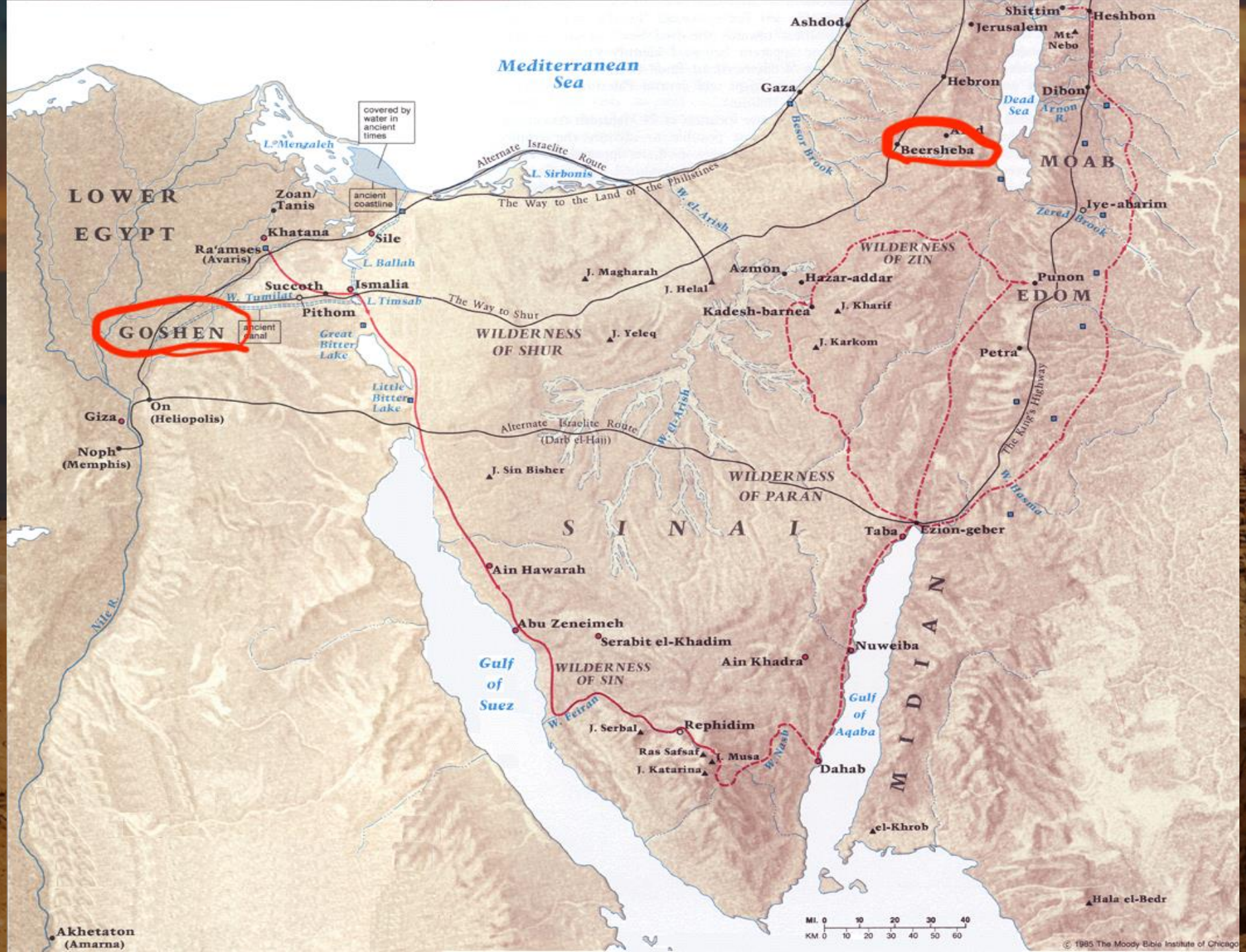

A Family Restored
Genesis 46:28-47:6

God restores a family as he cares for his people, so that we would prioritize relationships through love and evangelism.



