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EXODUS

THE GOD WHO REDEEMS HIS PEOPLE

A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. The foreground is dominated by large, smooth sand dunes with distinct ridges and shadows. In the middle ground, a lone figure stands on a dune, appearing very small against the vast expanse. The background shows more dunes and a clear horizon under a bright sky.

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Exodus 20:8-11

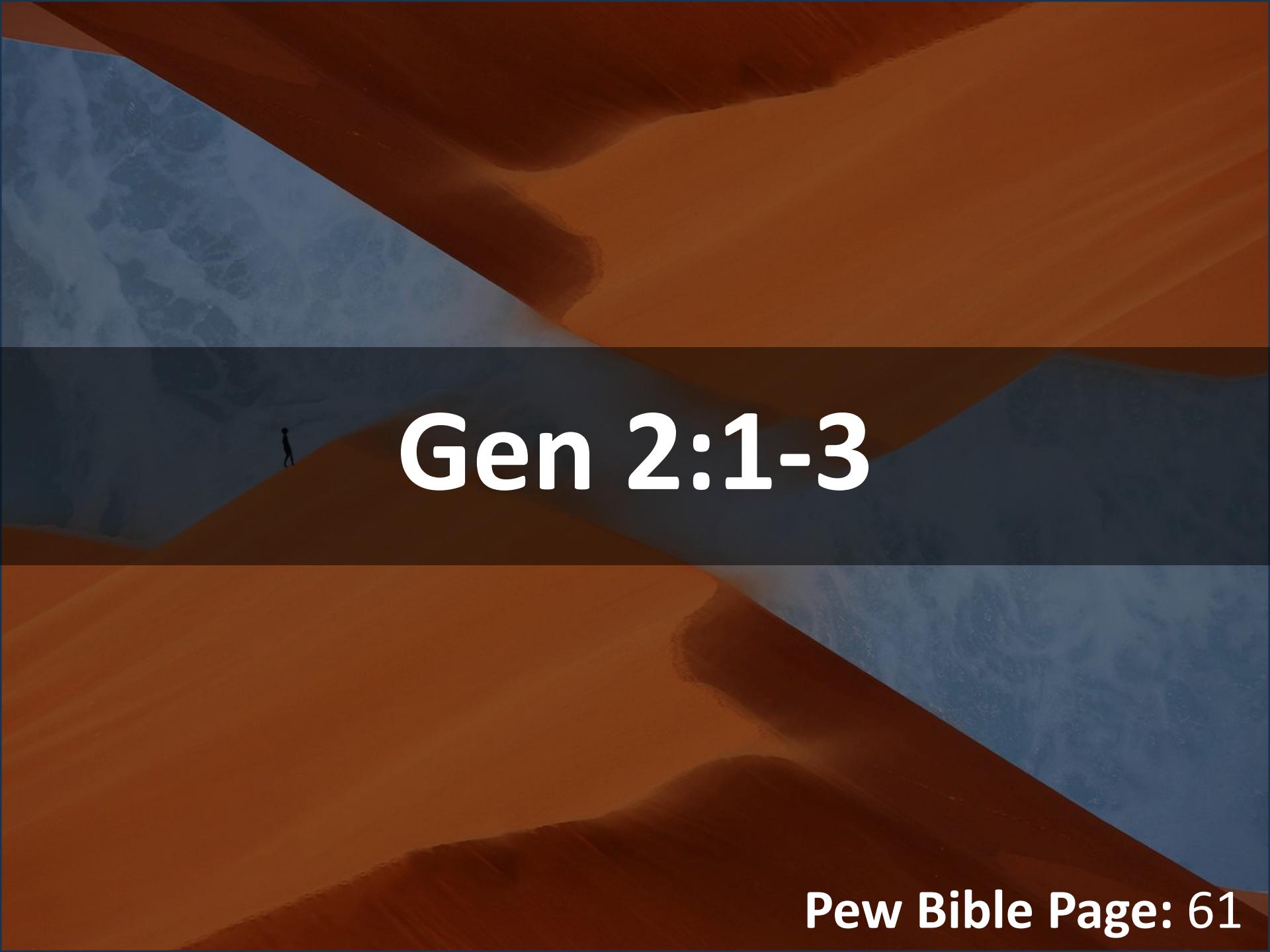
Central Question

How do we remember the Sabbath today and keep it holy?

Central Principle

We **must** dedicate ourselves
on the Lord's Day
to display our dependence
upon and delight in God
especially by exalting Christ.

Exodus 20:8-11

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 and a clear blue sky. The overall scene is bright and sandy.

Gen 2:1-3

A photograph of a desert landscape with large sand dunes. A small figure of a person is walking across one of the dunes, emphasizing the vastness of the scene.

Deut 5:12-15

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Reason #1



God is the Creator.

Reason #2

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.

