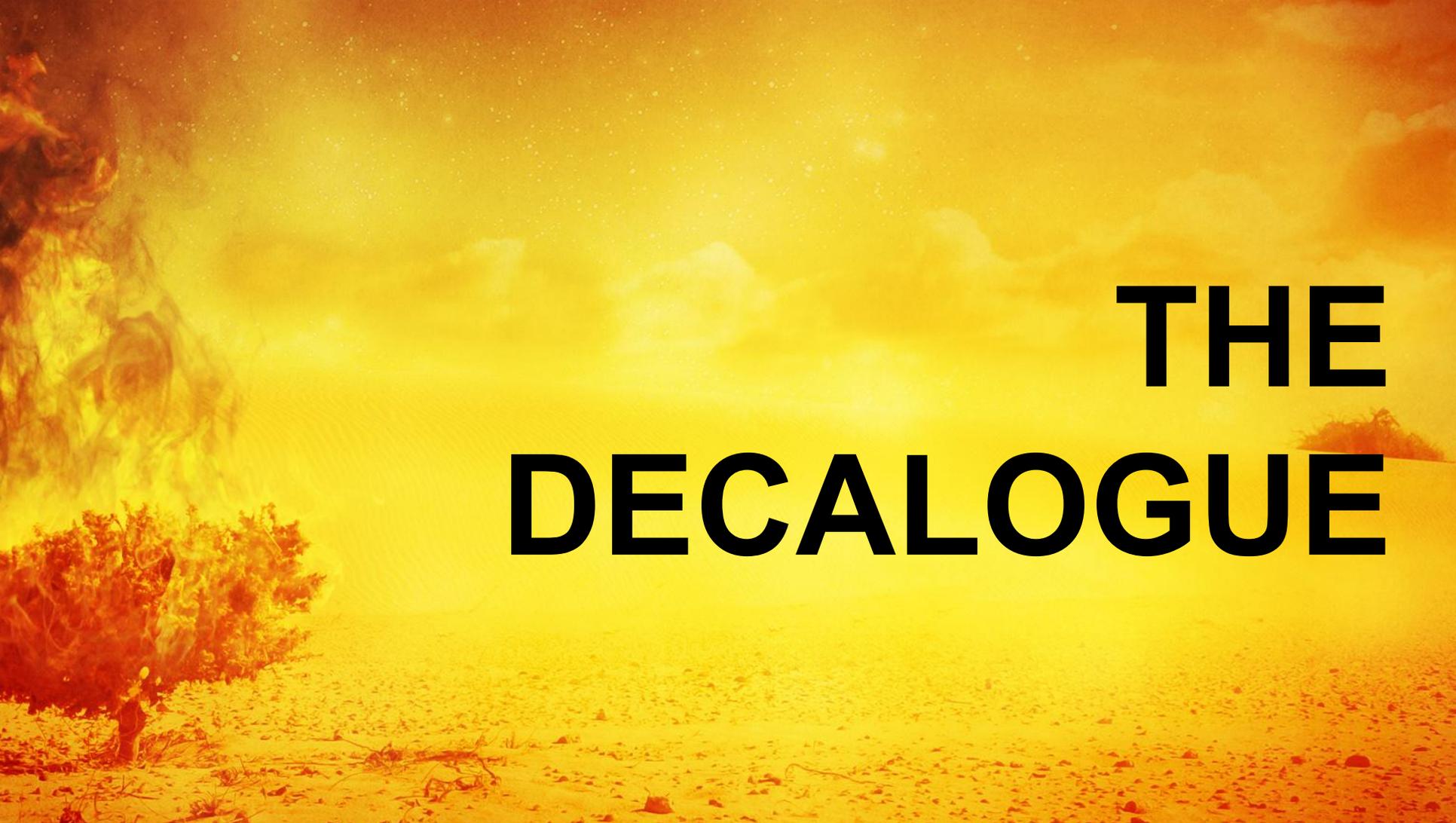




EXODUS



THE DECALOGUE

EXODUS 20:1-17

¹ And God spoke all these words:

² “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ³ “You shall have no other gods

before me. ⁴ “You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.

EXODUS 20:1-17

⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

EXODUS 20:1-17

⁷ “You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

⁸ “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labour and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God.

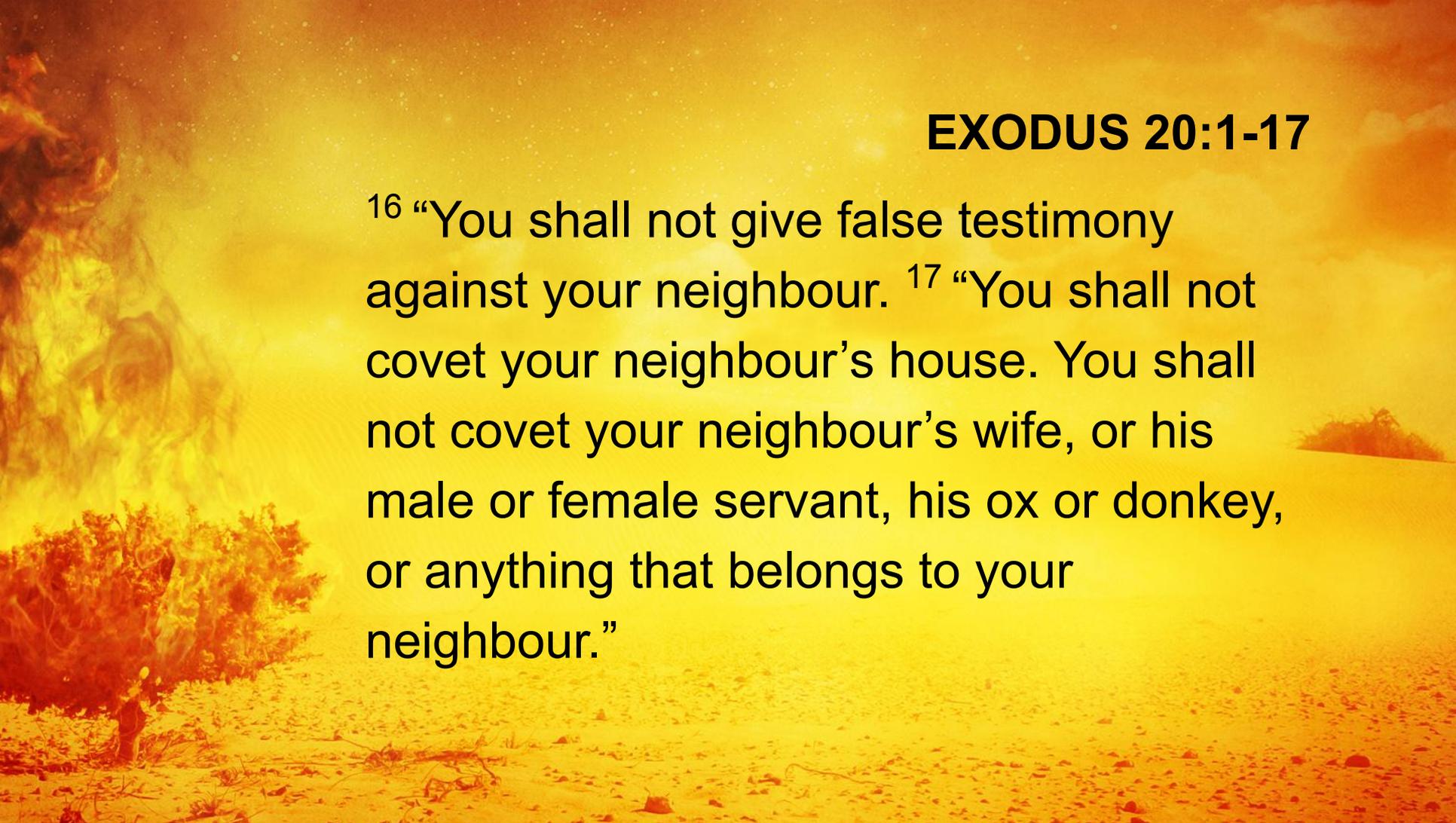
EXODUS 20:1-17

On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns.

¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day.

EXODUS 20:1-17

Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. ¹² “Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³ “You shall not murder. ¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ “You shall not steal.

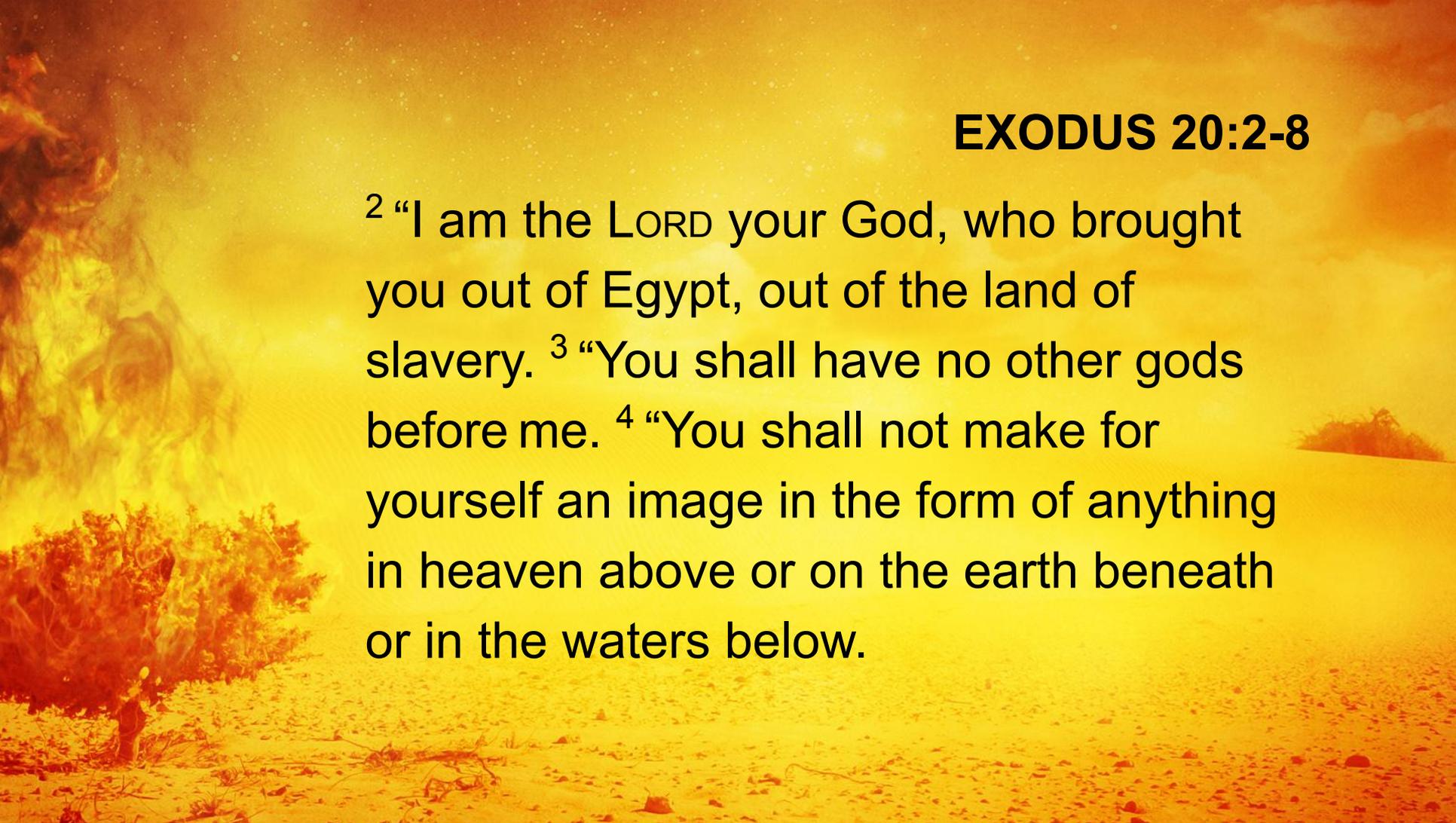


EXODUS 20:1-17

¹⁶ “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour. ¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbour’s house. You shall not covet your neighbour’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.”

