

ISAIAH

"A Light in the Darkness"

Isaiah 42.18-44.23

“The God Who Reforms and Revives”



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Do you believe your Father
...loves you
...adopted you
...will never abandon you?

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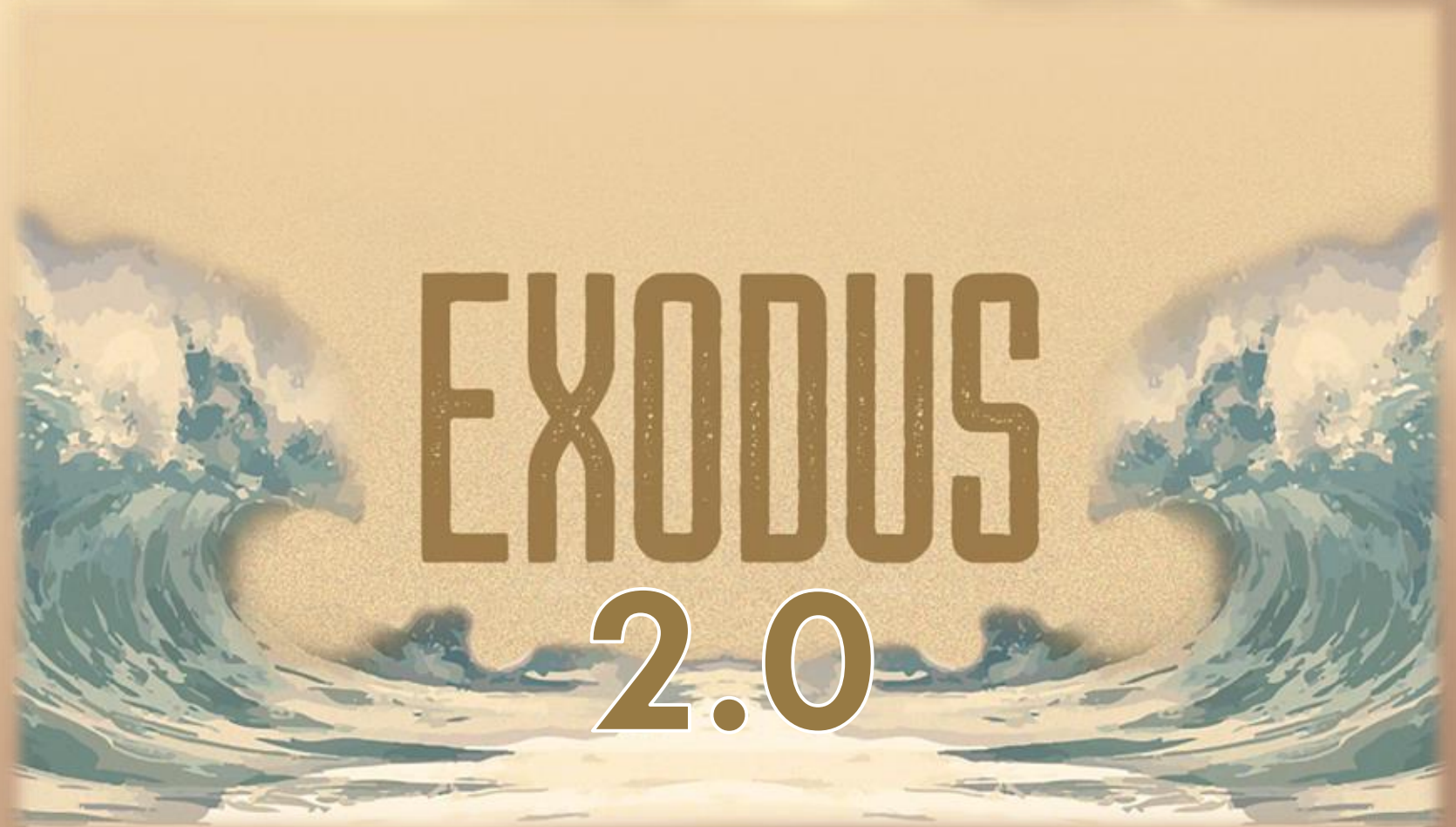
