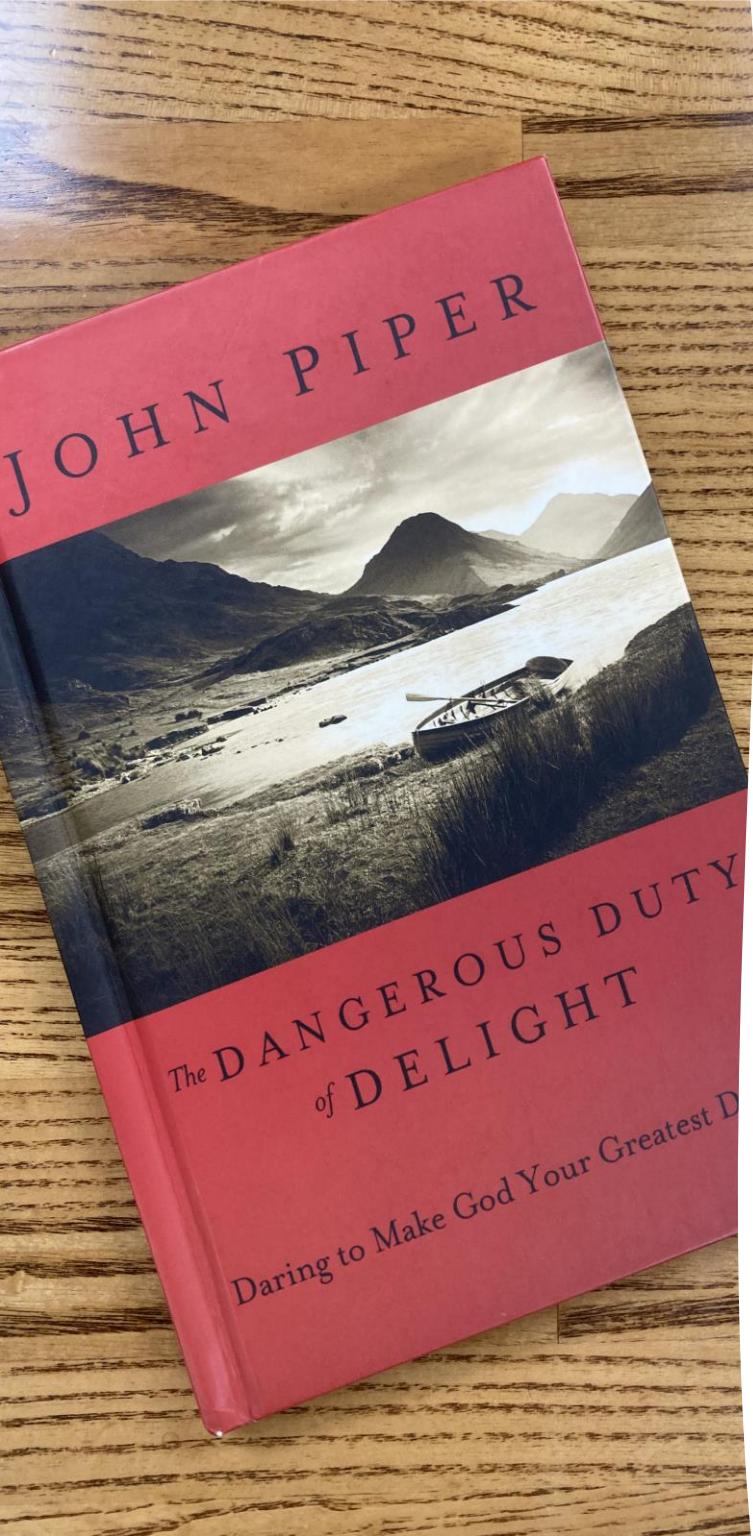


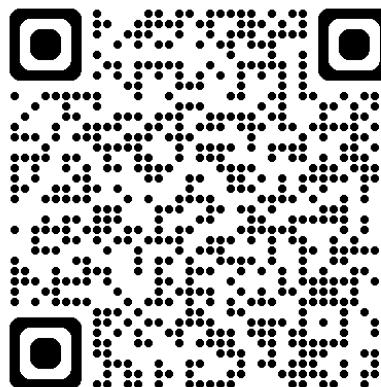
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Exodus 12:33-51

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.

Don't forget
what got you here.

Central Idea

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.

We must remember our
redemption.

