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# EXODUS

THE GOD WHO REDEEMS



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God redeems people so that we will bring honor to Him in worship and experience joy in knowing Him and trusting in His mercy.





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“Go back to Egypt, for all the men who were seeking your life are dead.”<sup>20</sup> So Moses took his wife and his sons and had them ride on a donkey, and went back to the land of Egypt. And Moses took the staff of God in his hand.<sup>21</sup> And the Lord said to Moses,

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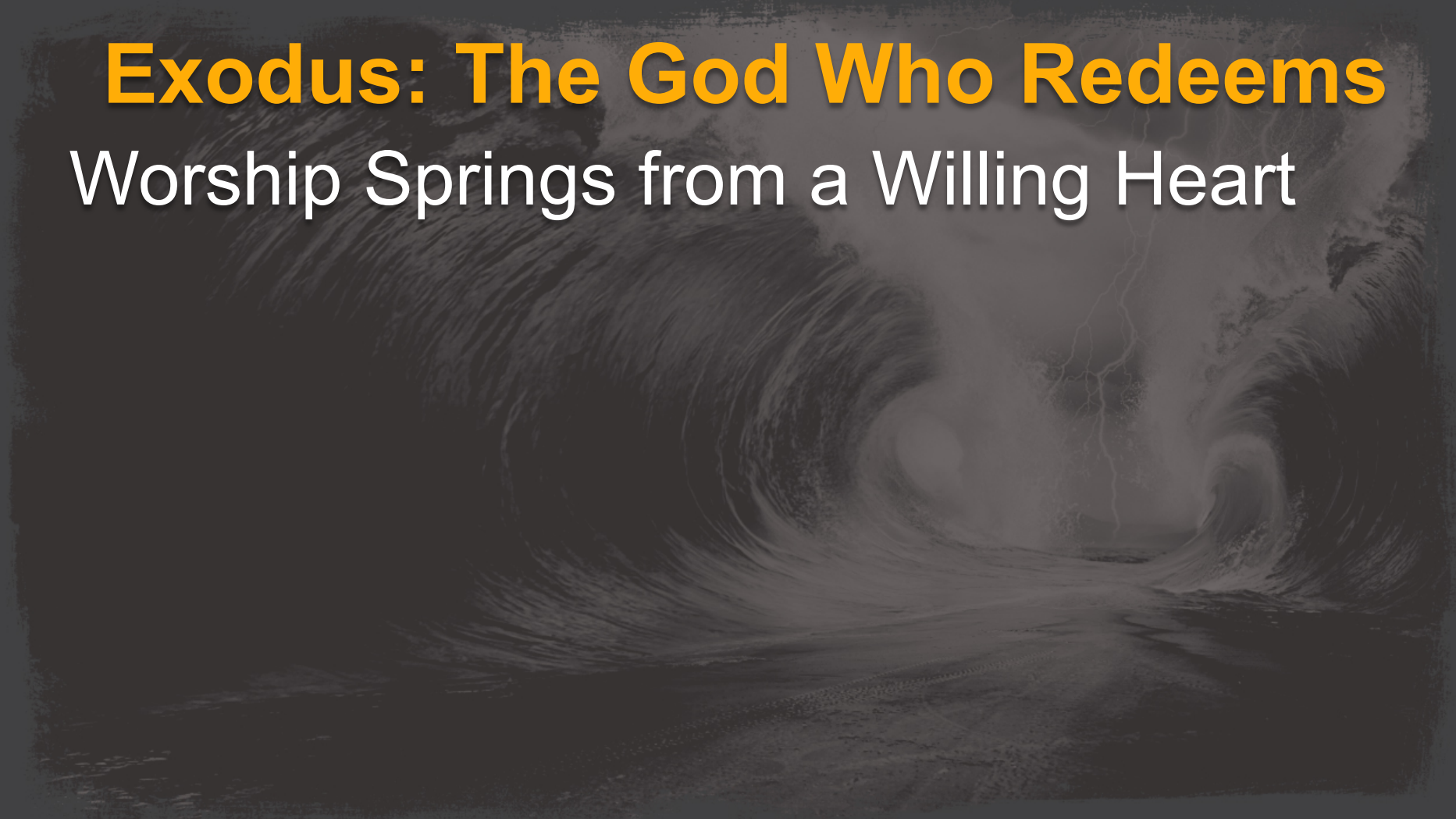
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Hard hearts that lead to disobedience, a resistance to God's will, and result in God's judgment.

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Willing hearts that lead to obedience and receive God's blessing

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Act of Disobedience

→ God's Judgment

→ Repentance (obedient act)

→ God Relents

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