

Exodus 17:8-16

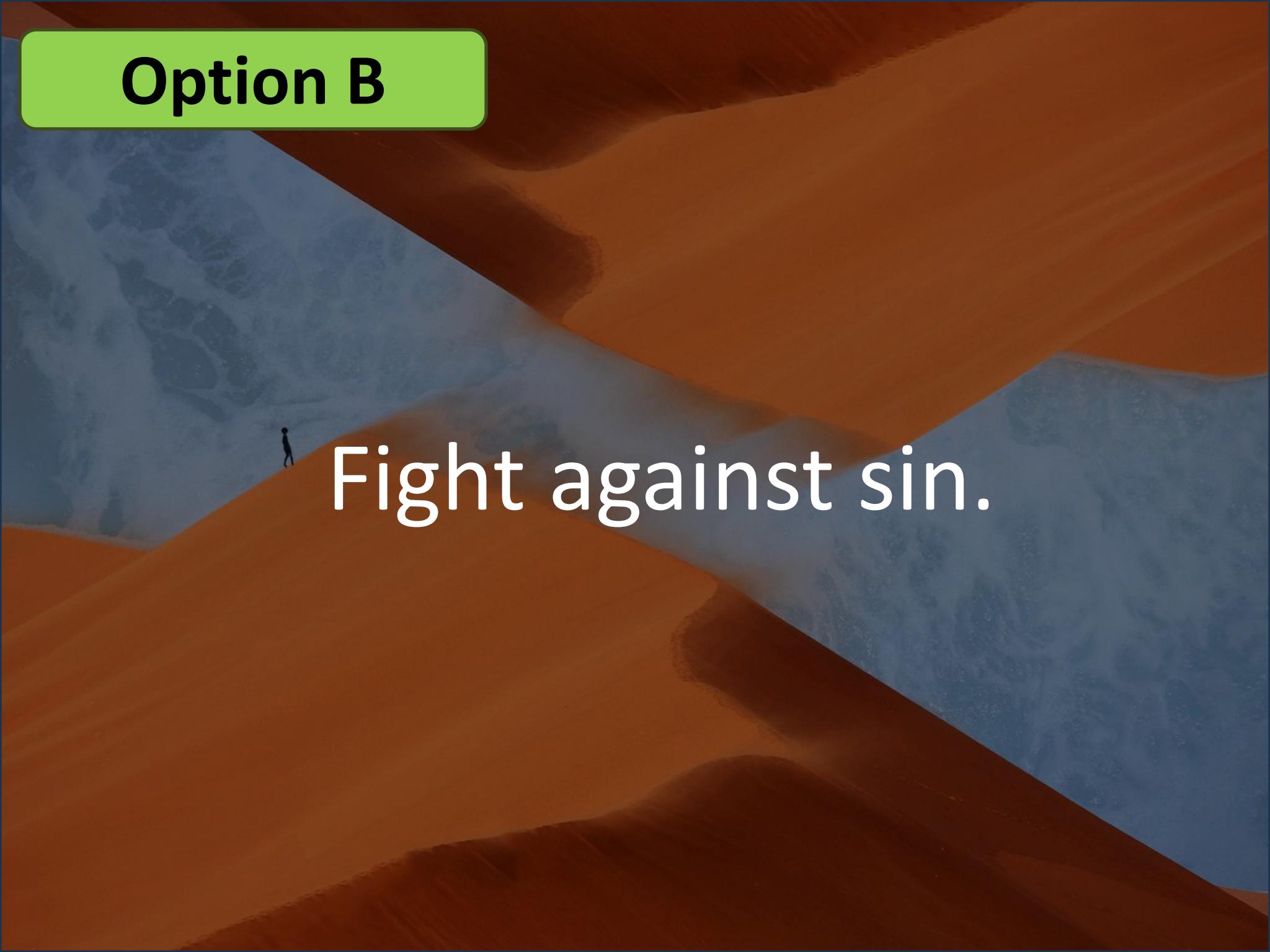
A photograph of a vast desert landscape. In the foreground, a person is walking across a large, light-colored sand dune. The background features more sand dunes and a range of mountains under a clear, blue sky.

The Christian life is a
constant war.