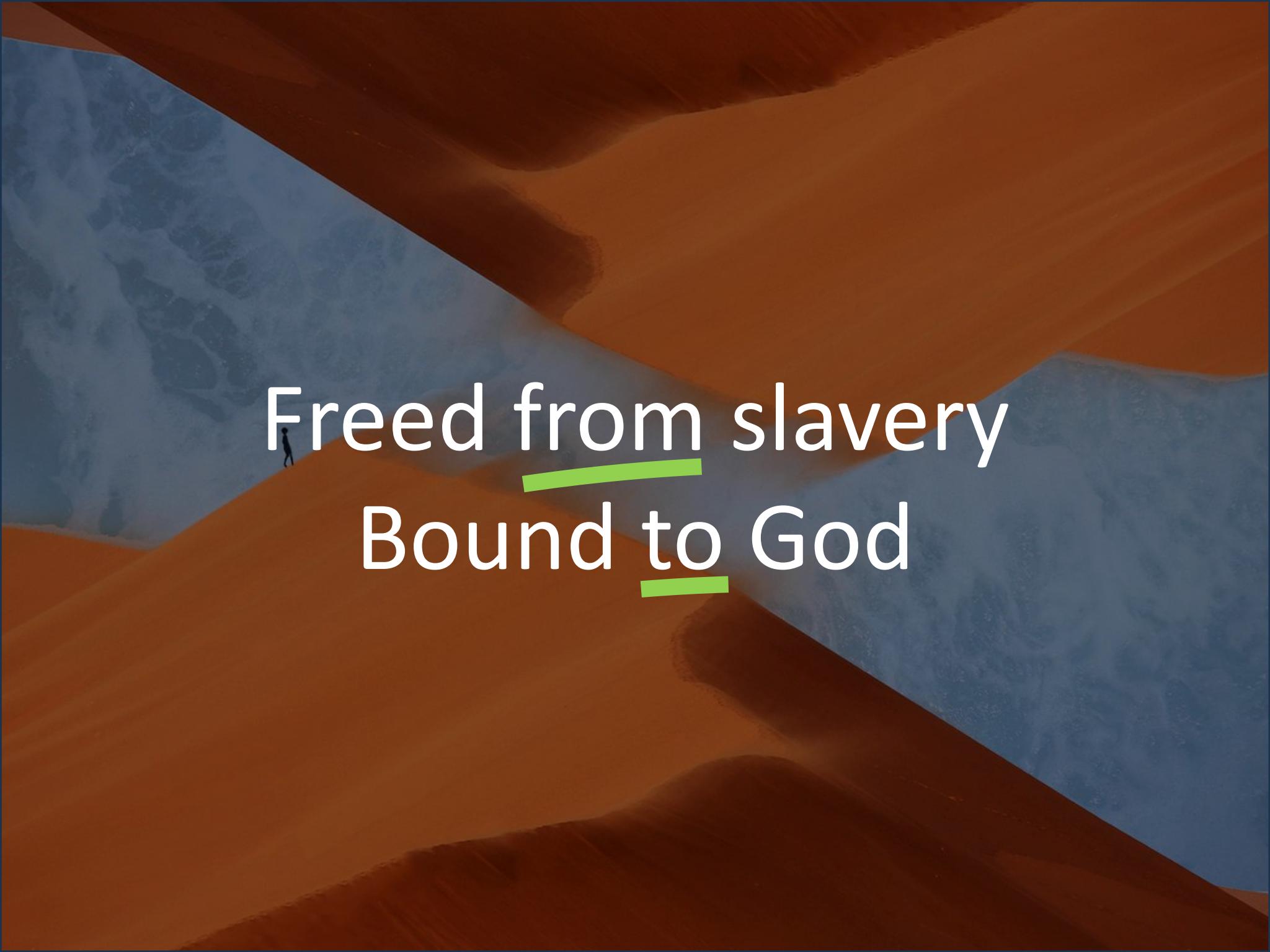
Overview

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, providing a sense of scale. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a clear, light blue sky. The overall scene is bright and sunny, with strong shadows from the dunes.

Redemption

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 the dunes from the left side of the frame towards the center. The overall scene is vast and open.

From & To

A photograph of a vast desert landscape. The foreground is dominated by large, smooth sand dunes in a warm orange-brown hue. A single, small dark silhouette of a person is walking across one of the dunes, emphasizing the scale of the environment. The sky above is a clear, vibrant blue with a few wispy white clouds.

Freed from slavery
Bound to God

Redemption...

