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



**WORSHIP IN THE
TABERNACLE**

EXODUS 39:42-40:38

⁴² The Israelites had done all the work just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

⁴³ Moses inspected the work and saw that they had done it just as the LORD had commanded. So Moses blessed them.

¹ Then the LORD said to Moses: ² “Set up the tabernacle, the tent of meeting, on the first day of the first month.

EXODUS 39:42-40:38

³ Place the ark of the covenant law in it and shield the ark with the curtain. ⁴ Bring in the table and set out what belongs on it. Then bring in the lampstand and set up its lamps. ⁵ Place the gold altar of incense in front of the ark of the covenant law and put the curtain at the entrance to the tabernacle.

EXODUS 39:42-40:38

⁶ “Place the altar of burnt offering in front of the entrance to the tabernacle, the tent of meeting; ⁷ place the basin between the tent of meeting and the altar and put water in it. ⁸ Set up the courtyard around it and put the curtain at the entrance to the courtyard.

EXODUS 39:42-40:38

⁹ “Take the anointing oil and anoint the tabernacle and everything in it; consecrate it and all its furnishings, and it will be holy. ¹⁰ Then anoint the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils; consecrate the altar, and it will be most holy. ¹¹ Anoint the basin and its stand and consecrate them.

EXODUS 39:42-40:38

¹² “Bring Aaron and his sons to the entrance to the tent of meeting and wash them with water. ¹³ Then dress Aaron in the sacred garments, anoint him and consecrate him so he may serve me as priest. ¹⁴ Bring his sons and dress them in tunics.

EXODUS 39:42-40:38

¹⁵ Anoint them just as you anointed their father, so they may serve me as priests. Their anointing will be to a priesthood that will continue throughout their generations.”

¹⁶ Moses did everything just as the LORD commanded him. ¹⁷ So the tabernacle was set up on the first day of the first month in the second year.

EXODUS 39:42-40:38

¹⁸ When Moses set up the tabernacle, he put the bases in place, erected the frames, inserted the crossbars and set up the posts. ¹⁹ Then he spread the tent over the tabernacle and put the covering over the tent, as the LORD commanded him.

EXODUS 39:42-40:38

²⁰ He took the tablets of the covenant law and placed them in the ark, attached the poles to the ark and put the atonement cover over it. ²¹ Then he brought the ark into the tabernacle and hung the shielding curtain and shielded the ark of the covenant law, as the LORD commanded him.

EXODUS 39:42-40:38

²² Moses placed the table in the tent of meeting on the north side of the tabernacle outside the curtain ²³ and set out the bread on it before the LORD, as the LORD commanded him. ²⁴ He placed the lampstand in the tent of meeting opposite the table on the south side of the tabernacle

EXODUS 39:42-40:38

²⁵ and set up the lamps before the LORD,
as the LORD commanded him. ²⁶ Moses
placed the gold altar in the tent of meeting
in front of the curtain ²⁷ and burned
fragrant incense on it, as the LORD
commanded him. ²⁸ Then he put up the
curtain at the entrance to the tabernacle.

EXODUS 39:42-40:38

²⁹ He set the altar of burnt offering near the entrance to the tabernacle, the tent of meeting, and offered on it burnt offerings and grain offerings, as the LORD commanded him. ³⁰ He placed the basin between the tent of meeting and the altar and put water in it for washing,

EXODUS 39:42-40:38

³¹ and Moses and Aaron and his sons used it to wash their hands and feet. ³² They washed whenever they entered the tent of meeting or approached the altar, as the LORD commanded Moses. ³³ Then Moses set up the courtyard around the tabernacle and altar and put up the curtain at the entrance to the courtyard.

EXODUS 39:42-40:38

And so Moses finished the work. ³⁴ Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

³⁵ Moses could not enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

EXODUS 39:42-40:38

³⁶ In all the travels of the Israelites, whenever the cloud lifted from above the tabernacle, they would set out; ³⁷ but if the cloud did not lift, they did not set out—until the day it lifted. ³⁸ So the cloud of the LORD was over the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night, in the sight of all the Israelites during all their travels.



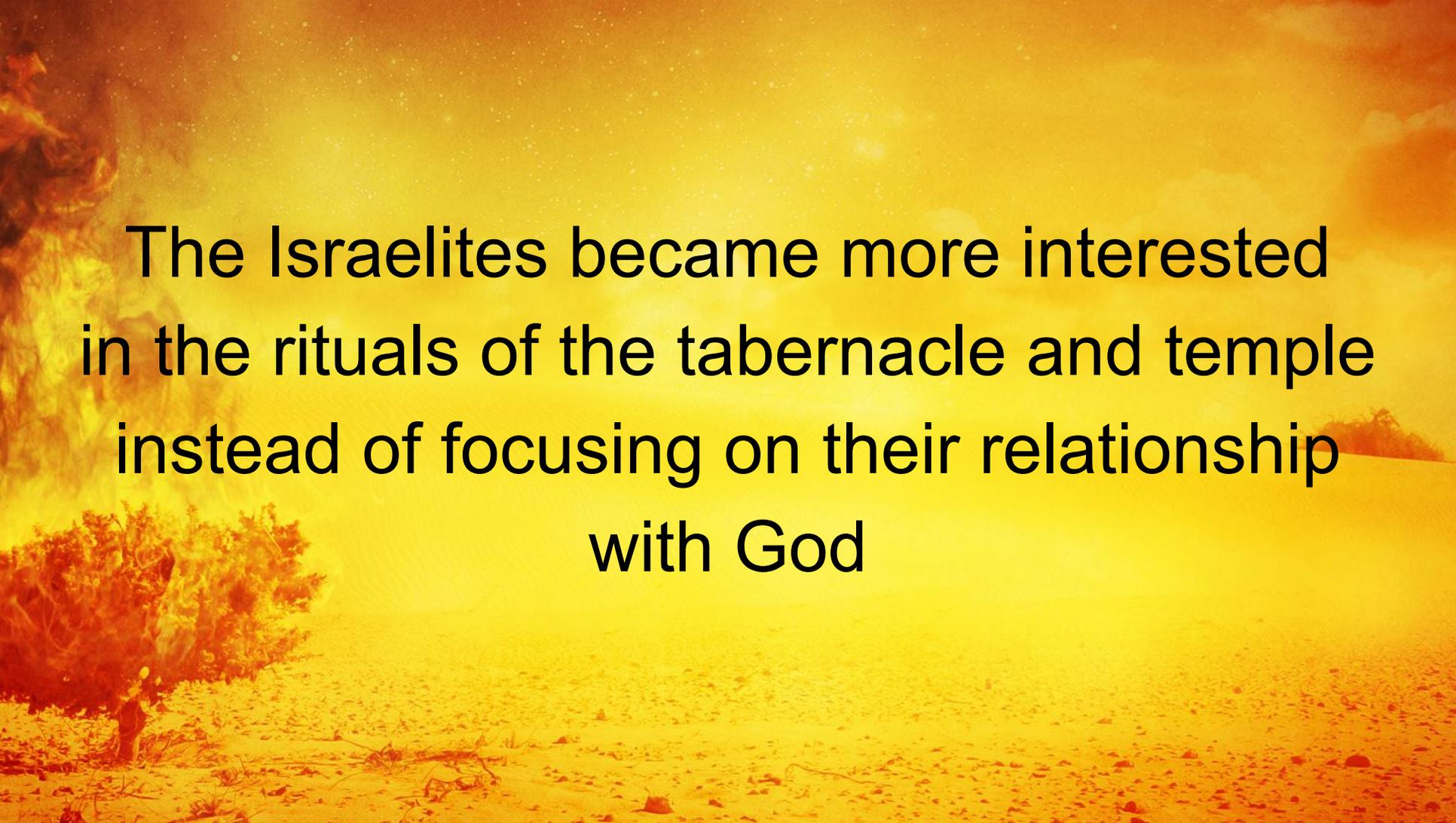
FOUR TEMPLES:

