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A photograph of a vast desert landscape. The foreground and middle ground are dominated by large, smooth sand dunes with a warm, golden-brown color. In the upper left, a bright blue sky is visible, and a dark, diagonal shape, possibly a cloud or a large rock formation, cuts across the upper portion of the image. A small, dark silhouette of a person is walking across one of the dunes in the upper left quadrant, providing a sense of scale to the massive sand dunes.

“Safe...who said anything
about safe?”

A photograph of a vast desert landscape. In the foreground, a large, smooth sand dune is visible. A small, dark silhouette of a person stands on the crest of the dune, looking out over the vast expanse. The background features more sand dunes and a range of mountains under a clear, blue sky.

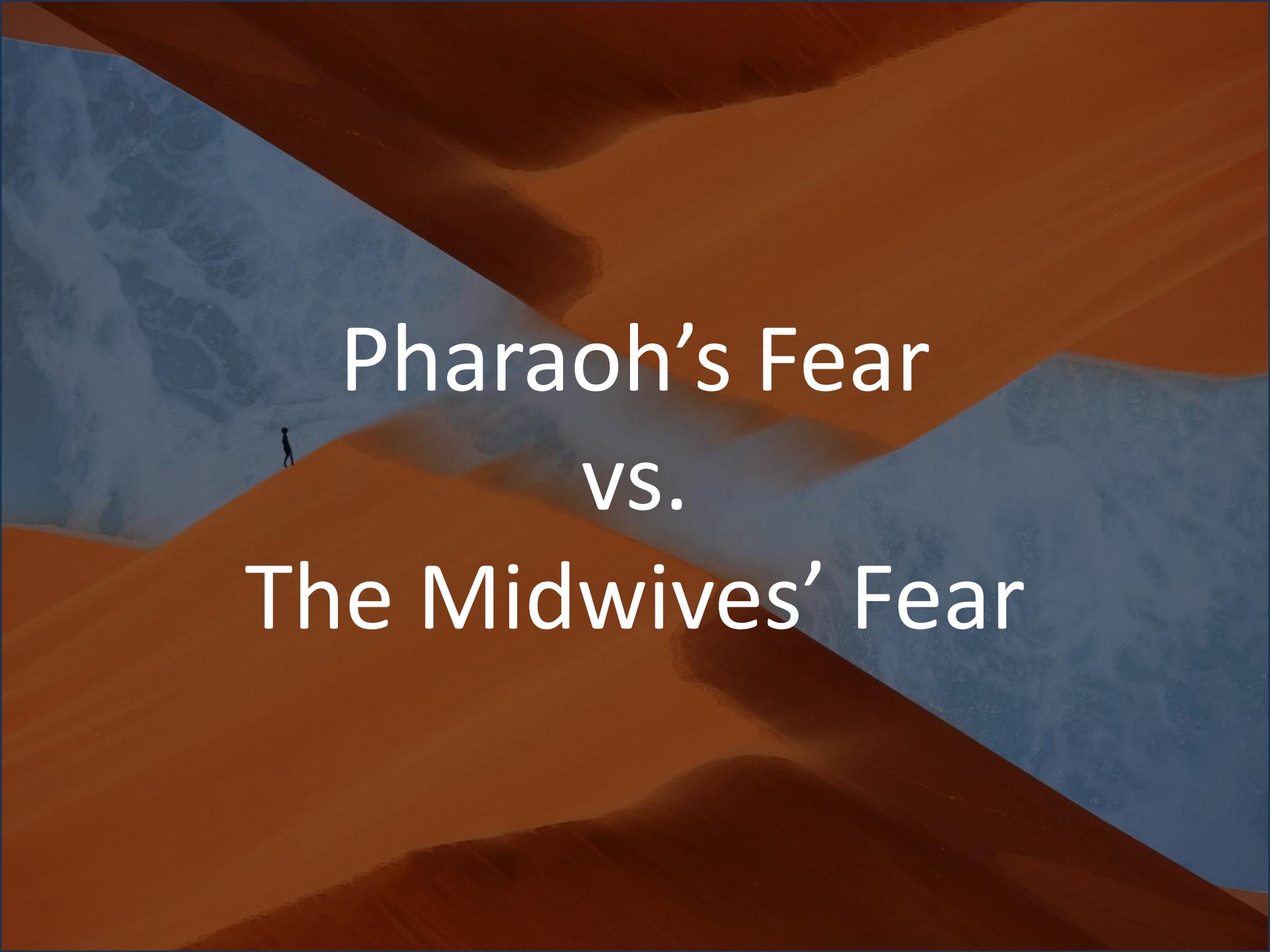
Fear has a bad rap.