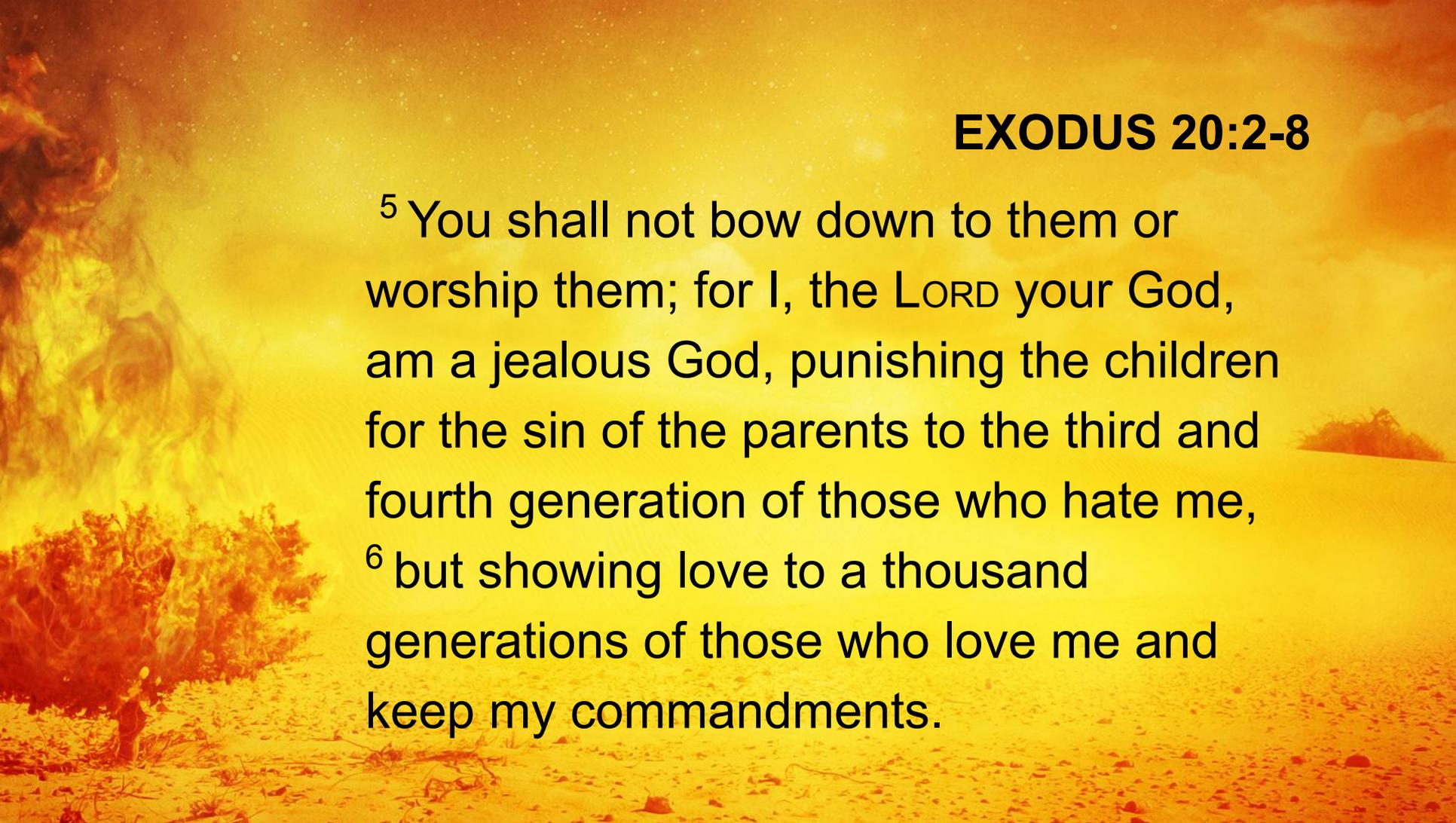


**FOUR
COMMANDMENTS
ABOUT GOD**



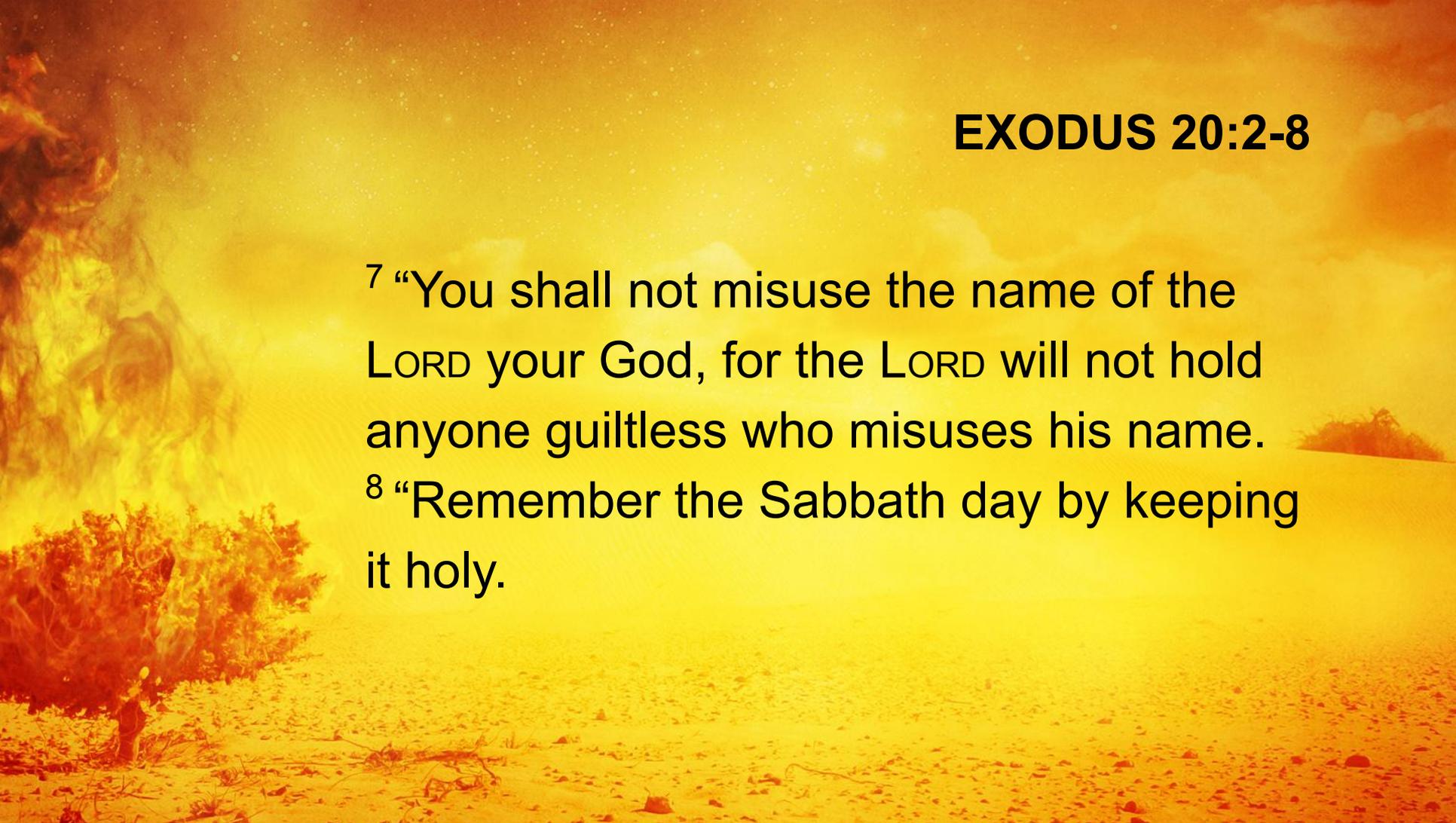
EXODUS 20:2-8

² “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ³ “You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴ “You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.



EXODUS 20:2-8

⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,
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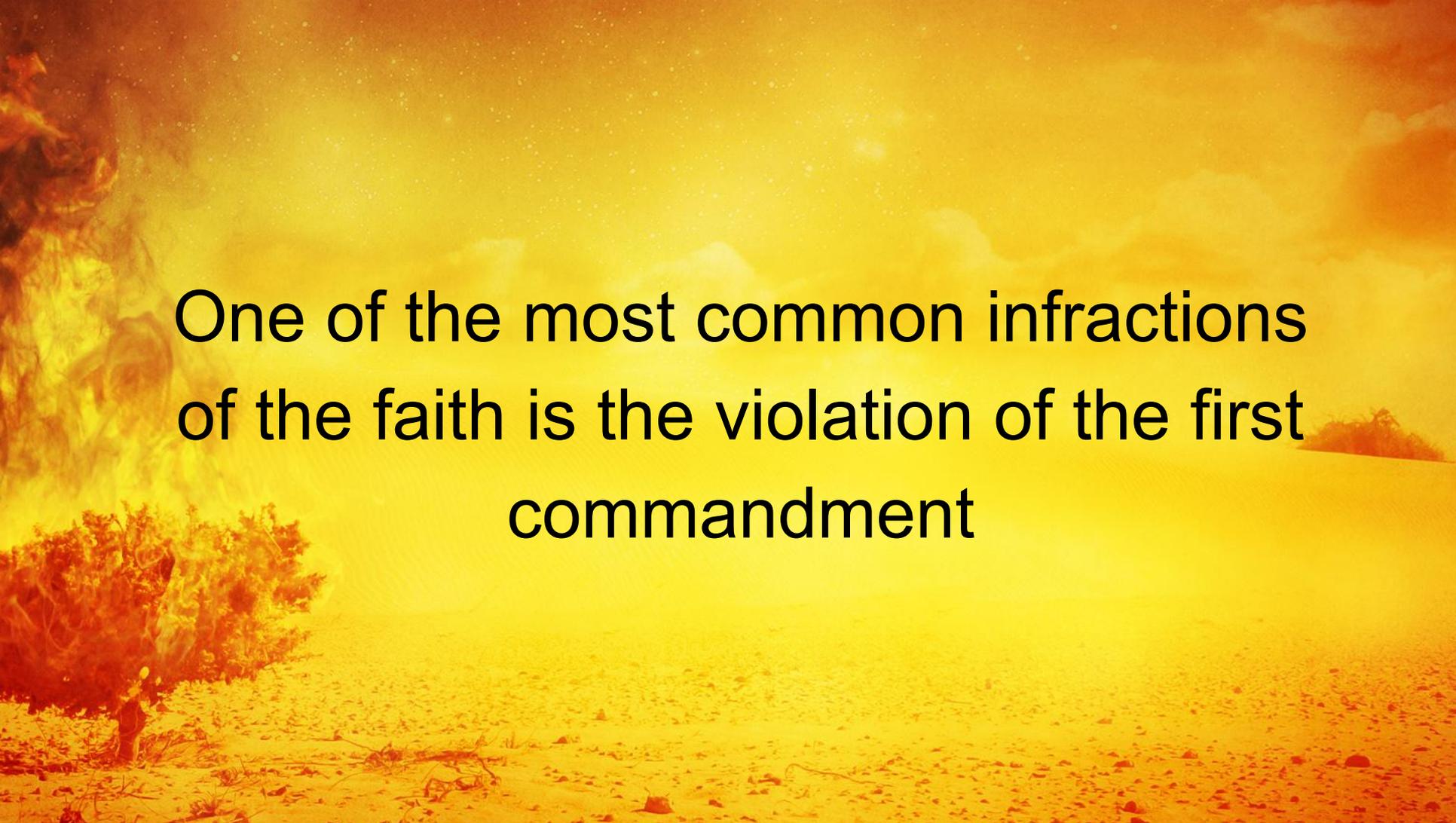
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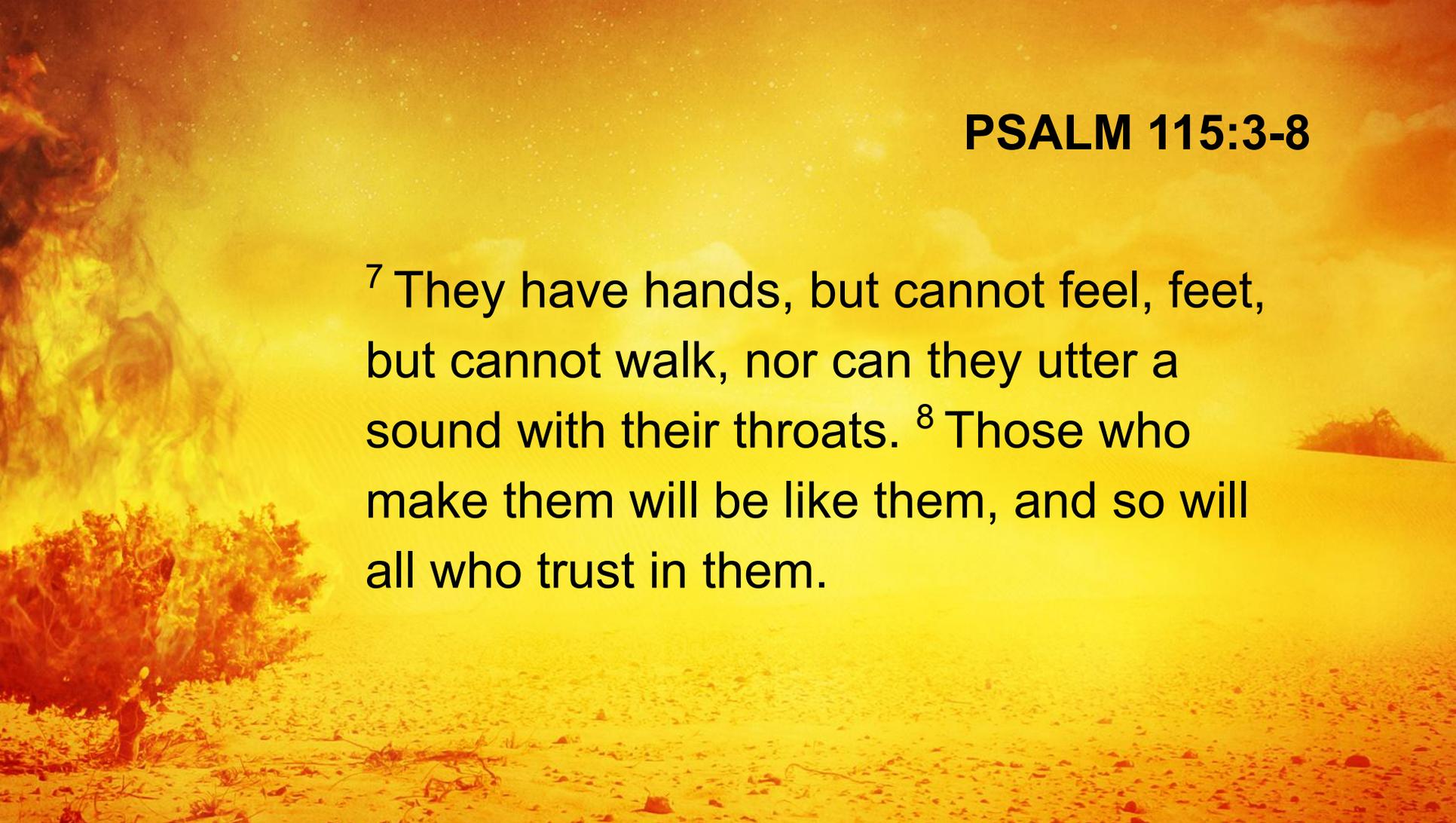
We learn WHO we should worship in the
first commandment



