



# Women's Weekend

2026

Now there arose a new king over Egypt, **who did not know Joseph**. 9 And he said to his people, “Behold, the people of Israel are too many and too mighty for us. 10 Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and, if war breaks out, they join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.” 11 Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with heavy burdens. They built for Pharaoh store cities, Pithom and Raamses. 12 But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and the more they spread abroad. And the Egyptians were in dread of the people of Israel. 13 So they ruthlessly made the people of Israel work as slaves 14 and made their lives bitter with hard service, in mortar and brick, and in all kinds of work in the field. In all their work they ruthlessly made them work as slaves. 15 Then the king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, 16 “When you serve as midwife to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, you shall kill him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live.”

Exodus 1:8-16 (ESV)

# Fear of Man



**FRUIT** ( **SIN** )

Anger, Greed, Control, Apathy, etc.

**TOPSOIL** ( **PRIDE** )

Power, Performance, Protection, Projection

**SUBSOIL** ( **FEAR** )

Pain, Shame, Exposure, and Death

# Fear of Man

AVOIDING PAIN, SHAME, EXPOSURE, AND **DEATH**

# Fear of Man

WITHOUT GOD'S ULTIMATE TRUTH, **SECURITY** IS FOUND  
IN CLINGING TO OUR OWN **POWER**, OR SHELTERING  
BEHIND THE APPROVAL OF POWERFUL PEOPLE