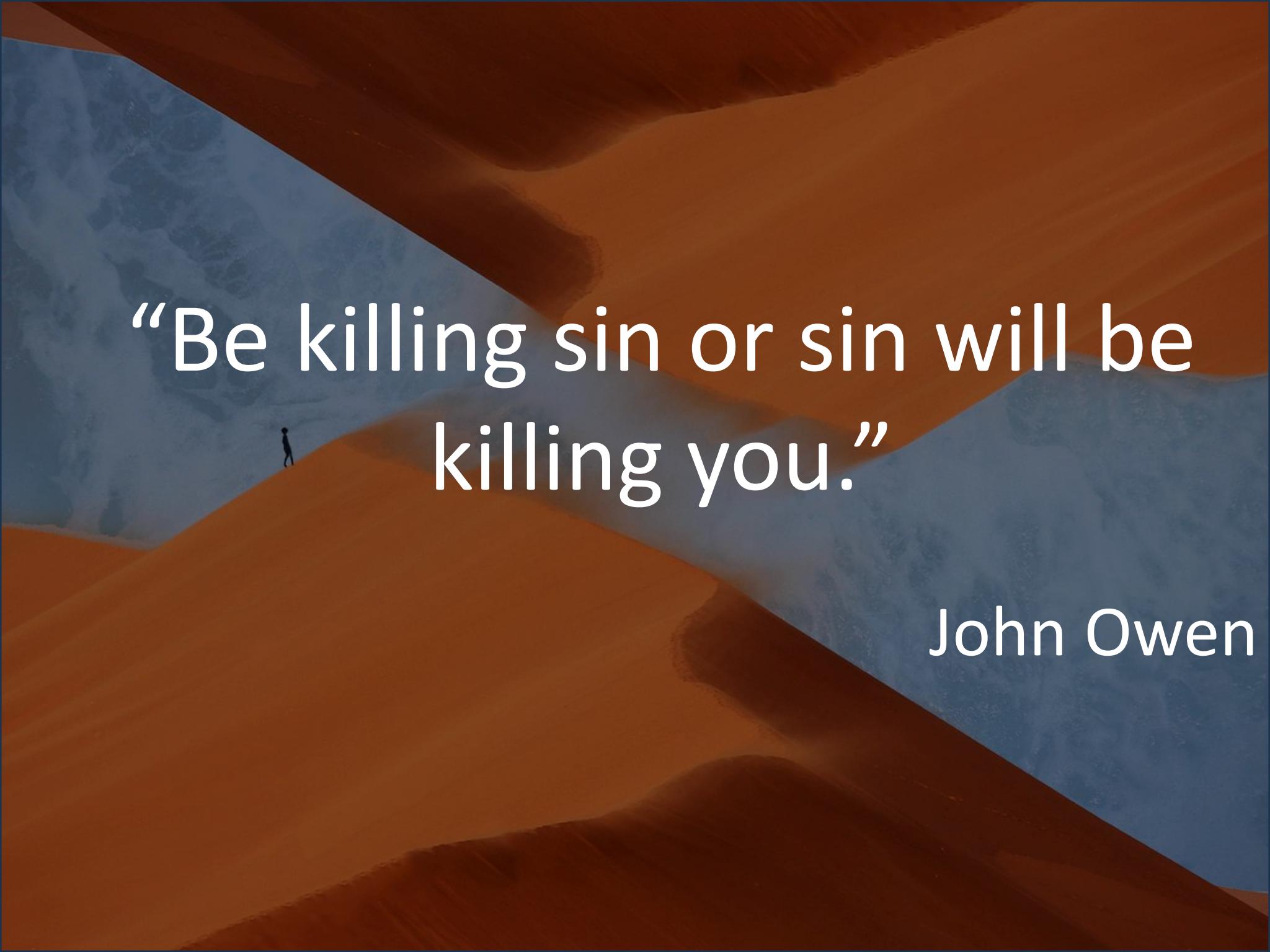
Option A

Make peace with our sin.

Option B

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 from left to right. The background is filled with more sand dunes, creating a sense of depth and scale. The lighting suggests either early morning or late afternoon, with long shadows and a warm, golden-orange hue.

Fight against sin.

A photograph of a vast desert landscape with large, smooth sand dunes. The colors are a mix of deep orange and blue. A small, dark silhouette of a person is walking across one of the dunes, emphasizing the scale of the environment. The lighting suggests either sunrise or sunset, with long shadows and a warm glow.

“Be killing sin or sin will be
killing you.”

John Owen

Central Idea

We must constantly remind each other to look to Christ for He fights on our behalf.