- Reminds us of the bondage of our past
- Establishes us in the reality of our present
- Points us to the hope of our future

Redemption Realized

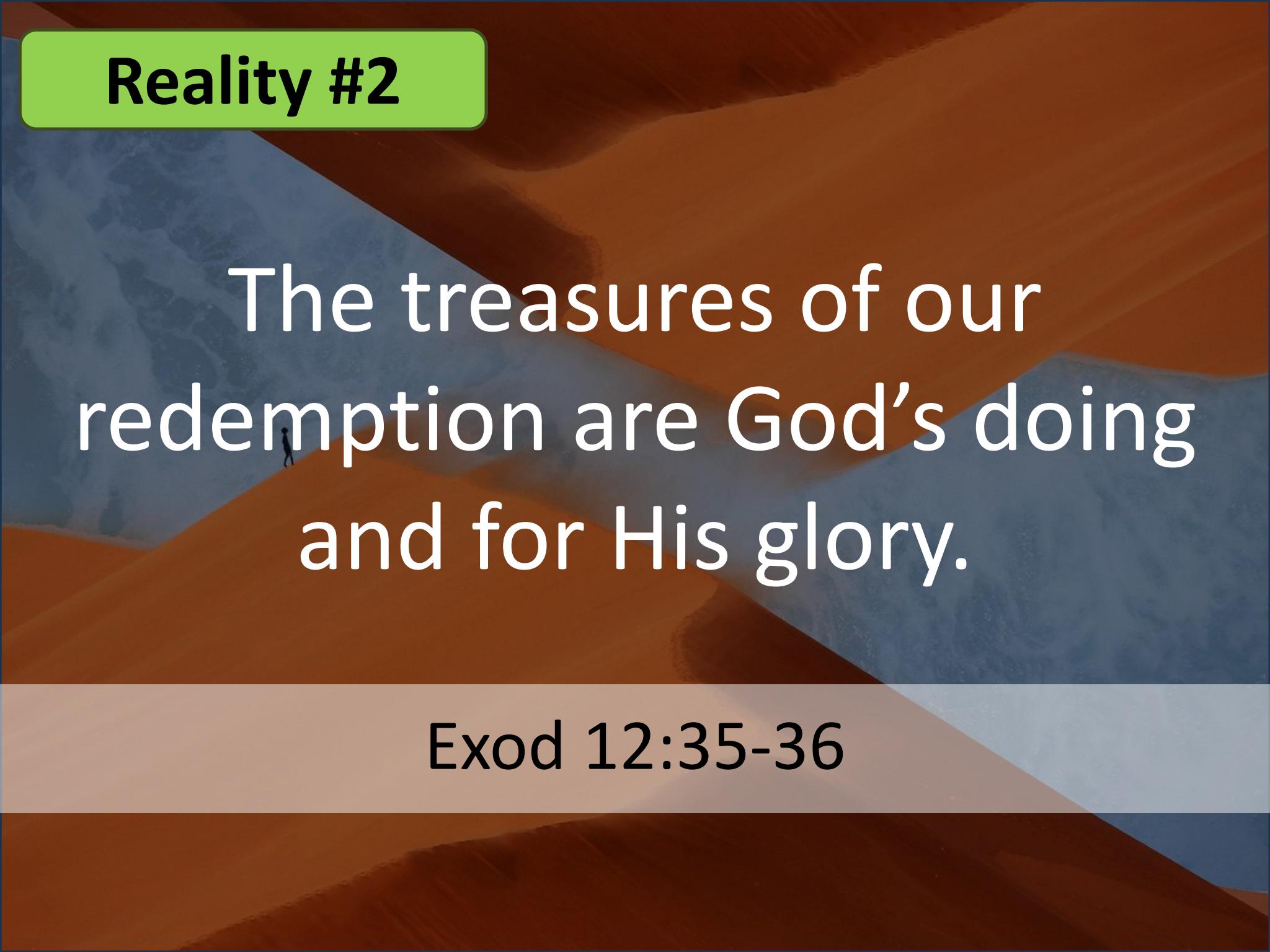
Exodus 12:33-41

Reality #1

The presence of the redeemed
is a looming reminder to the
unredeemed.

Exod 12:33

Reality #2

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

The treasures of our
redemption are God's doing
and for His glory.

Exod 12:35-36

Implication

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

God acting for His great glory
is for our great good.

Redemption Remembered

Exodus 12:42-51

Reality #3

The redeemed must be regularly reminded of their redemption.

Exod 12:42

Reality #4

Redemption comes to anyone
who places their faith in the
saving sacrifice of God.

