

The background features a stylized landscape with rolling hills and mountains. On the left, a large orange mountain slope descends towards the bottom. In the foreground, there are several rounded hills in shades of green. To the right, there are dark teal mountain peaks. A bright yellow sun is positioned in the upper right area of the sky. The sky itself is a light blue color with a subtle, mottled texture.

Mountain and Valleys

Exodus 19 & 20

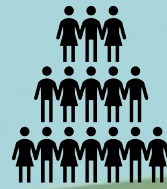
The Curse



Promise to
Abraham



Israelite
Nation



Egypt

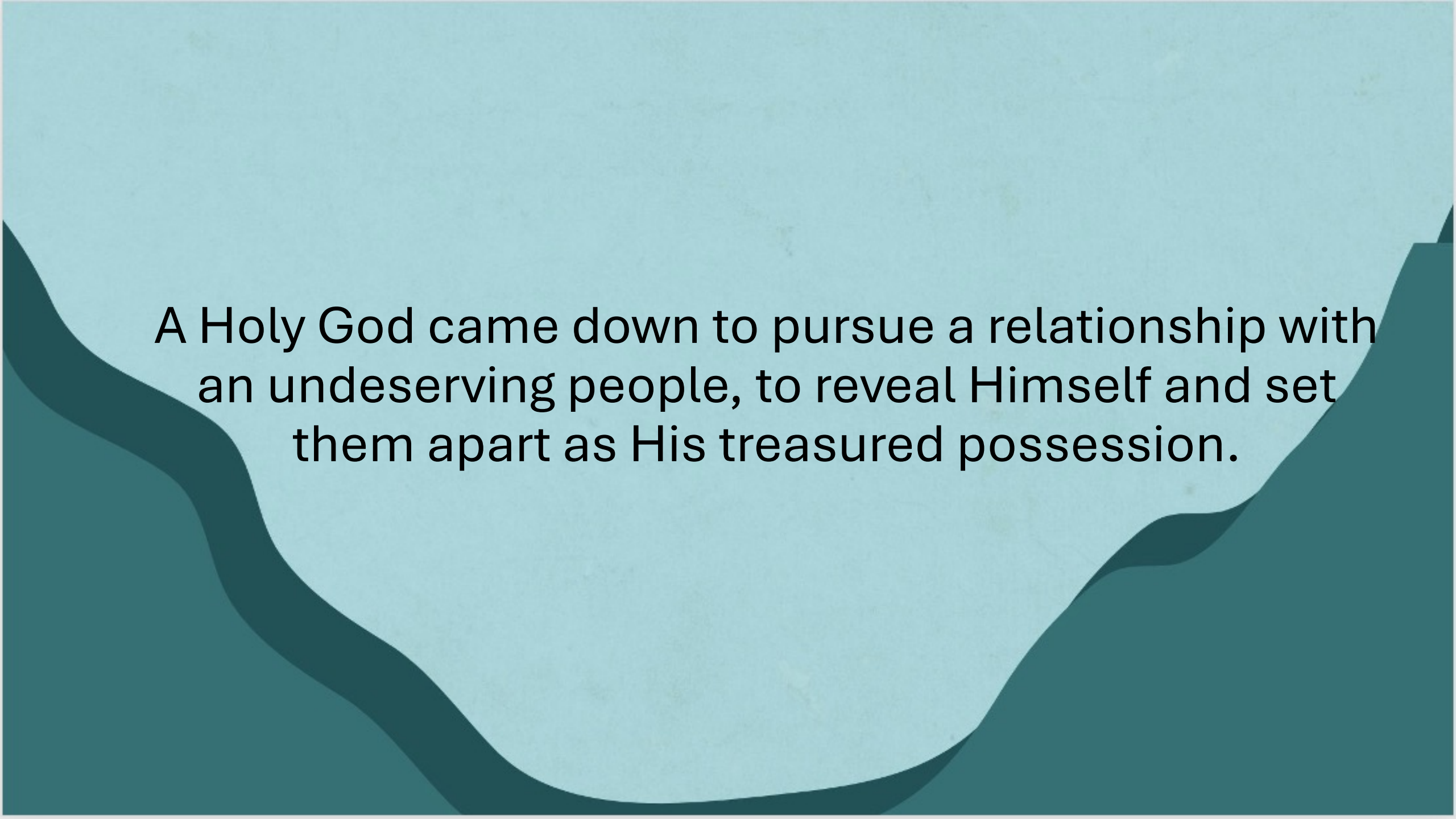


Exodus



Exodus 19:1-20





A Holy God came down to pursue a relationship with an undeserving people, to reveal Himself and set them apart as His treasured possession.