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 across the dune, appearing very small due to the scale of the landscape. In the background, there are more sand dunes and a range of mountains under a clear, light blue sky.

Look to Christ

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God's people are not
immune to attacks.

Exod 17:8



We must look to God
to find strength and rest
amidst our battle.

Exod 17:11-12,15

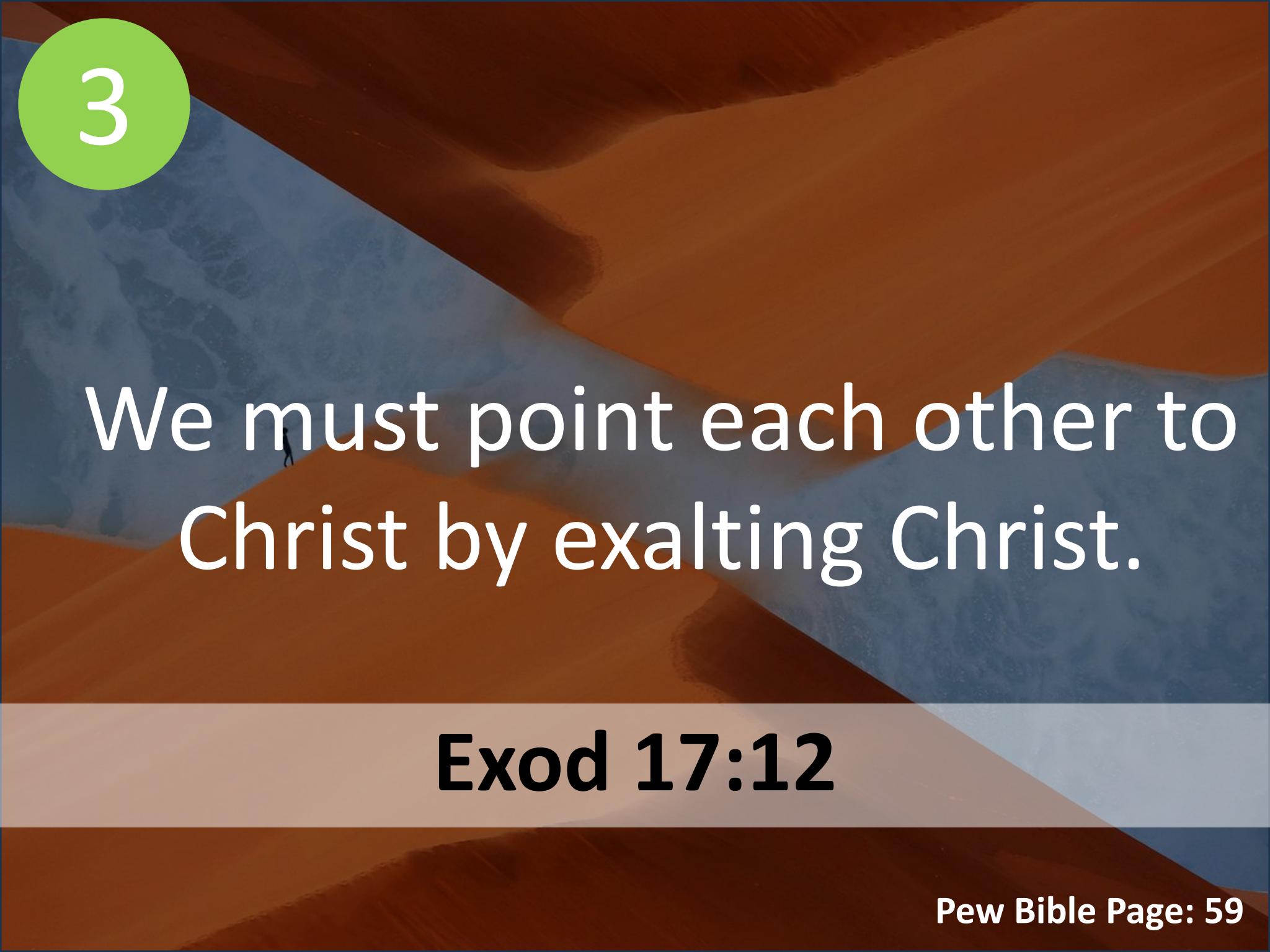
A photograph of a vast desert landscape. In the foreground, a person is walking across a large sand dune. The dune is a light tan color. In the background, there are more sand dunes and a range of mountains under a clear blue sky.

