

The Jewish OT Scripture is called The Tanakh and contains 24 books, divided into three parts...

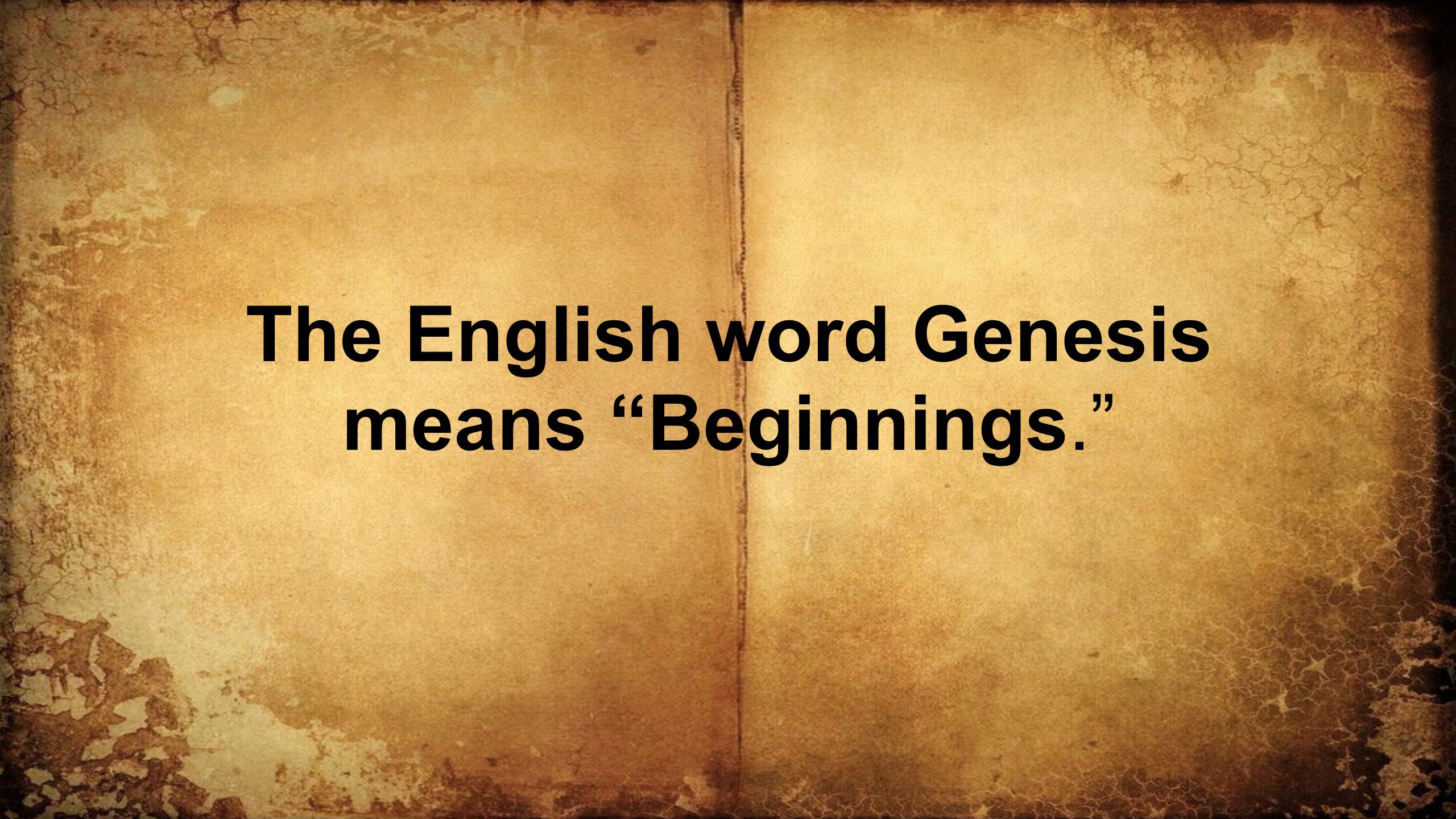
The Torah or (5 Books of Moses) The Prophets (8 Books) The Writings (11 Books)

