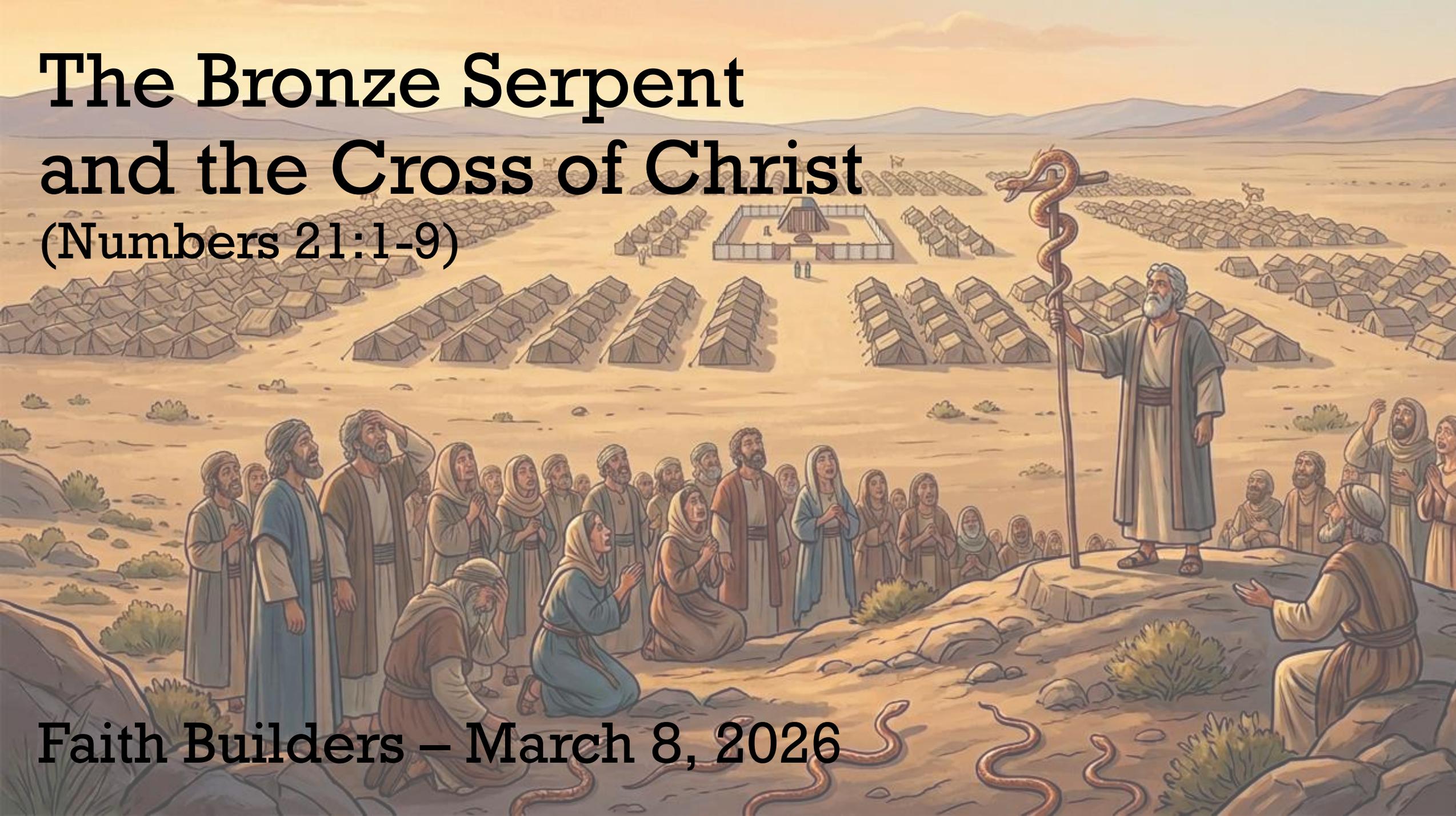


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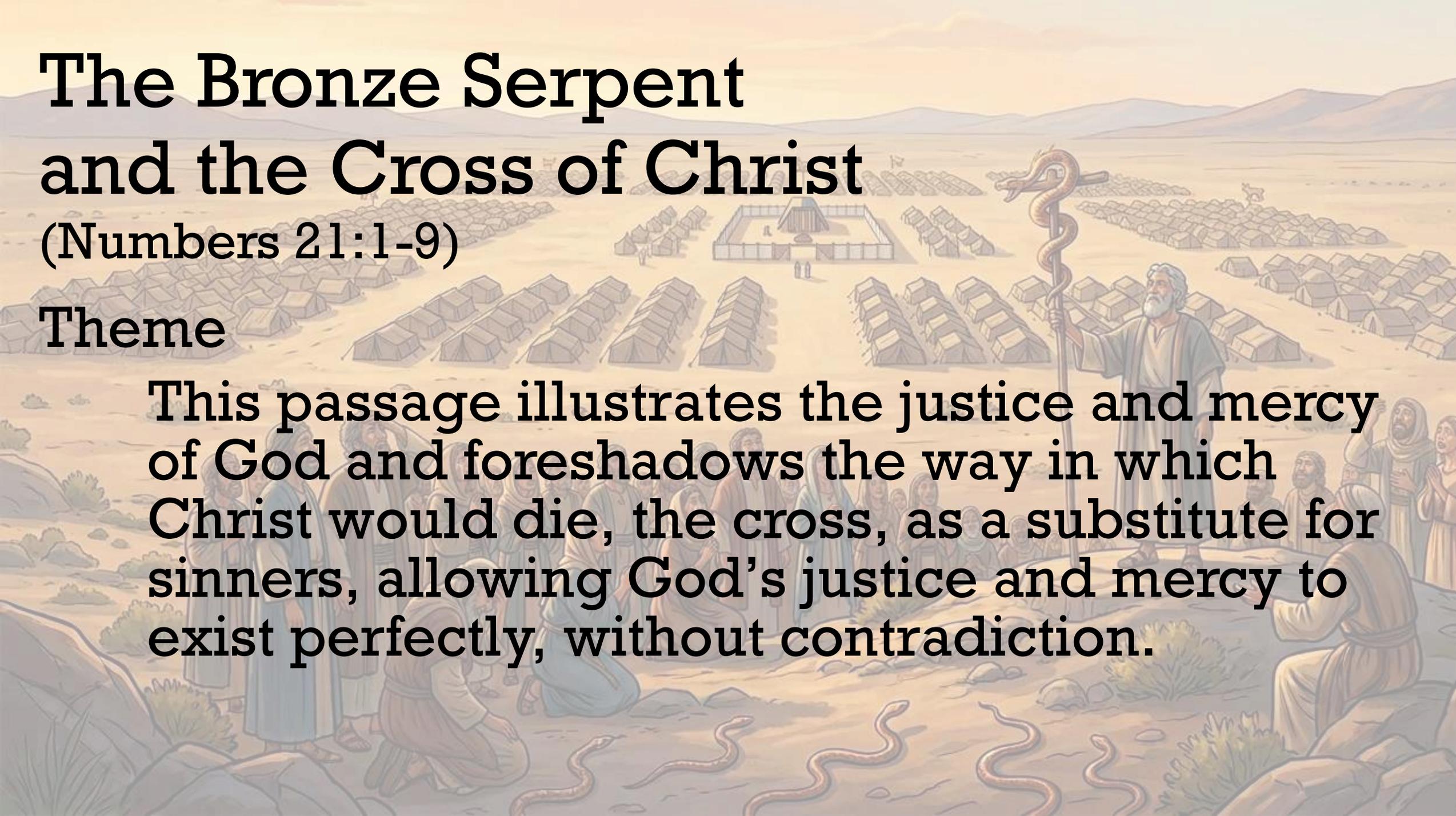
