



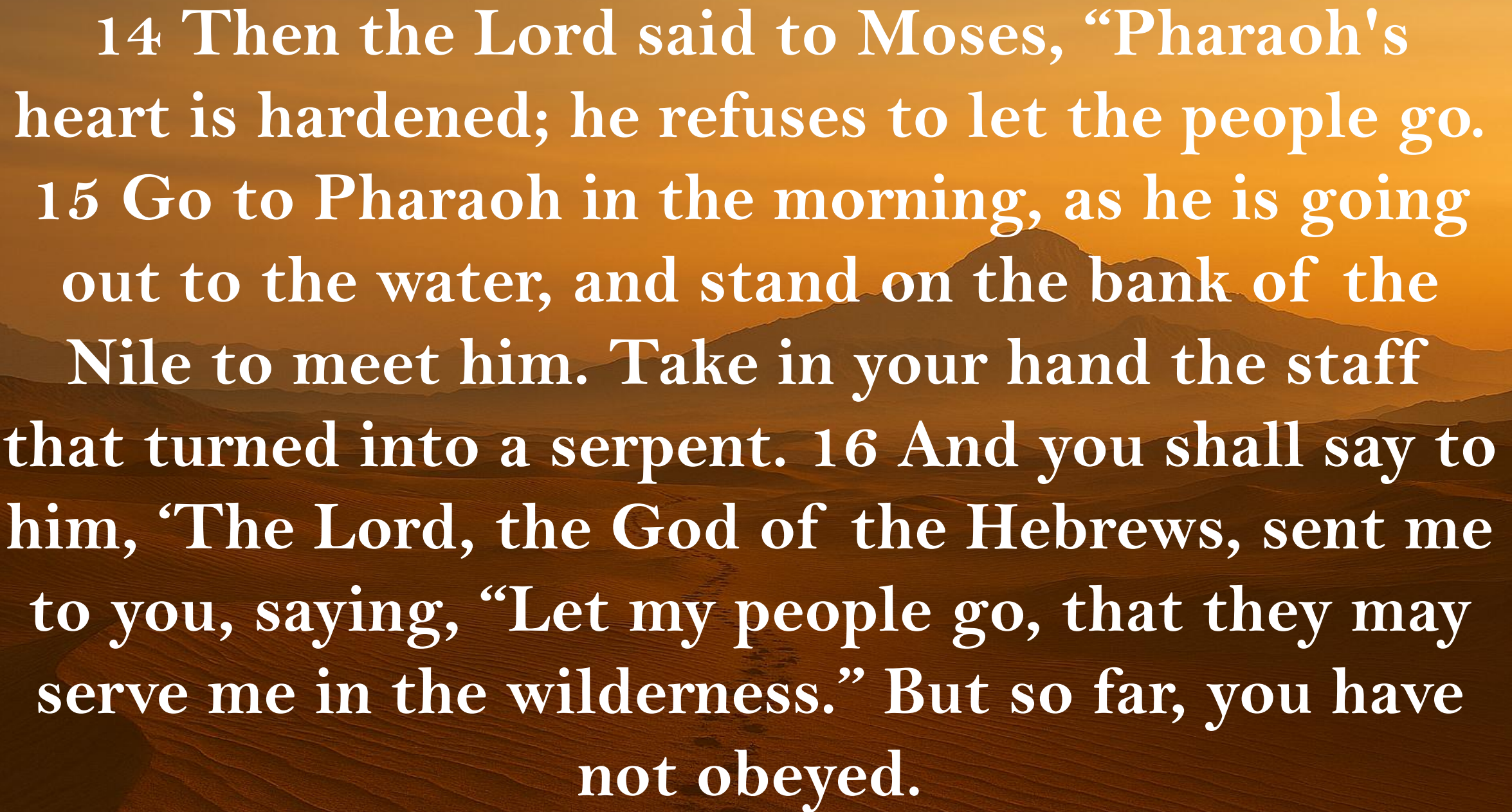
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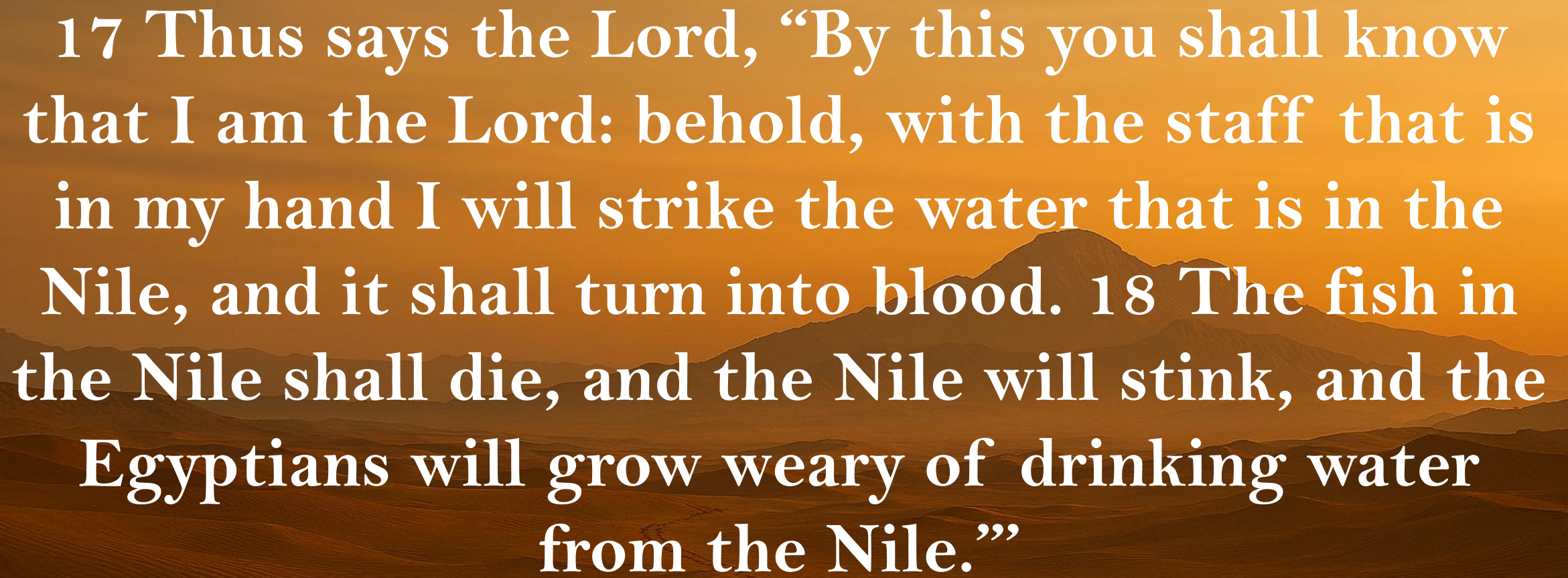
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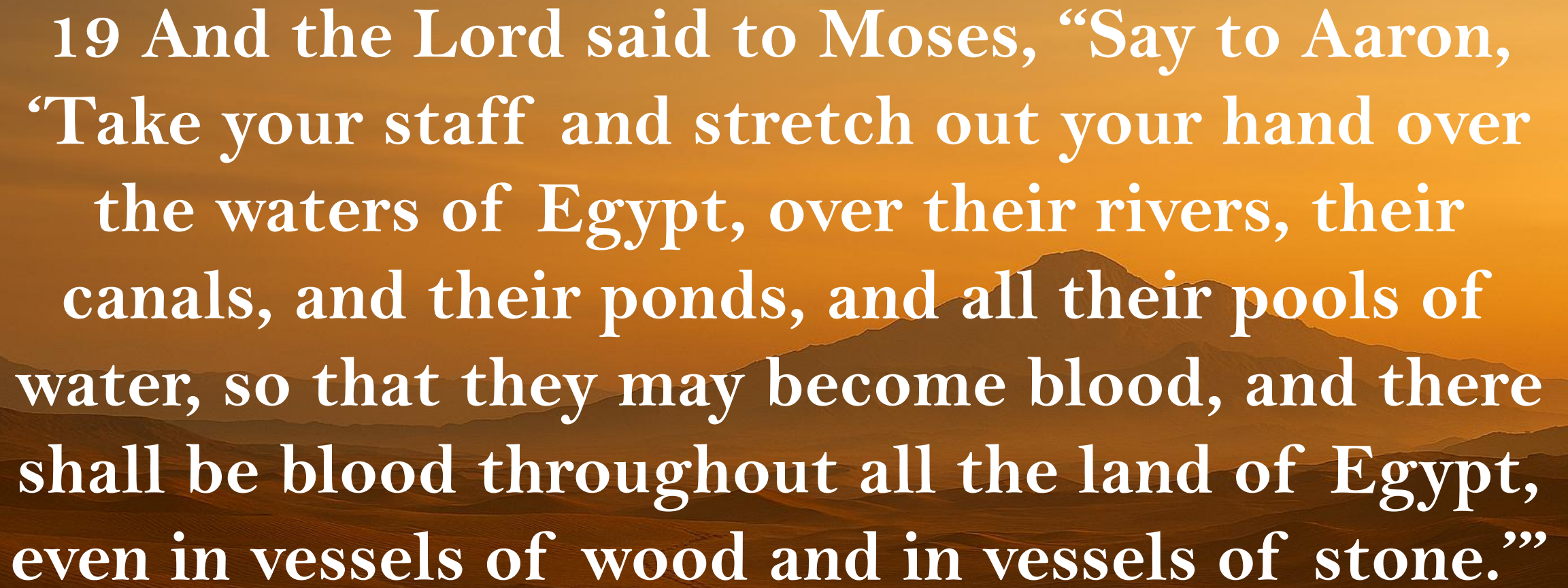
7:14-11:10: By This You Shall Know