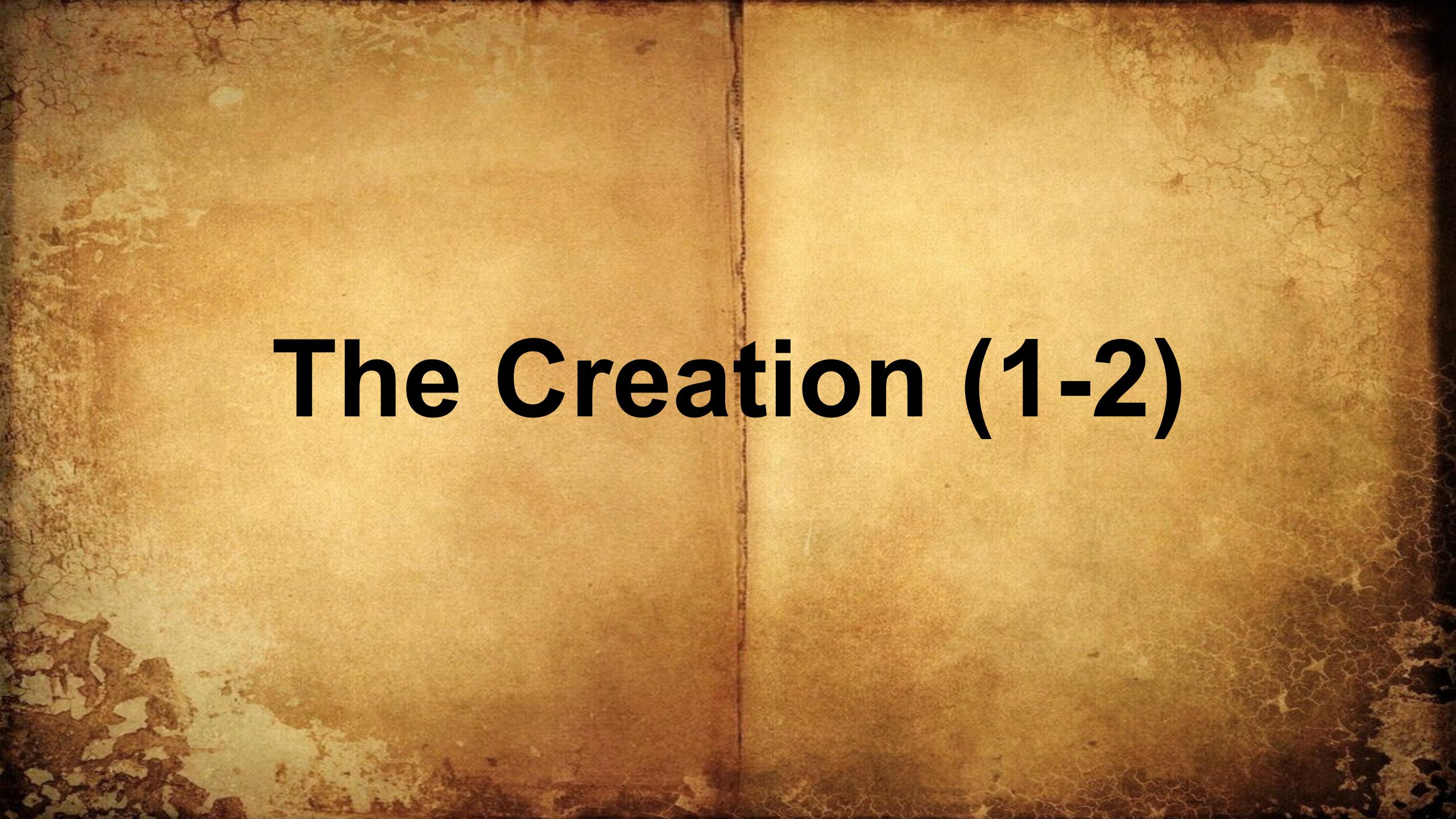
The word Testament is derived from the Latin word "Testamentum" which means, "Covenant or Agreement."

- 1. Because the OT comprises 75% of the scripture
 - 2. God has not changed
 - 3. The OT is the seed and plant from which the fruit of the NT grew