Exodus 1:8-22

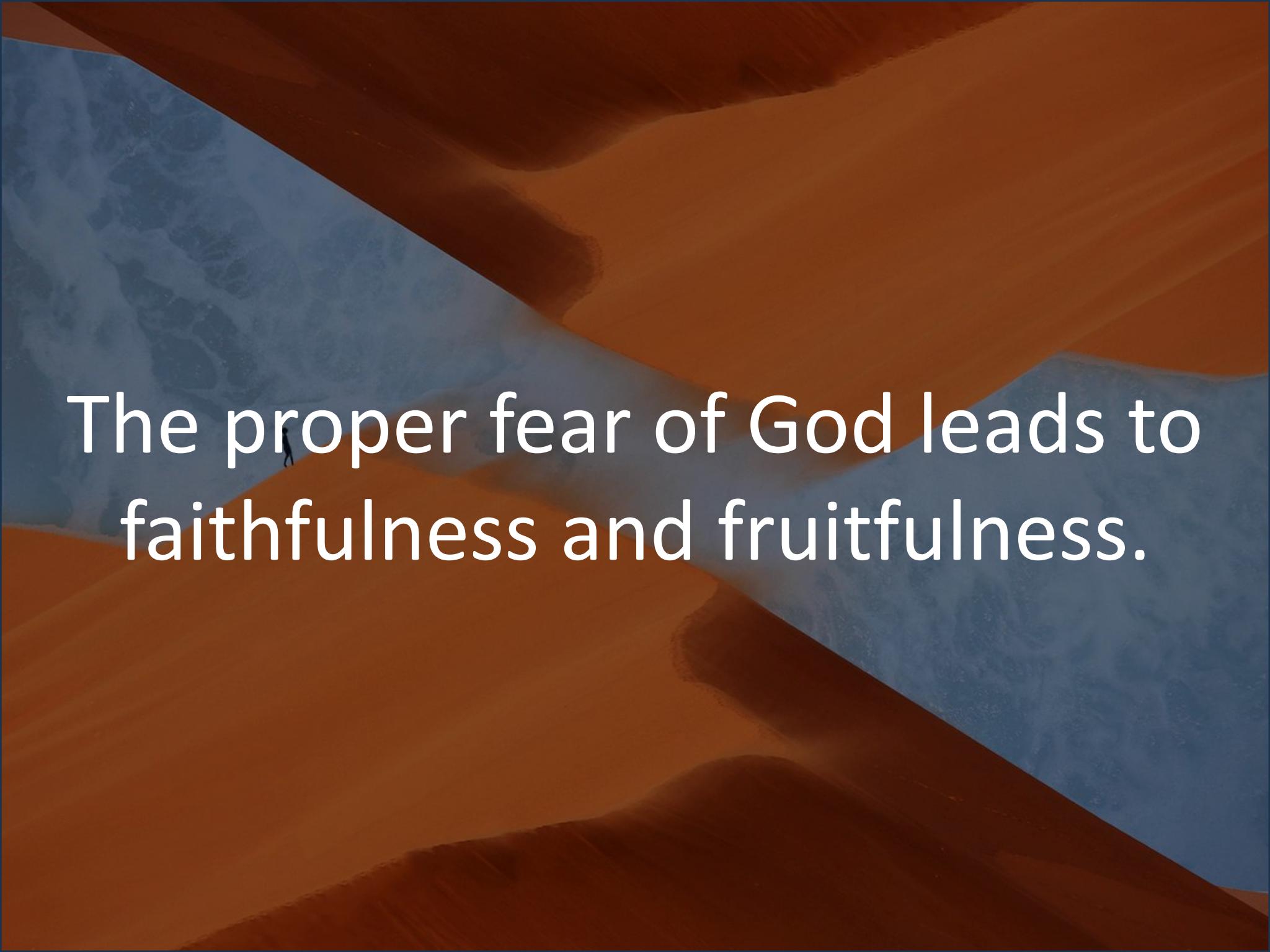
Fear, Faithfulness, and Fruitfulness

How God uses Fear to
Accomplish and Advance His
Purposes

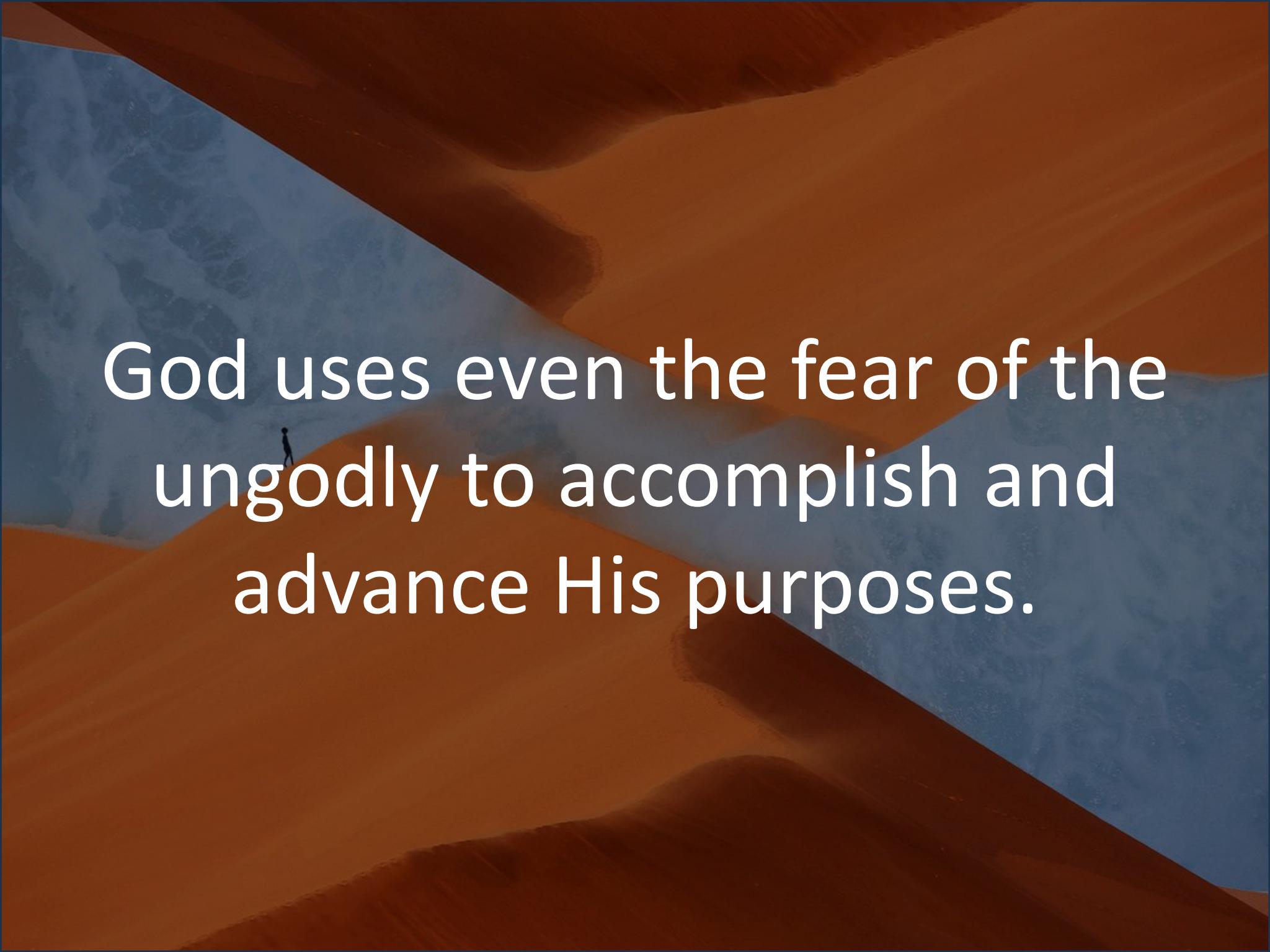
EXODUS

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 