



Open up the gates!!

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Psalm 24:1-10

A Psalm of David. The earth *is* the LORD's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein. 2 For He has founded it upon the seas, And established it upon the waters. 3 Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? 4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully.

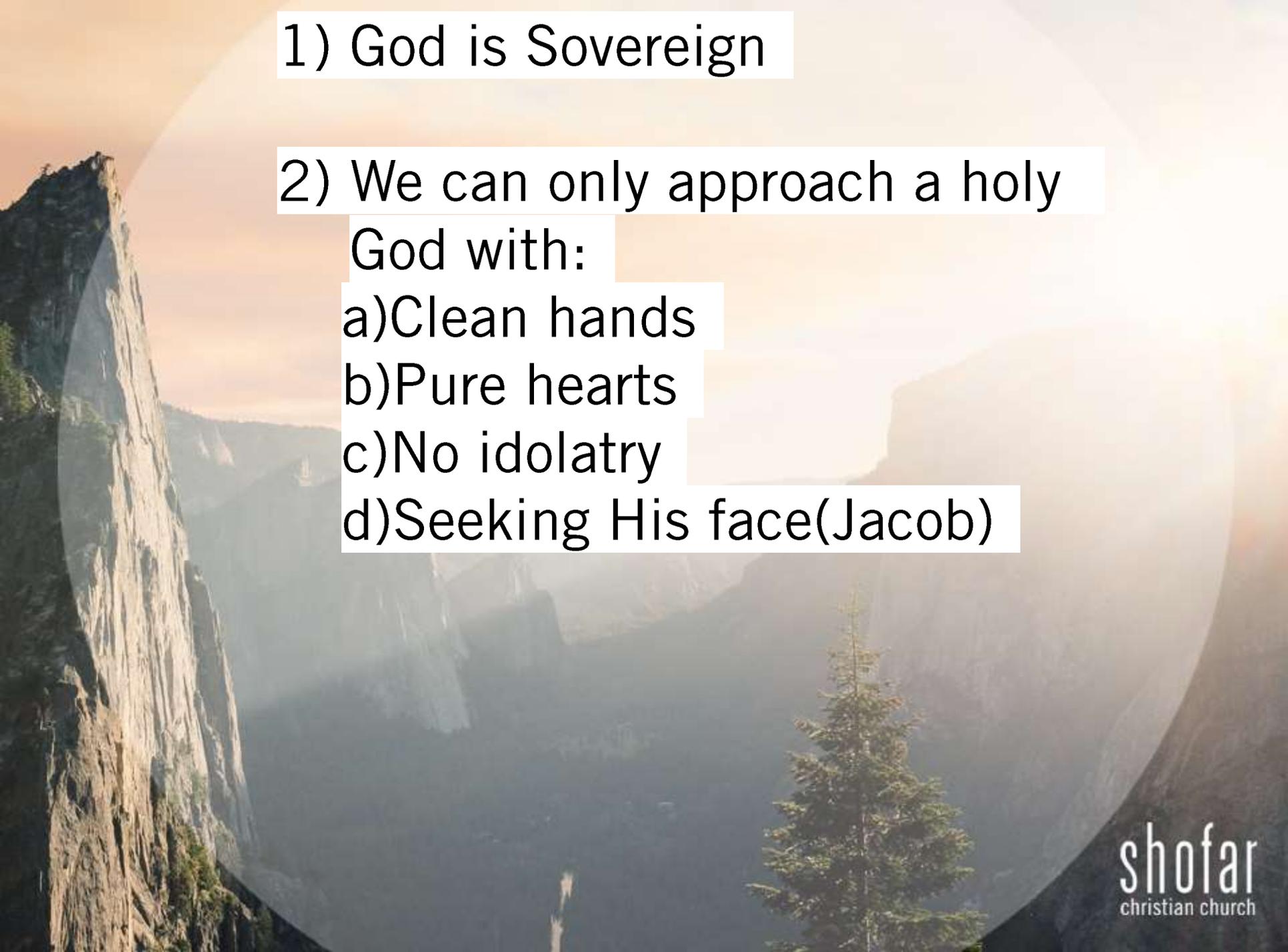
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5 He shall receive blessing from the LORD, And righteousness from the God of his salvation. 6 This *is* Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, Who seek Your face.