14 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Pharaoh's heart is hardened; he refuses to let the people go. 15 Go to Pharaoh in the morning, as he is going out to the water, and stand on the bank of the Nile to meet him. Take in your hand the staff that turned into a serpent. 16 And you shall say to him, ‘The Lord, the God of the Hebrews, sent me to you, saying, “Let my people go, that they may serve me in the wilderness.” But so far, you have not obeyed.

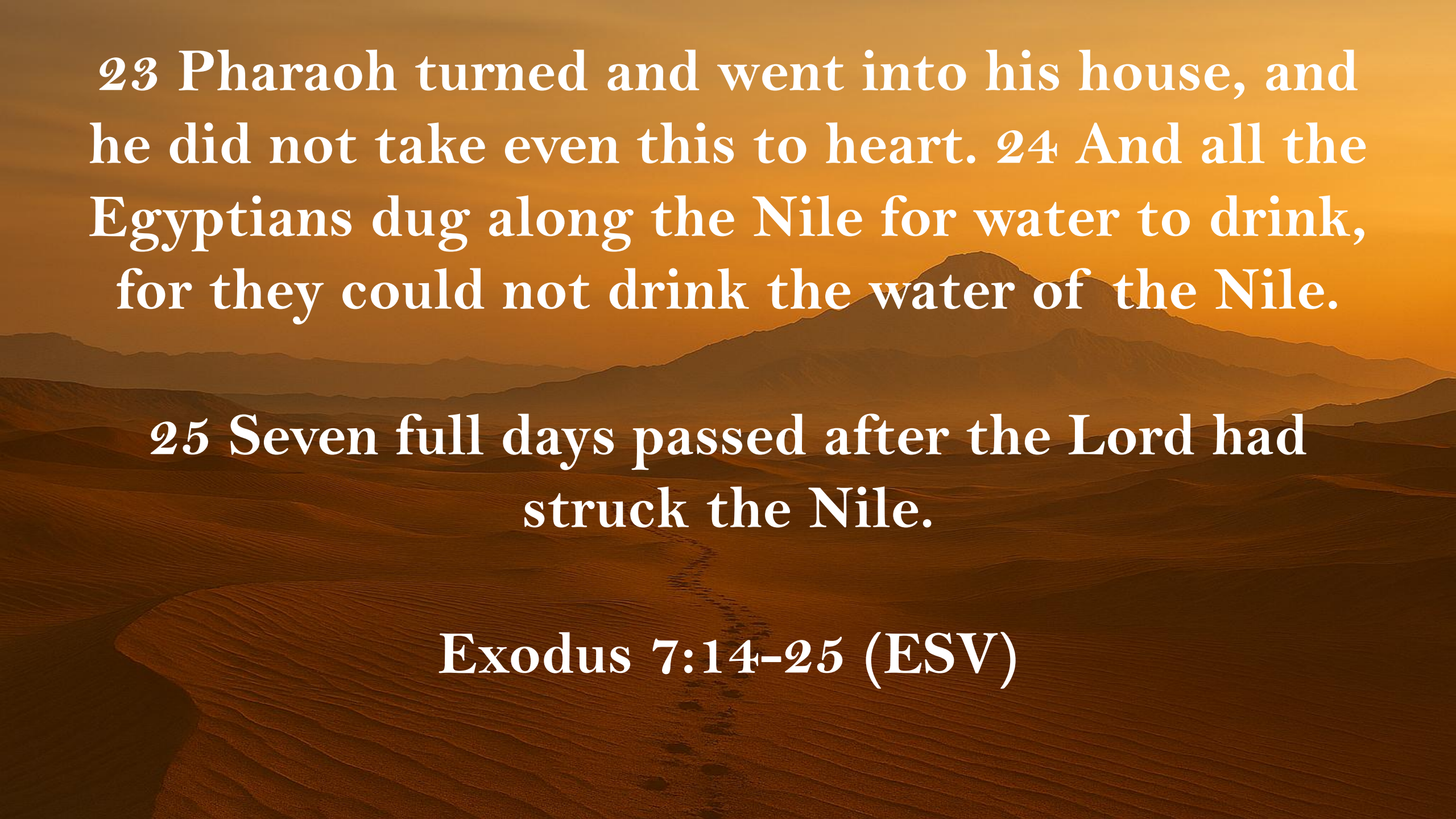
The background of the image is a desert landscape. In the foreground, there are rolling sand dunes with a path of footprints leading from the bottom center towards the horizon. In the distance, there are dark, silhouetted mountains. The sky is a warm, orange-brown color, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The text is overlaid on this background in a white, serif font.