One of the most common infractions
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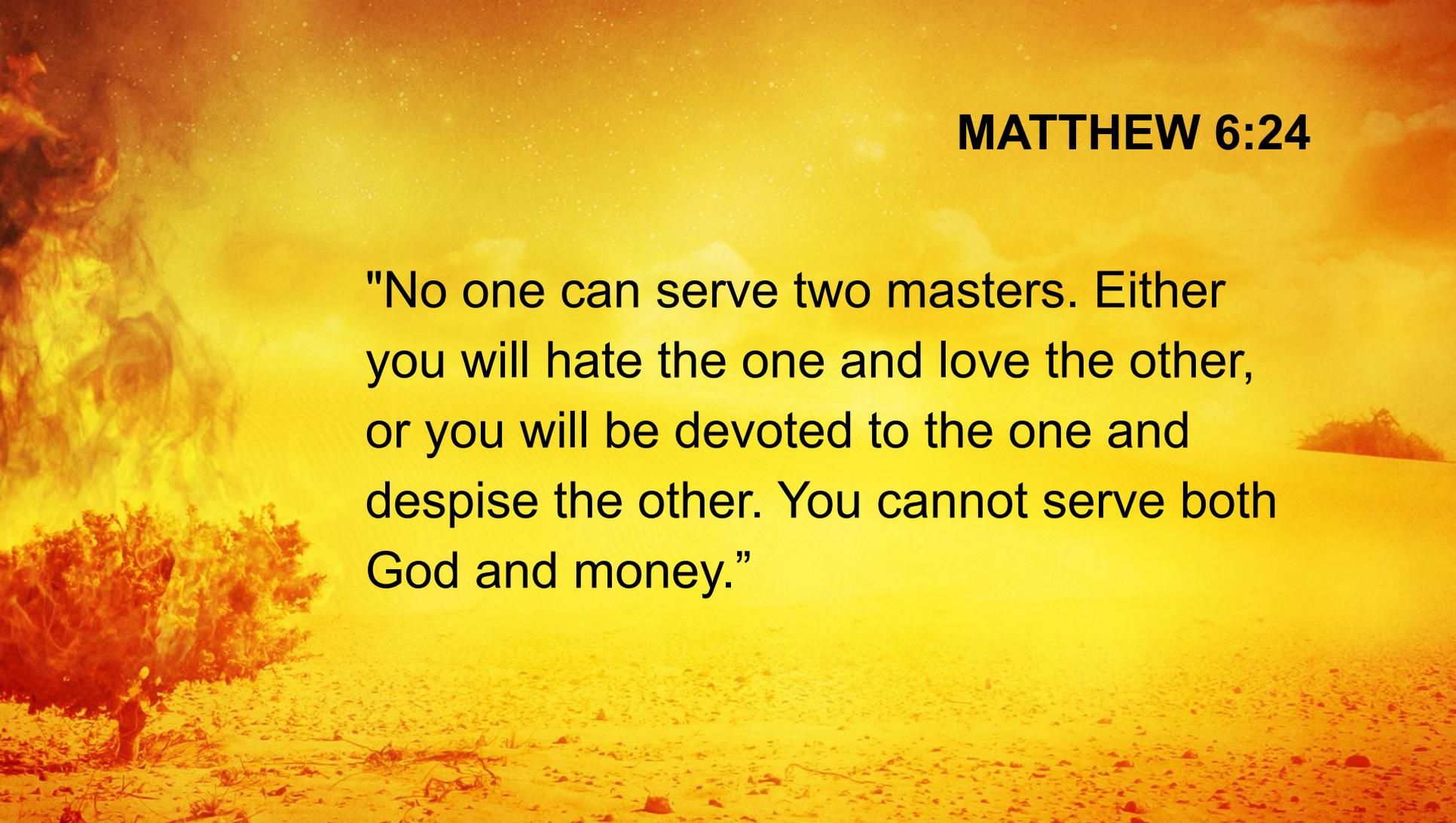
PSALM 115:3-8

³ Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him. ⁴ But their idols are silver and gold, made by human hands. ⁵ They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but cannot see. ⁶ They have ears, but cannot hear, noses, but cannot smell.



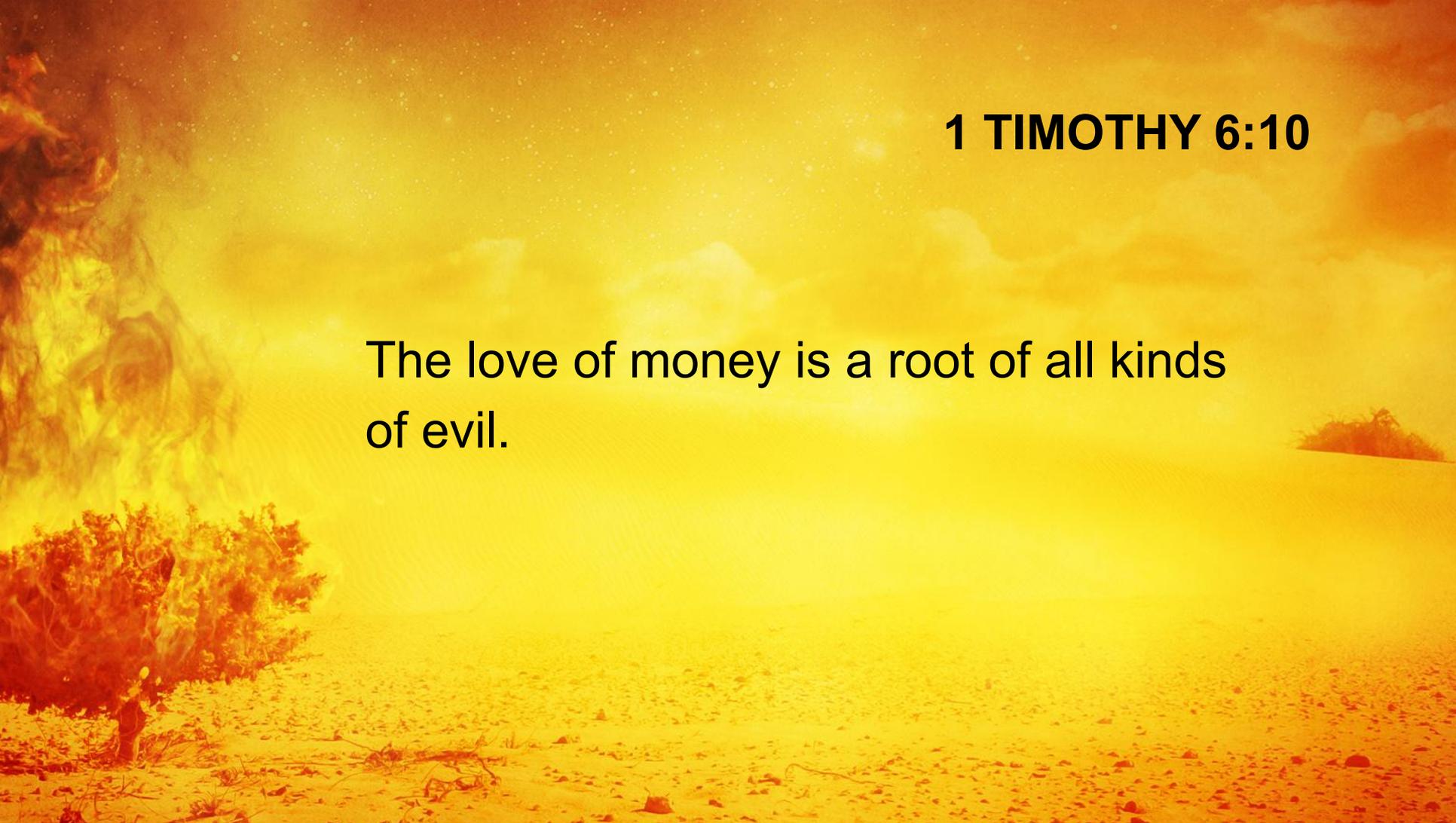
PSALM 115:3-8

⁷ They have hands, but cannot feel, feet, but cannot walk, nor can they utter a sound with their throats. ⁸ Those who make them will be like them, and so will all who trust in them.



MATTHEW 6:24

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

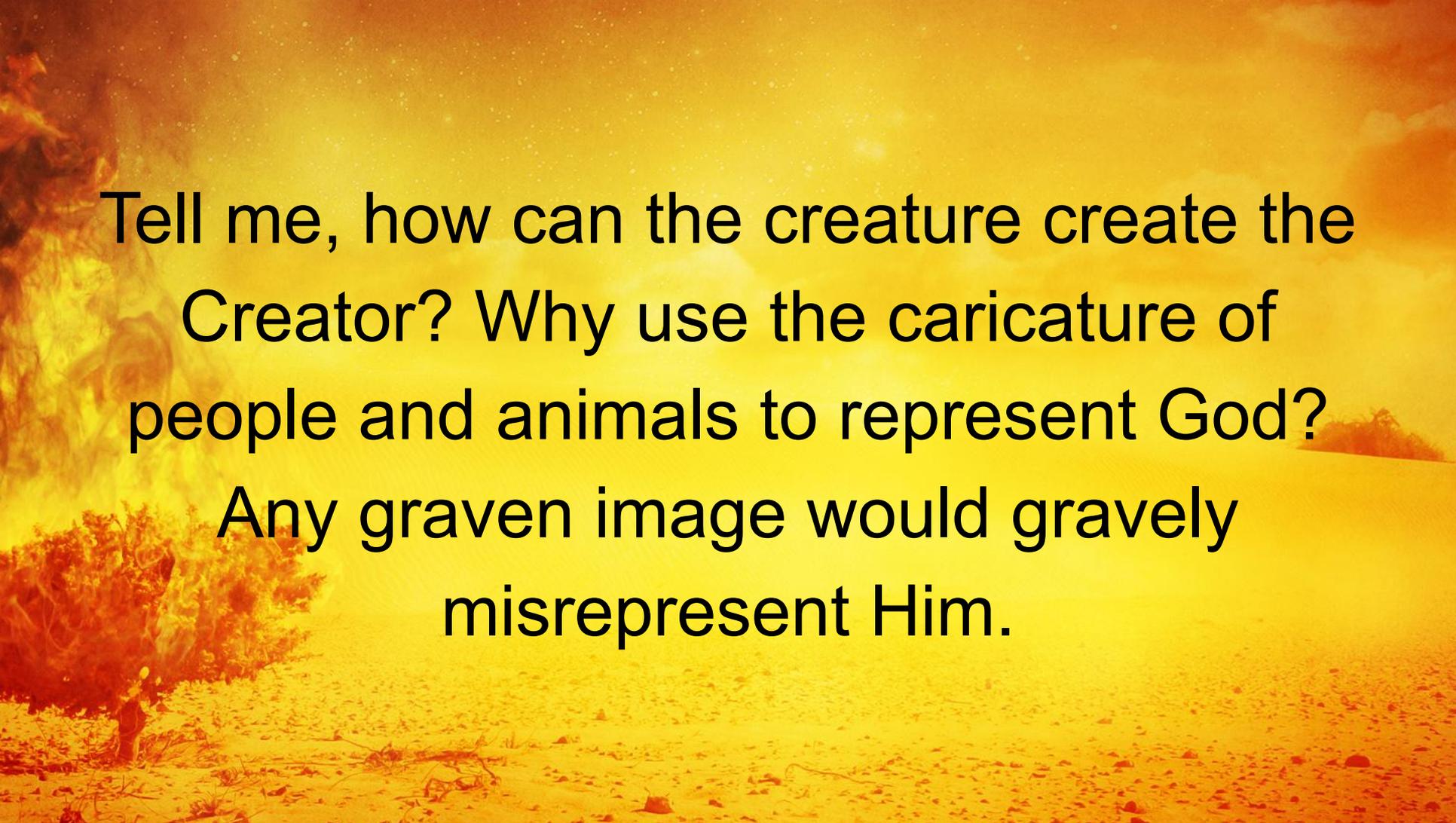
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1 TIMOTHY 6:10