The LORD is My Banner (Jehovah Nissi)

10 In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a **signal** for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

12 He will raise a **signal** for the nations and will assemble the banished of Israel, and gather the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

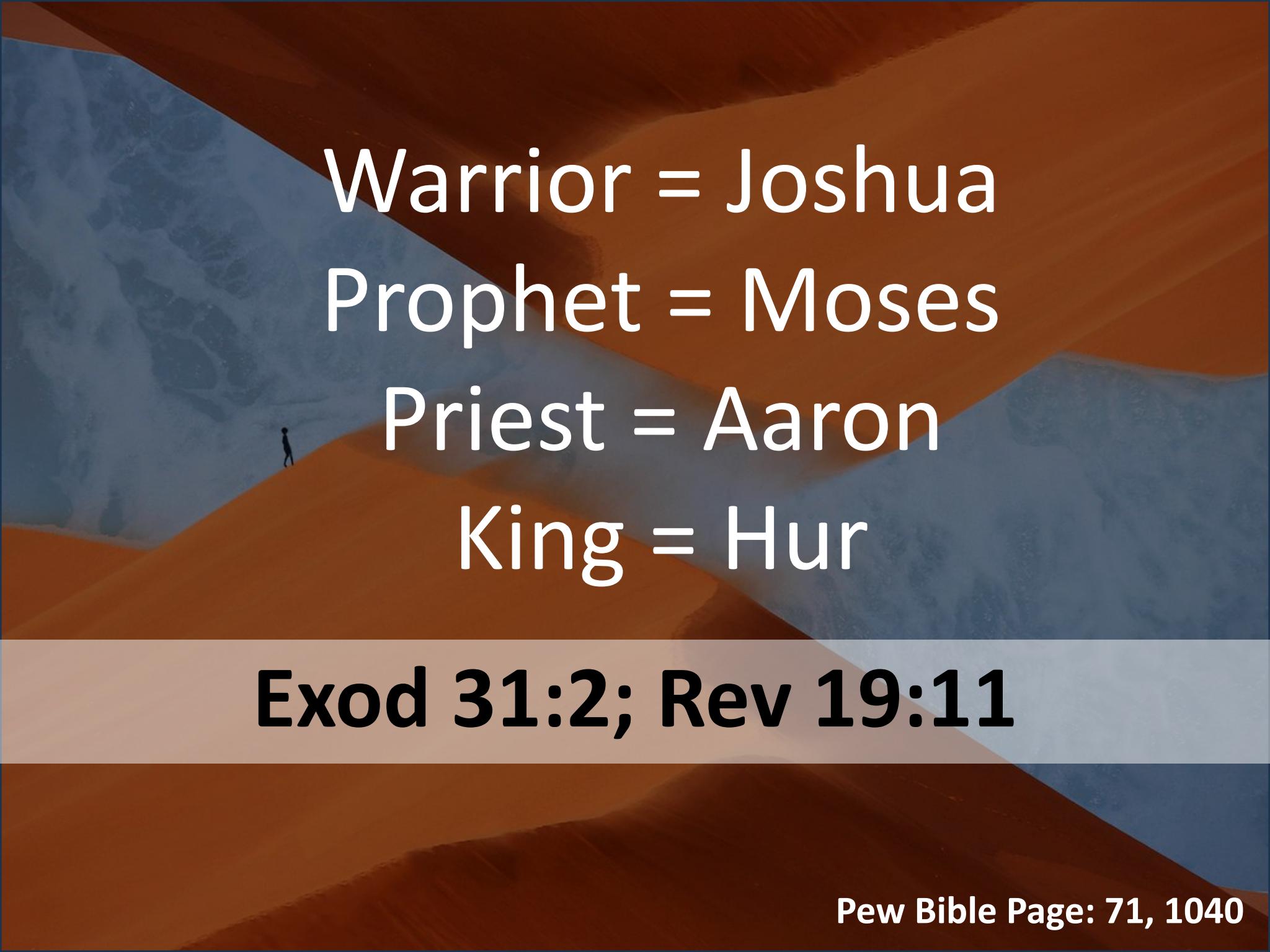
Isa 11:10,12



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We must point each other to
Christ by exalting Christ.

Exod 17:12

A photograph of a desert landscape with large sand dunes. A small figure of a person is walking along a path in the distance. The sky is blue with some clouds.