Selah 7 Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. 8 Who *is this* King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle.

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9 Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. 10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He *is* the King of glory. Selah



1) God is Sovereign

2) We can only approach a holy

God with:

a) Clean hands

b) Pure hearts

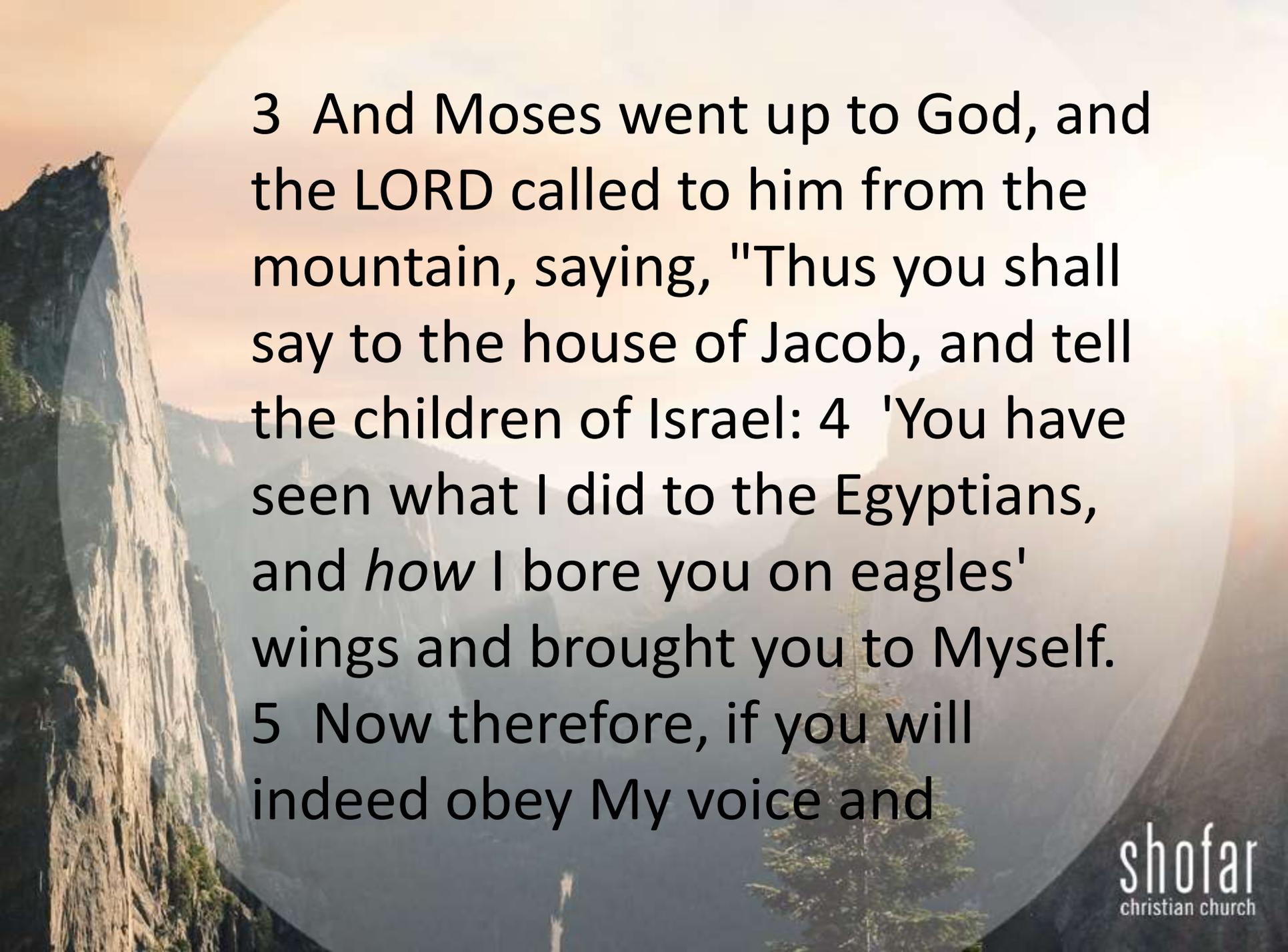
c) No idolatry

d) Seeking His face (Jacob)