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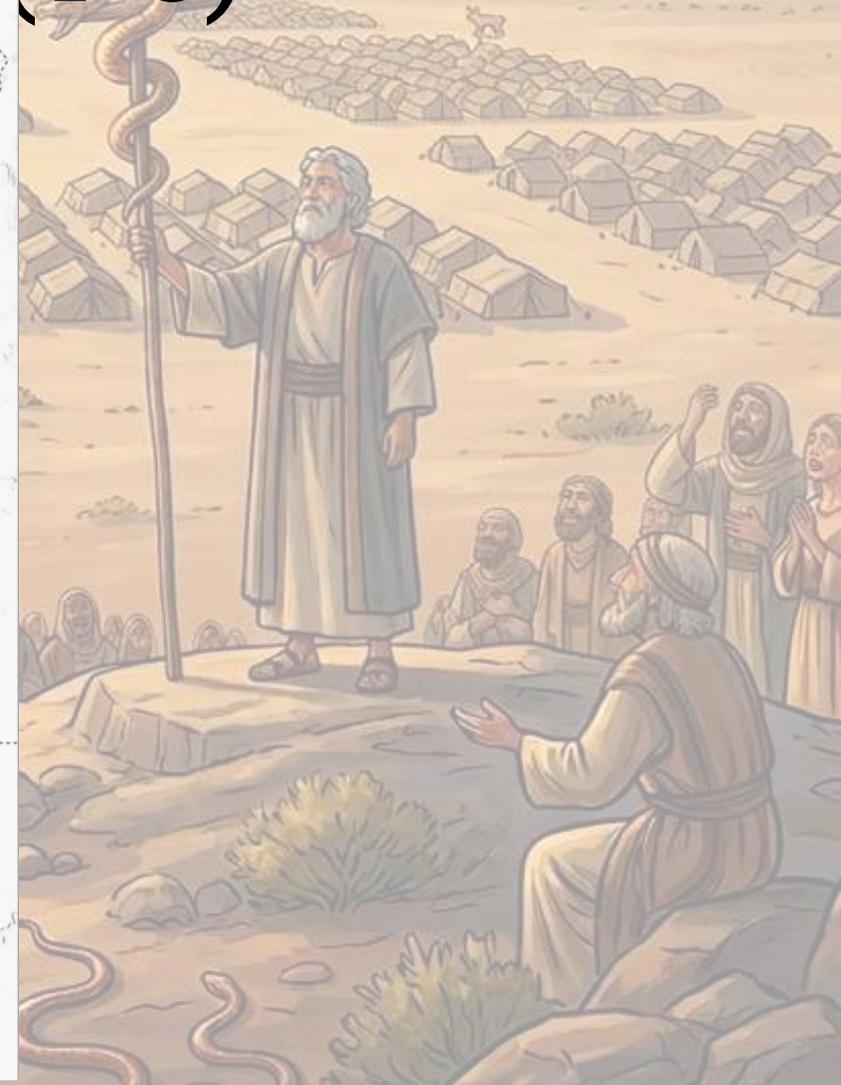
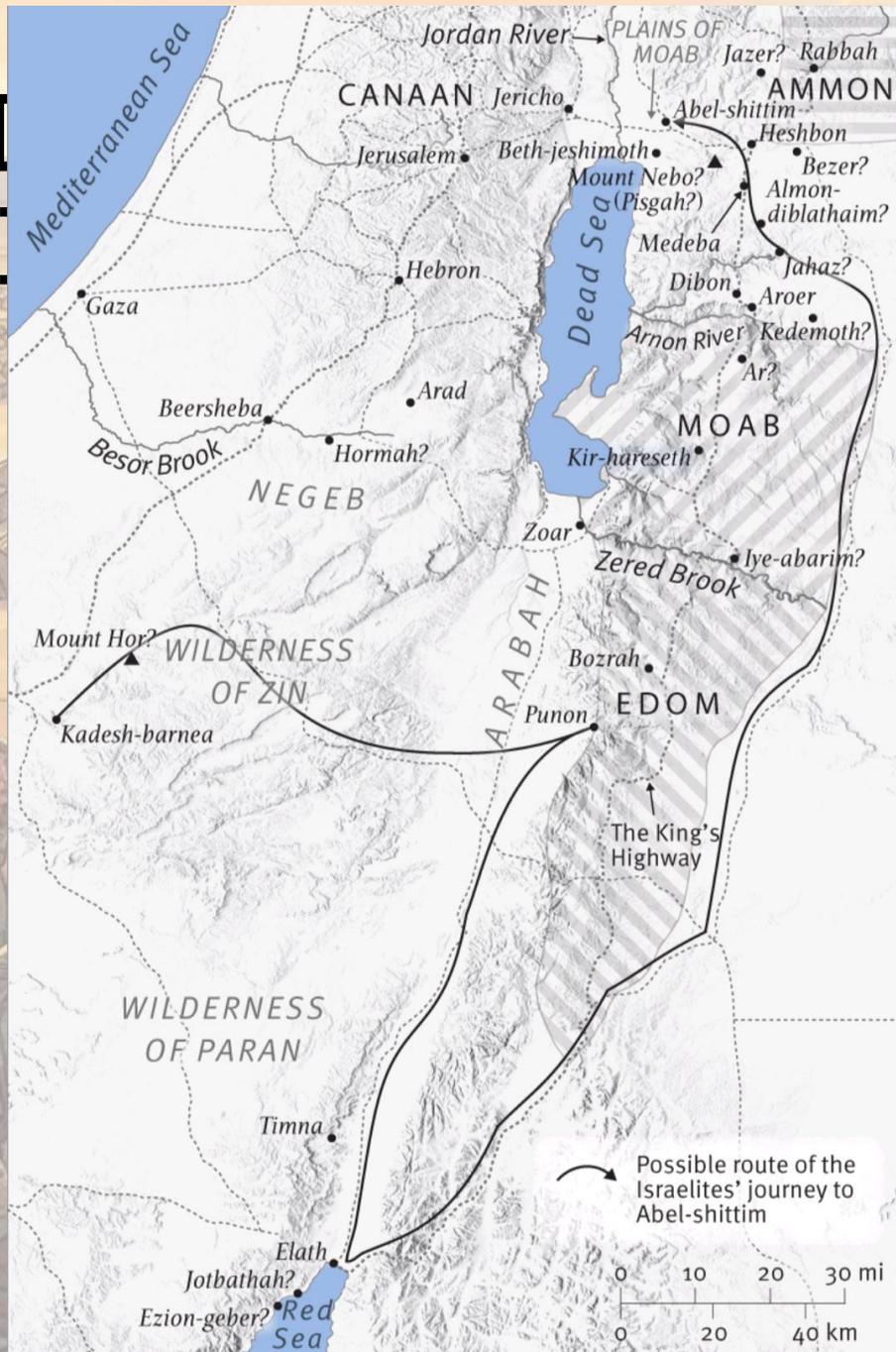
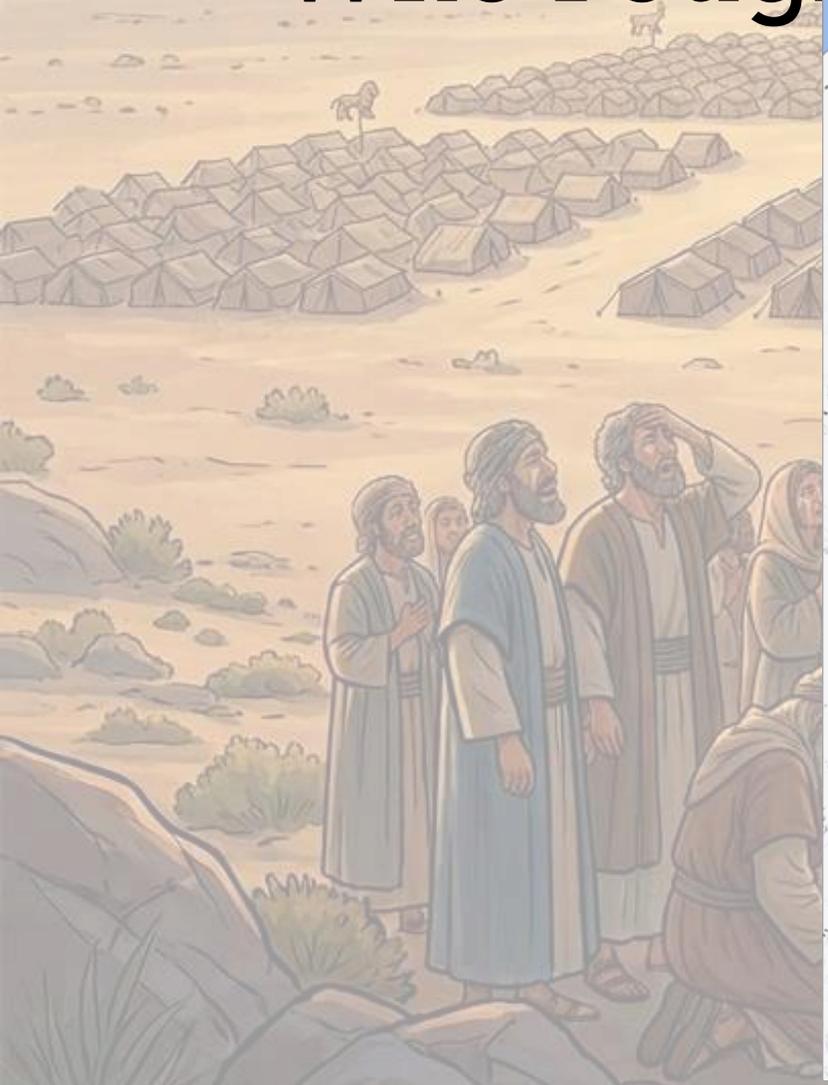