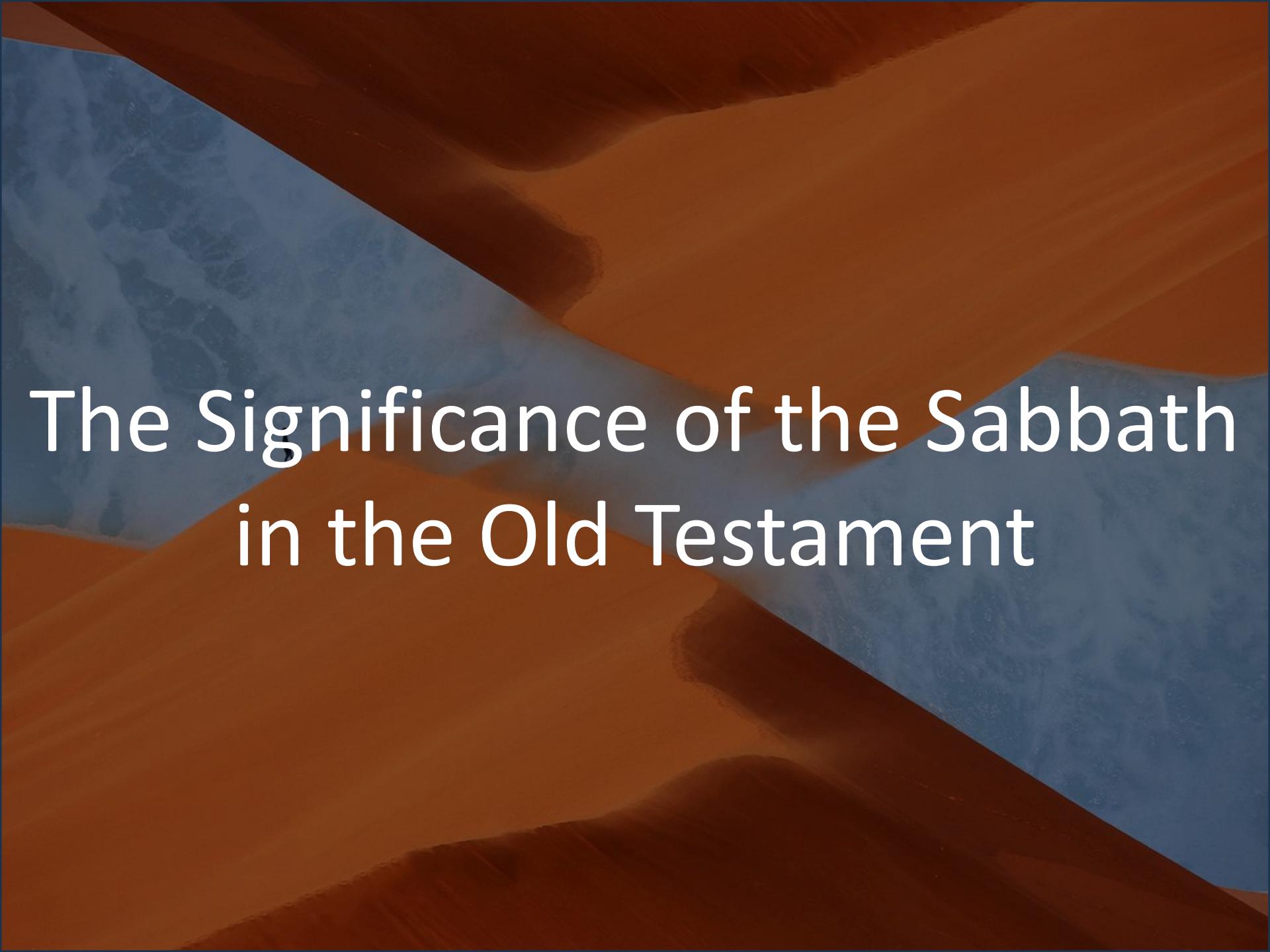
God is the Redeemer.

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 vast and arid.

