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Today's Scripture reading comes from

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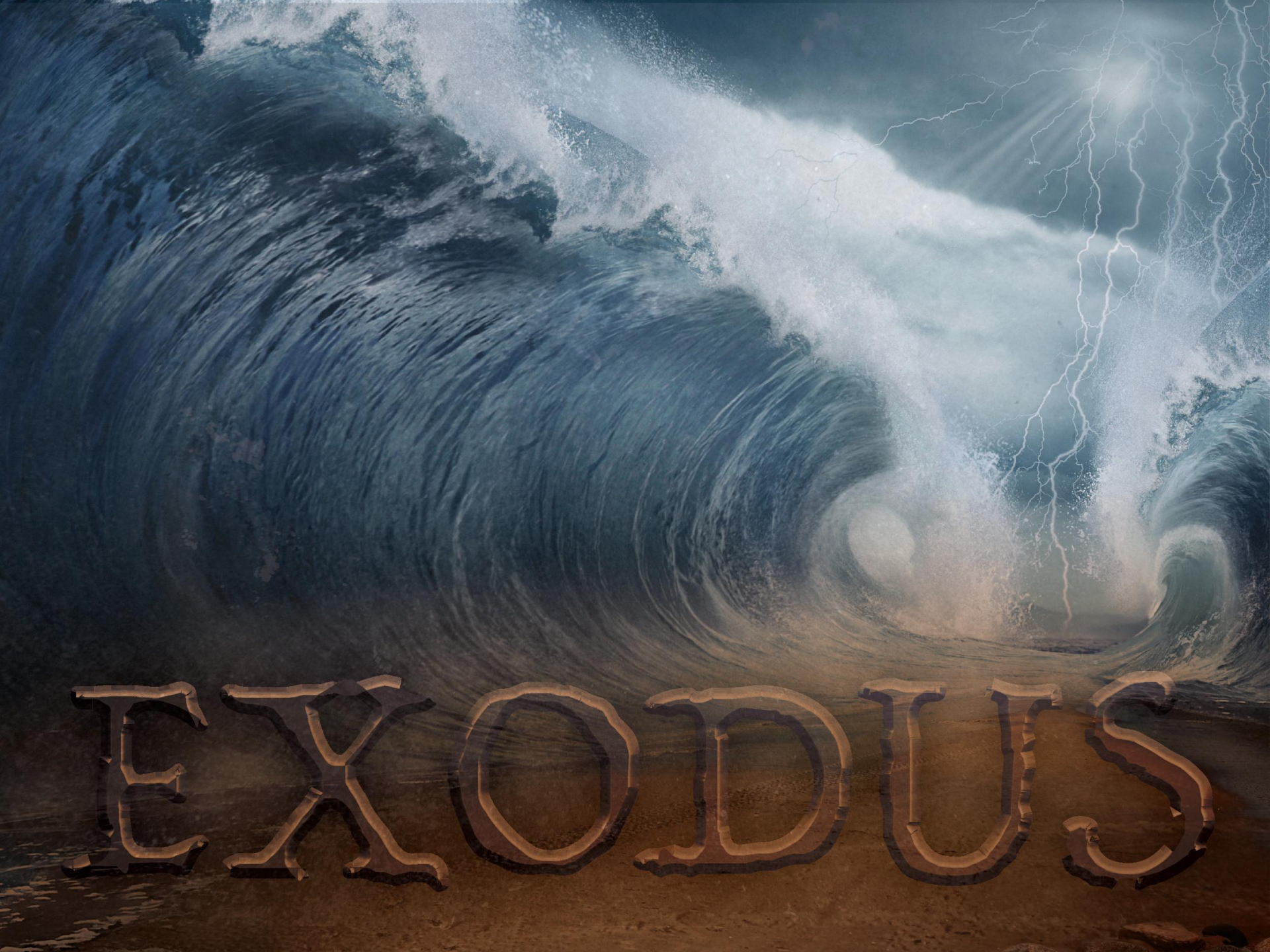
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CONTRACTS don't require parties to fulfill their contractual responsibilities when another party fails to uphold their end of the agreement.

COVENANTS require parties to fulfill all of their contractual responsibilities regardless of whether other parties uphold their end of the agreement.

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JEREMIAH 31:33-34

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THE NEW COVENANT

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LUKE 2:20

And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is **the new covenant in my blood.**

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MATTHEW 5-7

“You have heard it said...

“...but I tell you”

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1 PETER 2:9-10

But you are a chosen race, **a royal priesthood**, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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ROMANS 11:33 – 12:1

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his
counselor? Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”
For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be
glory forever. Amen.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to
**present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to
God, which is your spiritual worship.**

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JOHN 13:3-5

Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. **Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet** and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

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EATING AND DRINKING WITH GOD

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins

MATTHEW 26:26-28

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JOHN 17:20-23

“I do not ask for [my disciples] only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.”