Solomon's Temple (1 Samuel 5-9)

Ezekiel's Temple (Ezekiel 40-48)

Herod's Temple (Four Gospels)

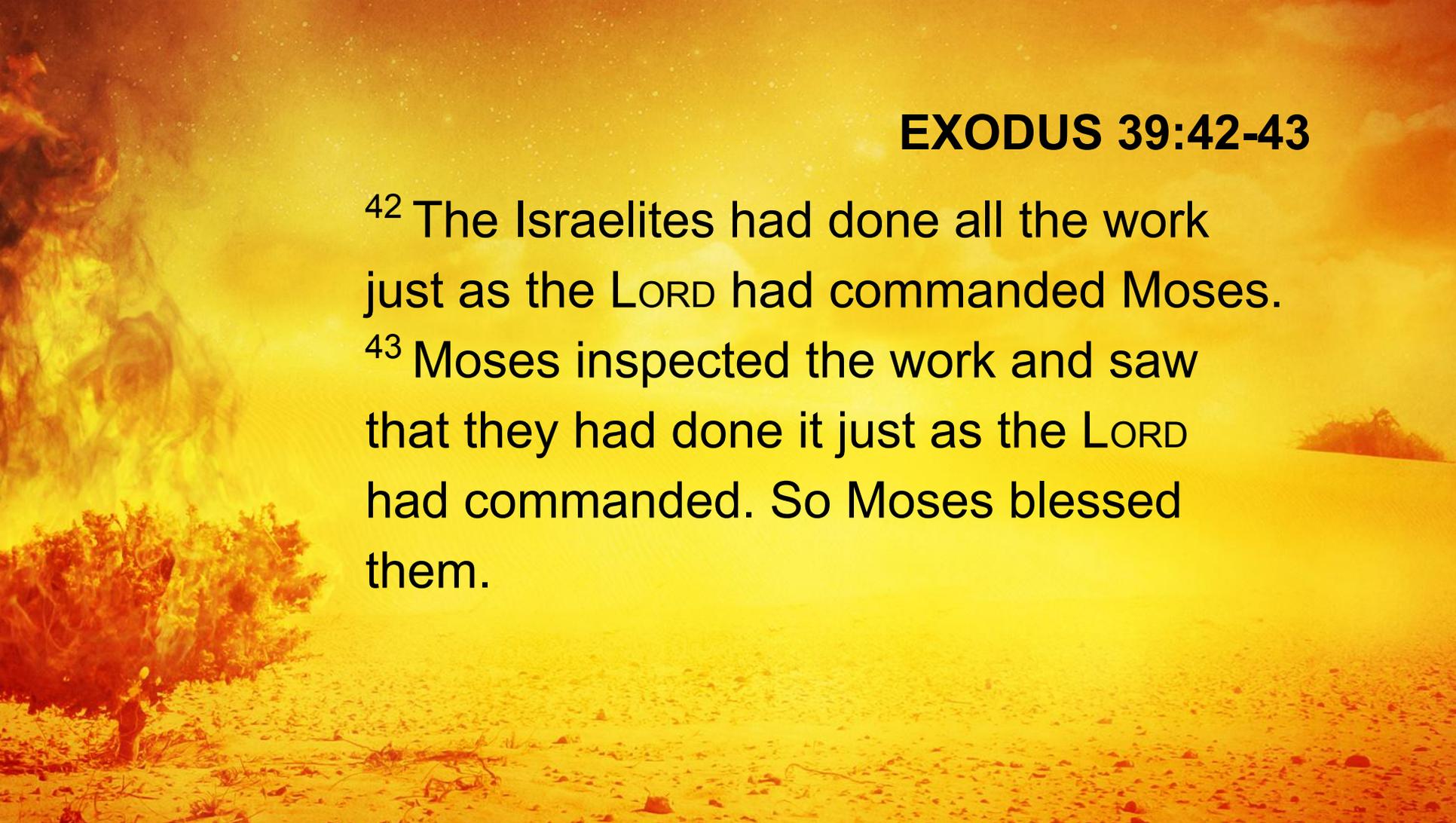
The Heavenly Temple (Revelation 11; 14-16)



The Israelites became more interested
in the rituals of the tabernacle and temple
instead of focusing on their relationship
with God



THE PRACTICAL ANOINTING



EXODUS 39:42-43

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EXODUS 35:30-35

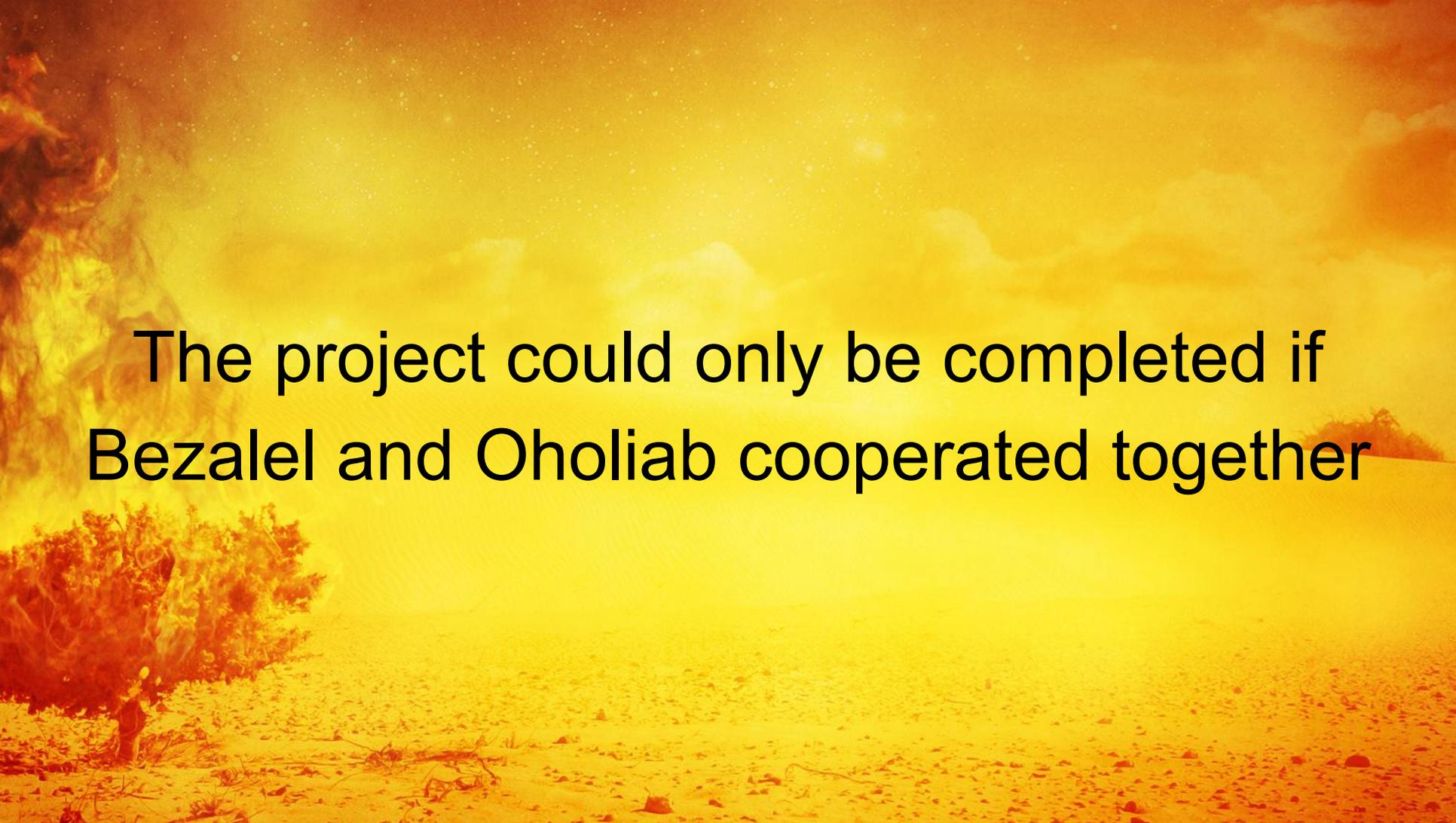
³⁰ Then Moses said to the Israelites,
“See, the LORD has chosen Bezalel son
of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of
Judah, ³¹ and he has filled him with the
Spirit of God, with wisdom, with
understanding, with knowledge and with
all kinds of skills—