1. God's Work Restores Relationships from Sin/Brokenness

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The Way to the Land of the Philistines
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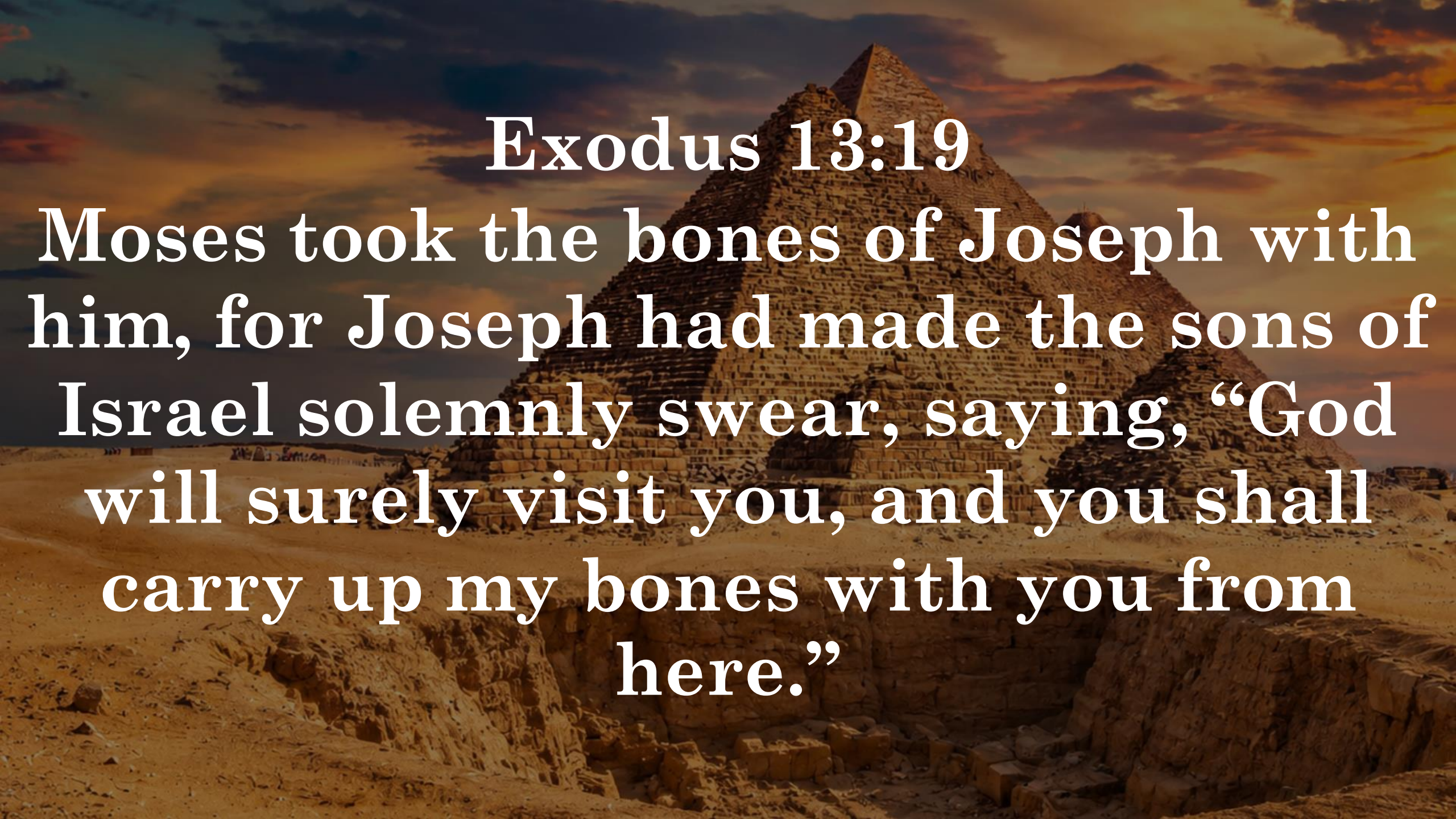
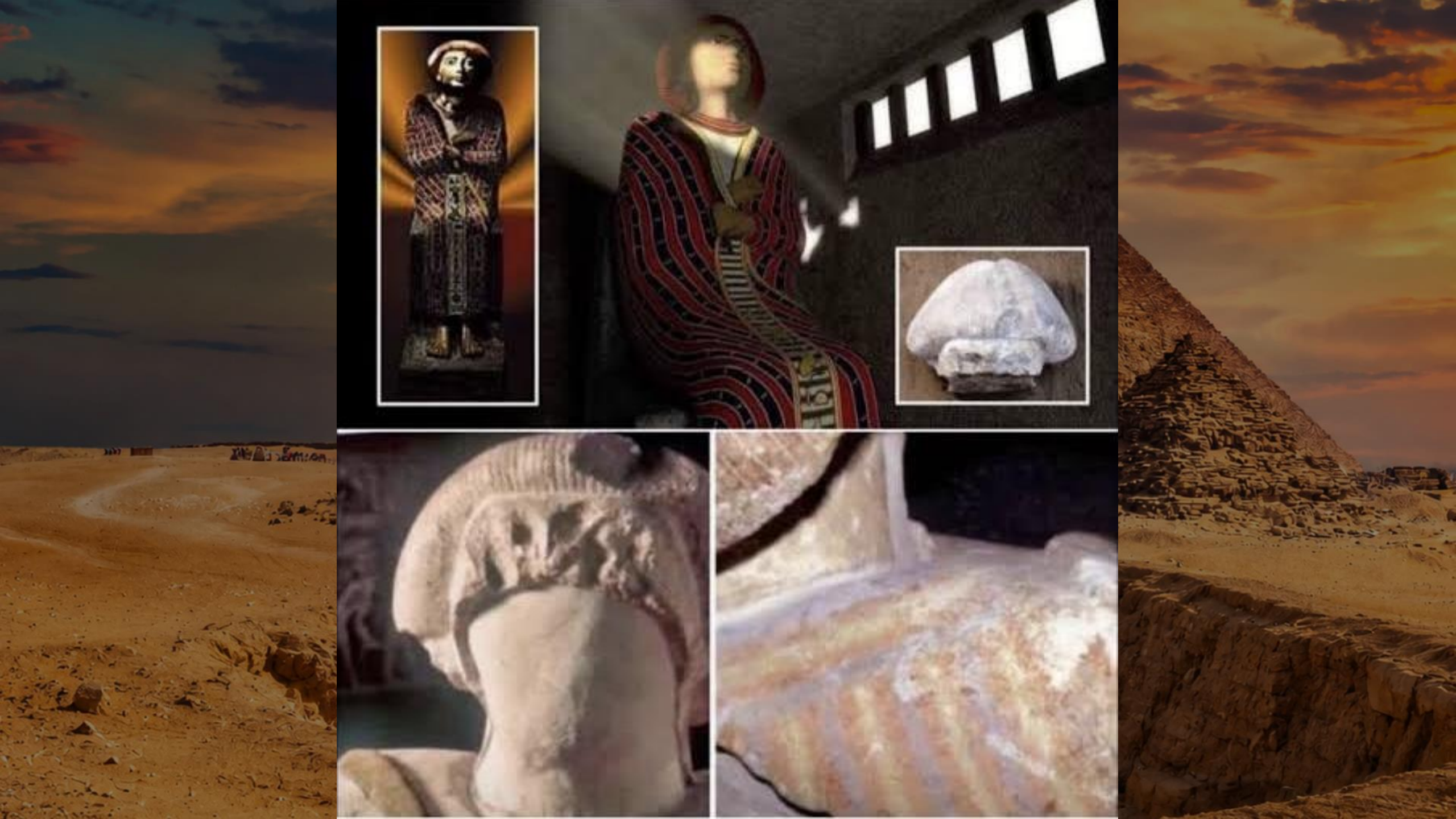

