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Memorial Day

All gave some. Some gave all.



EXODUS

THE GOD WHO REDEEMS HIS PEOPLE



Called by the wrong name

The background is an abstract composition of large, flowing, organic shapes in shades of orange, brown, and blue. The colors are layered and blended, creating a sense of depth and movement. The text is centered over this background.

Having your name called
wrongly



Having your name
misrepresented

Central Question

What does it mean to take
God's name in vain?

Central Argument

Taking God's name is *not* merely about speaking His name but about *bearing* His name in all of life as those who represent Him.

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Exodus 20:7

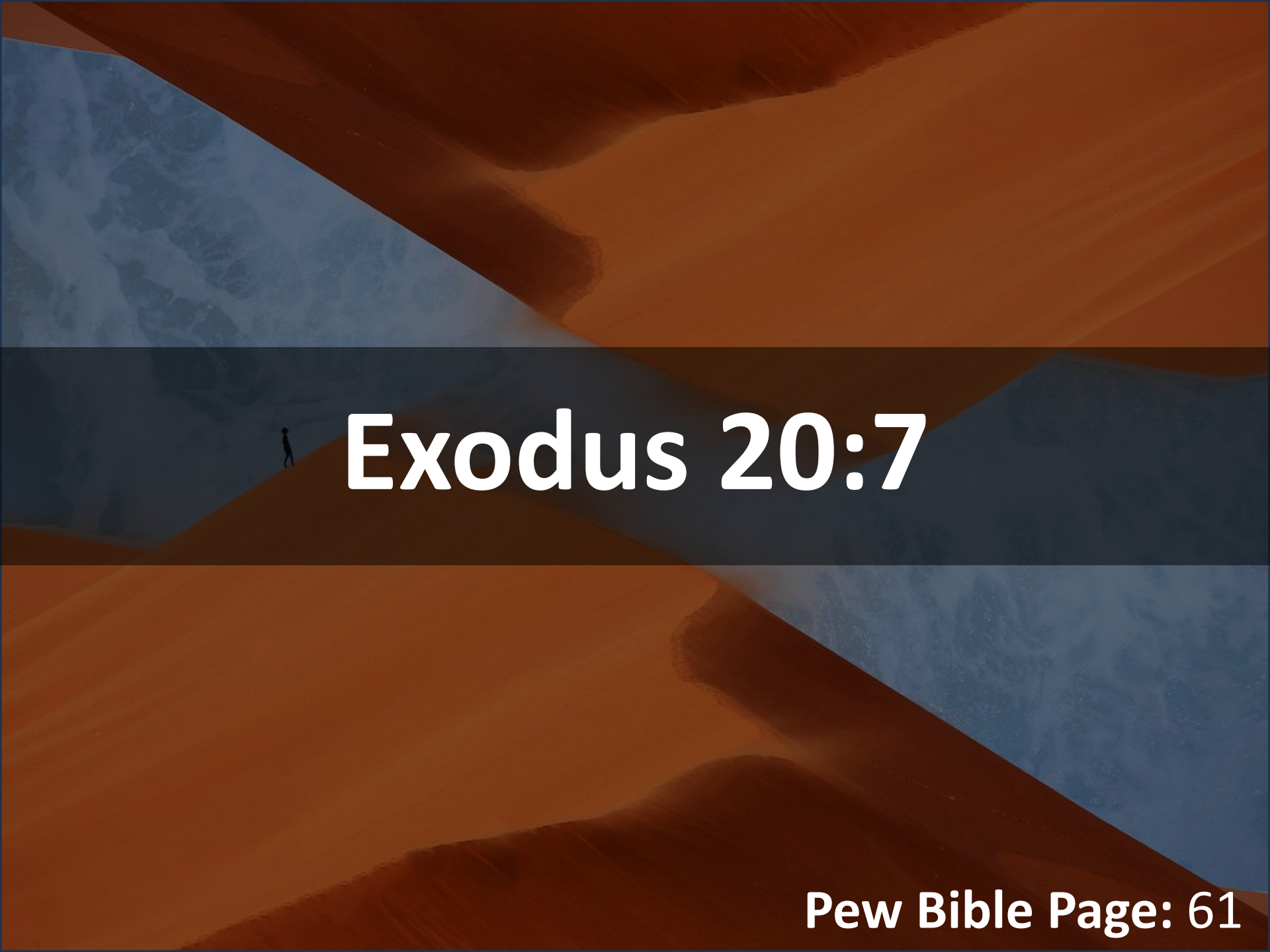
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Three Words

