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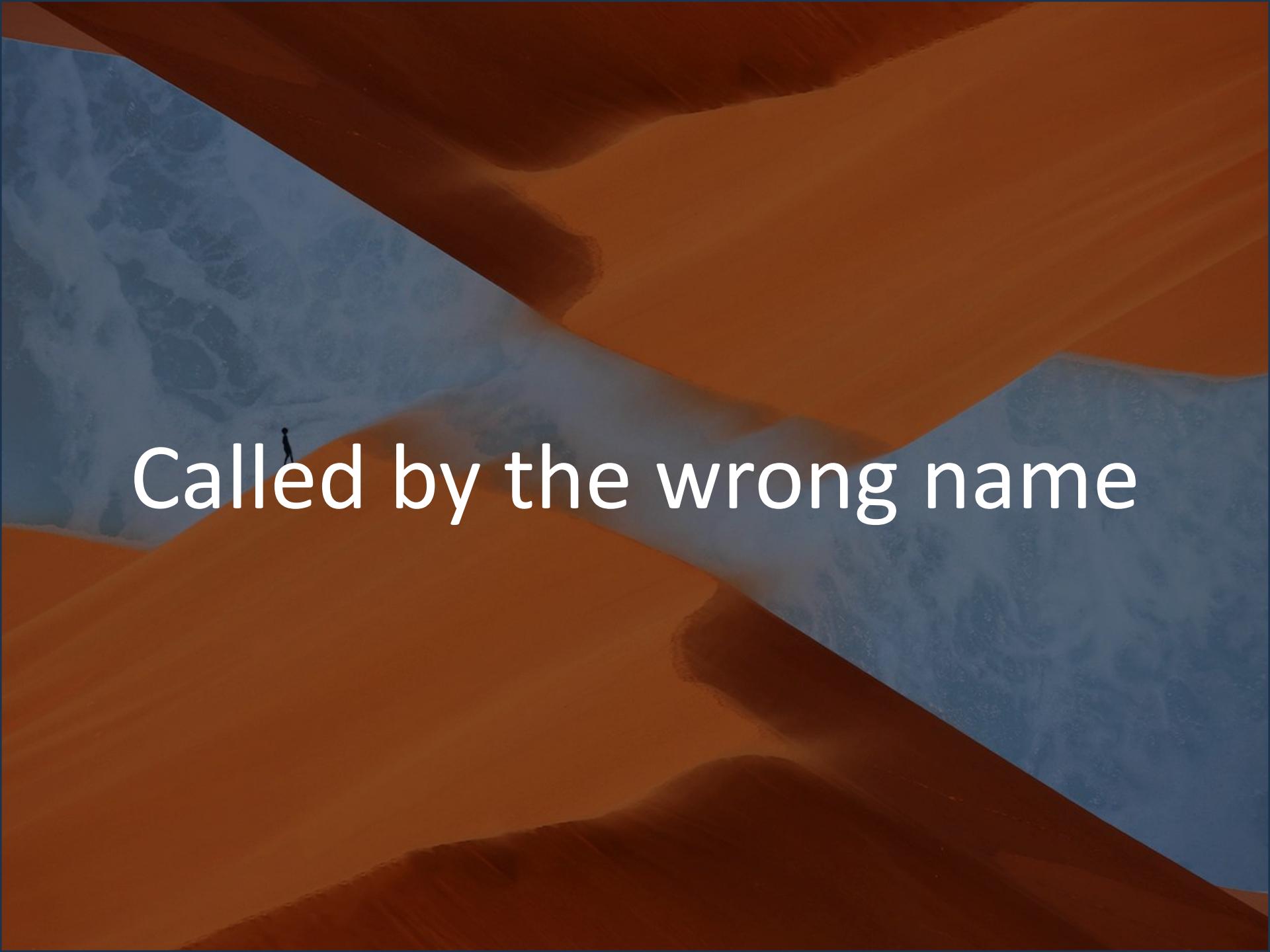
Memorial Day

All gave some. Some gave all.