Ezek 20:12

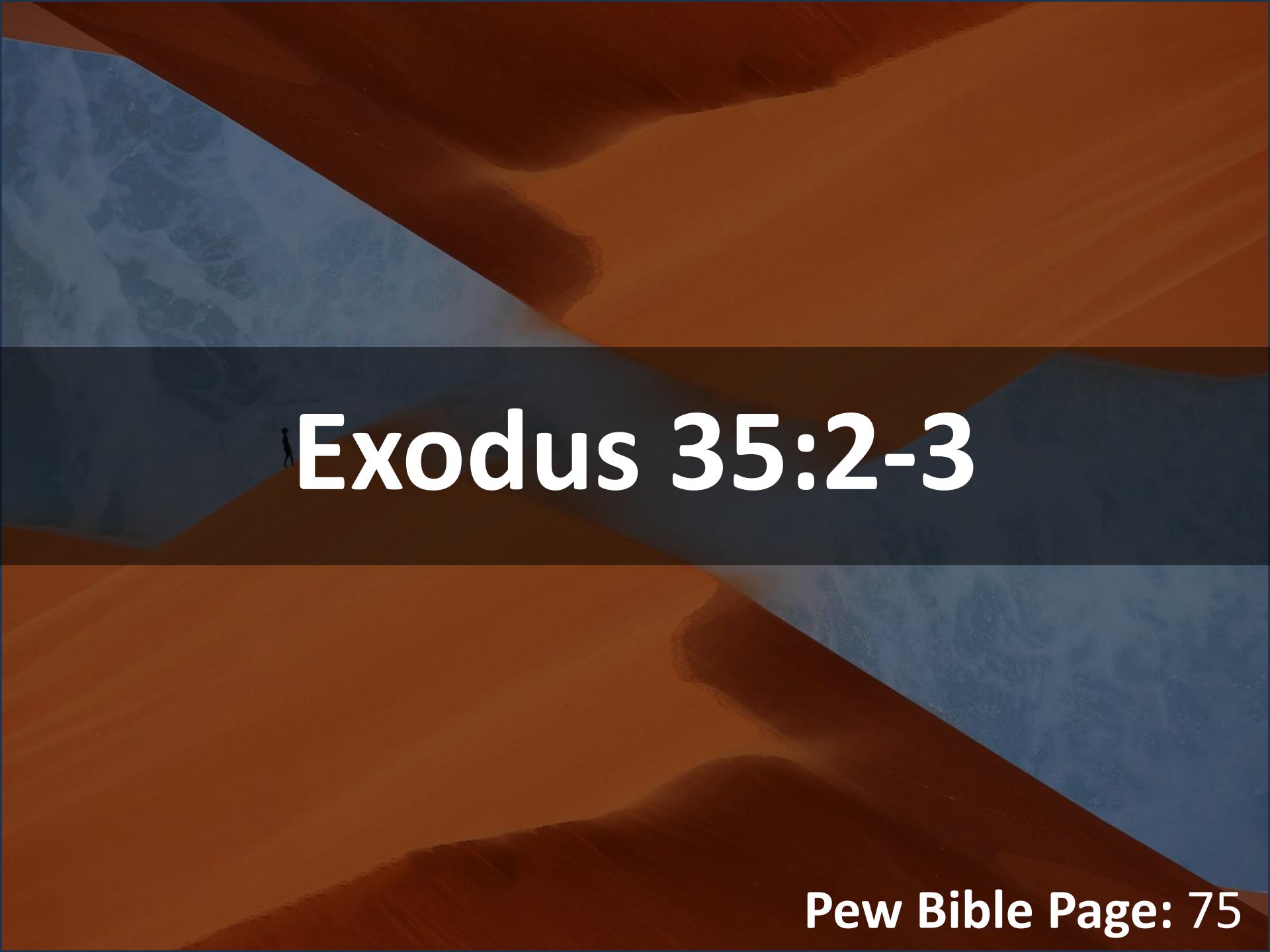
Reason #3

God is the Sanctifier.