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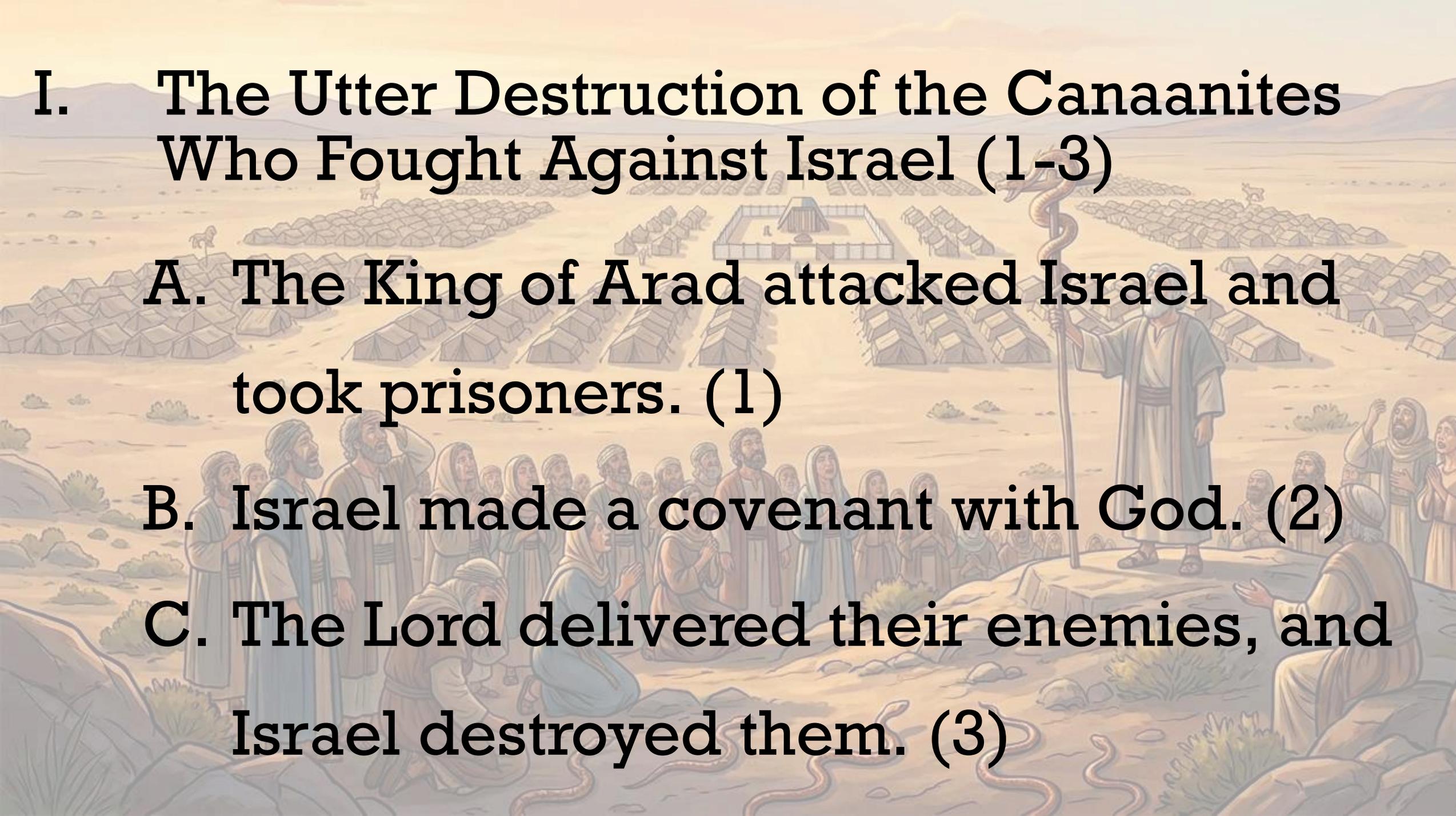
This passage illustrates the justice and mercy of God and foreshadows the way in which Christ would die, the cross, as a substitute for sinners, allowing God's justice and mercy to exist perfectly, without contradiction.



