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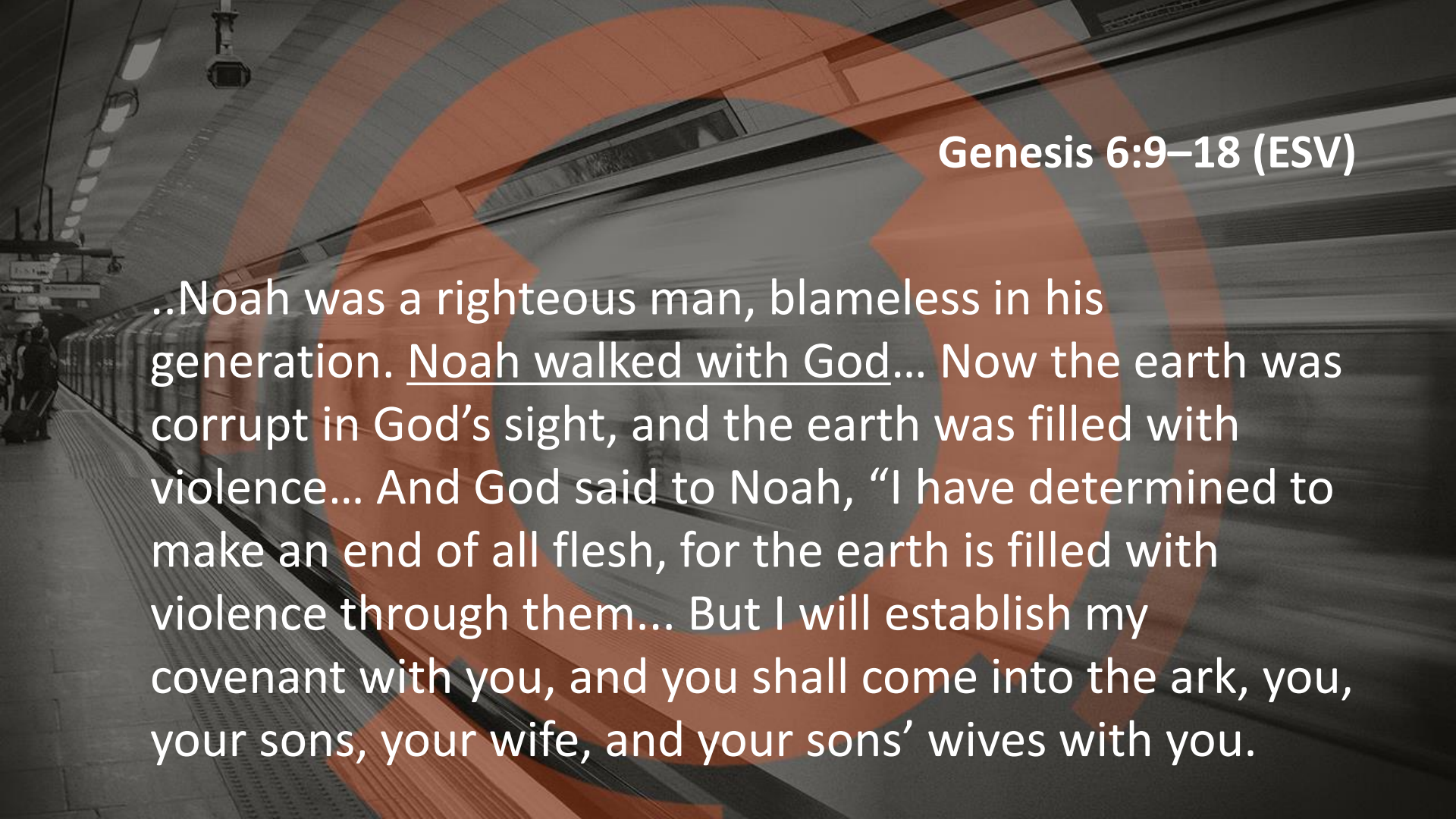