EXODUS 35:30-35

³² to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, ³³ to cut and set stones, to work in wood and to engage in all kinds of artistic crafts. ³⁴ And he has given both him and Oholiab son of Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan, the ability to teach others.

EXODUS 35:30-35

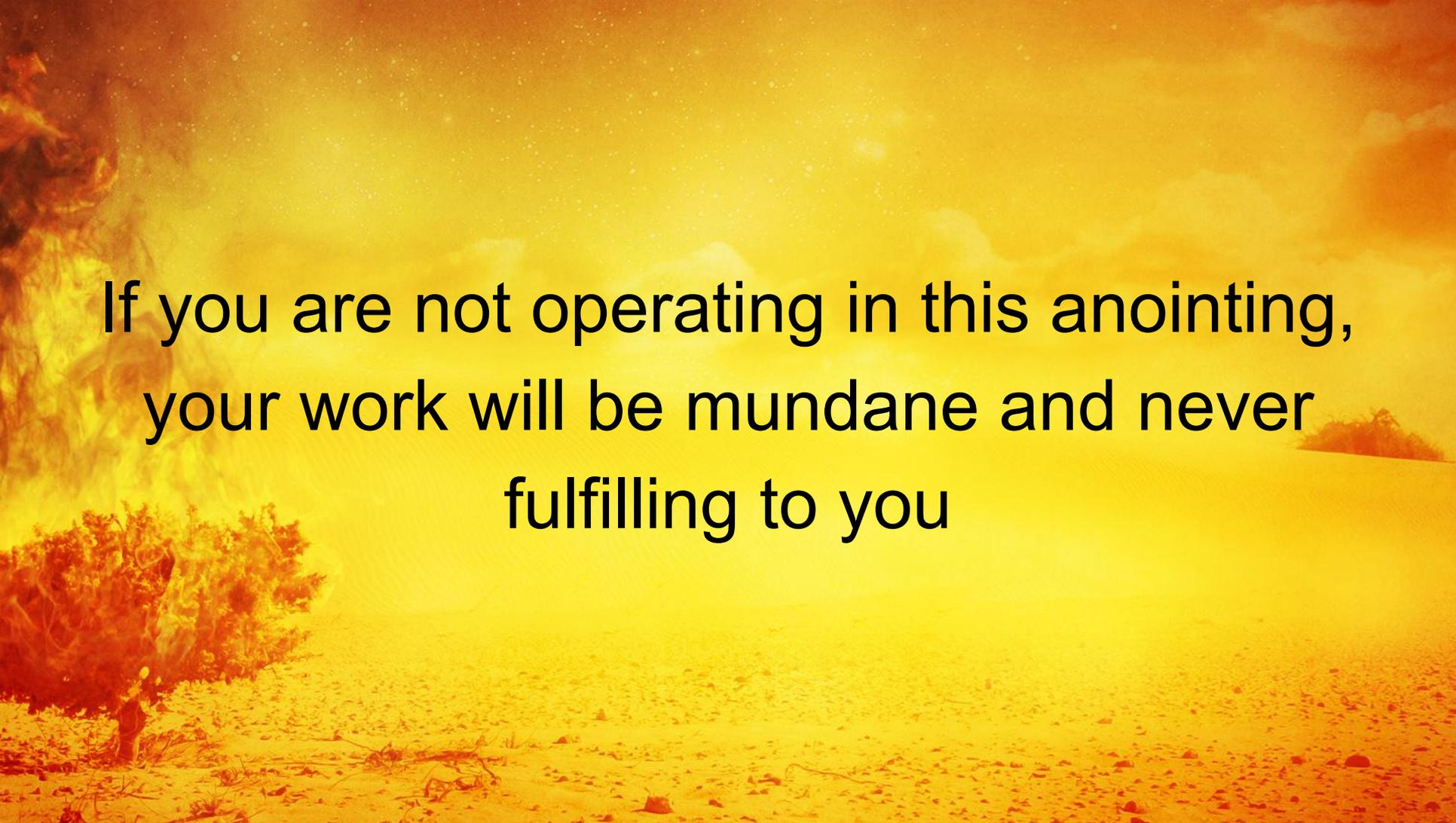
³⁵ He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as engravers, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers—all of them skilled workers and designers.