The first five books of the Bible are referred to as The Pentateuch or the Law





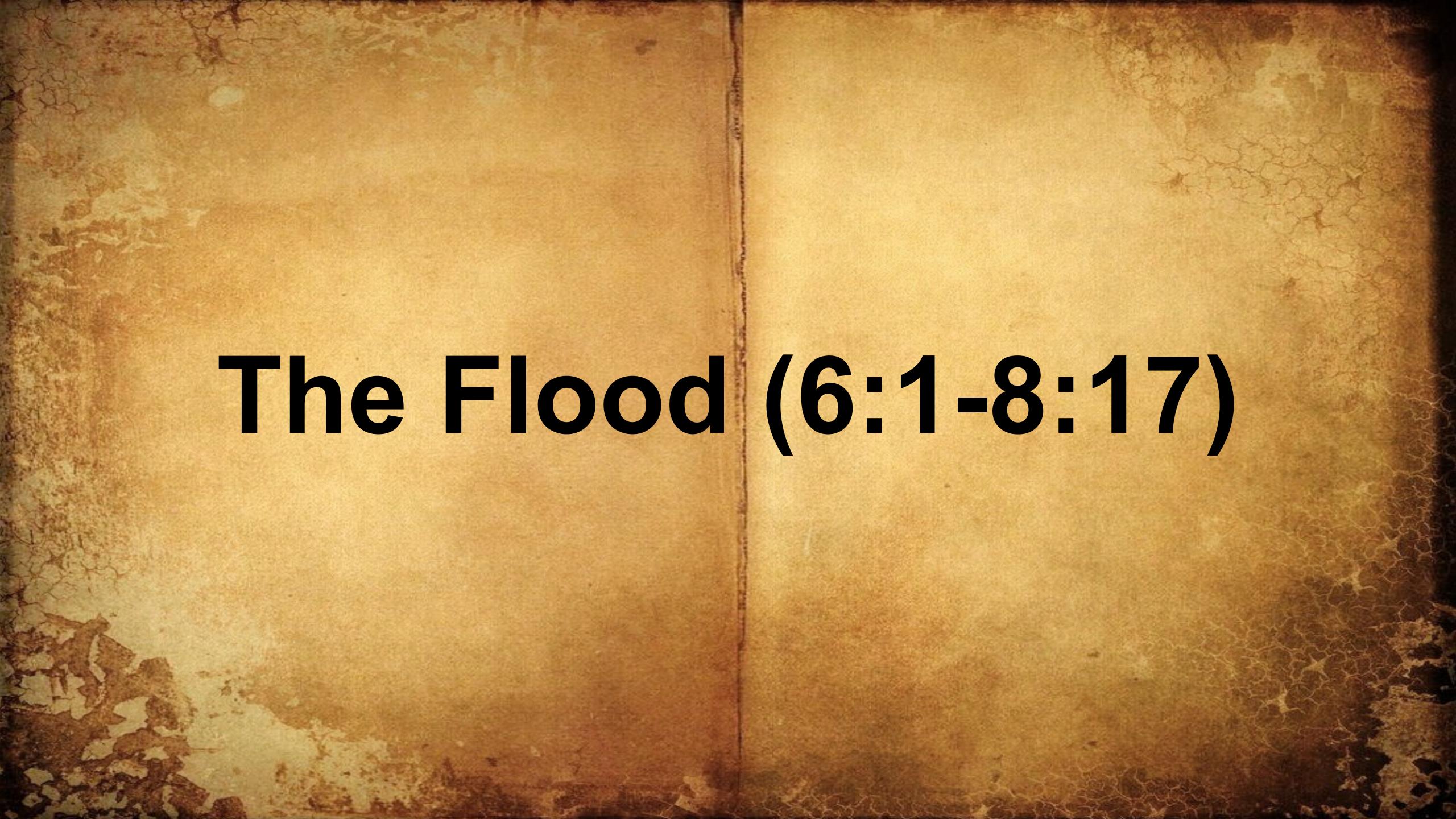


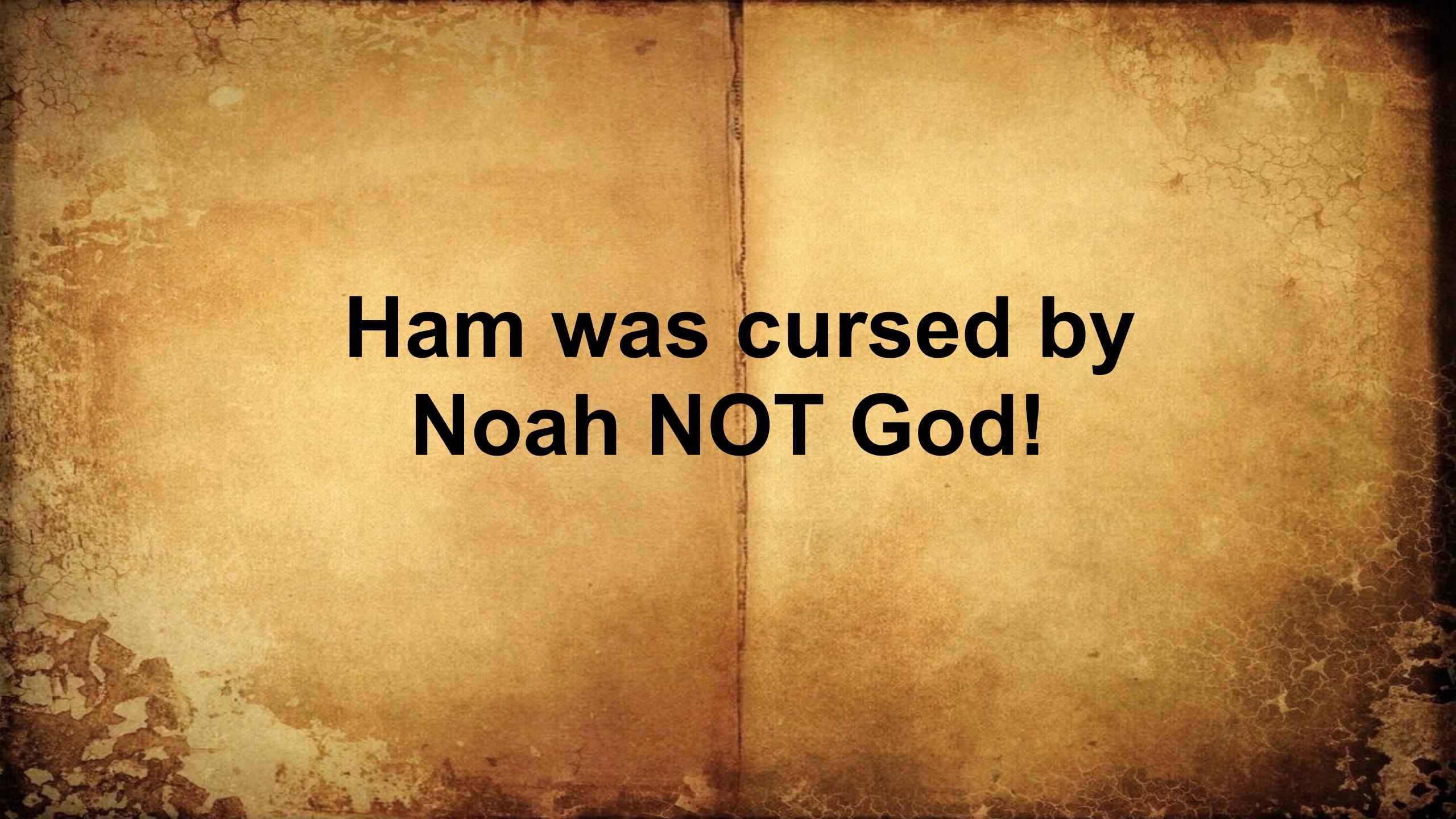
The Creation Account was written for a Theological not a Scientific purpose!

Two names for God... The first is Elohim, which means "Creator and Judge." The Second is YHWH, which means "I Am that I Am"



Gen. 3:15 is the first Messianic Prophecy in Scripture...







To follow the call of God Abraham was choosing to walk away from wealth, privilege, status and comfort and put his trust in a God he didn't know!

