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The Tale of Two Mountains

Heb 12:18–25



For

You have not come to the mountain

That may be touched

And that burned with fire

And to blackness and darkness and tempest

And to the sound of a trumpet

And the voice of words [*devarim torah*]

**So that those who heard begged that the word should not be
spoken to them anymore**

Parenthetical explanation

(For they could not endure what was commanded:

**“And if so much as a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned
or shot with an arrow. And so terrifying was the sight that Moses
said, “I am exceedingly afraid and trembling.”)**

But

you have come to Mount Zion

and to the city of the living God,

the heavenly Jerusalem,

to an innumerable company of angels,

to the general assembly and church of the firstborn

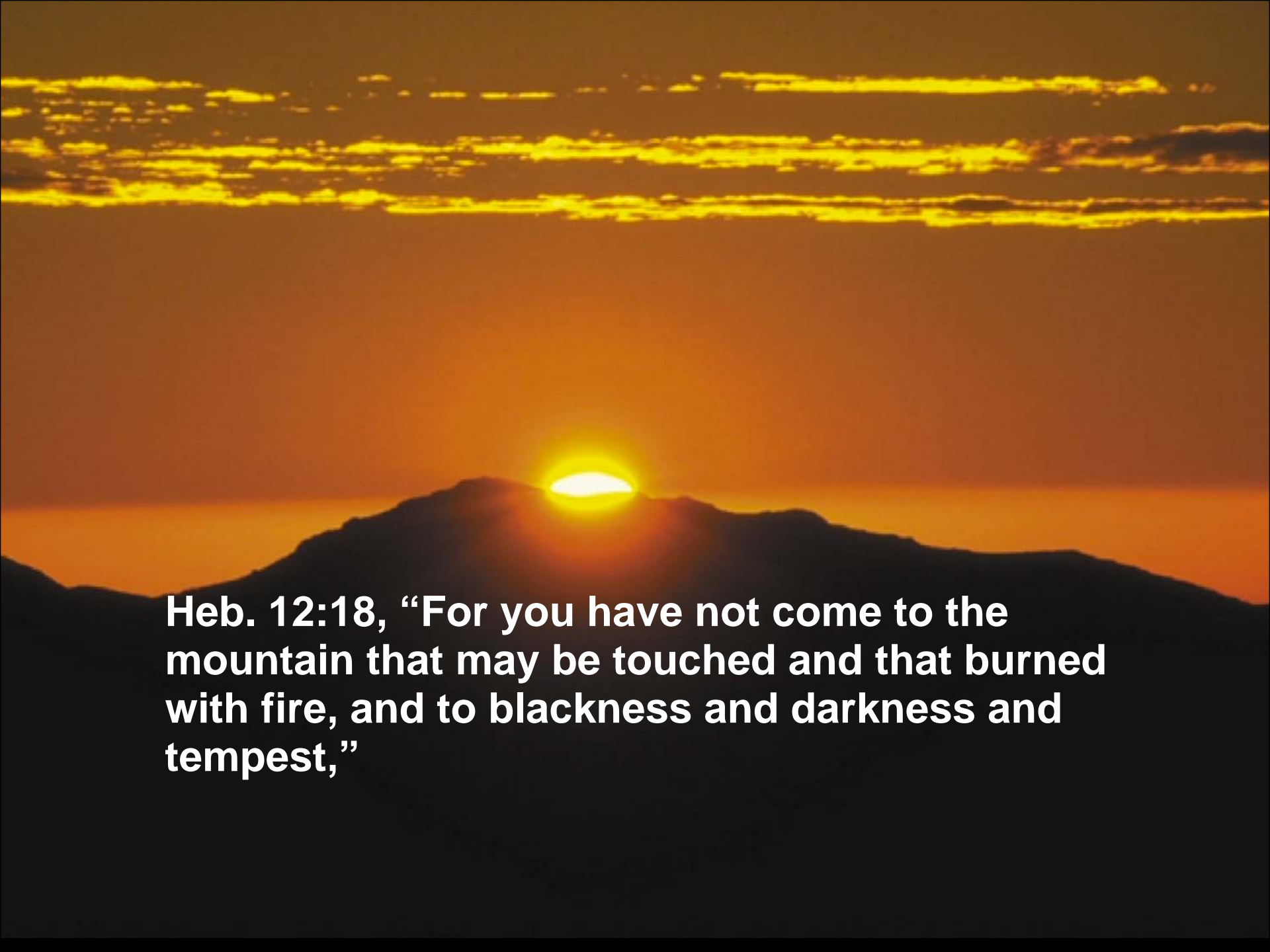
who are registered in heaven,

to God the Judge of all,

to the spirits of just men made perfect,

to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant,

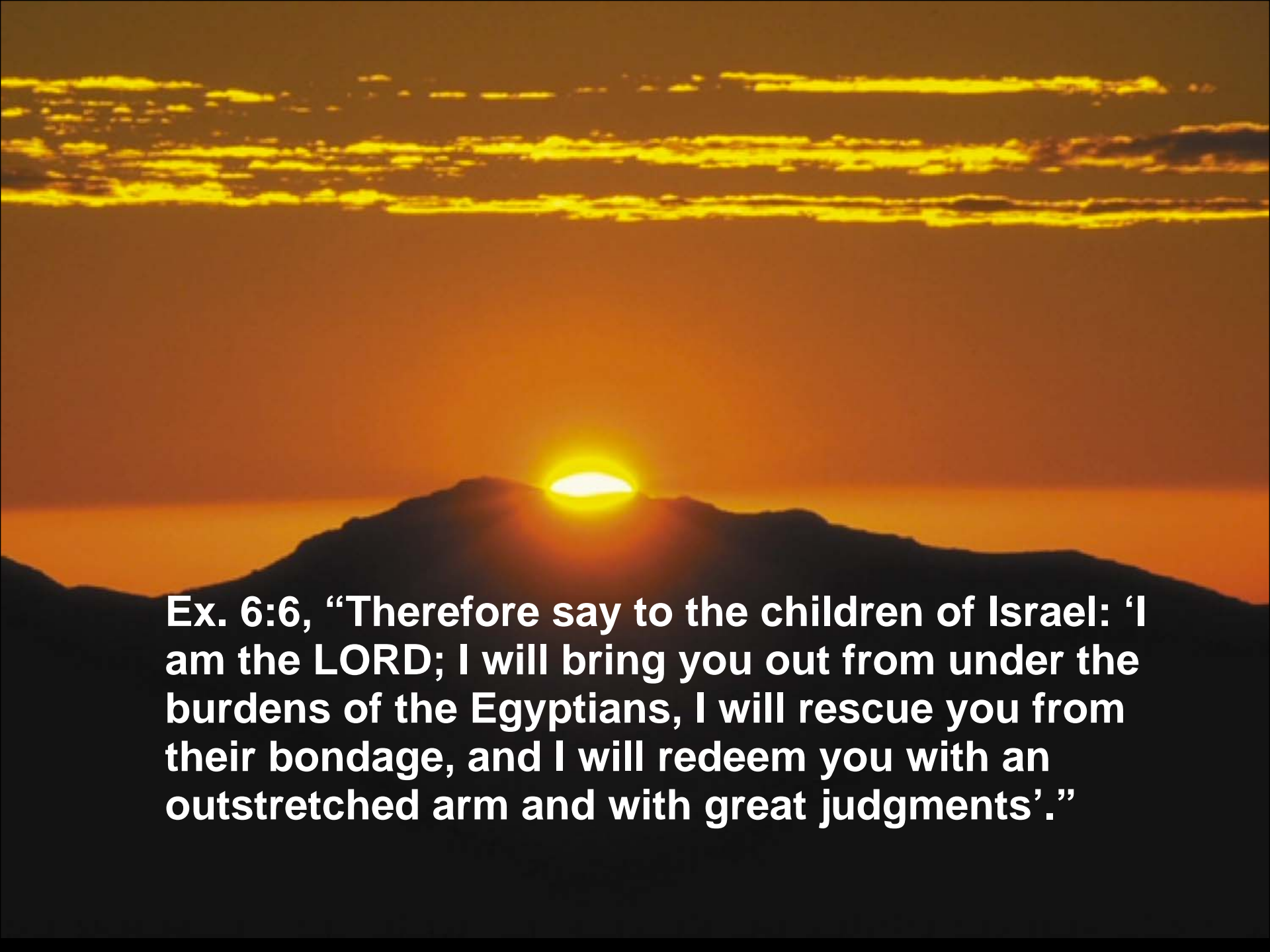
**and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that
of Abel.**