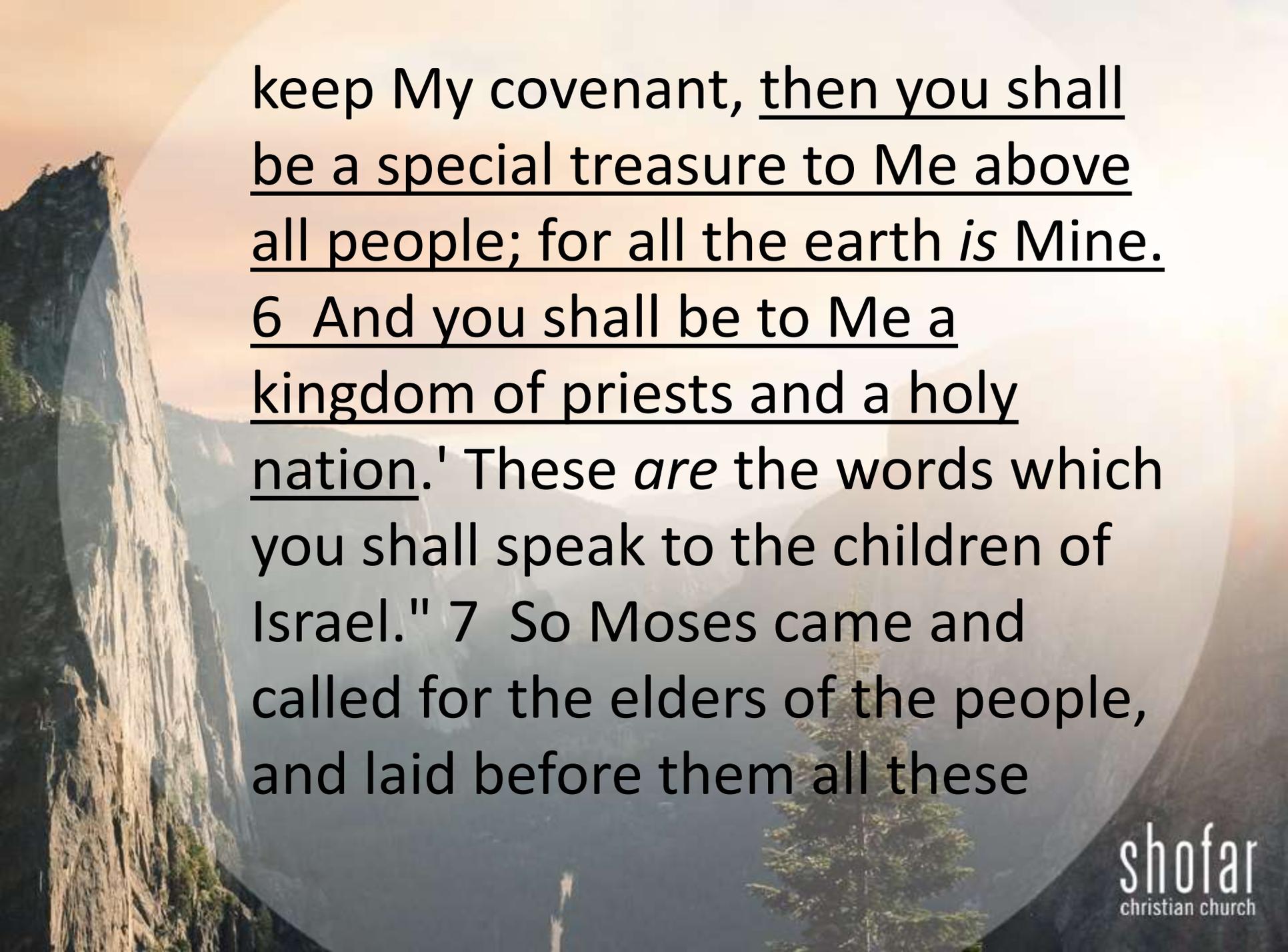
3) A kingdom of priests

Exodus 19:1-18

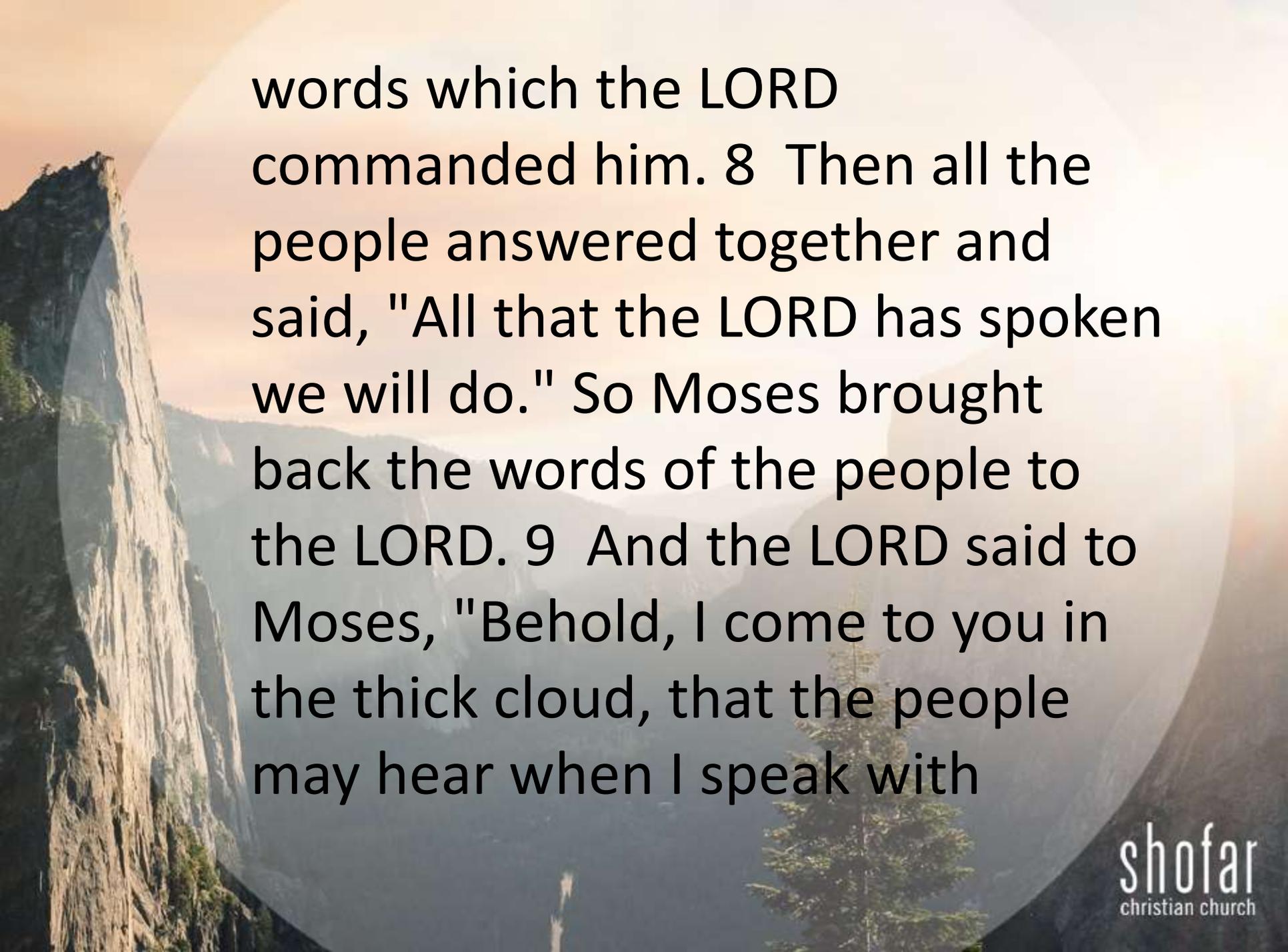
In the third month after the children of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on the same day, they came *to* the Wilderness of Sinai. 2 For they had departed from Rephidim, had come *to* the Wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness. So Israel camped there before the mountain.