Exodus 13:19
Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for Joseph had made the sons of Israel solemnly swear, saying, “God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones with you from here.”





God’s Word is eternally true.

Joseph is not God, but he displays the glorious work of God.





Sin breaks relationships; God's work restores them.



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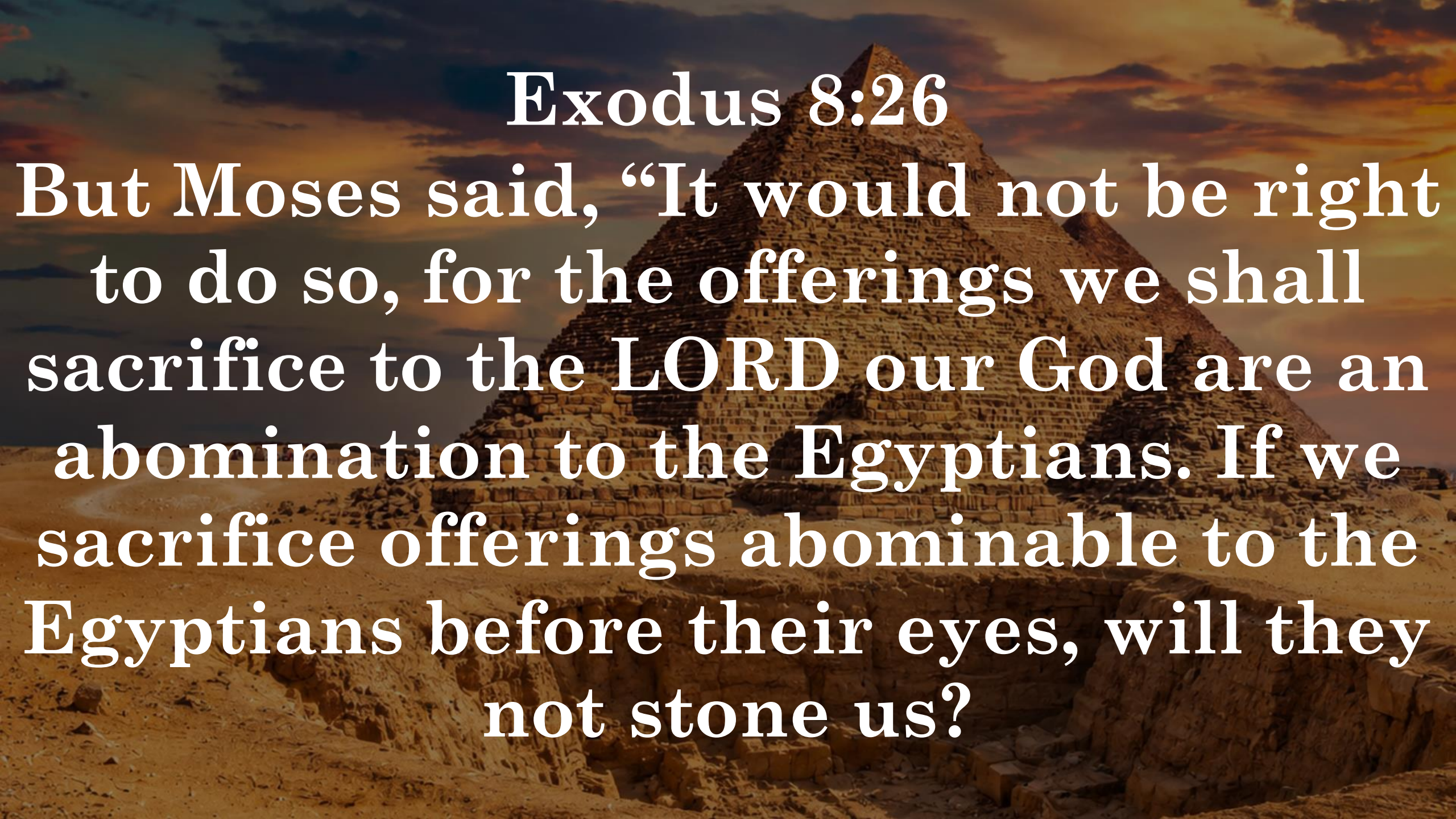
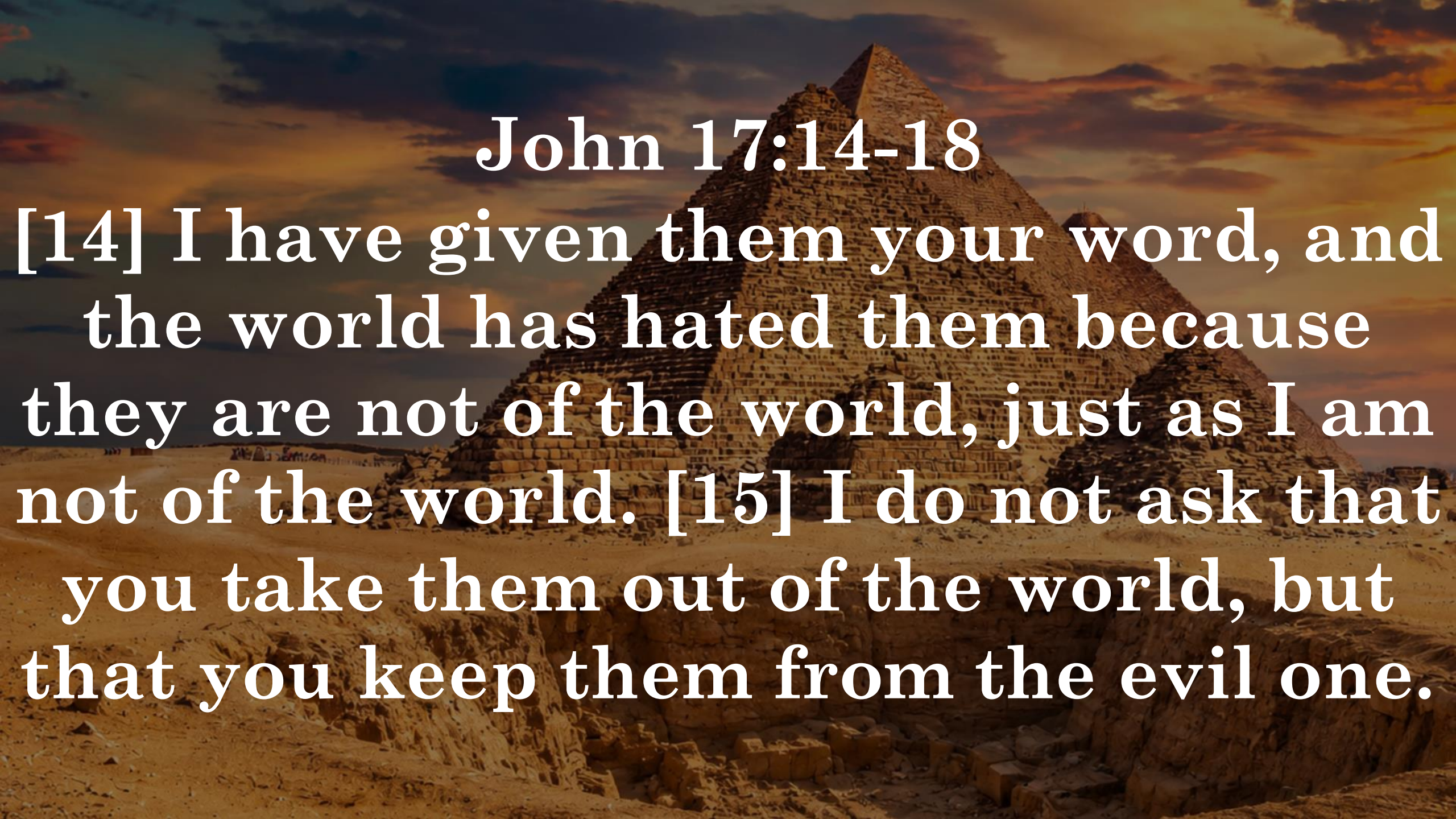
2. Shrewd Separation from the World