Take
Your
Vain

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Exodus 20:7



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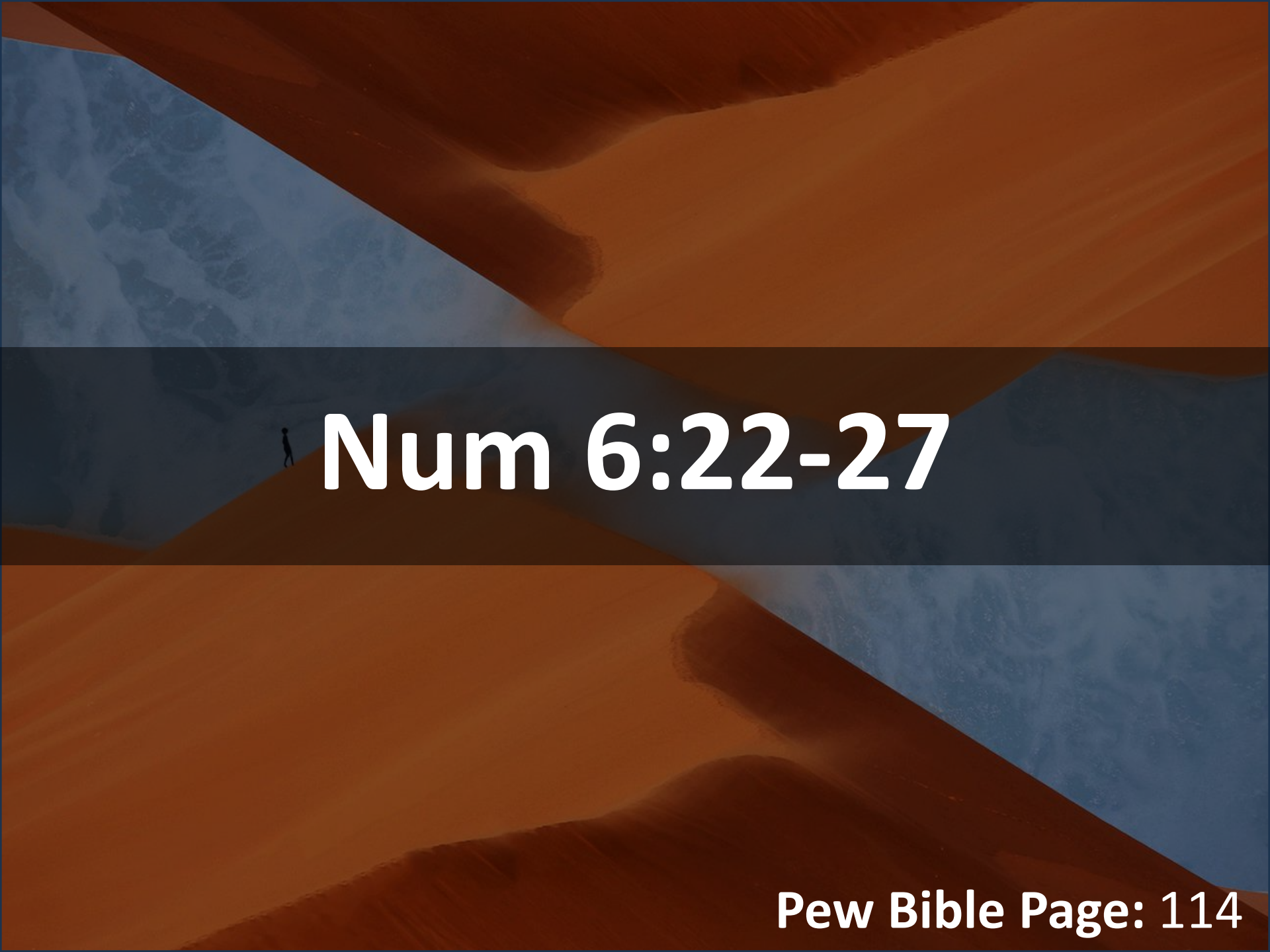


Take

The Meaning of “Take”

“Take” (*nasa*) means to
“take on”,
“lift up”,
“carry”,
“bear”.

Exod 28:11-12, 21, 29


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Num 6:22-27


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Isa 44:5

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Deut 28:9-10

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Ezek 36:17-23

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Dan 9:16-19

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Vain

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Jonah 2:8


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What about our speech?