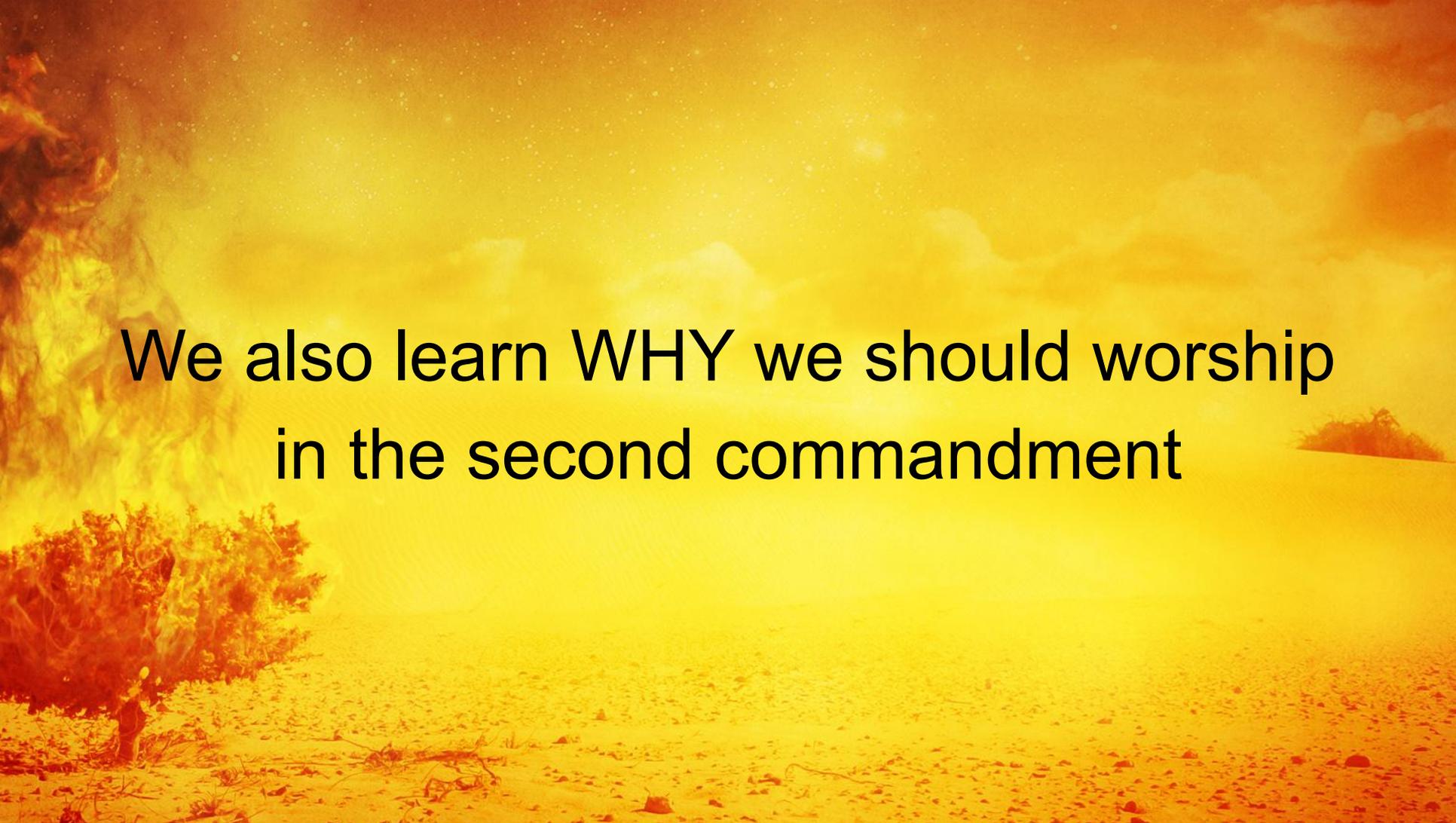
The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.

A dramatic, golden-hued landscape. On the left, a large, intense fire consumes a bush, with thick smoke rising. The ground is sandy and sparsely vegetated. The sky is a bright, glowing yellow-orange, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall atmosphere is one of awe and divine presence.

We learn HOW we should worship in the
second commandment



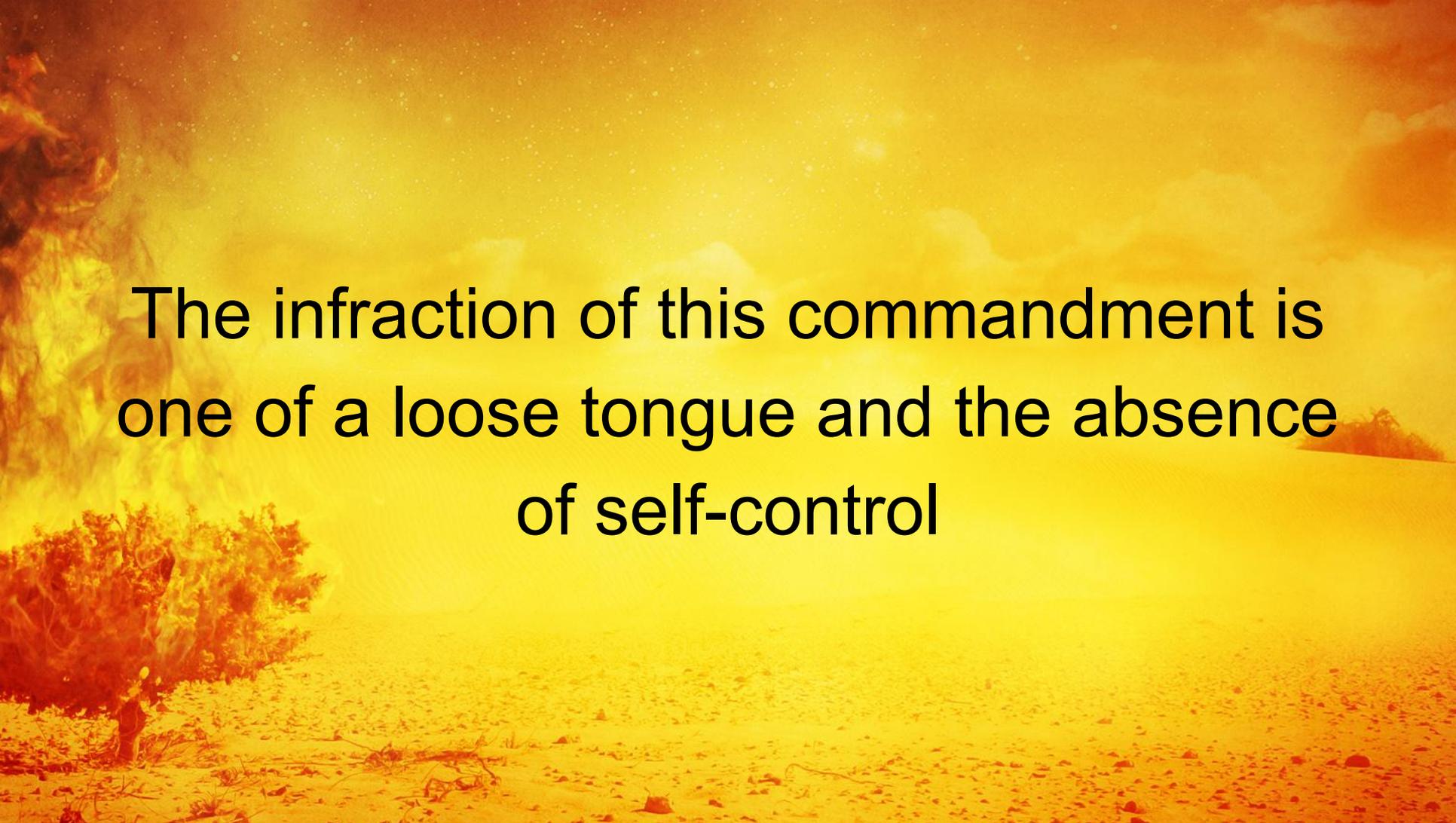
Tell me, how can the creature create the
Creator? Why use the caricature of
people and animals to represent God?
Any graven image would gravely
misrepresent Him.

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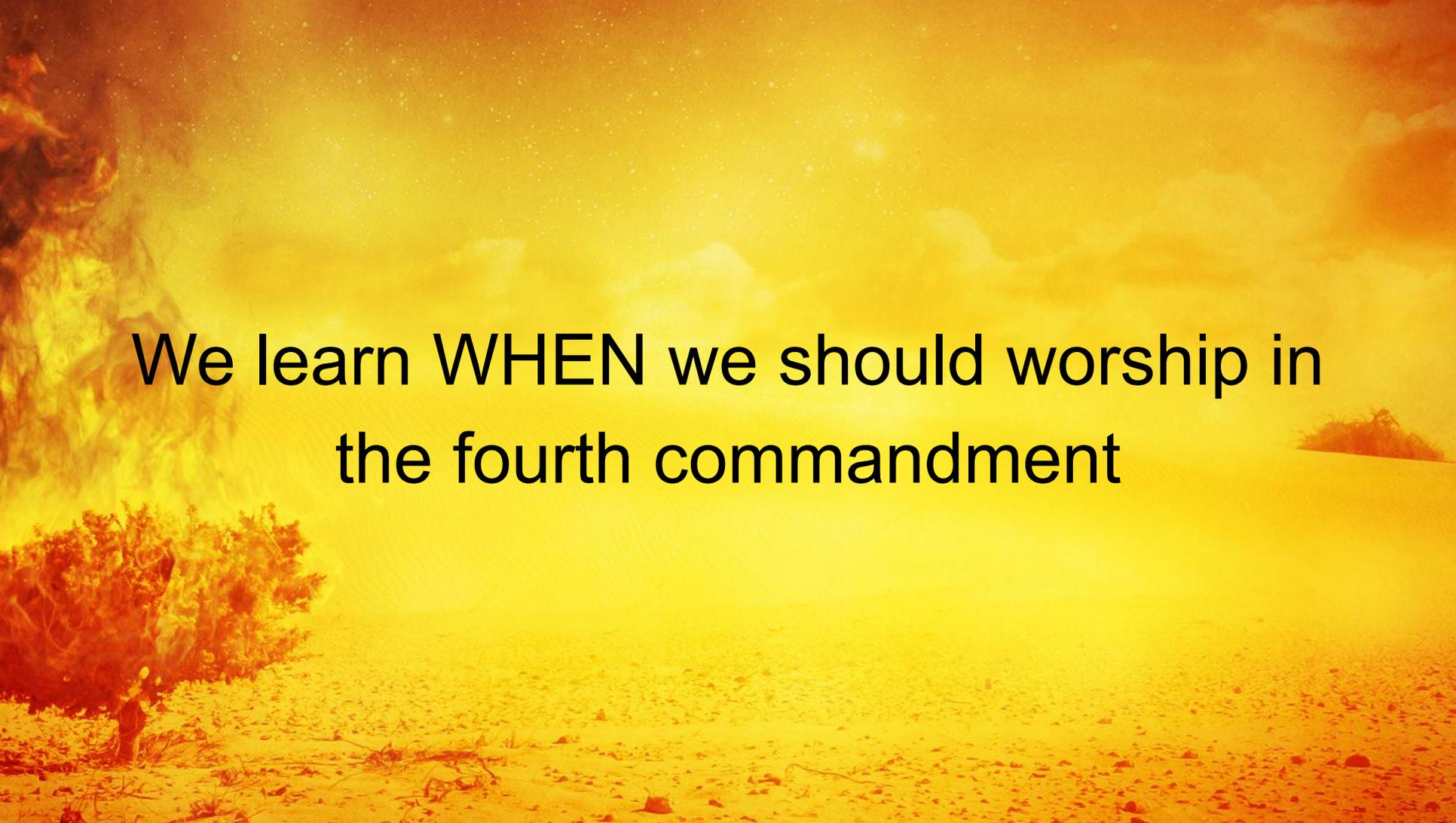
**We also learn WHY we should worship
in the second commandment**

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**We return to the HOW for a moment with
the third commandment**

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The infraction of this commandment is
one of a loose tongue and the absence
of self-control

