

A photograph of the Great Pyramids of Giza in Egypt at sunset. The pyramids are constructed from large, weathered stone blocks. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with scattered clouds. The sun is low on the horizon to the right, creating a strong glow. The foreground shows the desert floor and some of the pyramid's base. The image is framed by a light gray wavy border on the left and right sides.

Evil Plans – Good God

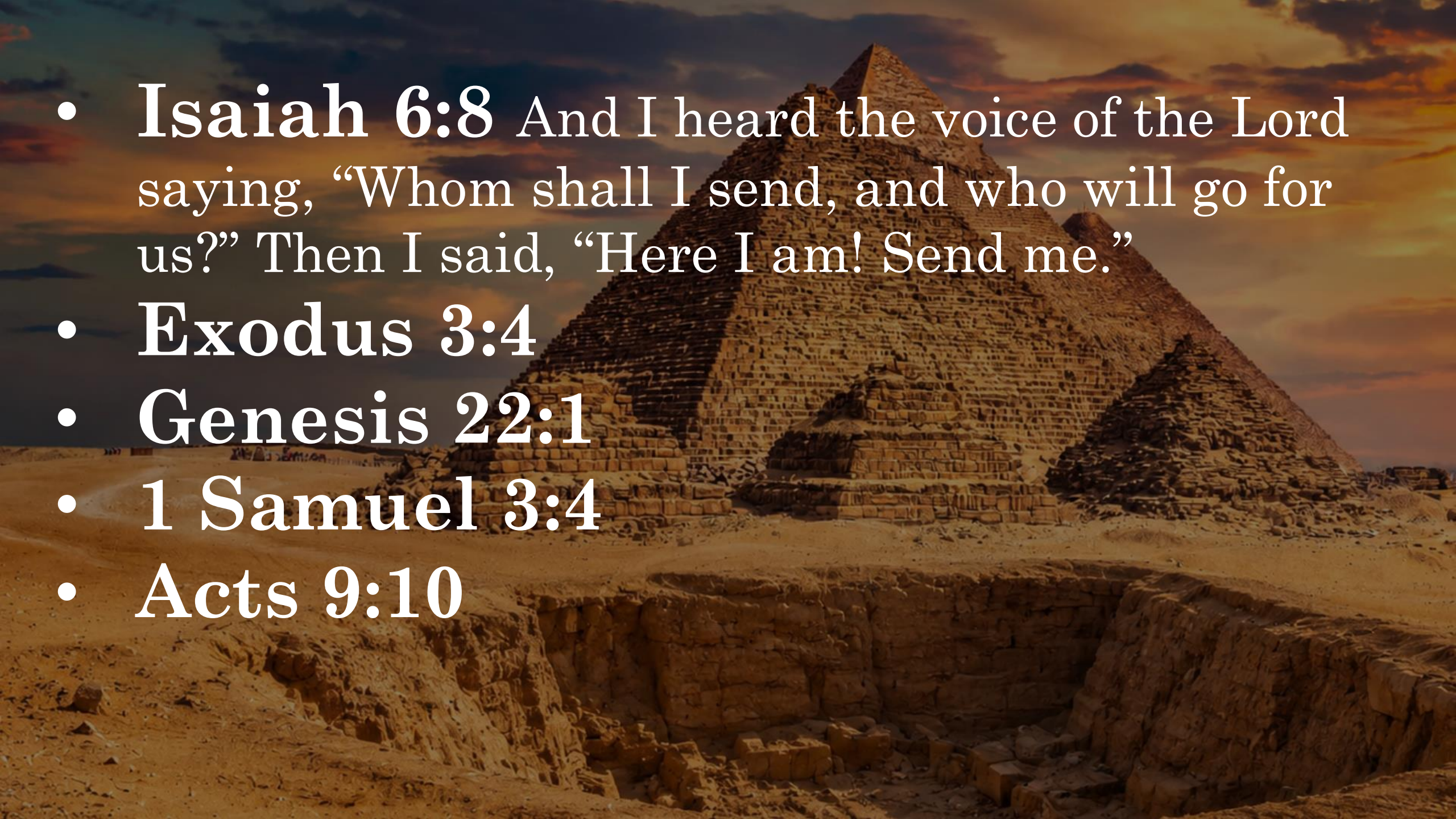
Genesis 37:12-36

**Joseph trusts God despite the sinful action
of his brothers, challenging us to believe
God is still at work in our difficulties.**



