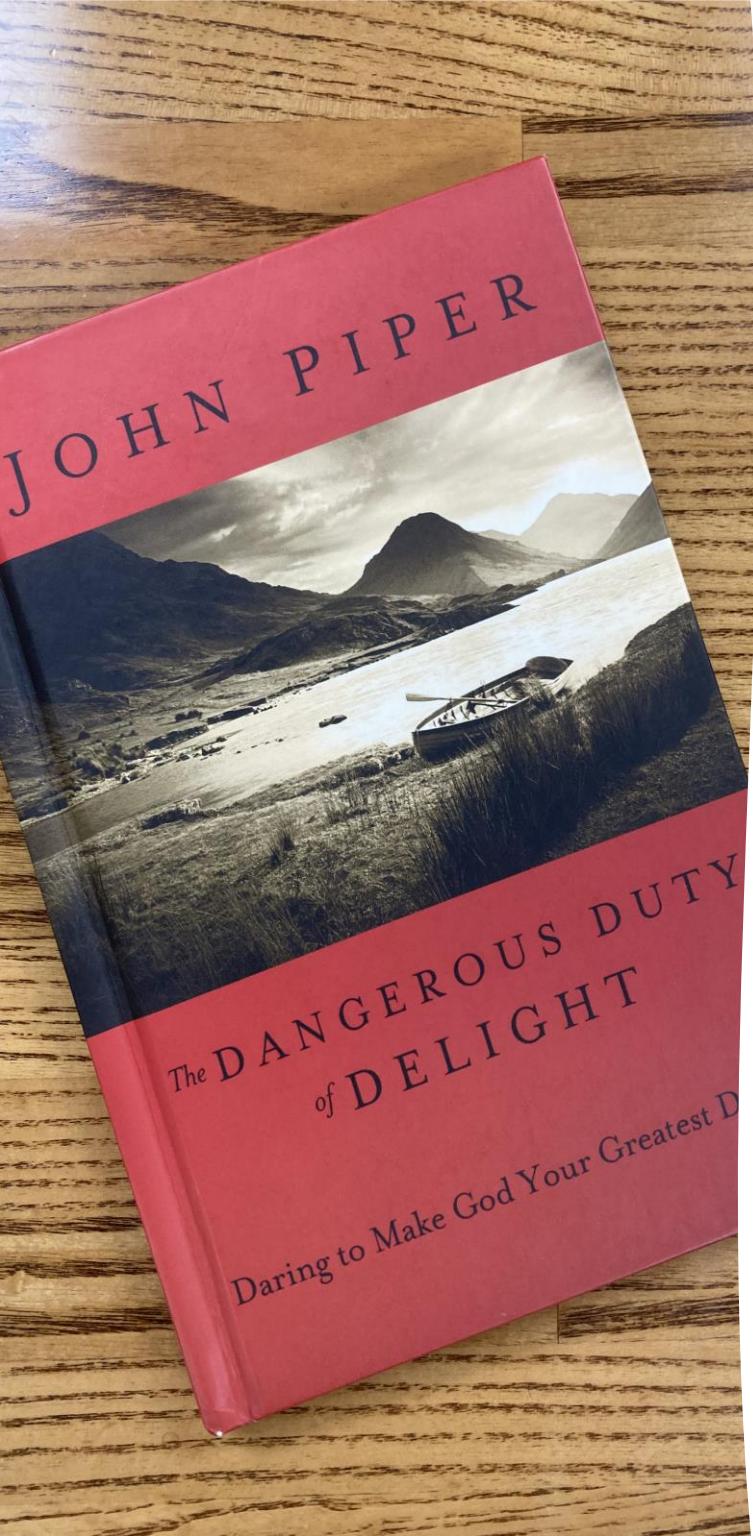




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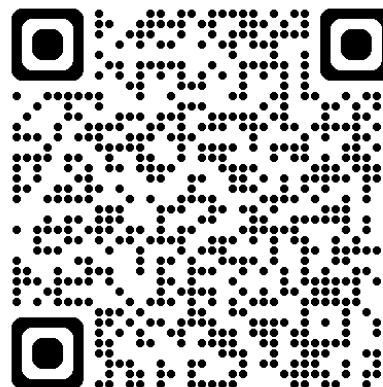
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Exodus 12:1-32

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. The background is filled with more dunes, stretching to the horizon under a clear, light blue sky.