with a few wispy clouds.

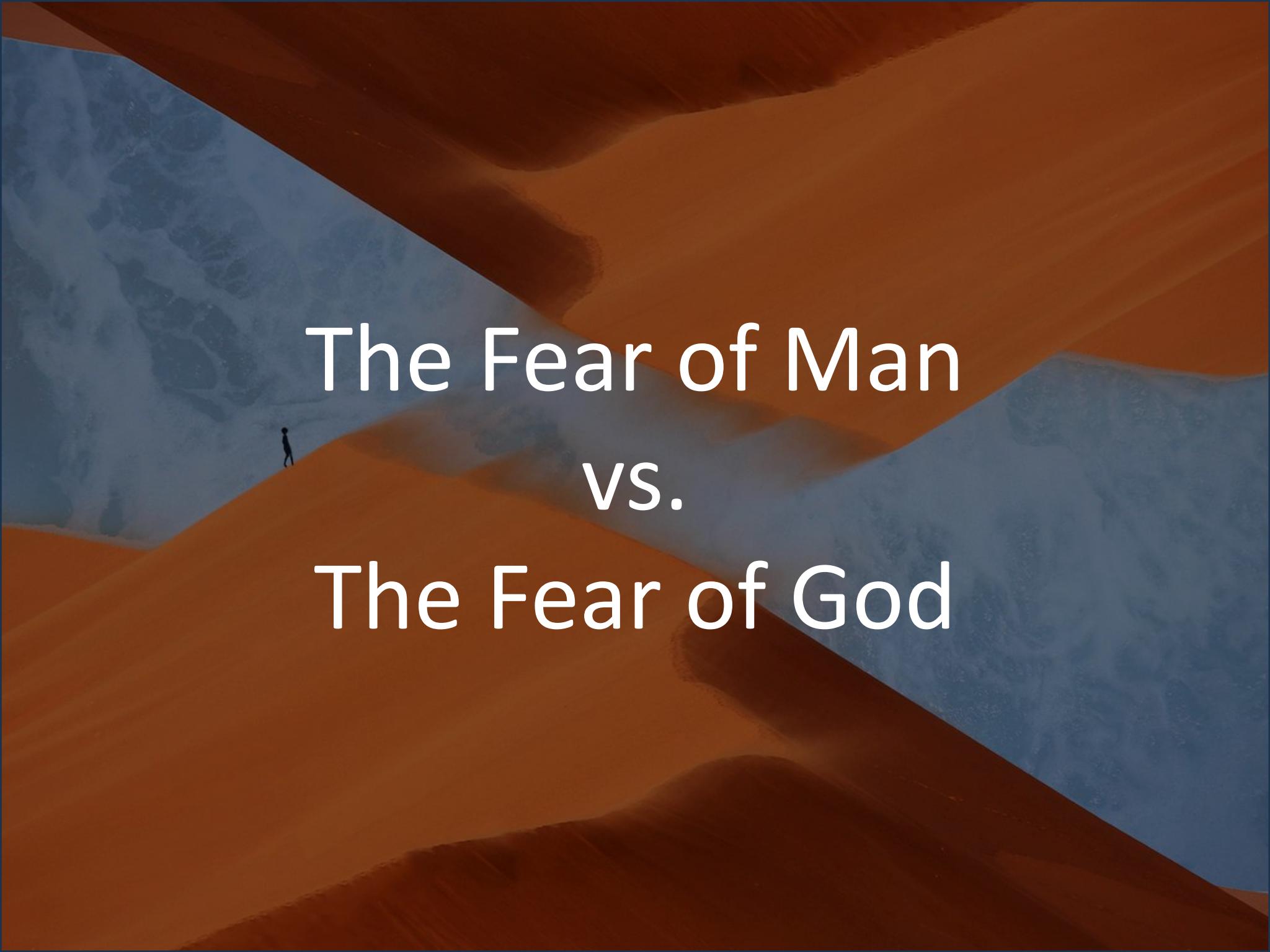
Pharaoh's Fear vs. The Midwives' Fear

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

The proper fear of God leads to
faithfulness and fruitfulness.