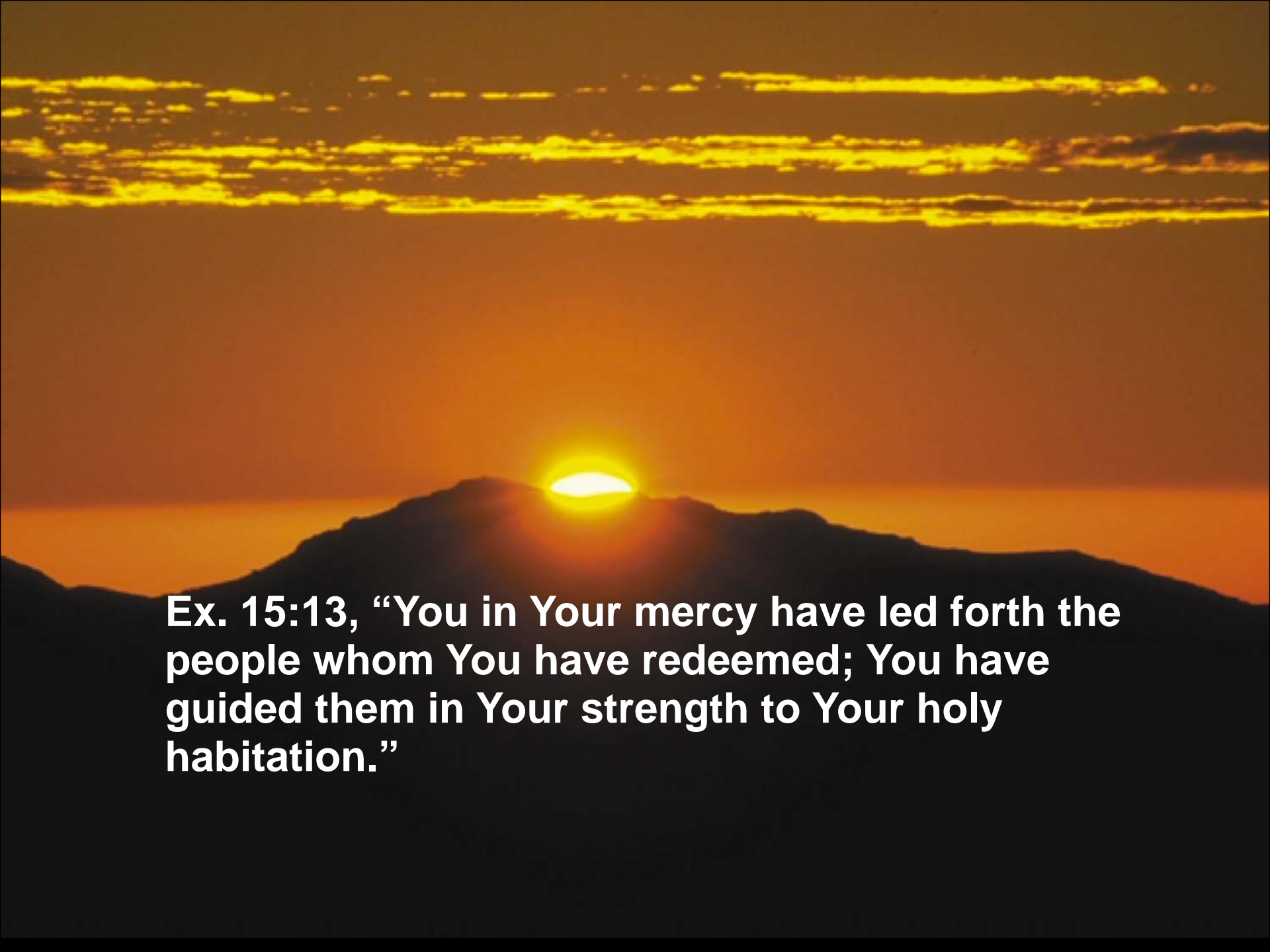
Heb. 12:18, “For you have not come to the mountain that may be touched and that burned with fire, and to blackness and darkness and tempest,”

A sunset scene with a bright sun low on the horizon, partially obscured by a dark mountain range. The sky is filled with horizontal bands of golden, glowing clouds. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by oranges, yellows, and dark silhouettes.