# Fear of Man

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

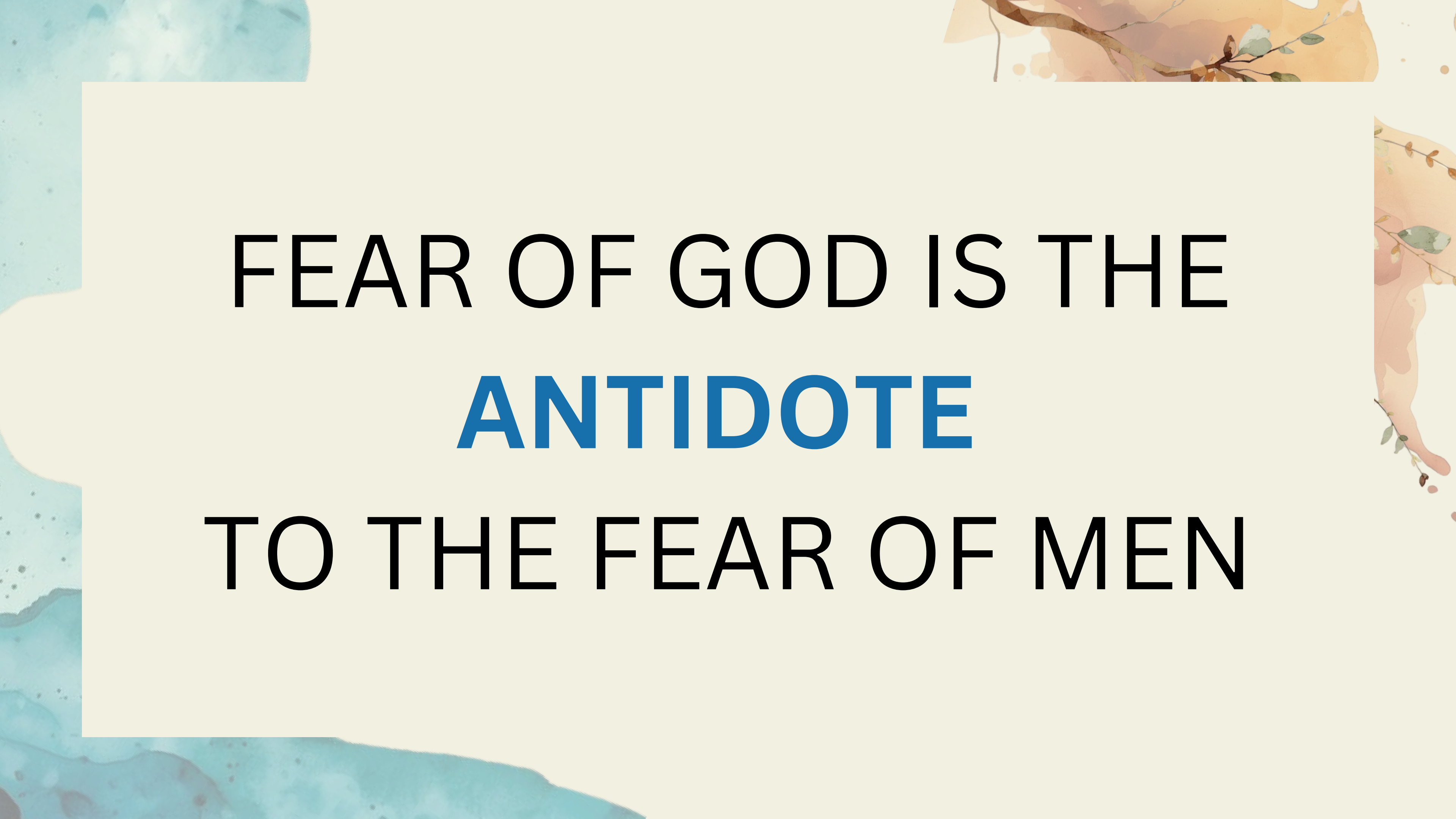
Romans 12:2

# Fear of Man

NOT SIMPLY A FEAR OF OTHER PEOPLE, BUT AN  
INSTINCTIVE **ANXIETY** IN WHICH WE DWELL TO  
SECURE OUR OWN SURVIVAL

17 But the midwives **feared God** and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but let the male children live. 18 So the king of Egypt called the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this, and let the male children live?” 19 The midwives said to Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women, for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.” 20 So God dealt well with the midwives. And the people multiplied and grew very strong. 21 And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. 22 Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, “Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall cast into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live.”

Exodus 1:17-22 (ESV)



FEAR OF GOD IS THE  
**ANTIDOTE**  
TO THE FEAR OF MEN

# Fear of God

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.  
His praise endures forever!

Psalm 111:10 (ESV)

# Fear of God

YIRAH - יראה



**YOD/JOT - Deed or Mighty Work - Arm or Hand**

smallest Hebrew letter



Represents humility and the "divine spark" present in all creation.



**RESH - Leader, Master, Prince - Head of Man**

Rash (רש) - Poor (unless combined with the aleph)

Rosh (רש) - First, Beginning, Oneness (Inheritance)



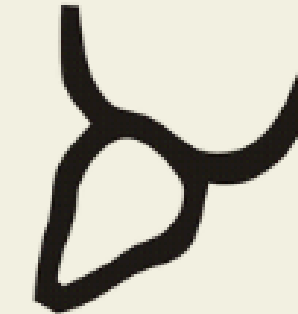
Represents man's choice between goodness and degradation



**ALEPH - Strong Leader, Head of Family - Ox**

Silent letter "ah" - the first letter of the alphabet

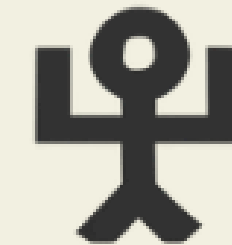
Represents the mysterious power present before creation