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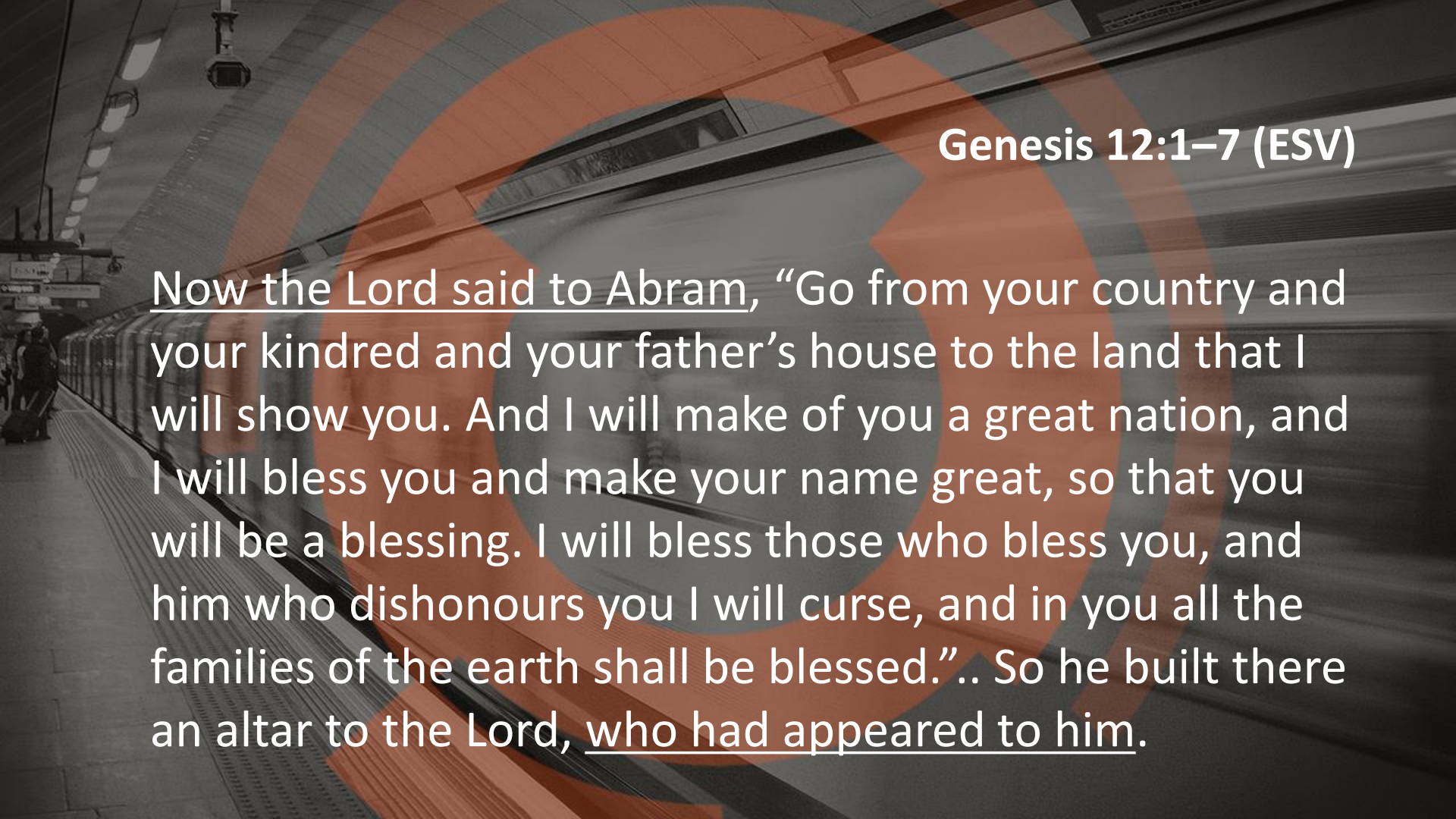


