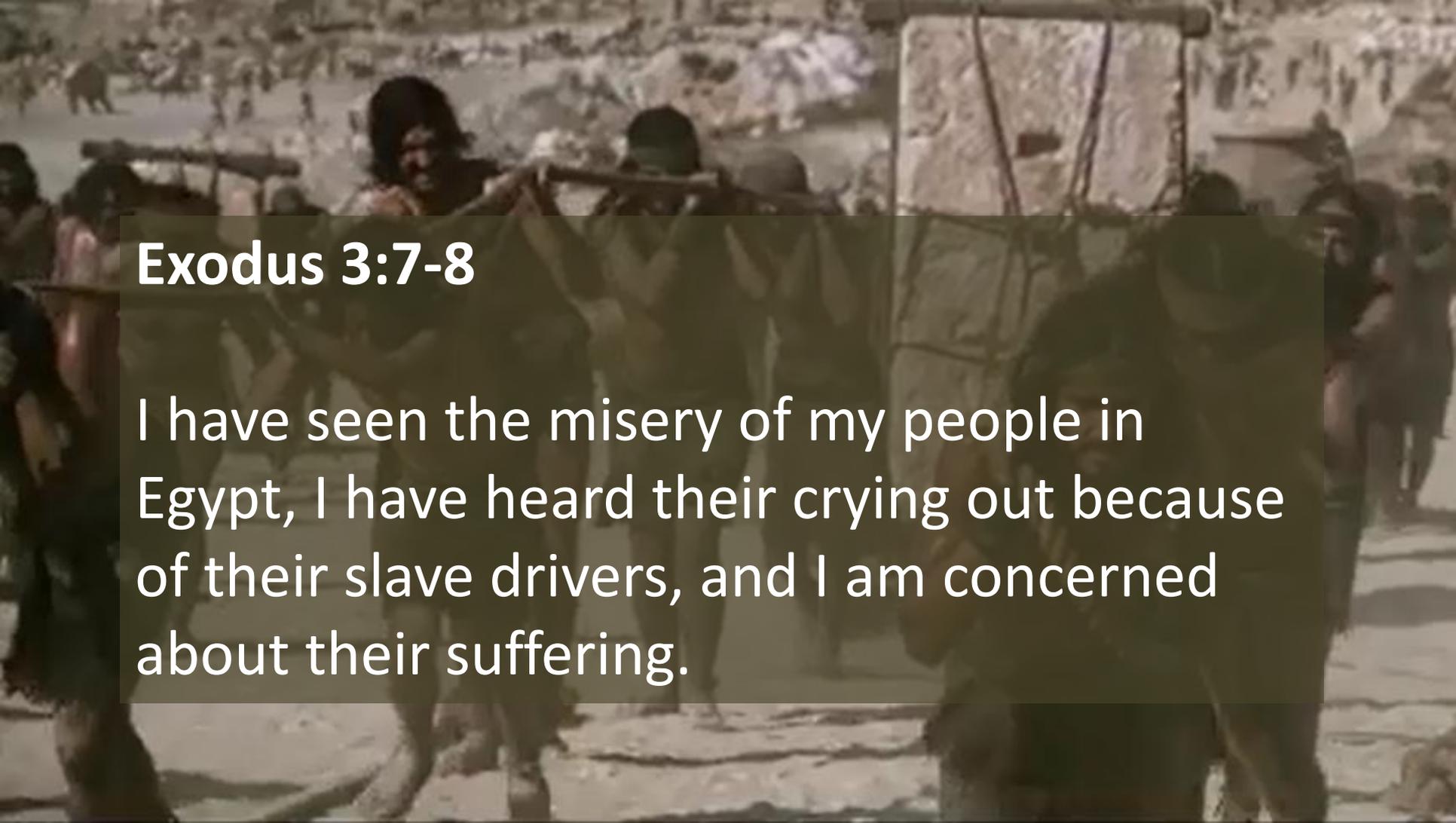
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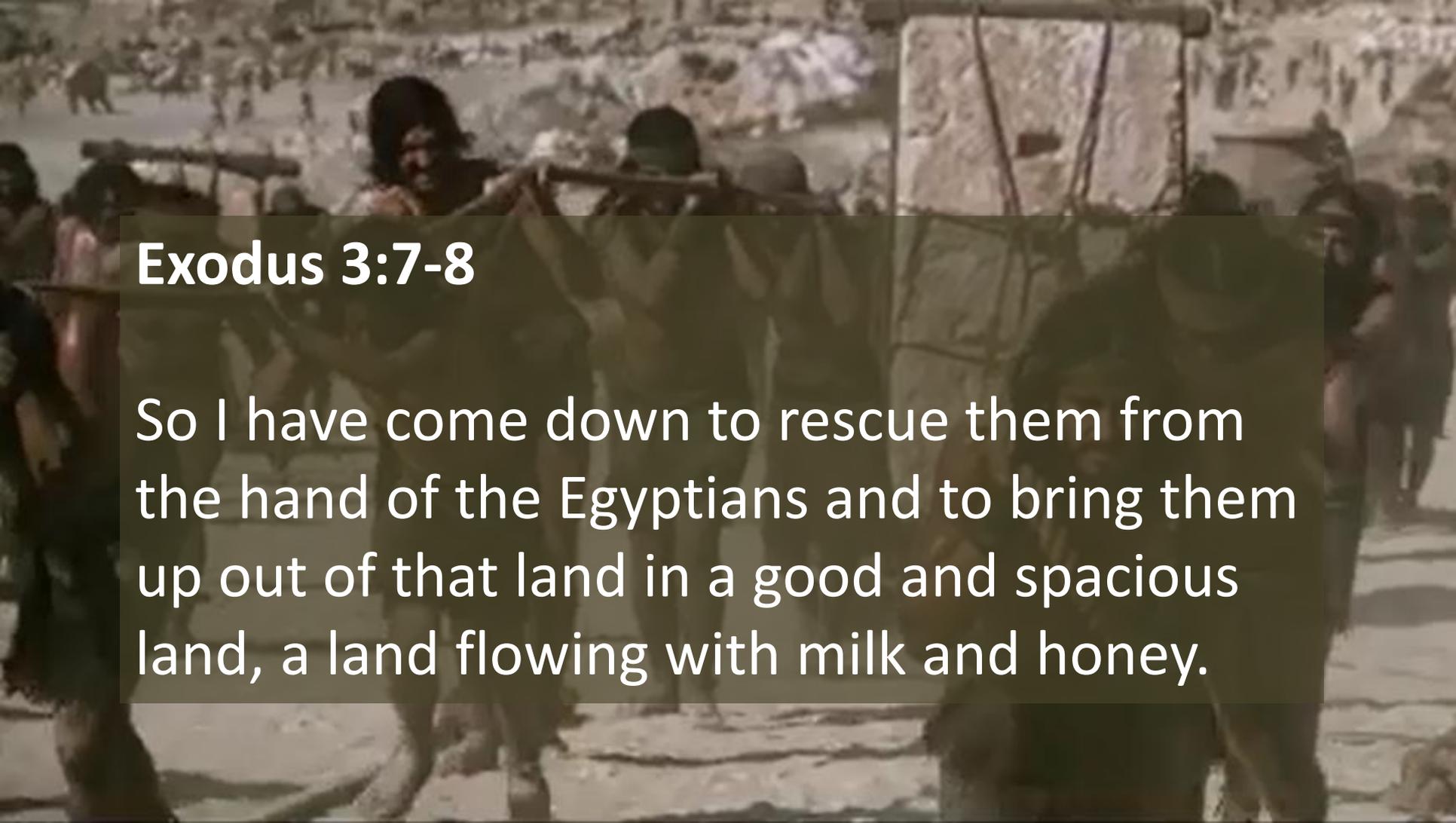
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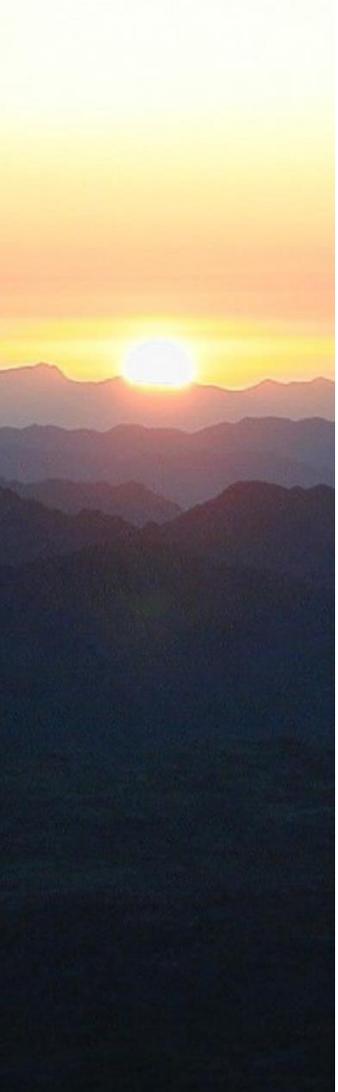
I have seen the misery of my people in Egypt, I have heard their crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.



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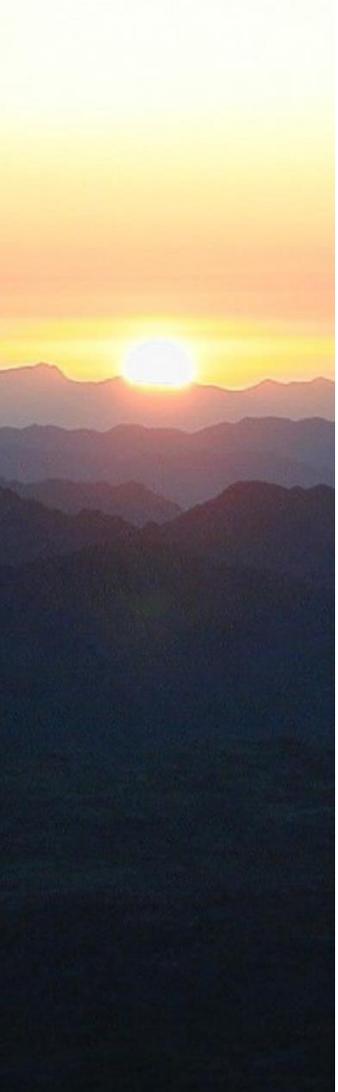


