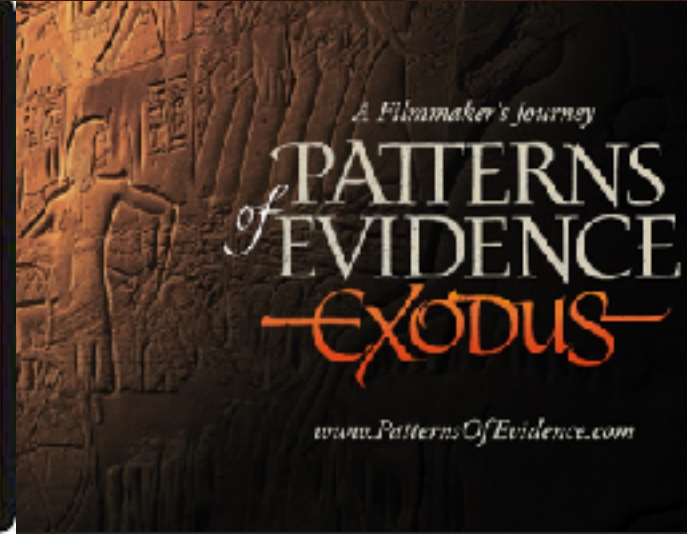




EXODUS

GOD'S PROMISE...

WHAT IMAGE DO YOU HAVE WHEN YOU HEAR THE STORY OF EXODUS?



THE BURNING BUSH...





**“DO NOT COME ANY CLOSER,”
GOD SAID. “TAKE OFF YOUR
SANDALS, FOR THE PLACE
WHERE YOU ARE STANDING IS
HOLY GROUND.”**

The burning bush

Exodus 3:5



THE GROUND IS HOLY

**GOD'S
PRESENCE**



**“THE PURPOSE OF EXODUS
IS TO EXPLAIN HOW
GOD’S PRESENCE CAME TO DWELL
AMONG HIS CHOSEN PEOPLE, ISRAEL”**

JOHN WALTON

3 QUESTIONS...



1. WHO AM I ?



WHO AM I ?



**“WHO AM I THAT I SHOULD GO
TO PHARAOH AND BRING THE
ISRAELITES OUT OF EGYPT?”**

Exodus 3:11

GOD DOES NOT ANSWER MOSES' QUESTION



**"I WILL BE
WITH YOU"**



Exodus 3:11

WHO MOSES IS
NOT THE



QUESTION;
IT IS RATHER,

WHO IS
WITH MOSES?

A scenic landscape featuring a calm body of water in the foreground, reflecting the sky. In the background, there are rugged mountains under a dramatic sky with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, pink, and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is peaceful and majestic.

HE SAID,
MY PRESENCE WILL
GO WITH YOU,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.

— *Exodus 33:14* —



THEN MOSES SAID TO HIM, "IF YOUR
PRESENCE DOES NOT GO WITH US, DO NOT
SEND US UP FROM HERE.

HOW WILL ANYONE KNOW THAT YOU ARE
PLEASED WITH ME AND WITH YOUR PEOPLE
UNLESS YOU GO WITH US?

WHAT ELSE WILL DISTINGUISH ME AND
YOUR PEOPLE FROM ALL THE OTHER
PEOPLE ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH?"

EXODUS 33:15, 16



**WHAT ELSE WILL DISTINGUISH ME AND
YOUR PEOPLE**

EXODUS 33:15, 16

2. WHAT IS YOUR NAME?



WHAT IS YOUR NAME?



“SUPPOSE I GO TO THE ISRAELITES AND SAY TO THEM, ‘THE GOD OF YOUR FATHERS HAS SENT ME TO YOU,’ AND THEY ASK ME, ‘WHAT IS HIS NAME?’ THEN WHAT SHALL I TELL THEM?”

Exodus 3:13

WHAT IS YOUR NAME?



WHAT IS MOSES ACTUALLY ASKING?

Exodus 3:14

WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

- ▶ In Ancient Near East a "Name" was meant to capture the essence of the person, his character and presence (ex. "son of destruction")
- ▶ "I will build a Temple for the NAME of the Lord" (1 Kings 5:5)





**GOD SAID TO MOSES, "I AM WHO I
AM THIS IS WHAT YOU ARE TO SAY
TO THE ISRAELITES: 'I AM HAS SENT
ME TO YOU.' "**

Exodus 3:14



**“I WILL BE WHO
I WILL BE”**

Exodus 3:14

WHAT IS YOUR NAME?