**HEY - Pay Attention, Behold - Arms Up**

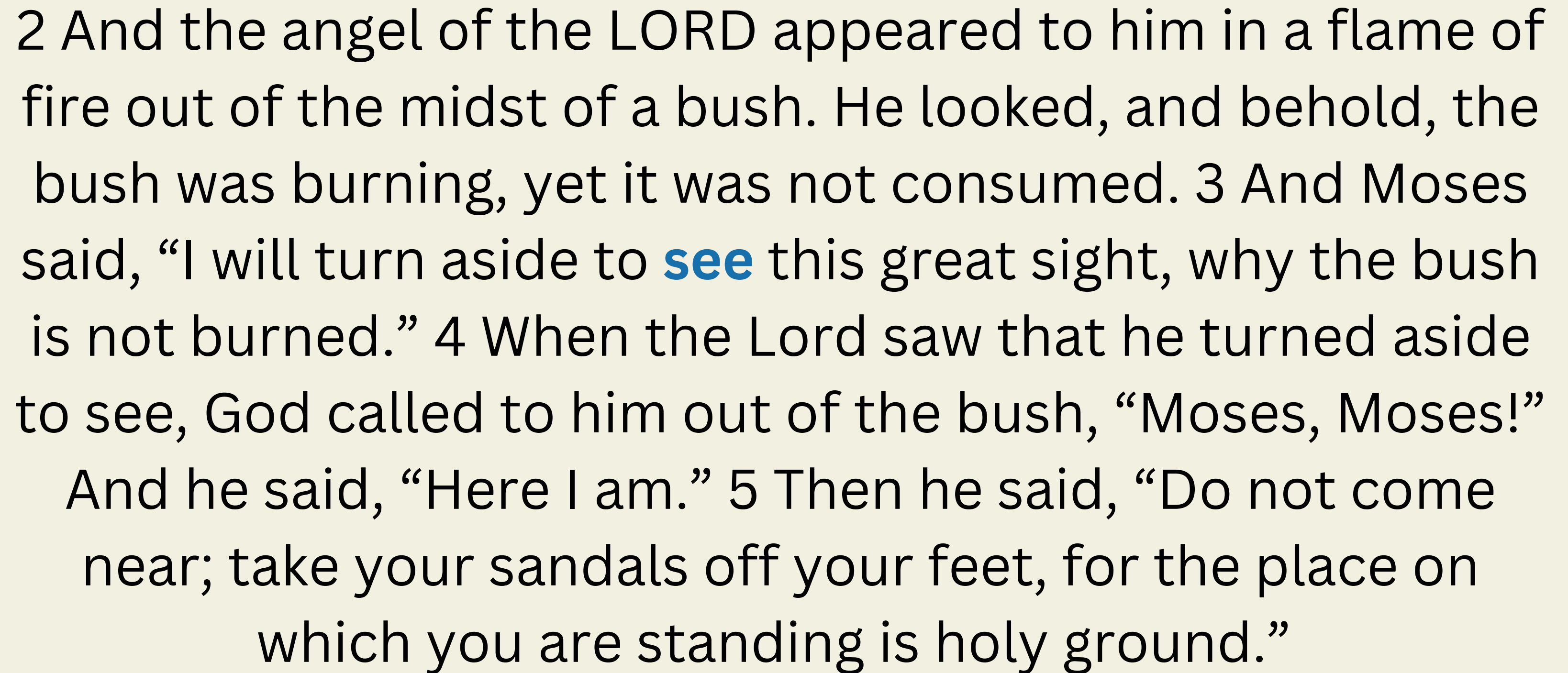
The sound of breath, spirit, revelation

Represents an opening for repentance and divine light



YIRAH – יראה

**THE MIGHTY WORK  
OF THE PRINCE  
FOR THE FATHER  
TO WHICH WE ARE TO BEHOLD**



2 And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. 3 And Moses said, “I will turn aside to **see** this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” 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.” 5 Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”

Exodus 3:2-5 (ESV)