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**1 Corinthians 10:11**

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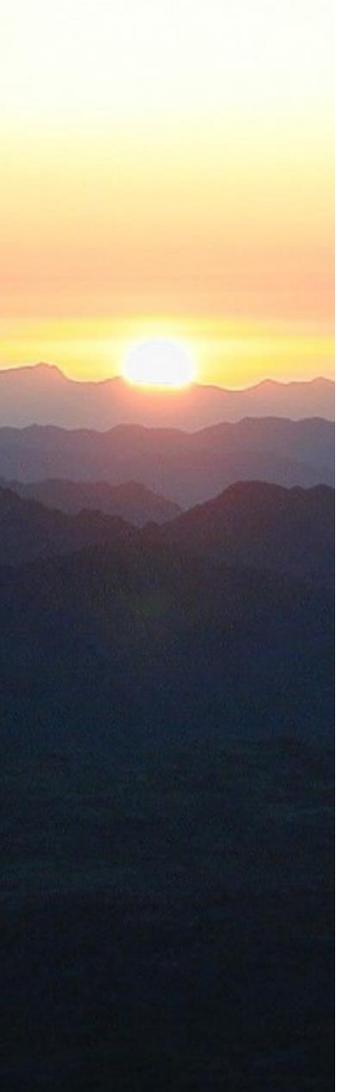
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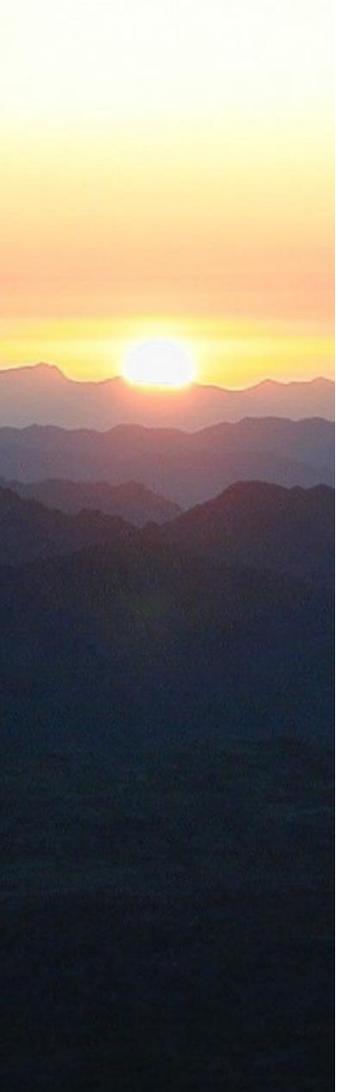
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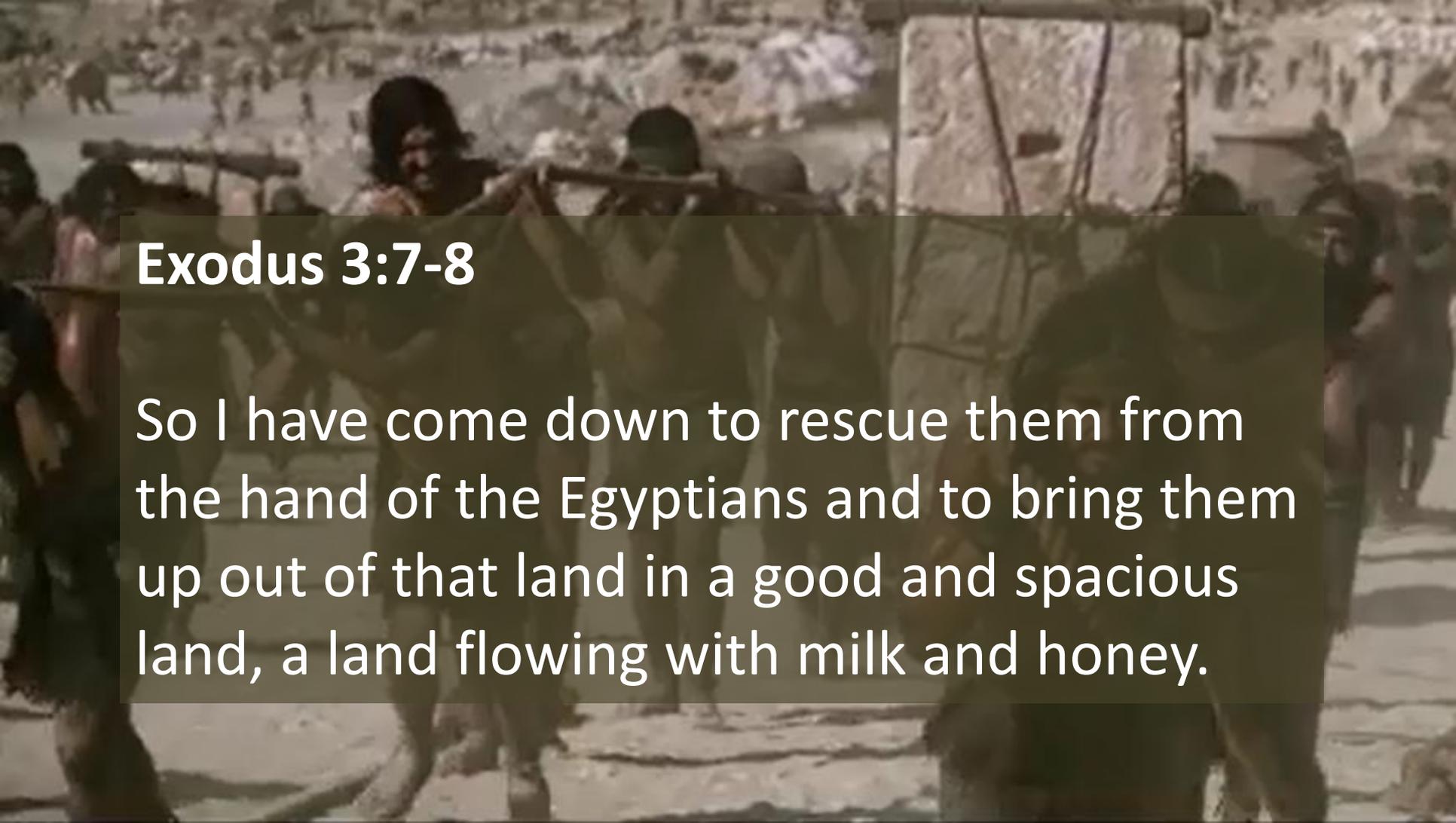
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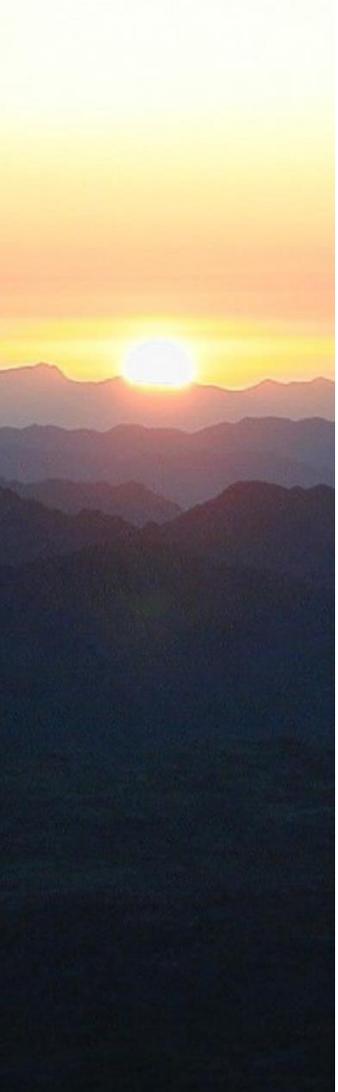
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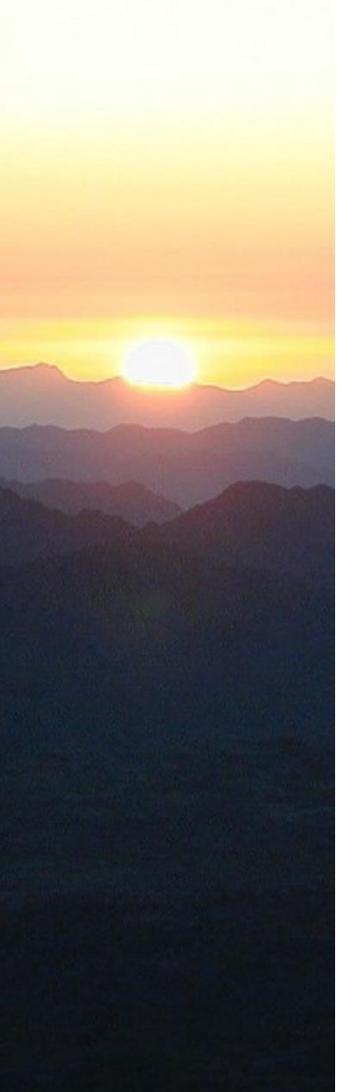
When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them on the road through the Philistine country, though that was shorter. For God said, "If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt."

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So God led the people around by the desert road toward the Red Sea. The Israelites went up out of Egypt ready for battle.

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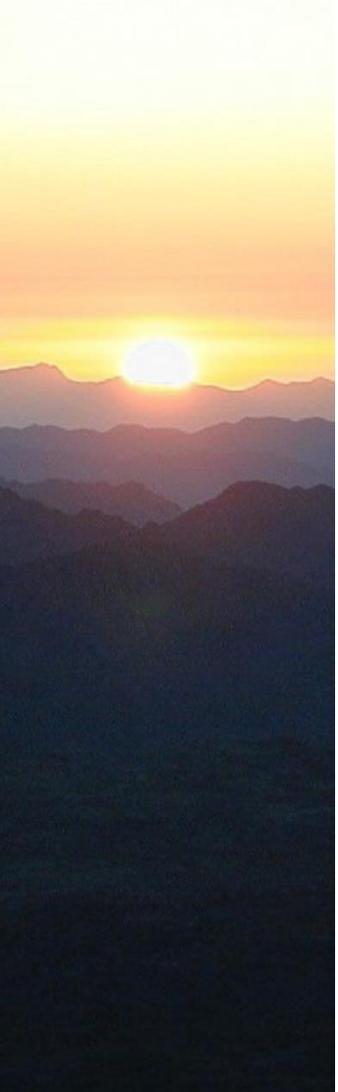
Moses took the bones of Joseph with him because Joseph had made the Israelites swear an oath. He had said, "God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up with you from this place."