17 Thus says the Lord, “By this you shall know that I am the Lord: behold, with the staff that is in my hand I will strike the water that is in the Nile, and it shall turn into blood. 18 The fish in the Nile shall die, and the Nile will stink, and the Egyptians will grow weary of drinking water from the Nile.””



19 And the Lord said to Moses, “Say to Aaron, ‘Take your staff and stretch out your hand over the waters of Egypt, over their rivers, their canals, and their ponds, and all their pools of water, so that they may become blood, and there shall be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, even in vessels of wood and in vessels of stone.’”

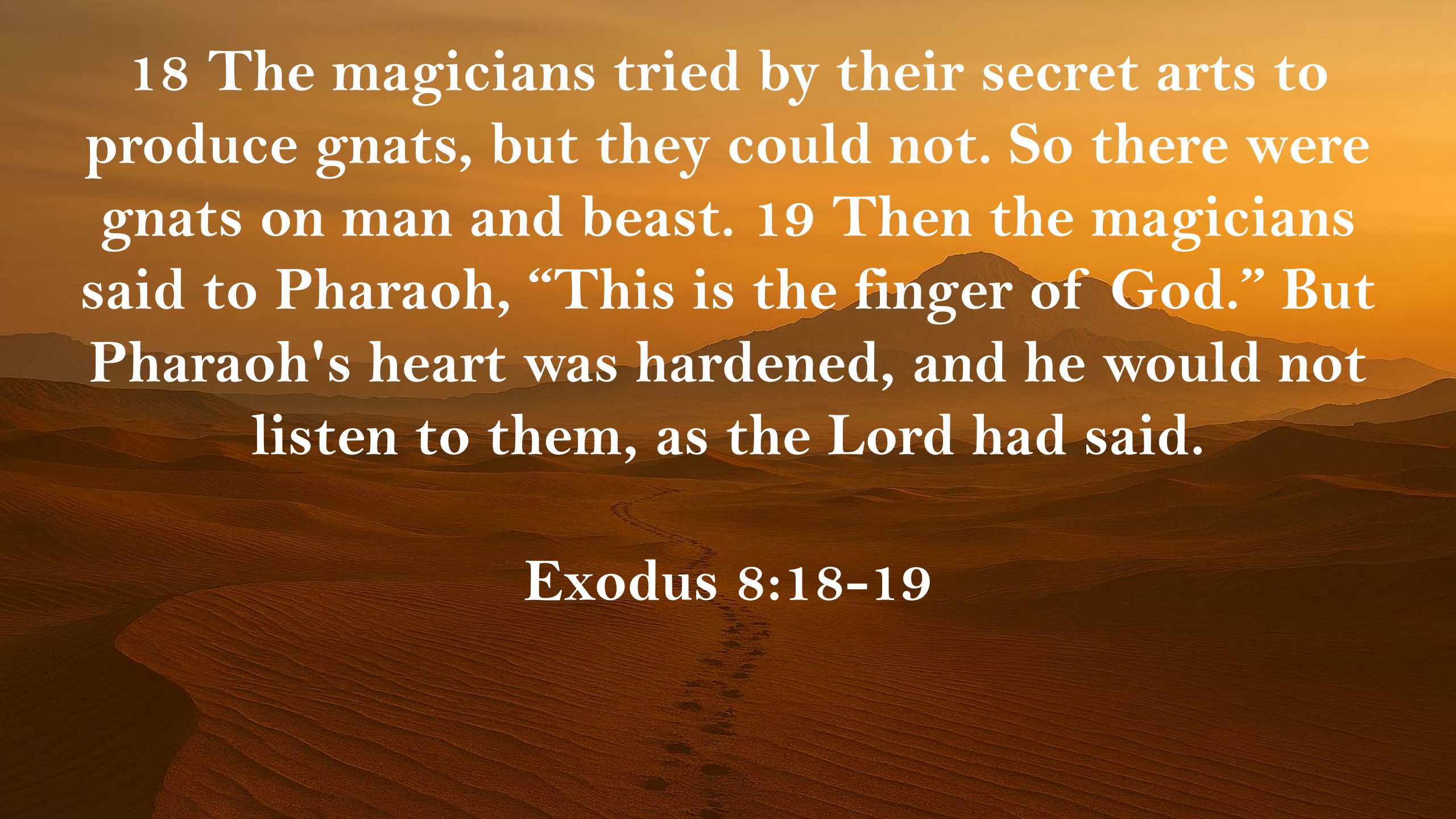
20 Moses and Aaron did as the Lord commanded. In the sight of Pharaoh and in the sight of his servants he lifted up the staff and struck the water in the Nile, and all the water in the Nile turned into blood. 21 And the fish in the Nile died, and the Nile stank, so that the Egyptians could not drink water from the Nile. There was blood throughout all the land of Egypt. 22 But the magicians of Egypt did the same by their secret arts. So Pharaoh's heart remained hardened, and he would not listen to them, as the Lord had said.



23 Pharaoh turned and went into his house, and he did not take even this to heart. 24 And all the Egyptians dug along the Nile for water to drink, for they could not drink the water of the Nile.

25 Seven full days passed after the Lord had struck the Nile.

Exodus 7:14-25 (ESV)



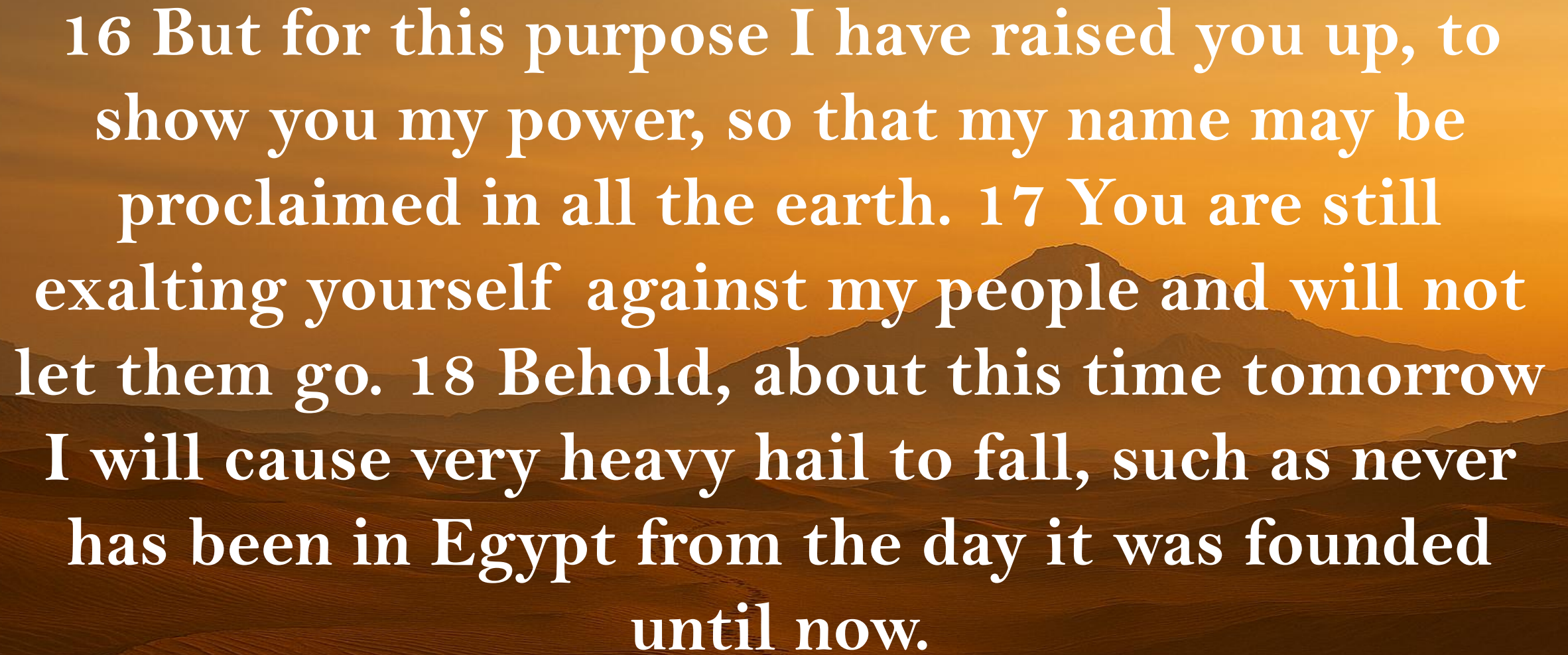
18 The magicians tried by their secret arts to produce gnats, but they could not. So there were gnats on man and beast. 19 Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, “This is the finger of God.” But Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he would not listen to them, as the Lord had said.