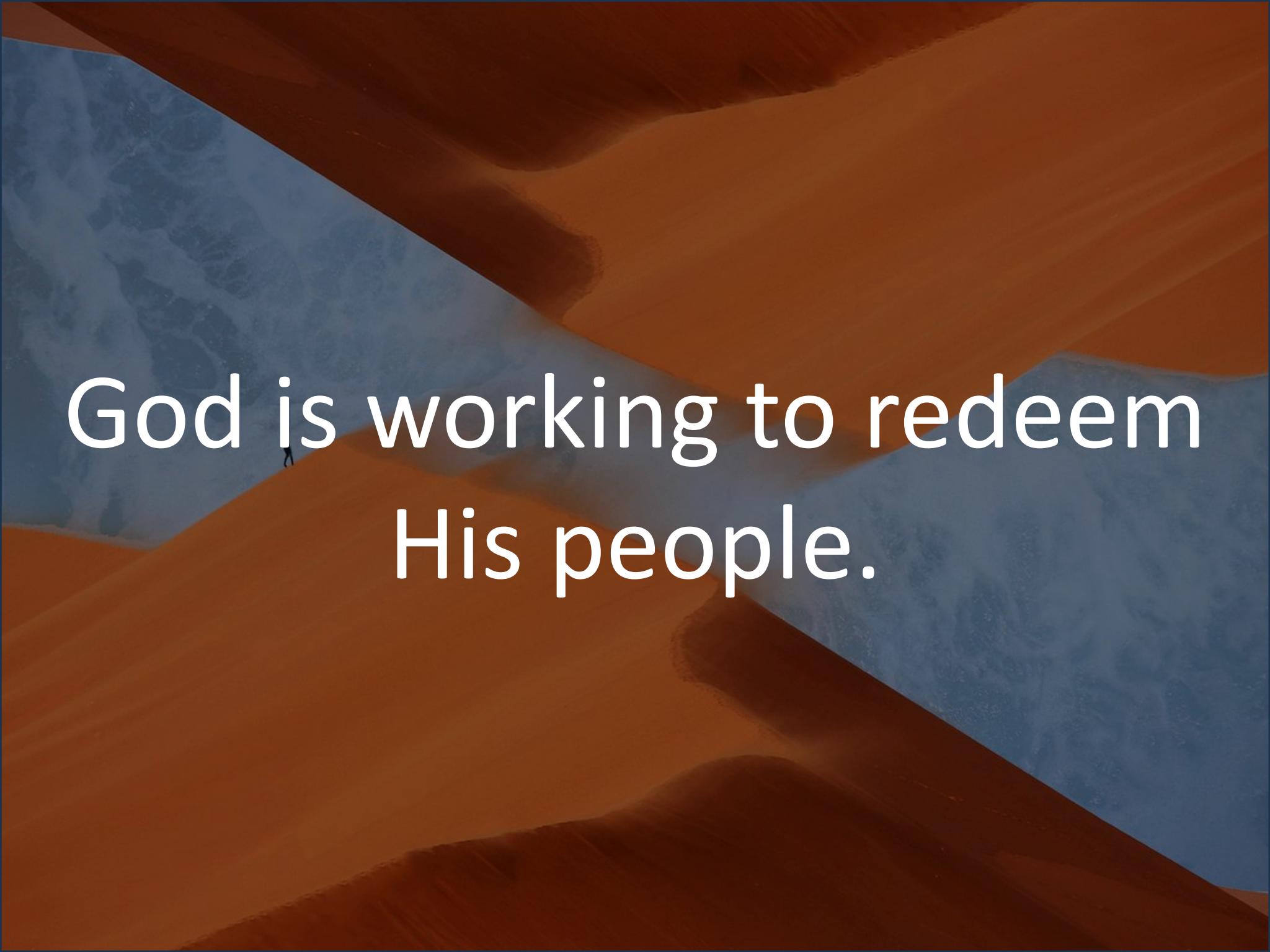
A photograph of a vast desert landscape. The foreground is dominated by large, smooth sand dunes with distinct ridges and shadows. In the middle ground, a small figure of a person is walking along the crest of one of the dunes, appearing as a tiny dark silhouette against the bright sand. The background shows more dunes stretching into the distance under a clear sky.

God uses even the fear of the
ungodly to accomplish and
advance His purposes.

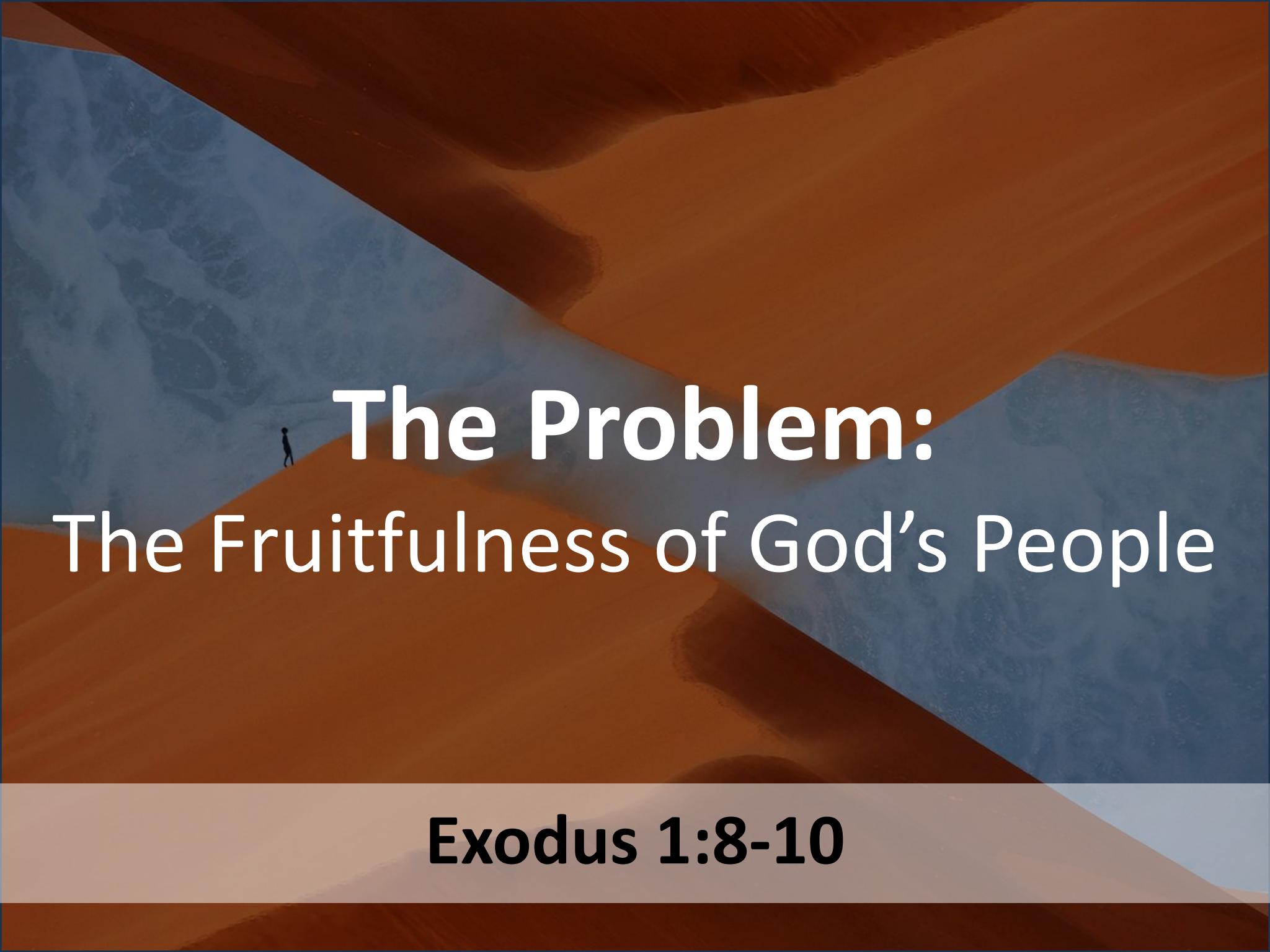
A photograph of a vast desert landscape. In the foreground, a single person walks across a large, light-colored sand dune. The background features rolling sand dunes under a clear, blue sky. In the far distance, dark, rugged mountains are visible.

The Fear of Man vs. The Fear of God

Exodus 1:8-10

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God is working to redeem
His people.

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

The Problem: The Fruitfulness of God's People

Exodus 1:8-10

A photograph of a vast desert landscape. In the foreground, a person is walking across a light-colored sand dune. A large, dark blue shadow, possibly from a nearby dune or a distant object, is cast over the scene, covering the upper half of the image. The background shows more sand dunes under a clear sky.

Pharaoh's Three Responses to Fear

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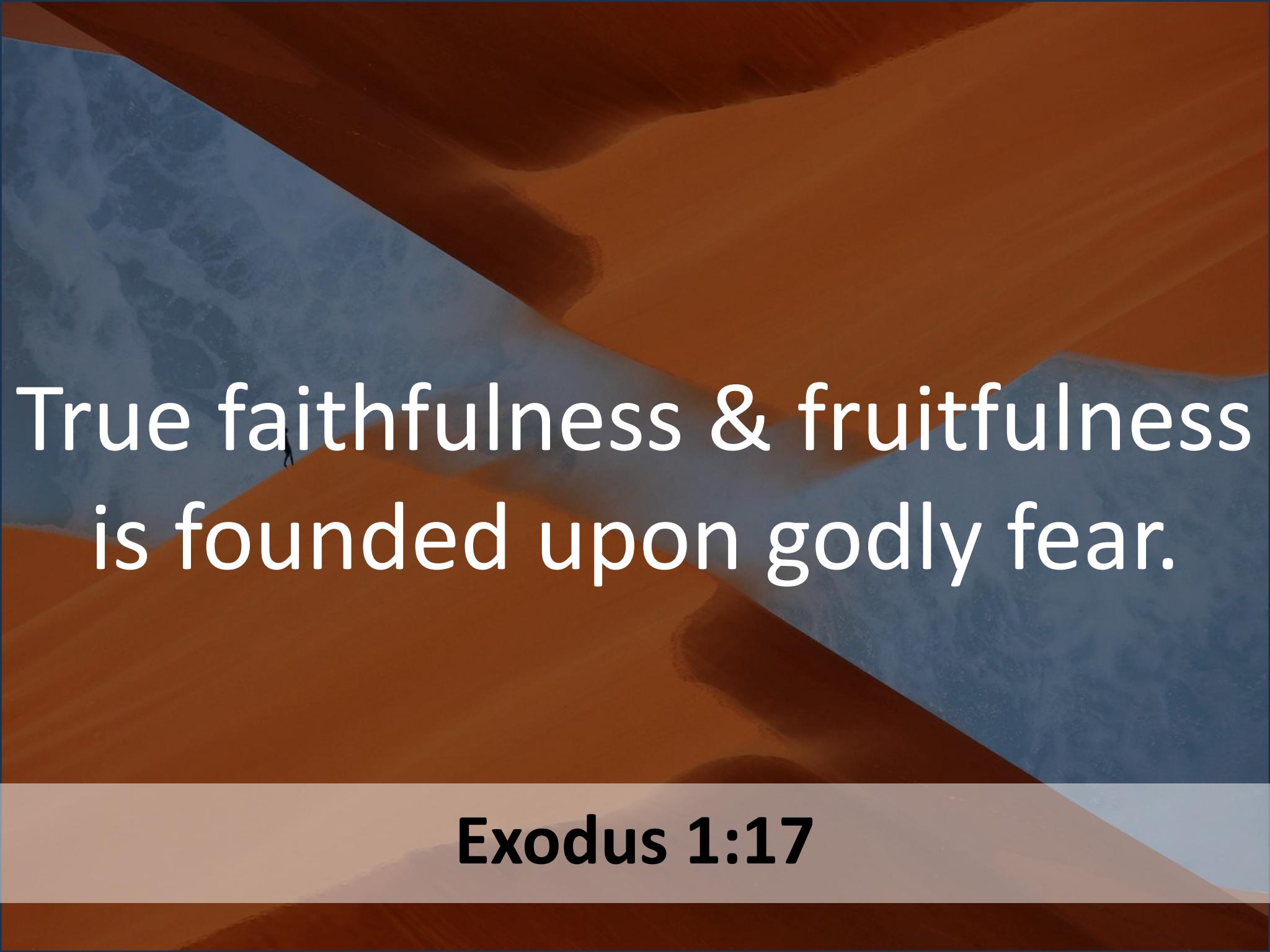
Slavery

Exodus 1:1-14

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Private Murder

Exodus 1:15-21

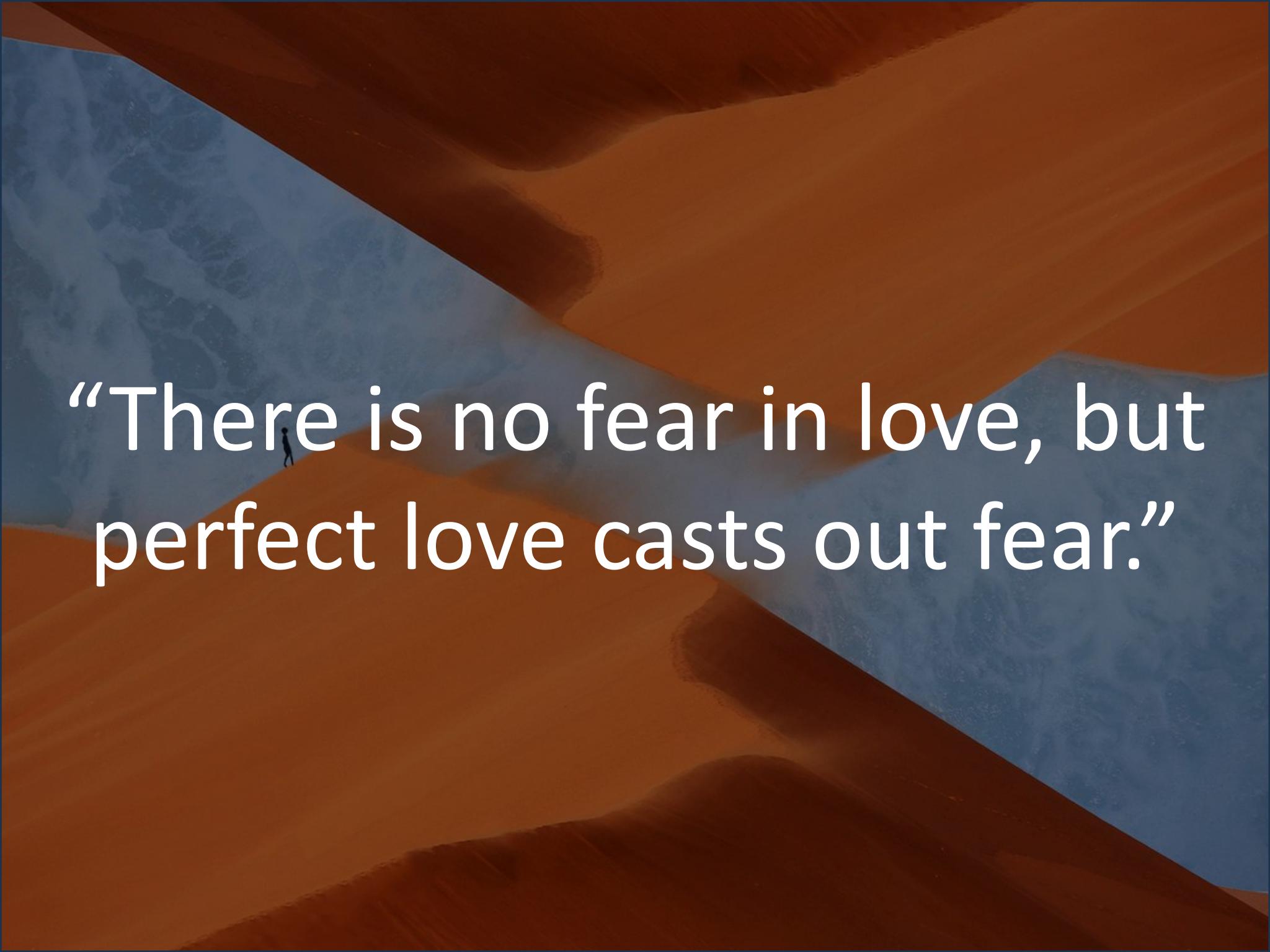


True faithfulness & fruitfulness
is founded upon godly fear.

Exodus 1:17

A photograph of a vast desert landscape. The foreground is dominated by large, smooth sand dunes with distinct ridges and shadows. A small, dark silhouette of a person is walking along the crest of one of the dunes on the left side of the frame. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The overall scene conveys a sense of vastness and isolation.

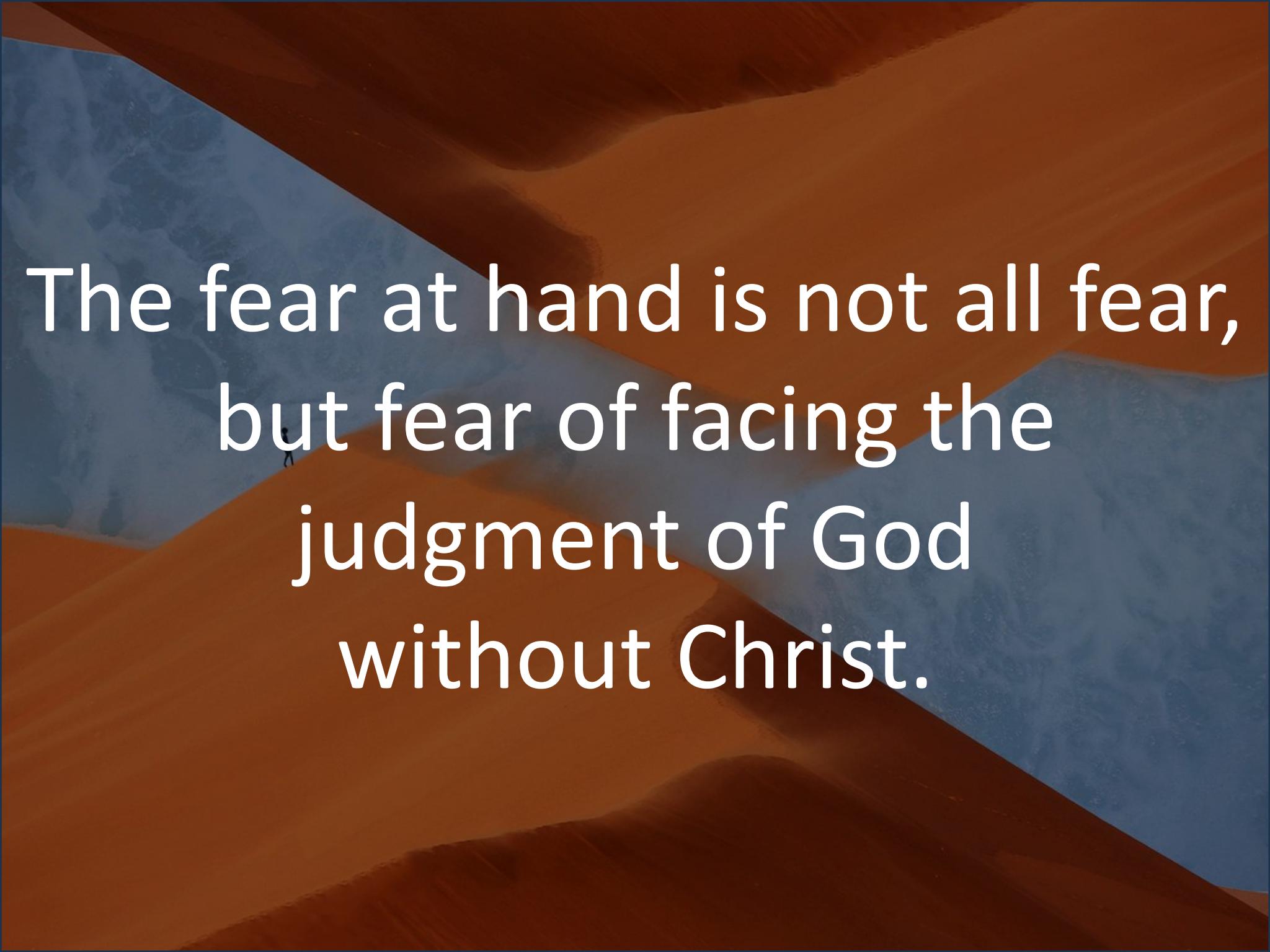
Objection!

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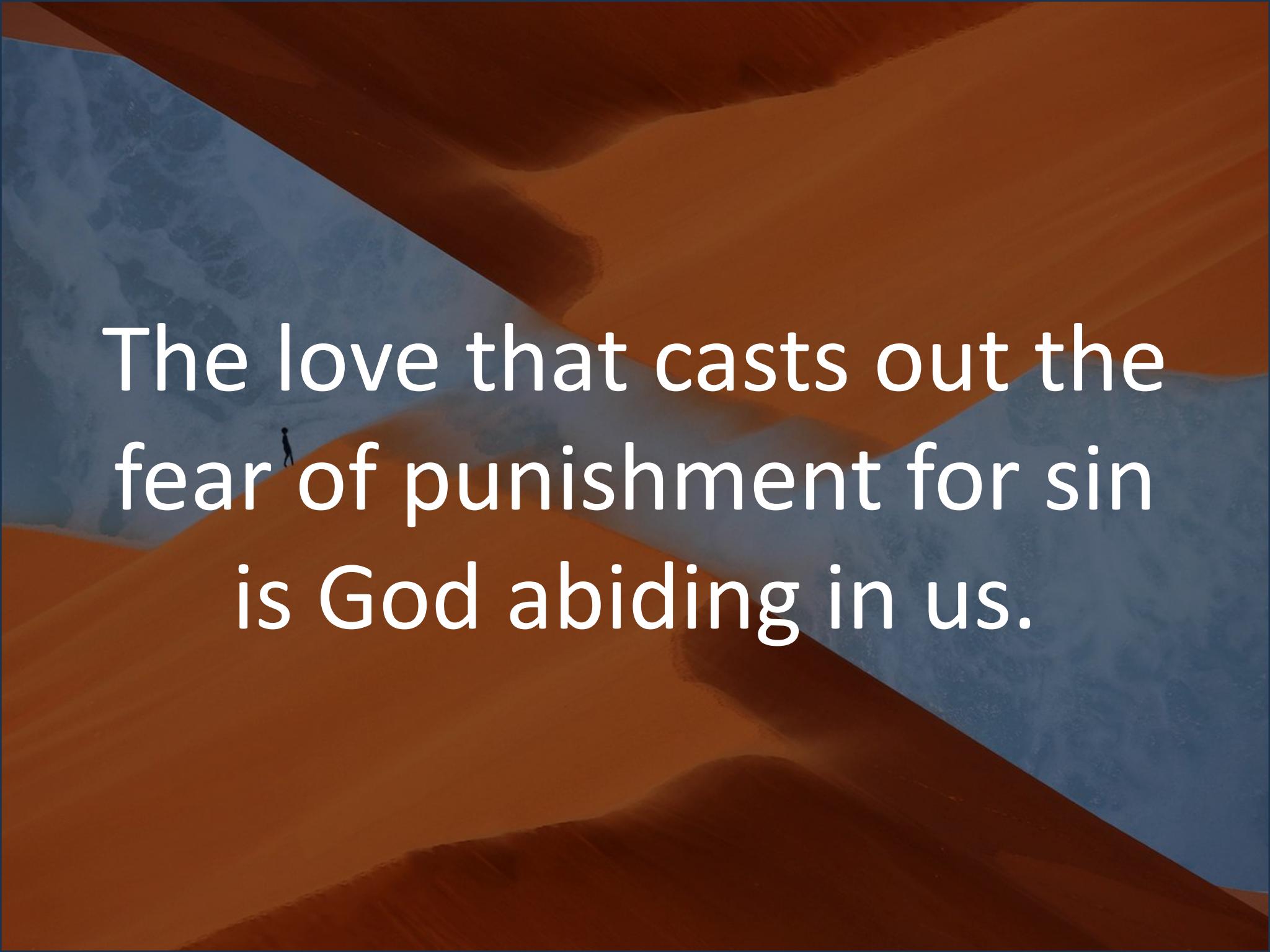
“There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.”