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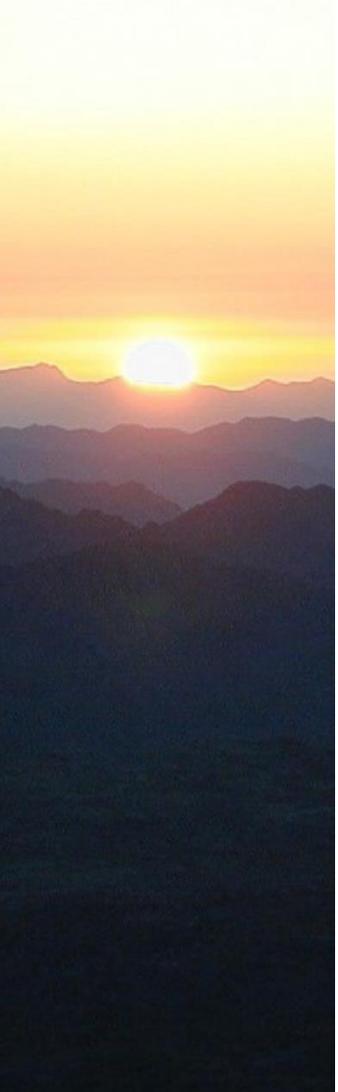
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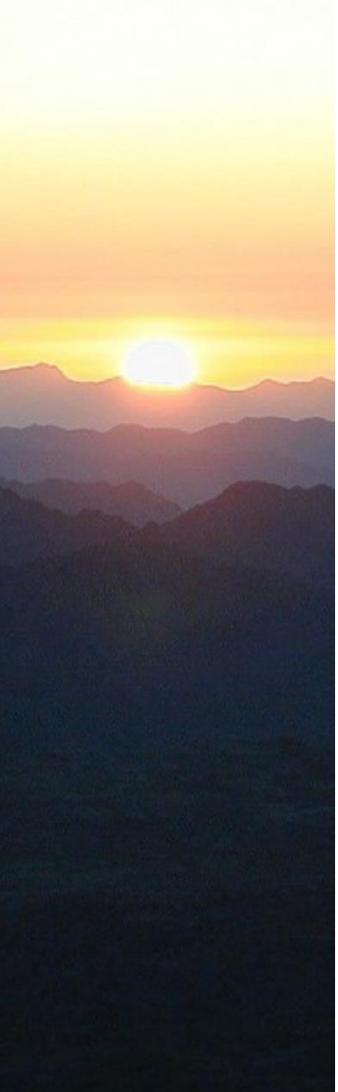
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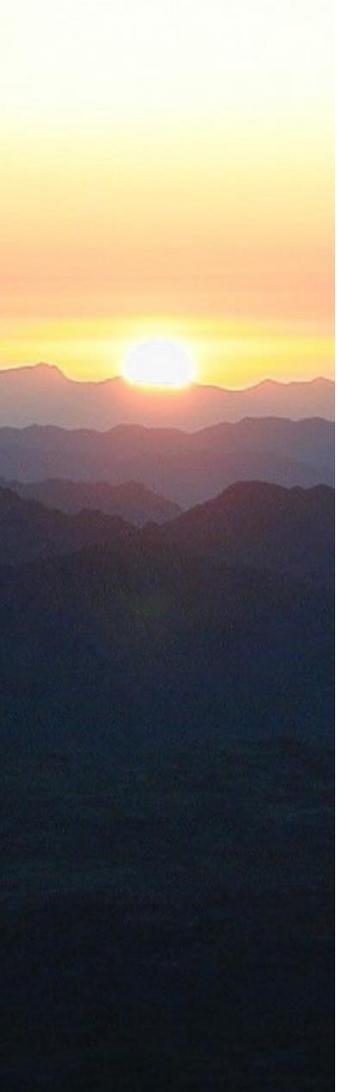
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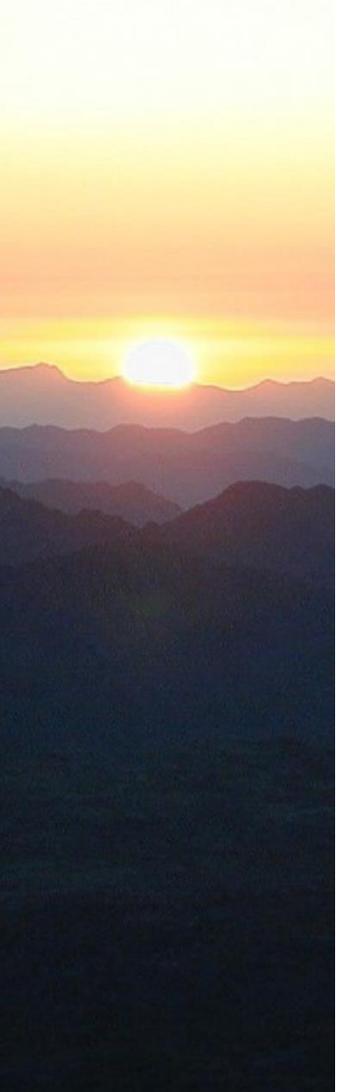
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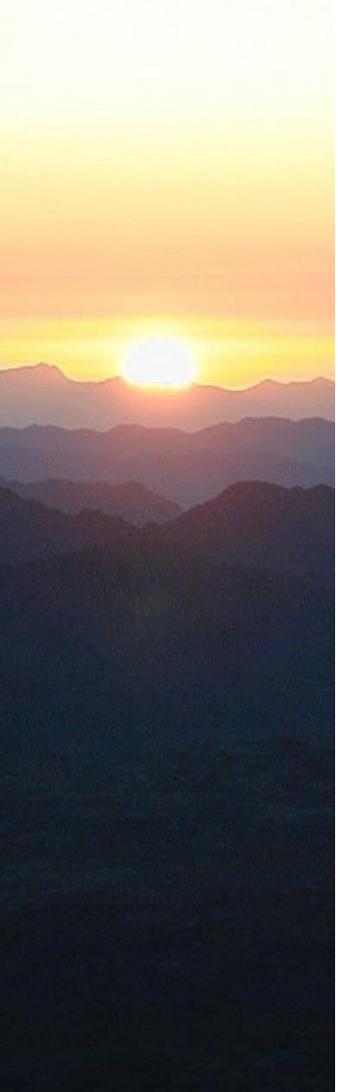
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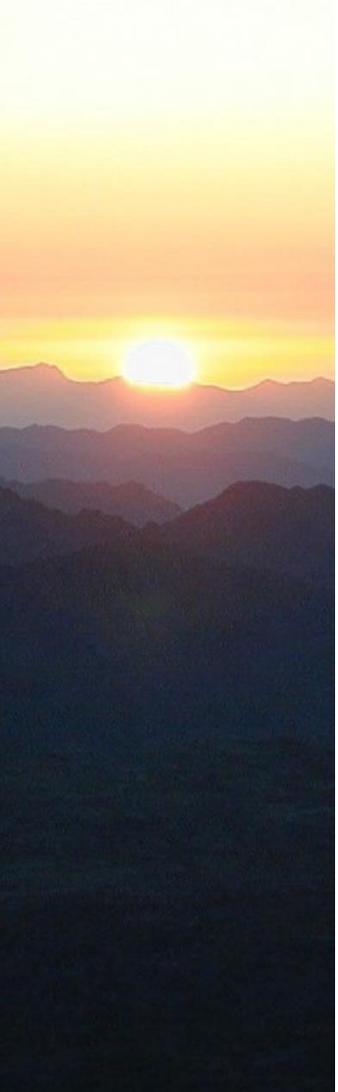
And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them. But I will gain glory for myself through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD." So the Israelites did this.

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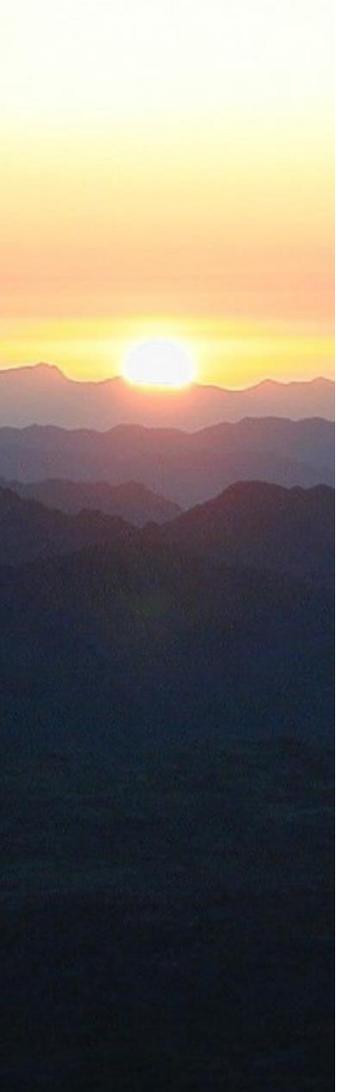
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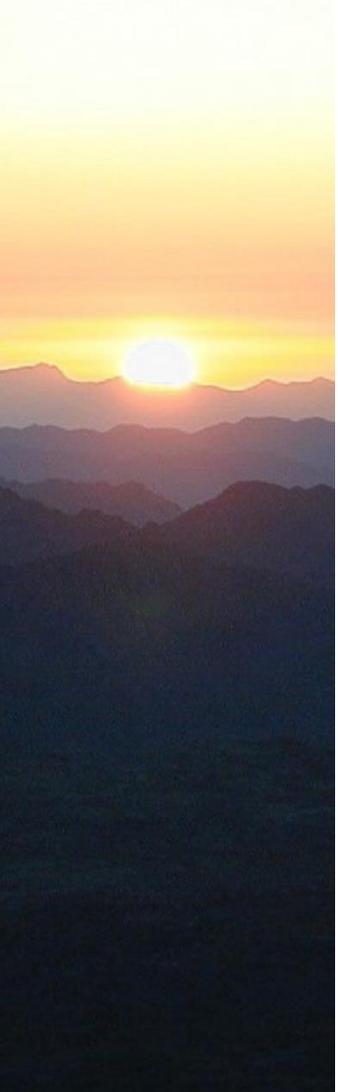
So he had his chariot made ready and took his army with him. He took six hundred of the best chariots, along with all the other chariots of Egypt, with officers over all of them.

