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# EXODUS

THE GOD WHO REDEEMS



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and Aaron eighty-three years old, when they spoke to Pharaoh. <sup>8</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, <sup>9</sup> “When Pharaoh says to you, ‘Prove yourselves by working a miracle,’ then you shall say to Aaron, ‘Take your staff and cast it down before Pharaoh,

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that it may become a serpent.”<sup>10</sup> So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and did just as the Lord commanded. Aaron cast down his staff before Pharaoh and his servants, and it became a serpent.<sup>11</sup> Then Pharaoh summoned the wise men and the sorcerers,

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and they, the magicians of Egypt, also did the same by their secret arts. <sup>12</sup> For each man cast down his staff, and they became serpents. But Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs.

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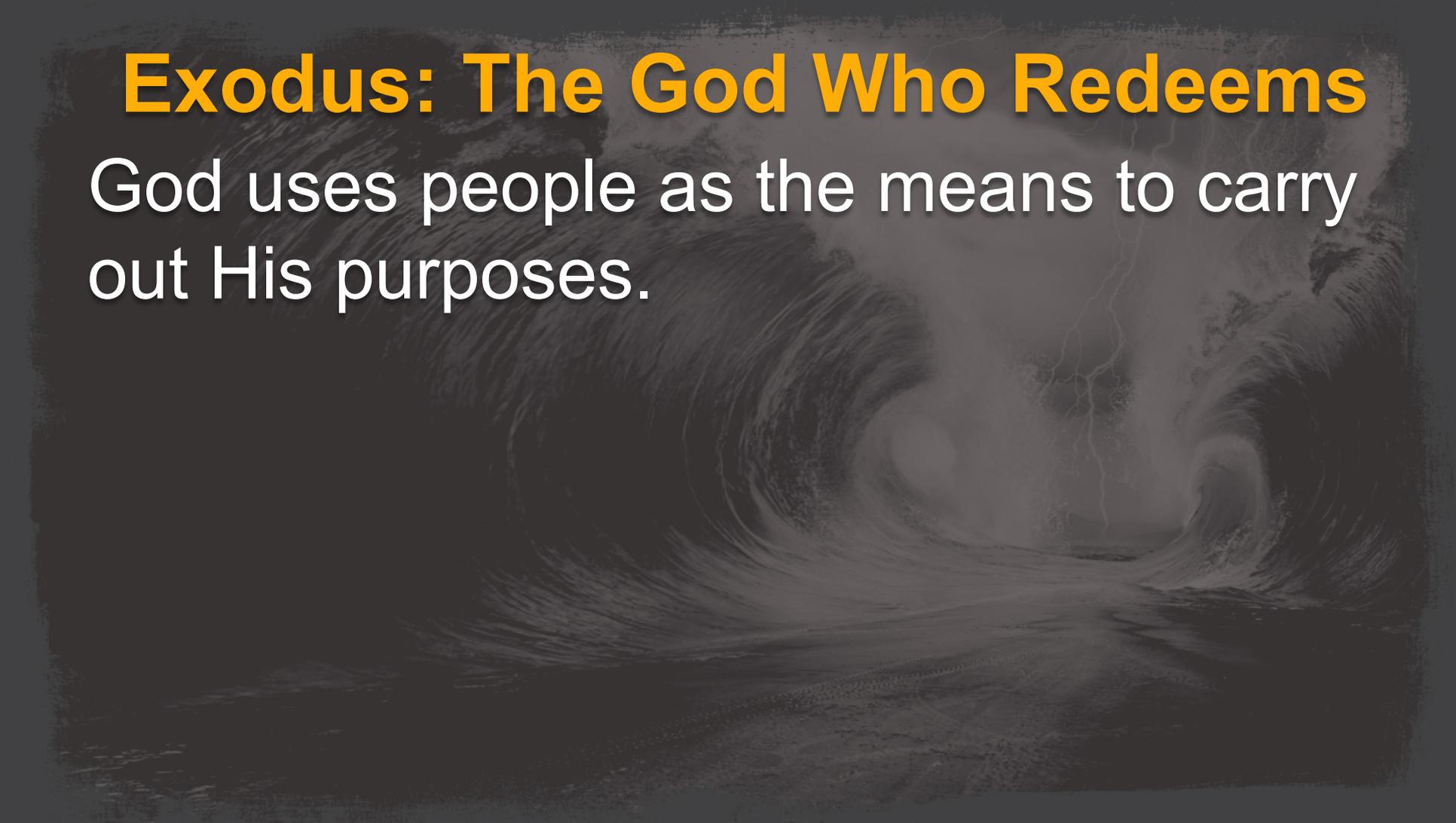
# Stubborn Is as Stubborn Does

Stubbornness is a symptom of a hardened heart, and a hardened heart can only be softened when God lets us see ourselves for who we are, and himself for who He truly is.