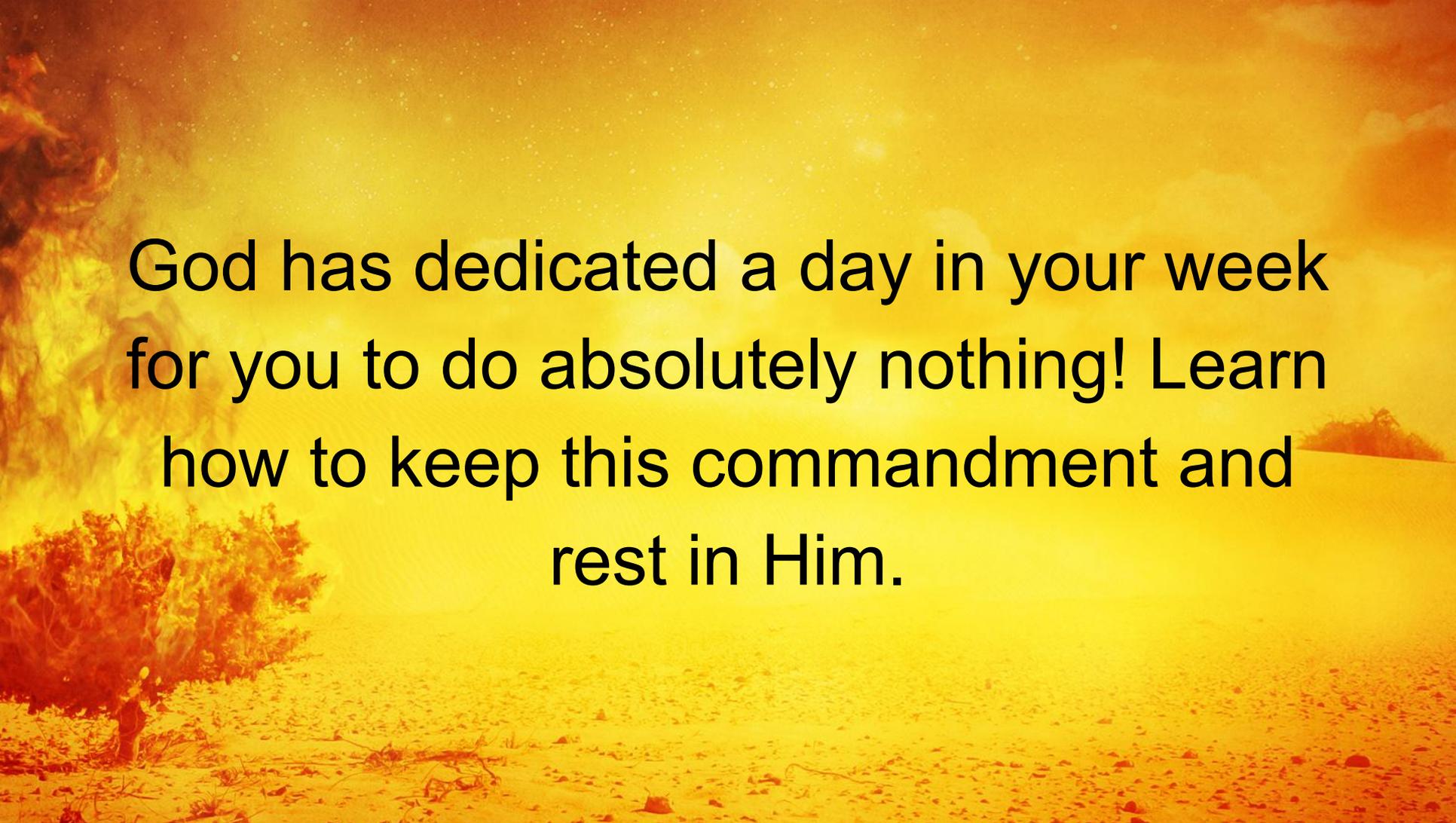


We learn **WHEN** we should worship in
the fourth commandment

ROMANS 14:5-6

⁵ One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind. ⁶

Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord.

The background of the image is a dramatic, fiery landscape. On the left side, there is a large, intense fire with bright orange and yellow flames. The sky is filled with a bright, glowing light, possibly from the sun or a fire, creating a hazy, golden atmosphere. The ground is dark and appears to be covered in ash or charred earth. The overall color palette is dominated by warm, fiery tones of orange, yellow, and red.

God has dedicated a day in your week
for you to do absolutely nothing! Learn
how to keep this commandment and
rest in Him.



**SIX
COMMANDMENTS
ABOUT OTHERS**

EXODUS 20:12-17

¹² “Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³ “You shall not murder. ¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ “You shall not steal. ¹⁶ “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour.

EXODUS 20:12-17

¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbour’s house. You shall not covet your neighbour’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.”

A dramatic, golden-hued landscape with a large fire on the left side, casting a bright glow over the scene. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, and the ground is a mix of sand and small rocks. The overall atmosphere is one of intense heat and light.

EPHESIANS 6:2

“The first commandment with a promise.”

A dramatic, golden-hued landscape. On the left, a large fire with thick, dark smoke rises into the sky. The ground is sandy and sparsely vegetated with small, dry bushes. The sky is filled with bright, glowing clouds, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall color palette is dominated by warm, golden-yellow and orange tones.

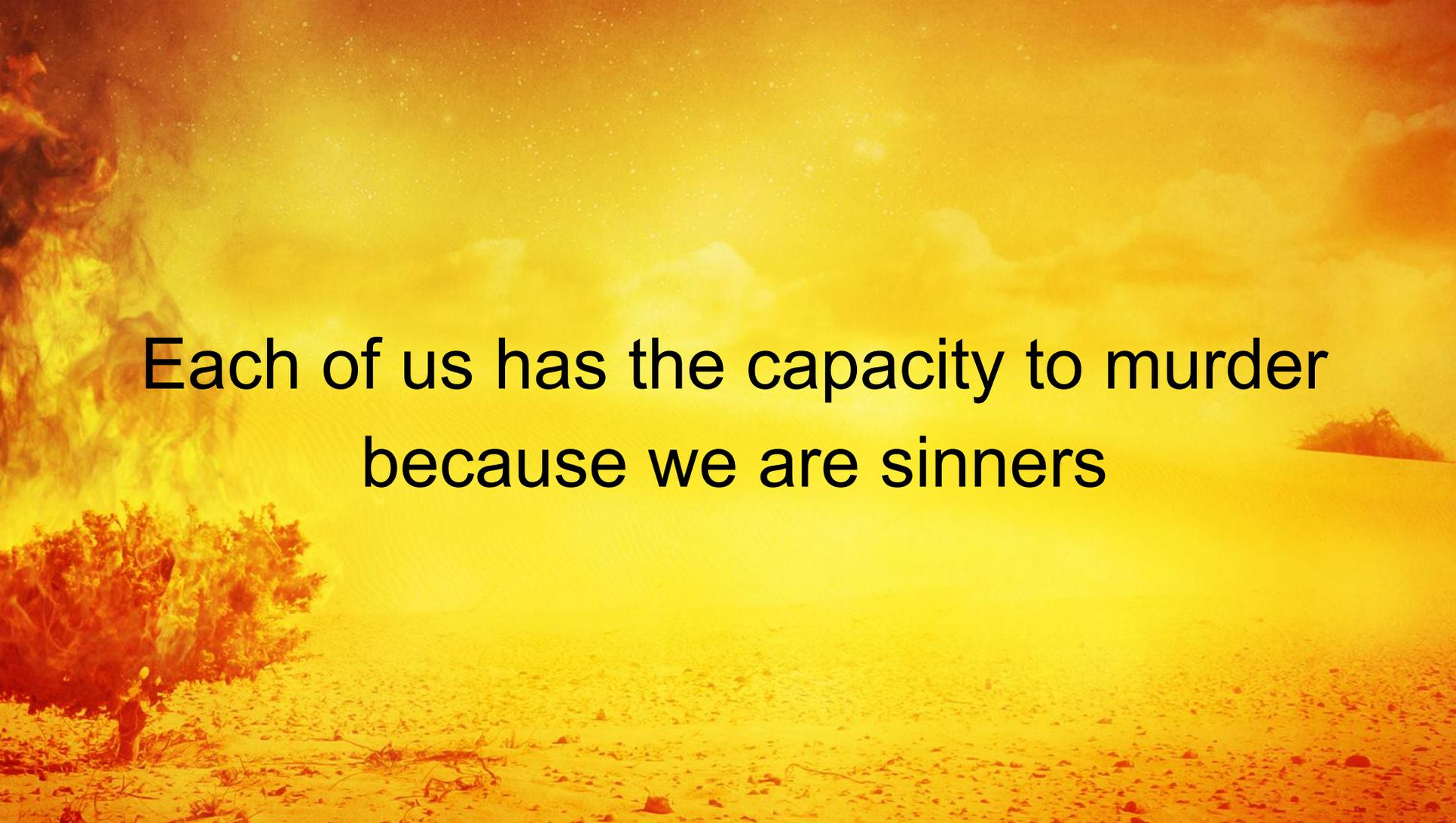
The next level of authority under God in
our lives is our parents

MATTHEW 22:36-40

³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’

MATTHEW 22:36-40

³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

A dramatic, fiery landscape. On the left, a large, intense fire consumes a bush, with thick, dark smoke rising into the sky. The ground is a mix of sand and small rocks, glowing with the heat of the fire. The sky is a bright, hazy yellow-orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise, with some wispy clouds. The overall atmosphere is one of intense heat and destruction.

Each of us has the capacity to murder
because we are sinners

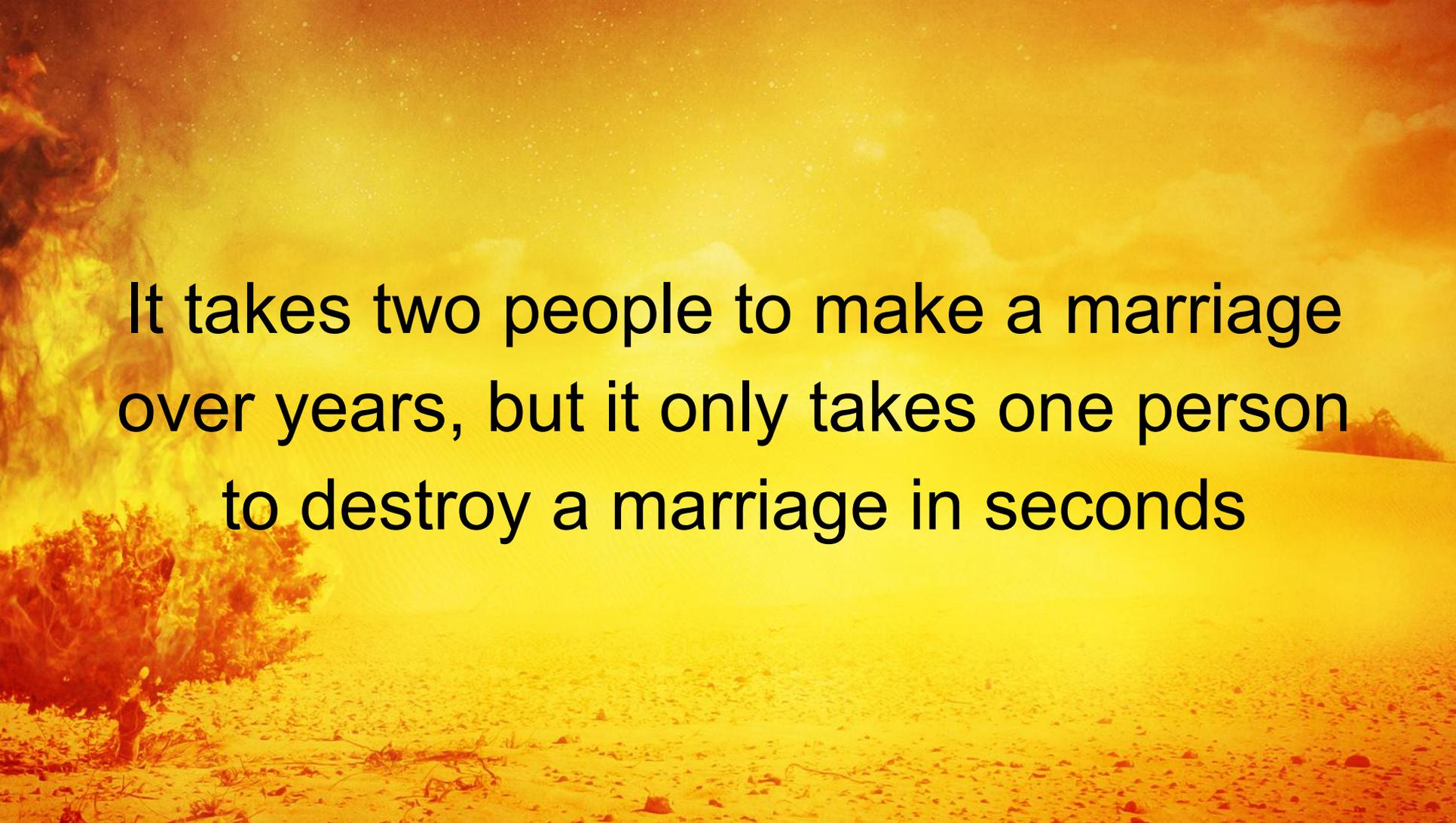
EXODUS 2:11-12

[Moses] saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his own people. ¹² Looking this way and that and seeing no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.