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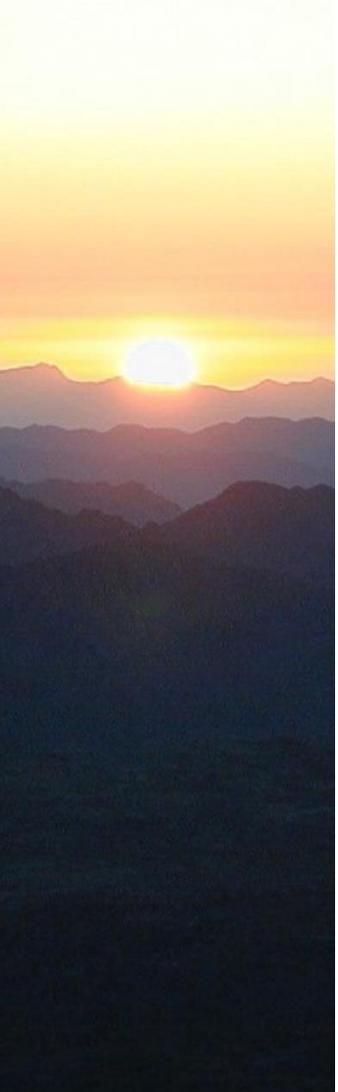
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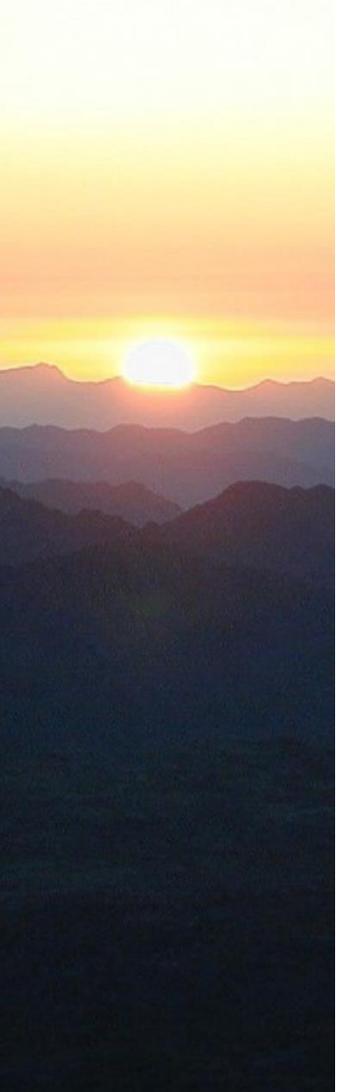
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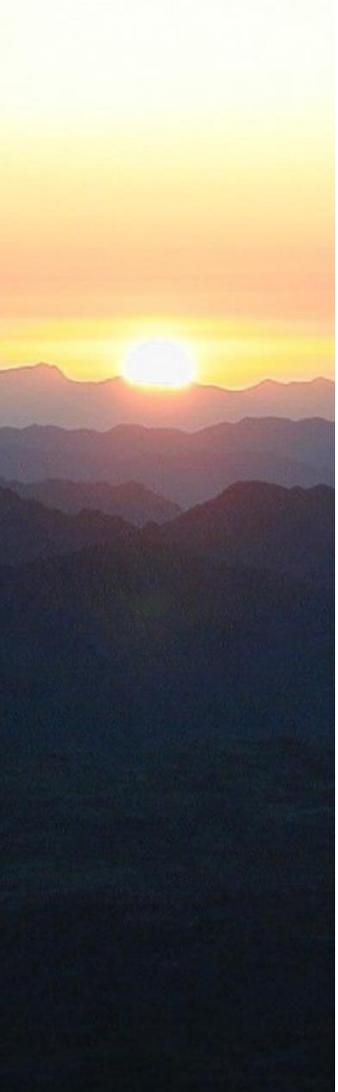
As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the LORD.

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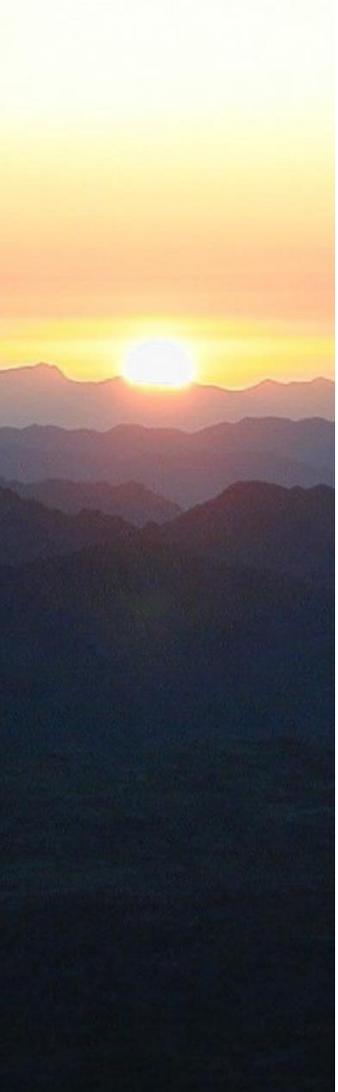
They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt?"

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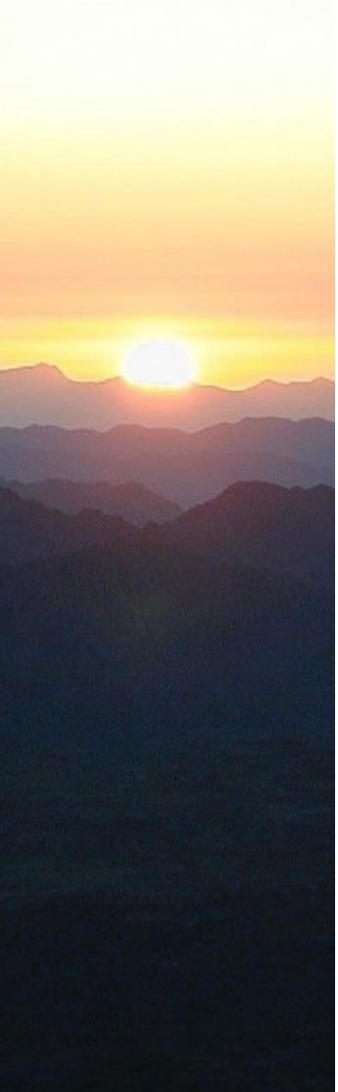
Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!"

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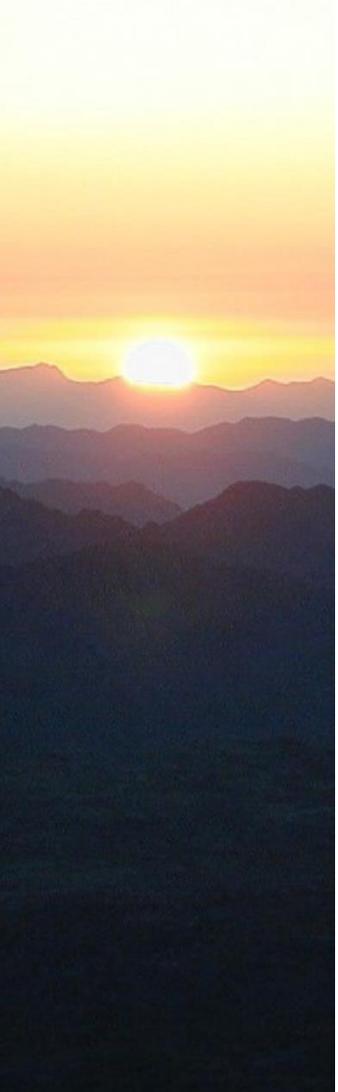
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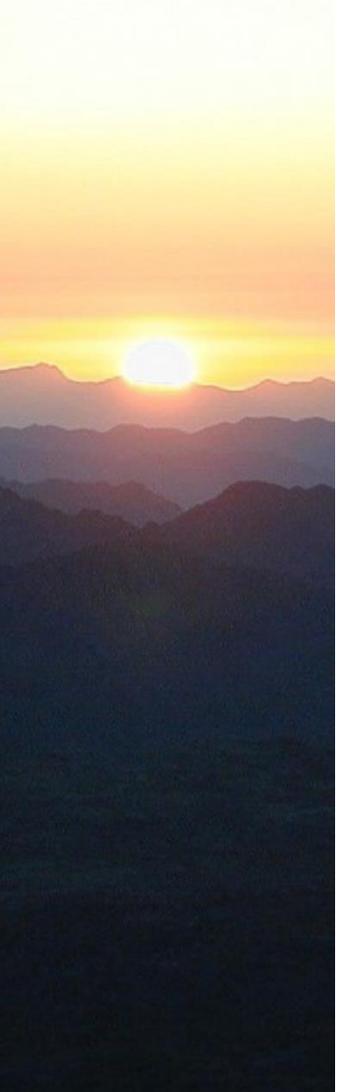
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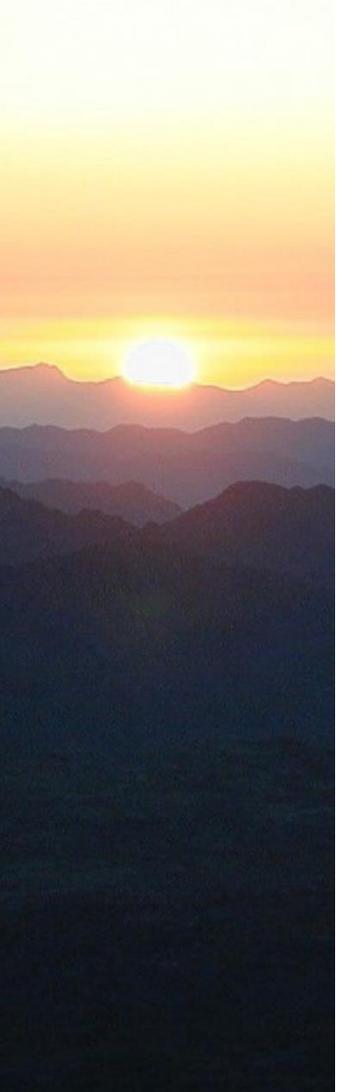
Then the LORD said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on.