# Exodus: The God Who Redeems

God uses people as the means to carry out His purposes.



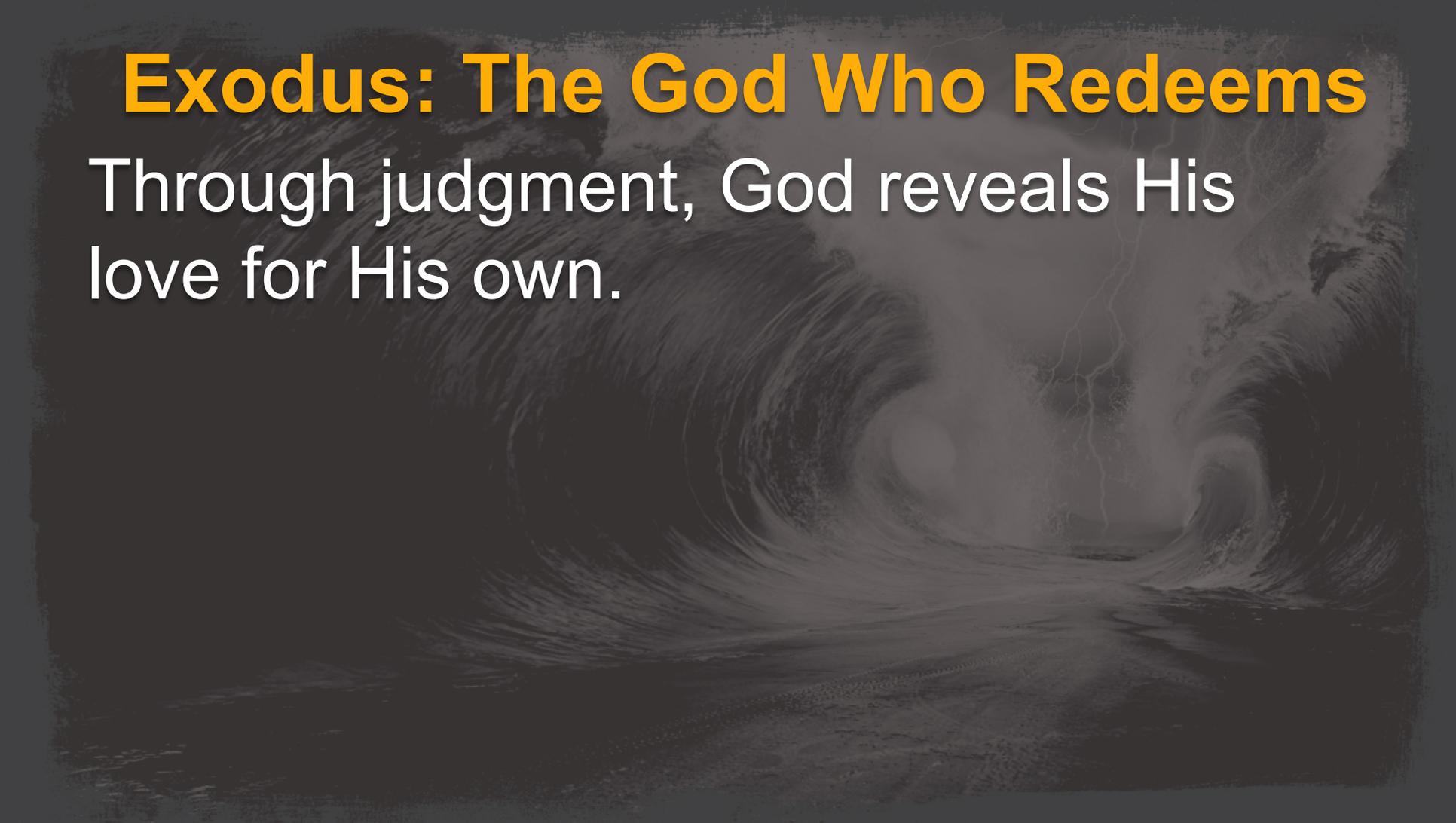
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Through judgment, God reveals His love for His own.



