



commandments



"No other gods"
Keeping Love in Order



**The Ten Commandments were
given to help us have a
deep and growing
relationship with God.**



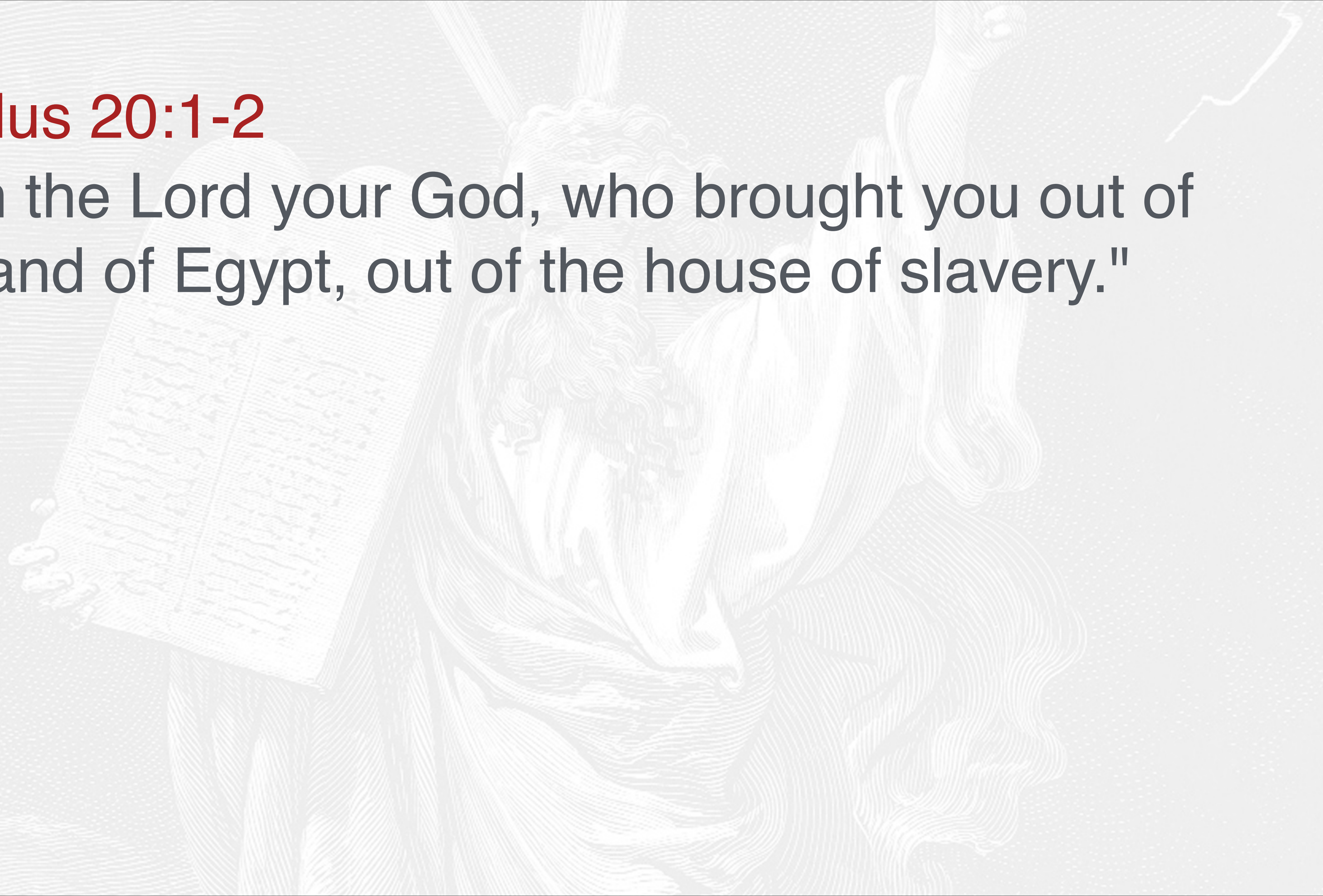
There is only ONE first.