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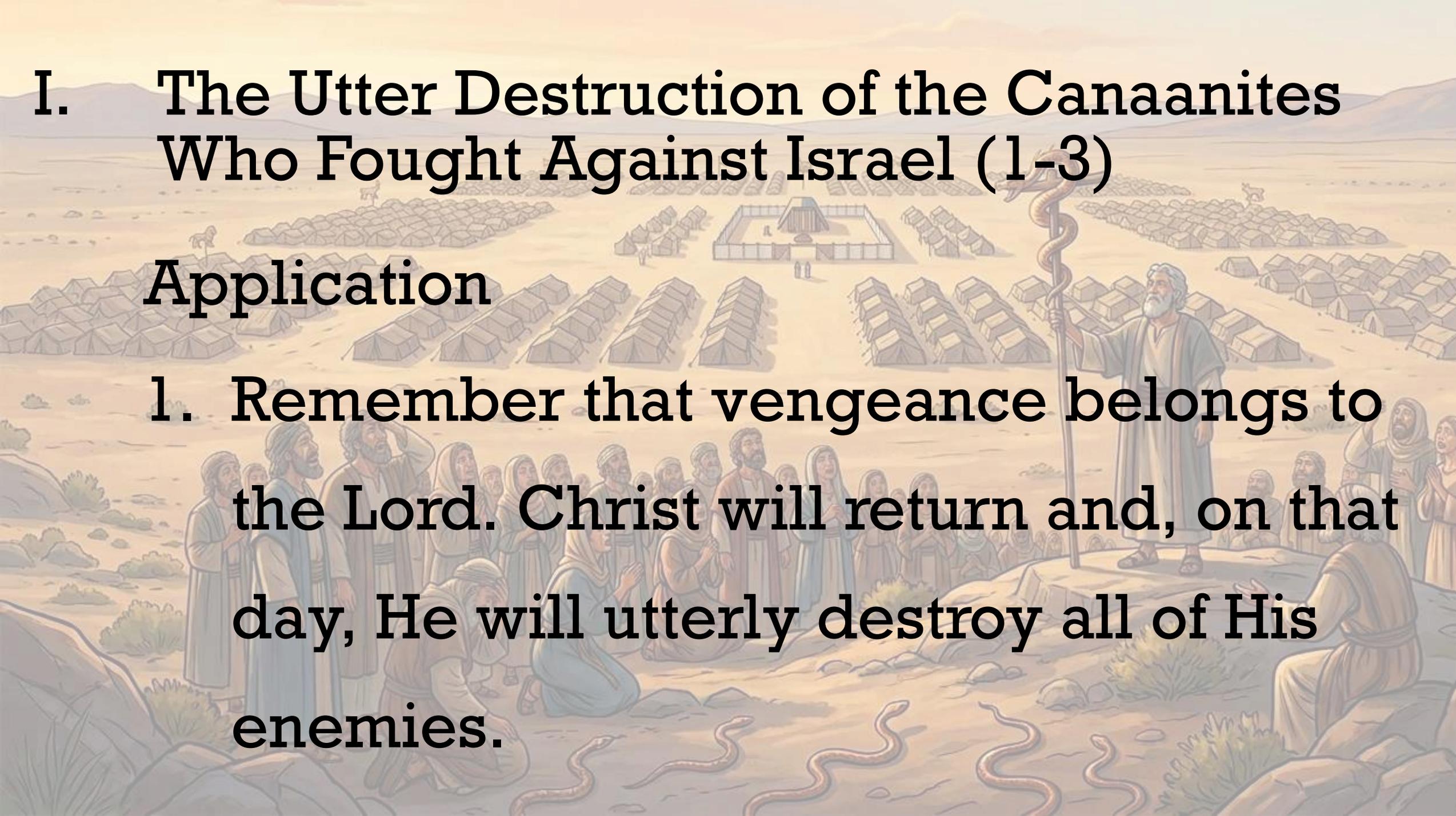
B. Israel made a covenant with God. (2)