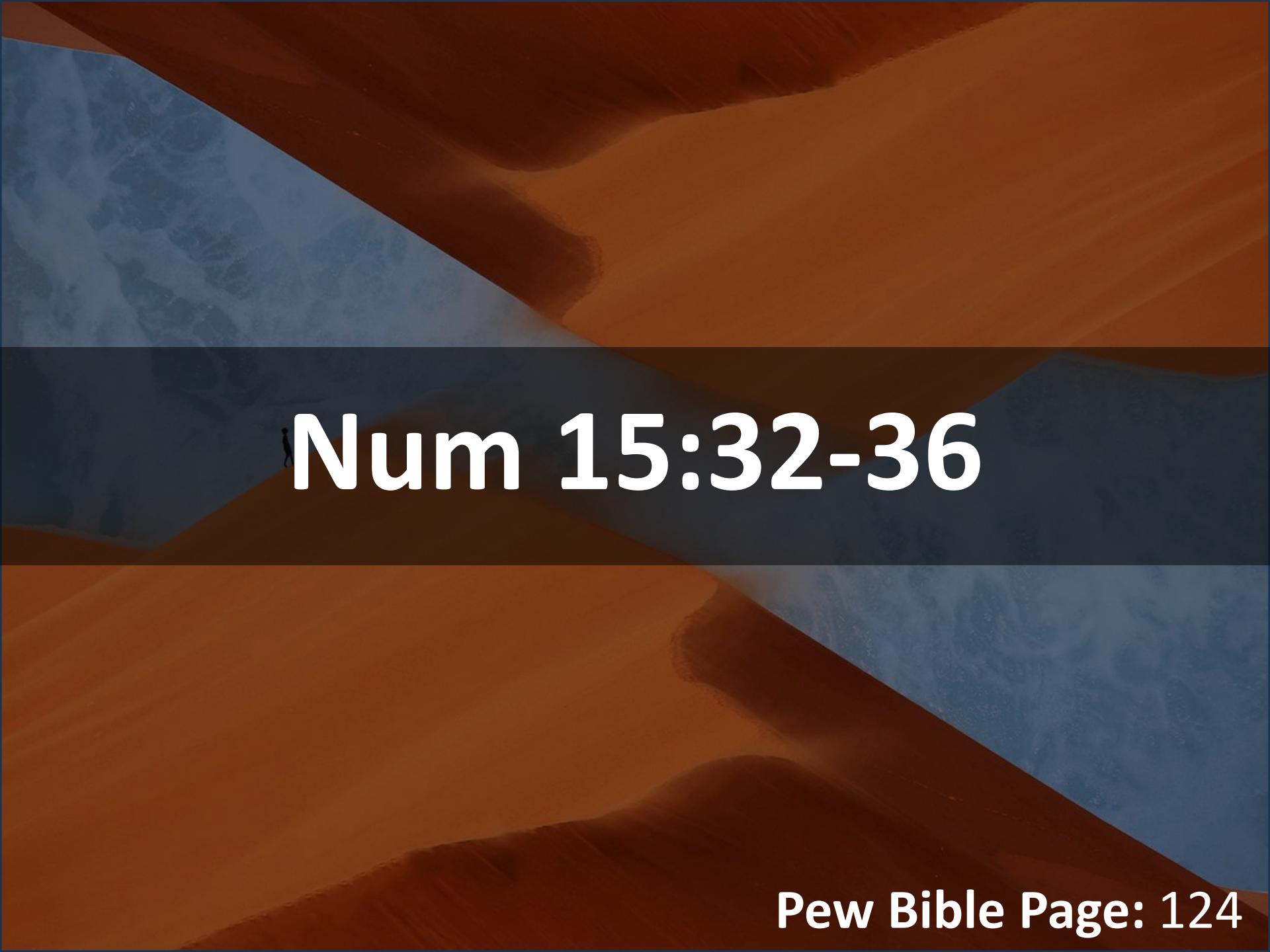


The Significance of the Sabbath in the Old Testament

Exodus 31:13-17



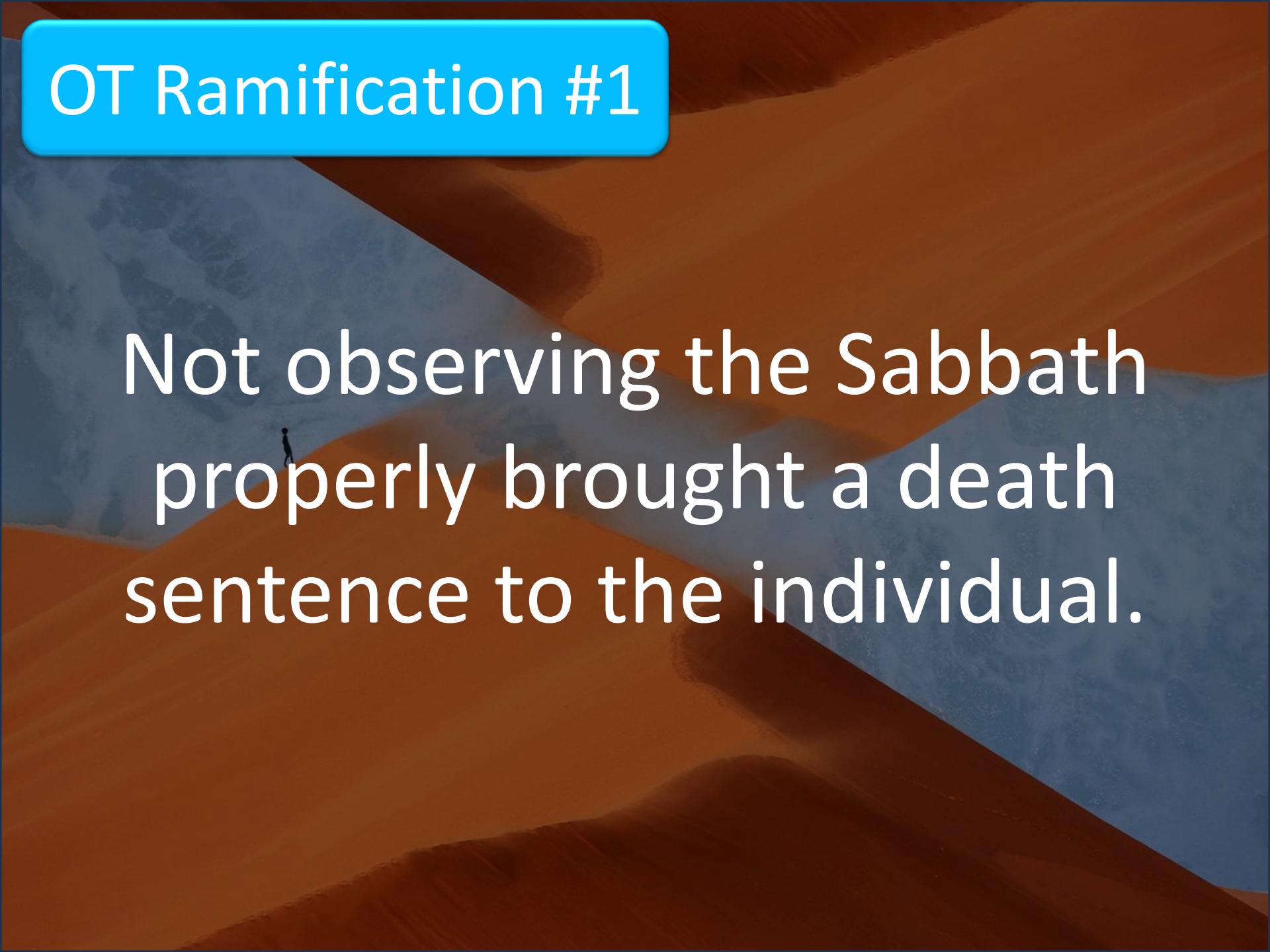
Exodus 35:2-3

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.

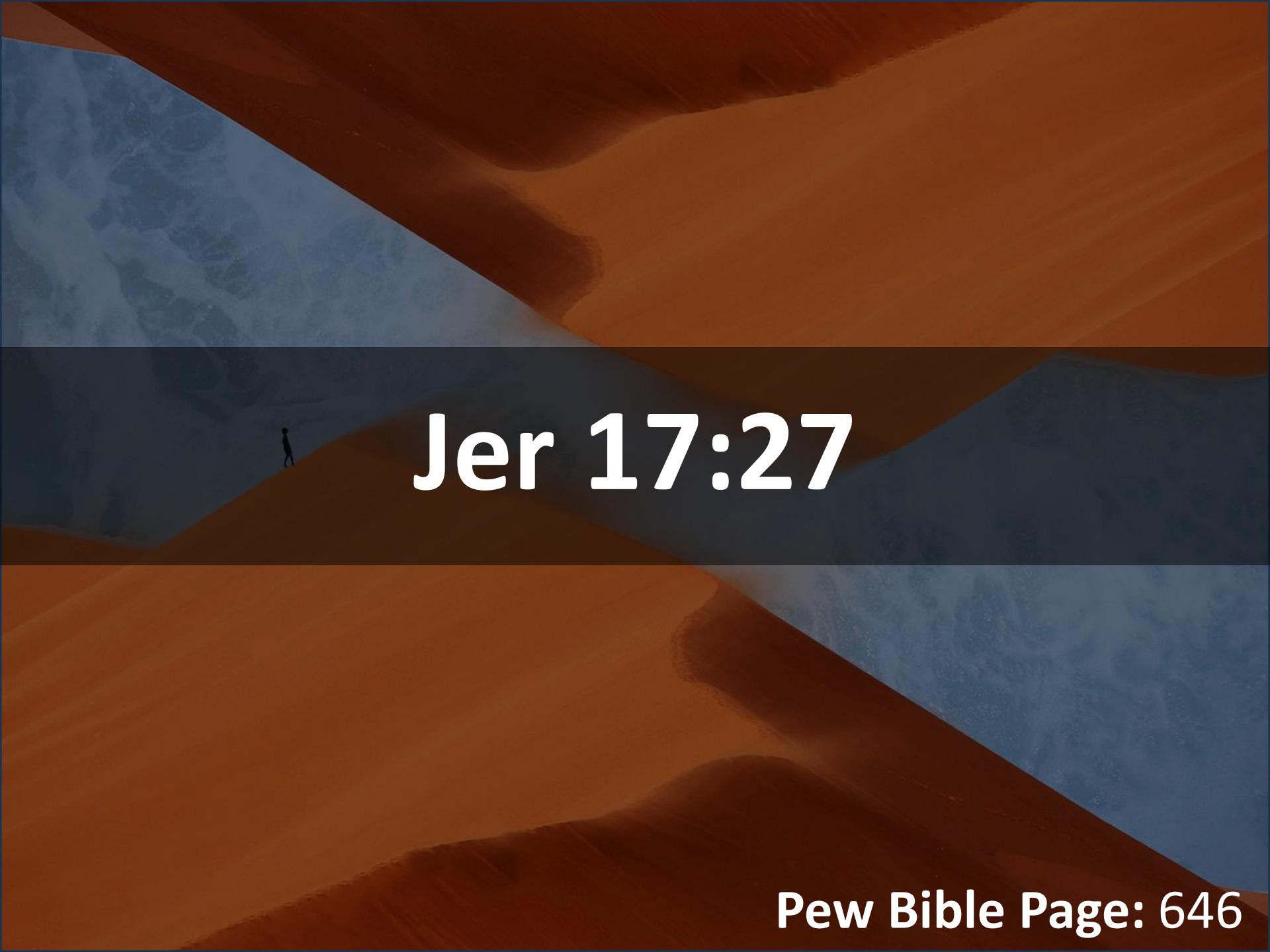
Num 15:32-36

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OT Ramification #1

A photograph of a person walking across a vast, light-colored sand dune. The dune has distinct ridges and shadows. The person is small and positioned in the middle ground, walking towards the horizon. The background is a clear blue sky.