“THE ANSWER MOSES RECEIVES IS NOT, BY ANY STRETCH OF THE IMAGINATION, A NAME. IT IS AN ASSERTION OF AUTHORITY, A CONFESSION OF AN ESSENTIAL REALITY” —GOD’S CHARACTER

JOHN DURHAM, WBC

THEN THE LORD CAME DOWN IN THE
CLOUD AND STOOD THERE WITH HIM
AND PROCLAIMED HIS **NAME, YHWH.**
AND HE PASSED IN FRONT OF MOSES,
PROCLAIMING, **"YHWH, YHWH, THE**
COMPASSIONATE AND GRACIOUS
GOD, SLOW TO ANGER, ABOUNDING IN
LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS, (EX 33:34, 35)

I WILL BE WHO I WILL BE
-I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU-



CHARACTER

3. WHAT IS IN YOUR HAND?

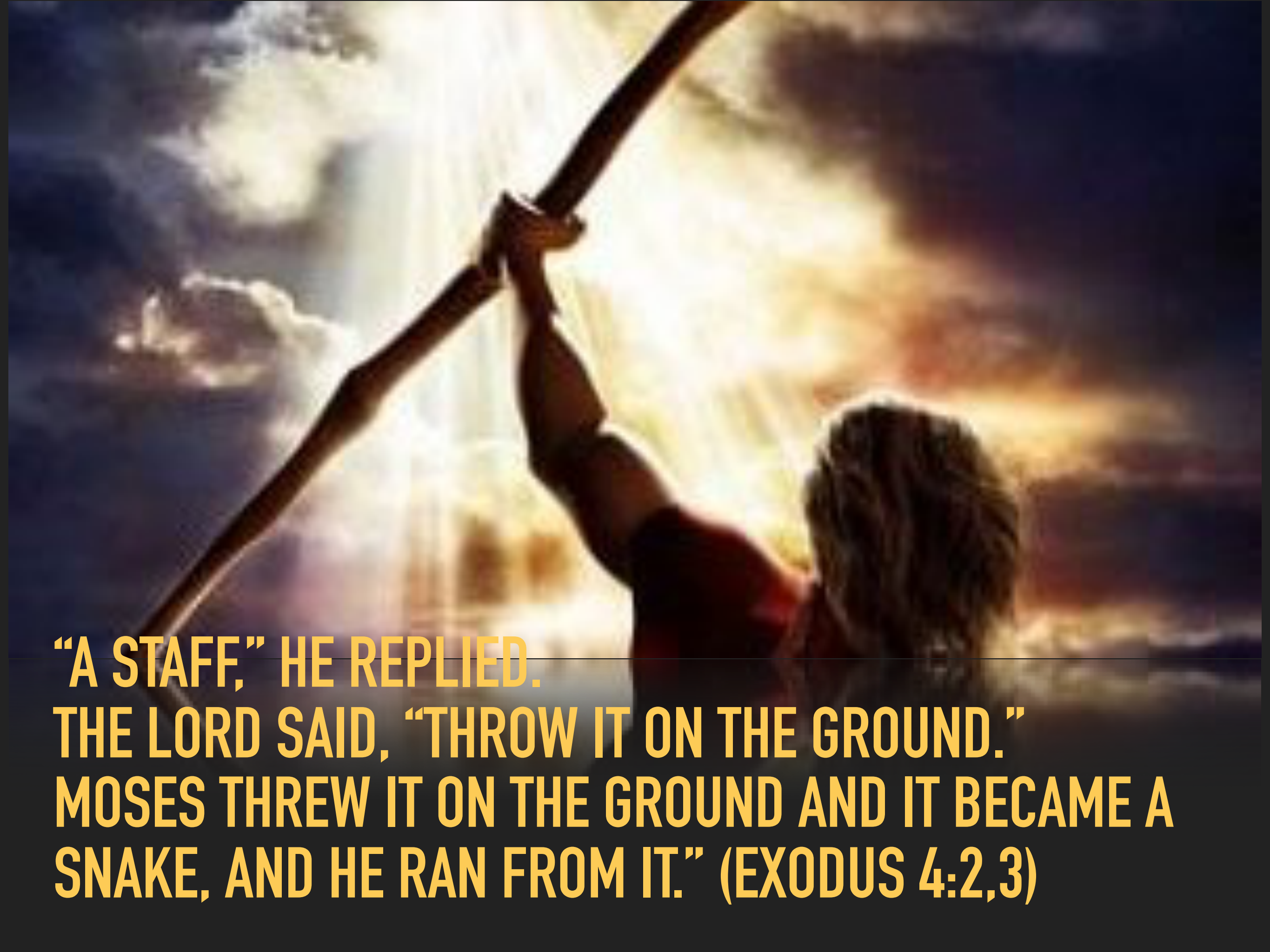


3. WHAT IS IN YOUR HAND?



**“MOSES ANSWERED, “WHAT IF
THEY DO NOT BELIEVE ME OR
LISTEN TO ME AND SAY, ‘THE LORD
DID NOT APPEAR TO YOU’?
THEN THE LORD SAID TO HIM,
“WHAT IS THAT IN YOUR HAND?”**

Exodus 4:1–2

A dramatic scene showing a person, likely Moses, from the back, holding a long wooden staff high above their head with both hands. The person has dark, curly hair and is wearing a red garment. The background is a vast, open landscape under a sky filled with large, billowing clouds. The lighting is warm and golden, suggesting a sunrise or sunset, with the sun's glow illuminating the clouds and the person's hair. The overall mood is one of divine power and awe.