Our speech represents
our God, too.

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Lev 24:10-16

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Your

Key Truth

We are the people marked by
God and bear God's name.

Matt 28:19-20

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Matt 6:9-10

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James 2:7

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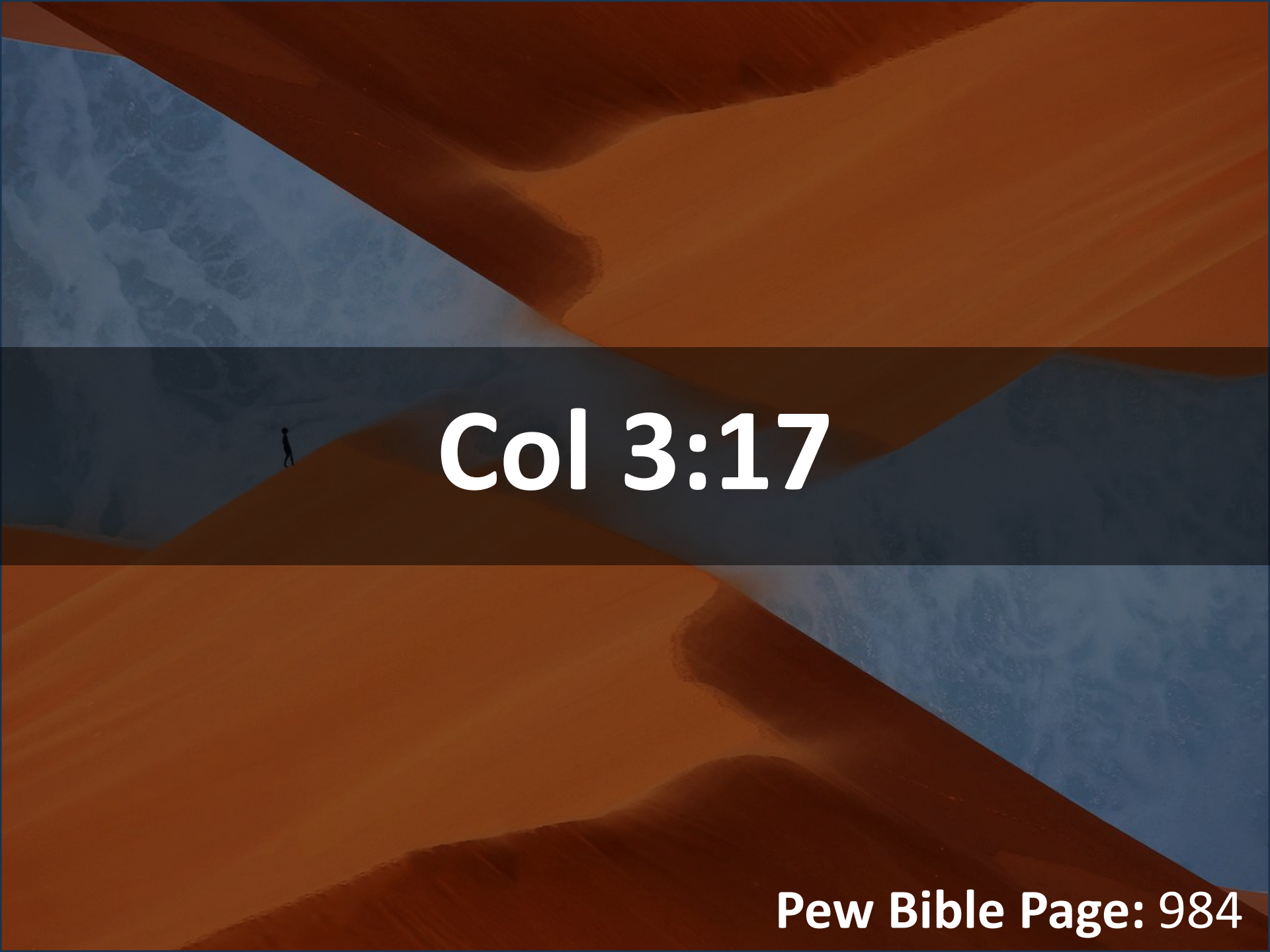
1 Pet 4:14-17

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James 3:9-10

Key Application

Not just your vocalization but
your vocation!

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Col 3:17

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Fundamental Application

How are you bearing God's
name not only on your lips
but in all your life?