Genesis 6:9–18 (ESV)

..Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God... Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence... And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them... But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you.

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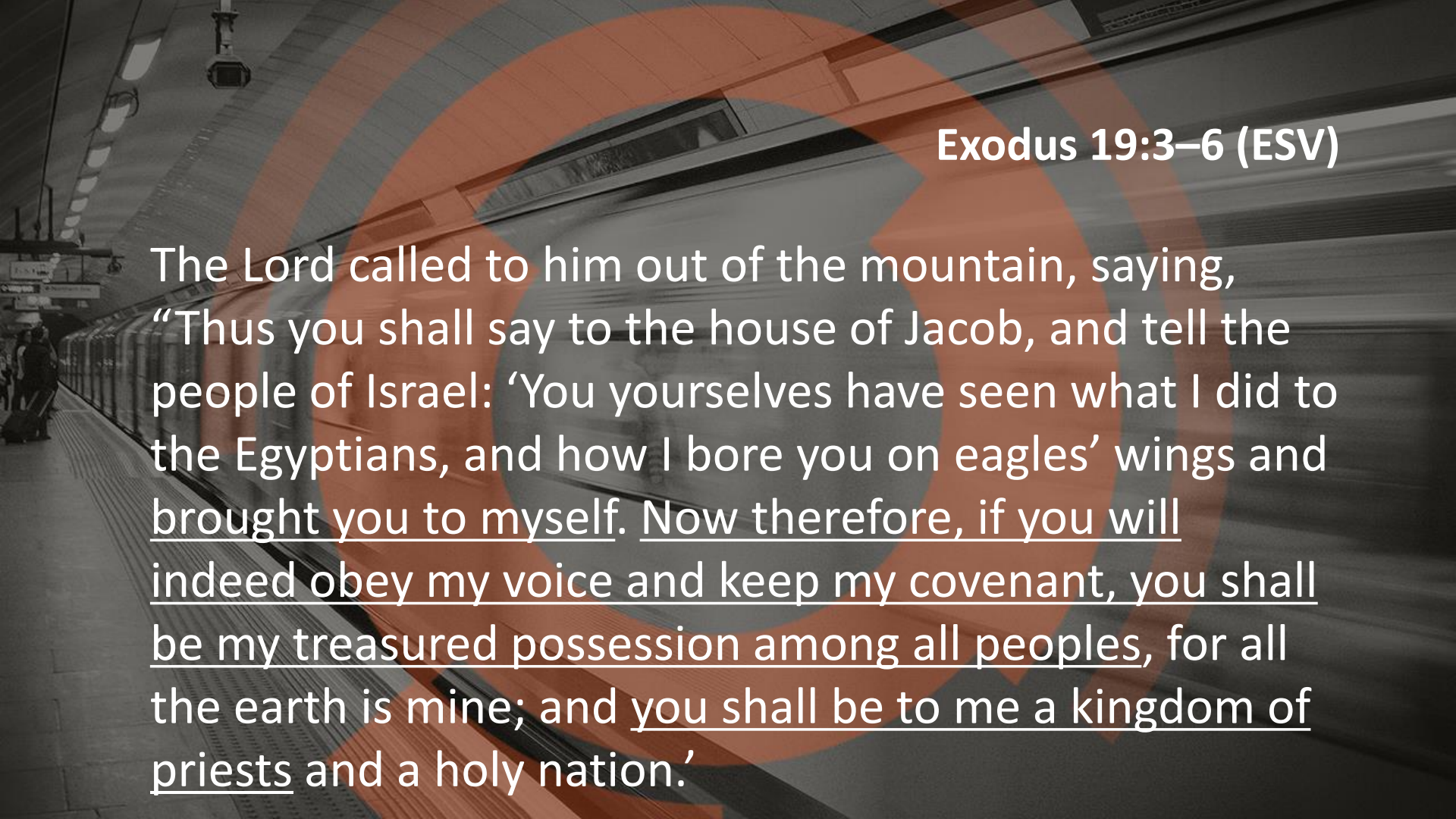


Genesis 12:1–7 (ESV)

Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonours you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”.. So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

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Exodus 19:3–6 (ESV)

The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’