1. God starts the journey

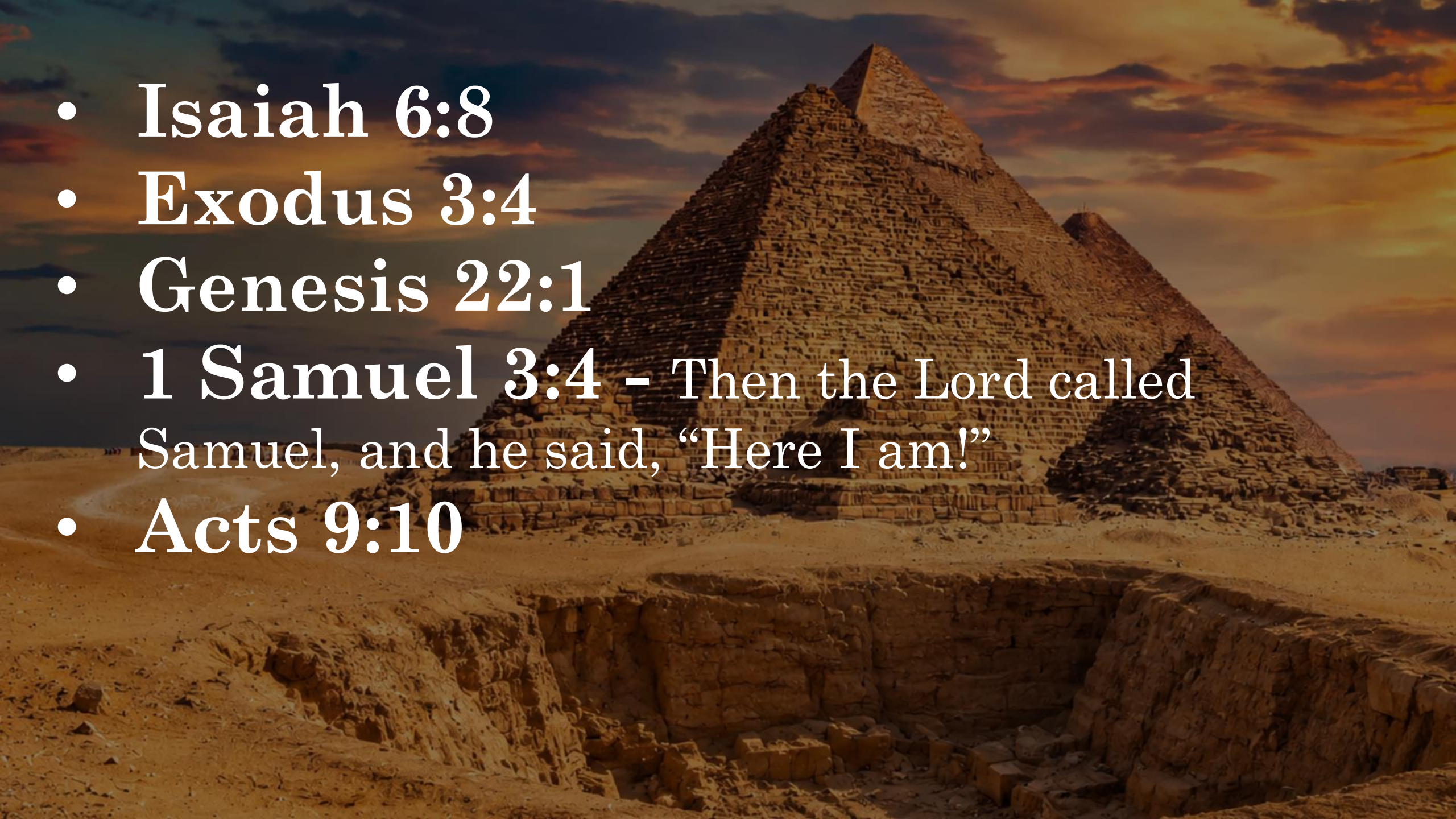


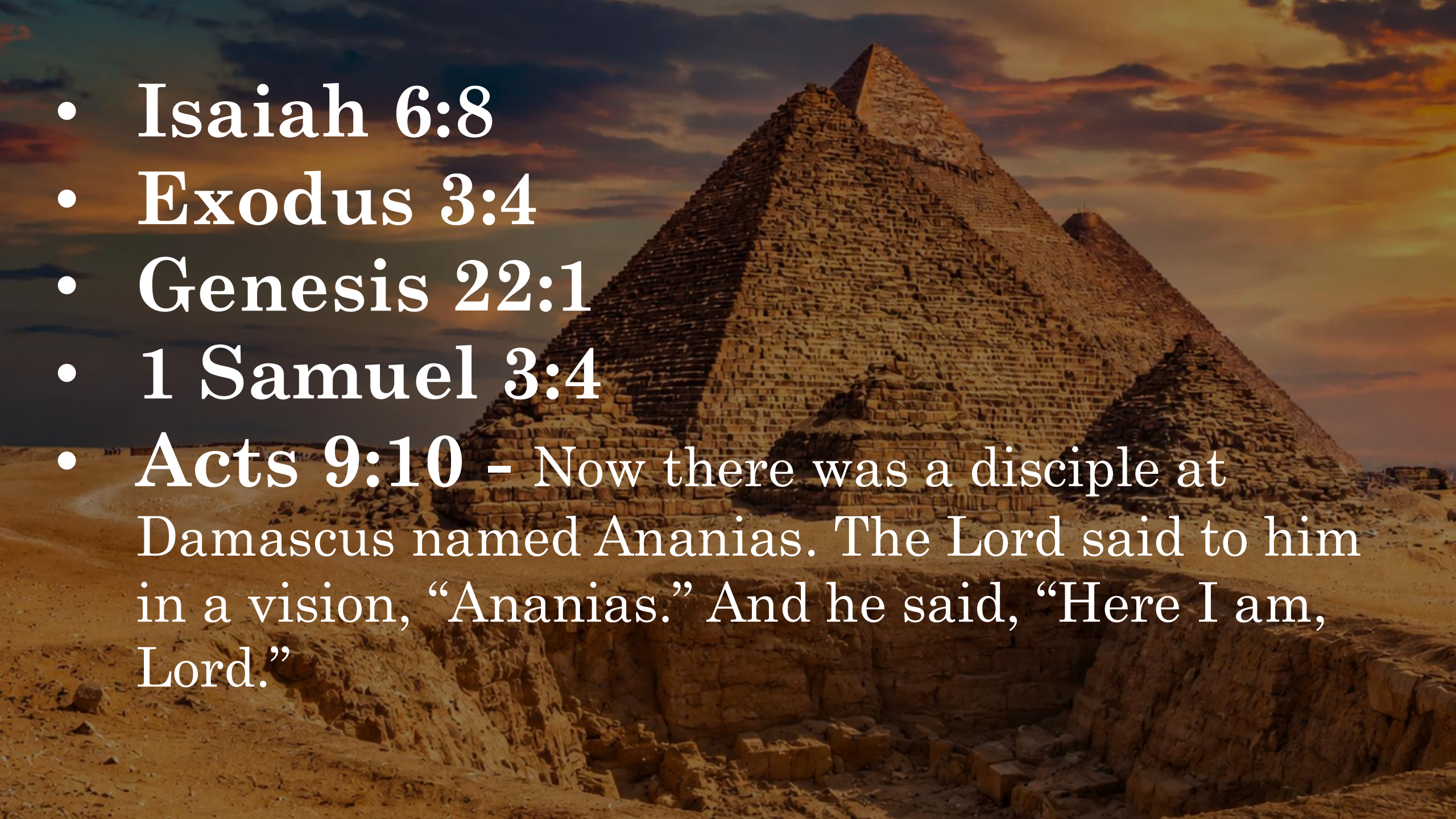
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- The background of the slide is a photograph of the Great Pyramids of Giza in Egypt. The pyramids are constructed from large, weathered stone blocks and are set against a dramatic sky with orange and yellow hues from the setting or rising sun. The foreground shows the sandy desert floor and some of the lower, less-structured parts of the pyramids.
- **Isaiah 6:8** And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”
 - **Exodus 3:4**
 - **Genesis 22:1**
 - **1 Samuel 3:4**
 - **Acts 9:10**

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- A photograph of the Great Pyramids of Giza in Egypt, taken during sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with warm, orange and yellow clouds. The pyramids are constructed from large, weathered stone blocks. In the foreground, there is a sandy area with some low-lying stone walls or foundations.
- **Isaiah 6:8**
 - **Exodus 3:4** – When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.”
 - **Genesis 22:1**
 - **1 Samuel 3:4**
 - **Acts 9:10**

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- **Isaiah 6:8**
 - **Exodus 3:4**
 - **Genesis 22:1** – After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.”
 - **1 Samuel 3:4**
 - **Acts 9:10**

- **Isaiah 6:8**
- **Exodus 3:4**
- **Genesis 22:1**
- **1 Samuel 3:4** – Then the Lord called Samuel, and he said, “Here I am!”
- **Acts 9:10**



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- **Isaiah 6:8**
 - **Exodus 3:4**
 - **Genesis 22:1**
 - **1 Samuel 3:4**
 - **Acts 9:10** – Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.”

A photograph of a large stone pyramid, likely the Great Pyramid of Giza, under a dramatic sunset sky with orange and red clouds. The pyramid is the central focus of the top image.