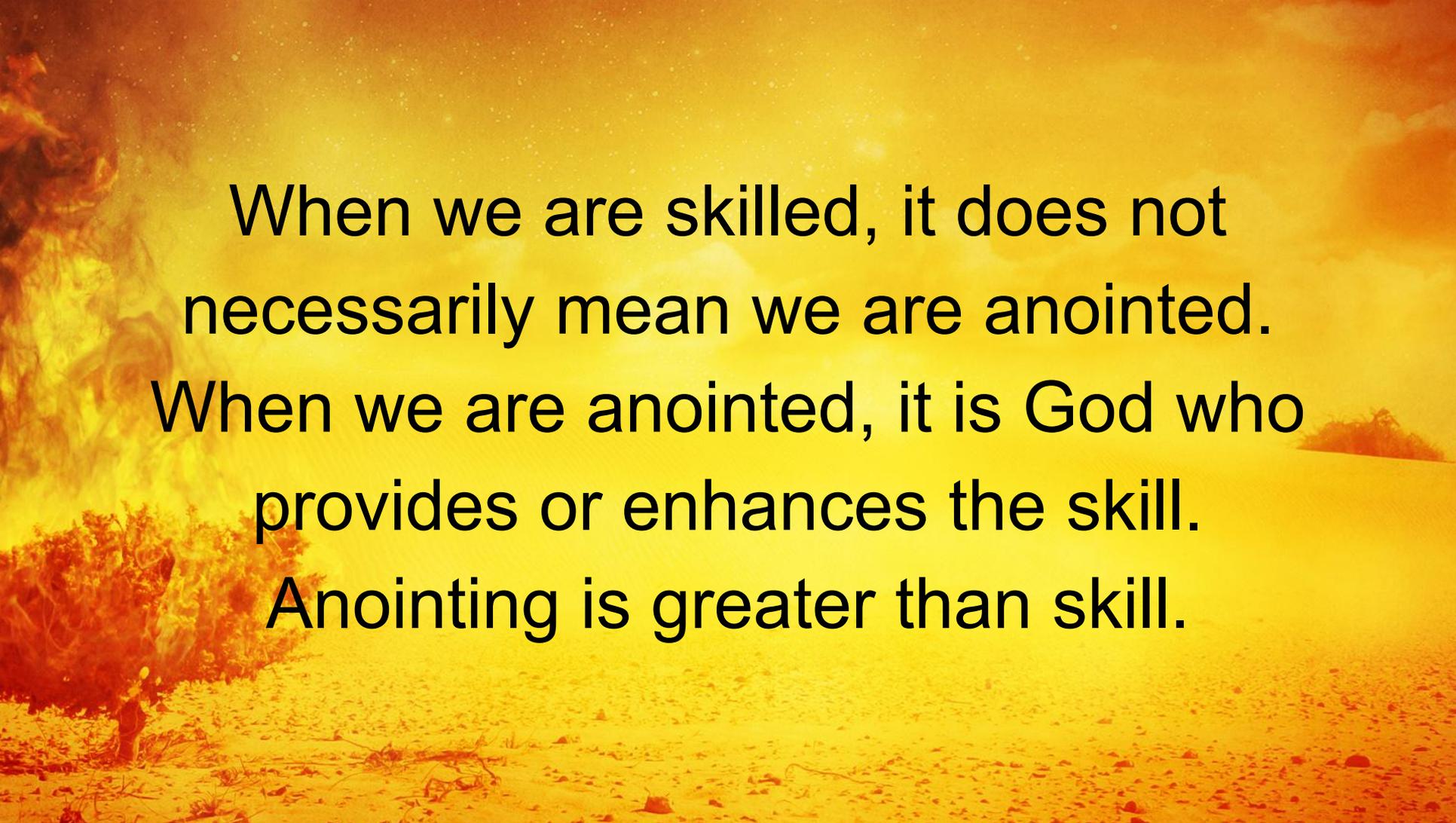
The project could only be completed if
Bezalel and Oholiab cooperated together



Christians need to be the best employees
and the best employers in the workplace
because people led by the Spirit do things
with excellence



If you are not operating in this anointing,
your work will be mundane and never
fulfilling to you



When we are skilled, it does not necessarily mean we are anointed. When we are anointed, it is God who provides or enhances the skill. Anointing is greater than skill.



THE PRIESTLY ANOINTING

EXODUS 40:9-16

⁹ “Take the anointing oil and anoint the tabernacle and everything in it; consecrate it and all its furnishings, and it will be holy.

¹⁰ Then anoint the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils; consecrate the altar, and it will be most holy. ¹¹ Anoint the basin and its stand and consecrate them.

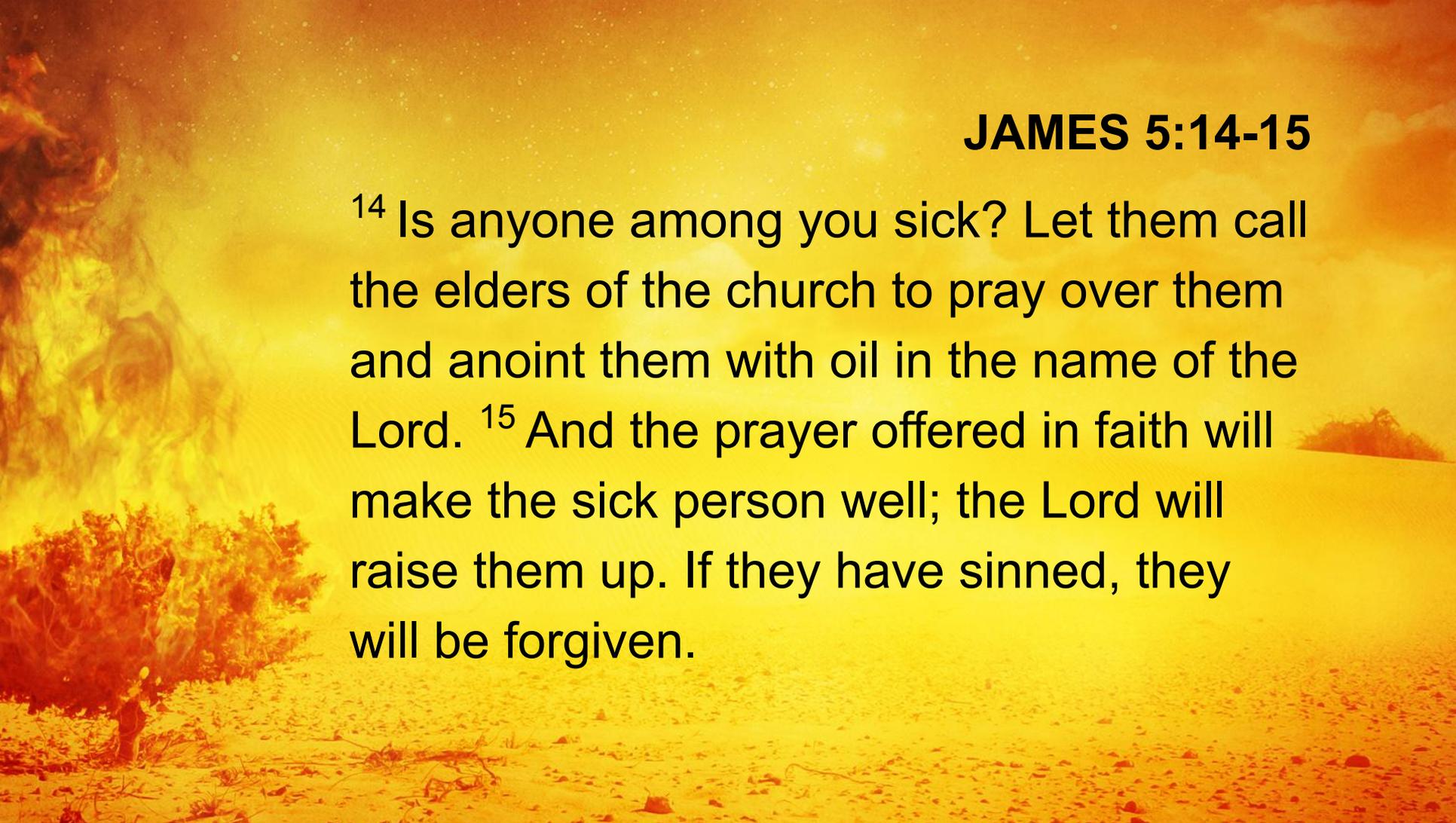
EXODUS 40:9-16

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EXODUS 40:9-16

¹⁵ Anoint them just as you anointed their father, so they may serve me as priests. Their anointing will be to a priesthood that will continue throughout their generations.”

¹⁶ Moses did everything just as the LORD commanded him.



JAMES 5:14-15

¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.

EXODUS 30:22-29

²² Then the LORD said to Moses, ²³ “Take the following fine spices: 500 shekels of liquid myrrh, half as much (that is, 250 shekels) of fragrant cinnamon, 250 shekels of fragrant calamus, ²⁴ 500 shekels of cassia—all according to the sanctuary shekel—and a hin of olive oil.