YIRAH – יראה

**FEAR - AWE & REVERENCE**

RA'AH – ראה

**TO SEE - ENCOUNTER & UNDERSTAND**

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# Fear of God

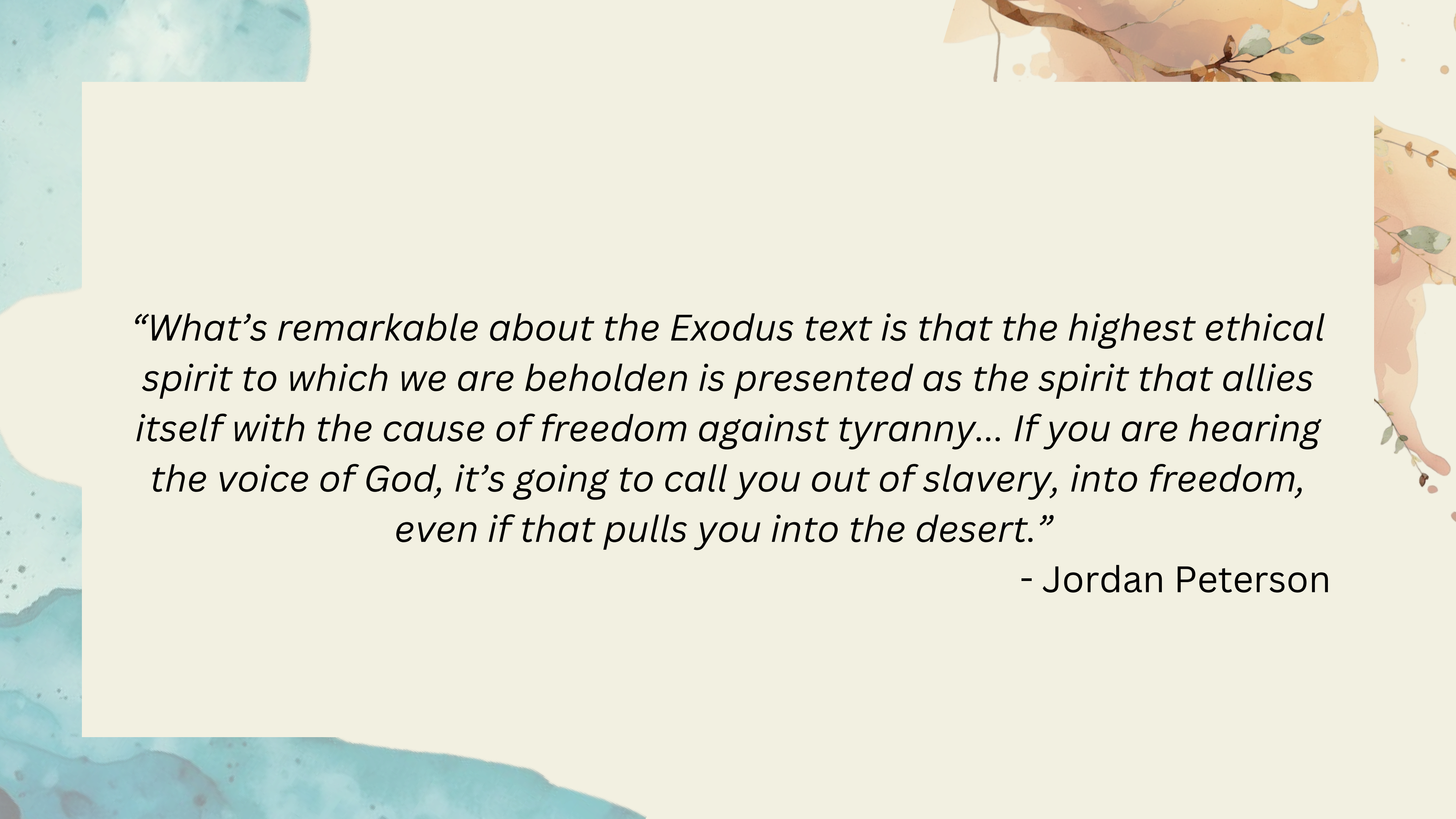


10 "Come, **I will** send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." 11 But Moses said to God, "**Who am I** that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" 12 He said, "But **I will** be with you..."

Exodus 3:10-12 (ESV)

As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, “Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? Didn’t we say to you in Egypt, ‘Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians’? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!” Moses answered the people, “**Do not be afraid** (yareh). **Stand firm** (yatsab) and you will **see** (ra’ah) the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to **be still** (charash).”

Exodus 14:10-14 (ESV)



*“What’s remarkable about the Exodus text is that the highest ethical spirit to which we are beholden is presented as the spirit that allies itself with the cause of freedom against tyranny... If you are hearing the voice of God, it’s going to call you out of slavery, into freedom, even if that pulls you into the desert.”*

- Jordan Peterson



DO NOT FEAR THE DANGERS OF THE DESERT,  
BUT REJECT THE SECURITY OF SLAVERY

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with **thanksgiving** let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which **surpasses** all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 (ESV)

**EUCHARISTIA**: Remembrance

**HYPERECHO**: Superior position, higher authority

# GRATITUDE

ALLOWS US TO:

"Be **still** and know that I am God"

Psalm 46:10

**RAPHAH** – LET GO, STOP STRIVING

# YIRAT ADONAI

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TAV - Seal, Mark, or Covenant

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last letter in the Hebrew alphabet