Identification

A photograph of a vast desert landscape with large, smooth sand dunes. A small, dark silhouette of a person stands on one of the dunes, emphasizing the scale of the environment. A large, semi-transparent blue diagonal banner spans across the middle of the image, containing the text.

What line do you get in?

Central Idea

A photograph of a vast desert landscape with large sand dunes. A small figure of a person stands on one of the dunes, looking out over the horizon. The sky is clear and blue.

Who you are identified with
determines if God's judgment
will save you or destroy you.

A photograph of a vast desert landscape with large, smooth 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 enormous sand structures.

Your identification
determines
your destination.

Looming Background

²¹ And the LORD said to Moses, “When you go back to Egypt, see that you do before Pharaoh all the miracles that I have put in your power. But I will harden his heart, so that he will not let the people go. ²² Then you shall say to Pharaoh, ‘Thus says the LORD, Israel is my firstborn son, ²³ and I say to you, “Let my son go that he may serve me.” If you refuse to let him go, behold, I will kill your firstborn son.’”

Exodus 4:21-23 (ESV)

Looming Background

²⁷ But the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he would not let them go. ²⁸ Then Pharaoh said to him, "Get away from me; take care never to see my face again, for on the day you see my face you shall die." ²⁹ Moses said, "As you say! I will not see your face again."

Exodus 10:27-29 (ESV)

Looming Background

¹ The LORD [had] said to Moses, “Yet one plague more I will bring upon Pharaoh and upon Egypt. Afterward he will let you go from here. When he lets you go, he will drive you away completely.”

Exodus 11:1 (ESV)

Looming Background

⁴ So Moses said, “Thus says the LORD: ‘About midnight I will go out in the midst of Egypt, ⁵ and every firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne, even to the firstborn of the slave girl who is behind the handmill, and all the firstborn of the cattle. ⁶ There shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there has never been, nor ever will be again.

Exodus 11:4-6 (ESV)

A photograph of a vast desert landscape. The foreground is dominated by large, smooth sand dunes in shades of orange and tan. In the middle ground, a person is walking away from the camera, appearing as a small dark silhouette against the lighter sand. The background shows more dunes under a clear, light blue sky.