Exodus 8:18-19

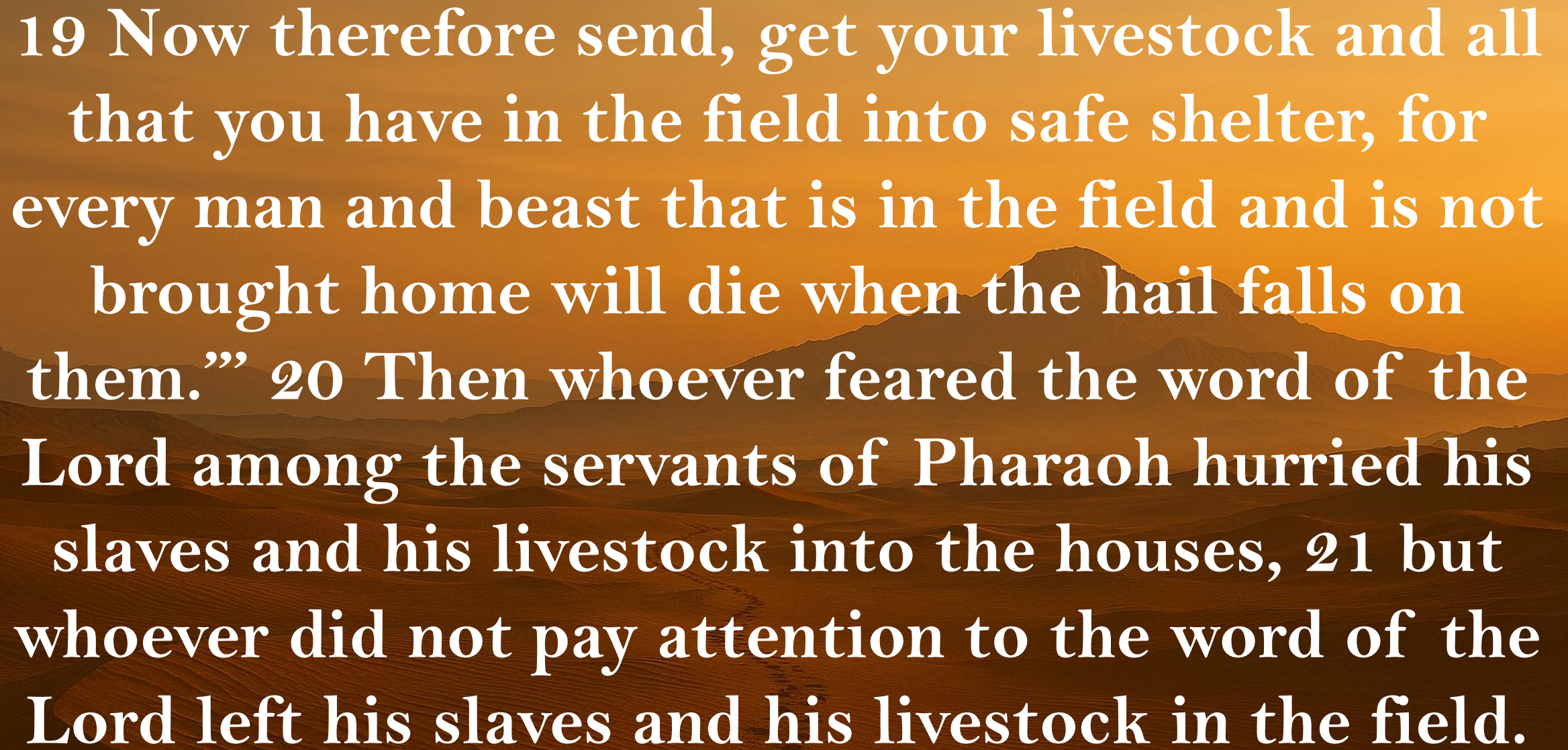
22 But on that day I will set apart the land of
Goshen, where my people dwell, so that no
swarms of flies shall be there, that you may know
that I am the Lord in the midst of the earth.