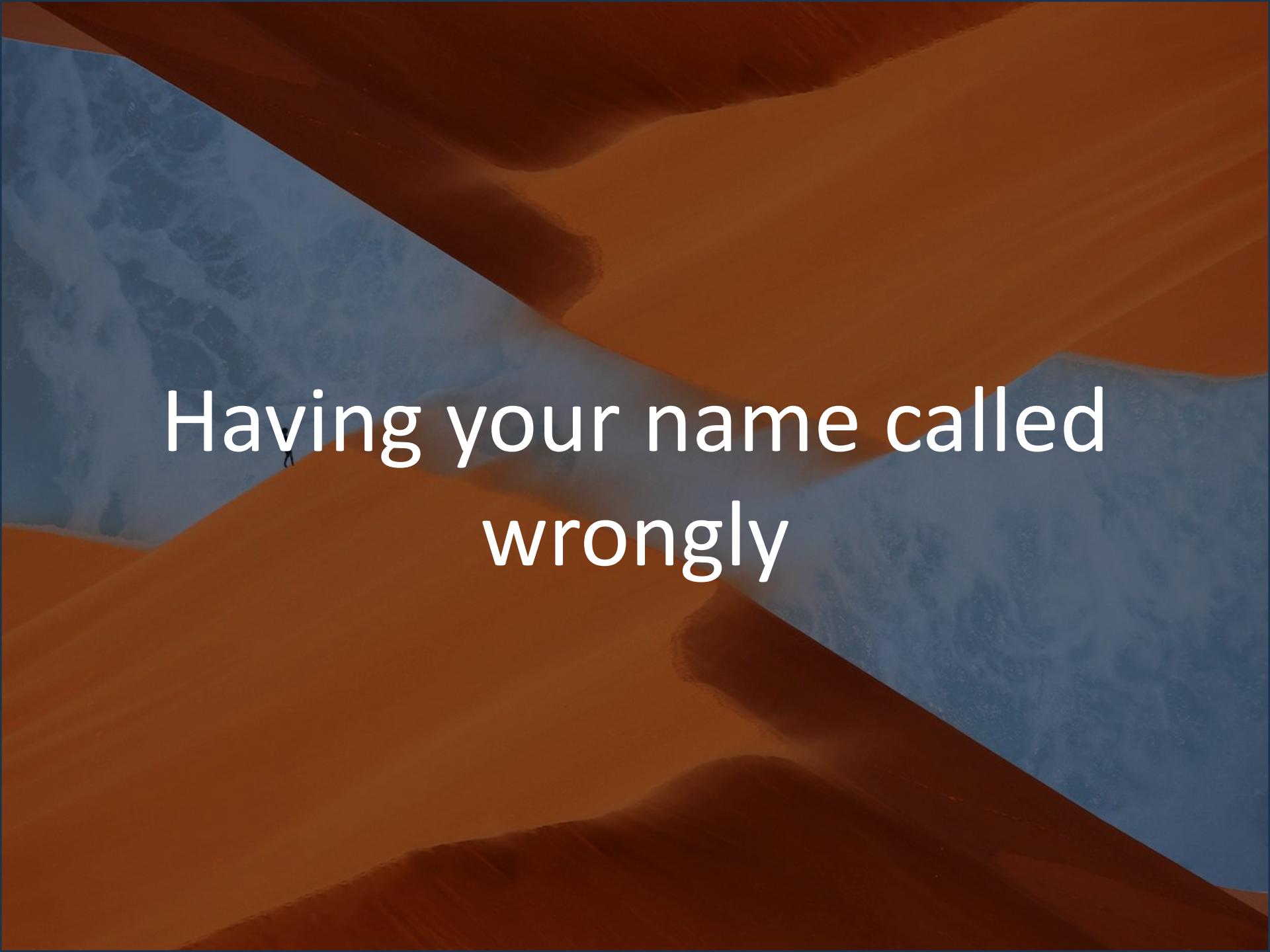


EXODUS

THE GOD WHO REDEEMS HIS PEOPLE

A photograph of a vast desert landscape. In the foreground, a person stands on a large, light-colored sand dune. The background features more sand dunes under a clear, blue sky. Distant mountains are visible on the horizon.

Called by the wrong name

A photograph of a vast desert landscape. The foreground and middle ground are dominated by large, smooth sand dunes with distinct ridges and shadows. The sky above is a clear, pale blue with a few wispy white clouds. The overall scene is bright and airy, with the warm tones of the sand contrasting against the cool blue of the sky.

Having your name called
wrongly

A photograph of a vast desert landscape with large, undulating sand dunes. The colors are a mix of deep orange and warm yellow. In the lower-left foreground, a small figure of a person is walking across one of the dunes, providing a sense of scale to the massive sand formations.

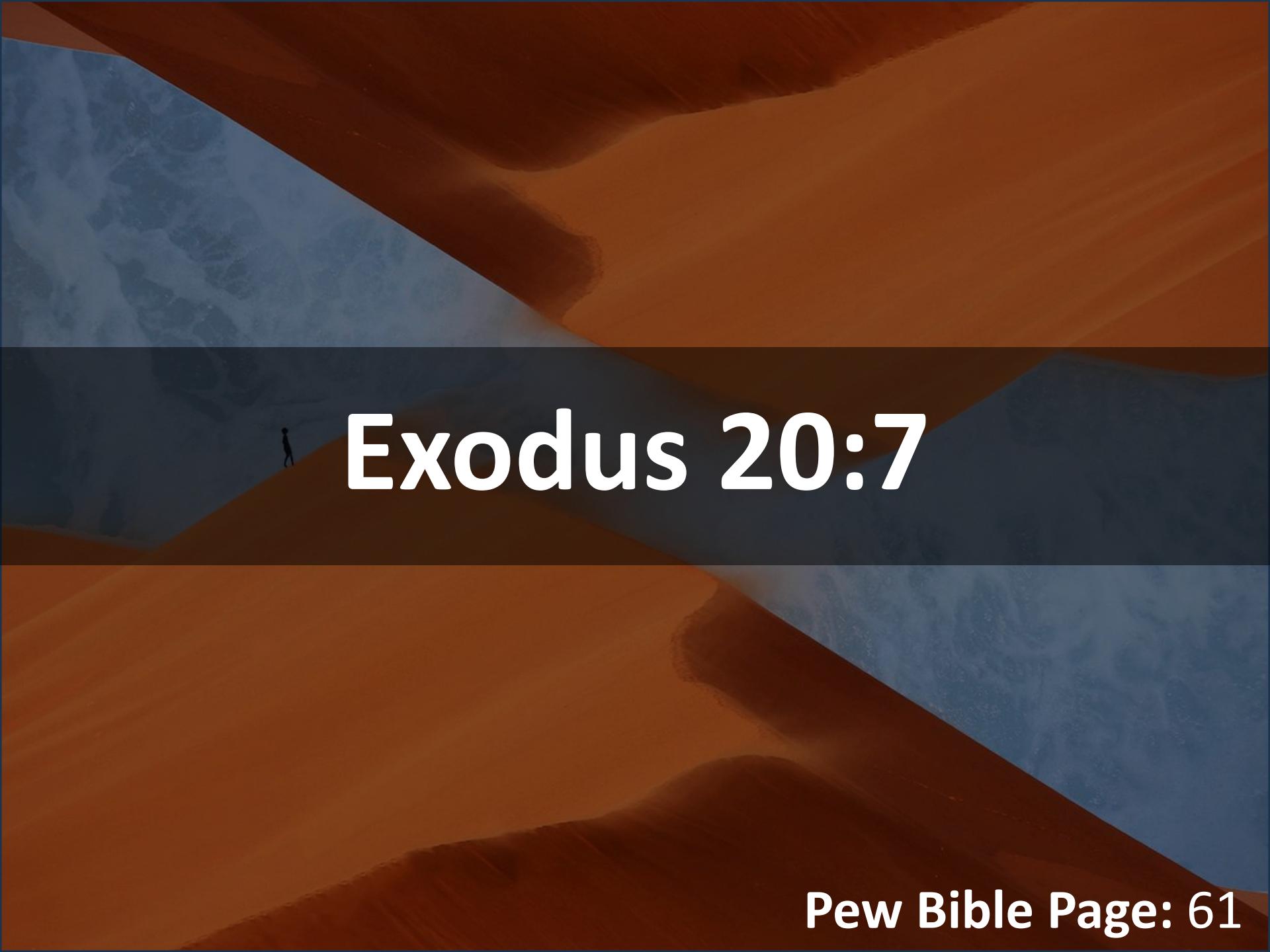
Having your name
misrepresented

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.

