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*Today's Scripture Reading*

*Exodus 3:1-12*

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take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”<sup>6</sup> And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.<sup>7</sup> Then the Lord said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings,<sup>8</sup> and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites,

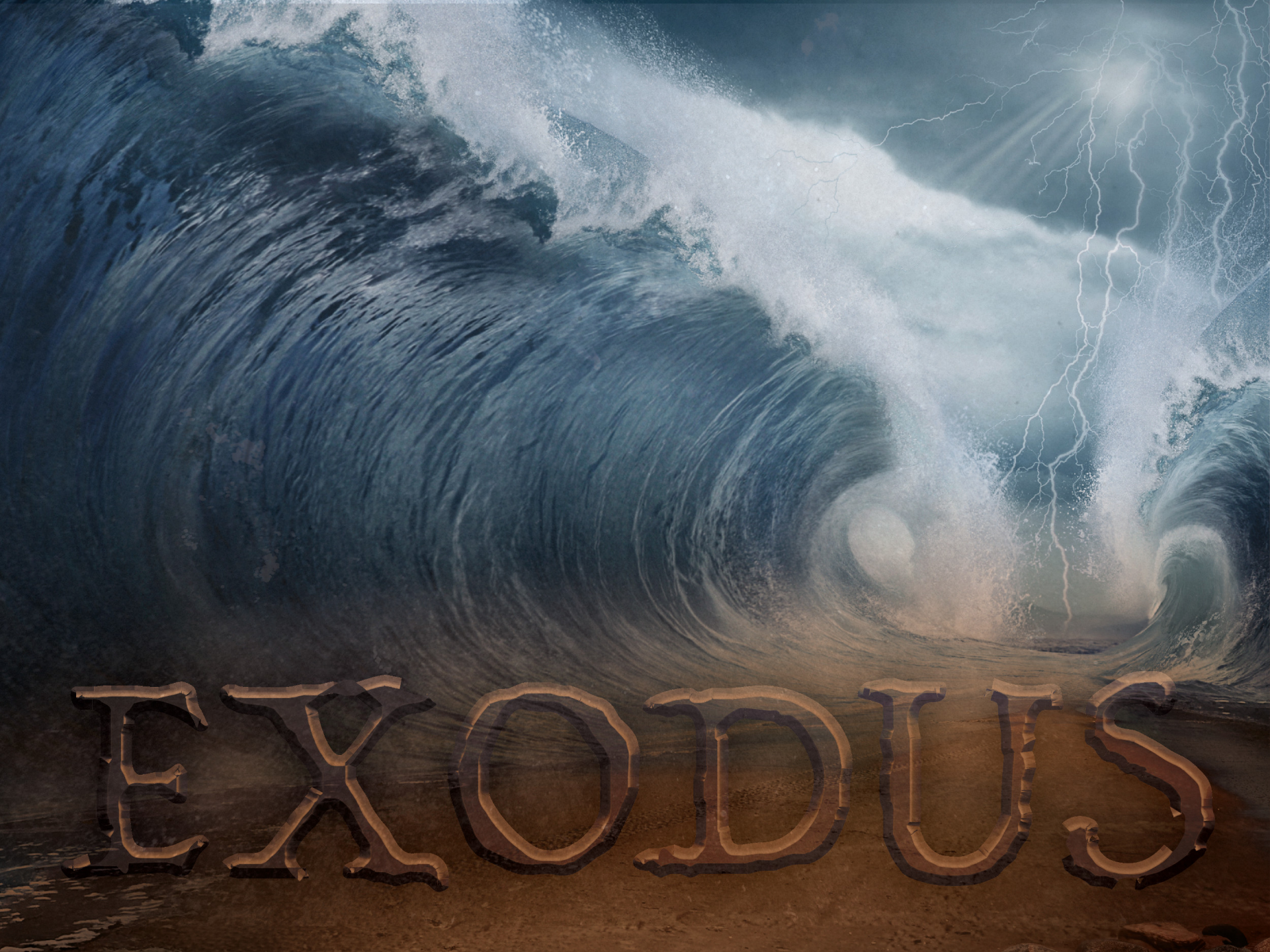
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the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup> And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup> Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” <sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” <sup>12</sup> He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”

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*Angel of The Lord - Occurs 67 Times in OT*

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## Example of *Angel of the Lord* Language

*Genesis 16:7-11*: <sup>7</sup>The angel of the Lord found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, the spring on the way to Shur. <sup>8</sup>And he said, “Hagar, servant of Sarai, where have you come from and where are you going?” She said, “I am fleeing from my mistress Sarai.” <sup>9</sup>The angel of the Lord said to her, “Return to your mistress and submit to her.” <sup>10</sup>The angel of the Lord also said to her, “I will surely multiply your offspring so that they cannot be numbered for multitude.” <sup>11</sup>And the angel of the Lord said to her,

## Example of *Angel of the Lord* Language

*Exodus 23:20-22*: “Behold, I send an angel before you to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared. <sup>21</sup> Pay careful attention to him and obey his voice; do not rebel against him, for he will not pardon your transgression, for my name is in him <sup>22</sup> “But if you carefully obey his voice and do all that I say, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries. When my angel goes before you and brings you to the Amorites and the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Canaanites, the Hivites and the Jebusites, and I blot them out,

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# Theophany - Appearance of God

## Genesis 15:17

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces.