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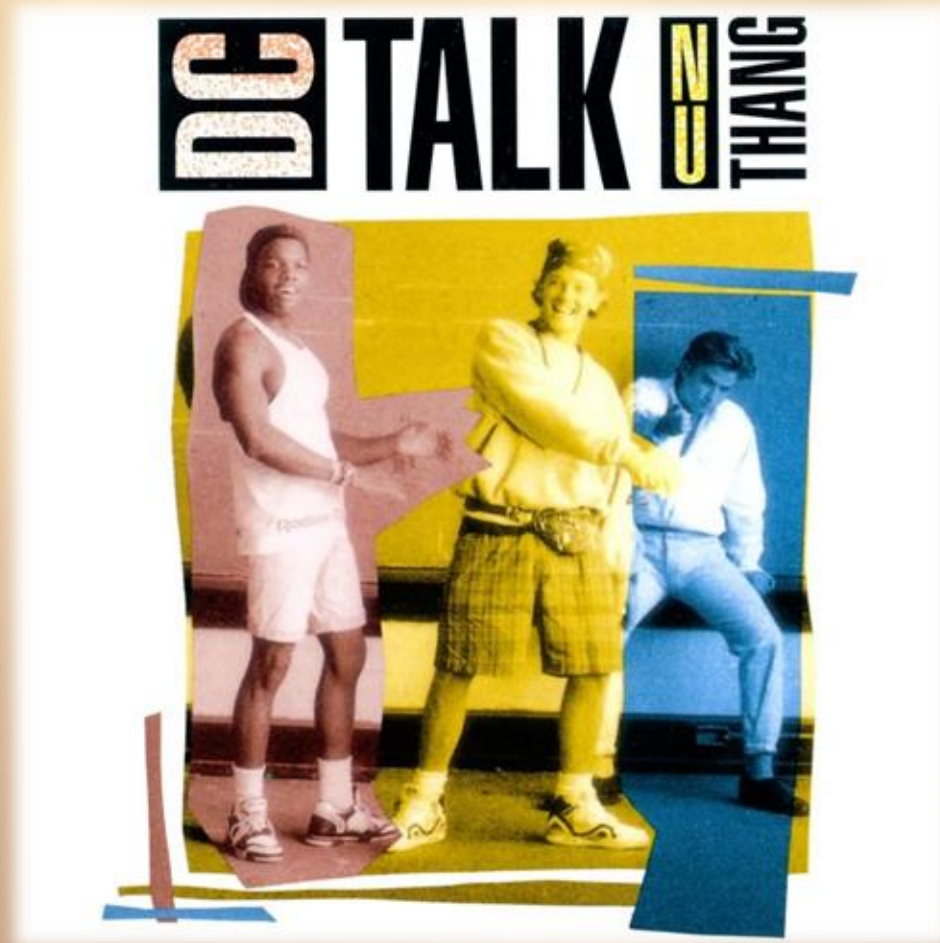
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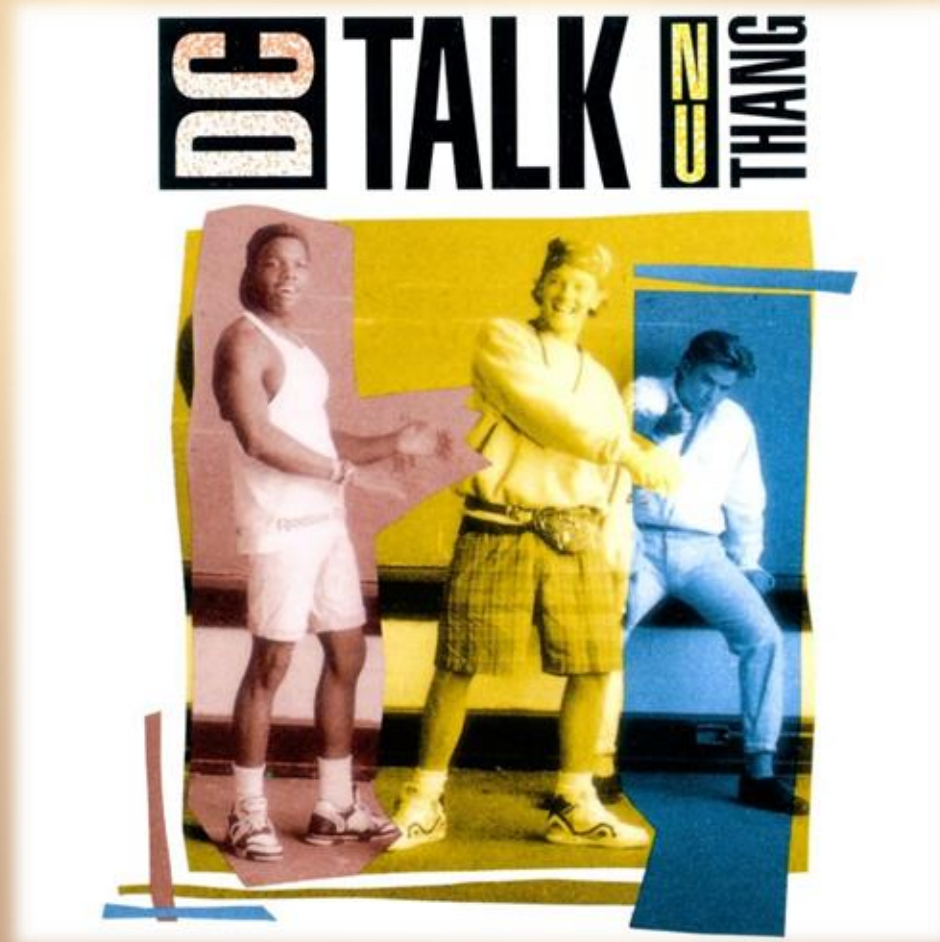
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**Vs 20: God will make a way...
...when there seems to be no way**