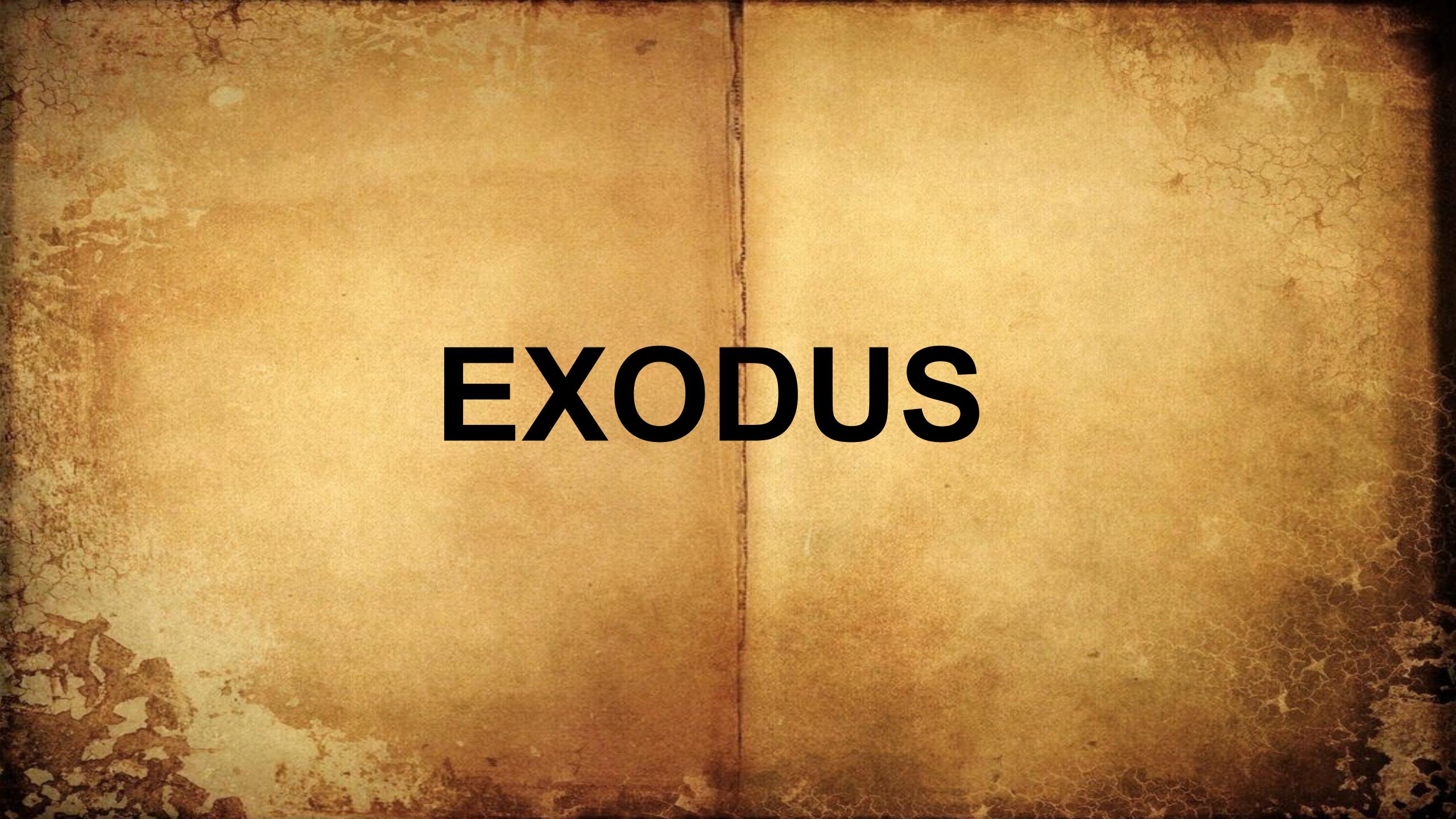
The story of how he finds Rebekah reveals several key truths

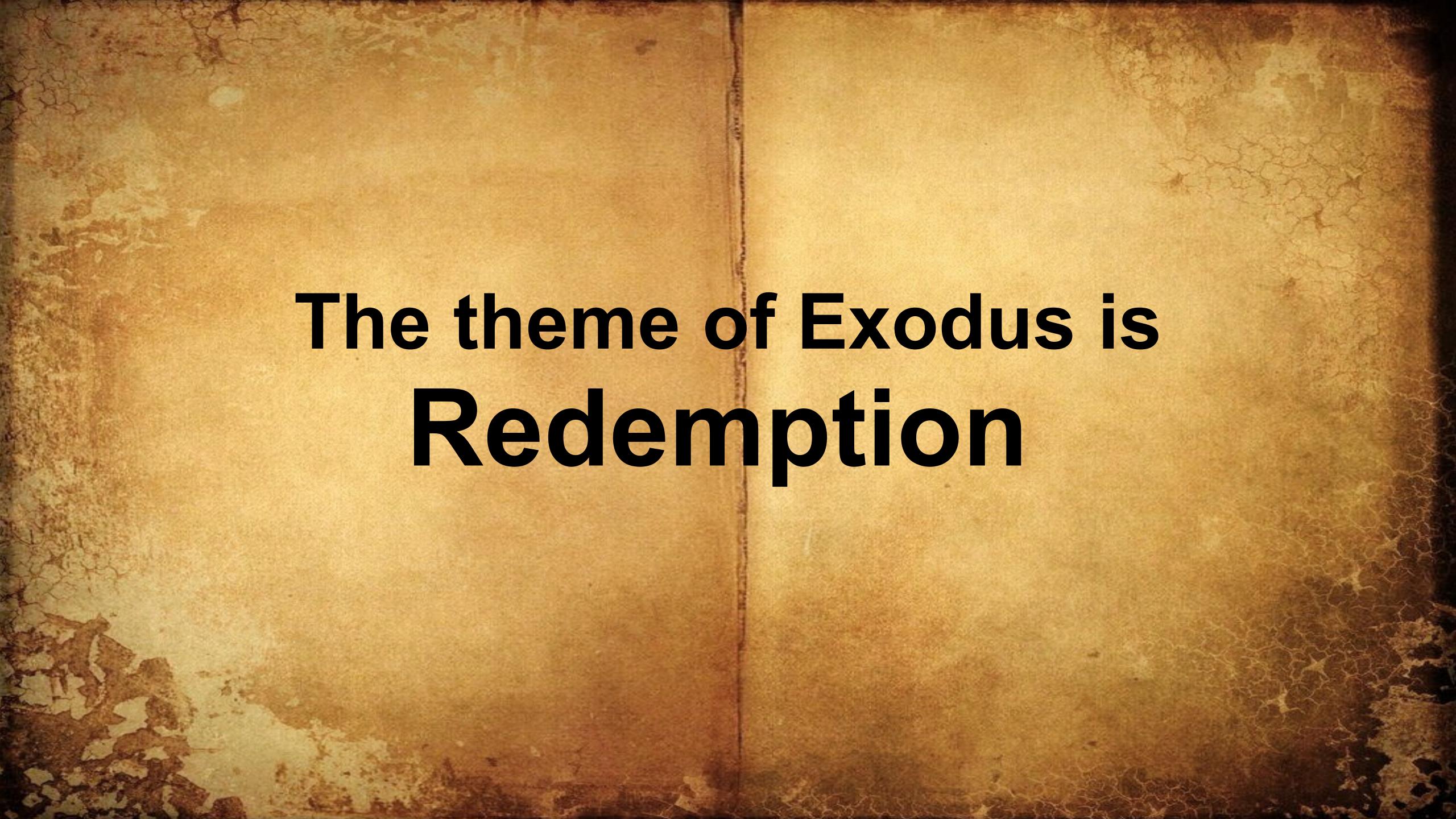
First it demonstrates the power of prayer.