Ex. 4:22, “Then you shall say to Pharaoh, ‘Thus says the LORD: “Israel is My son, My firstborn”.’ ”

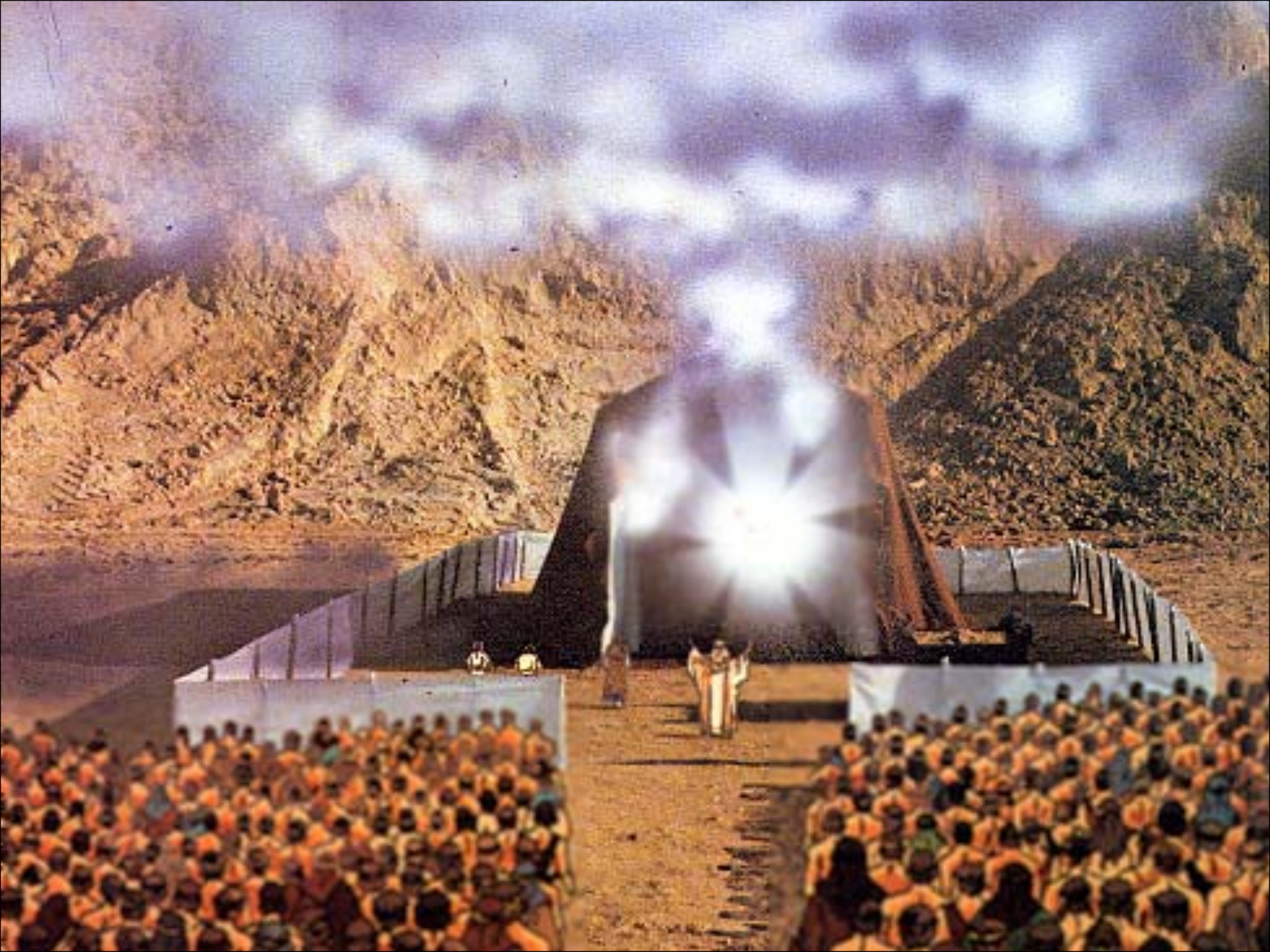


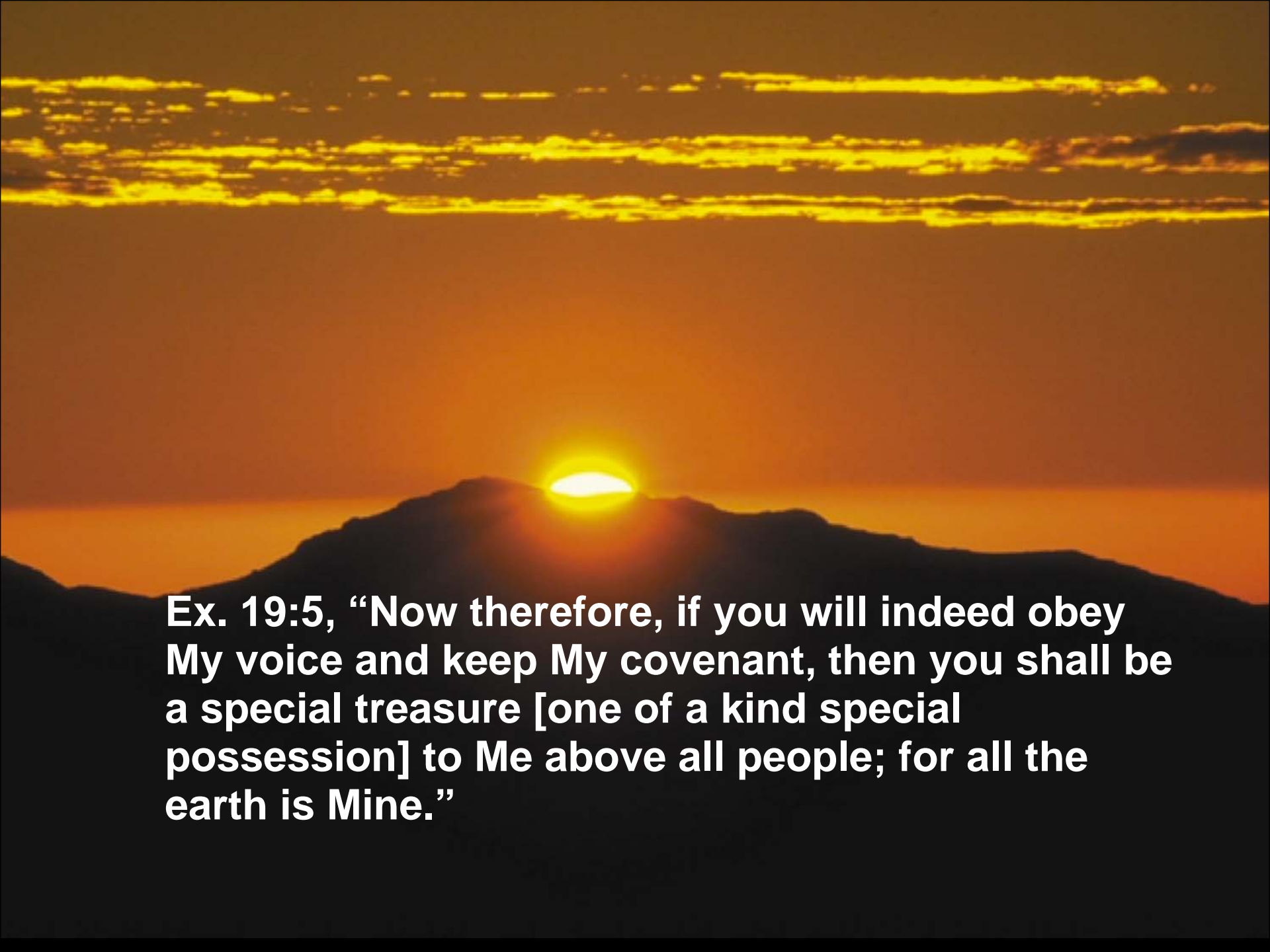
Ex. 6:6, “Therefore say to the children of Israel: ‘I am the LORD; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments’.”

A photograph of a sunset over a mountain range. The sun is a bright, glowing orb positioned just above the central peak of the mountains. The sky is a deep orange, and there are several horizontal bands of thin, golden clouds near the top of the frame. The mountains in the foreground are dark silhouettes against the bright sky.

Ex. 15:13, “You in Your mercy have led forth the people whom You have redeemed; You have guided them in Your strength to Your holy habitation.”








Ex. 19:5, “Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure [one of a kind special possession] to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine.”



Psa. 135:4, “For the LORD has chosen Jacob for Himself, Israel for His own possession.”



Ex. 19:6, “ ‘And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.”