Deuteronomy 7:6-8a

"For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers..."

Exodus 20:1-2

"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."



Romans 6:17-18

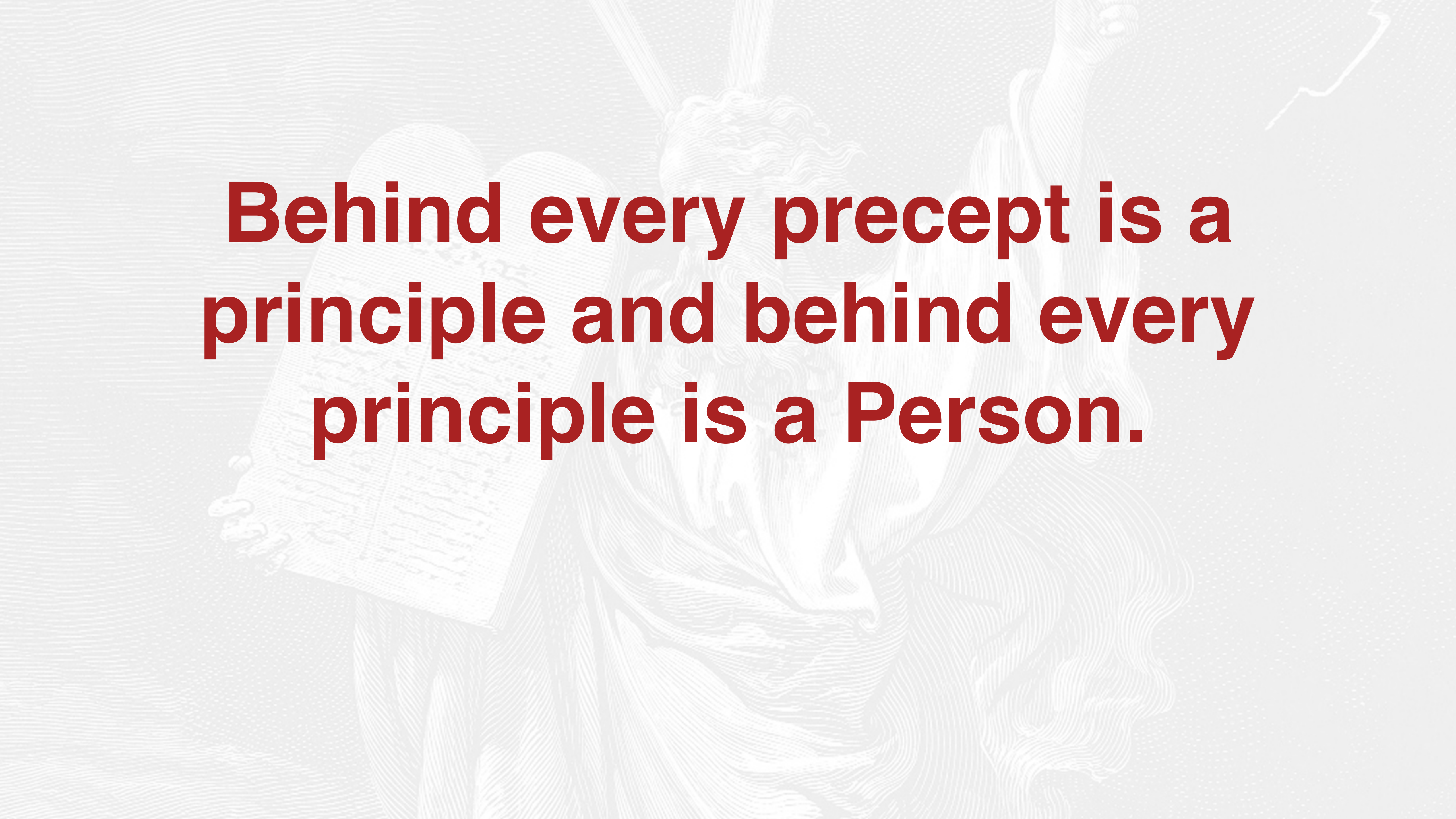
But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.