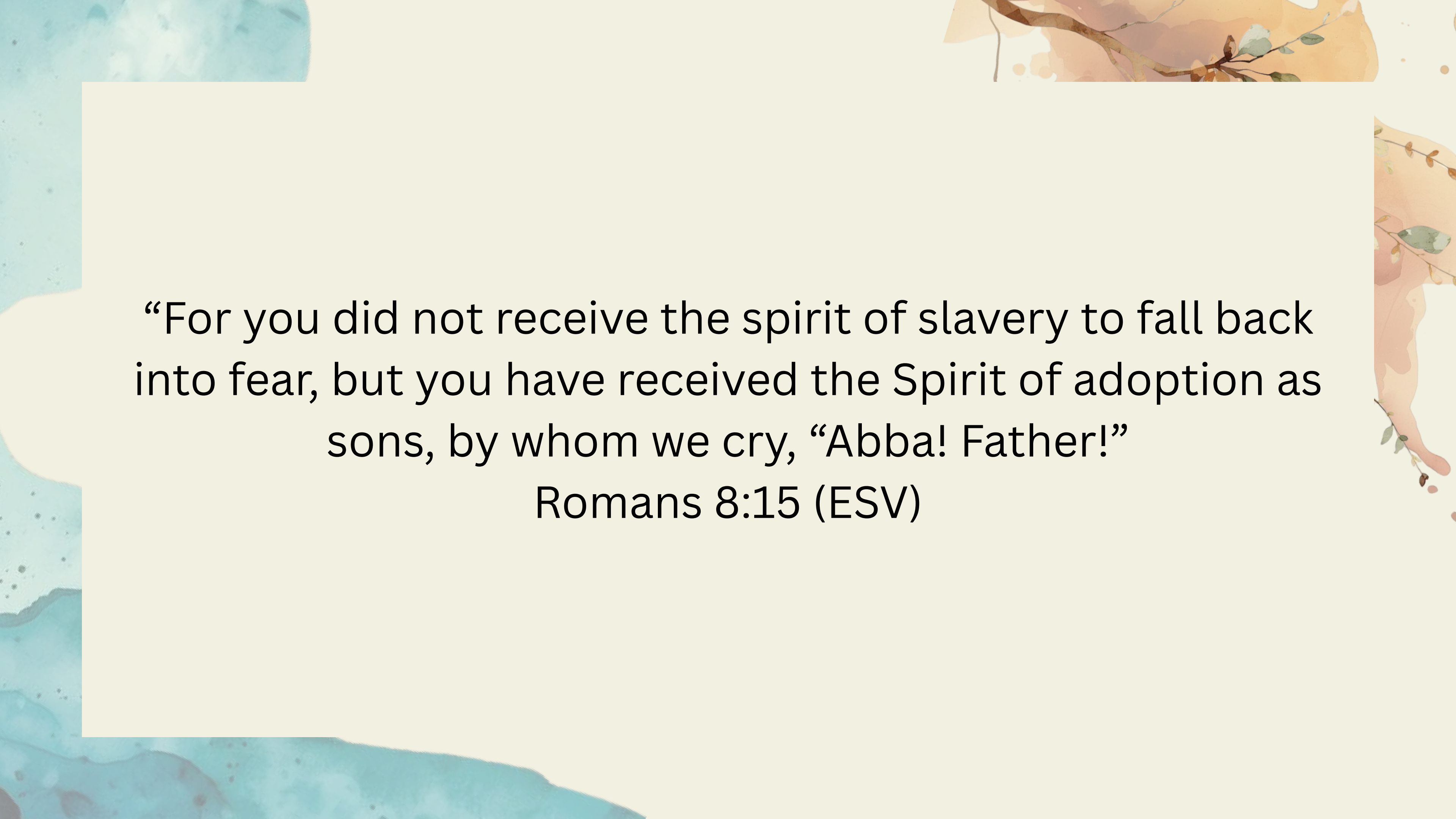
Represents truth, completion, and a mark of a **covenant**

# YIRAT – יראה

**THE MIGHTY WORK  
OF THE PRINCE  
FOR THE FATHER  
WHICH IS COMPLETED  
AT THE SIGN OF THE CROSS**

# CHRIST

FACED OUR TYRANTS (STAND FIRM)  
TOOK UPON OUR SHAME (BE STILL)  
TO RESTORE OUR FAMILY (YIRAT)



“For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

Romans 8:15 (ESV)