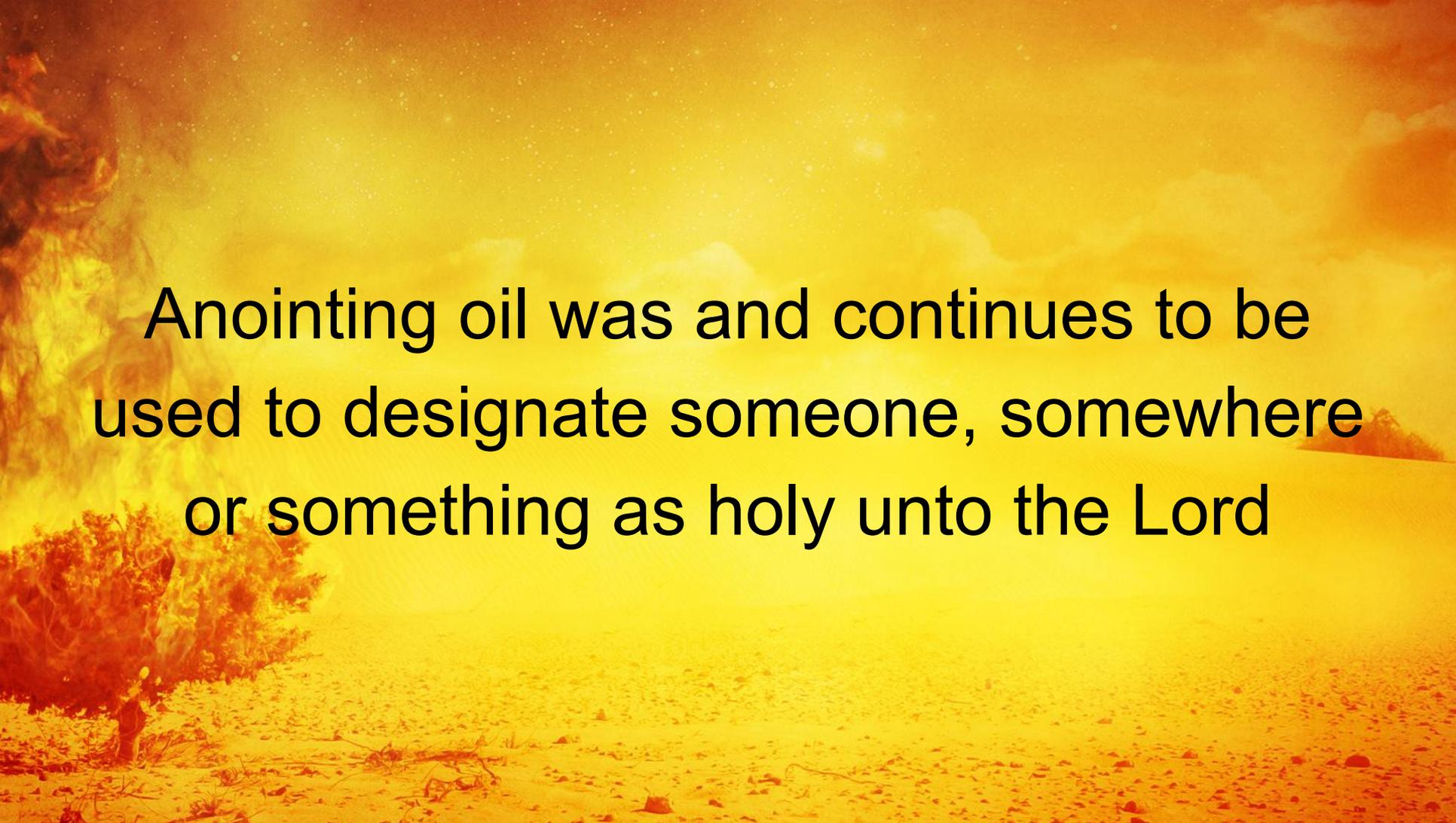
EXODUS 30:22-29

²⁵ Make these into a sacred anointing oil, a fragrant blend, the work of a perfumer. It will be the sacred anointing oil. ²⁶ Then use it to anoint the tent of meeting, the ark of the covenant law, ²⁷ the table and all its articles, the lampstand and its accessories, the altar of incense,

EXODUS 30:22-29

²⁸ the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils, and the basin with its stand.

²⁹ You shall consecrate them so they will be most holy, and whatever touches them will be holy.



Anointing oil was and continues to be used to designate someone, somewhere or something as holy unto the Lord

PSALM 133:1-2

¹ How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! ² It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.

The background of the image is a dramatic, golden-hued landscape. On the left side, there is a large, intense fire with thick, dark smoke rising into the sky. The ground is a mix of sand and small rocks, and there are some sparse, dry bushes. The sky is a bright, glowing yellow, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall atmosphere is one of awe and power.

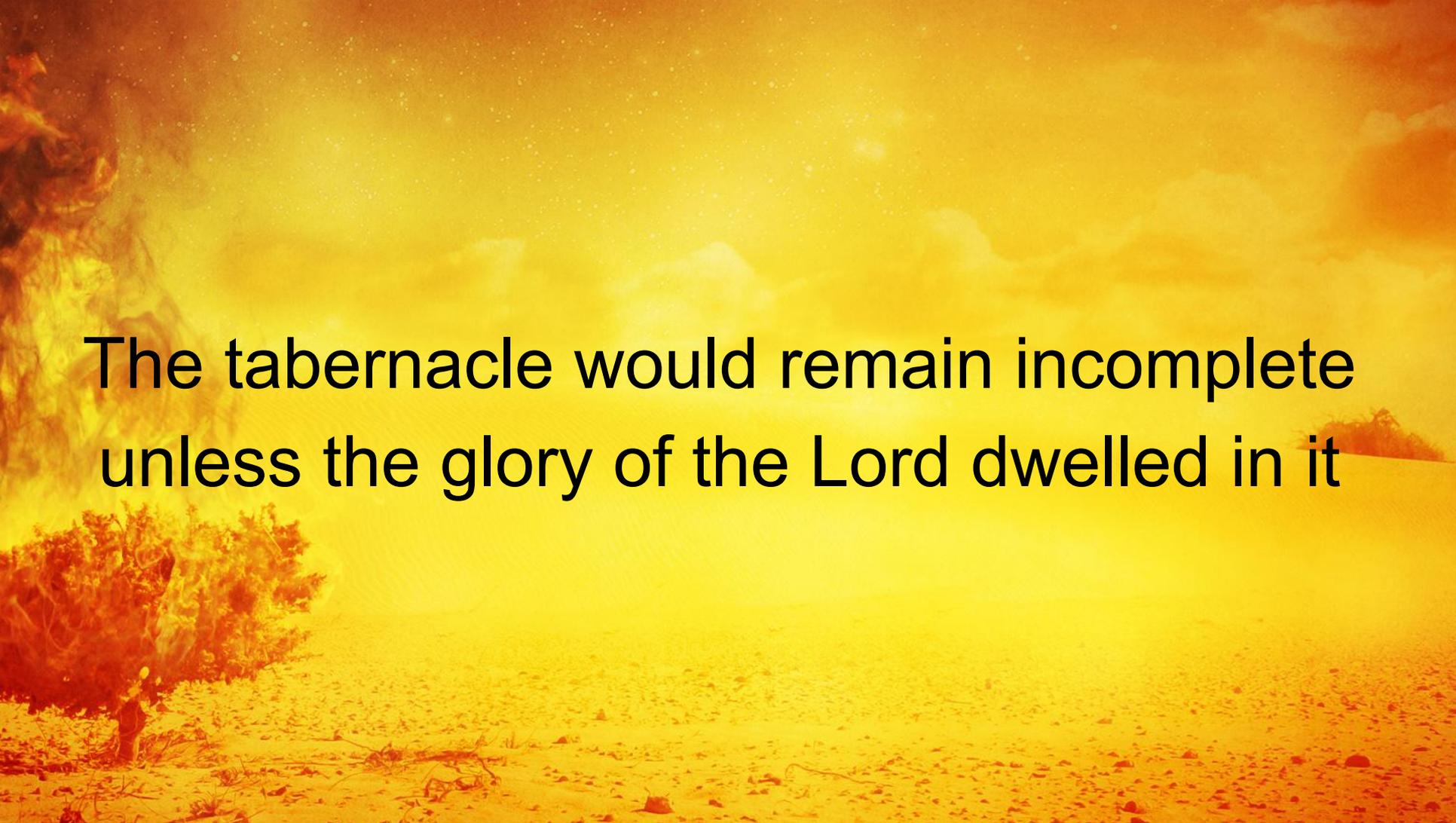
THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