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- Vs 21 The people I formed for myself *will* declare my praise.

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Hebrews 13.5

he himself has said, I **will** never leave you or
abandon you.

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Philippians 1.6

I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you **will** carry it on to completion until the day of **Christ Jesus**.

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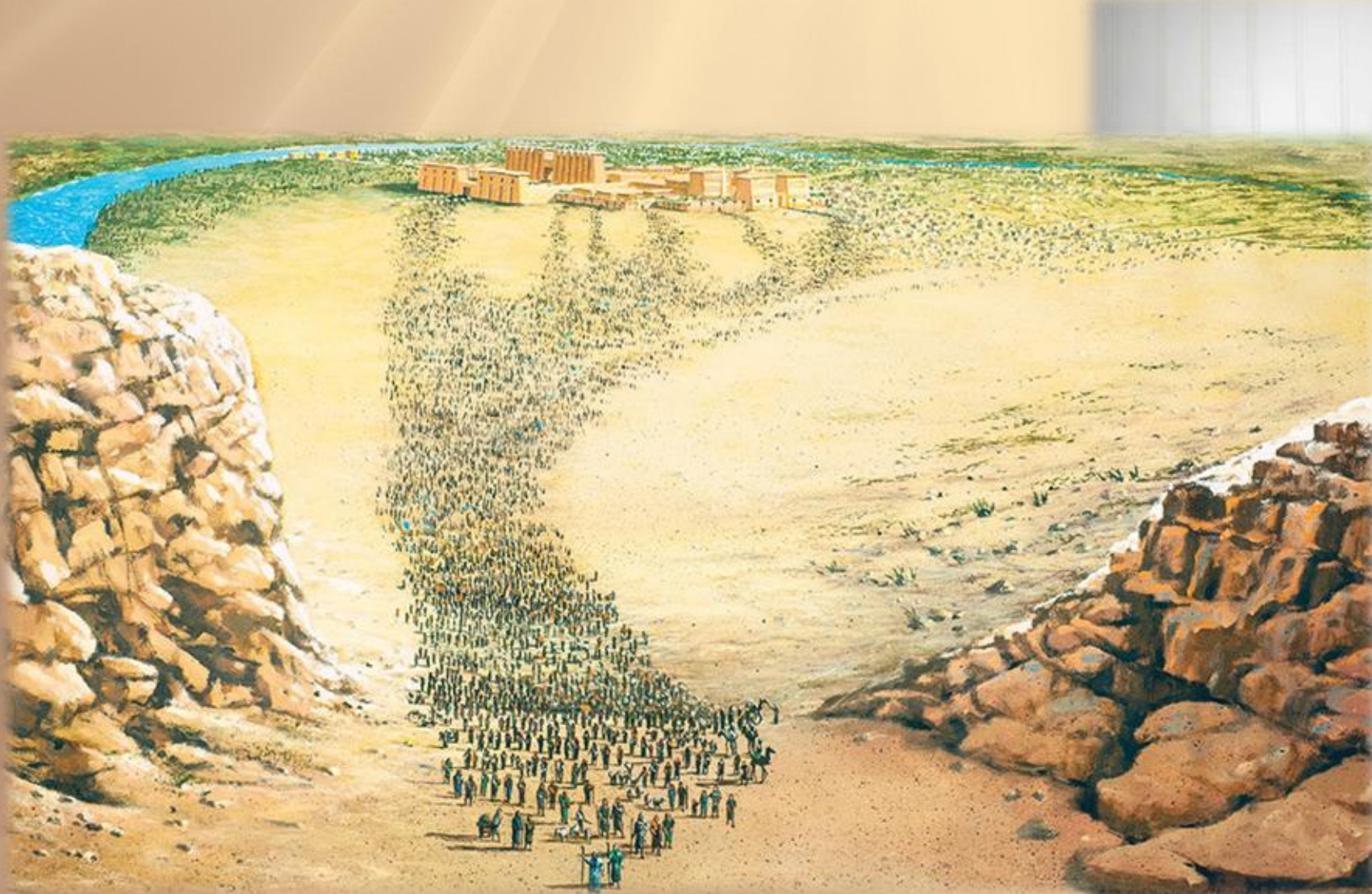
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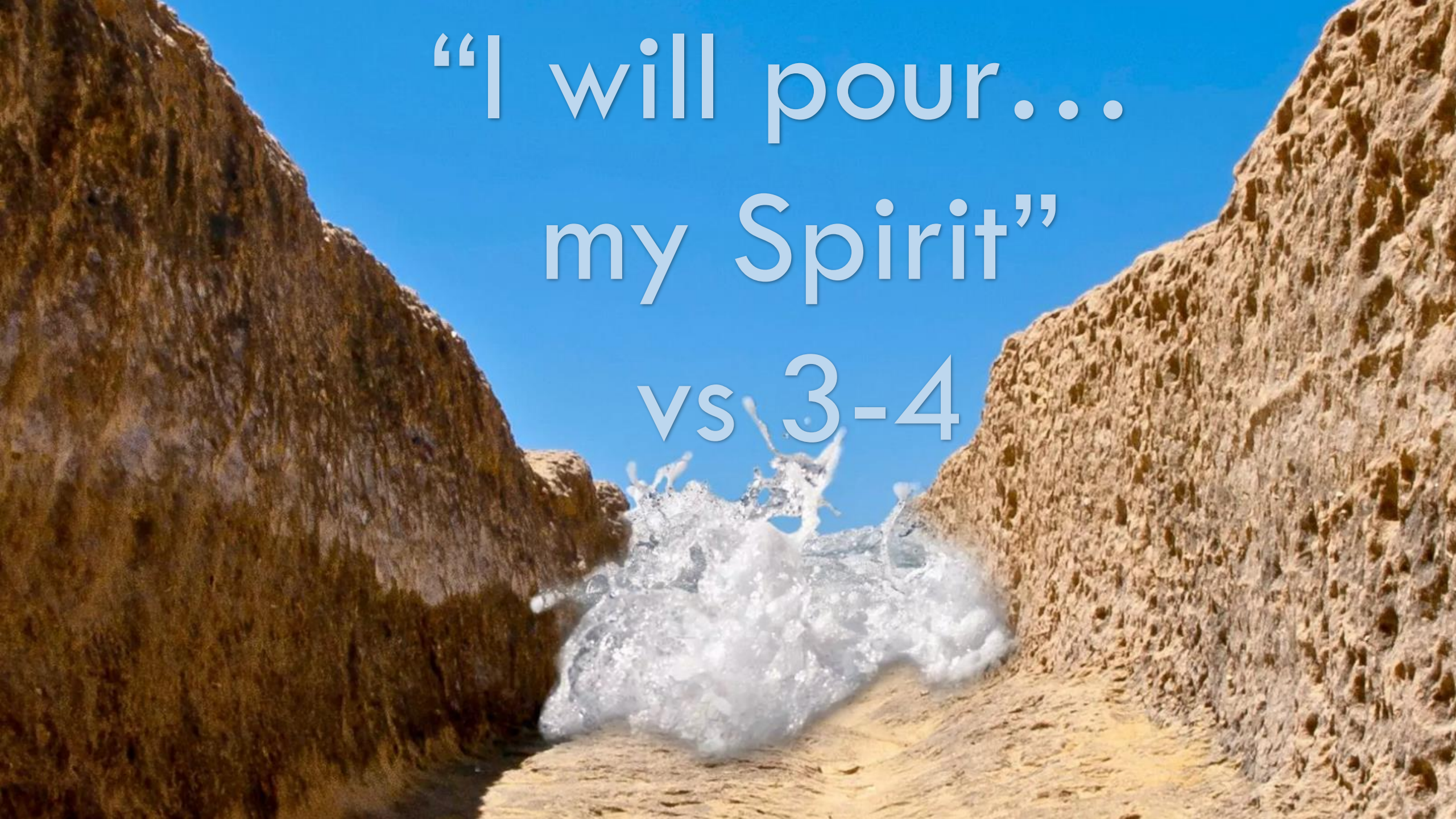
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A photograph of a narrow canyon with high, textured rock walls. In the center of the canyon, a large splash of water is captured mid-air, creating a dynamic focal point. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The text is overlaid in the upper half of the image.

“I will pour...
my Spirit”
vs 3-4

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- Galatians 3: all (Jew & Gentile) in Christ!



44.6-20: No other god can revive

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- For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, and glorifies himself through Israel.