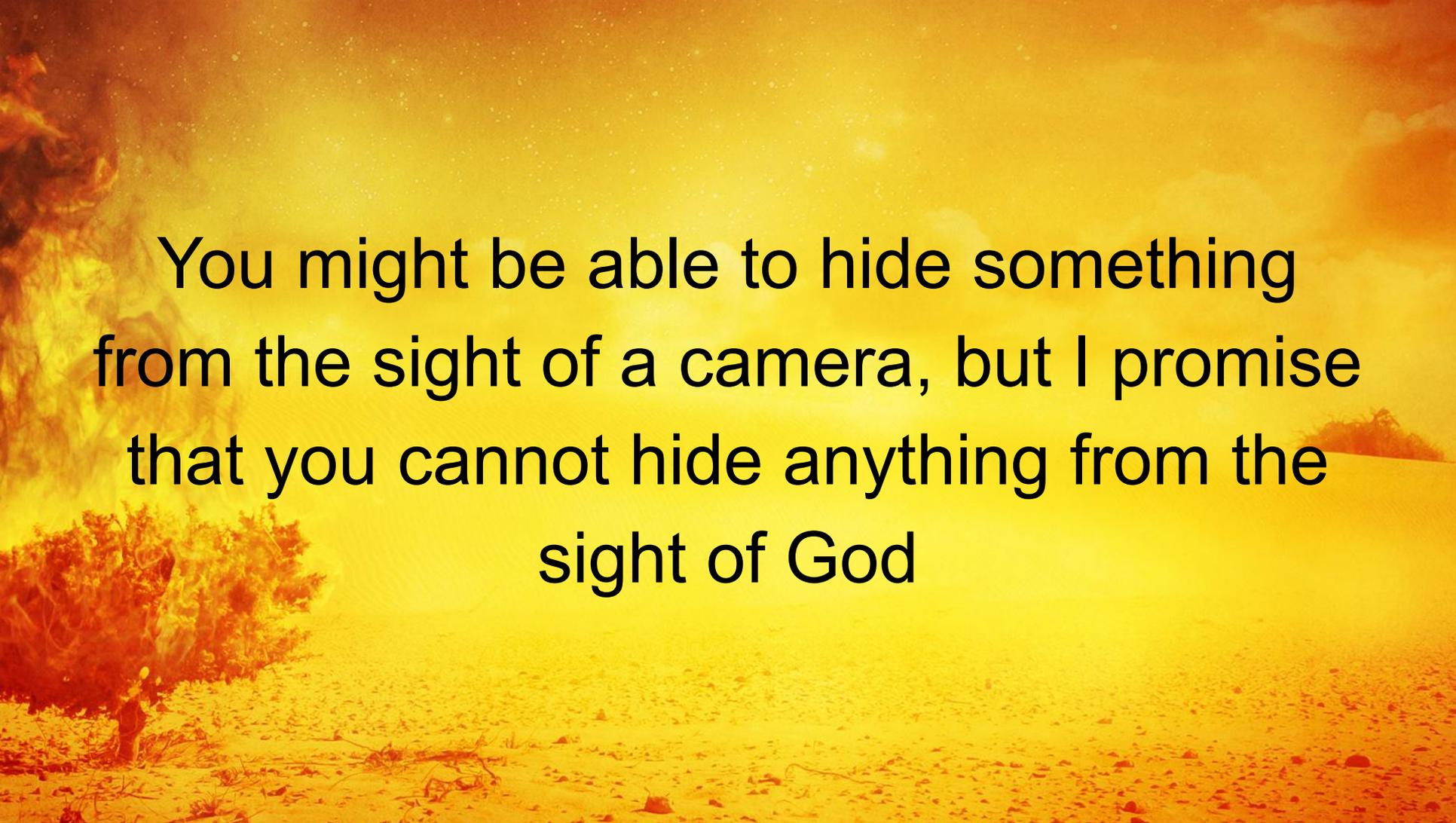
ACTS 7:24-25

²⁴ He saw one of them being mistreated by an Egyptian, so he went to his defense and avenged him by killing the Egyptian.

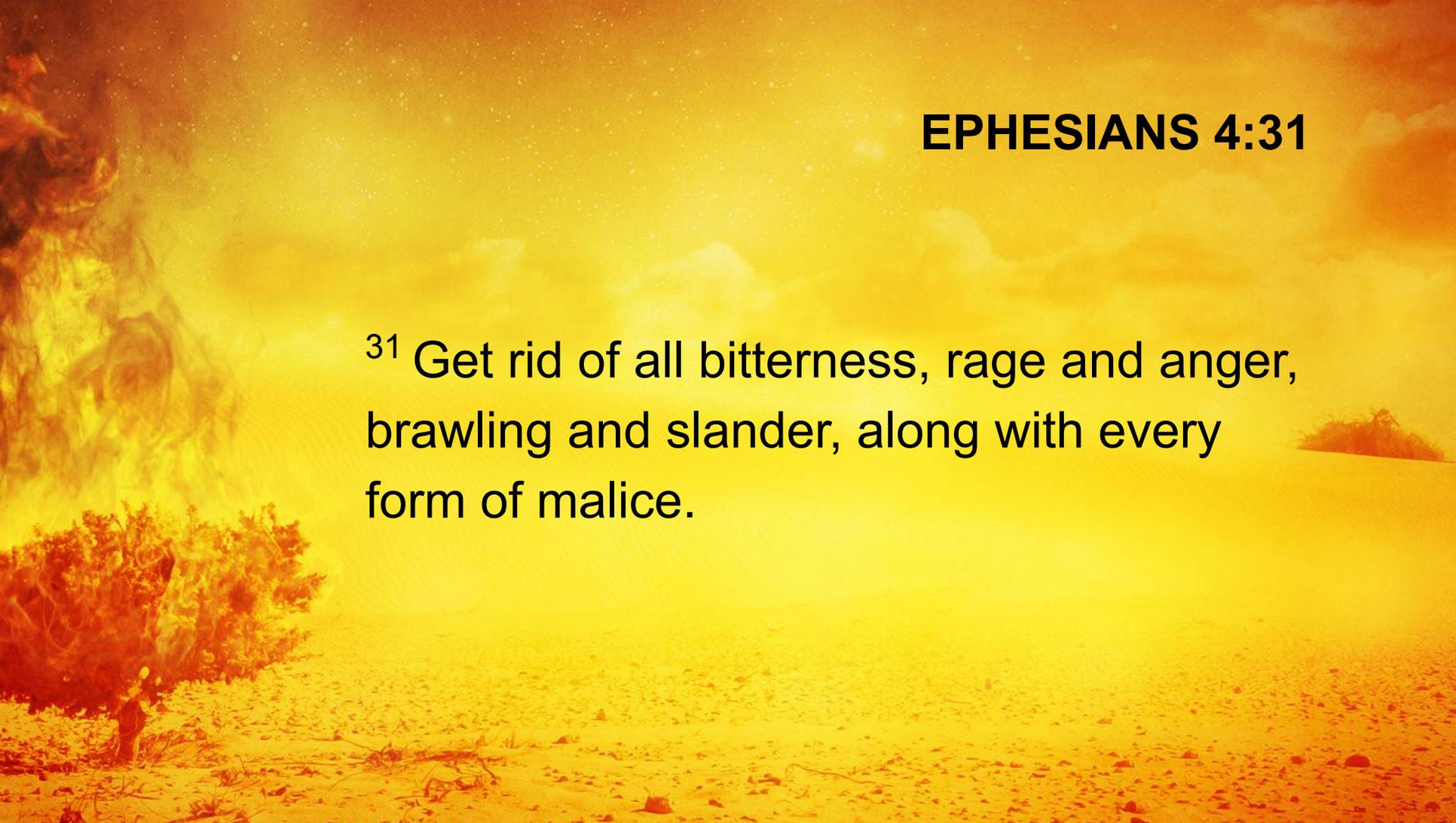
²⁵ Moses thought that his own people would realize that God was using him to rescue them, but they did not.



It takes two people to make a marriage
over years, but it only takes one person
to destroy a marriage in seconds

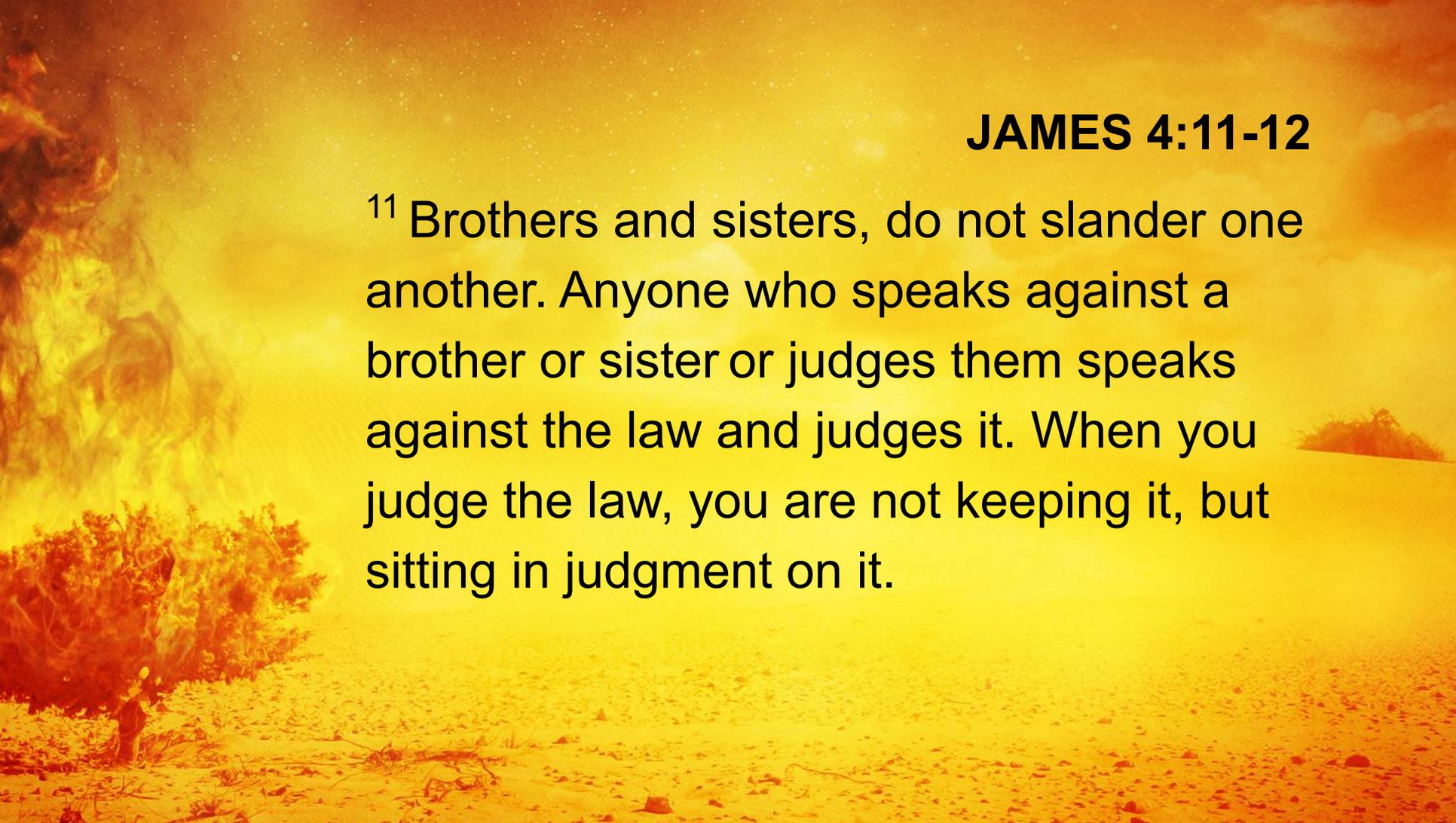
A dramatic, fiery landscape. On the left, a large, intense fire consumes a bush or small tree, with bright orange and yellow flames rising. The ground is covered in dry, brownish vegetation and small rocks. The sky is a deep, glowing orange and yellow, with a bright, hazy light source on the right side, creating a strong lens flare effect. The overall atmosphere is one of intense heat and divine presence.

**You might be able to hide something
from the sight of a camera, but I promise
that you cannot hide anything from the
sight of God**

The background of the slide is a dramatic, fiery landscape. On the left side, there is a large, intense fire with thick, dark smoke rising into the sky. The ground is covered in a layer of ash or sand, with some sparse, charred vegetation. The sky is a bright, hazy yellow-orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise over a volcanic or infernal scene. The overall atmosphere is one of intense heat and destruction.

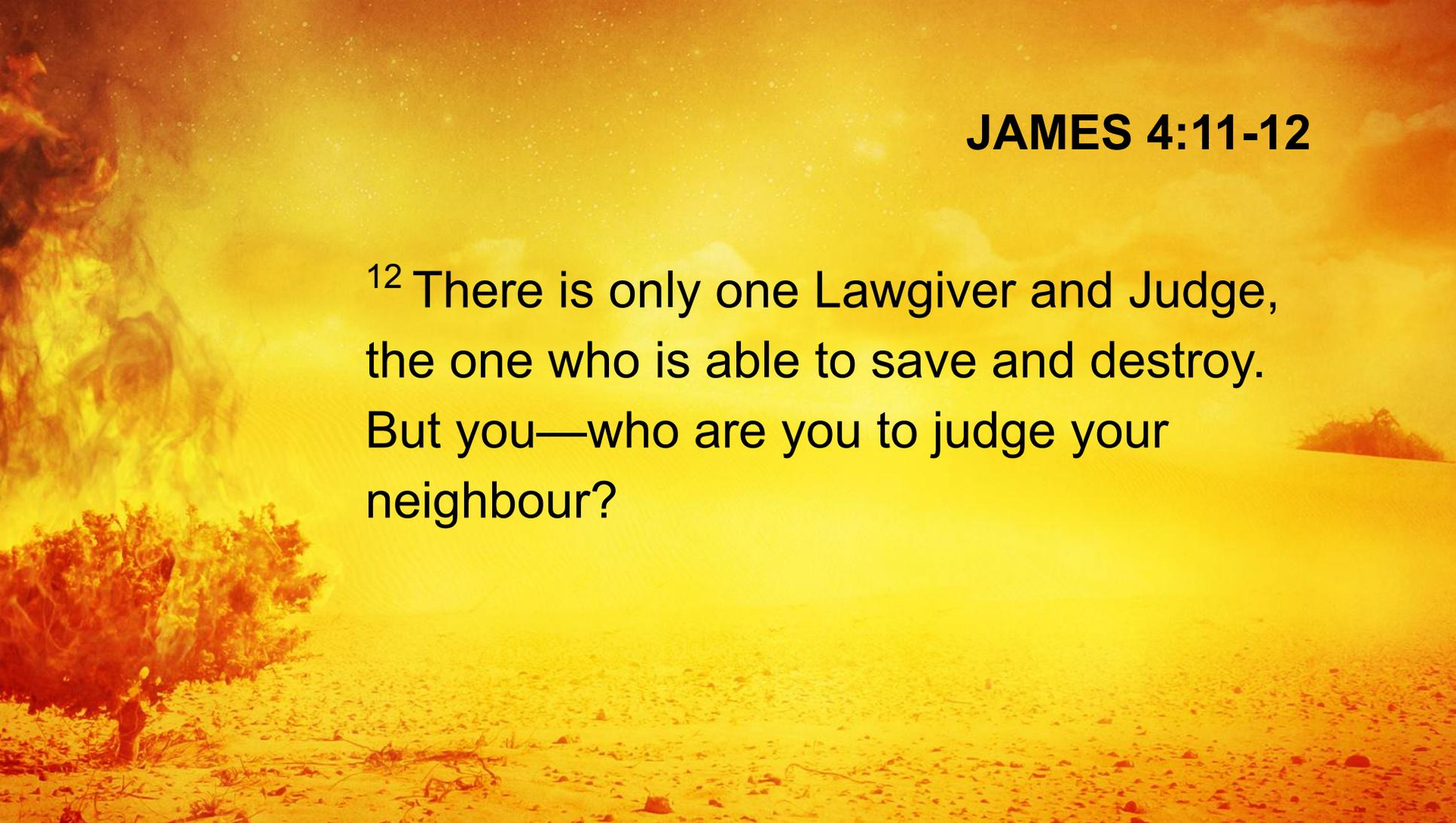
EPHESIANS 4:31

³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.