Warrior = Joshua

Prophet = Moses

Priest = Aaron

King = Hur

Exod 31:2; Rev 19:11

Key Pattern

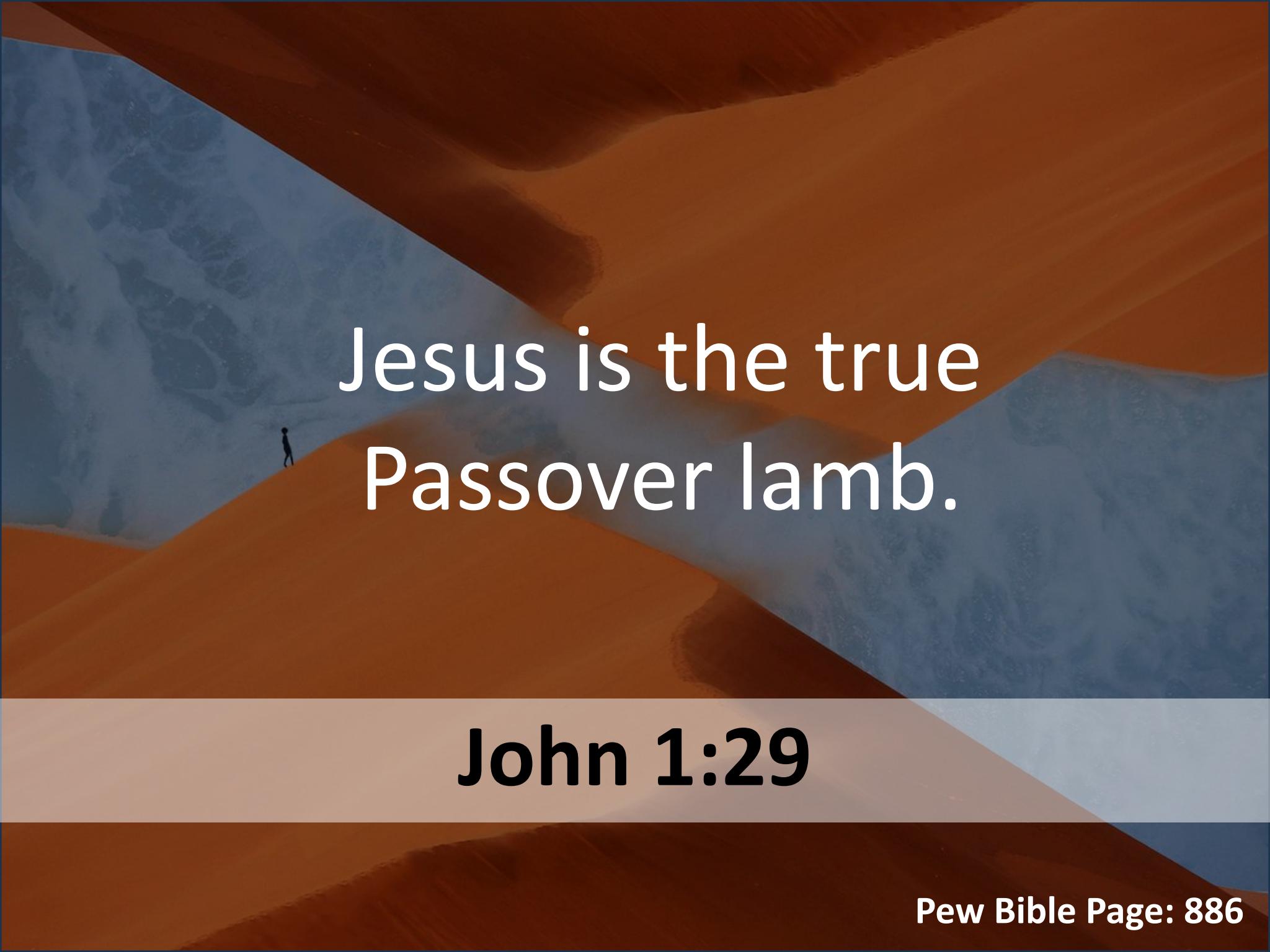
Obedience + Dependence

Exod 17:9-11,14



Key Reality

Provision + Protection

A photograph of a vast desert landscape with large, smooth sand dunes. The colors are a mix of deep orange, light beige, and a darker shade of orange. In the middle ground, a small, dark silhouette of a person is walking across one of the dunes, emphasizing the scale of the environment. The sky is clear and blue.