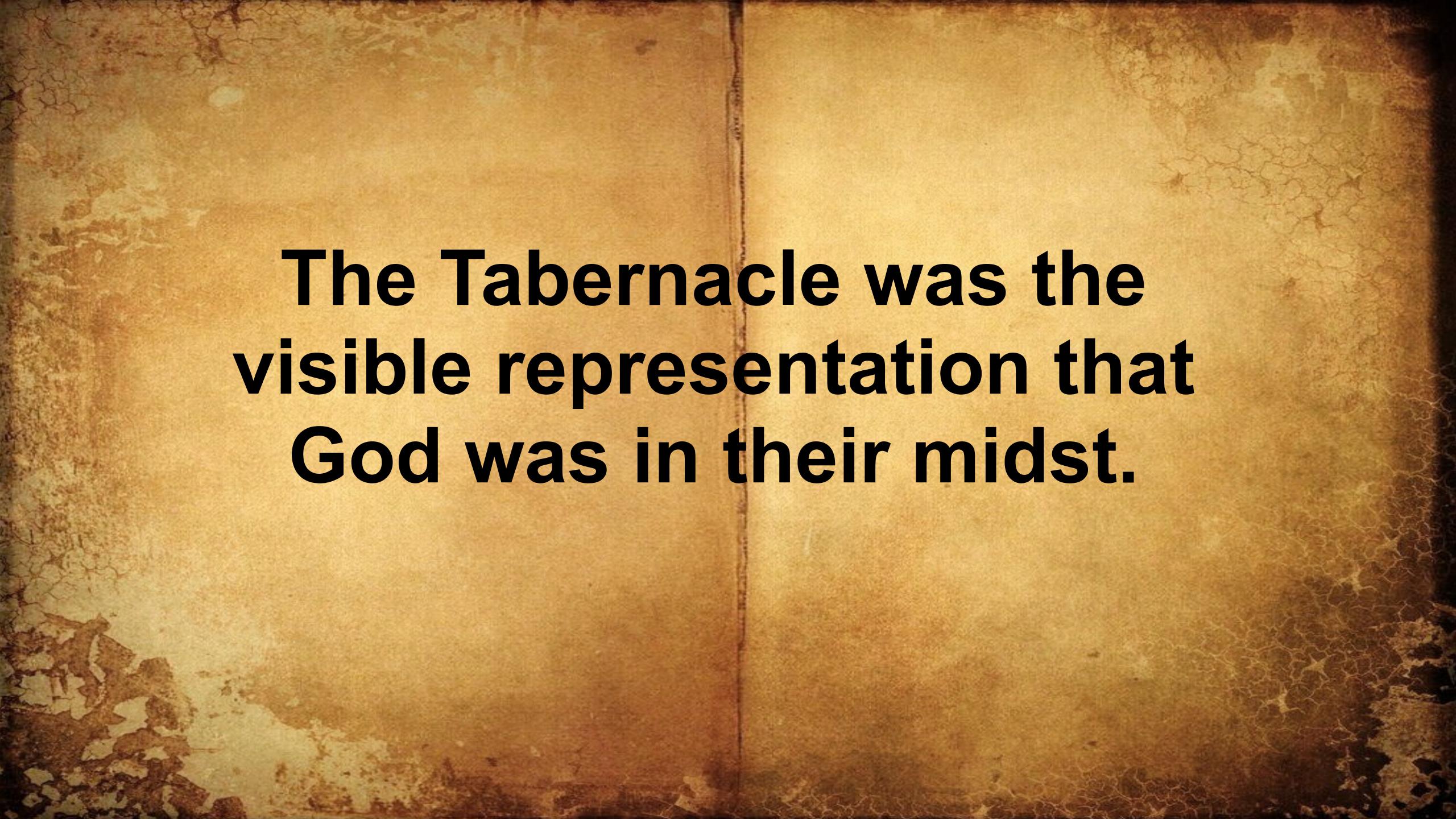
Second, it reveals the importance of waiting on God to lead you.