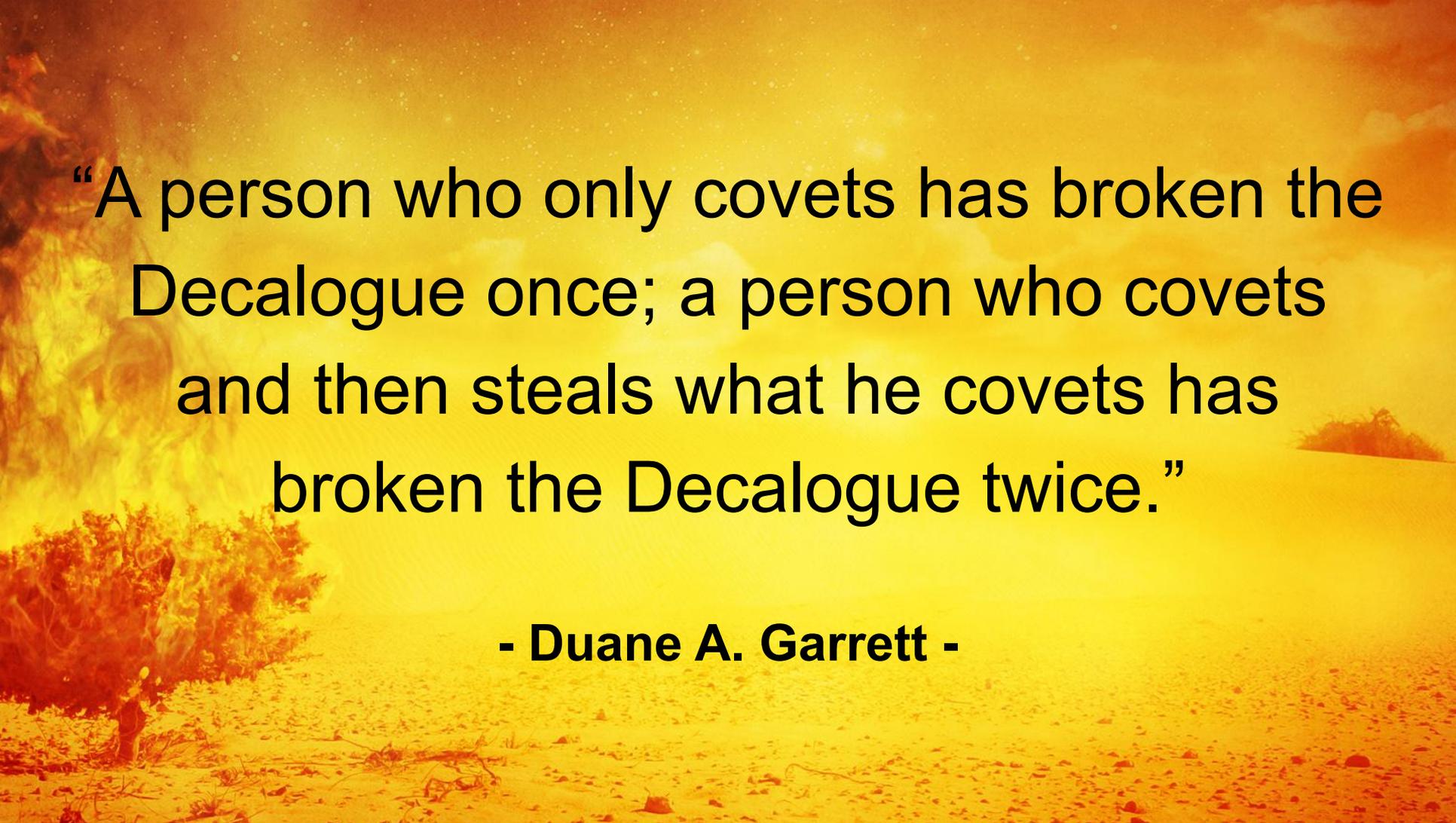
JAMES 4:11-12

¹¹ Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it.

The background of the slide is a dramatic, fiery landscape. On the left side, there is a large, intense fire with thick, dark smoke rising into the sky. The ground is covered in a layer of ash or sand, and there are some small, charred bushes in the foreground. The sky is a bright, hazy yellow-orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise over a desolate, burning landscape. The overall mood is one of destruction and divine judgment.

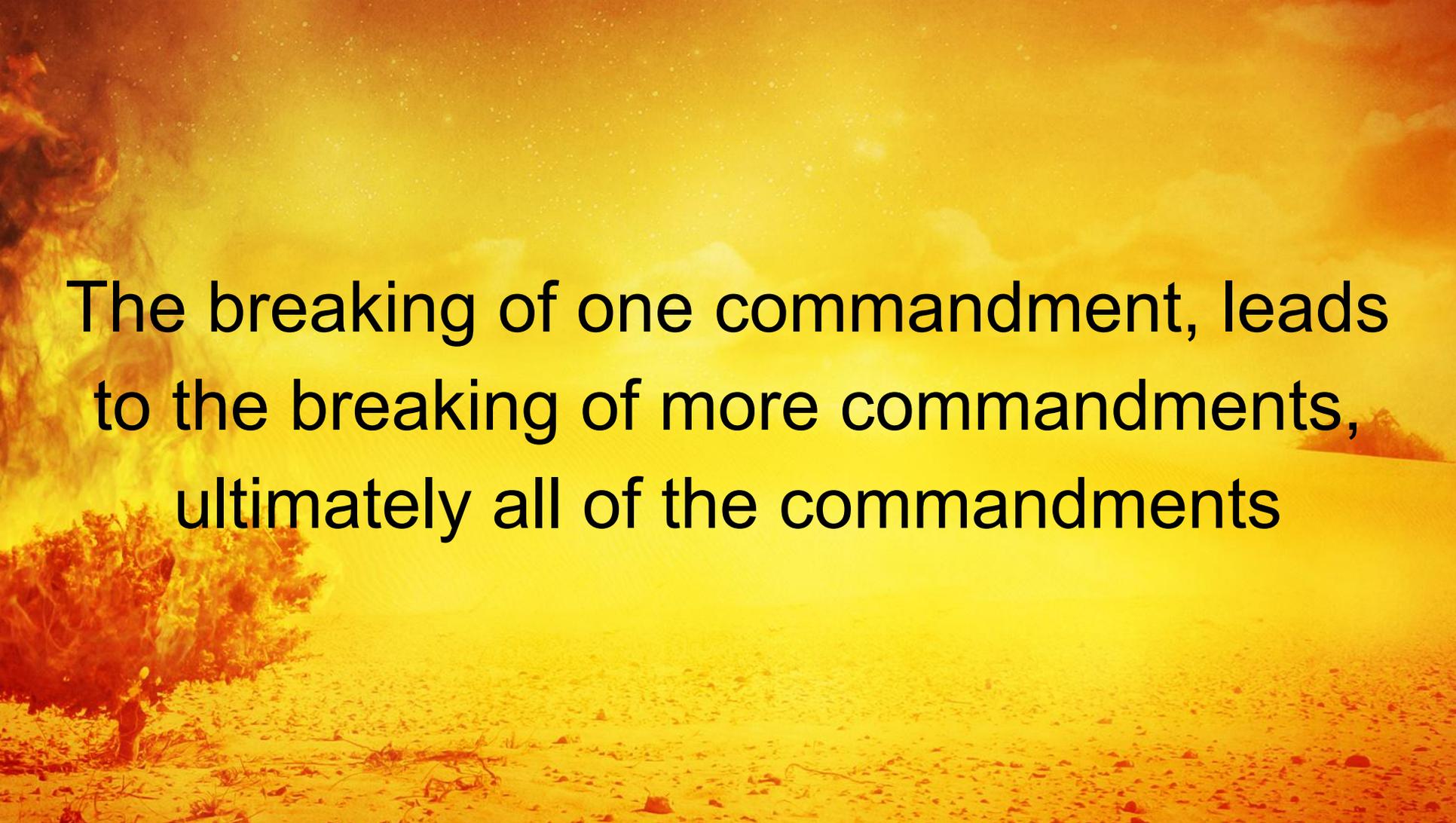
JAMES 4:11-12

¹² There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbour?

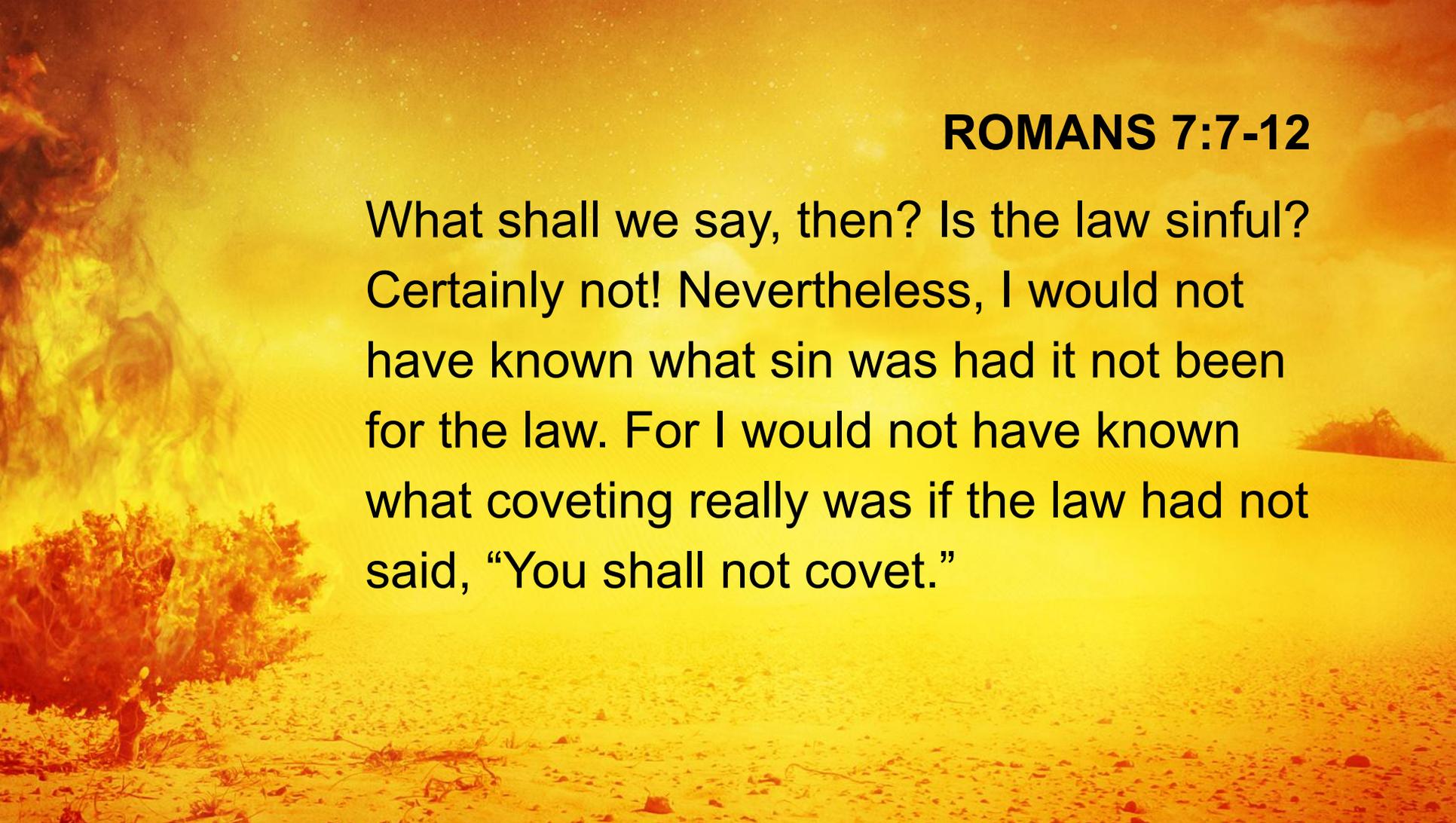


“A person who only covets has broken the Decalogue once; a person who covets and then steals what he covets has broken the Decalogue twice.”