Exodus 8:26
But Moses said, “It would not be right to do so, for the offerings we shall sacrifice to the LORD our God are an abomination to the Egyptians. If we sacrifice offerings abominable to the Egyptians before their eyes, will they not stone us?

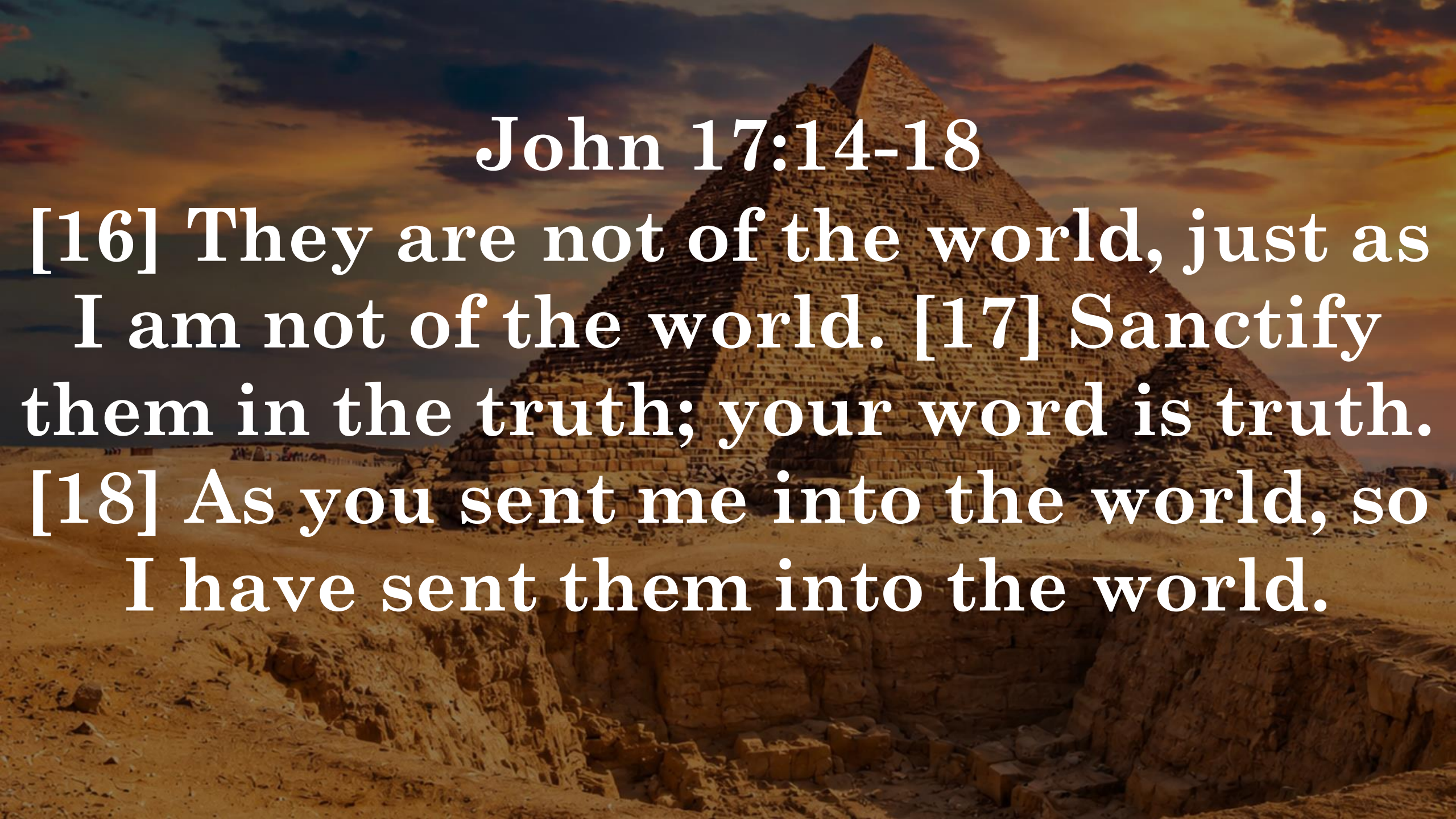
Joseph wants his family to be in the world but not of the world.





John 17:14-18

[14] I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. [15] I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.