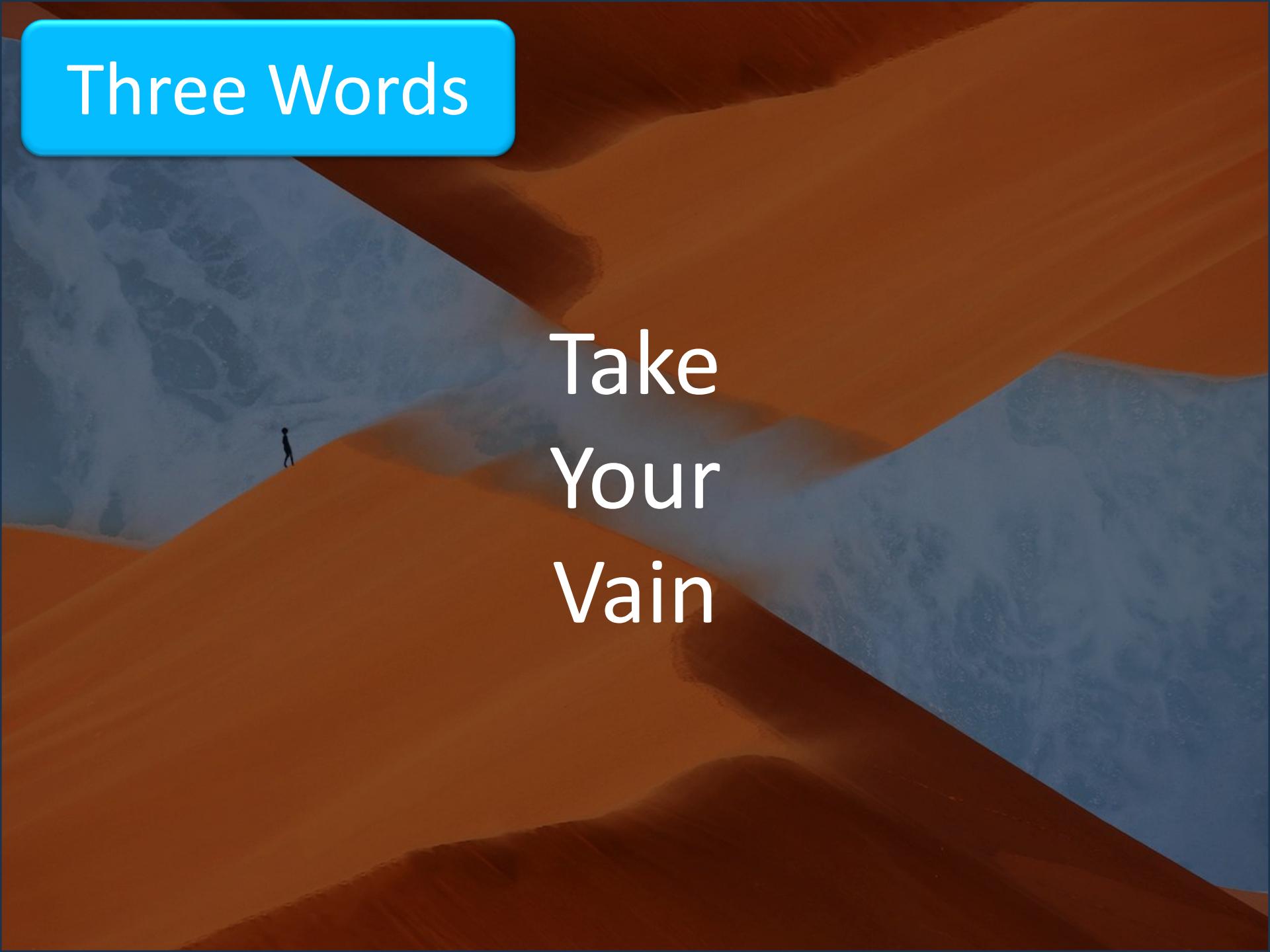


Exodus 20:7

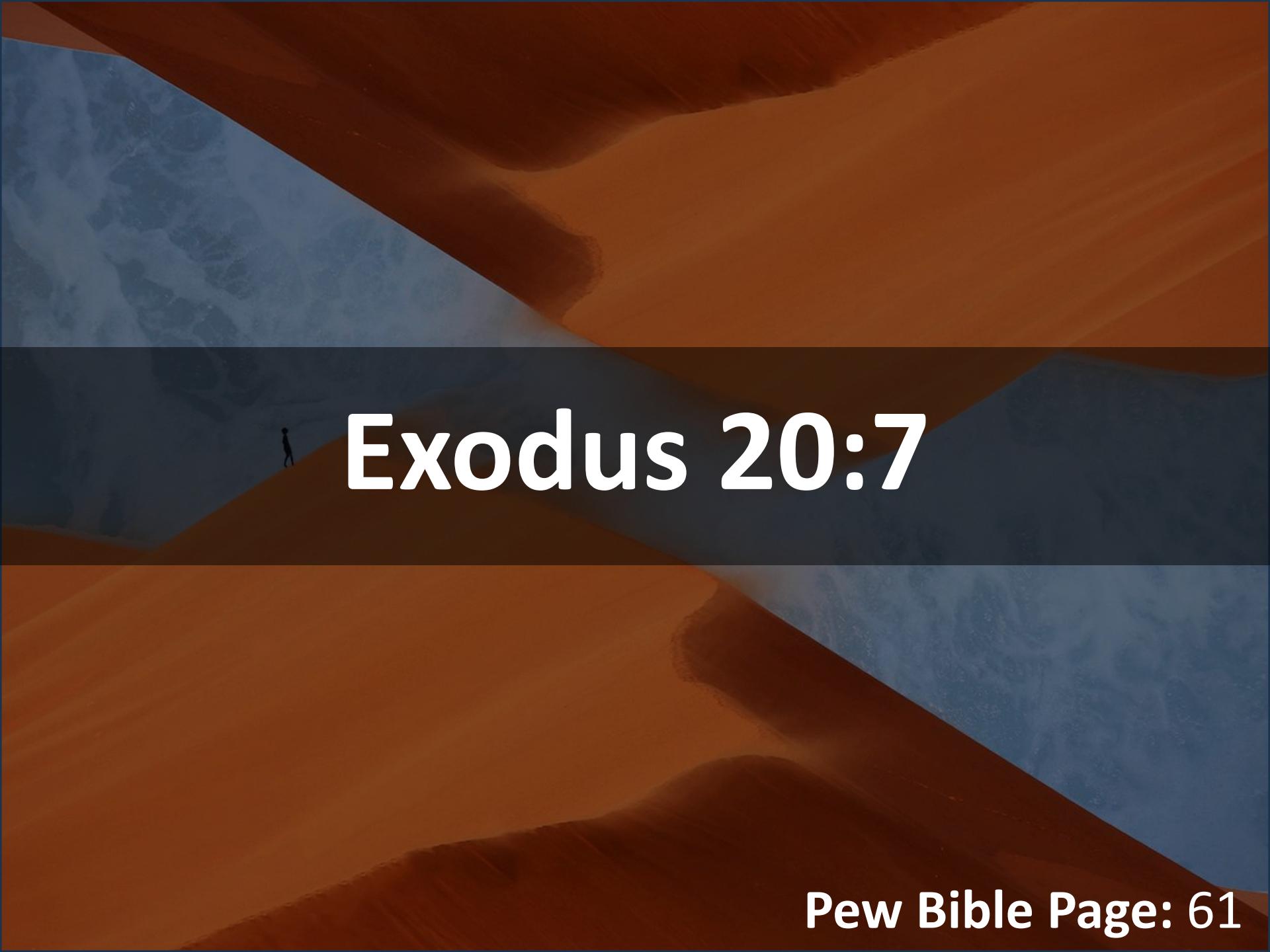
Central Question

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

Three Words

A photograph of a vast desert landscape. In the foreground, large, smooth sand dunes are visible. A small, dark silhouette of a person stands on one of the