Not observing the Sabbath
properly brought a death
sentence to the individual.

A photograph of a vast desert landscape. In the foreground, a large sand dune with distinct ridges and shadows stretches across the frame. A small, dark silhouette of a person is walking along the crest of the dune, appearing very small against the vastness of the sand. In the background, more sand dunes are visible under a clear, light blue sky.

Jer 17:27

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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 20:12-13

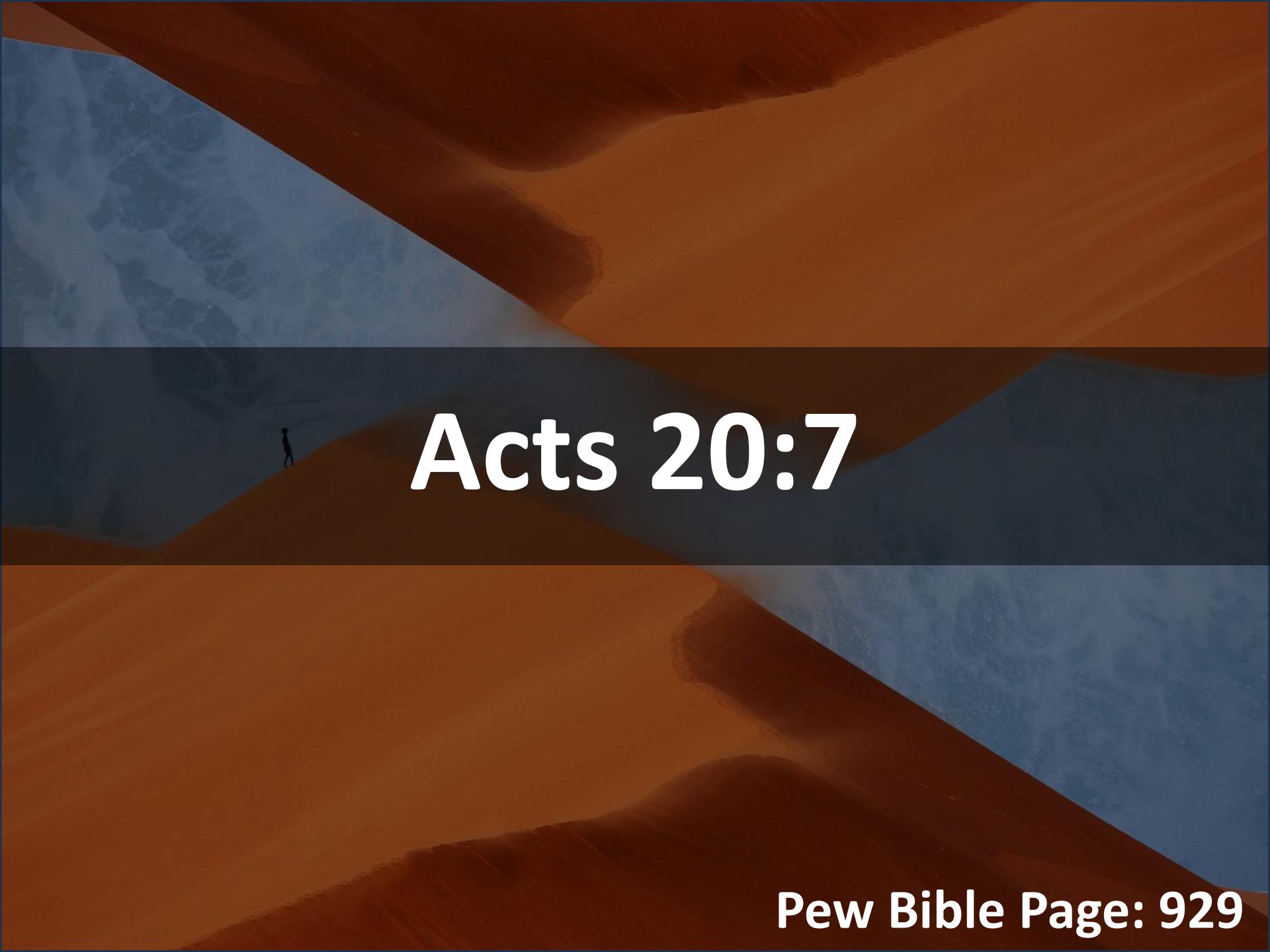
Nehemiah 13:15-18

OT Ramification #2

Not observing the Sabbath
properly brought destruction
to the nation.