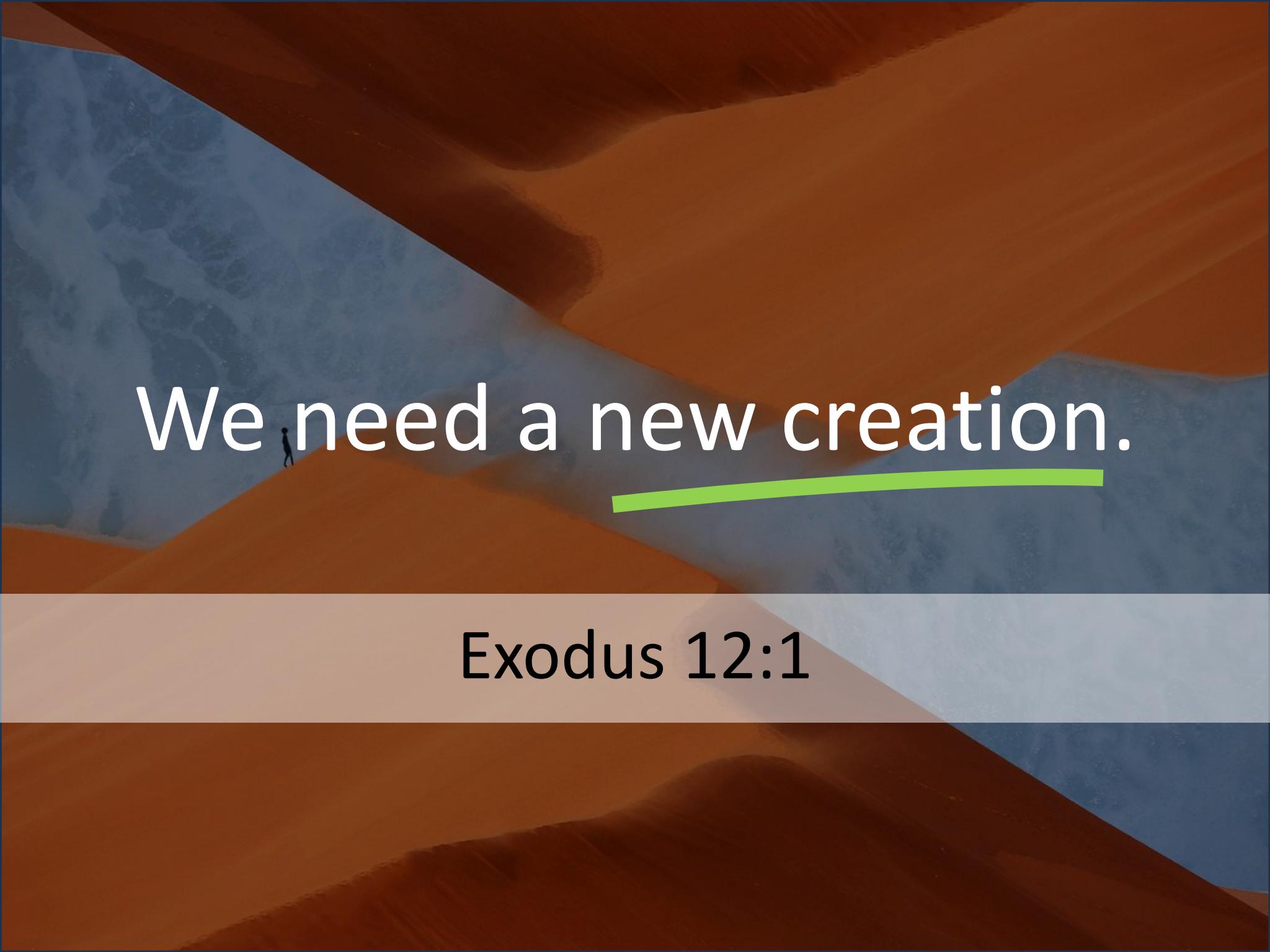
Five Scenes

Exodus 12:1-32

Scene 1

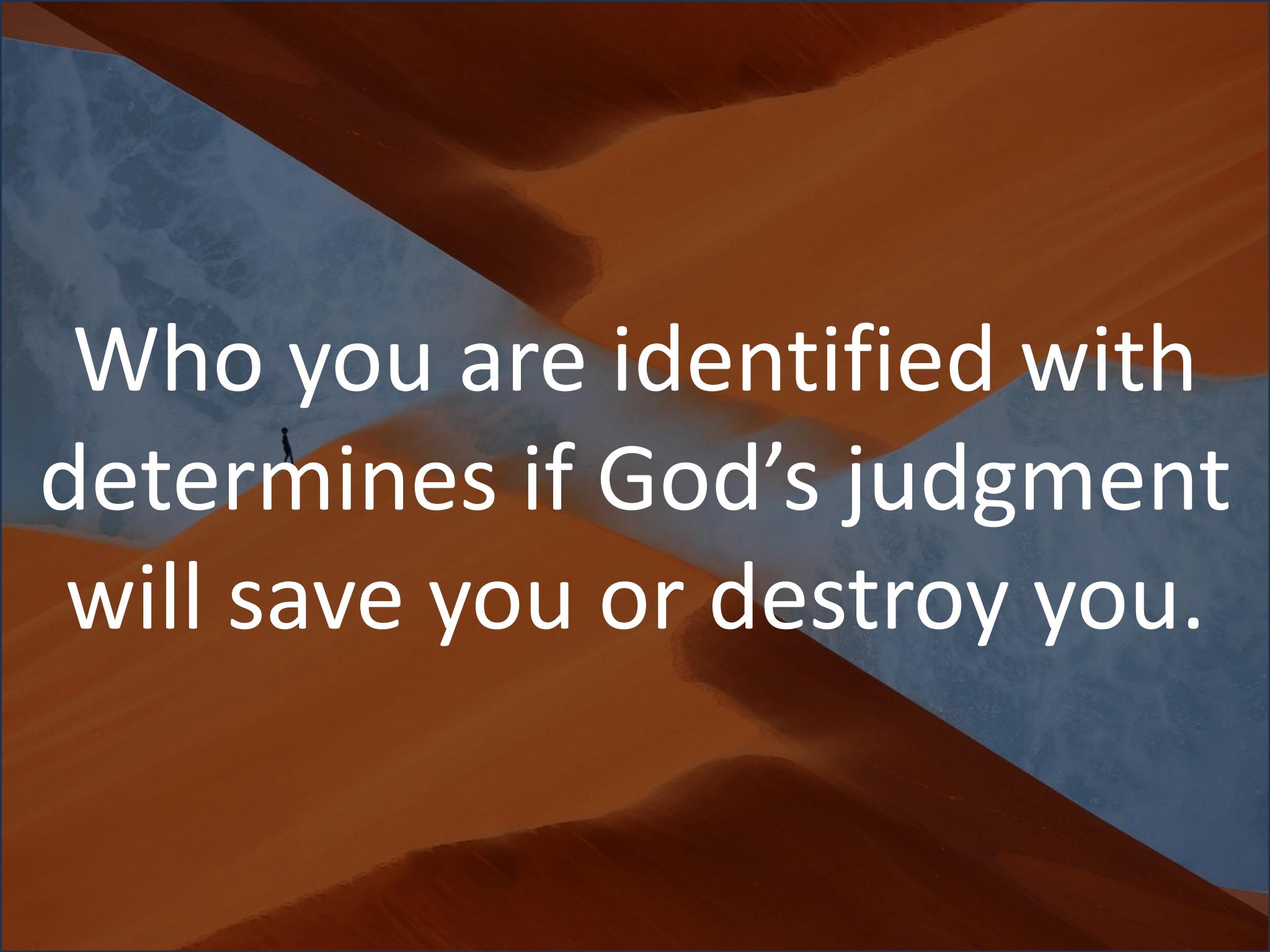
God instructs
Moses and Aaron

Exodus 12:1-20

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.

We need a new creation.

Exodus 12:1