EXODUS 40:34-38

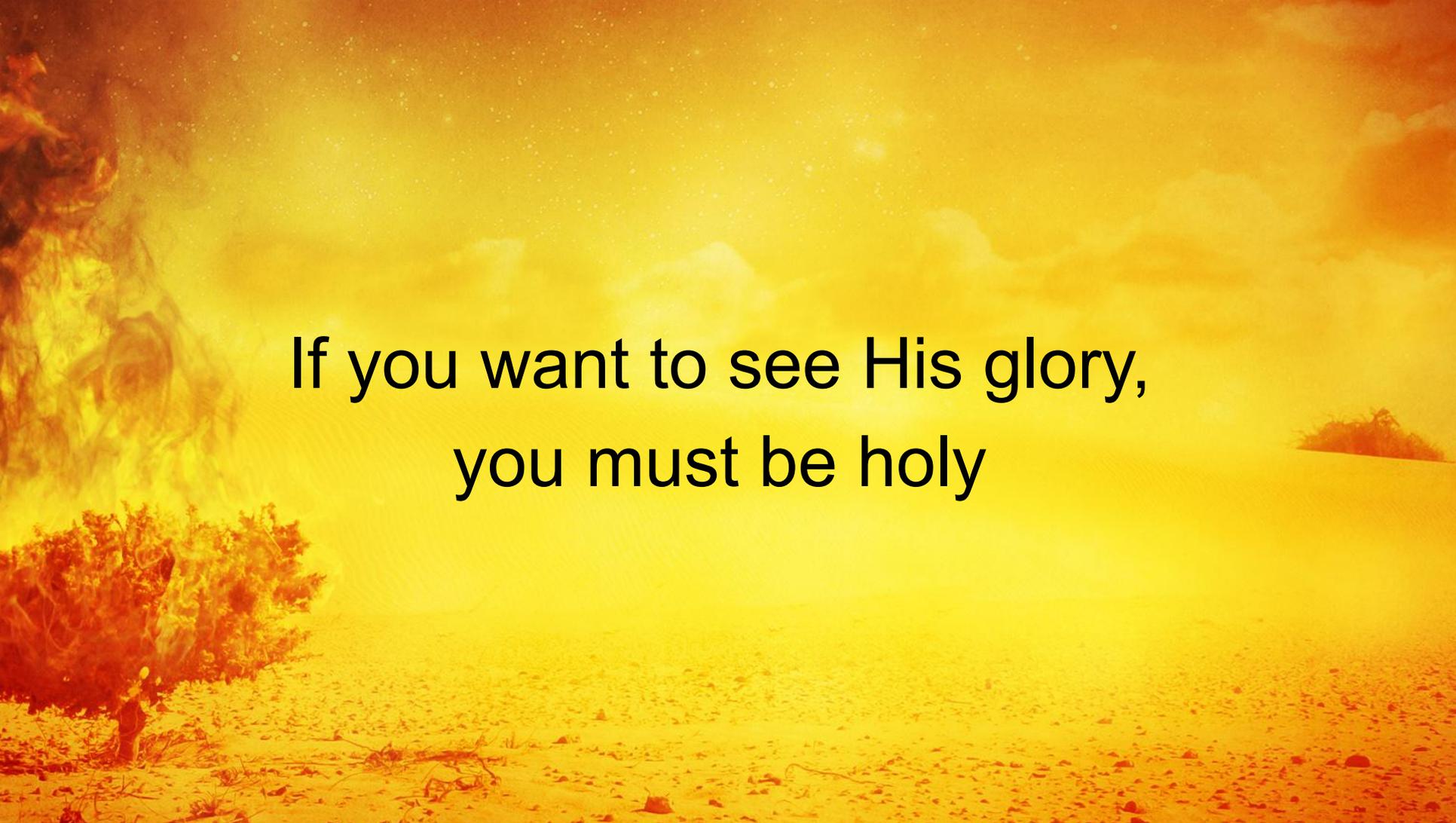
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EXODUS 40:34-38

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The tabernacle would remain incomplete
unless the glory of the Lord dwelled in it

A dramatic, golden-hued landscape. On the left, a large, intense fire consumes a bush, with thick smoke rising into the air. The ground is sandy and sparsely covered with small plants. The sky is a brilliant, glowing yellow, suggesting a bright sun or a clear, hot day. The overall atmosphere is one of intense heat and light.

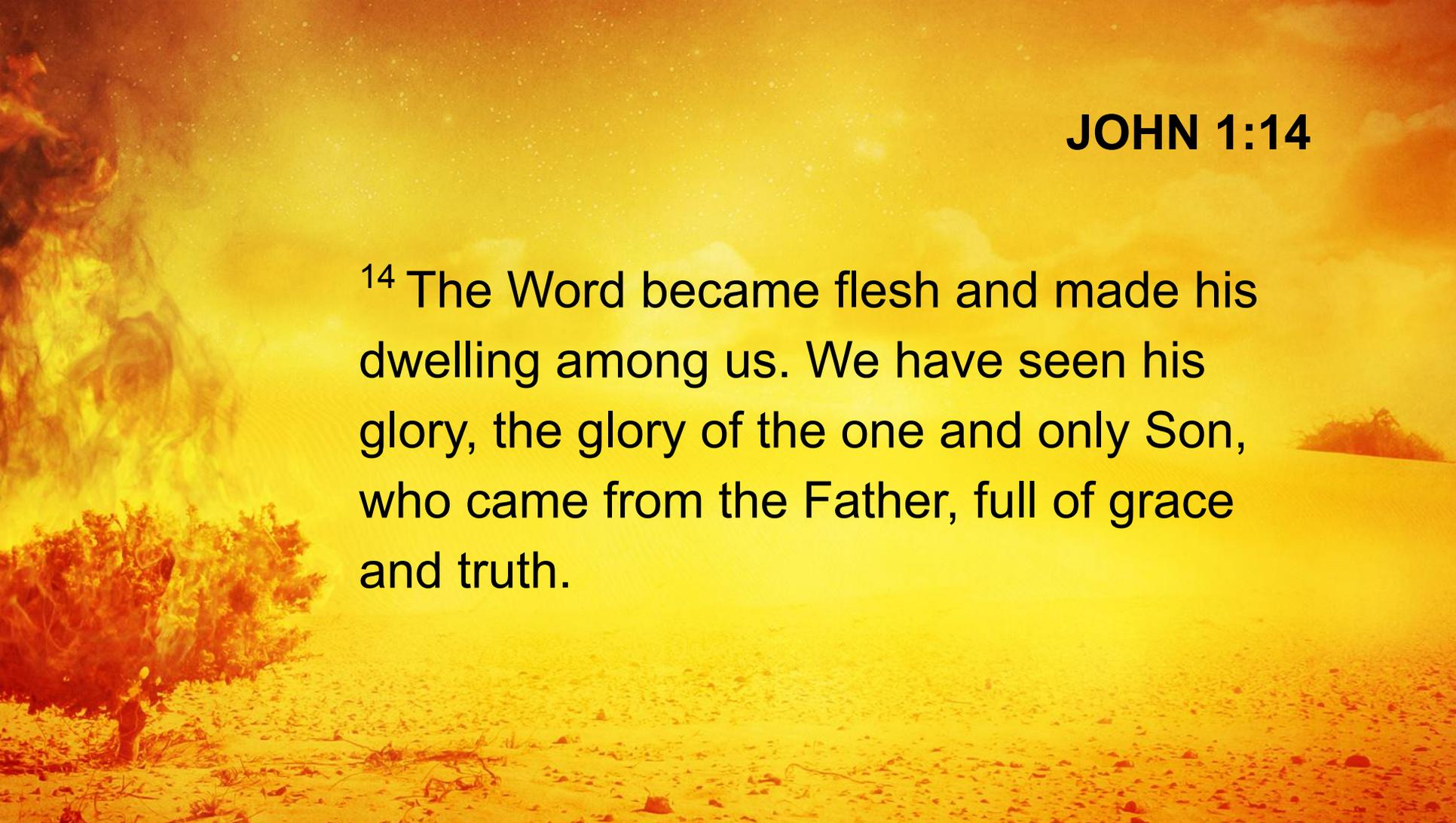
If you want to see His glory,
you must be holy