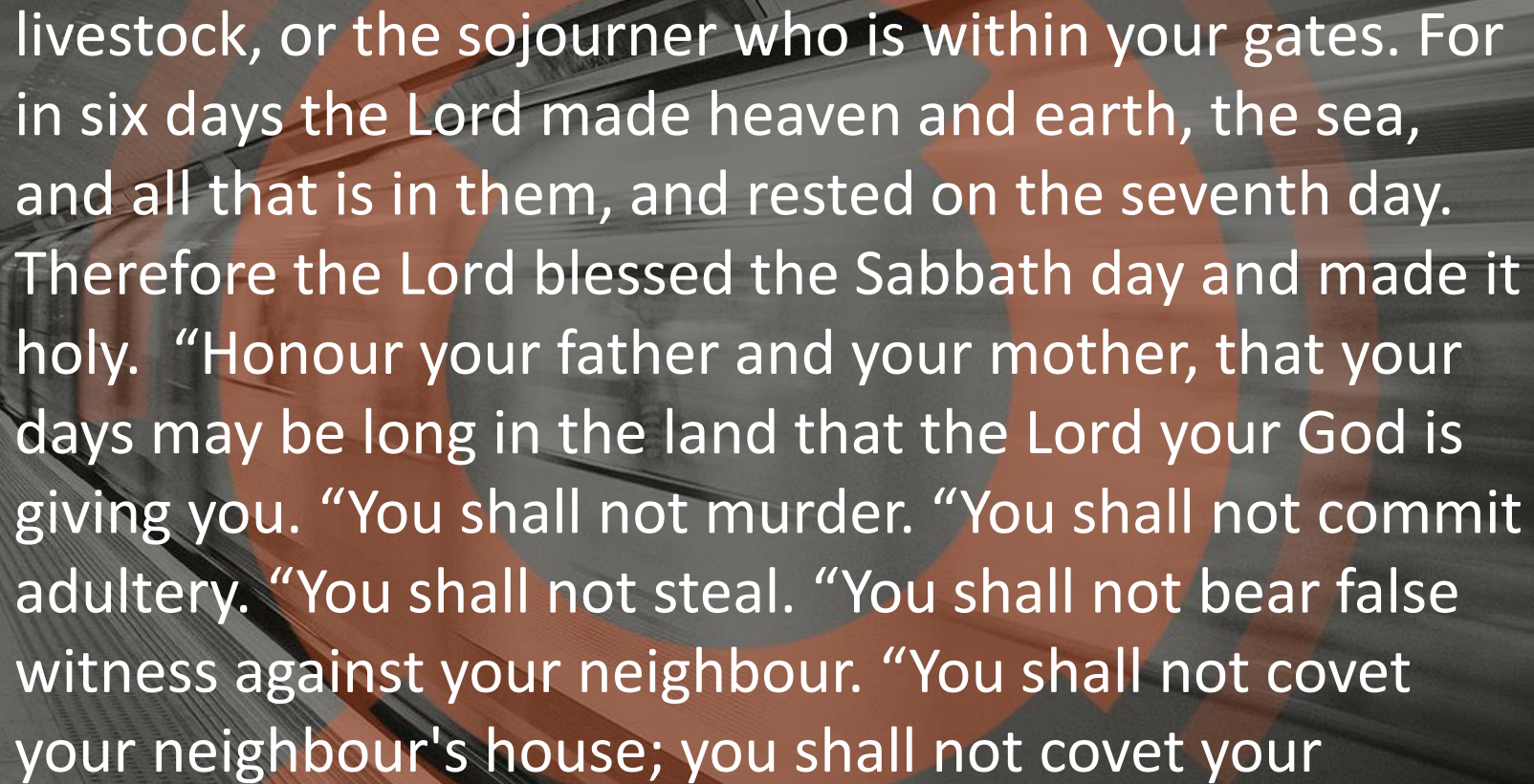


Exodus 20:1–17 (ESV)

And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. “You shall have no other gods before me. “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the

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"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labour, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your

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1 Chronicles 17:11–14 (ESV)

When your days are fulfilled to walk with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for me, and I will establish his throne forever. I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from him who was before you, but I will confirm him in my house and in my kingdom forever, and his throne shall be established forever.’ ”



1 Kings 9:4-5 (ESV)

And as for you, if you will walk before me, as David your father walked, with integrity of heart and uprightness, doing according to all that I have commanded you, and keeping my statutes and my rules, then I will establish your royal throne over Israel forever, as I promised David your father, saying, 'You shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.'