Exodus 8:22

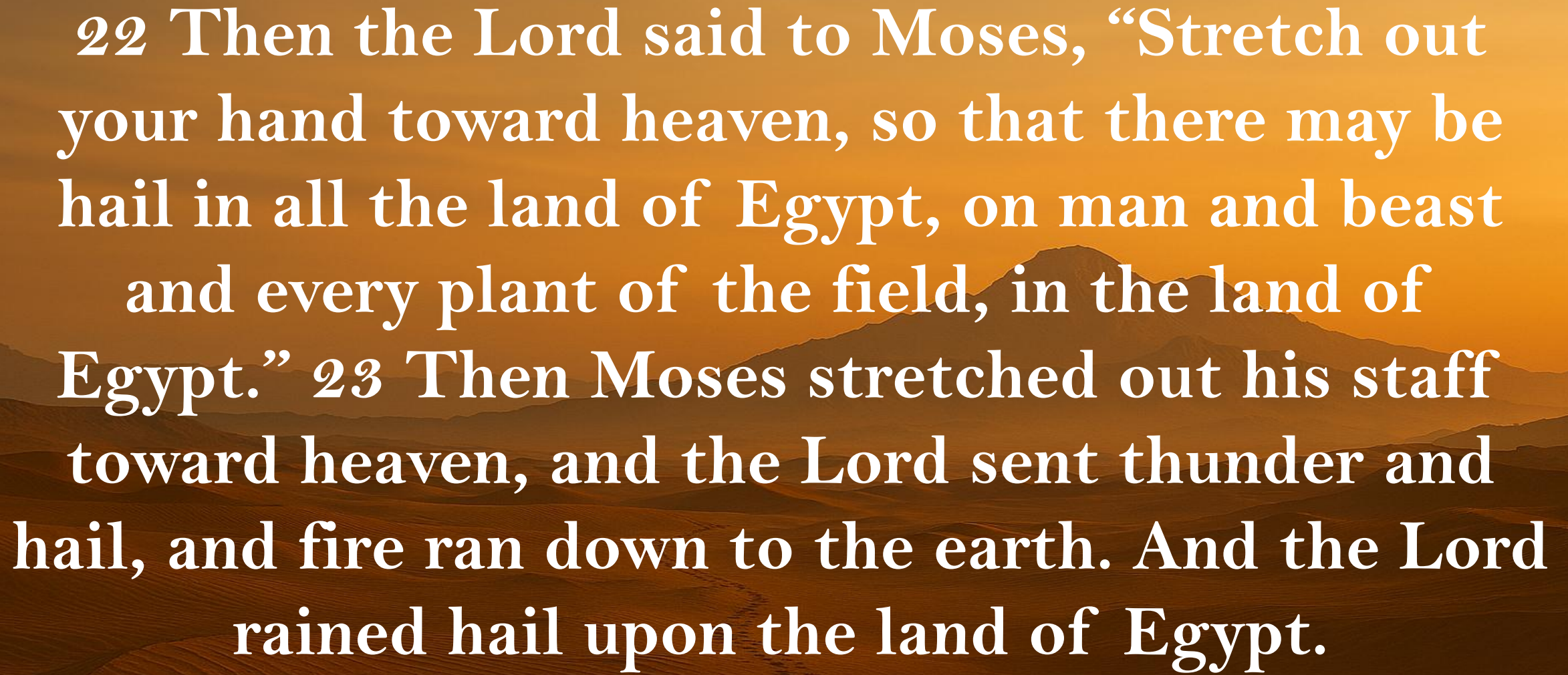
13 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Rise up early in the morning and present yourself before Pharaoh and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord, the God of the Hebrews, “Let my people go, that they may serve me. 14 For this time I will send all my plagues on you yourself, and on your servants and your people, so that you may know that there is none like me in all the earth. 15 For by now I could have put out my hand and struck you and your people with pestilence, and you would have been cut off from the earth.



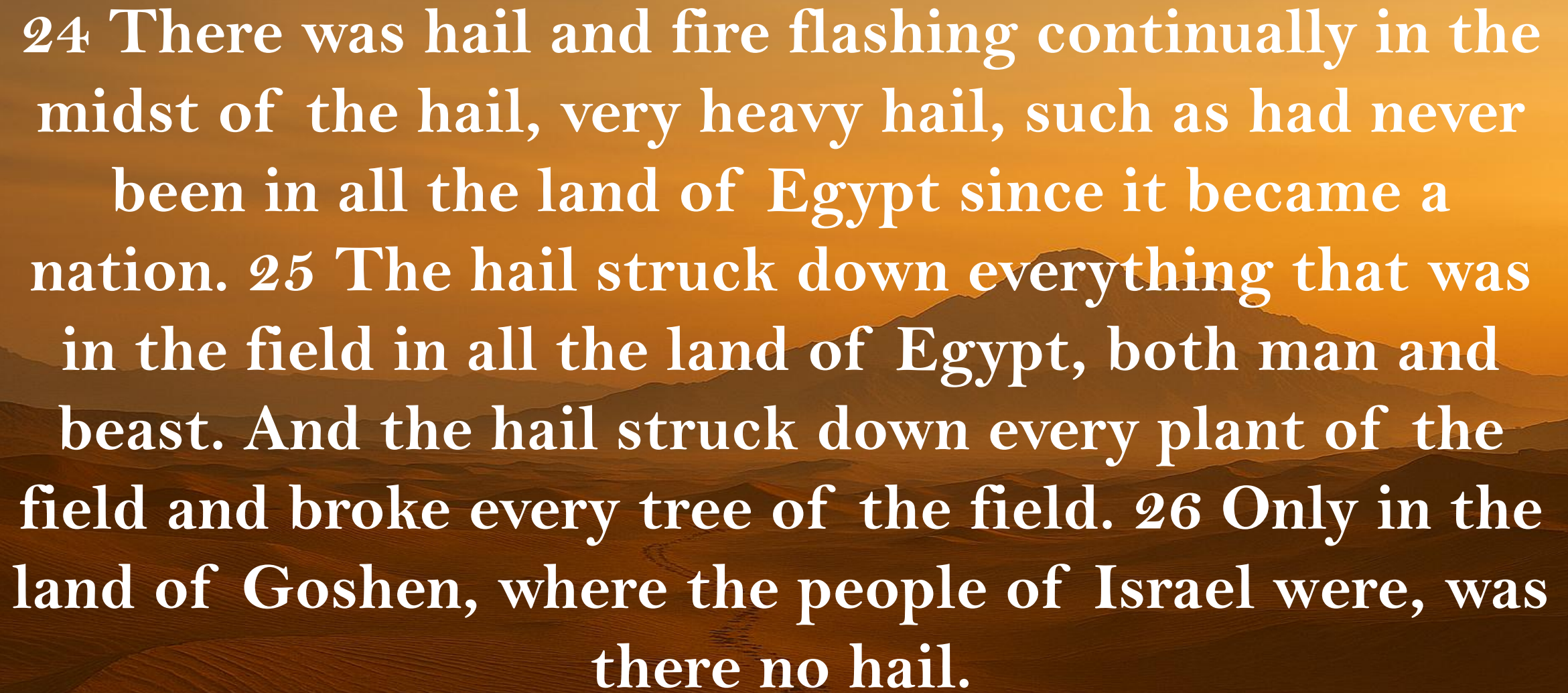
16 But for this purpose I have raised you up, to show you my power, so that my name may be proclaimed in all the earth. 17 You are still exalting yourself against my people and will not let them go. 18 Behold, about this time tomorrow I will cause very heavy hail to fall, such as never has been in Egypt from the day it was founded until now.



19 Now therefore send, get your livestock and all that you have in the field into safe shelter, for every man and beast that is in the field and is not brought home will die when the hail falls on them.” 20 Then whoever feared the word of the Lord among the servants of Pharaoh hurried his slaves and his livestock into the houses, 21 but whoever did not pay attention to the word of the Lord left his slaves and his livestock in the field.