- Duane A. Garrett -



The breaking of one commandment, leads
to the breaking of more commandments,
ultimately all of the commandments



ROMANS 7:7-12

What shall we say, then? Is the law sinful? Certainly not! Nevertheless, I would not have known what sin was had it not been for the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.”

ROMANS 7:7-12

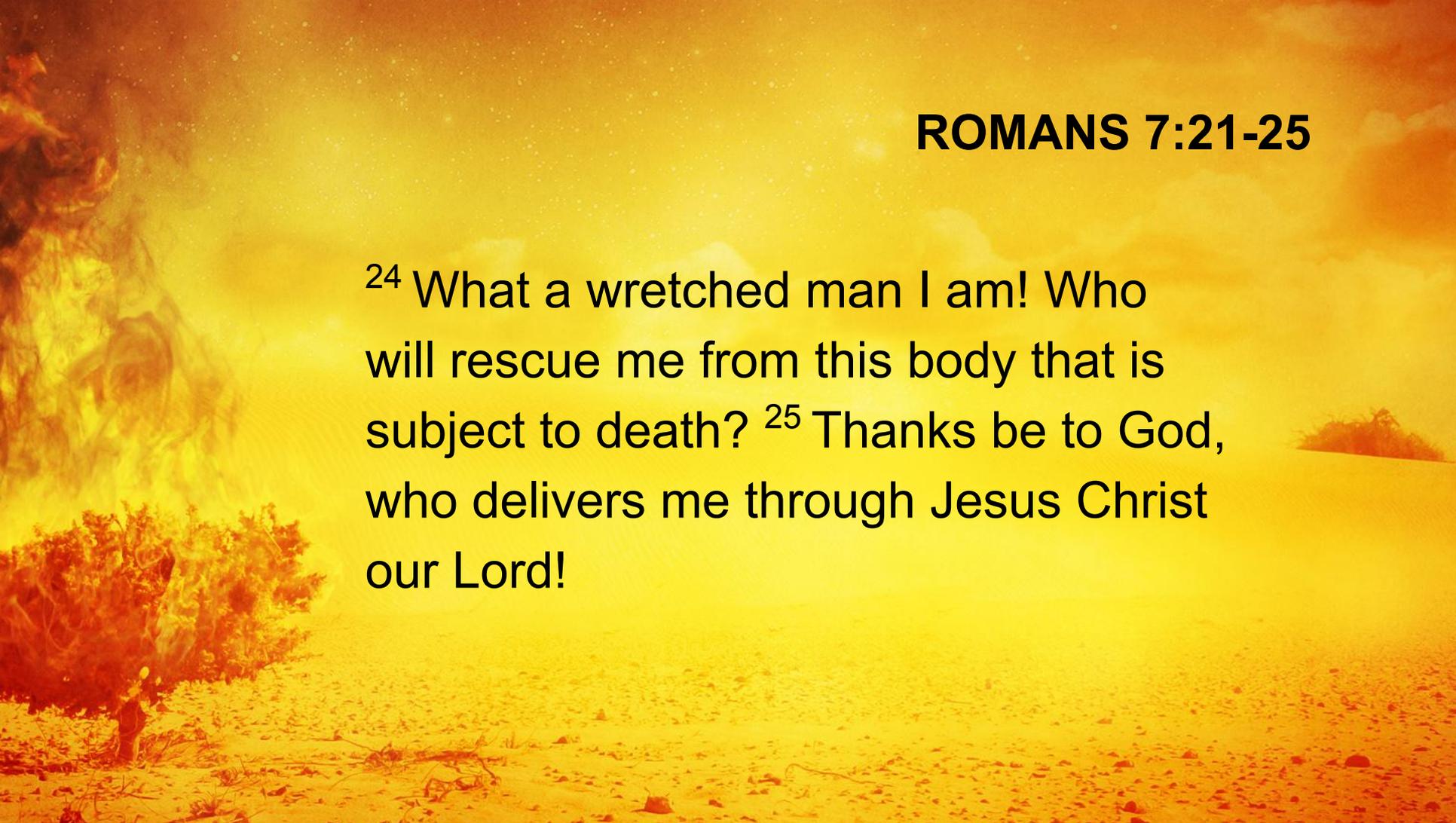
⁸ But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of coveting. For apart from the law, sin was dead. ⁹ Once I was alive apart from the law; but when the commandment came, sin sprang to life and I died.

ROMANS 7:7-12

¹⁰ I found that the very commandment that was intended to bring life actually brought death. ¹¹ For sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, deceived me, and through the commandment put me to death. ¹² So then, the law is holy, and the commandment is holy, righteous and good.

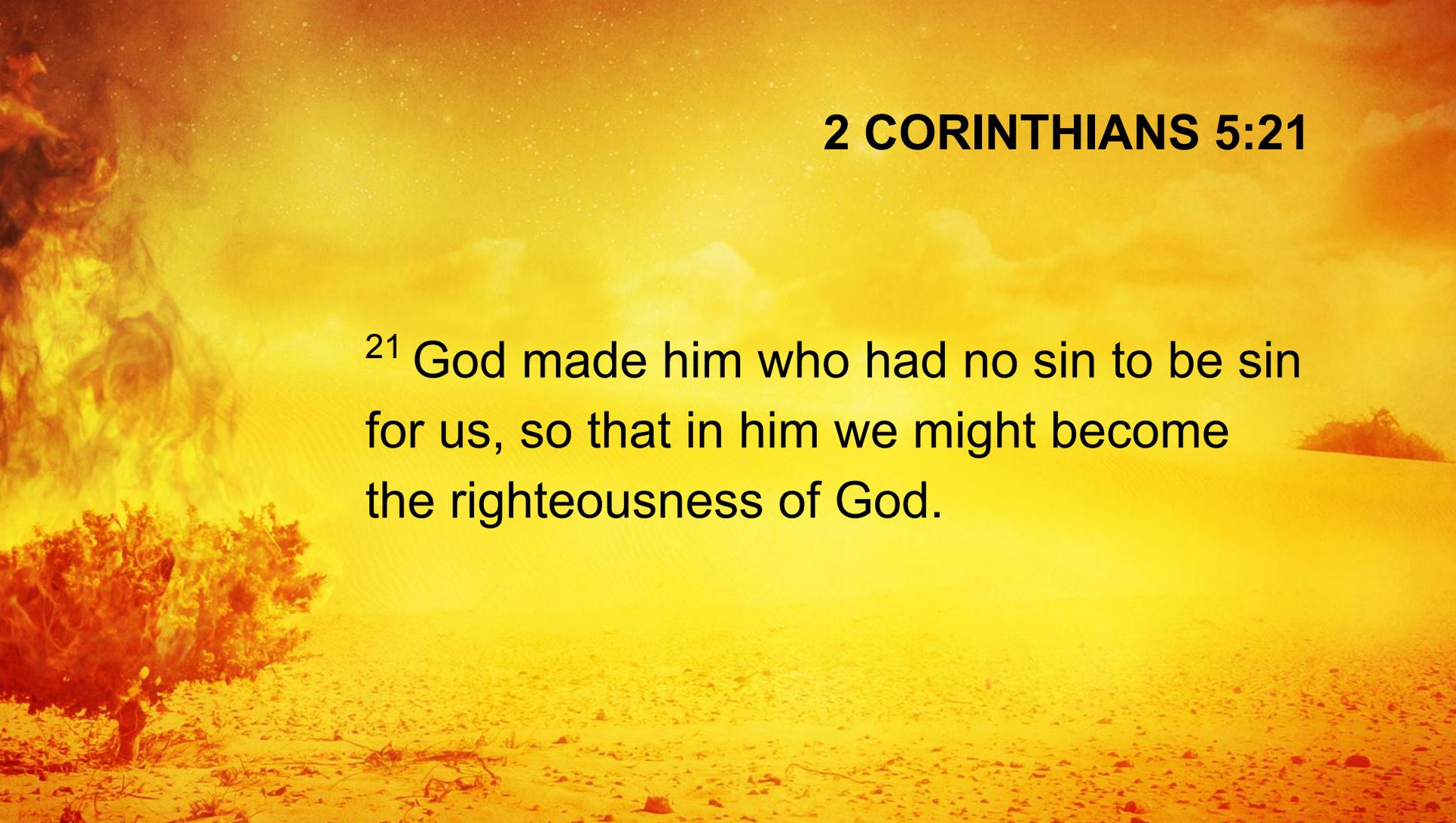
ROMANS 7:21-25

²¹ So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. ²² For in my inner being I delight in God's law; ²³ but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me.



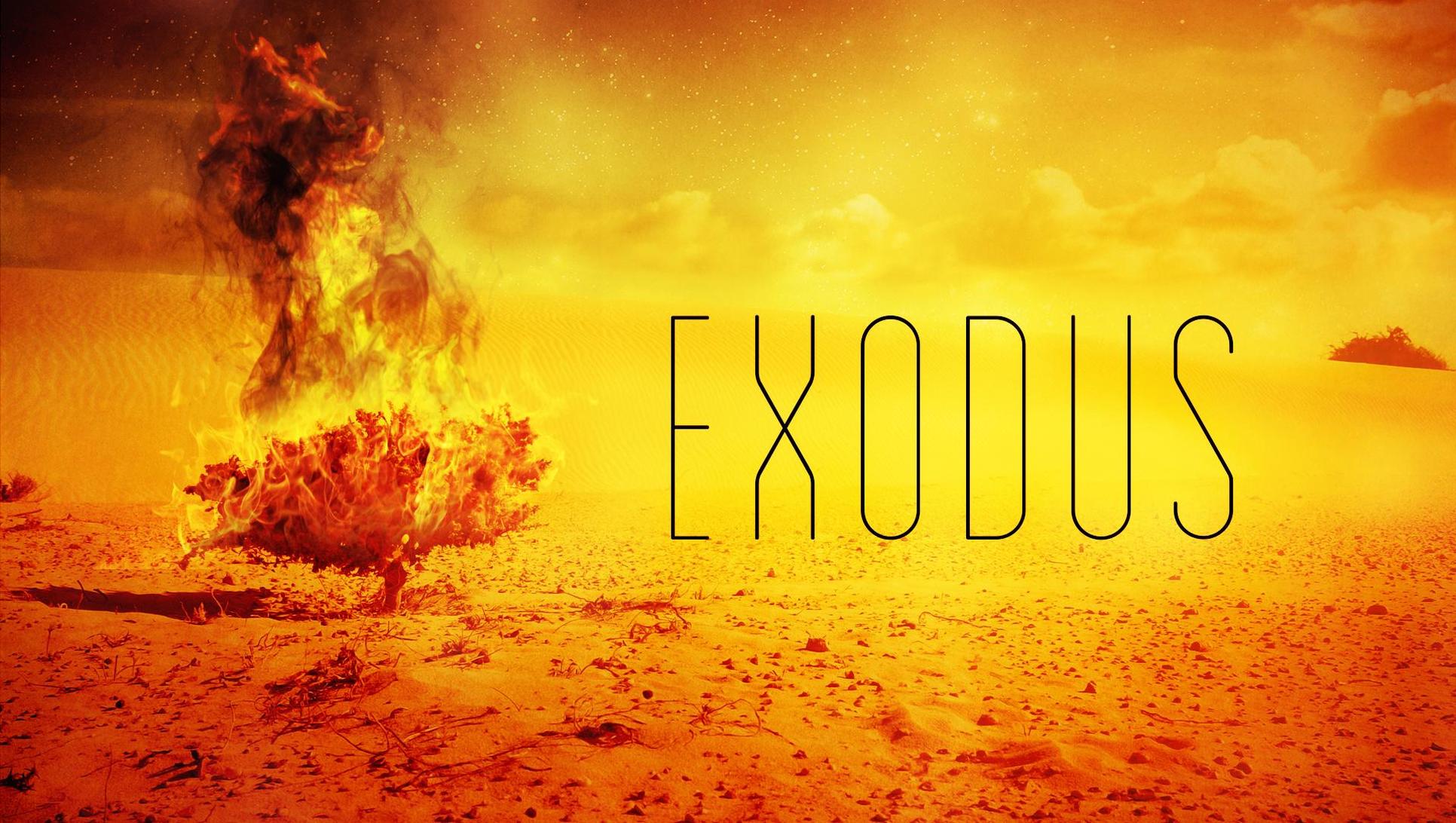
ROMANS 7:21-25

²⁴ What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!



2 CORINTHIANS 5:21

²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

A dramatic scene of a burning bush in a desert landscape. The bush is engulfed in bright orange and yellow flames, with thick black smoke rising into the air. The ground is sandy and sparsely covered with dry, brown vegetation. The sky is a deep, golden yellow, suggesting a sunset or sunrise, with soft, wispy clouds. The overall atmosphere is intense and mysterious.

EXODUS