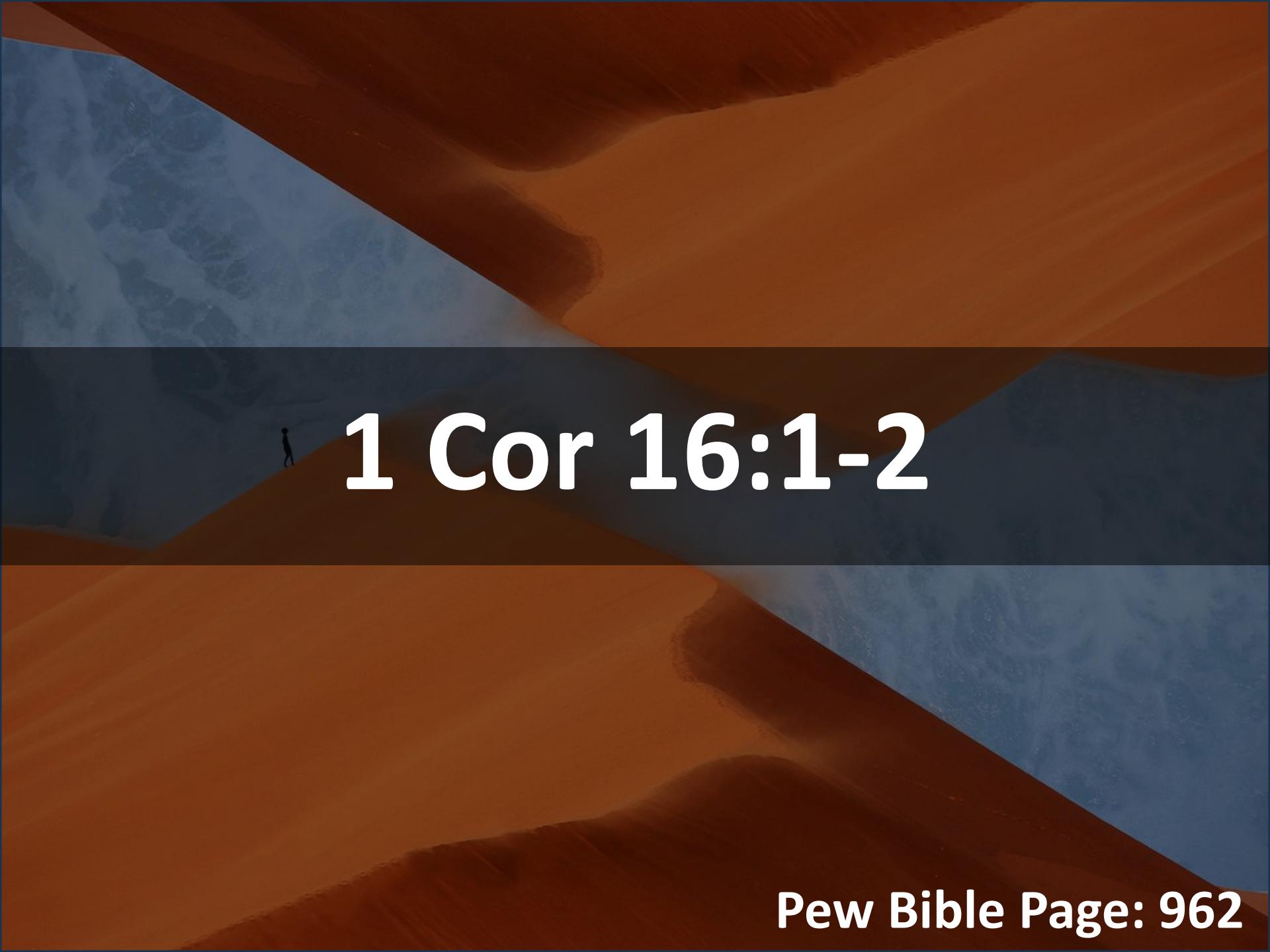
A photograph of a vast desert landscape with large, undulating sand dunes. The colors are a mix of deep orange, reddish-brown, and dark blue-grey. In the middle ground, a small, dark silhouette of a person is walking across one of the dunes, providing a sense of scale to the enormous sand formations.

Matt 28:1
Mark 16:2
Luke 24:1
John 1:1,19

A photograph of a vast desert landscape. In the foreground, a large sand dune with distinct ridges and shadows. A small, dark silhouette of a person is walking across the dune from left to right. The background is filled with more sand dunes under a clear, light blue sky.

Acts 20:7

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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 under a clear, blue sky.

1 Cor 16:1-2

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A photograph of a vast desert landscape. In the foreground, a large sand dune with distinct ridges and shadows. A small, dark silhouette of a person is walking across the dune. The background shows more sand dunes under a clear, light blue sky.

Rev 1:10

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Key Point

The New Testament gives early indications that the church transitioned to meeting on the first day of the week.

Epistle of Barnabas



The Letter to the Magnesians

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.