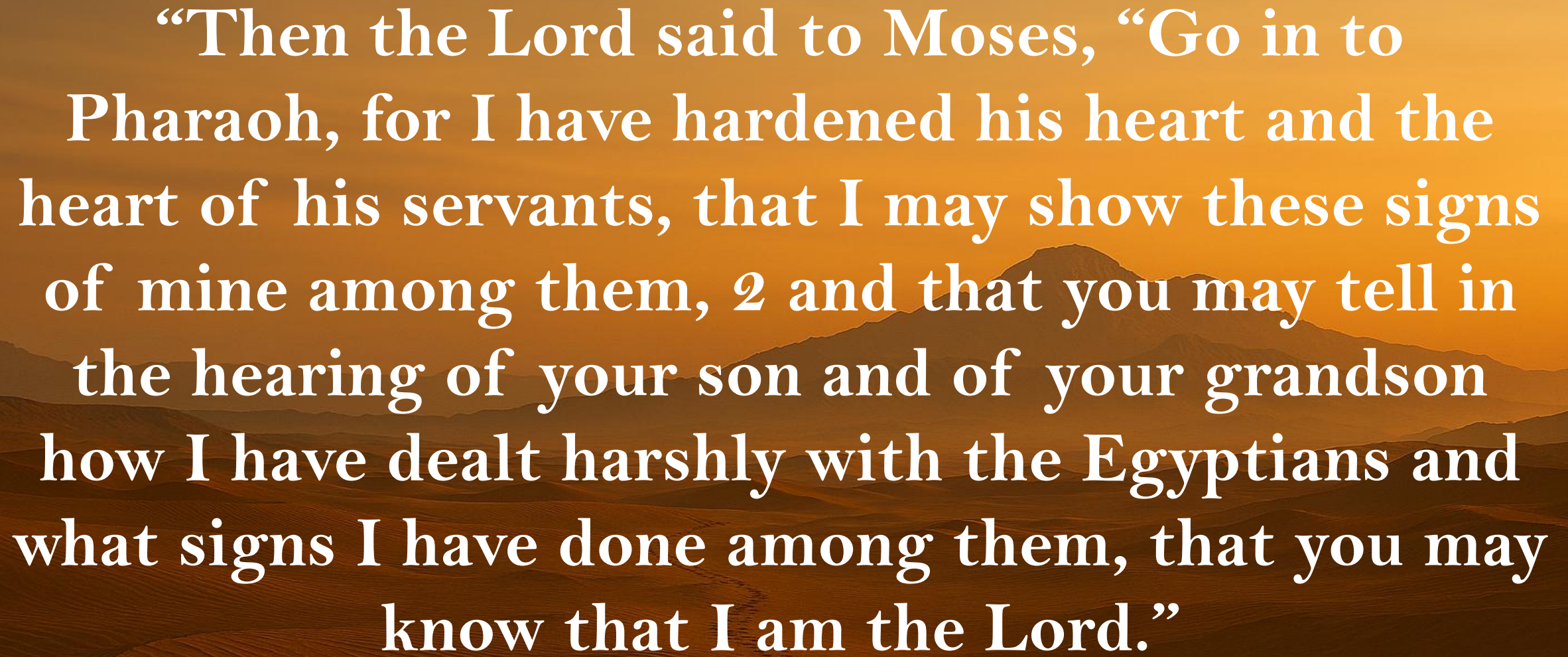


22 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand toward heaven, so that there may be hail in all the land of Egypt, on man and beast and every plant of the field, in the land of Egypt.” 23 Then Moses stretched out his staff toward heaven, and the Lord sent thunder and hail, and fire ran down to the earth. And the Lord rained hail upon the land of Egypt.



24 There was hail and fire flashing continually in the midst of the hail, very heavy hail, such as had never been in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation. 25 The hail struck down everything that was in the field in all the land of Egypt, both man and beast. And the hail struck down every plant of the field and broke every tree of the field. 26 Only in the land of Goshen, where the people of Israel were, was there no hail.

Exodus 9:14-26



“Then the Lord said to Moses, “Go in to Pharaoh, for I have hardened his heart and the heart of his servants, that I may show these signs of mine among them, 2 and that you may tell in the hearing of your son and of your grandson how I have dealt harshly with the Egyptians and what signs I have done among them, that you may know that I am the Lord.”

Exodus 10:1-2



God will be known.

Sign 1

The Nile turns to blood.

Osiris had the Nile as his bloodstream.

Sign 2

The Frogs

Hekht had the head of a frog.

Sign 3

The Gnats (or Lice or Mosquitoes)

Egypt had a god over the dust.

Sign 4

The Flies

Egypt had a god with the head of a beetle.

Sign 5

The Livestock

Hathor had horns of a cow.

Sign 6

The Boils

Isis was goddess of beauty.
Imhotep was goddess of health.

Sign 7

The Hail (and thunder and lightning)

Nut was goddess of the sky.
Shu was god of wind and air.

Sign 8

The Locusts (destroy the grain)

Egypt had a god and goddess of grain.

Sign 9

The Darkness

Ra was the god of the sun.

Sign 10 (next week)

The Death of the Firstborn

A strike against Pharaoh himself as a god
seeking immortality.



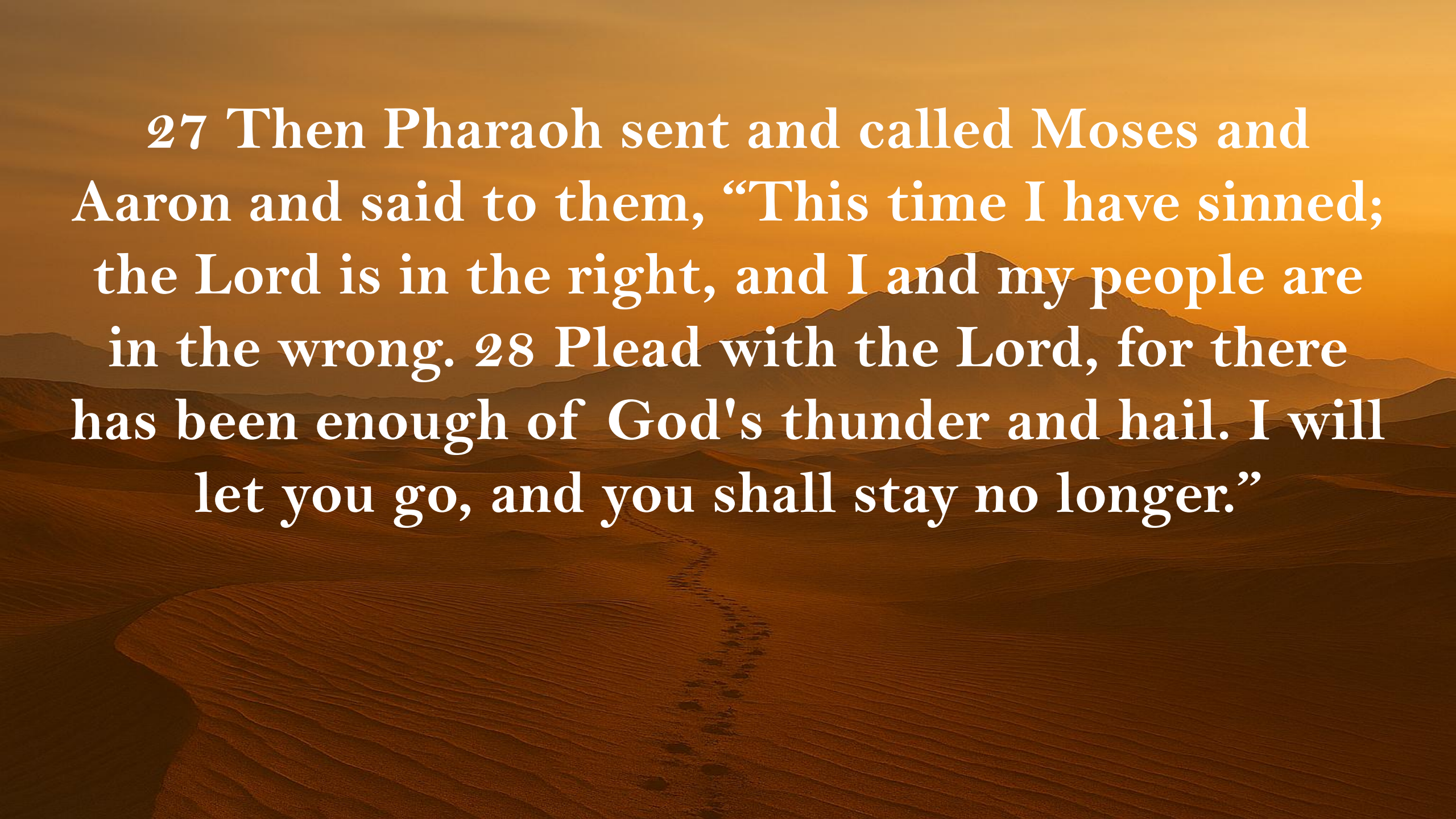
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A desert landscape at sunset. The sky is a warm, golden-orange color. In the background, a dark, silhouetted mountain range is visible. The foreground consists of rolling sand dunes with fine, horizontal ripples. A winding path of footprints leads from the bottom center towards the middle ground. The text "What little, false gods have a piece of your heart?" is overlaid in a white, serif font, centered horizontally and slightly above the middle vertically.