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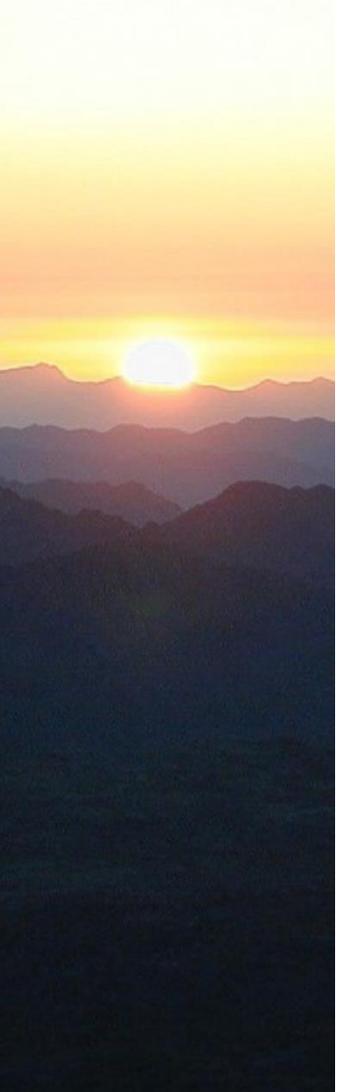
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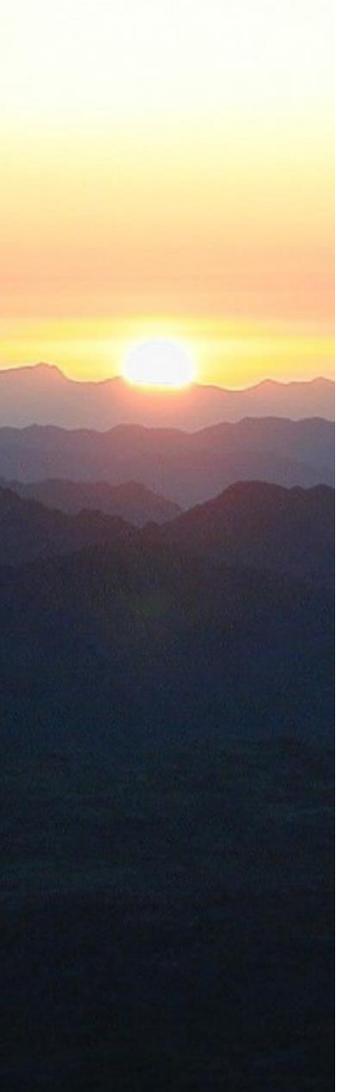
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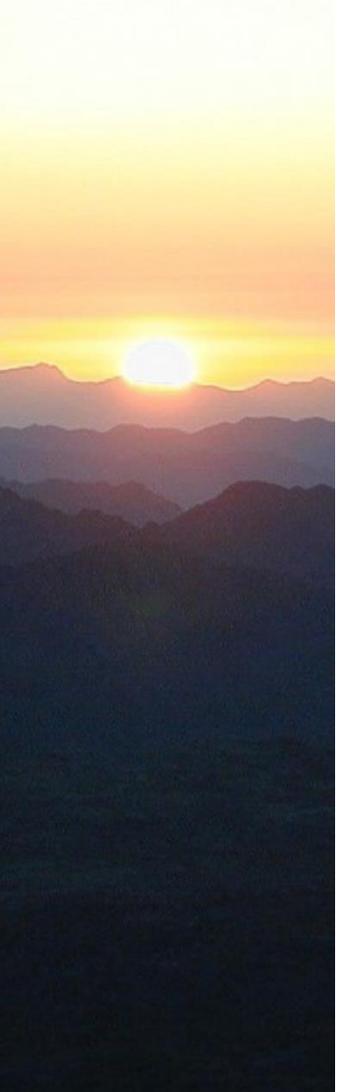
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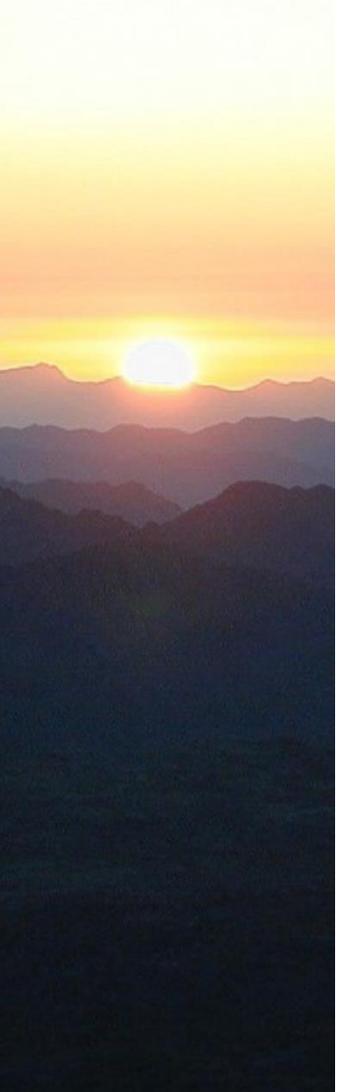
Then the angel of God, who had been travelling in front of Israel's army, withdrew and went behind them.

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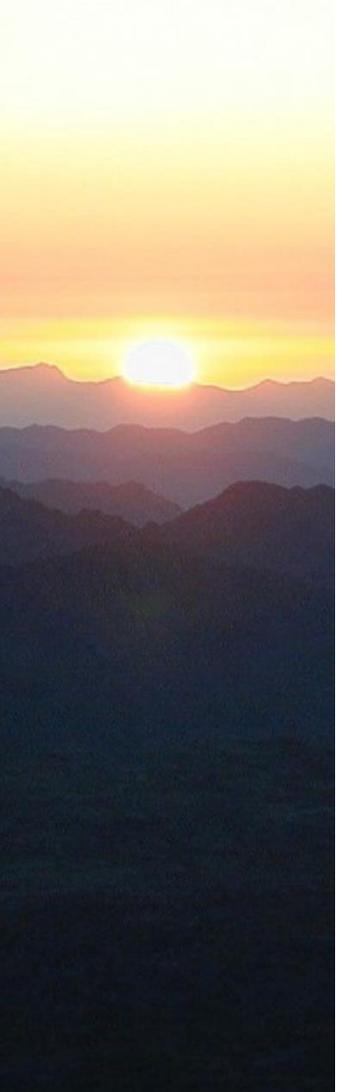
The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them, coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel.

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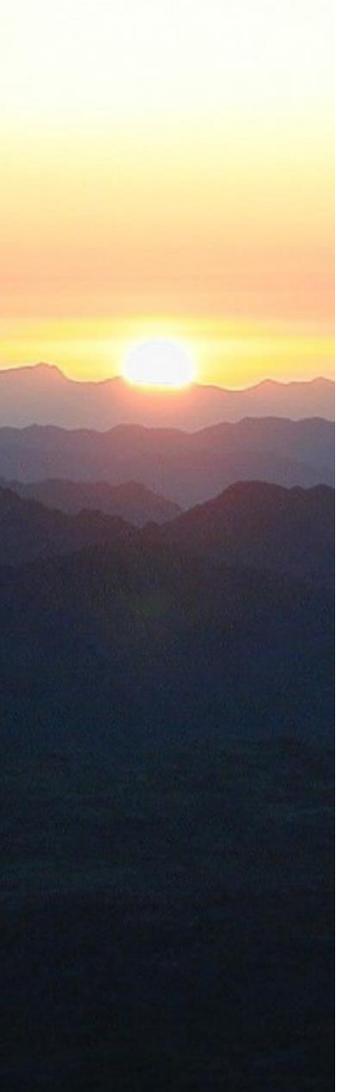
Throughout the night the cloud brought darkness to the one side and light to the other side; so neither went near the other all night long.

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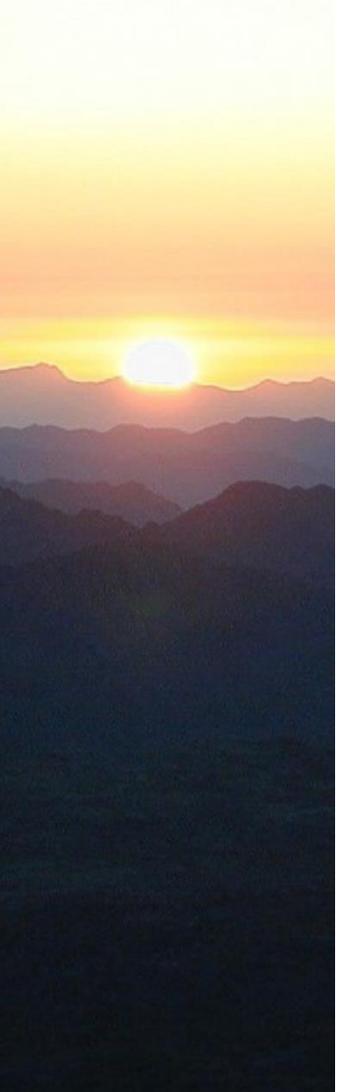
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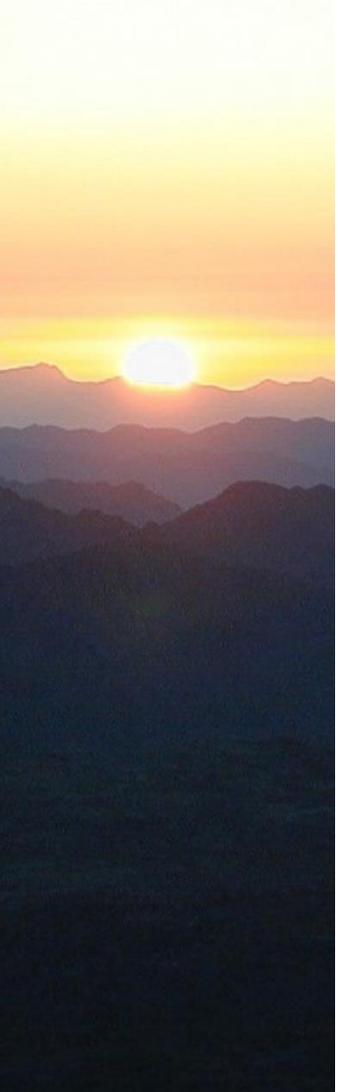
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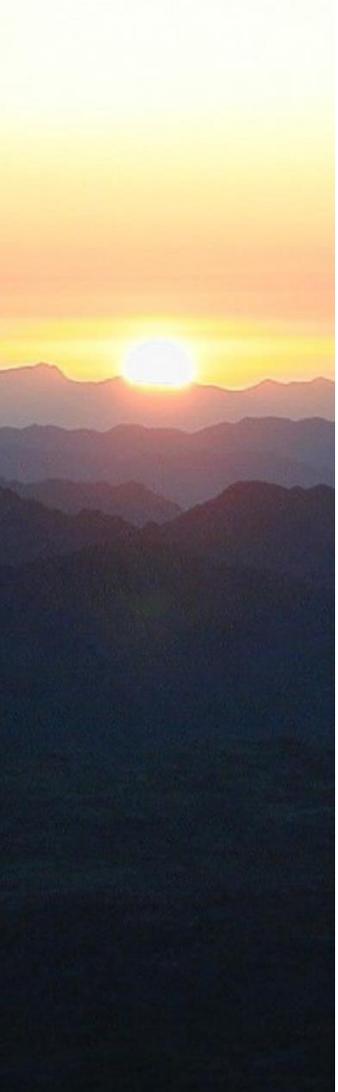
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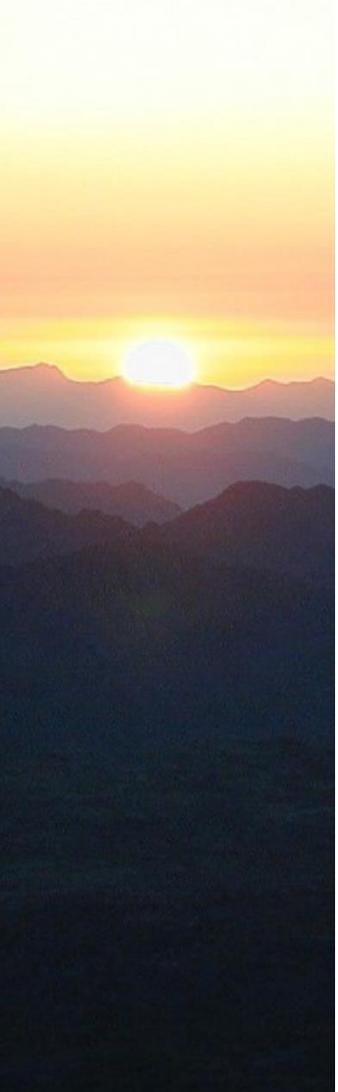
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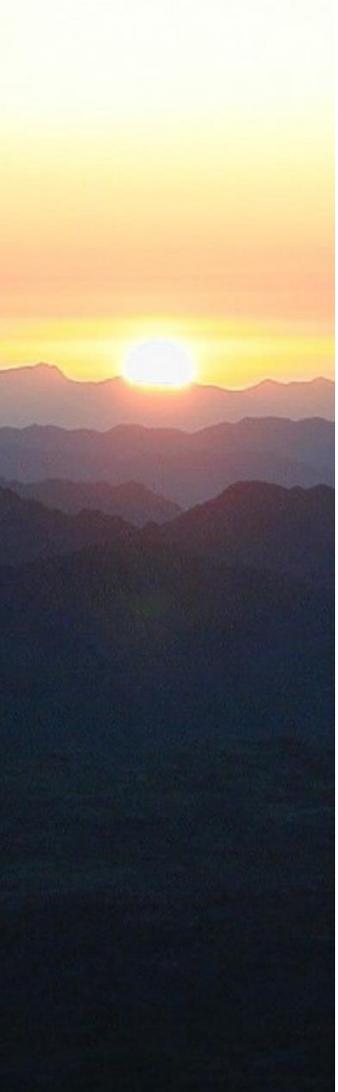
He jammed the wheels of their chariots so that they had difficulty driving. And the Egyptians said, "Let's get away from the Israelites! The LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