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Scene 2

Moses instructs the Elders (Israel)

Exodus 12:21-27



Hyssop points to purification.

Exodus 12:22

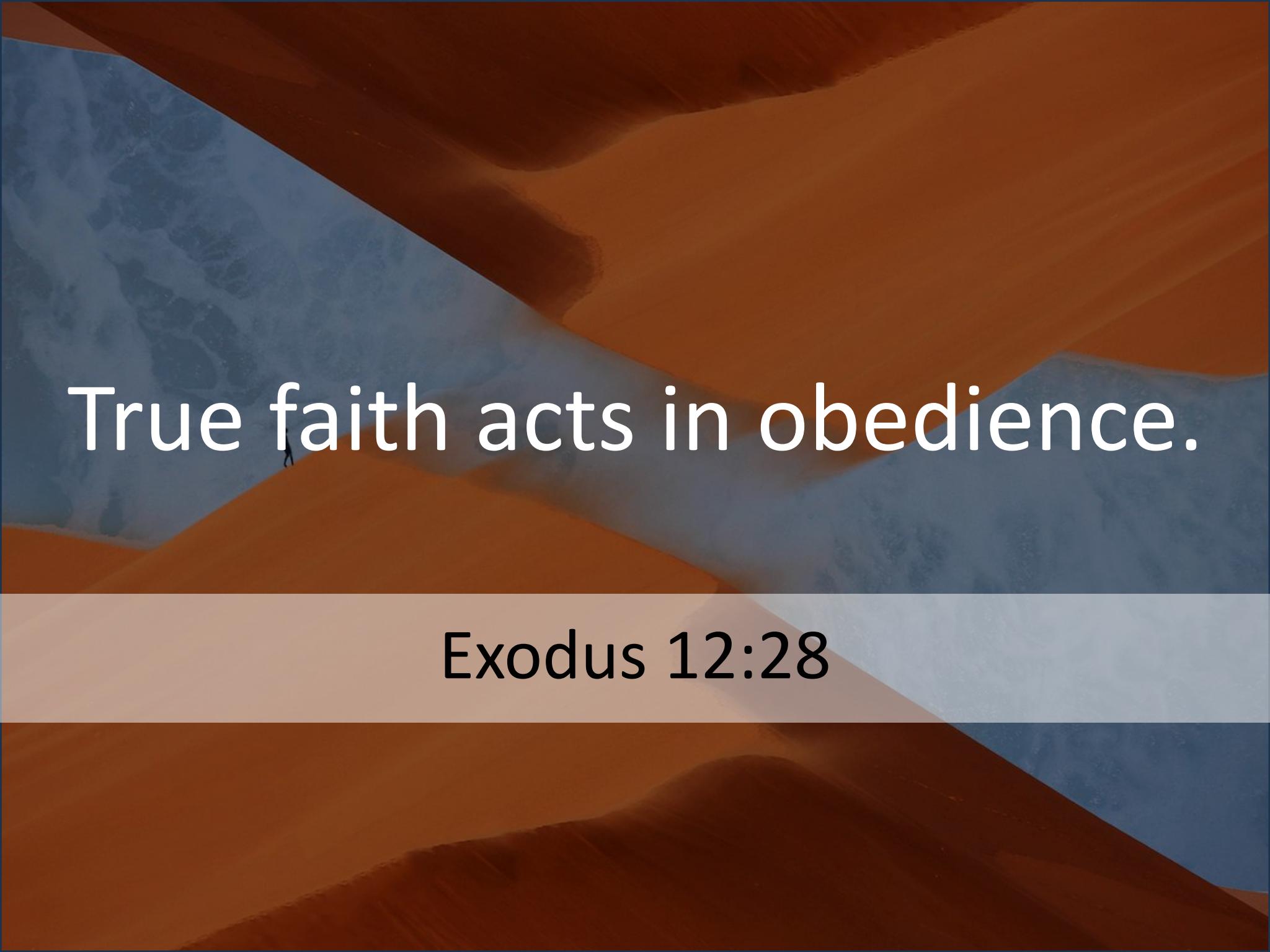
Purge me with hyssop, and I
shall be clean; wash me, and I
shall be whiter than snow.