**C. The Lord delivered their enemies, and
Israel destroyed them. (3)**

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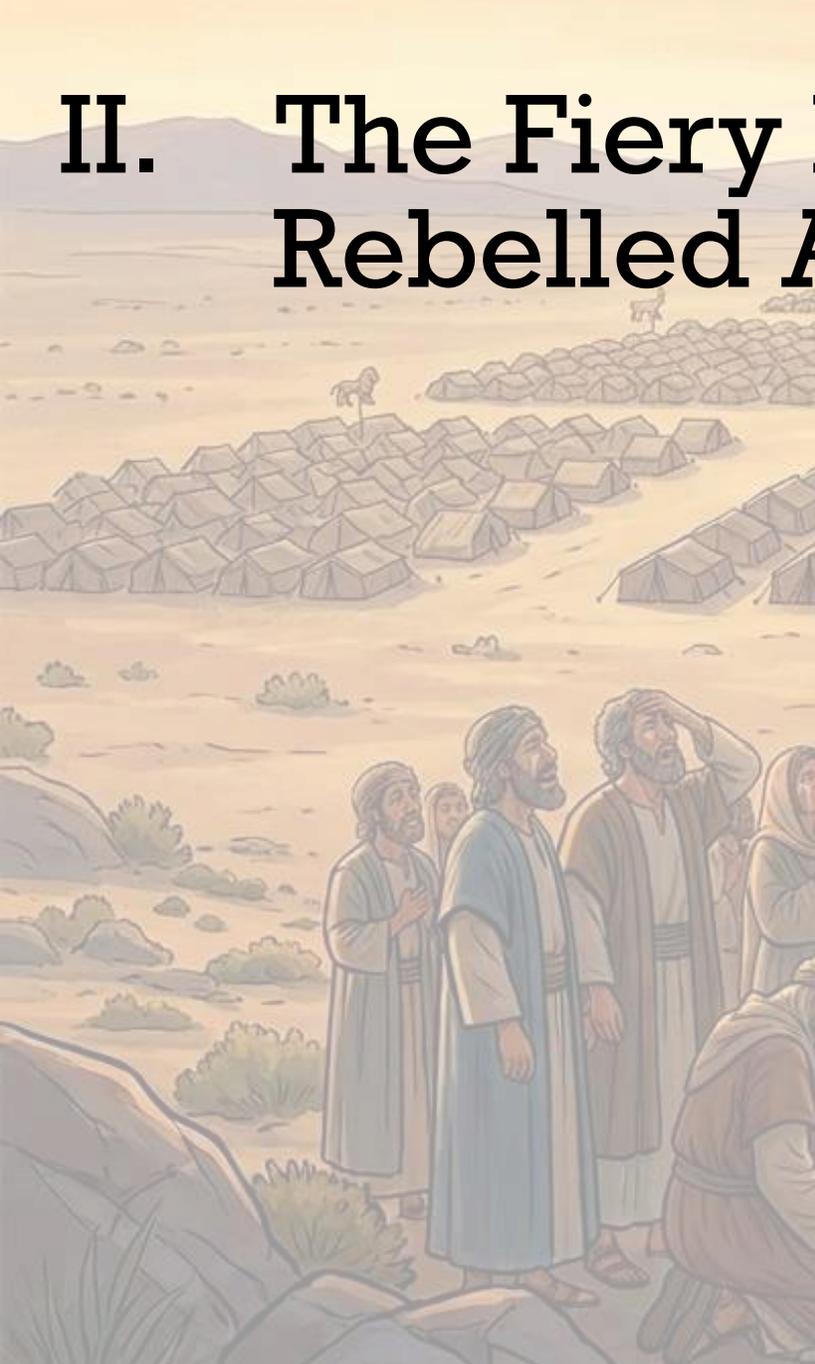
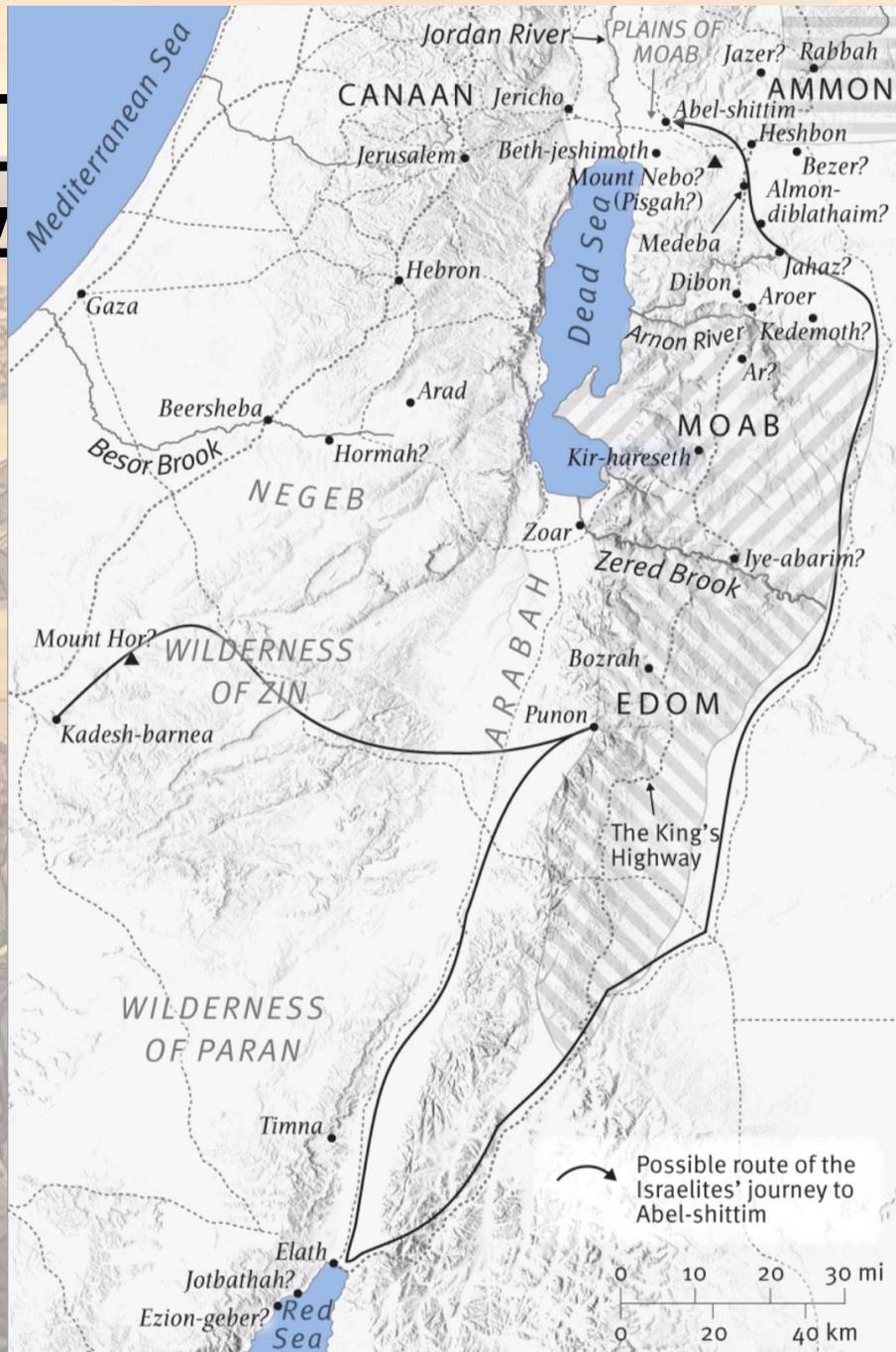
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1. Remember that vengeance belongs to the Lord. Christ will return and, on that day, He will utterly destroy all of His enemies.



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1. They questioned God's Character.