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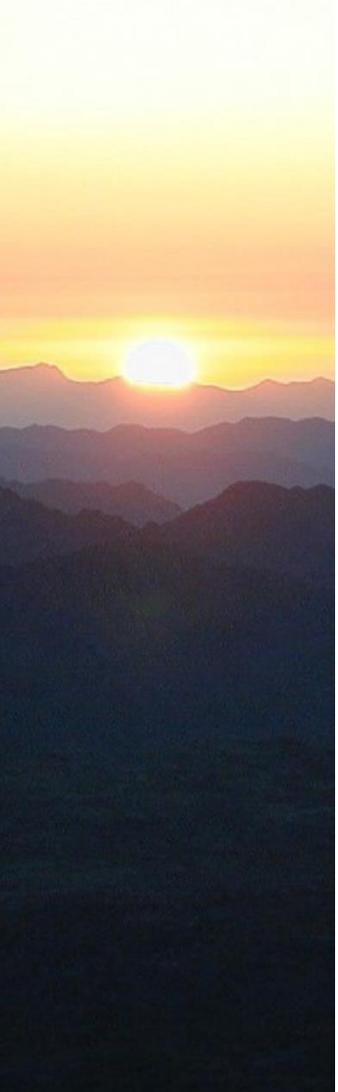
Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may flow back over the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen."

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Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at daybreak the sea went back to its place. The Egyptians were fleeing toward it, and the LORD swept them into the sea.

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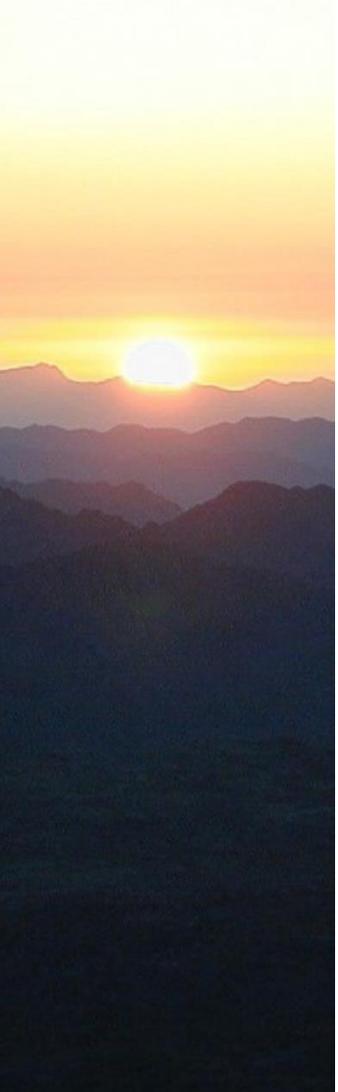
The water flowed back and covered the chariots and horsemen – the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed the Israelites into the sea. Not one of them survived.

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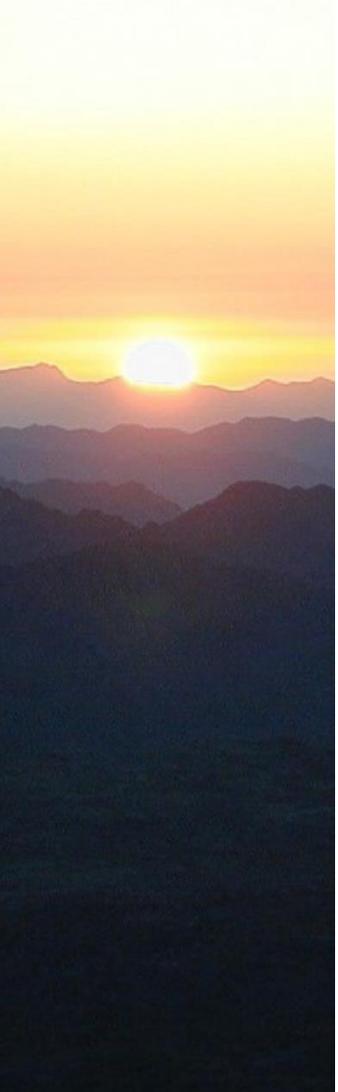
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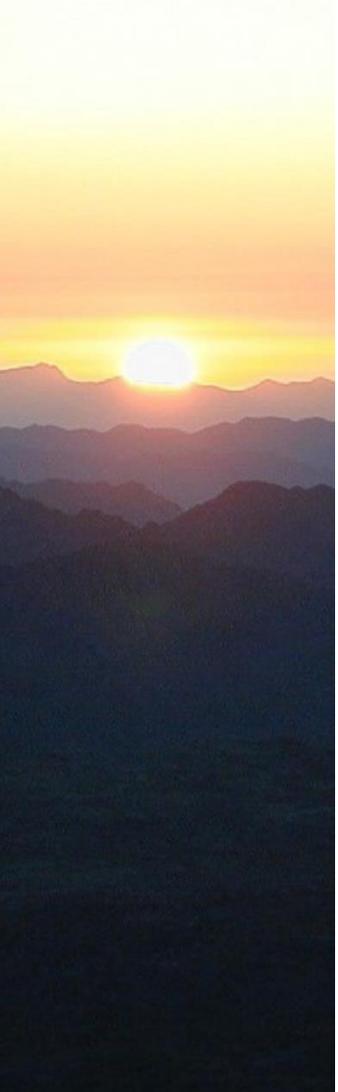
That day the LORD saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore.

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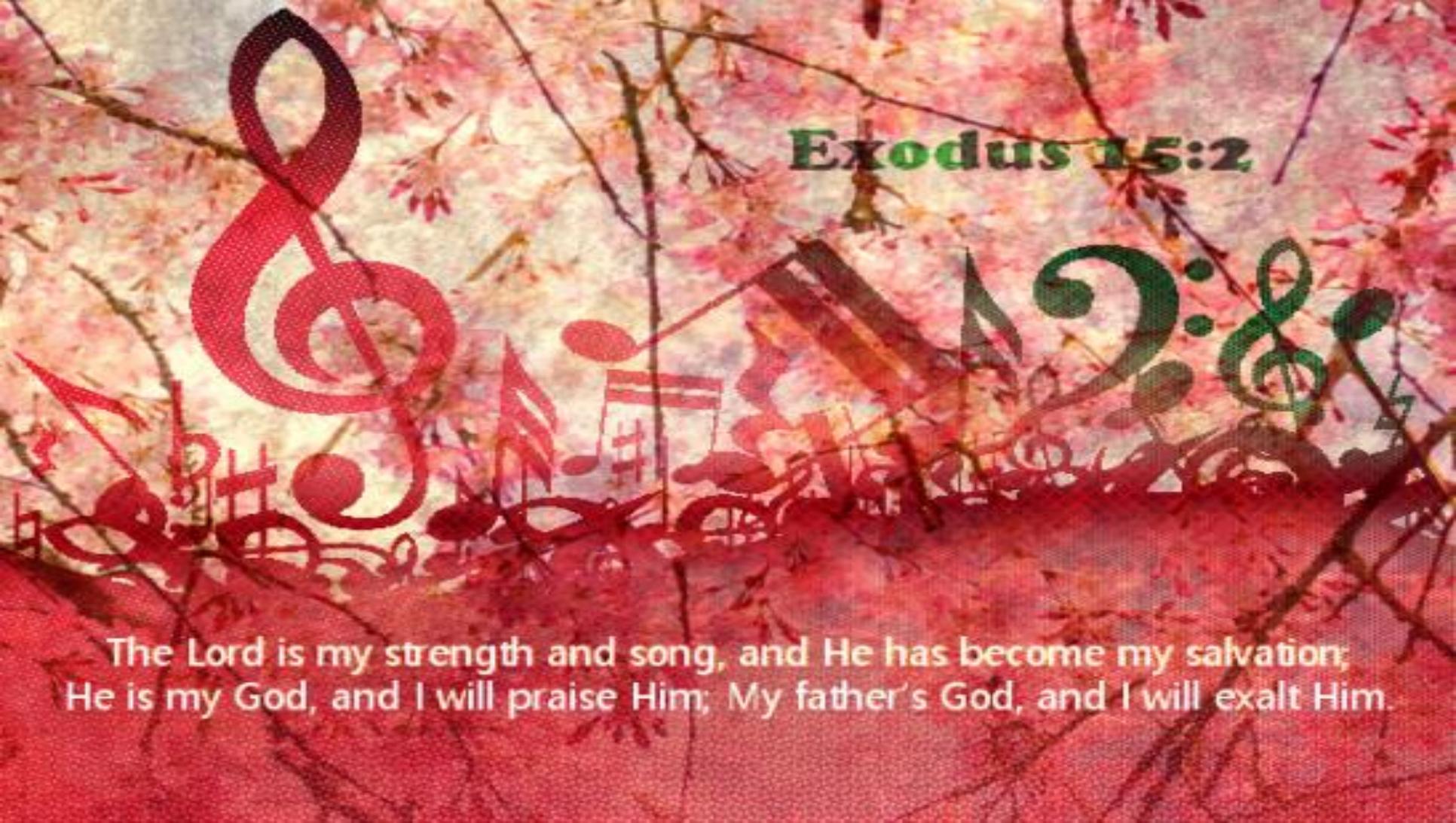
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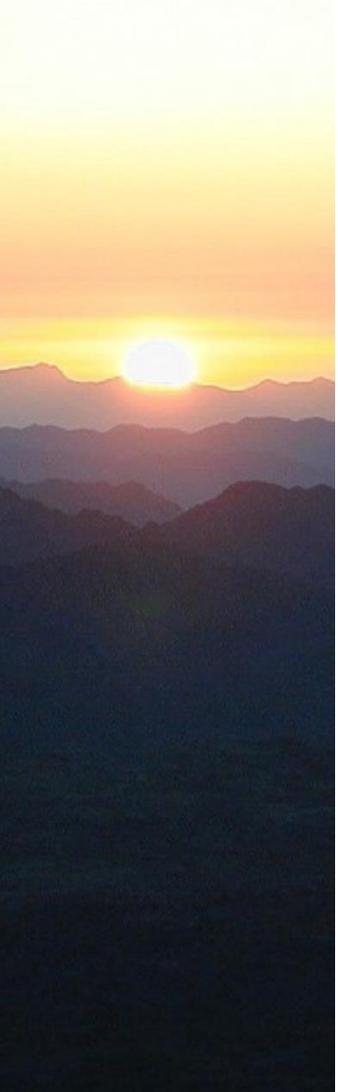
**Exodus 15:2**

The Lord is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation;  
He is my God, and I will praise Him; My father's God, and I will exalt Him.