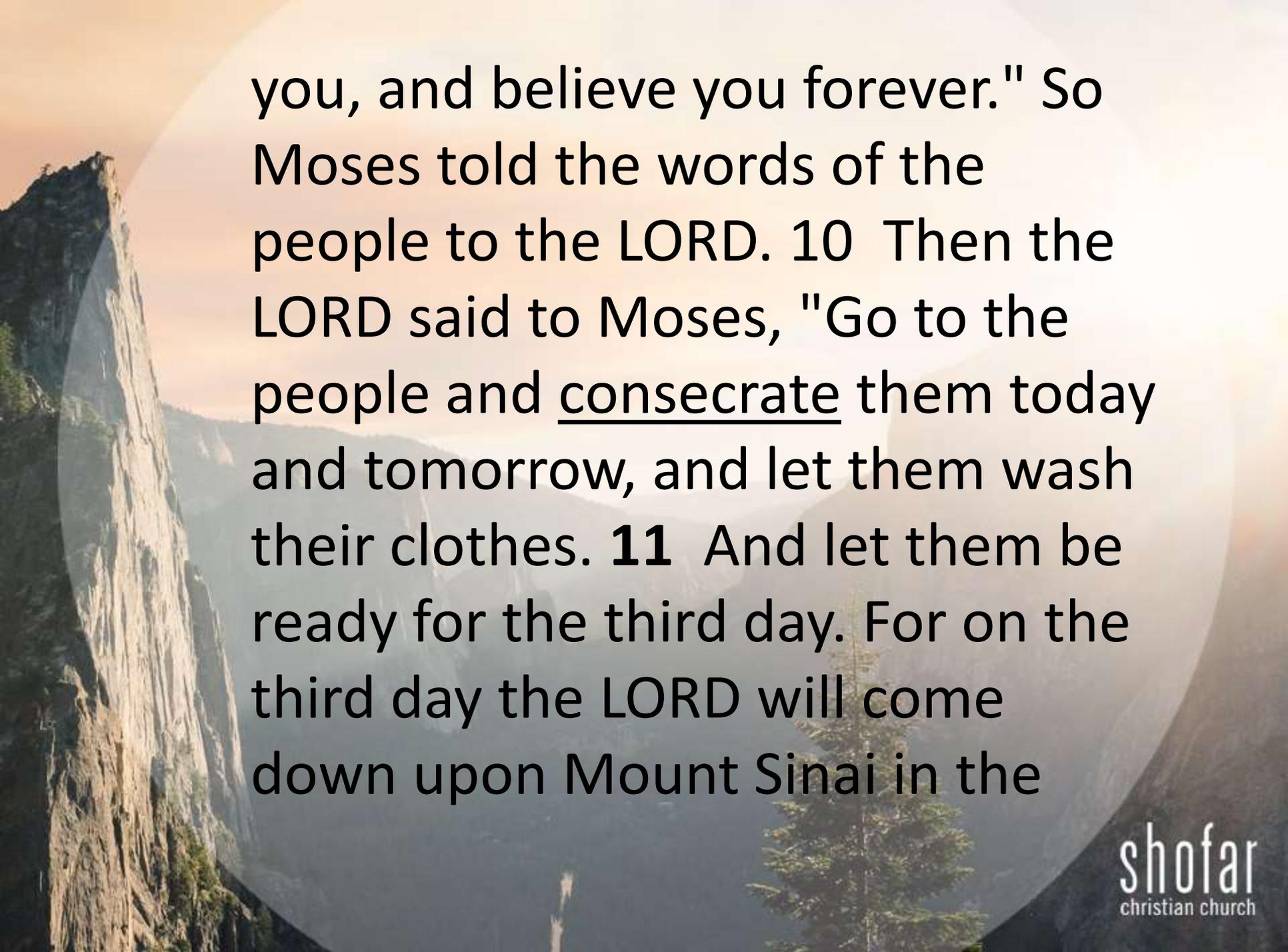
3 And Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel: 4 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and *how* I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. 5 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and