Psalm 51:7 (ESV)

Scene 3

The Israelites Obeyed

Exodus 12:28

A photograph of a 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.

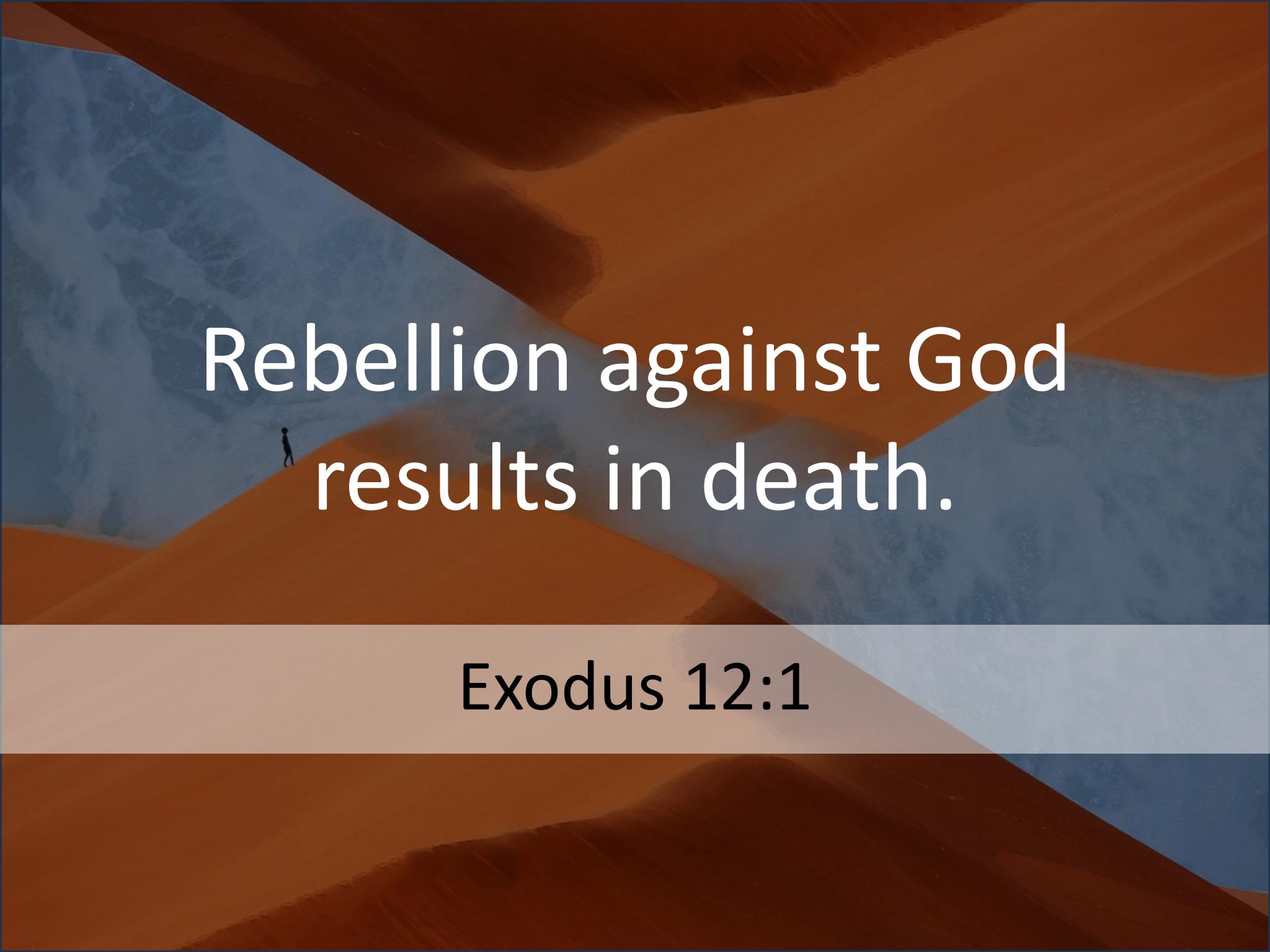
True faith acts in obedience.