Similarities between Joseph and Jesus:

**They both were obedient to their
father's mission.**

A photograph of a rugged, rocky landscape with a mix of brown and tan tones, possibly a desert or a mountain range, serving as a background for the bottom half of the slide.



**God's providence is the
governing power of God that
oversees his creation and works
out his plans for it.**





God's Providence

A. Help from a stranger

1. God starts the journey

2. Evil bears fruit





God's Providence

A. Help from a stranger

B. Reuben speaks up

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Similarities between Joseph and Jesus:

They both were betrayed by someone they trusted for a few coins.

A photograph of a rugged, rocky landscape with dark, jagged rock formations in the foreground, possibly a desert or canyon.



God's Providence

A. Help from a stranger

B. Reuben speaks up

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God's Providence

- A. Help from a stranger**
- B. Reuben speaks up**
- C. Reuben's not there**
- D. They are in Dothan**
- E. The caravan**

**Similarities between Joseph and
Jesus:**

**They both were silent before their
betrayers.**



He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

Isaiah 53:7



“²⁵ The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul who seeks him. ²⁶ It is good that one
should wait quietly for the salvation of the
Lord.”

Lamentations 3:25-26



1. God starts the journey

2. Evil bears fruit

**3. God's ways are not
our ways**



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Similarities between Joseph and Jesus:

**They both were both stripped
of their robe.**

A photograph of a rugged, rocky landscape with dark, layered rock formations under a dim light, possibly at dusk or dawn.