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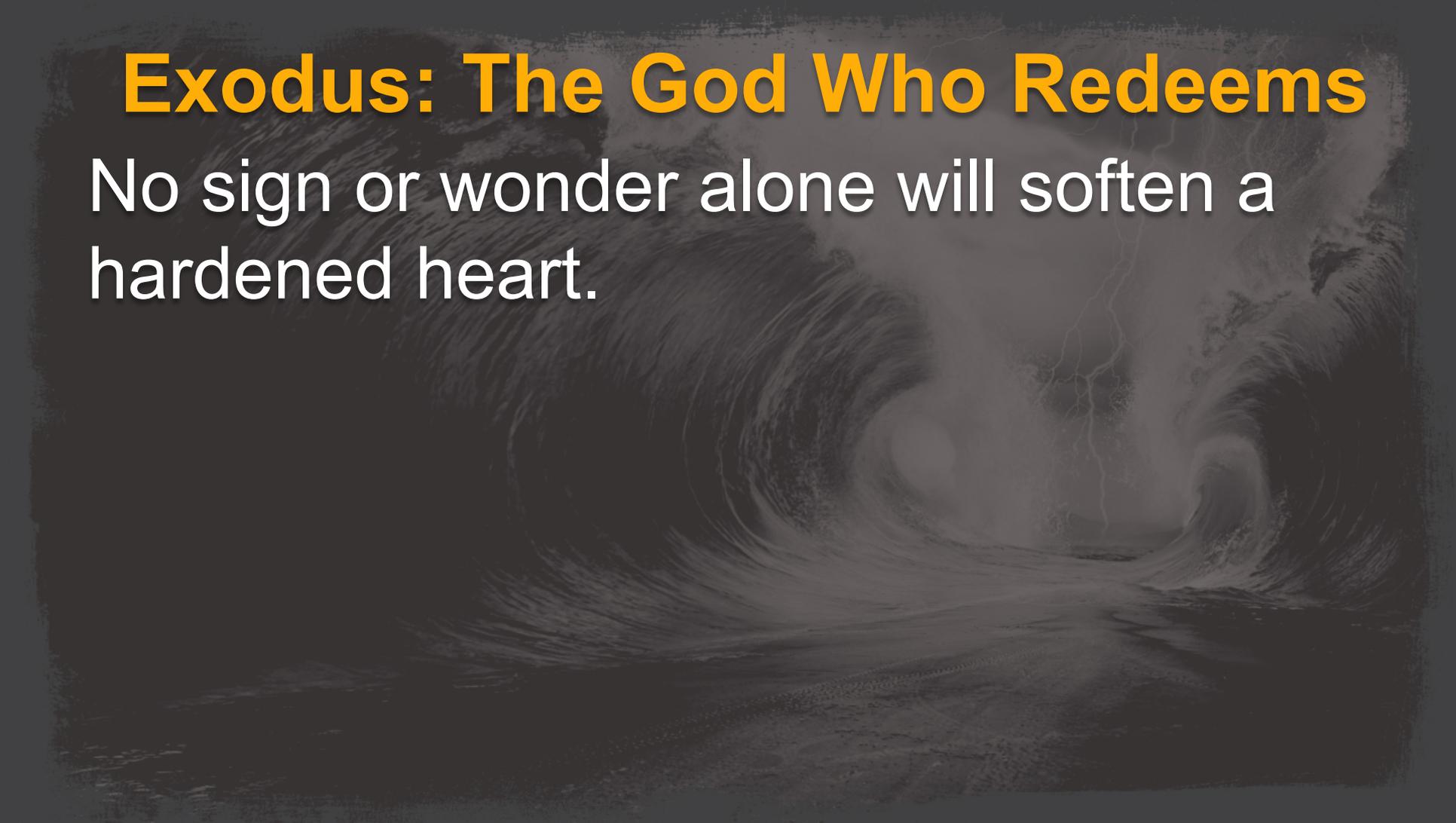
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No sign or wonder alone will soften a hardened heart.



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## Luke 16:27-31

And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup> But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.'

## Luke 16:27-31

<sup>30</sup> And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup> He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"



## Acts 7:8

<sup>8</sup> And he gave him the covenant of circumcision. And so Abraham became the father of Isaac, and circumcised him on the eighth day, and Isaac became the father of Jacob, and Jacob of the twelve patriarchs.

## Acts 7:51-58

<sup>51</sup> “You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. <sup>52</sup> Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute?”

## Acts 7:51-58

And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, <sup>53</sup> you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it.”

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<sup>54</sup> Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. <sup>55</sup> But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

## Acts 7:51-58

<sup>56</sup> And he said, “Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.”

<sup>57</sup> But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him.

## Acts 7:51-58

<sup>58</sup> Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul.