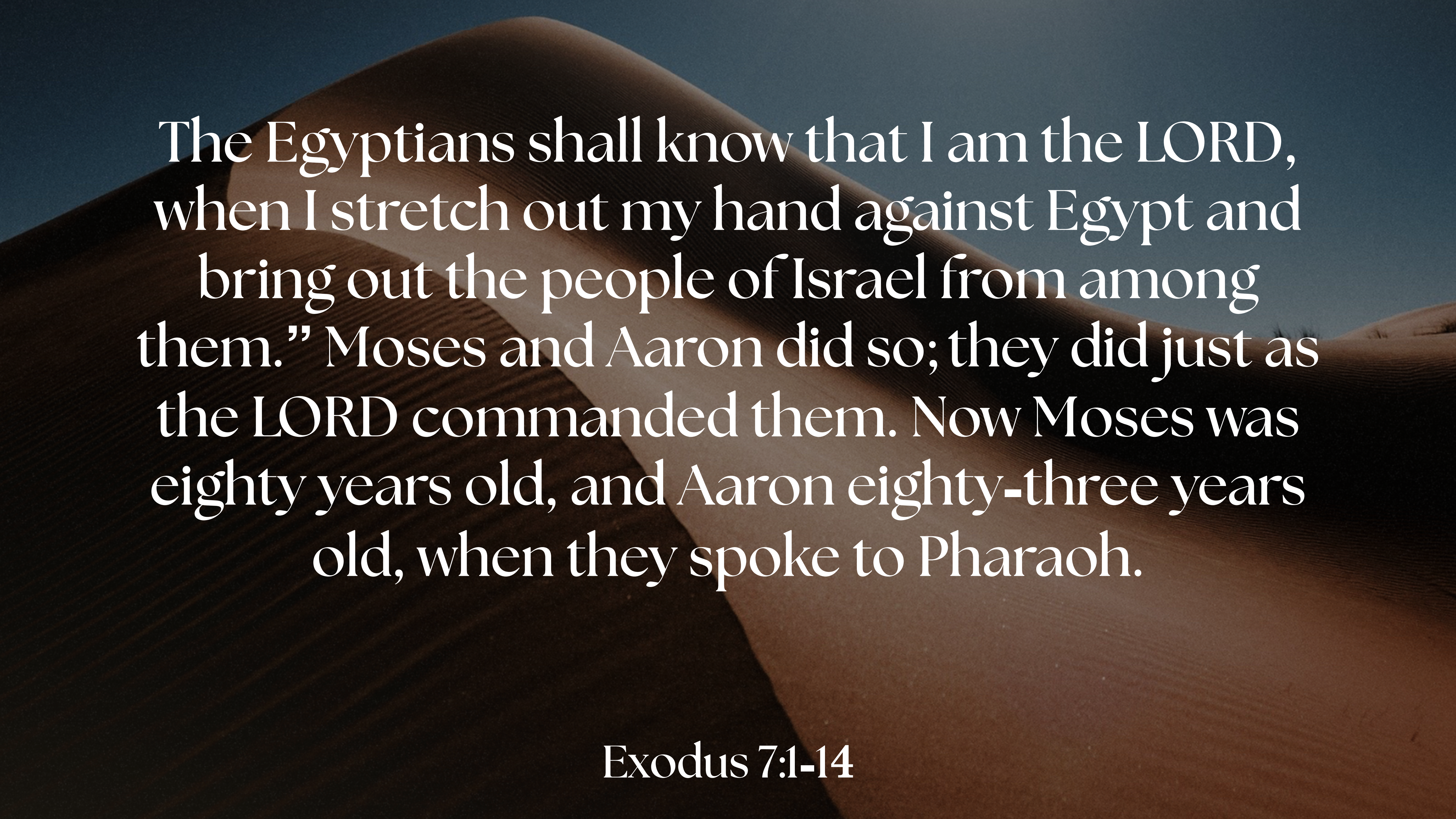


And the LORD said to Moses, “See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron shall be your prophet. You shall speak all that I command you, and your brother Aaron shall tell Pharaoh to let the people of Israel go out of his land. But I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and though I multiply my signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, Pharaoh will not listen to you. Then I will lay my hand on Egypt and bring my hosts, my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great acts of judgment.

Exodus 7:1-14

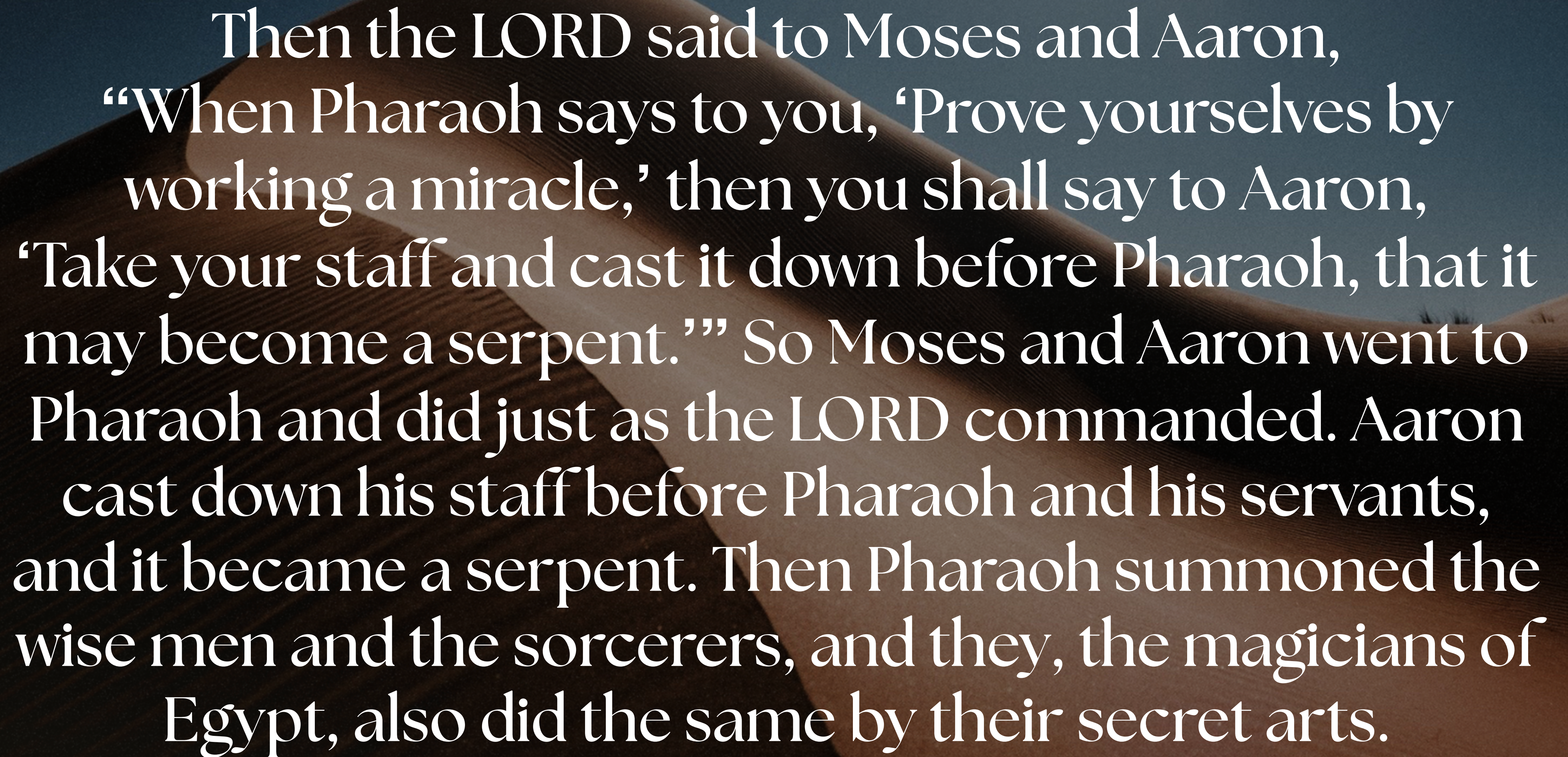


The background of the image is a photograph of a desert landscape. It features rolling sand dunes in shades of brown and tan, set against a clear, deep blue sky. The lighting suggests a bright, sunny day, with soft shadows on the dunes. The overall mood is serene and vast.

The Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring out the people of Israel from among them.” Moses and Aaron did so; they did just as the LORD commanded them. Now Moses was eighty years old, and Aaron eighty-three years old, when they spoke to Pharaoh.

Exodus 7:1-14

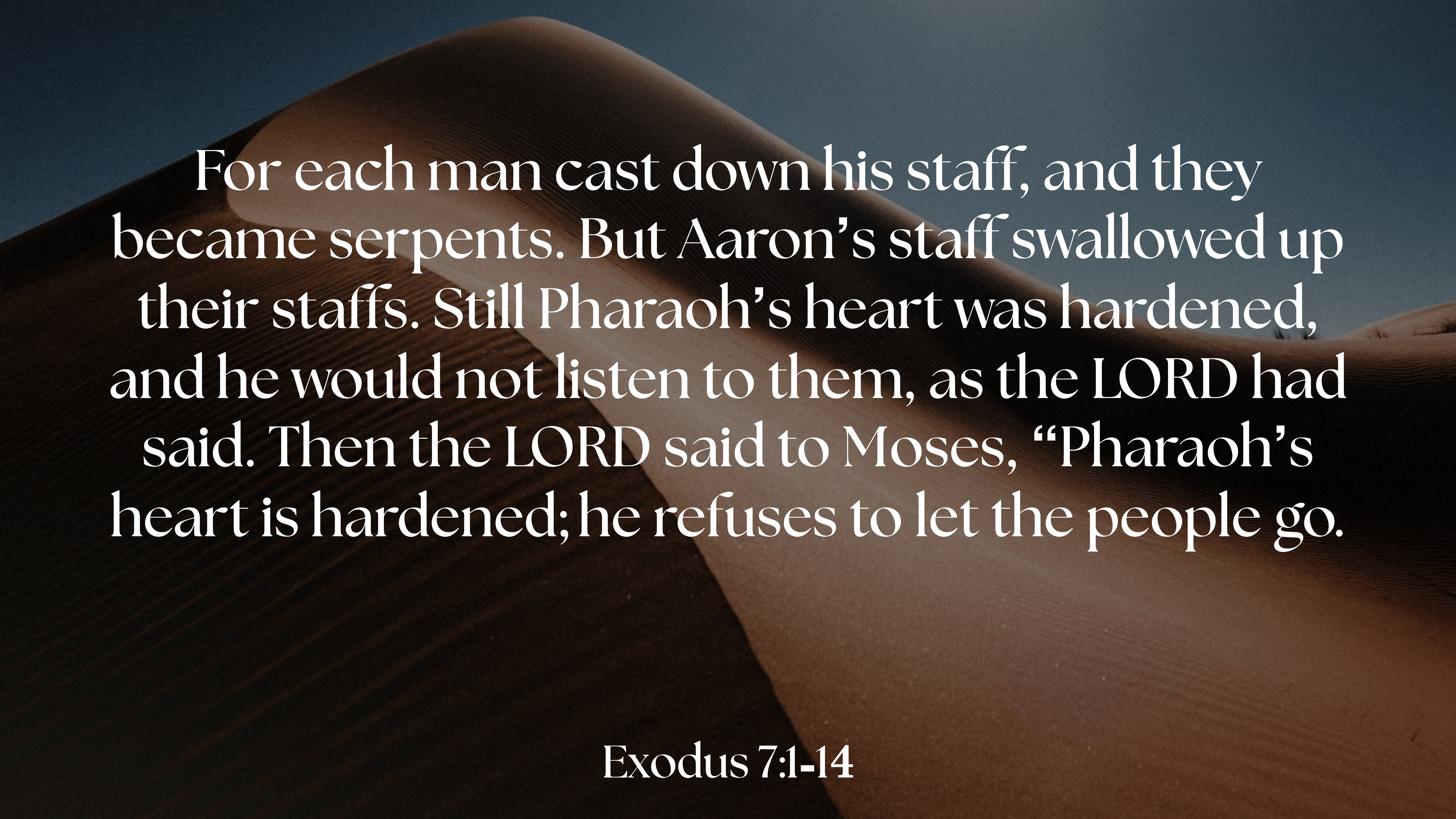




Then the LORD said to Moses and Aaron,  
“When Pharaoh says to you, ‘Prove yourselves by  
working a miracle,’ then you shall say to Aaron,  
‘Take your staff and cast it down before Pharaoh, that it  
may become a serpent.’” So Moses and Aaron went to  
Pharaoh and did just as the LORD commanded. Aaron  
cast down his staff before Pharaoh and his servants,  
and it became a serpent. Then Pharaoh summoned the  
wise men and the sorcerers, and they, the magicians of  
Egypt, also did the same by their secret arts.

Exodus 7:1-14



A photograph of a desert landscape with rolling sand dunes under a clear blue sky. The dunes are in the foreground and middle ground, with their ridges and valleys creating a rhythmic pattern. The sky is a deep, clear blue, occupying the upper portion of the frame. The overall scene is serene and vast.

For each man cast down his staff, and they became serpents. But Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs. Still Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he would not listen to them, as the LORD had said. Then the LORD said to Moses, "Pharaoh's heart is hardened; he refuses to let the people go.

Exodus 7:1-14



A photograph of a desert landscape featuring rolling sand dunes. The sun is high in the sky, creating a bright, hazy glow. The sky is a clear, deep blue. The sand dunes are in the foreground and middle ground, with their ridges and valleys clearly visible. The overall mood is serene and expansive.

GOD WANTS TO  
TOUCH YOUR HEART

EXODUS 7:1-14