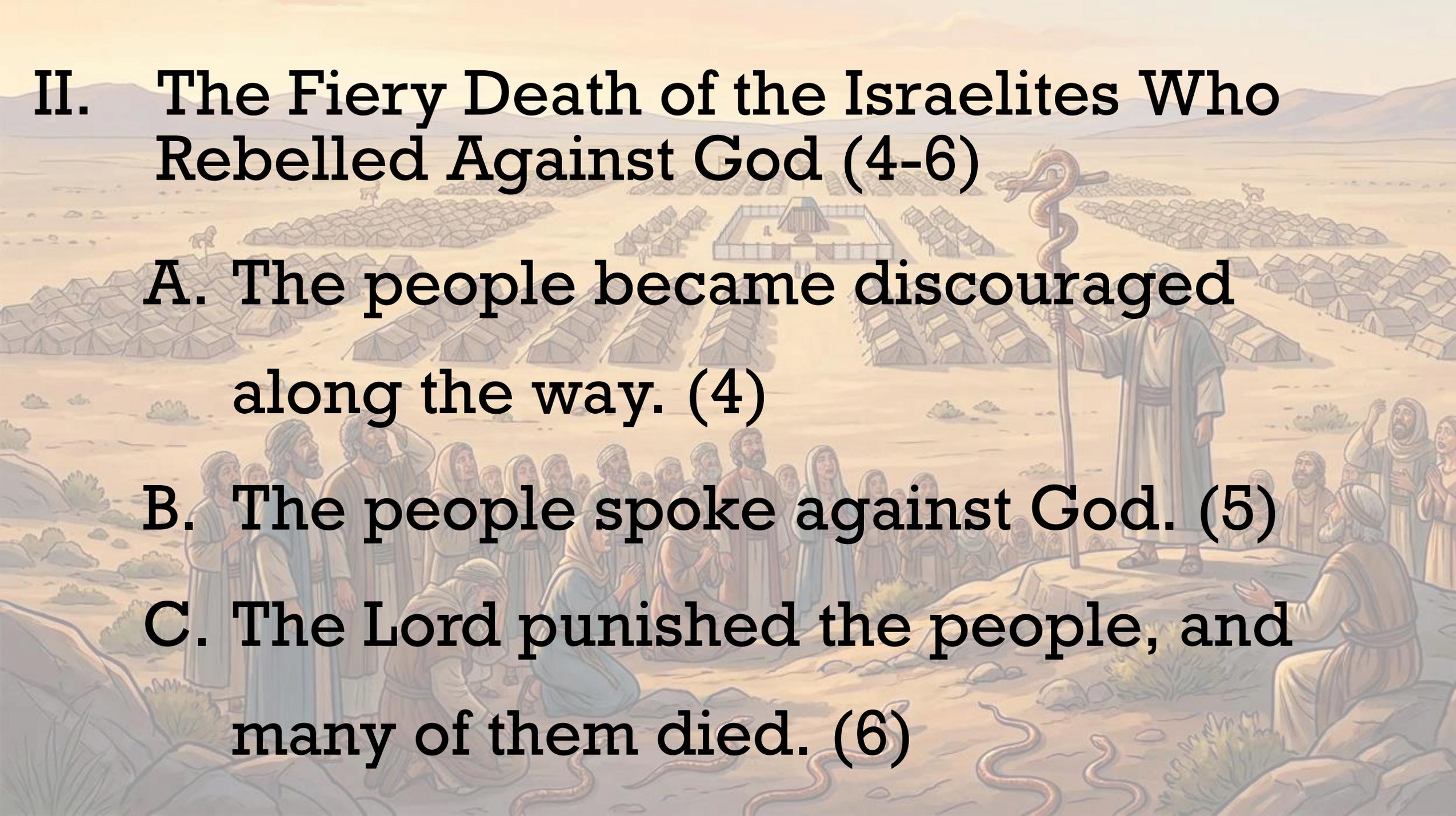
2. They cursed God's provision.

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C. The Lord punished the people, and many of them died. (6)



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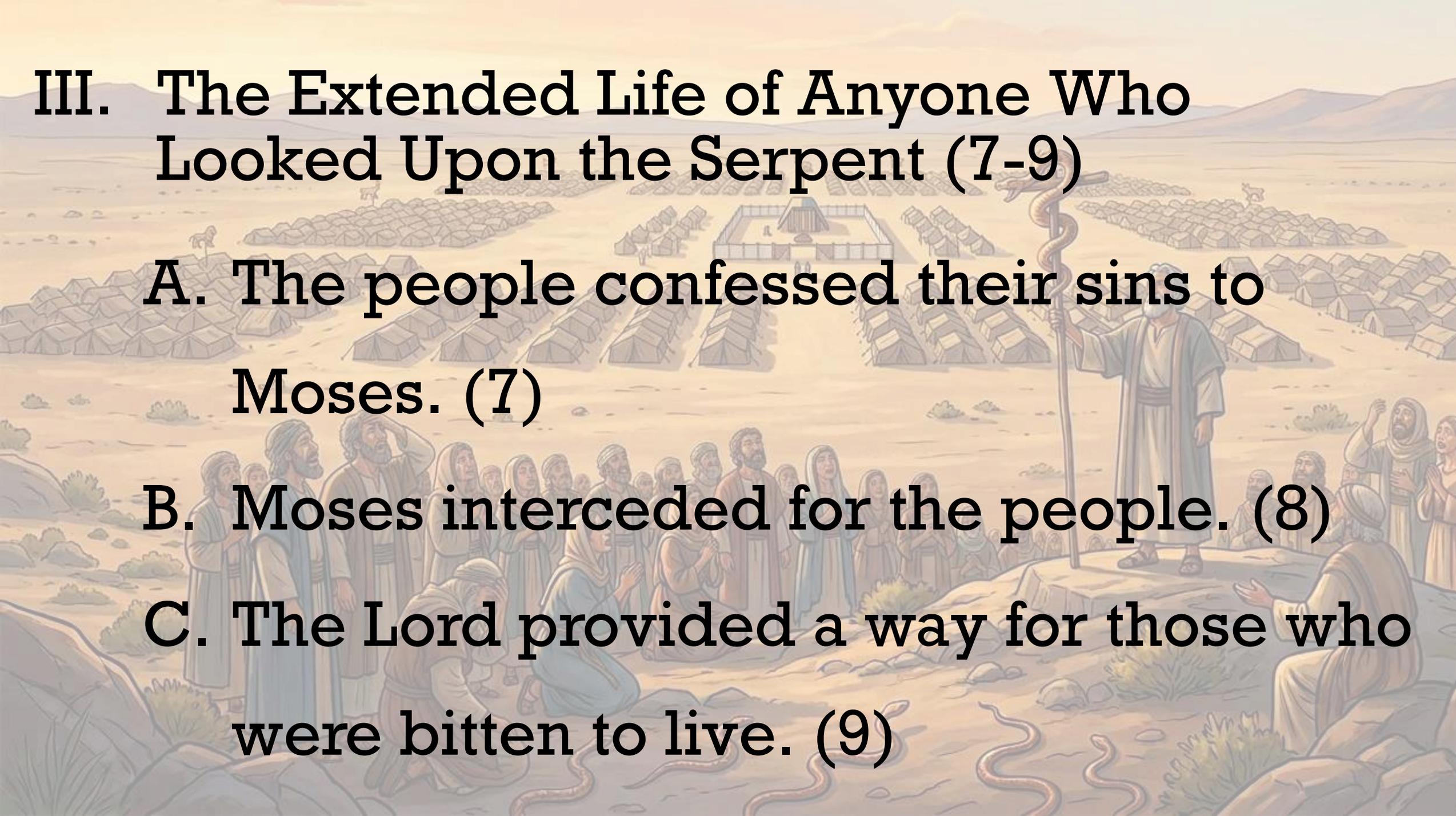
1. Realize that everyone has been “snake-bit,” including you!
2. Reconsider your attitude toward God’s provisions in your life.