Jesus is the true
Passover lamb.

John 1:29

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.

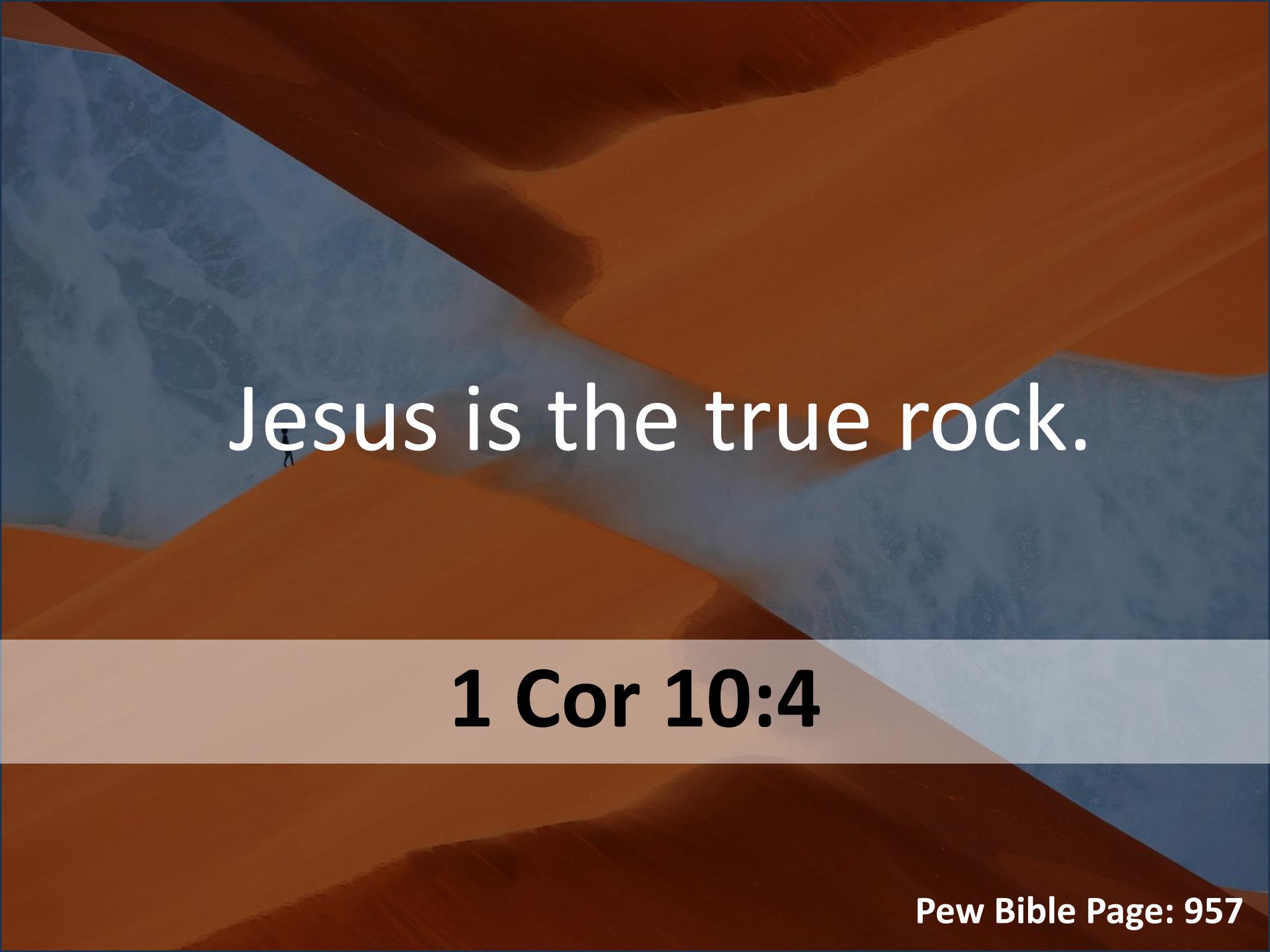
“Behold the Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sin of the world!”