dunes, emphasizing the scale of the landscape. The sky is a dark, hazy blue, suggesting either dawn or dusk. The overall atmosphere is vast and desolate.

Take
Your
Vain



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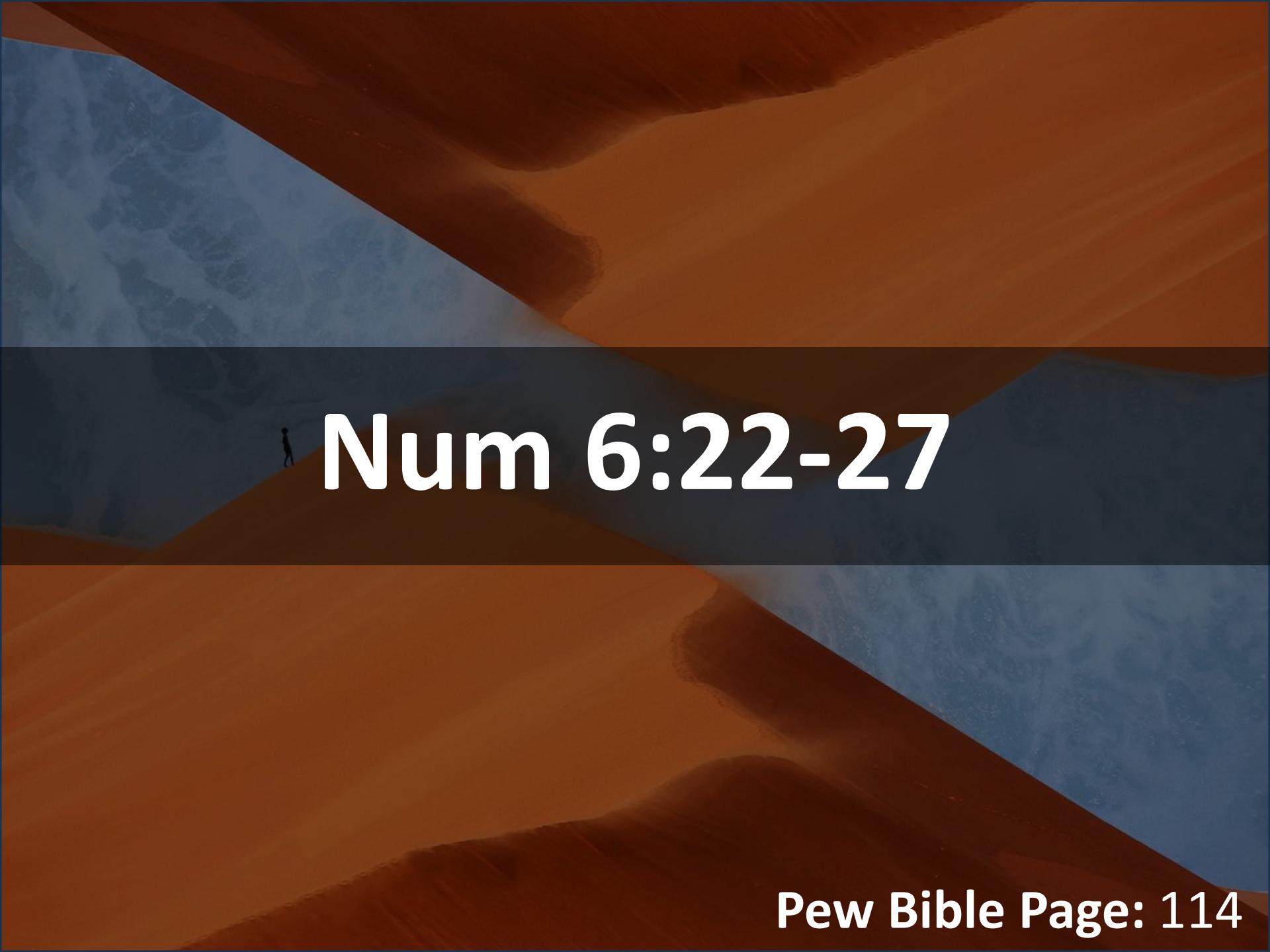
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Take

The Meaning of “Take”