**“A STAFF,” HE REPLIED.
THE LORD SAID, “THROW IT ON THE GROUND.”
MOSES THREW IT ON THE GROUND AND IT BECAME A
SNAKE, AND HE RAN FROM IT.” (EXODUS 4:2,3)**

3. WHAT IS IN YOUR HAND?



“MOSES’ STAFF BECOMES
THE SYMBOL OF **GOD’S**
POWER AND PRESENCE
WITH MOSES.”

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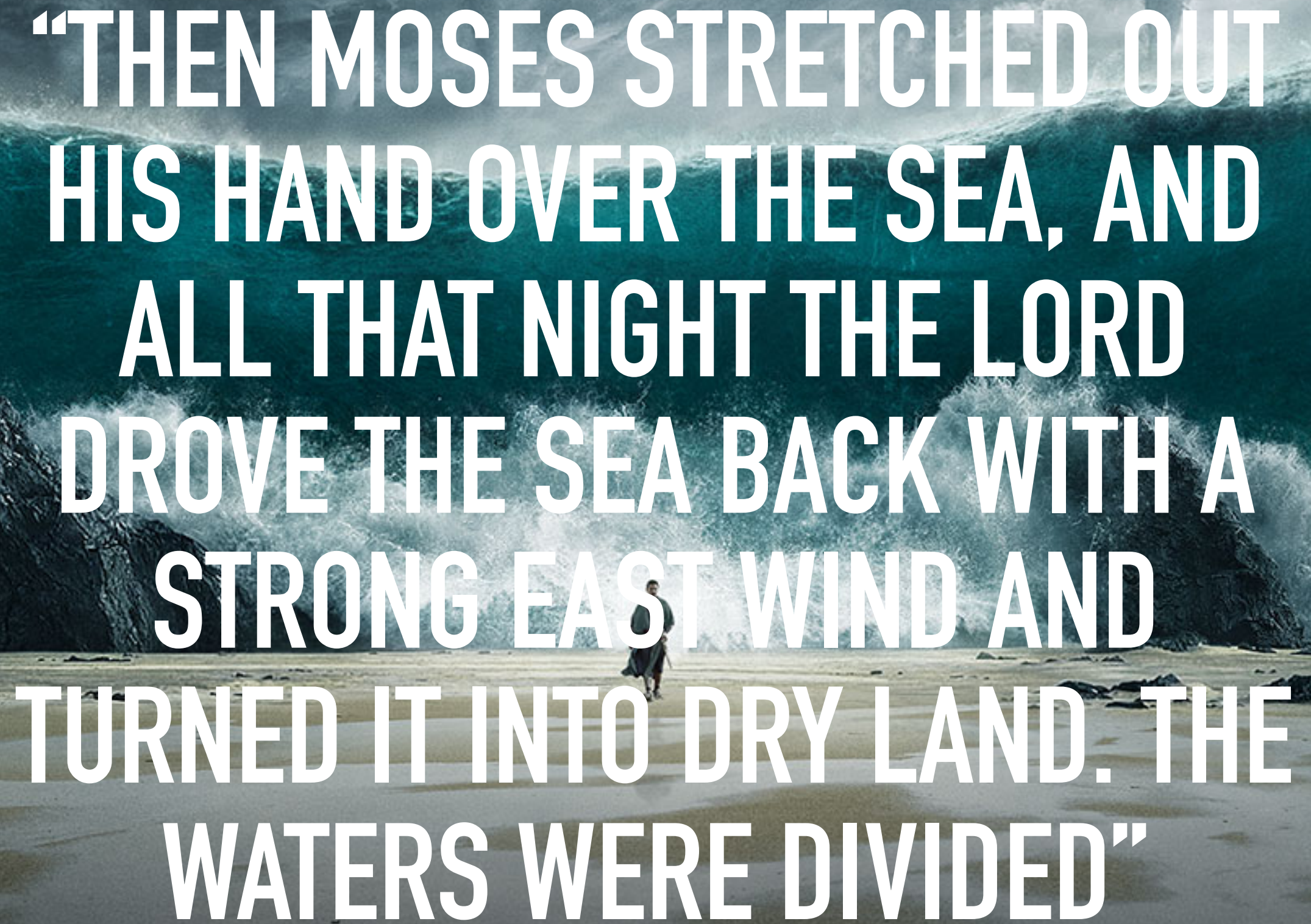
THE EGYPTIAN GOD
WILL BE

DEFEATED



GOD EQUIPS MOSES TO FULFILL HIS MISSION

God will use Moses' staff to
beat the Egyptian gods

A dramatic scene of a man standing on a beach as a massive wave crashes behind him, illustrating the biblical story of the Red Sea. The man is small in the distance, wearing a dark robe and a turban, standing on a sandy beach. The wave is enormous, with white foam and a dark, turbulent body of water. The sky is dark and stormy, with heavy clouds. The overall mood is one of awe and divine power.

**“THEN MOSES STRETCHED OUT
HIS HAND OVER THE SEA, AND
ALL THAT NIGHT THE LORD
DROVE THE SEA BACK WITH A
STRONG EAST WIND AND
TURNED IT INTO DRY LAND. THE
WATERS WERE DIVIDED”**

Exodus 14:21



**WHAT'S IN YOUR
HANDS?**