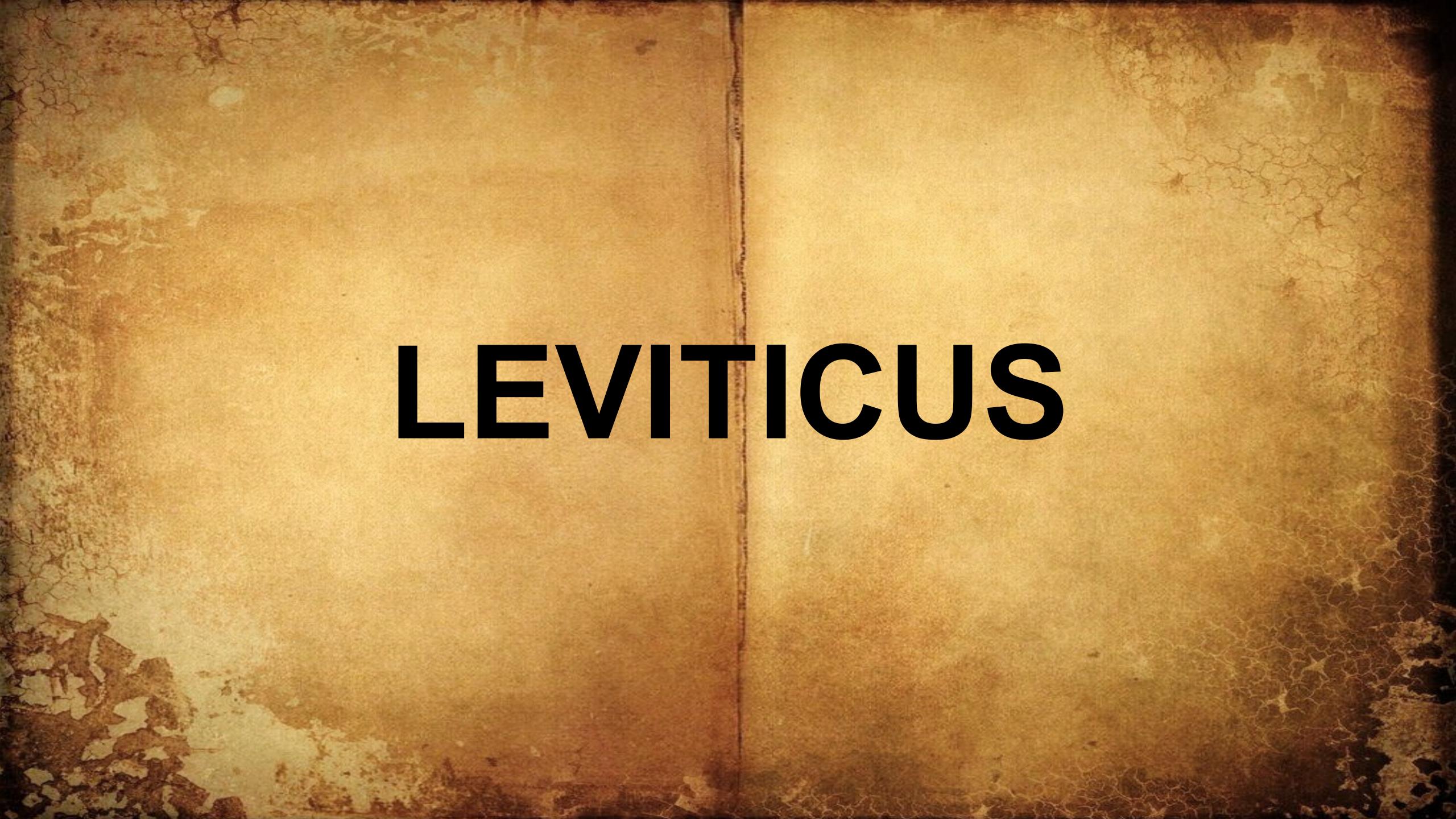
Third it shows us that God can be trusted to bring us what we really need.