John 17:14-18

[16] They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. [17] Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. [18] As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

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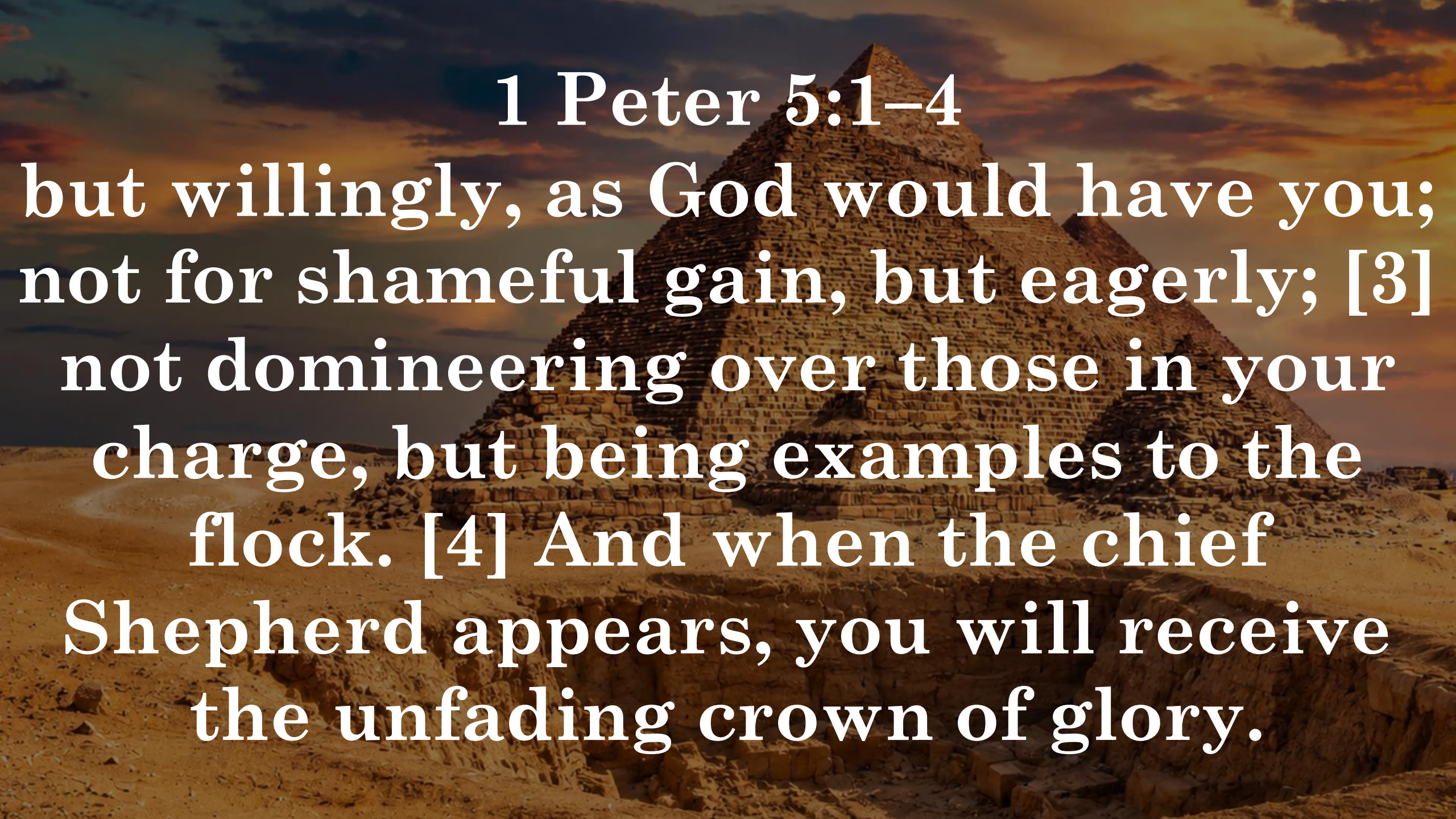
3. God Leads His People



1 Peter 5:1–4

[1] So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: [2] shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion,



1 Peter 5:1–4

but willingly, as God would have you;
not for shameful gain, but eagerly; [3]
not domineering over those in your
charge, but being examples to the
flock. [4] And when the chief
Shepherd appears, you will receive
the unfading crown of glory.



How we relate to one another as sheep and shepherd reveals something about the trust we have in Christ.



God takes care of his people.





Walking Points:

1. Examine the relationships you have and seek restoration wherever possible.



Walking Points:

2. Who needs to hear about our great God?



Walking Points:

3. Are you really following God, or does your relationship with Him end when you walk out that door?