A photograph of a desert landscape featuring rolling sand dunes. The dunes are illuminated by warm, golden light, likely from a low sun, creating soft shadows and highlighting the ripples in the sand. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The overall mood is serene and vast.

I. How was Pharaoh's heart hardened by God?

A. He turned from God.

B. He disobeyed God.

1st PRAYER OF APPLICATION:

God I want my heart to be submissive to Your revelation.





## II. How was Moses' heart prepared by God?

A. He turned to God.



When all the other gods have come together, the Lord God judges them and says: “How long will you keep judging unfairly and favoring evil people? Be fair to the poor and to orphans. Defend the helpless and everyone in need. Rescue the weak and homeless from the powerful hands of heartless people. “None of you know or understand a thing. You live in darkness, while the foundations of the earth tremble. “I, the Most High God, say that all of you are gods and also my own children. But you will die, just like everyone else, including powerful rulers.” Do something, God! Judge the nations of the earth; they belong to you.

Psalm 82:1-8



## II. How was Moses' heart prepared by God?

A. He turned to God.

B. He obeyed God.

2nd PRAYER OF APPLICATION:

God I want my heart to be devoted to You.



# CONCLUSIONS:

- ★ God develops His people through trials.
- ★ God desires the whole world know Him.

For God said to Moses, “I will show mercy to anyone I choose, and I will show compassion to anyone I choose.” So it is God who decides to show mercy. We can neither choose it nor work for it. For the Scriptures say that God told Pharaoh, “I have appointed you for the very purpose of displaying my power in you and to spread my fame throughout the earth.” So you see, God chooses to show mercy to some, and he chooses to harden the hearts of others so they refuse to listen. (Romans 9:15-18 NLT)



*We can resist; or,  
We can repent....*



*God wants to touch your heart.*