Exodus 19



The Ten Commandments

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Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’

This is the first and greatest commandment.

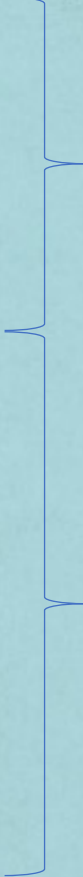
And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

-Matthew 22:37-40

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Modern Idols

1. Materialism
2. Comfort
3. Control
4. Money
5. Approval
6. Sex
7. Relationships
8. Health
9. Jobs
10. Marital status
11. Technology

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Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— 3 “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

-Ephesians 6:1-3

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“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment.

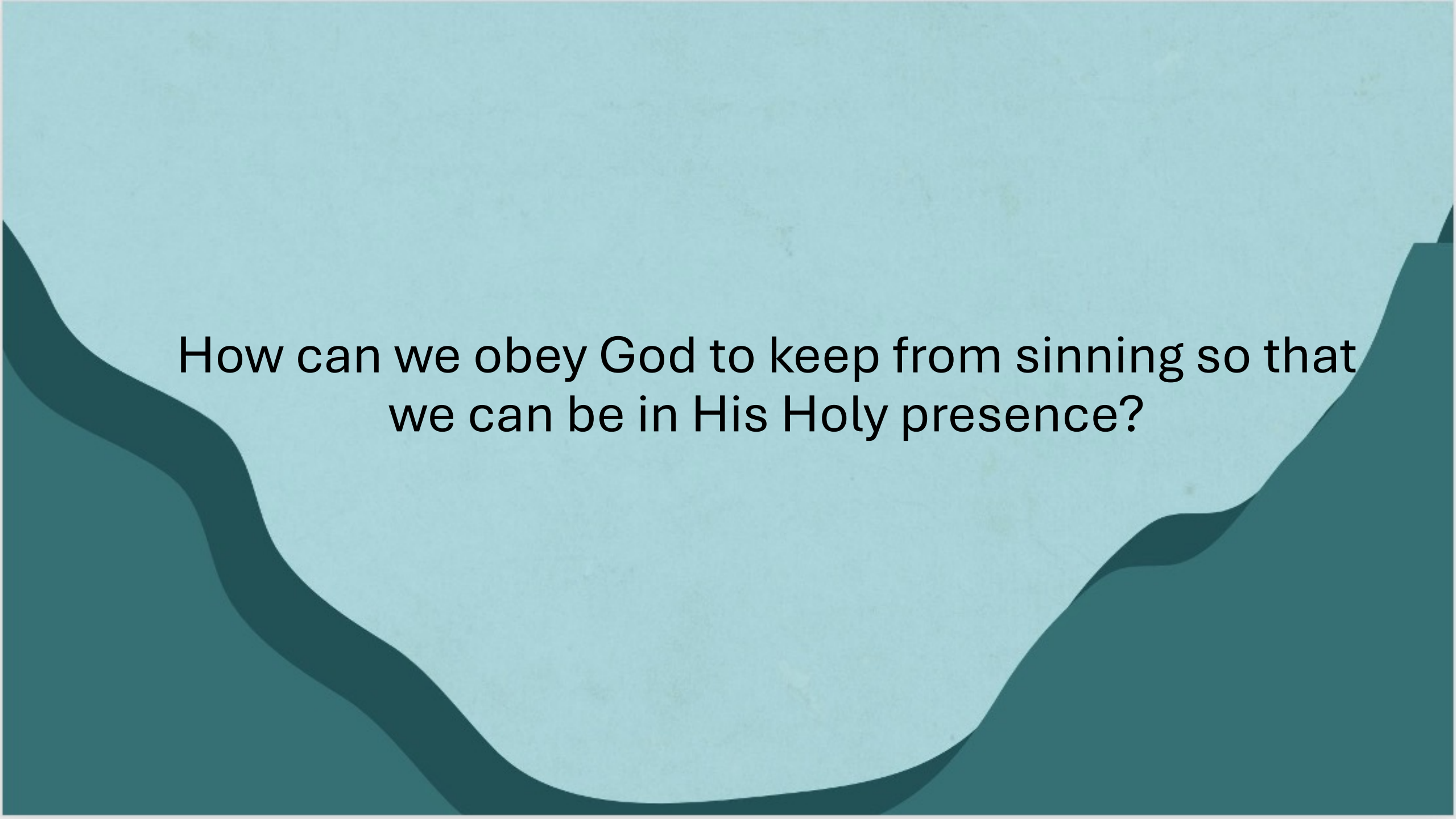
- Matthew 5:21-22

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

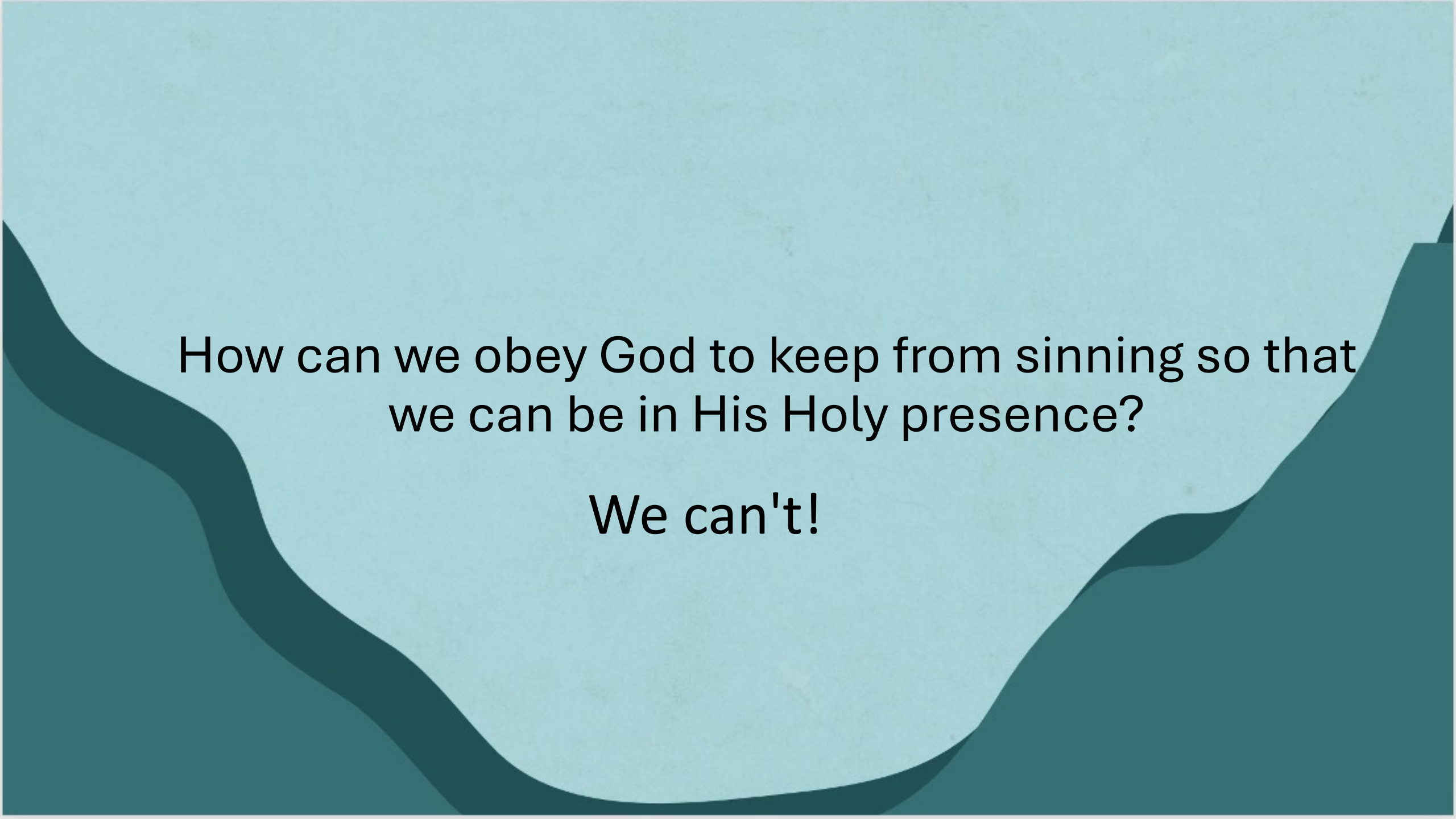
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We can't!

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-Matthew 5:17

So What Can We Do?

- Revere God
- Receive Jesus
- Rely on the Holy Spirit

What Do We See About God?

- Holy
- Powerful and Mighty
- Just
- Merciful
- Loving
- Jealous – the only one deserving of our worship
- Provider
- Reliable
- Redeemer and Savior
- Persistent
- Intimate