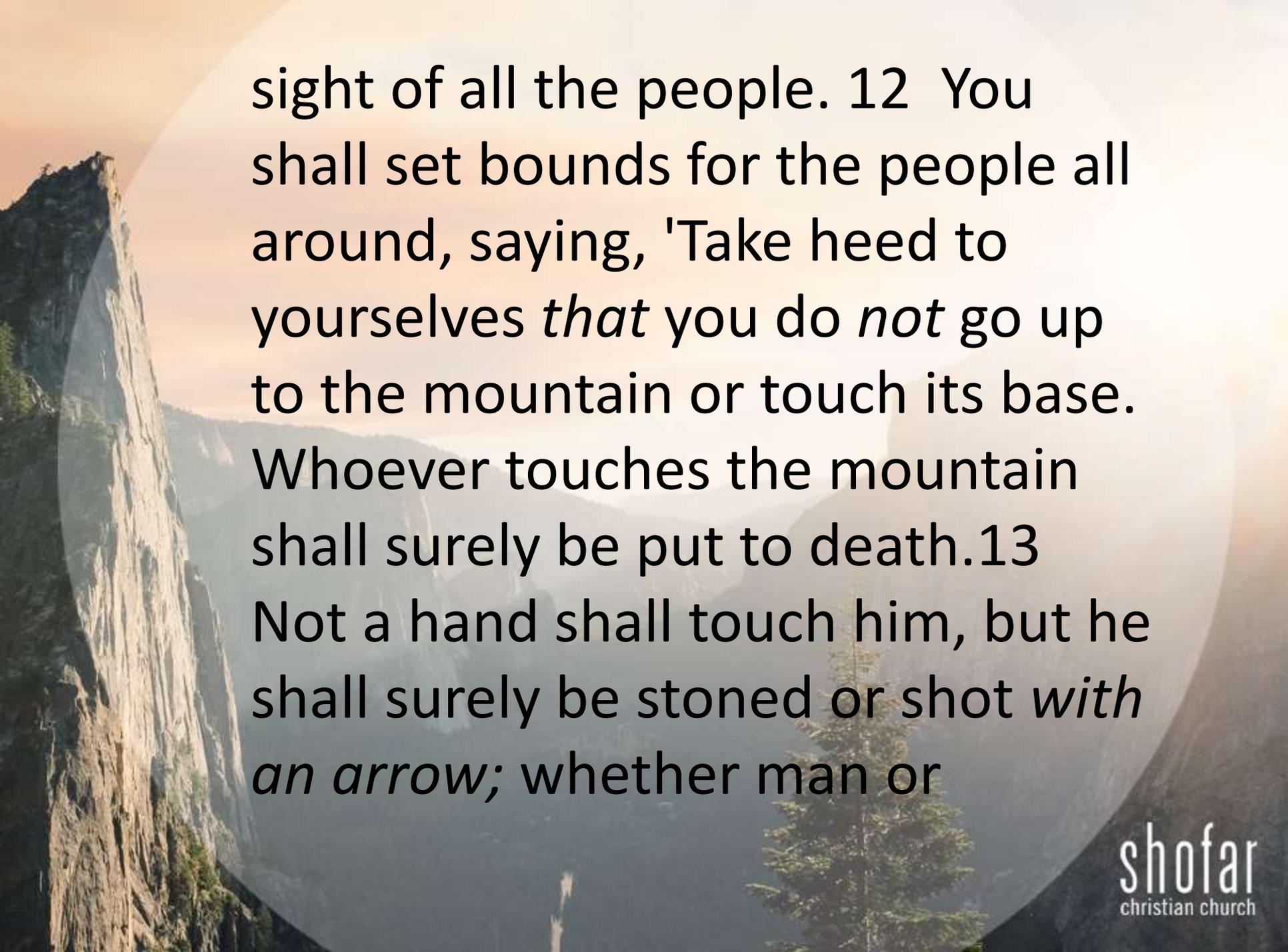
keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth *is* Mine.
6 And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These *are* the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel." 7 So Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before them all these