Exodus 12:28

Scene 4

The LORD Acts

Exodus 12:29-30

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. In the background, there are more sand dunes and a range of mountains under a clear blue sky.

Rebellion against God
results in death.

Exodus 12:1

¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Genesis 2:16-17 (ESV)

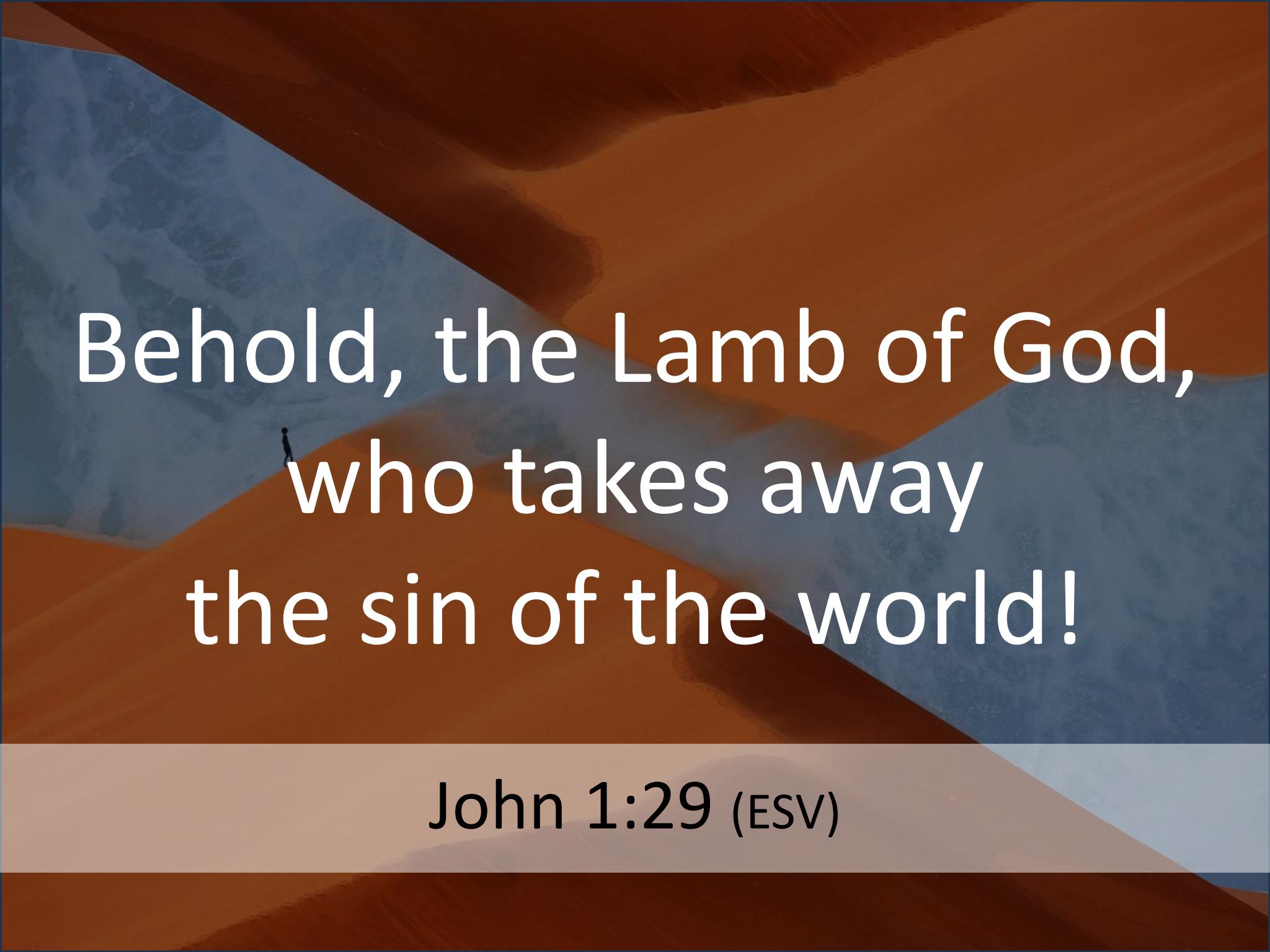
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Pharaoh Responds