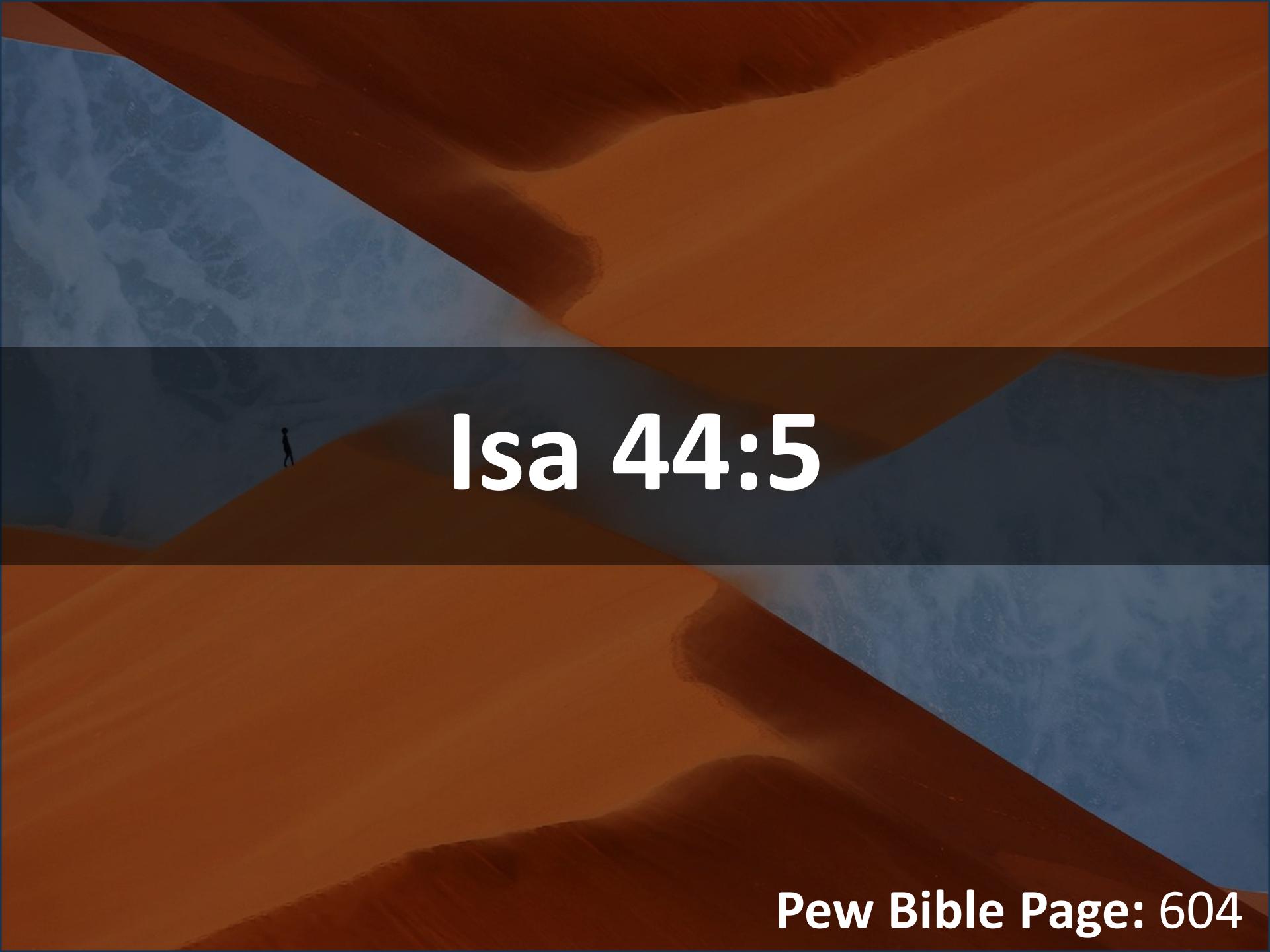
“Take” (*nasa*) means to
“take on”,
“lift up”,
“carry”,
“bear”.

Exod 28:11-12, 21, 29

A photograph of a vast desert landscape. In the foreground, a person is walking across a large sand dune. The background shows more sand dunes under a clear blue sky.

Num 6:22-27

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A photograph of a vast desert landscape. The foreground is dominated by large, smooth sand dunes with distinct ridges and shadows. In the middle ground, a lone figure in a dark suit and hat walks across one of the dunes, appearing very small against the vastness of the scene. The background shows more dunes under a clear, light blue sky.

Isa 44:5

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A photograph of a vast desert landscape. In the foreground, a person is walking across a large sand dune. The dunes are a light tan color, and the sky above them is a deep, hazy orange, suggesting either sunrise or sunset. The overall scene is one of vastness and solitude.

Deut 28:9-10

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A photograph of a desert landscape with large sand dunes. A small figure of a person is walking across one of the dunes, providing a sense of scale to the vast, orange-hued terrain.

Ezek 36:17-23

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A photograph of a vast desert landscape. In the foreground, a person is walking across a large, light-colored sand dune. The background features more sand dunes under a clear blue sky.

Dan 9:16-19

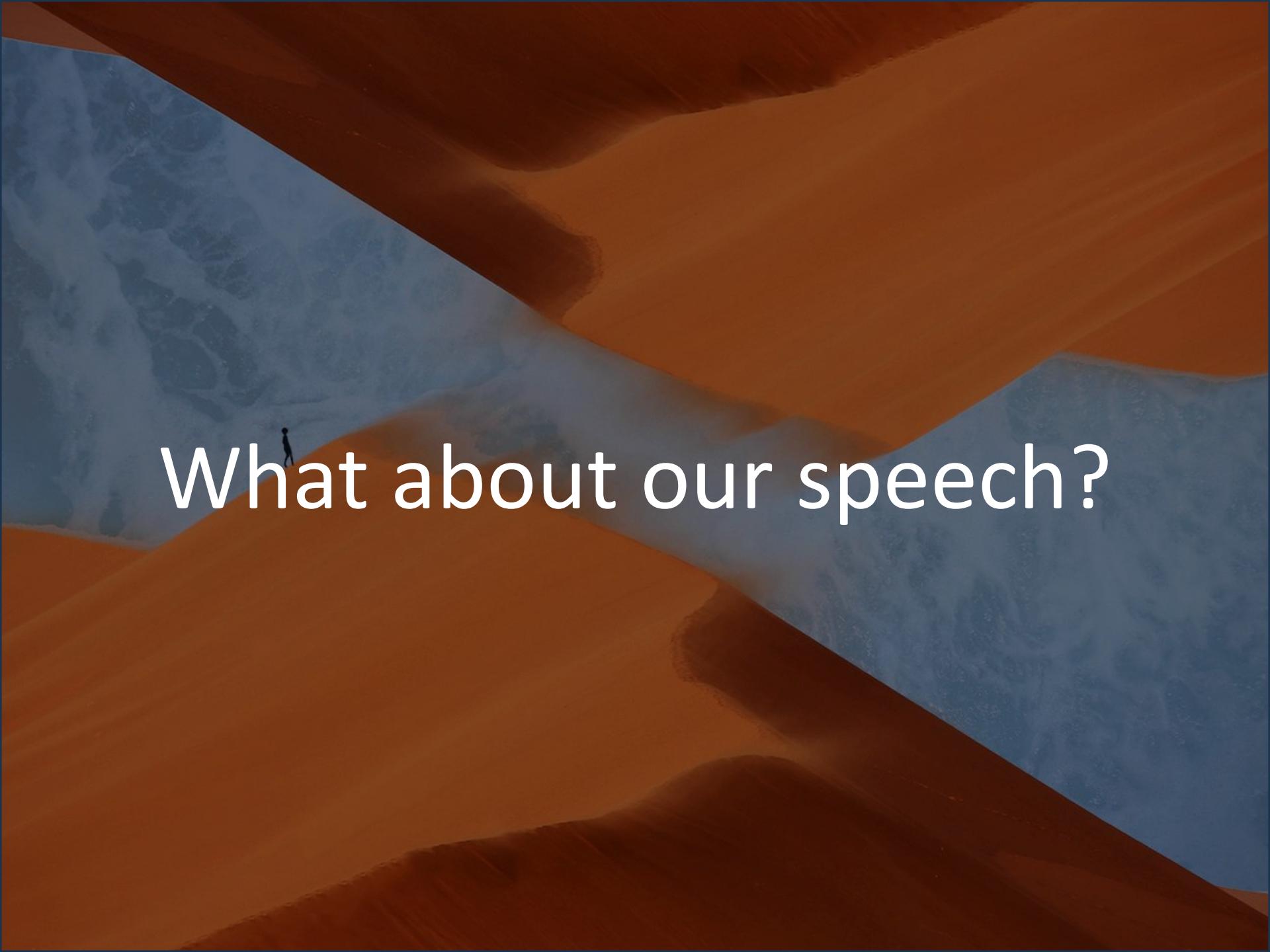
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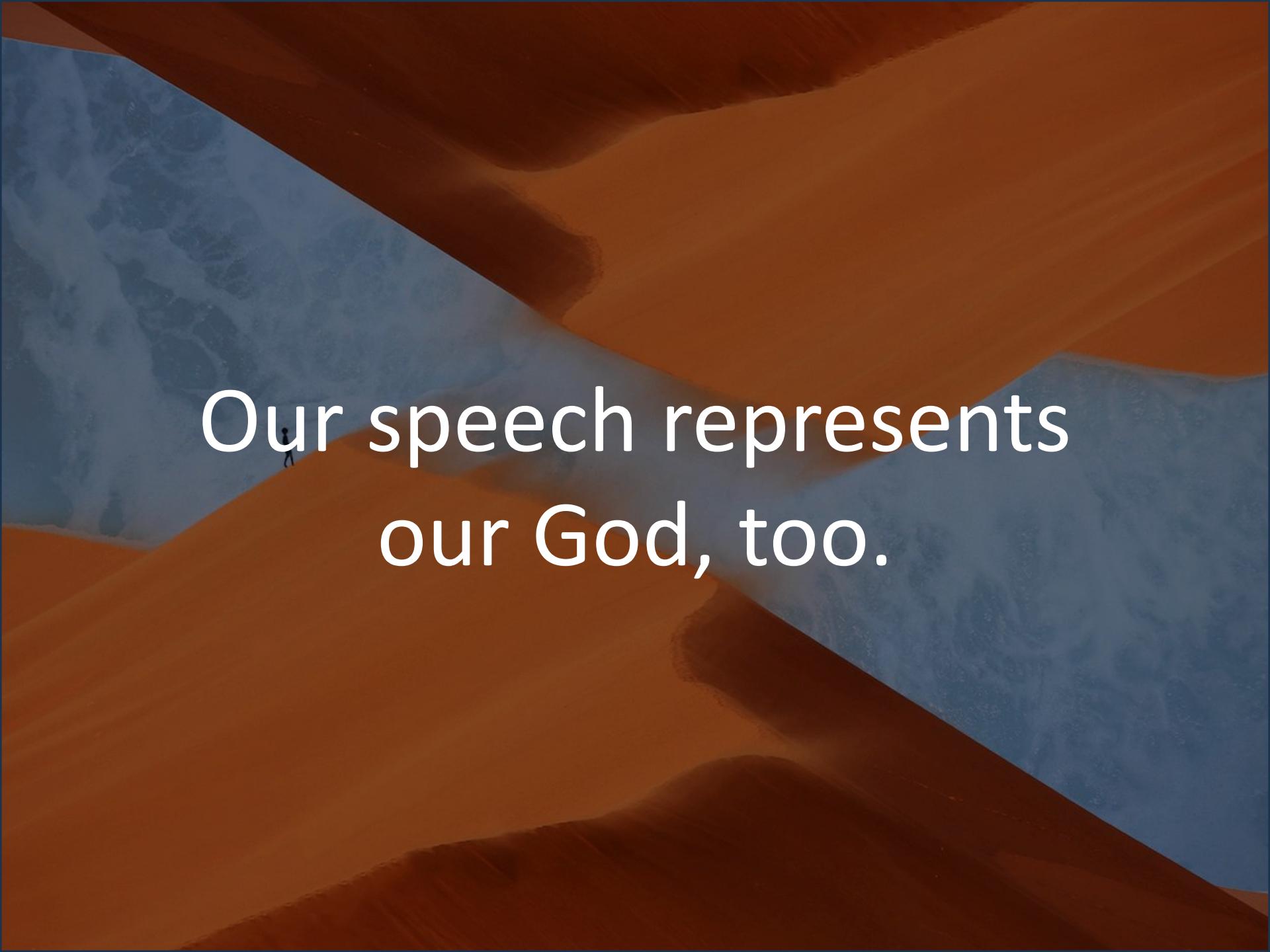
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Jonah 2:8

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A photograph of a vast desert landscape with large sand dunes. A small figure of a person stands on one of the dunes. A large, semi-transparent blue diagonal banner covers the middle portion of the image, containing the text.

What about our speech?