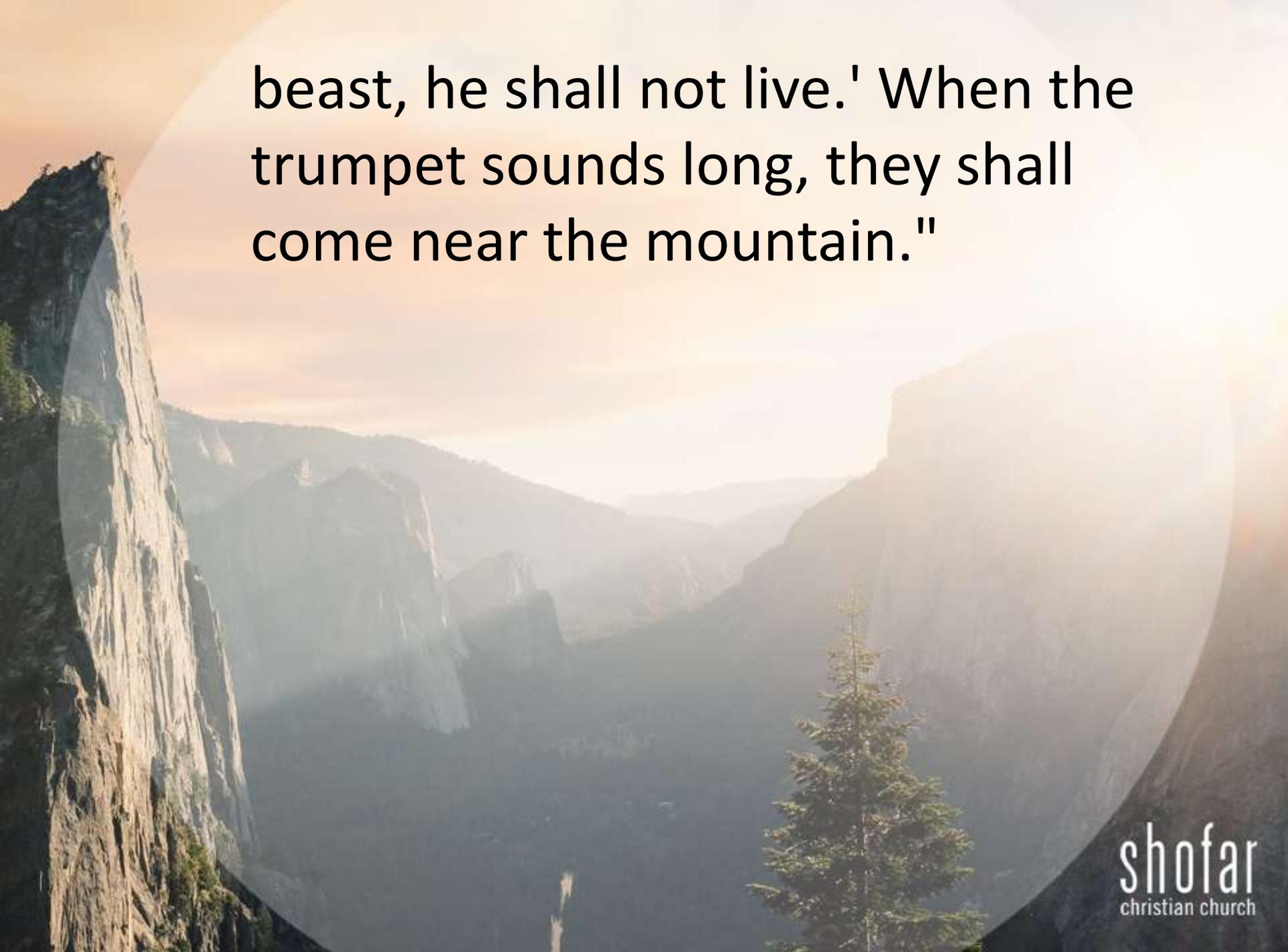
words which the LORD
commanded him. 8 Then all the
people answered together and
said, "All that the LORD has spoken
we will do." So Moses brought
back the words of the people to
the LORD. 9 And the LORD said to
Moses, "Behold, I come to you in
the thick cloud, that the people
may hear when I speak with