What little, false gods have a piece
of your heart?

A full-page background image of a desert landscape at sunset. The sky is a gradient of warm orange and yellow. In the distance, a range of mountains is silhouetted against the bright sky. The foreground and middle ground consist of rolling sand dunes with fine, rhythmic ripples. A narrow, winding path, marked by a series of small, dark footprints, leads from the bottom center towards the horizon, passing between the dunes.

God wants repentance.



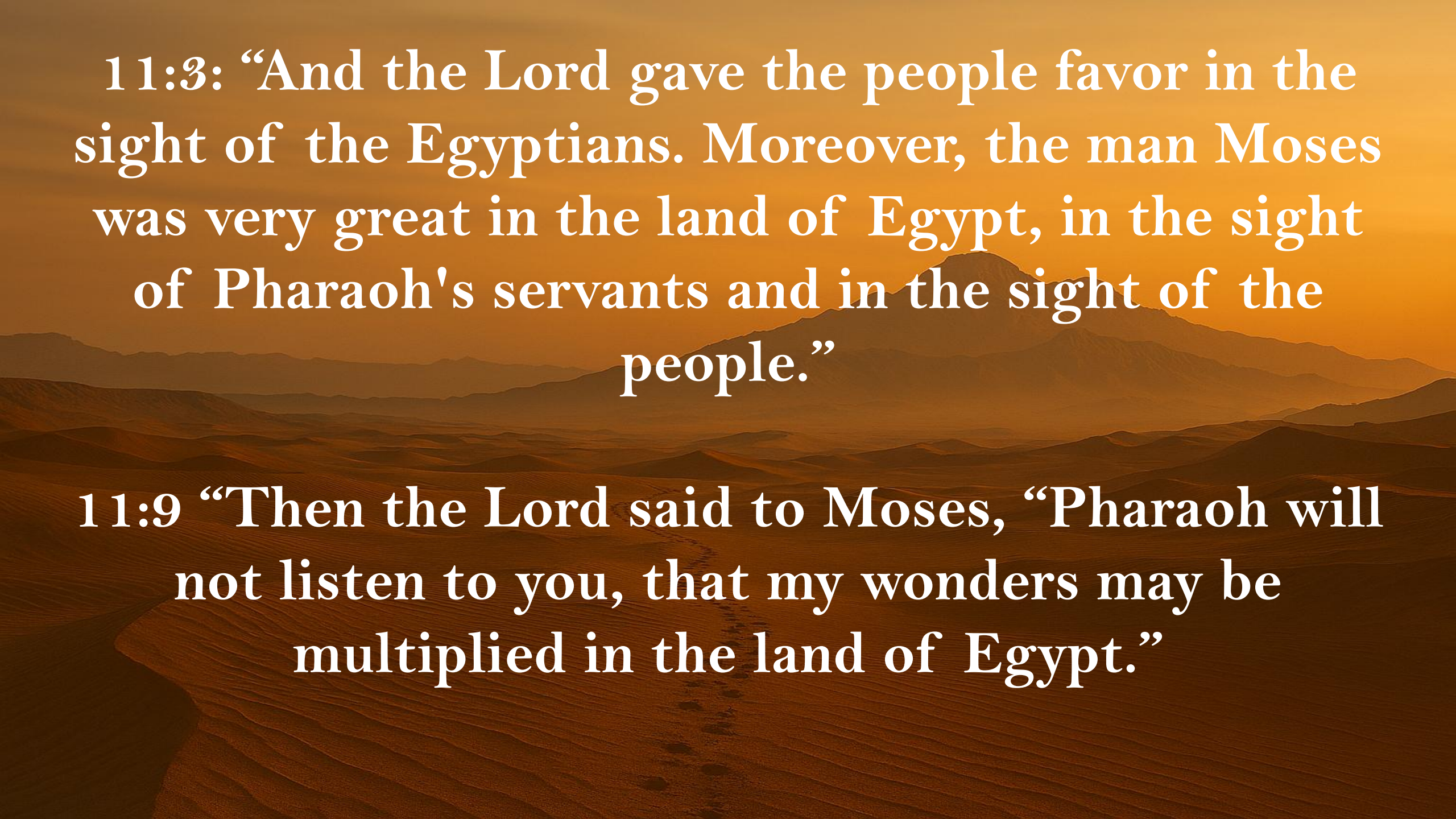
27 Then Pharaoh sent and called Moses and Aaron and said to them, “This time I have sinned; the Lord is in the right, and I and my people are in the wrong. 28 Plead with the Lord, for there has been enough of God's thunder and hail. I will let you go, and you shall stay no longer.”

29 Moses said to him, “As soon as I have gone out of the city, I will stretch out my hands to the Lord. The thunder will cease, and there will be no more hail, so that you may know that the earth is the Lord's. 30 But as for you and your servants, I know that you do not yet fear the Lord God.”