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**It is when we spend time in the glory
of the Lord that we find direction for
our lives**

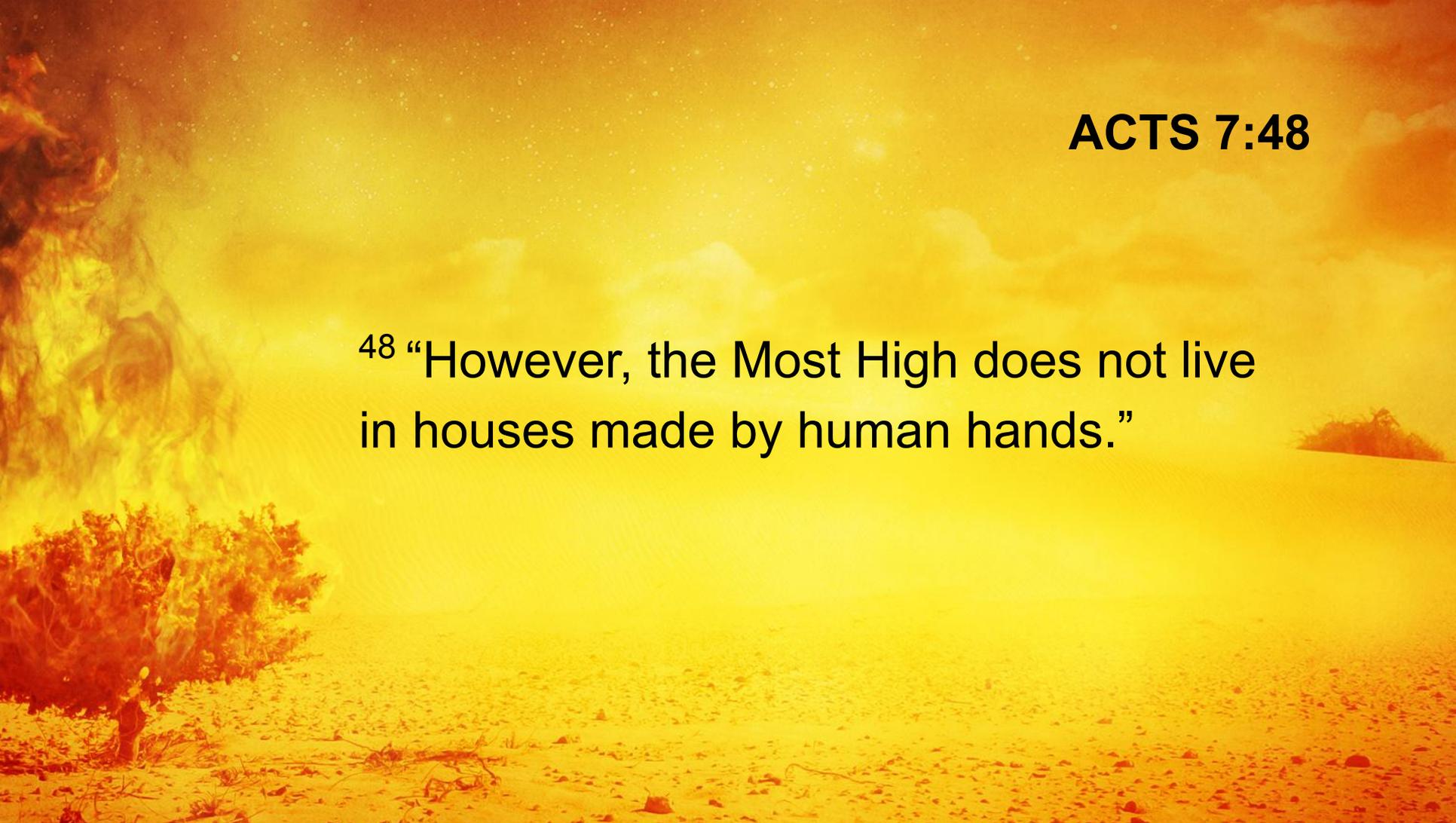
HEBREWS 1:1-3

¹ In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son... ³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being.