III. The Extended Life of Anyone Who Looked Upon the Serpent (7-9)

A. The people confessed their sins to Moses. (7)

B. Moses interceded for the people. (8)

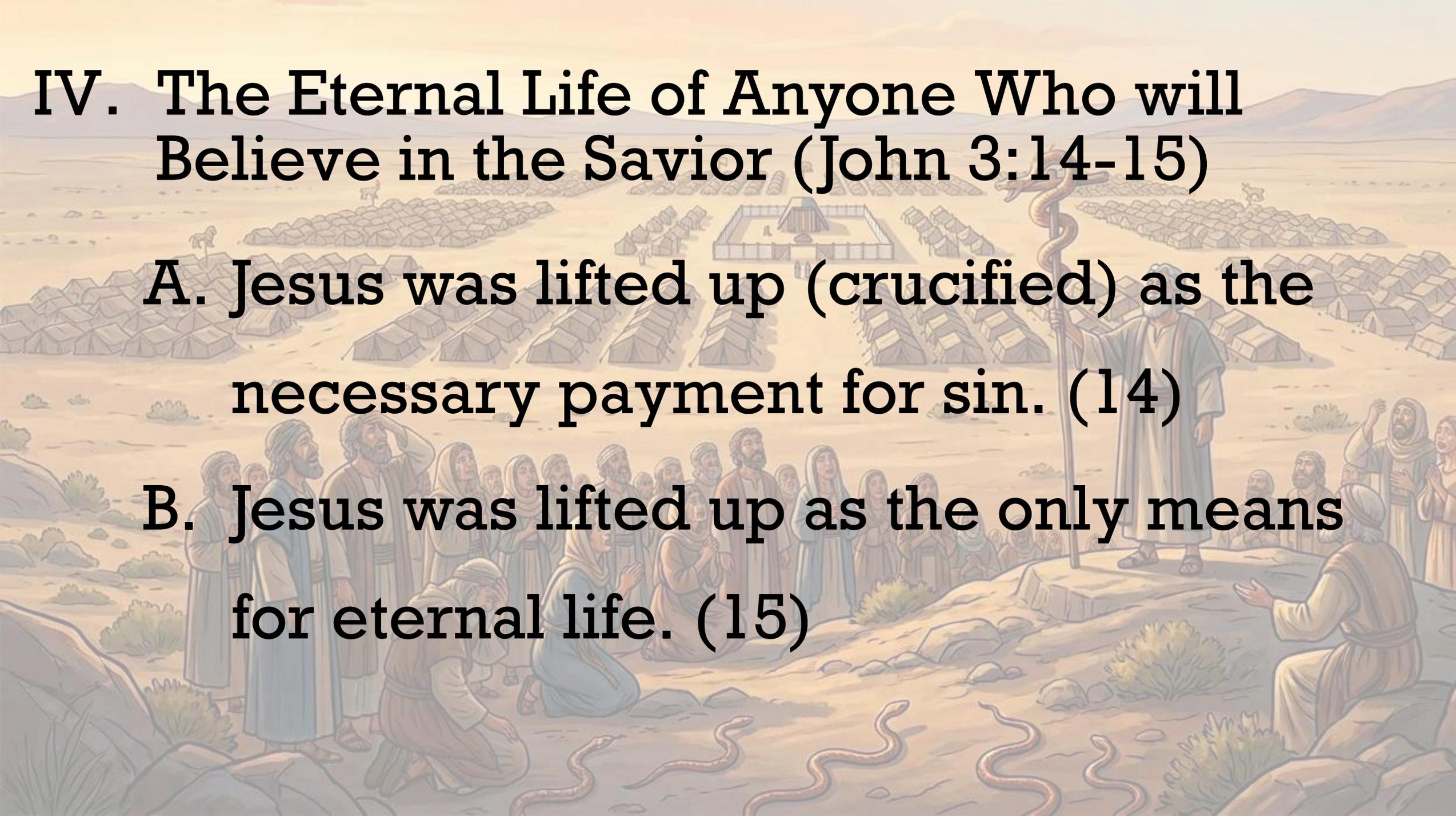
C. The Lord provided a way for those who were bitten to live. (9)



IV. The Eternal Life of Anyone Who will Believe in the Savior (John 3:14-15)

A. Jesus was lifted up (crucified) as the necessary payment for sin. (14)

B. Jesus was lifted up as the only means for eternal life. (15)



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Let's Pray!