## **Isaiah 43:16-17**

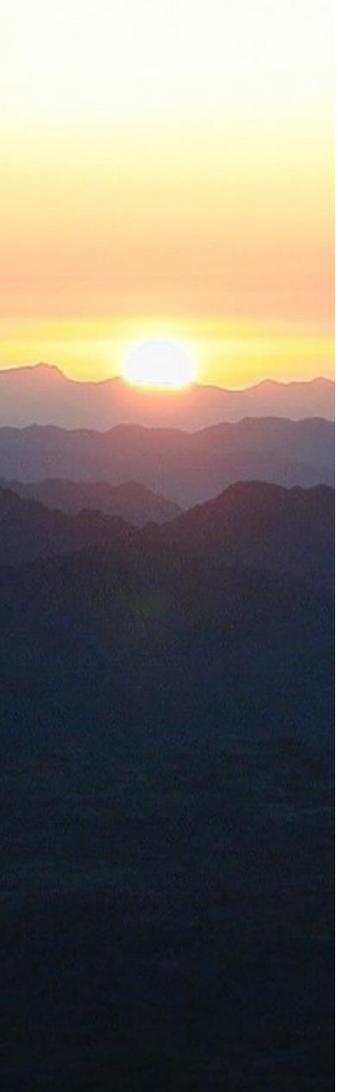
He who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick.

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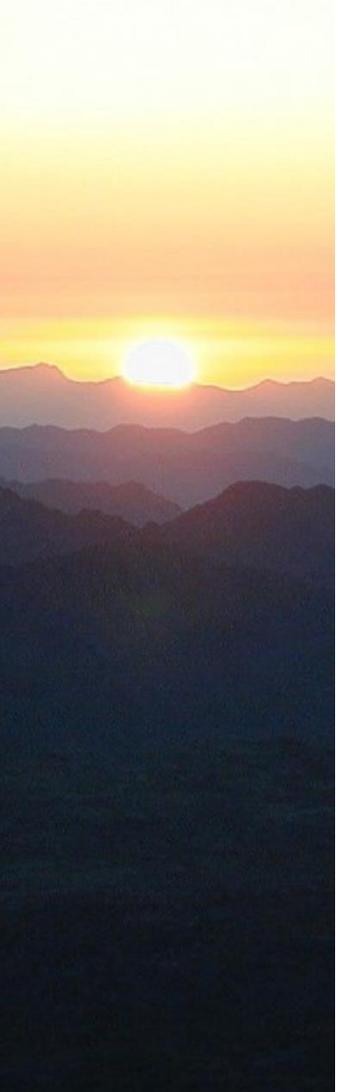
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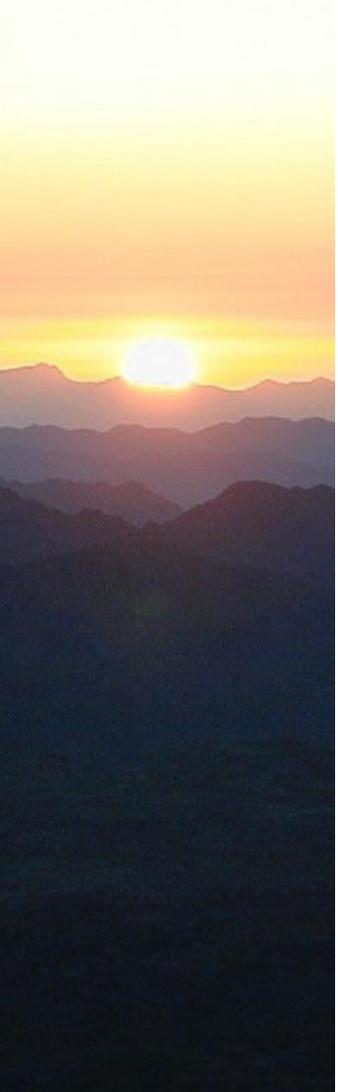
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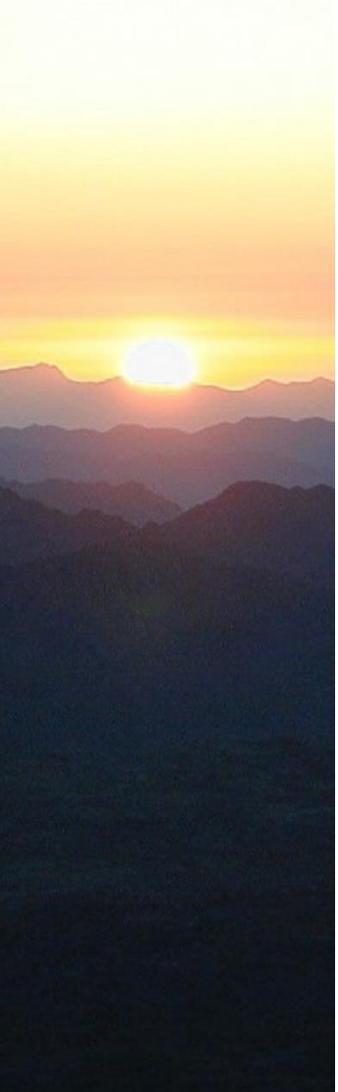
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## Hebrews 12:28-29

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire."

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## Mission Aims 2011-2016

Beneath our vision statement – transforming lives, changing the world – is this statement of what God has called us to be as a church. We have set these five year mission aims as a set of reminders of the main attributes we want to be espousing.

### **Love that is outward-focused, creating vibrant community**

Love must be at the heart of our community. It will be difficult to achieve a high level of cohesiveness in such a large group, but we believe it is by looking outwards that we will build the close bonds of love amongst us.

### **Encountering God in intimacy and passion**

Encountering the presence of God in worship and in prayer is an incredibly important part of our life as a church. It is in this place that we find healing and meaning for our lives. We aspire to "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord" (Romans 12:11)

### **Discipleship that transforms and equips in community for mission**

Discipleship for us is a journey of personal transformation and preparation for mission. We want to do this at every level of church life from the children's, youth and adult programmes to the Equip scheme and staff training.

### **Serving as a lifestyle for all our members**

Jesus said "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve" (Mark 10:45). We call our main meetings services, because they are places to serve. We want to give everyone an opportunity to serve.

### **Sending out people and resources, including planting churches**

We believe God has called us to be a sending church, looking to send and support more people out in mission. This includes looking for opportunities to plant churches and give away resources.



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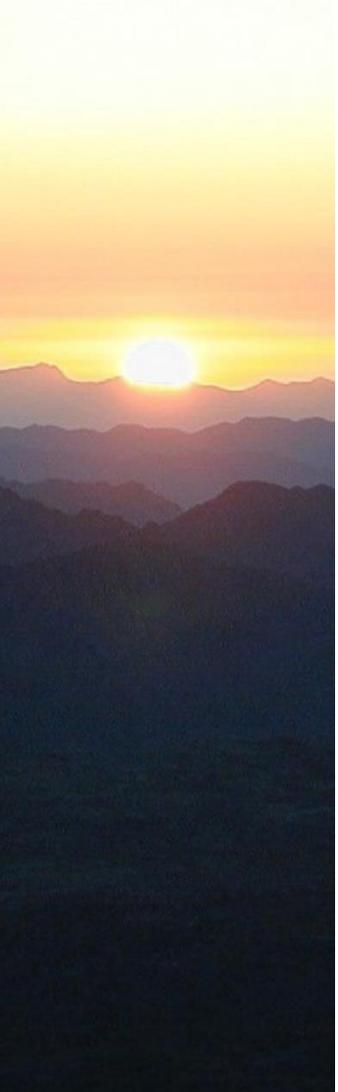
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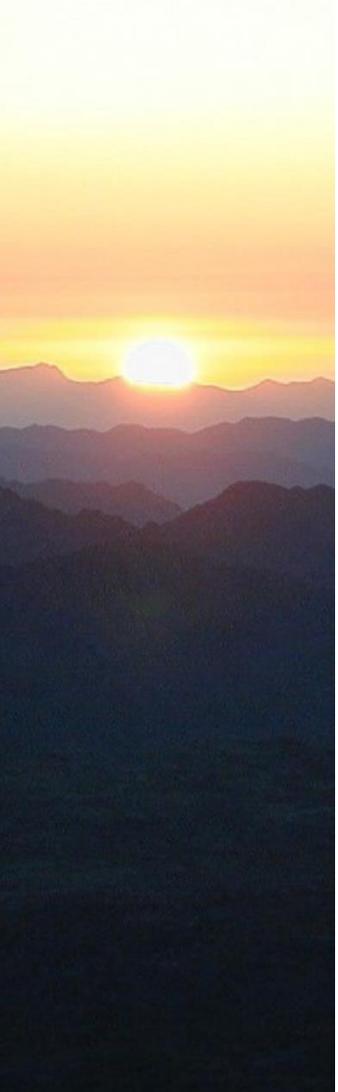
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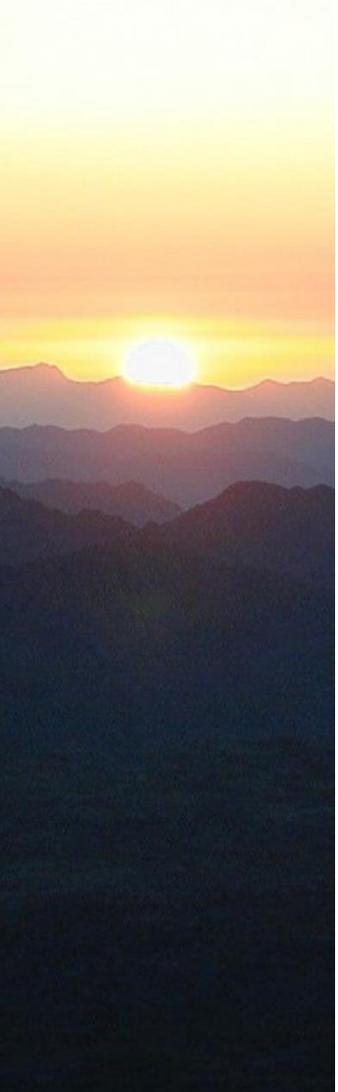
A man and a woman are in shallow water, likely at sunset. The man is on the left, wearing a dark t-shirt, and is pouring water over the woman's head. The woman is on the right, also in a dark t-shirt, looking up at the man. The background is a warm, golden sunset over water. The text "Trust and obey" is overlaid in white, bold font in the lower center of the image.