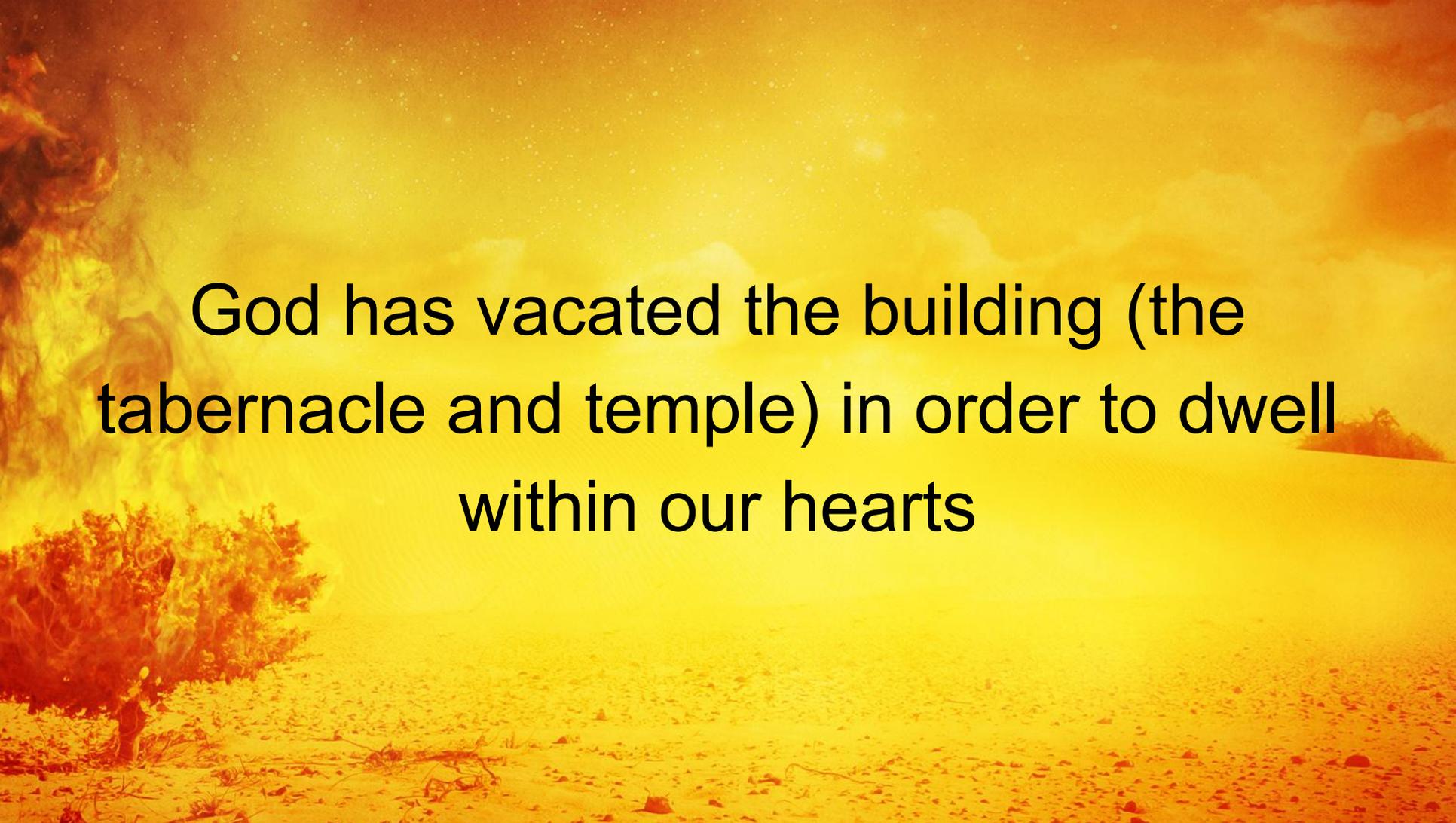
JOHN 1:14

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.



ACTS 7:48

⁴⁸ “However, the Most High does not live in houses made by human hands.”

The background of the image is a dramatic, fiery scene. On the left side, there is a large, intense fire with thick, dark smoke rising from it. The rest of the image is dominated by a bright, glowing yellow and orange light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise over a landscape. The overall atmosphere is one of intense heat and divine presence.

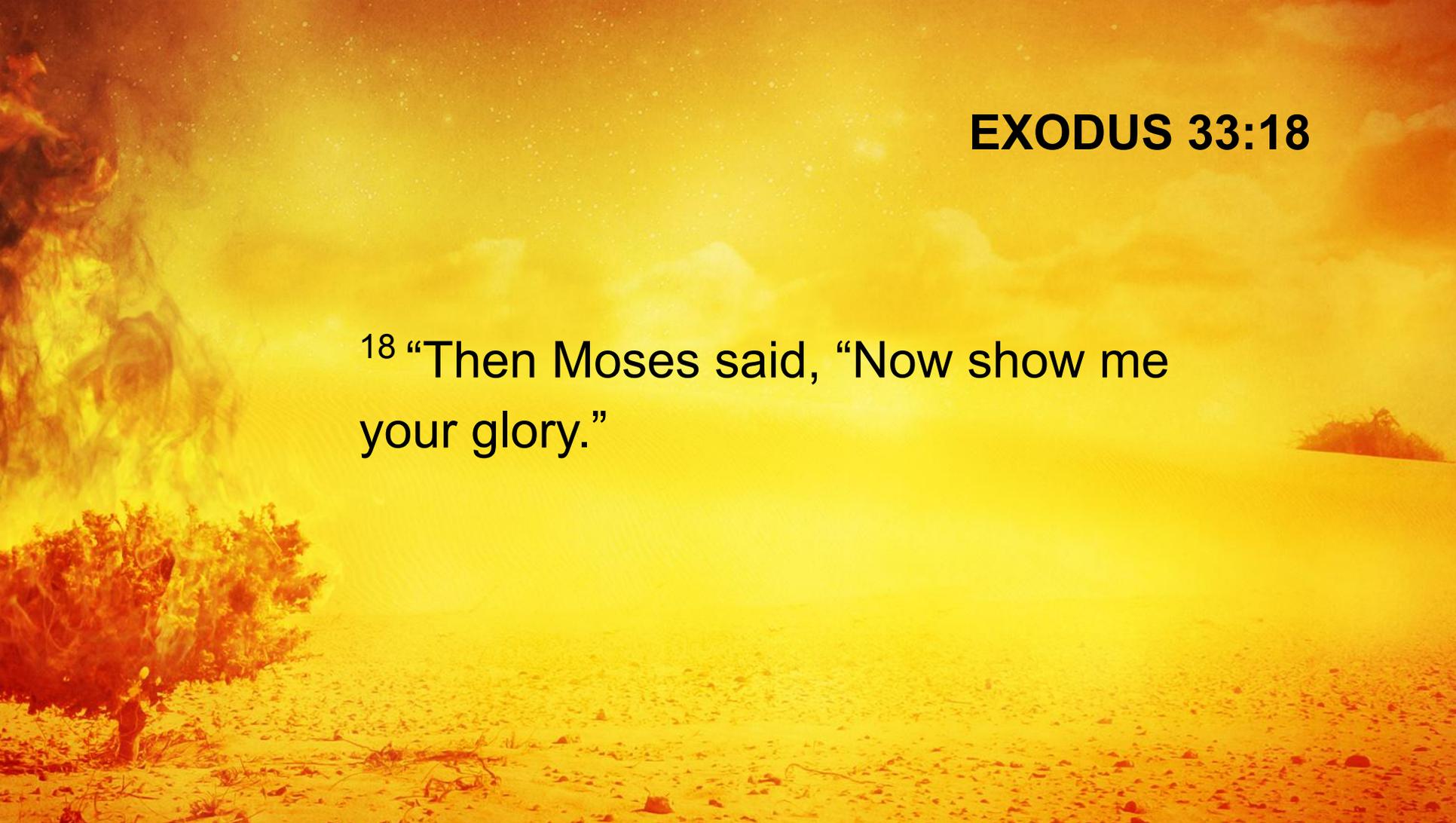
God has vacated the building (the
tabernacle and temple) in order to dwell
within our hearts

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

¹⁹ Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honour God with your bodies.

A dramatic, golden-hued landscape. On the left, a large, intense fire consumes a bush, with thick smoke rising into the air. The ground is sandy and sparsely vegetated. The sky is filled with bright, glowing clouds, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall atmosphere is one of intense light and heat.

God's glory will not co-habit with sin

The background of the slide is a dramatic, golden-hued landscape. On the left side, there is a large, intense fire with thick, dark smoke rising from it. The ground is sandy and rocky, with some sparse, dry vegetation. The sky is a bright, glowing yellow-orange, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall atmosphere is one of awe and divine presence.

EXODUS 33:18

¹⁸ “Then Moses said, “Now show me your glory.”



EXODUS