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Justin Martyr

Key Point

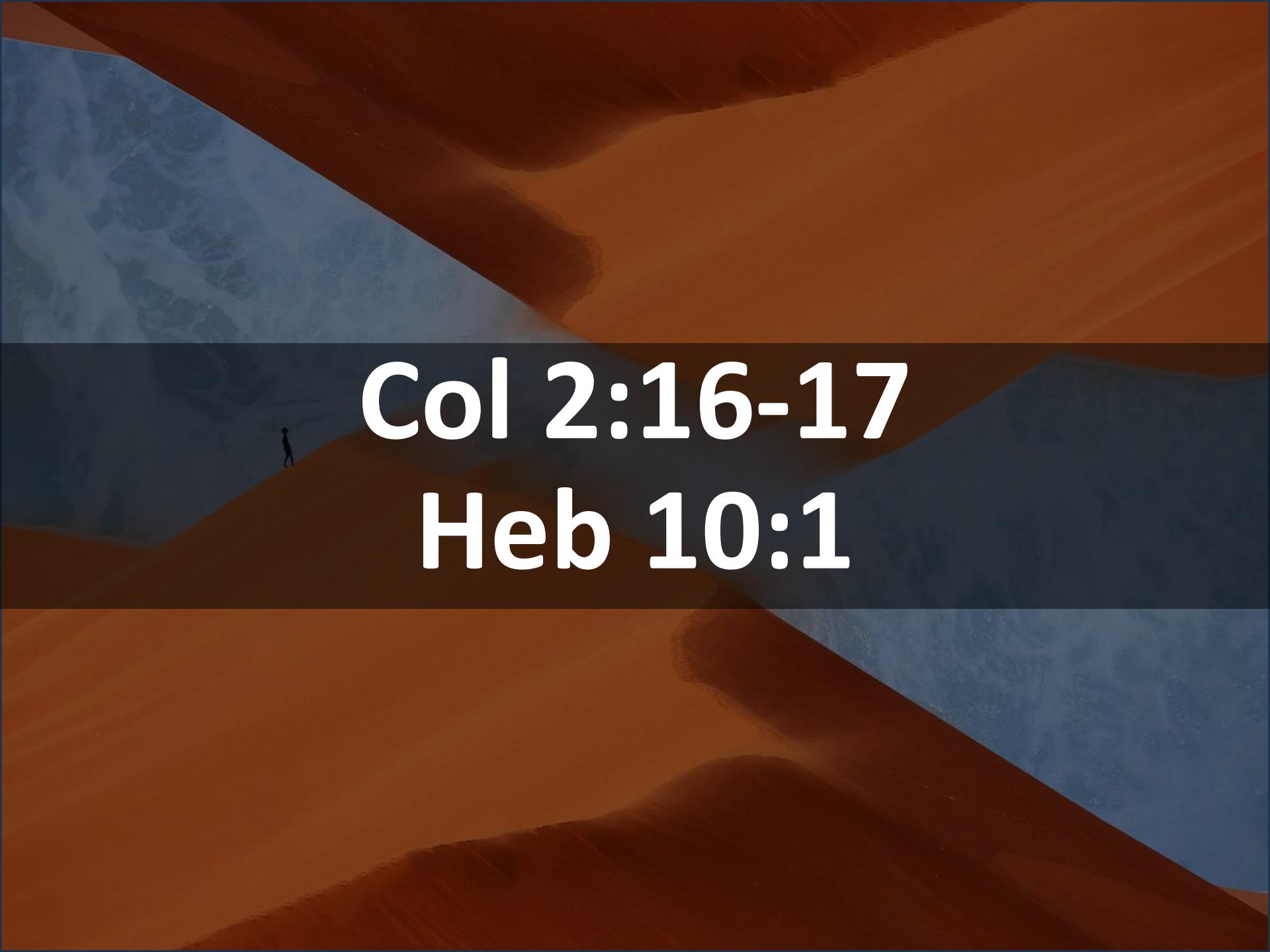
The early church gives clear indication they did not meet on Saturday as a Sabbath but on Sunday as The Lord's Day.

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. The image is partially obscured by a dark, semi-transparent rectangular overlay.

Mark 2:27-28

A photograph of a vast desert landscape. In the foreground, a large sand dune with distinct ridges and shadows dominates the scene. A small, dark silhouette of a person is walking across the dune, appearing very small in comparison. The background is filled with more sand dunes and a clear, light blue sky. The overall image has a warm, golden-orange tint.

Rom 14:5-6

A photograph of a vast desert landscape with large sand dunes. A small figure of a person is walking across one of the dunes, emphasizing the scale of the environment. The colors are warm, with shades of orange, brown, and blue. The sky is clear and blue.

Col 2:16-17
Heb 10:1

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 dark, rocky outcrop or mountain range is visible against a clear, light blue sky. The overall scene is vast and arid.

Matt 11:28-30

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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.

Heb 4:8-10

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Key Point



By meeting on Sunday we are showing that our true rest is found *in Christ.*

Central Point

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on the Lord's Day
to display our dependence
upon and delight in God
especially by exalting Christ.