**God's commands are
always loving.**

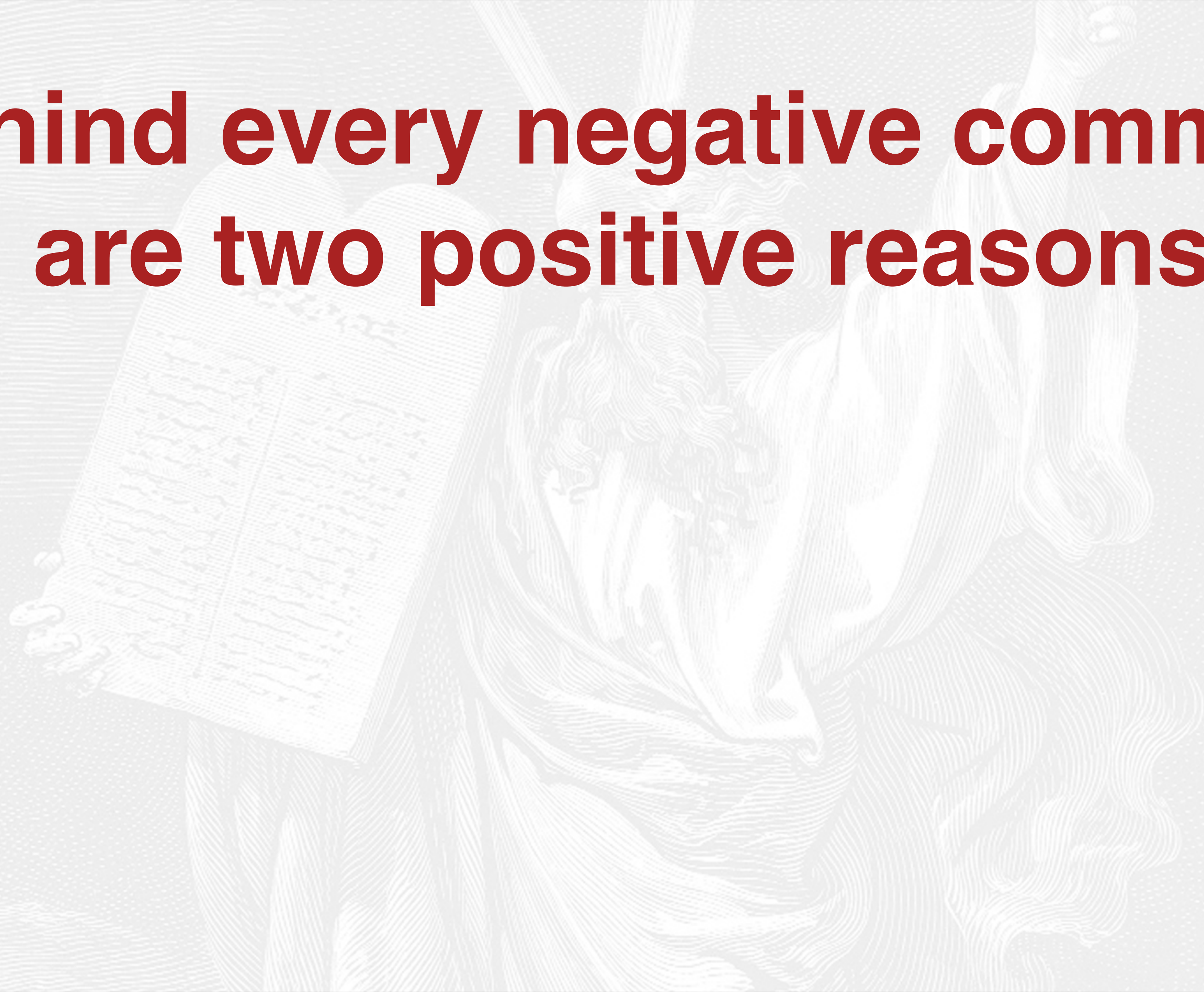


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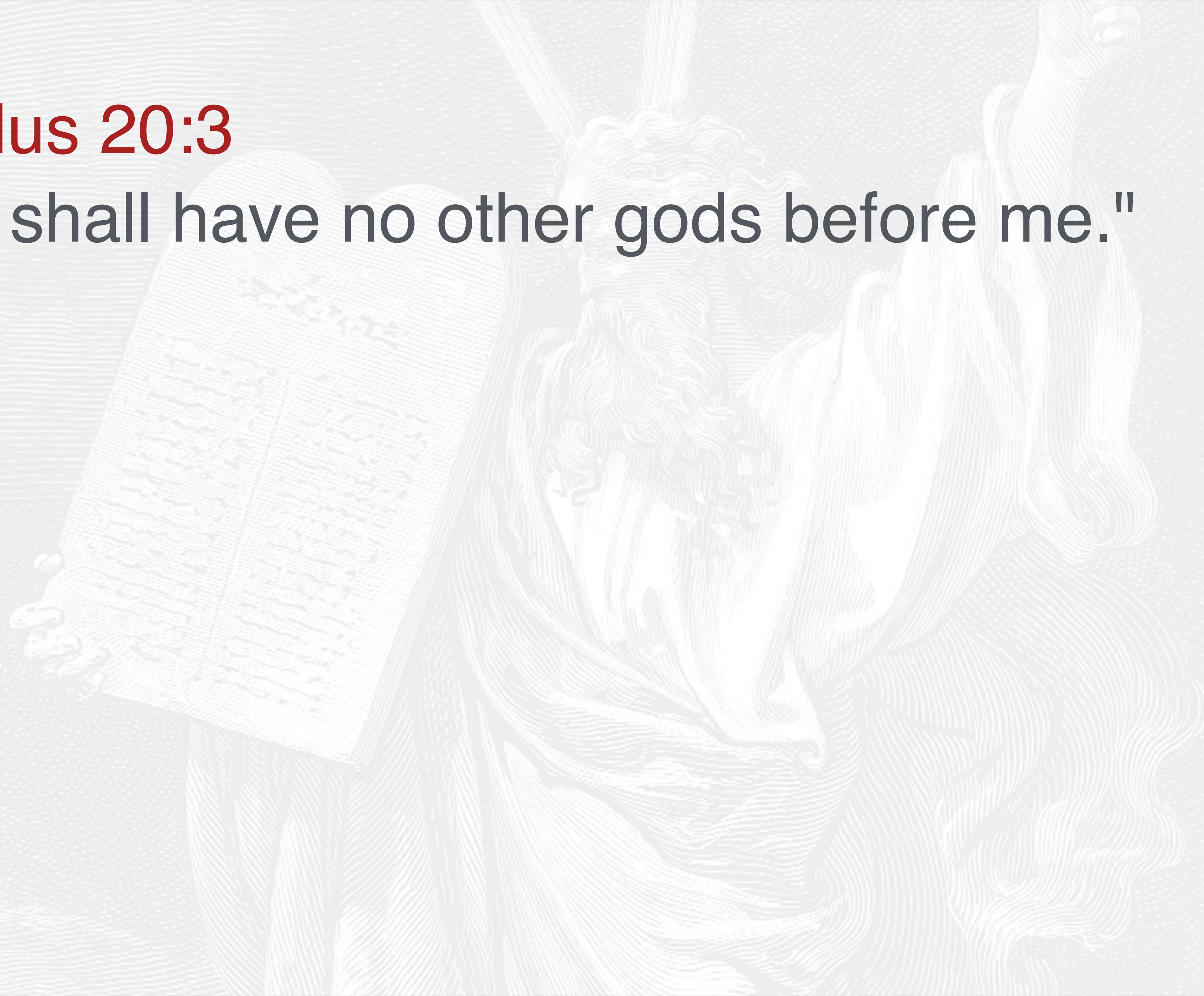


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- Protection - to protect us from something
- Provision - to provide something better