A photograph of a vast desert landscape with large, undulating sand dunes. The colors are a mix of deep orange and warm yellow. In the middle ground, a lone figure in dark clothing is walking across one of the dunes, appearing very small against the vastness of the scene. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

Our speech represents
our God, too.

A photograph of a vast desert landscape. In the foreground, a person is walking across a large sand dune. The background shows more sand dunes under a clear blue sky.

Lev 24:10-16

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Your

Key Truth

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



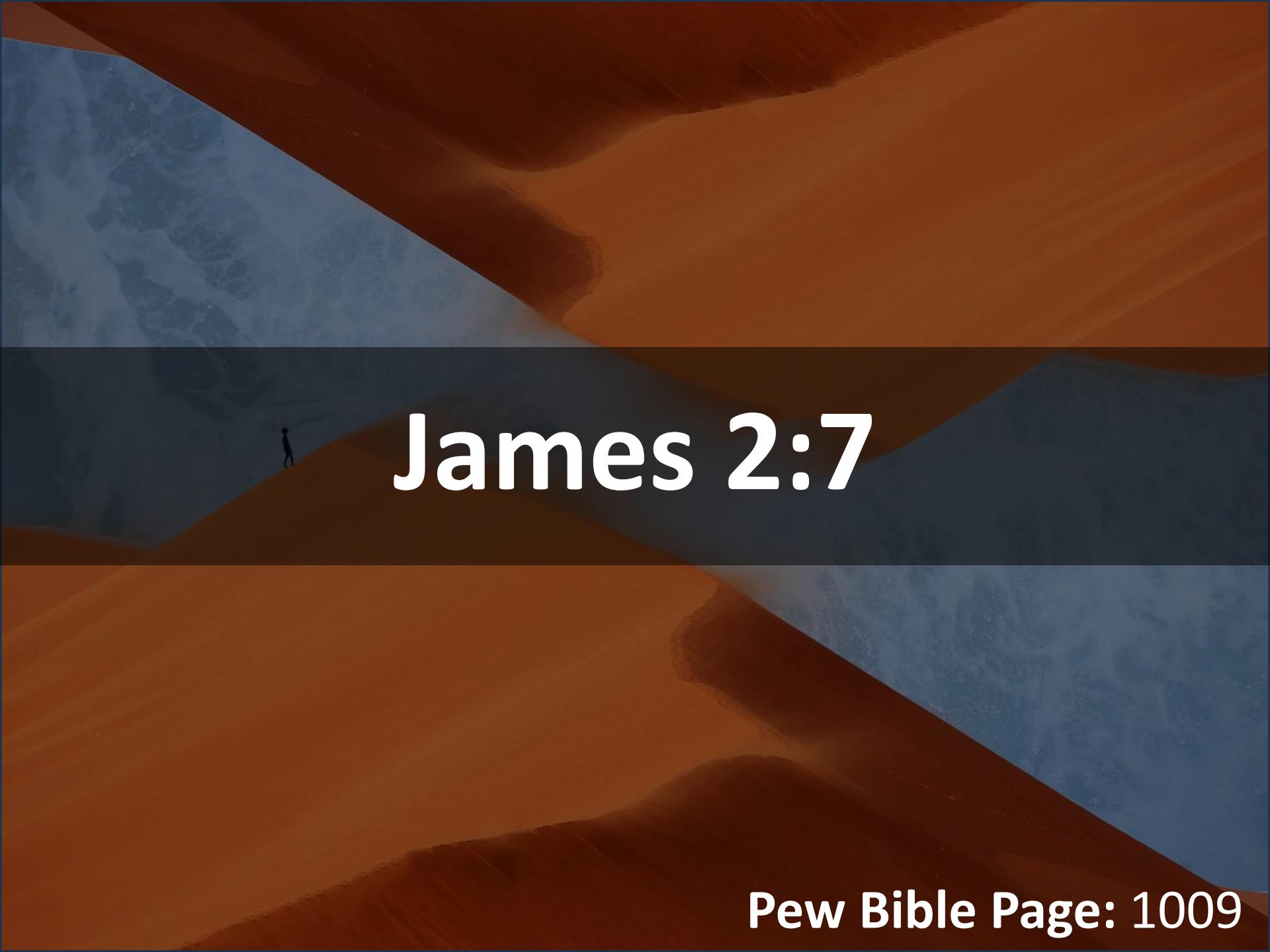
Matt 28:19-20

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A photograph of a vast desert landscape. In the foreground, a single person is walking across a large, light-colored sand dune. The background features more sand dunes and a clear blue sky. The overall scene is bright and sandy.