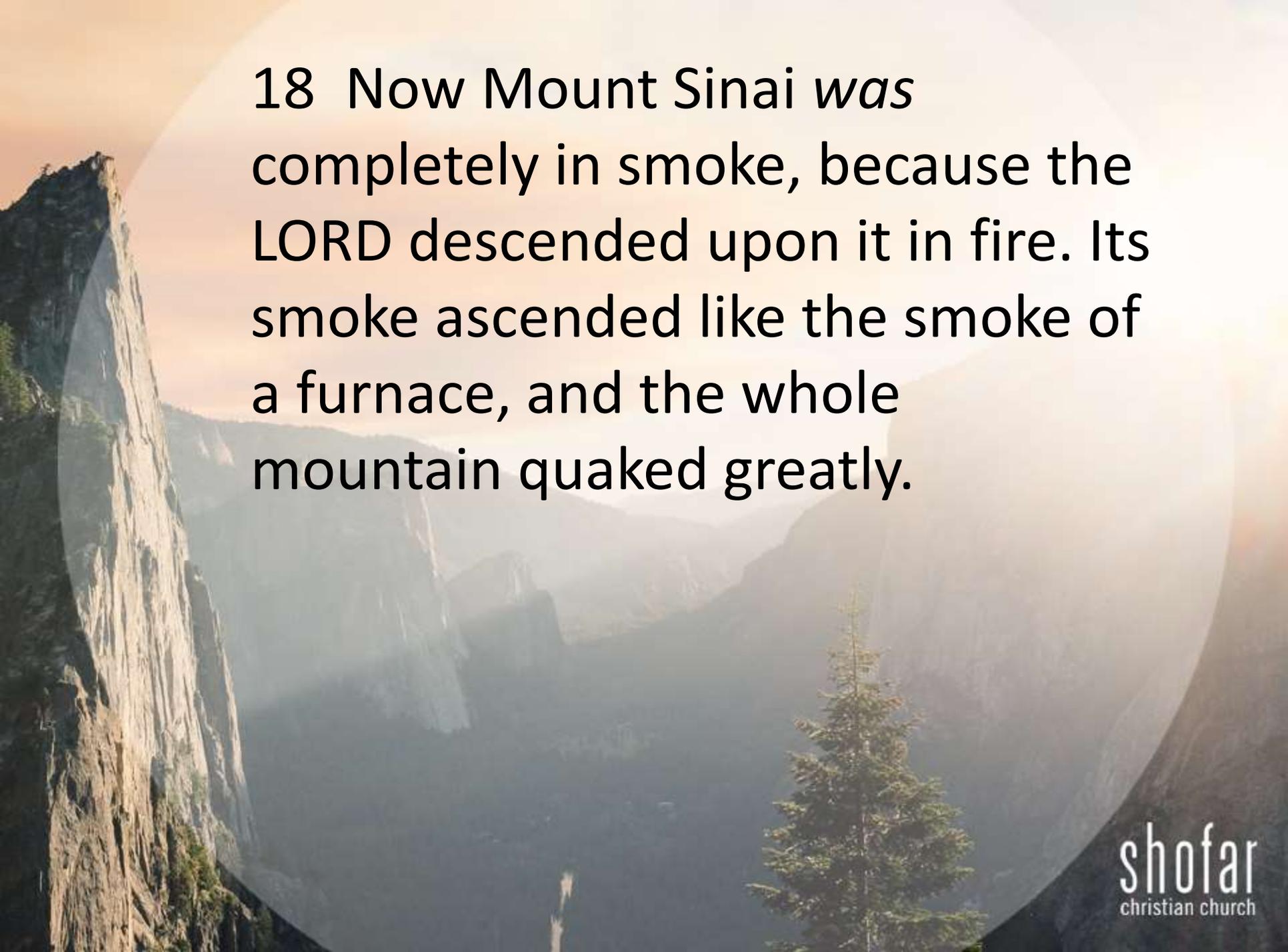
you, and believe you forever." So Moses told the words of the people to the LORD. 10 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes. **11** And let them be ready for the third day. For on the third day the LORD will come down upon Mount Sinai in the



sight of all the people. 12 You shall set bounds for the people all around, saying, 'Take heed to yourselves *that* you do *not* go up to the mountain or touch its base. Whoever touches the mountain shall surely be put to death.13 Not a hand shall touch him, but he shall surely be stoned or shot *with an arrow*; whether man or



beast, he shall not live.' When the trumpet sounds long, they shall come near the mountain."

A dramatic landscape of a mountain valley, likely Yosemite, with a large semi-transparent circle overlaid on the scene. The text is centered within this circle. The background shows a steep, rocky cliff on the left, a valley with a river, and distant mountains under a hazy sky. A single evergreen tree stands in the foreground on the right.

18 Now Mount Sinai *was* completely in smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly.

4. A remnant

1) Consecration

2) Holiness

3) Boundaries

4) Desire for His Presence

5) Wisdom &

discernment/understanding

(Prov. 2:2-5)

4. Fear of God

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