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d) The church



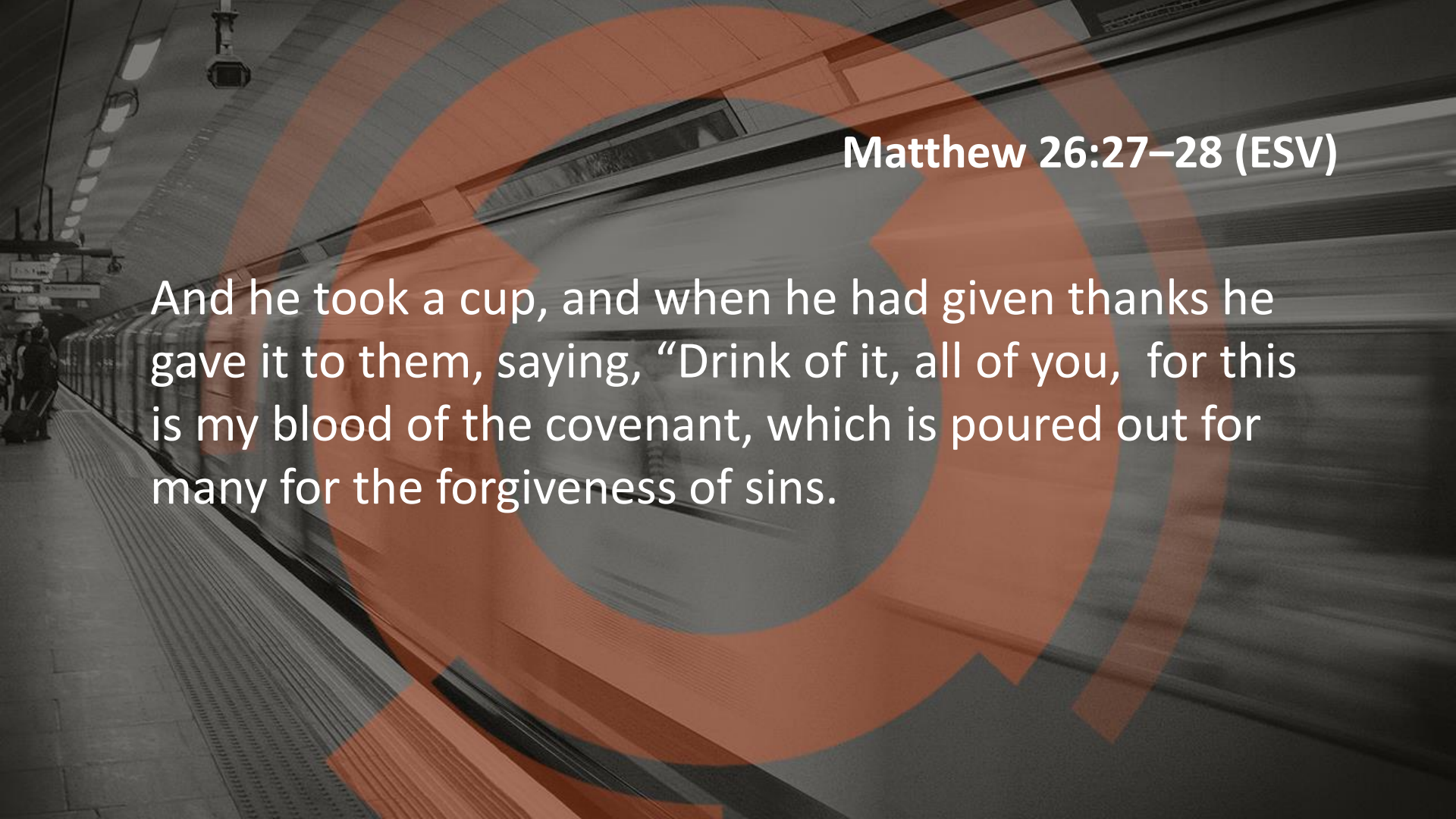
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Matthew 26:27–28 (ESV)

And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

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2. Freedom to Obey & Serve



Galatians 1:10 (NKJV)