John 1:29 (ESV)

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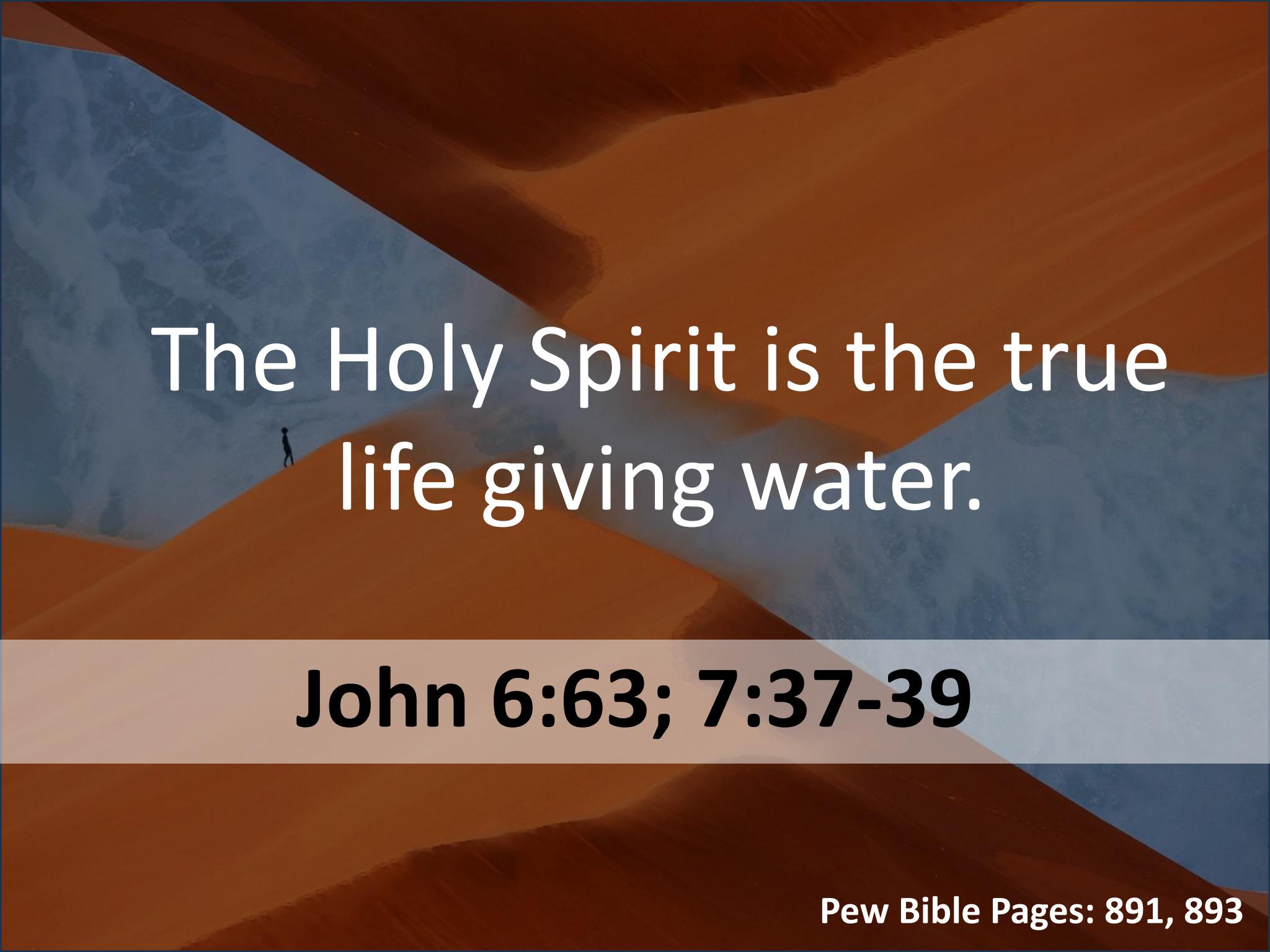
Jesus is the true manna
from heaven.

John 6:32-33,35,48-51

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

Jesus is the true rock.

1 Cor 10:4

A photograph of a vast desert landscape with large, smooth sand dunes. The colors are a mix of deep orange and light beige. In the middle ground, a small, dark silhouette of a person is walking across one of the dunes, emphasizing the scale of the environment. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

The Holy Spirit is the true
life giving water.

John 6:63; 7:37-39

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Jesus is the true banner
that we are to look
as our true deliver.

John 6:40; 12:32

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 small figure of a person is walking away from the viewer, appearing as a tiny dot against the vast expanse. The background features more sand dunes and some dark, rocky mountain peaks under a clear, light blue sky.

**Do not make peace
with your sin!**

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Look to Christ