Matt 6:9-10

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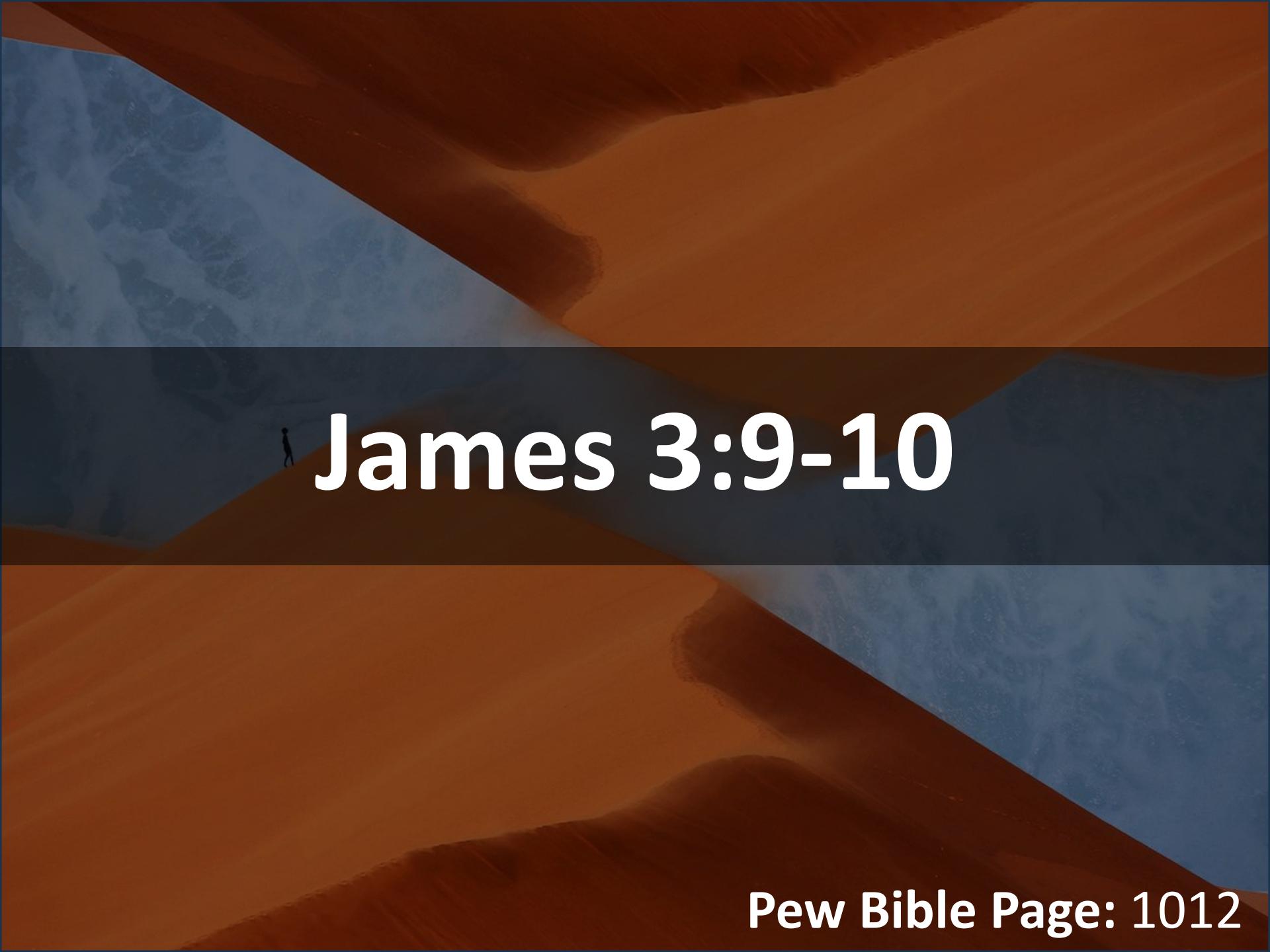
James 2:7

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A photograph of a desert landscape with large sand dunes. A small figure of a person is walking across one of the dunes, providing a sense of scale to the vast, orange-hued terrain.

1 Pet 4:14-17

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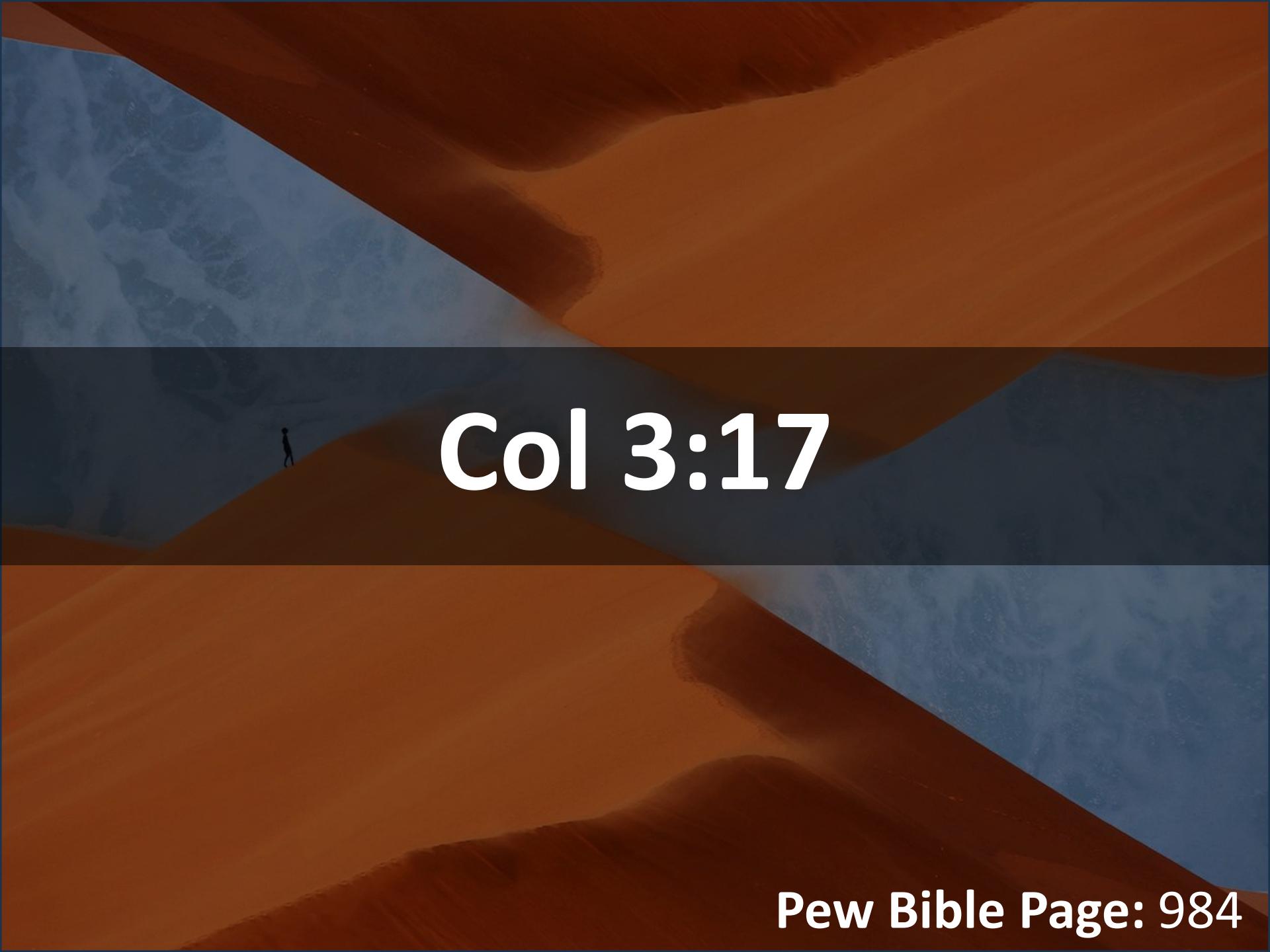
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James 3:9-10

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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?