Exodus 9:27-30

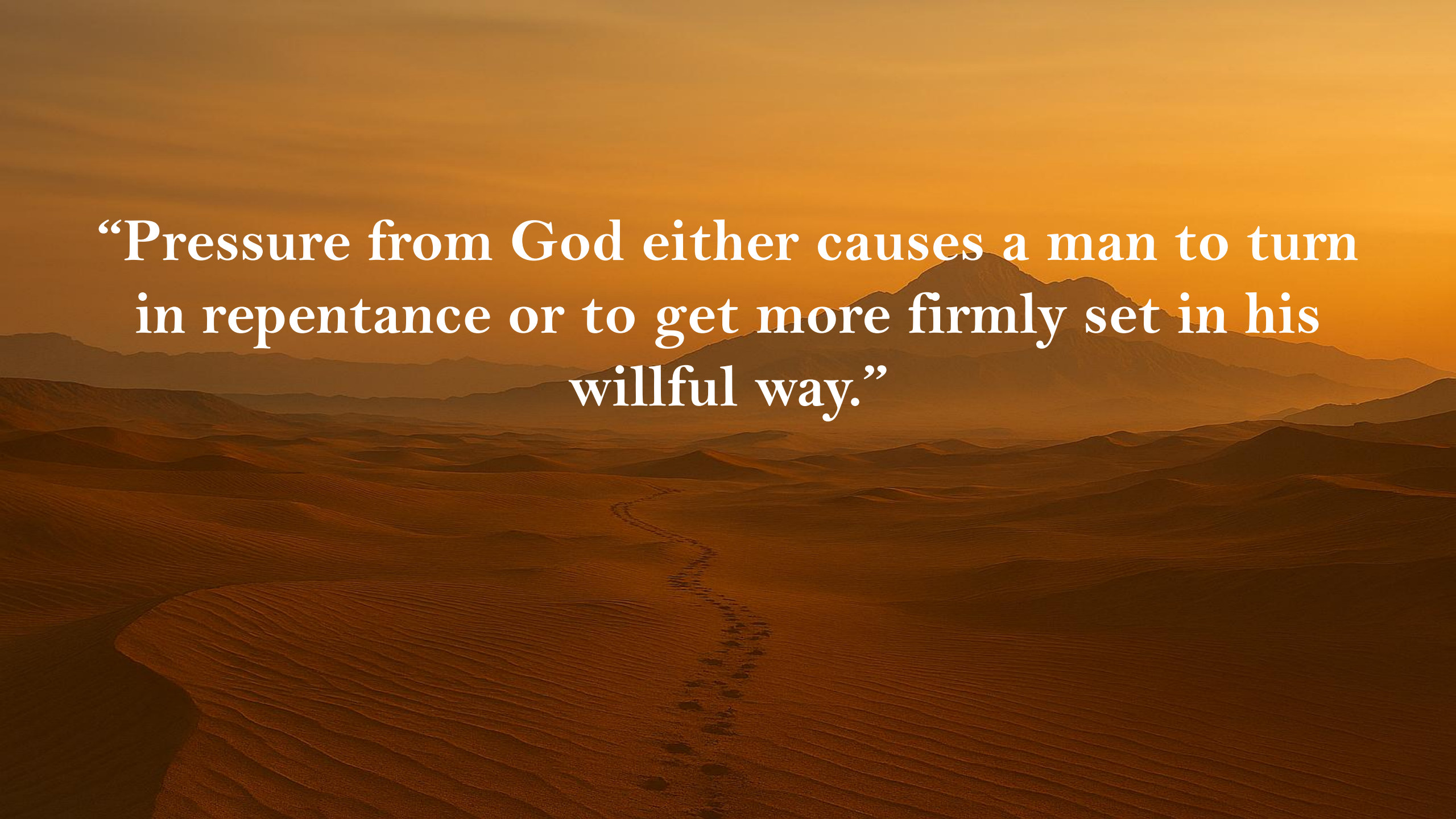
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God wants repentance.



11:3: “And the Lord gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover, the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants and in the sight of the people.”

11:9 “Then the Lord said to Moses, “Pharaoh will not listen to you, that my wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt.”

A desert landscape with sand dunes and mountains under a hazy orange sky. A winding path of footprints leads through the dunes towards the horizon.

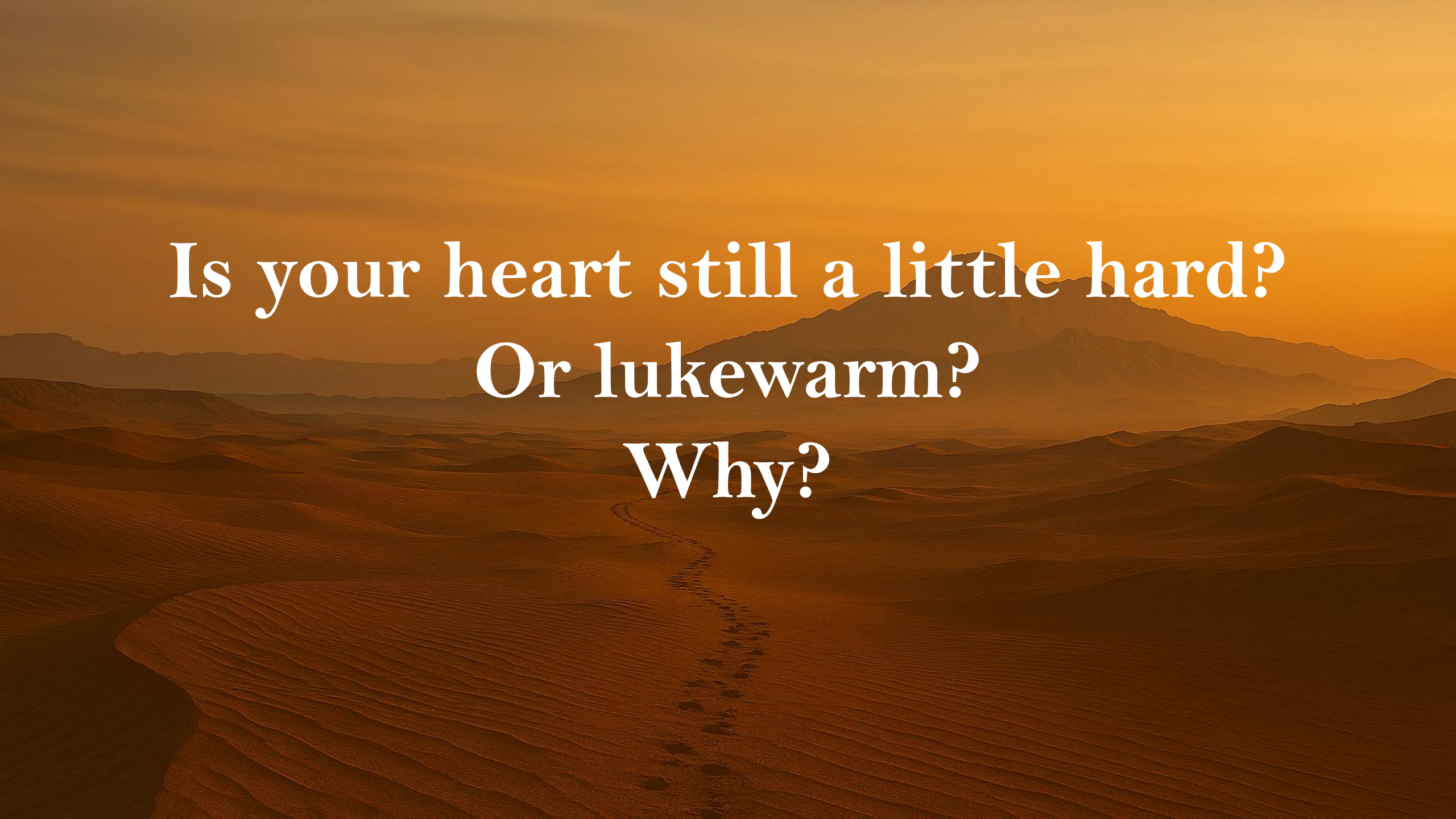
“Pressure from God either causes a man to turn
in repentance or to get more firmly set in his
willful way.”

“⁴ Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

Luke 13:4-5

A full-page background image of a desert landscape. In the foreground, there are rolling sand dunes with fine ripples. A faint, winding path or trail leads from the bottom center towards the middle ground. In the background, there are several layers of mountains, with the most prominent one having a sharp peak. The sky is a gradient of warm colors, from a pale yellow at the top to a deeper orange near the horizon, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

God's grace comes through
judgment.



Is your heart still a little hard?
Or lukewarm?
Why?