## Exodus 13:21

And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night.

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# Why does God Guard Himself?

Genesis 32:30

So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying,  
“For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has  
been delivered.”

Judges 13:22

And Manoah said to his wife, “We shall surely die, for  
we have seen God.”

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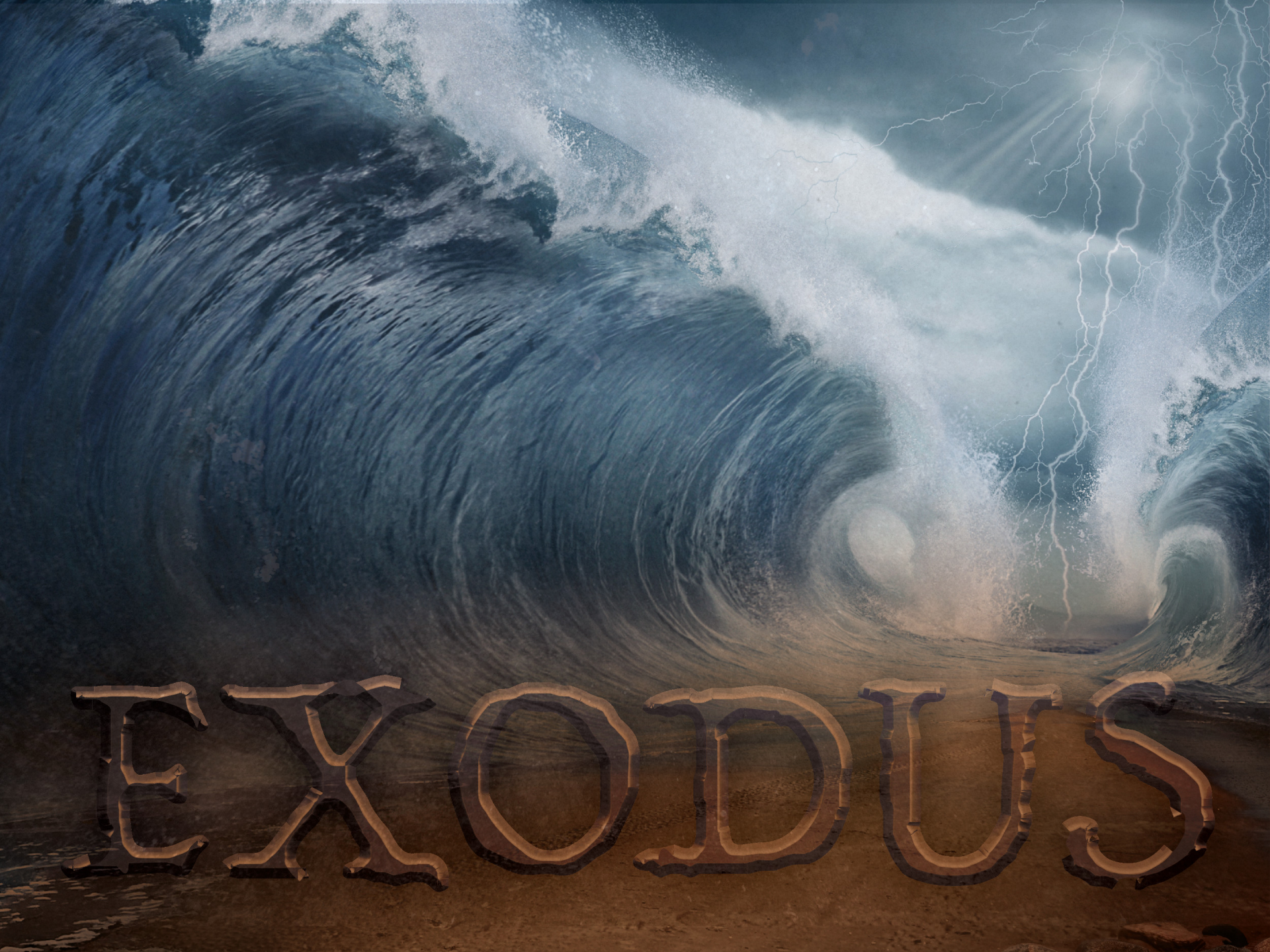
# THE BIG IDEA

Moses' Fulfillment Sign - *God reveals Himself*

Our Great Fulfillment Sign - *God reveals Himself fully*

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