Exodus 12:31-32

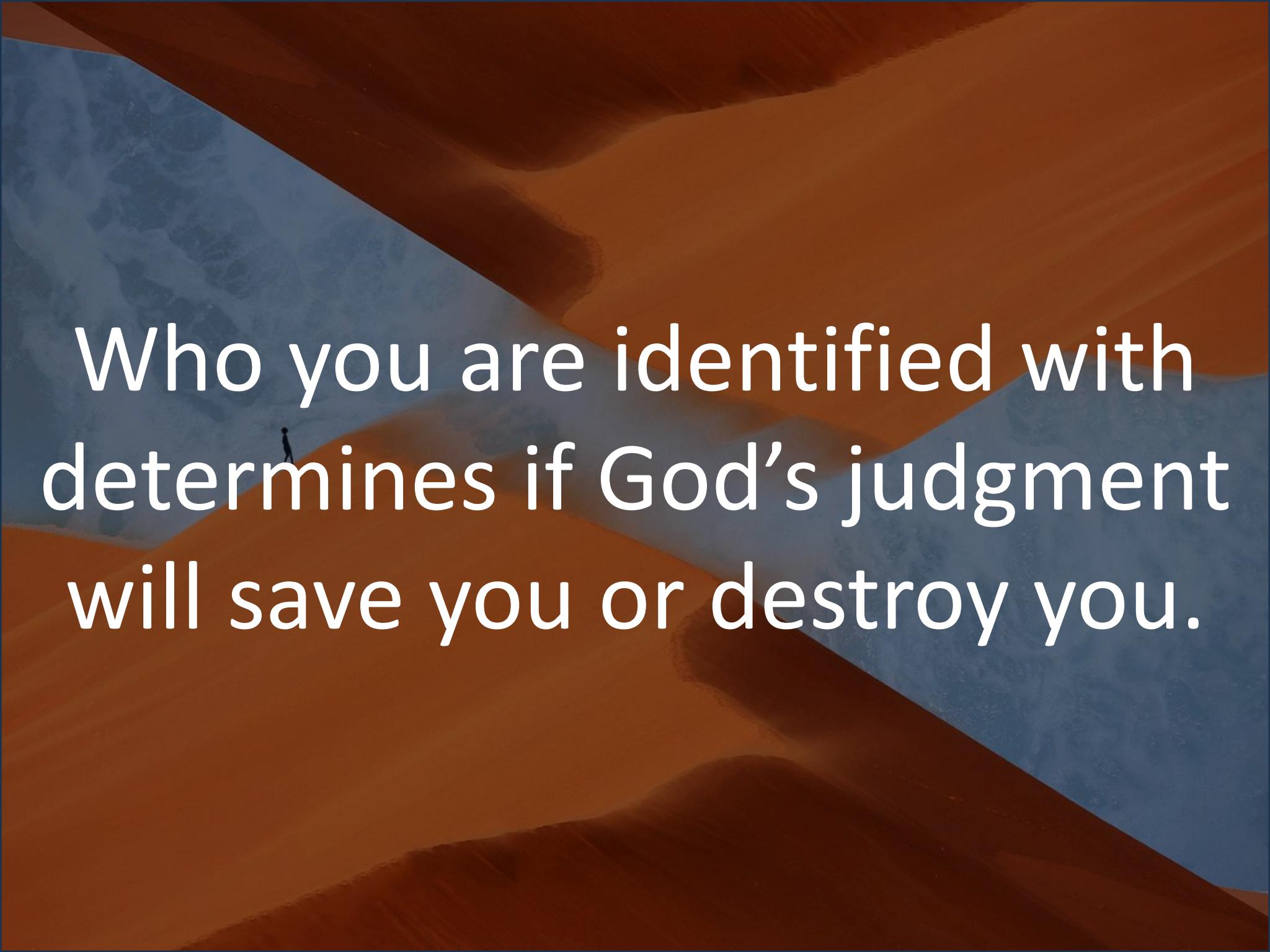
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Our salvation comes
through judgment.