Life works best when we refrain from scheming and "helping" God.









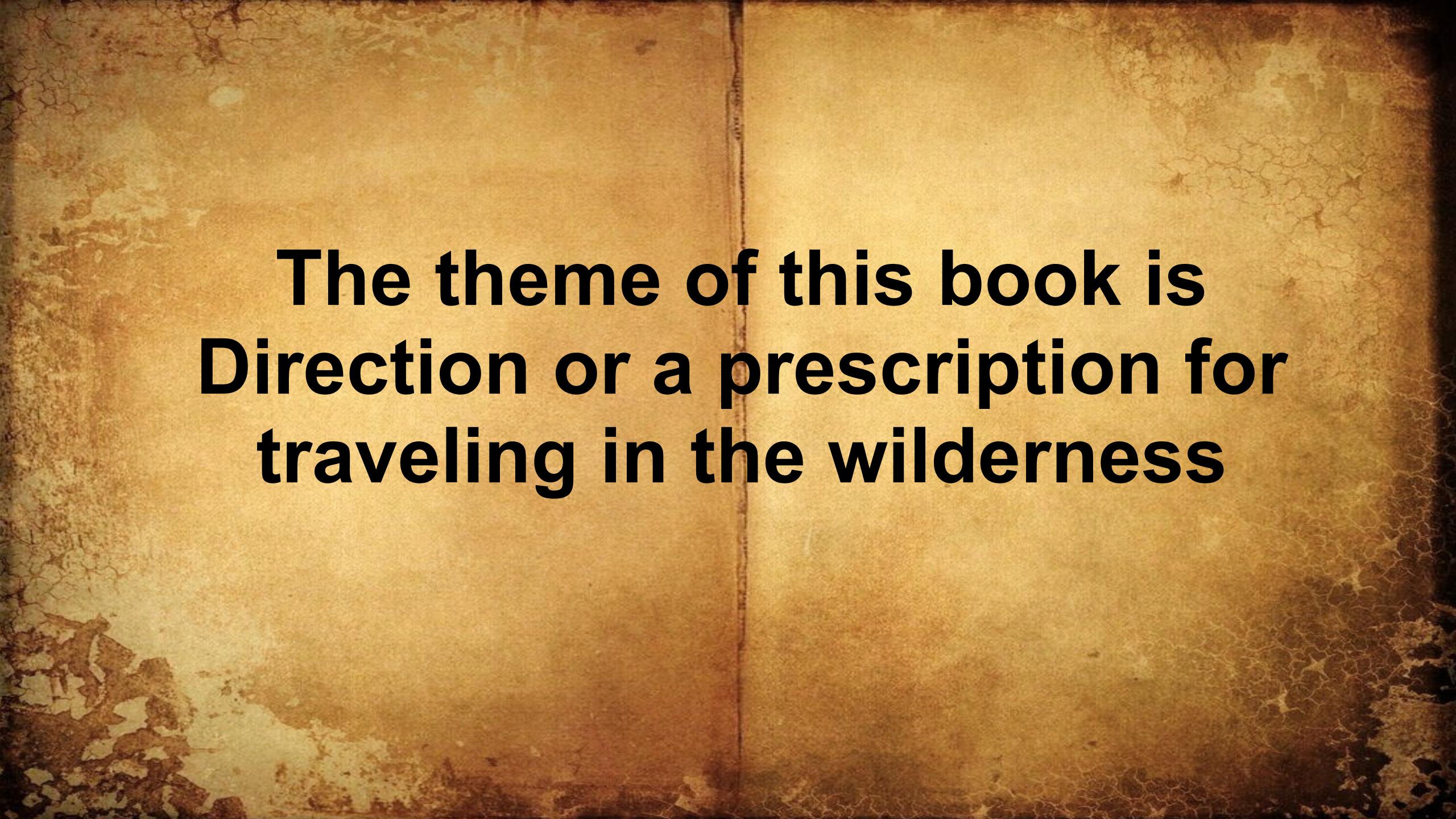














The name Deuteronomy means "Second Law"

Moses gives a series of 10 addresses that offer four perspectives...

The Backward Look
The Inward Look
The Forward Look
The Upward Look