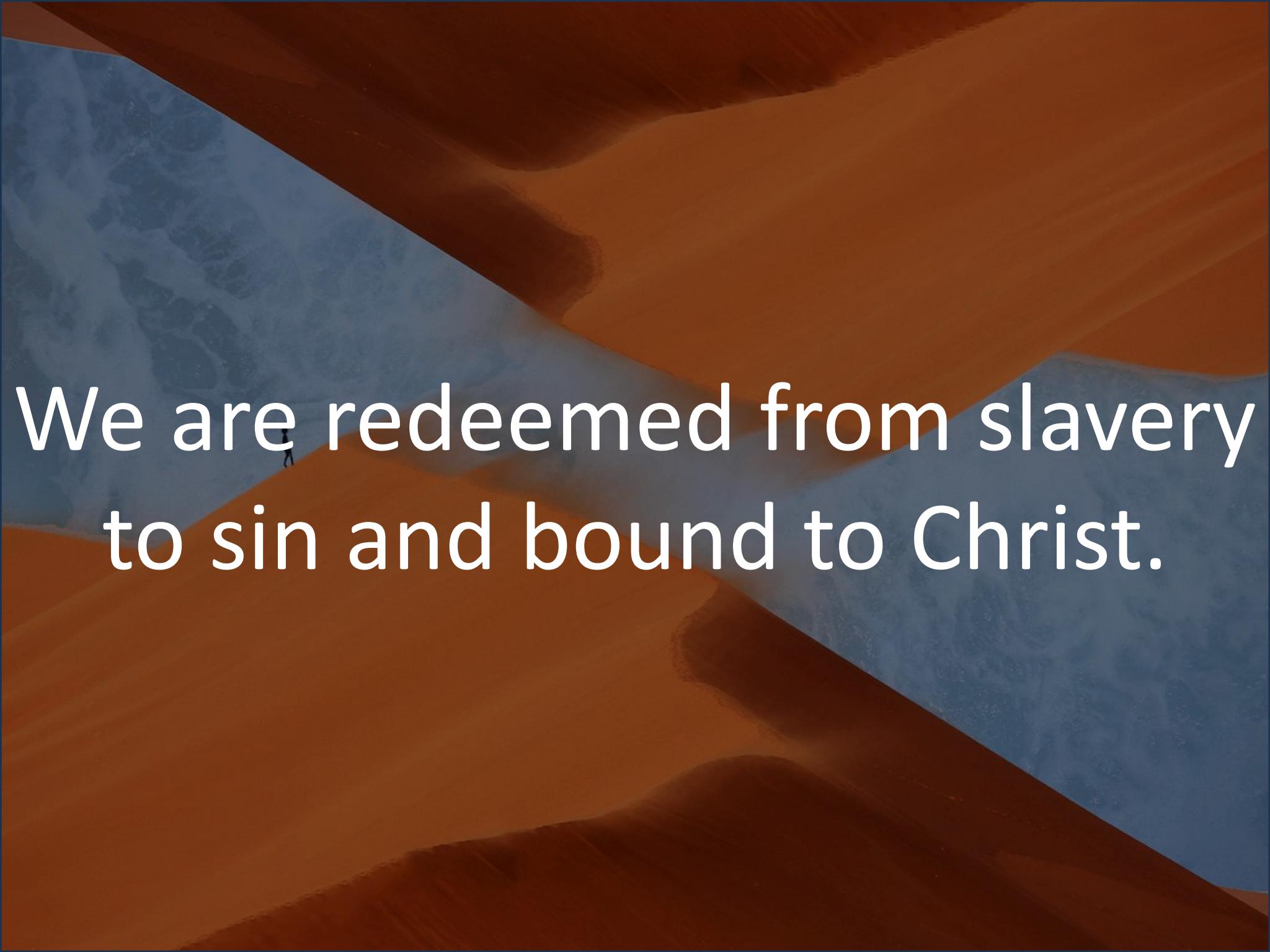
Exod 12:43-49

A photograph of a vast desert landscape. The foreground and middle ground are dominated by large, smooth sand dunes with a warm, golden-brown hue. A small, dark silhouette of a person is walking along the crest of one of the dunes on the left side. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The overall scene is vast and peaceful, with the dunes stretching towards the horizon.

We must remember our
redemption.

13 [The Father] has delivered us
from the domain of darkness and
transferred us to the kingdom of
his beloved Son, 14 in whom we
have redemption, the forgiveness
of sins.

Col 1:13-14

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.

We are redeemed from slavery
to sin and bound to Christ.

In Jesus Christ we have
redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his
grace.

Eph 1:7

¹ What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ... ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his... ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Rom 6:1-11



We must remember
(and live in the light of)
our redemption.

11 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people...^{13b} Our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Titus 2:11,13b-14 (ESV)