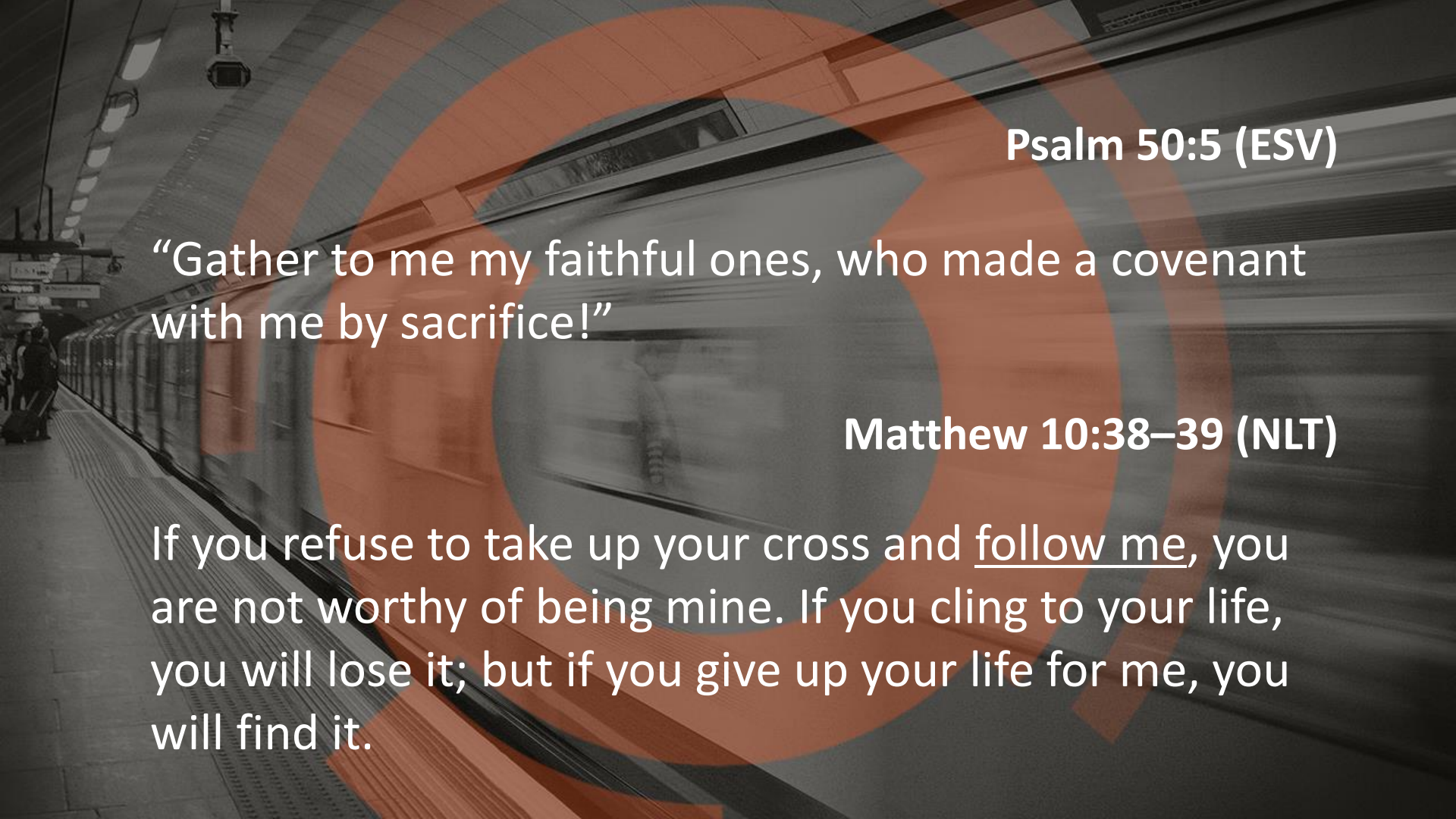
For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.

Luke 17:10 (NKJV)

So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.' "

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3. Free to Share in His Sufferings



Psalm 50:5 (ESV)

“Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

Matthew 10:38–39 (NLT)

If you refuse to take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of being mine. If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it.



**The Freedom of
Covenant with God!**

Weekly small group notes from Sunday Sermon (Duration - 1 to 1.5hrs)

1. Welcome: Introduce SG to visitors and ask group to share on the following: Who is the person you have met that you would describe as the most free? Why?
2. Worship together: 1 or 2 Worship Songs / open SG in prayer asking the father to show us what Covenant relationship means to him
3. ?SG Questions: (let 2 or 3 people answer a specific question and give everyone a turn)
 - a) Covenants of old: Read Genesis 6:9-18 , Genesis 12:1-7, Exodus 19:3-6 & 1 Kings 9:4-5. Q: What can we find in these scriptures about the people God made covenant with in the old Testament?
 - b) New Covenant from God: Read Hebrews 10:16-17, Matthew 26:27-28. Q: What are the covenant commitments from God towards us in these scriptures?
 - c) Our covenant response: Read Galatians 1:10 & Matthew 10:38-29. Q: Which are two ways of covenant response that we see in the New Testament by followers of Christ. How does this make us free?
4. Quote: **For us to relate rightly to God we need to know the way of covenant commitment towards Him.**
Spend some time in prayer receiving Gods covenant blessings and committing to follow him as He leads you into deeper covenant faithfulness!