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1 PETER 5:8-9

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

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1 CORINTHIANS 10:3-5

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

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REVELATION 12:10-11

For the accuser of our brothers and sisters,
who accuses them before our God day and night,
has been hurled down.

They triumphed over him
by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony;
they did not love their lives so much
as to shrink from death.

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2. Honor God's Holiness

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ISAIAH 6:1-5

I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

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ROMANS 8:13-14

For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put sin to death, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

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3. Accept God's Grace

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HEBREWS 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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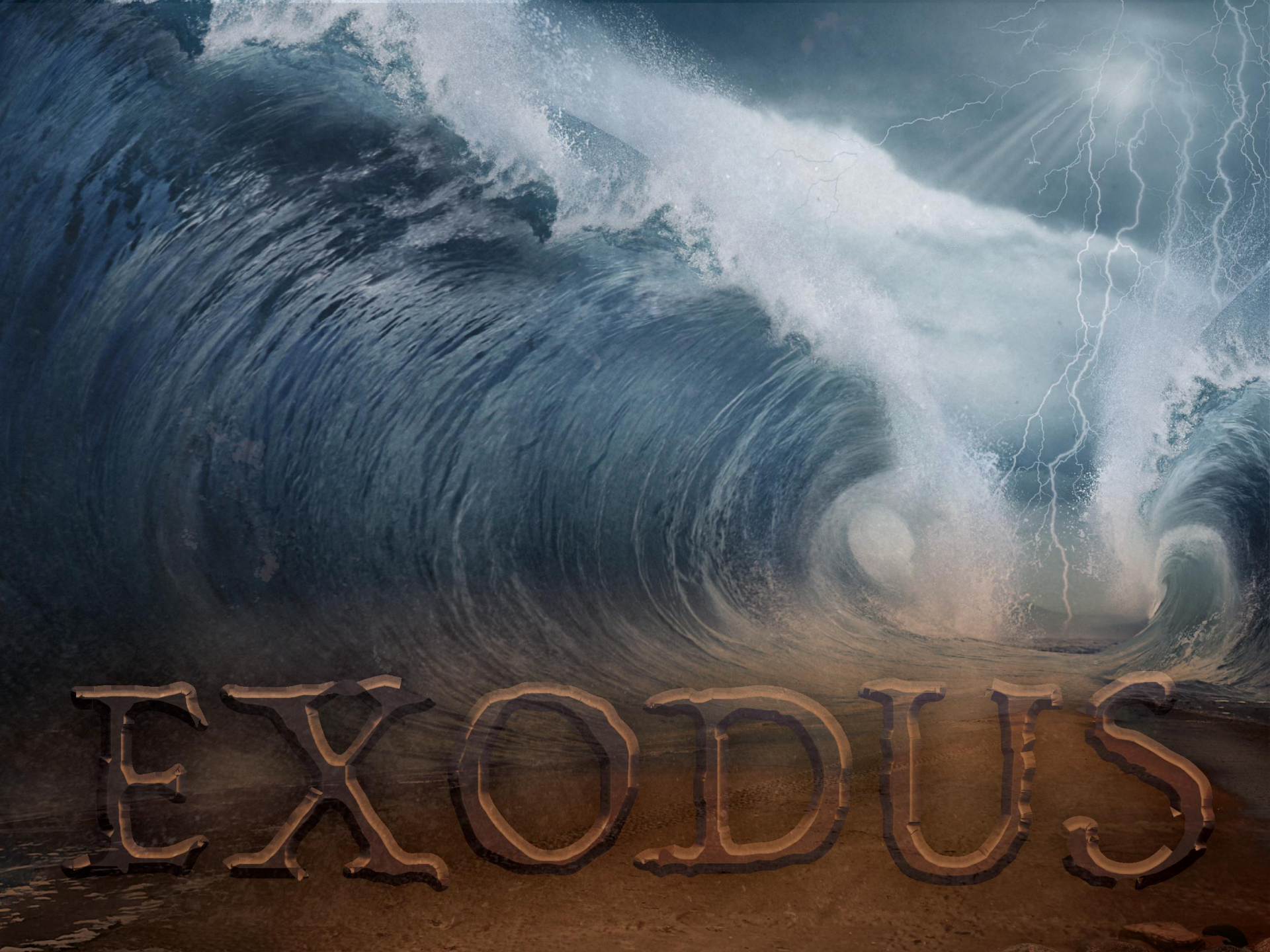
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3. Embrace God's Grace
4. Tell God's Story

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