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 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.

1 John 4:13-18

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The fear at hand is not all fear,
but fear of facing the
judgment of God
without Christ.

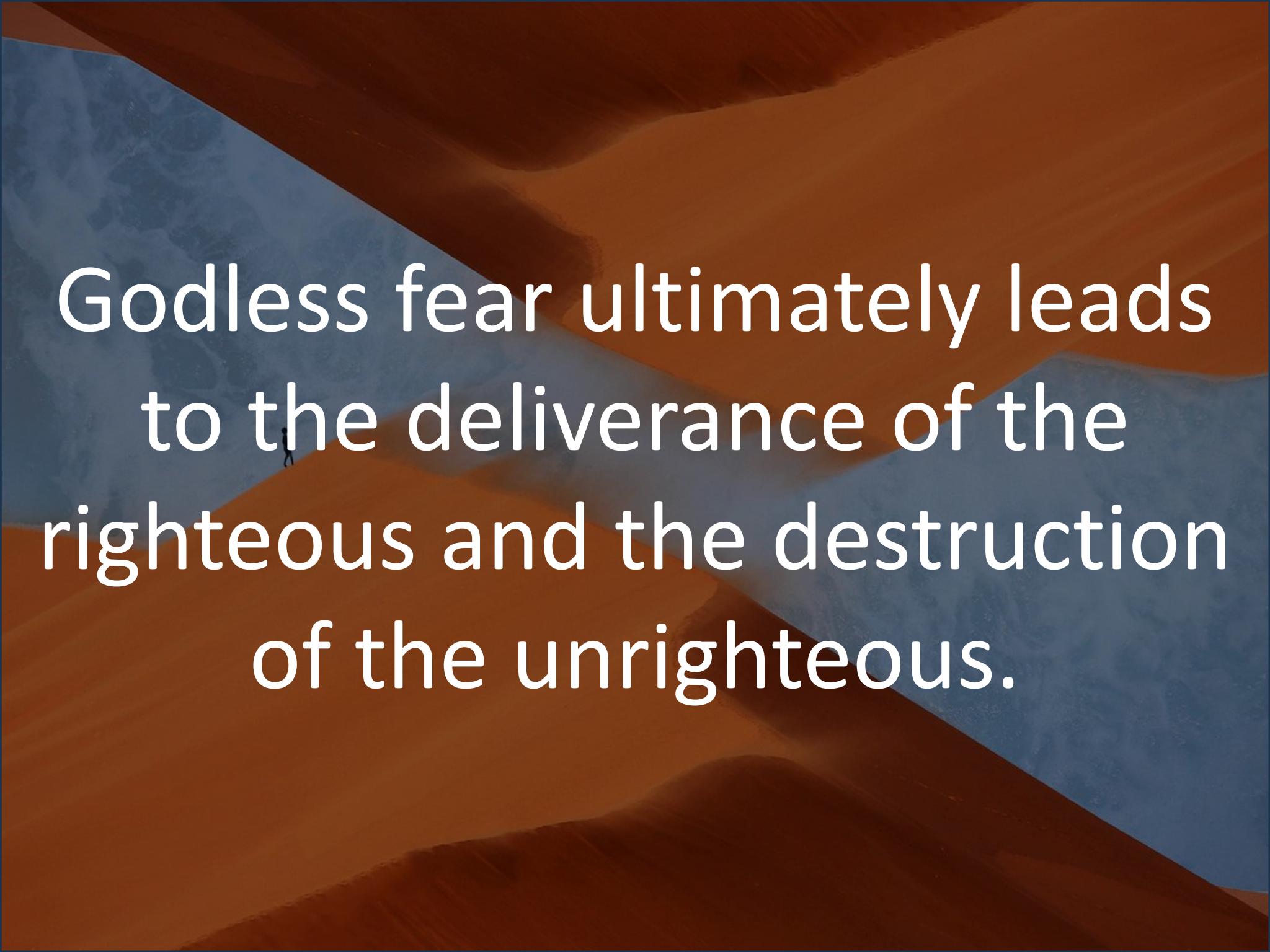
A photograph of a vast desert landscape. The foreground is dominated by large, smooth sand dunes with warm orange and brown tones. A small, dark silhouette of a person is walking along the crest of one of the dunes, providing a sense of scale to the enormous sand formations. The sky above is a clear, pale blue.

The love that casts out the
fear of punishment for sin
is God abiding in us.

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Public Murder

Exodus 1:22

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, dark silhouette of a person is walking across one of the dunes, providing a sense of scale to the massive, rolling terrain.

Godless fear ultimately leads
to the deliverance of the
righteous and the destruction
of the unrighteous.



Who do you fear?