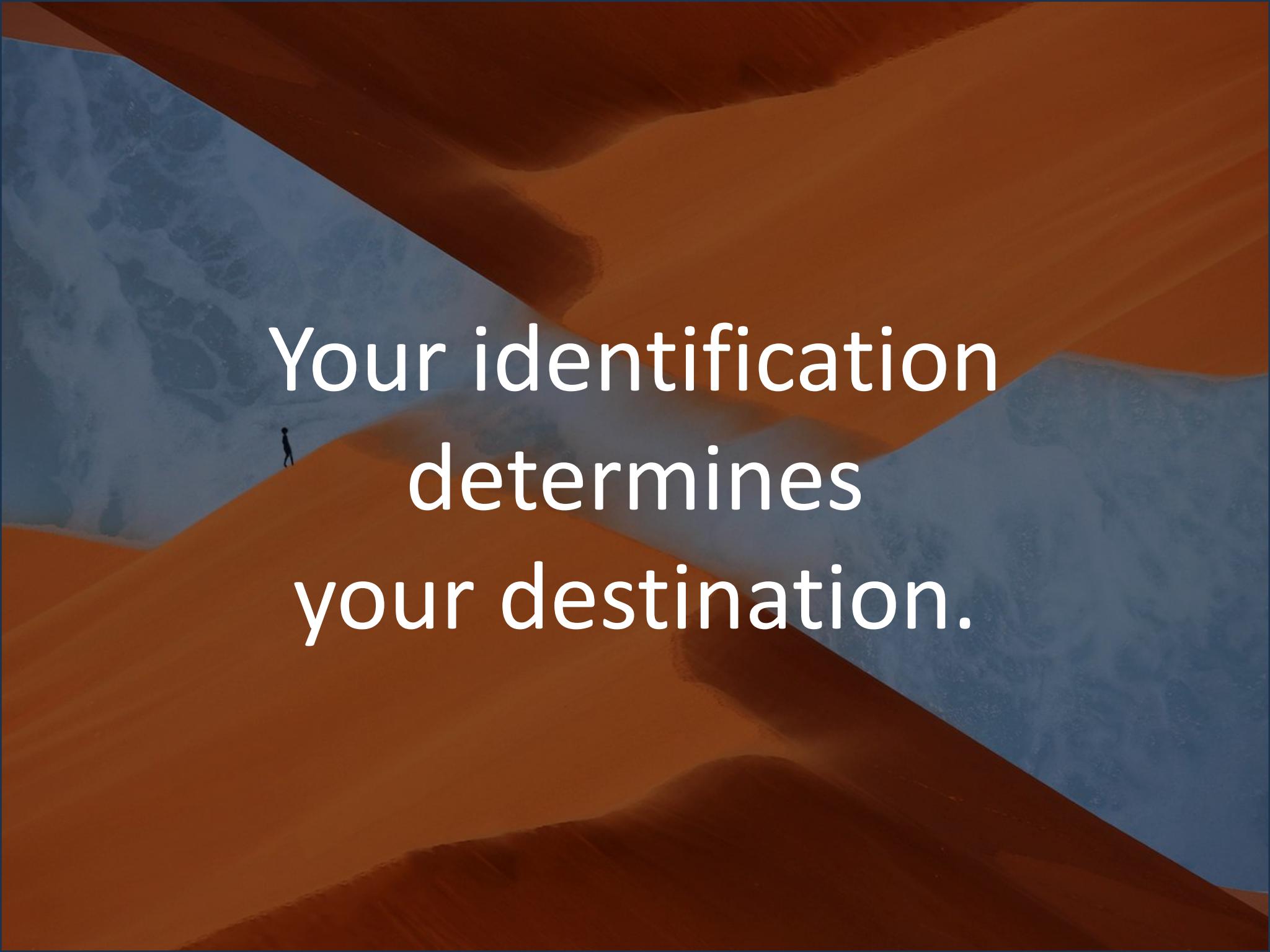
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Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sin of the world!

John 1:29 (ESV)



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⁵ Remember the wondrous works that He has done,
His miracles, and the judgments He uttered.

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45^b Praise the LORD!