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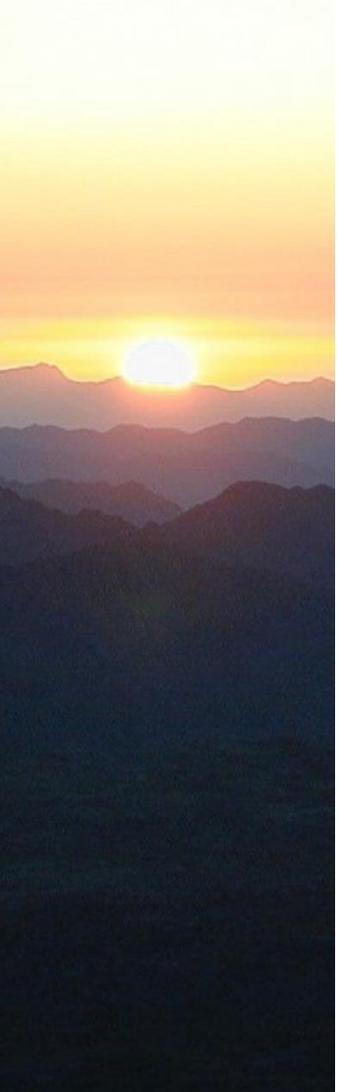
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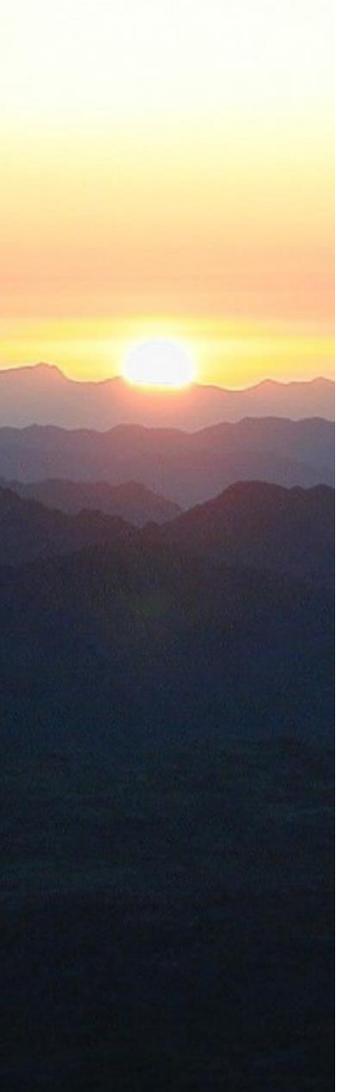
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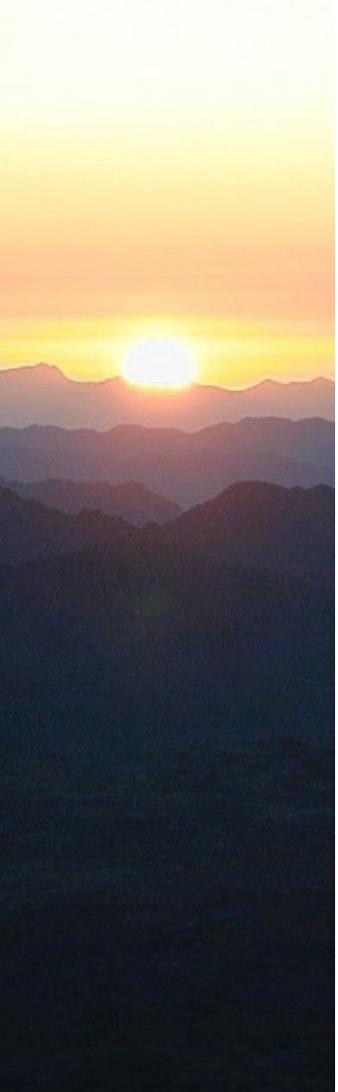
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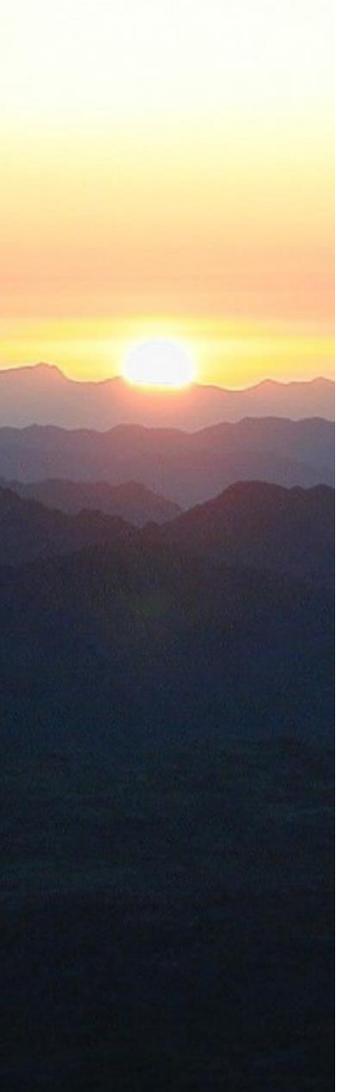
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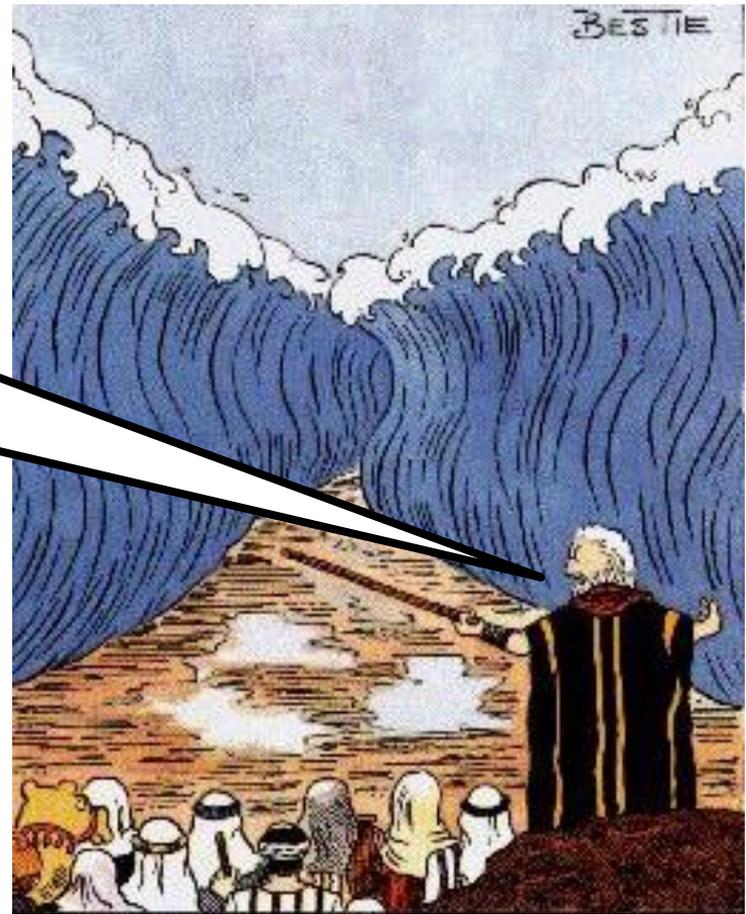
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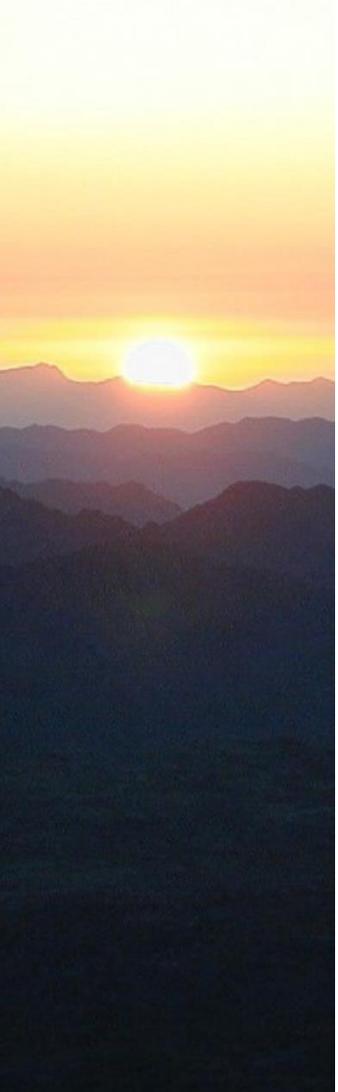
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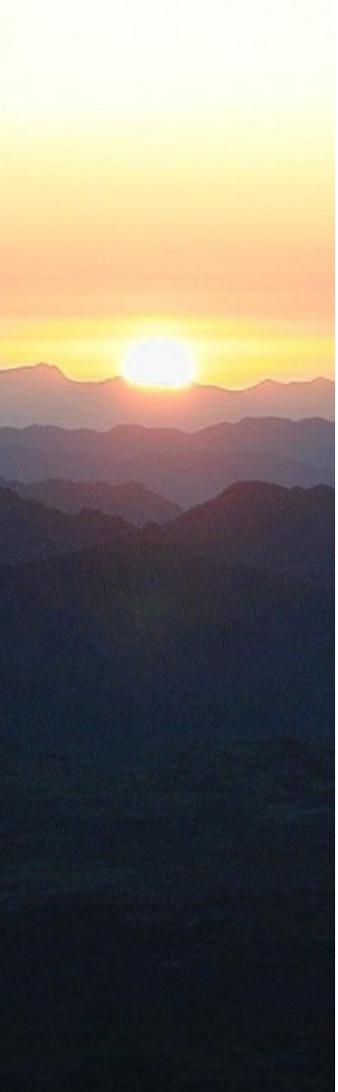


**From here to there**



And when the Israelites saw the great power the LORD displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD and put their trust in him **and in Moses his servant.**

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