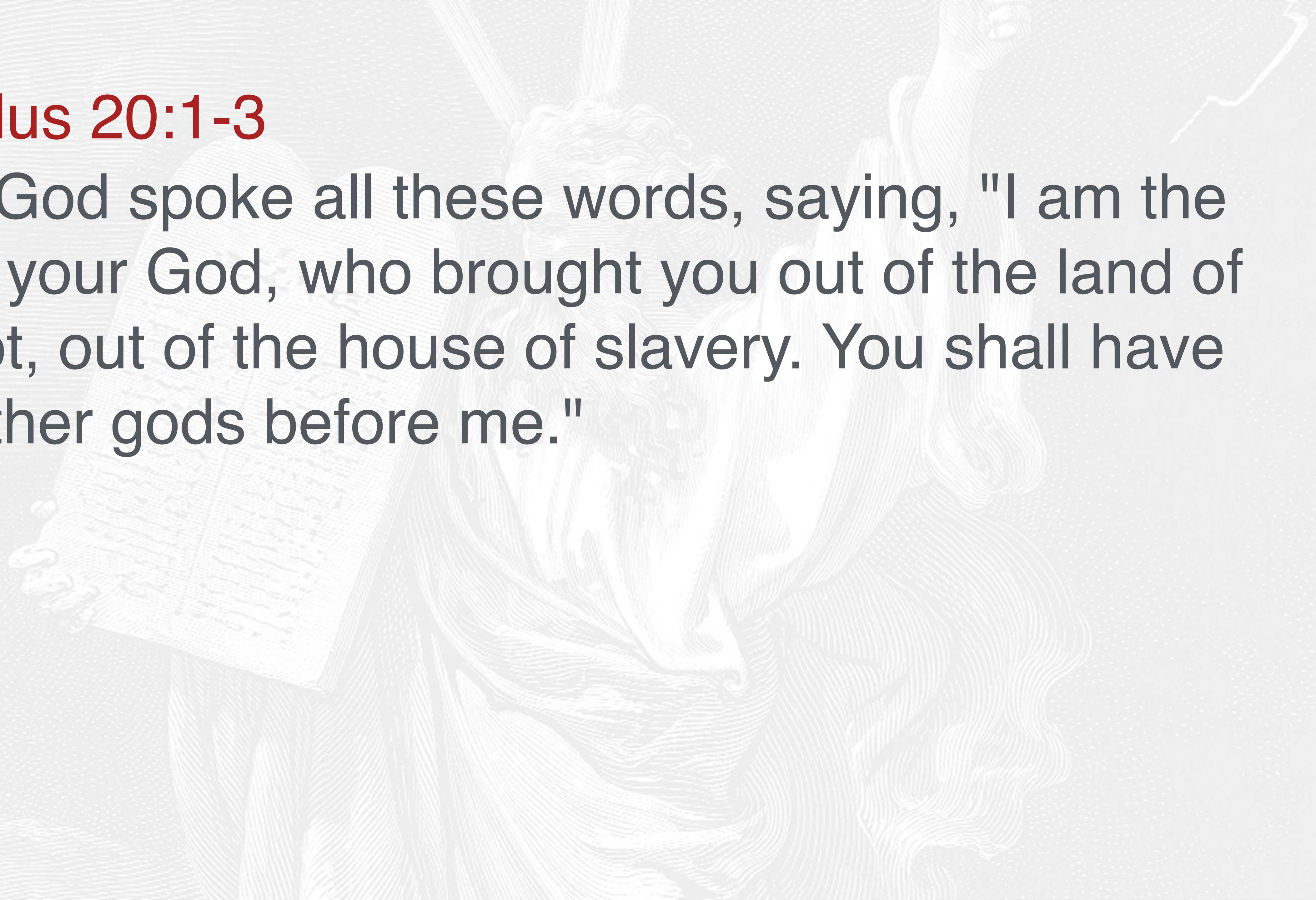
Exodus 20:3

"You shall have no other gods before me."



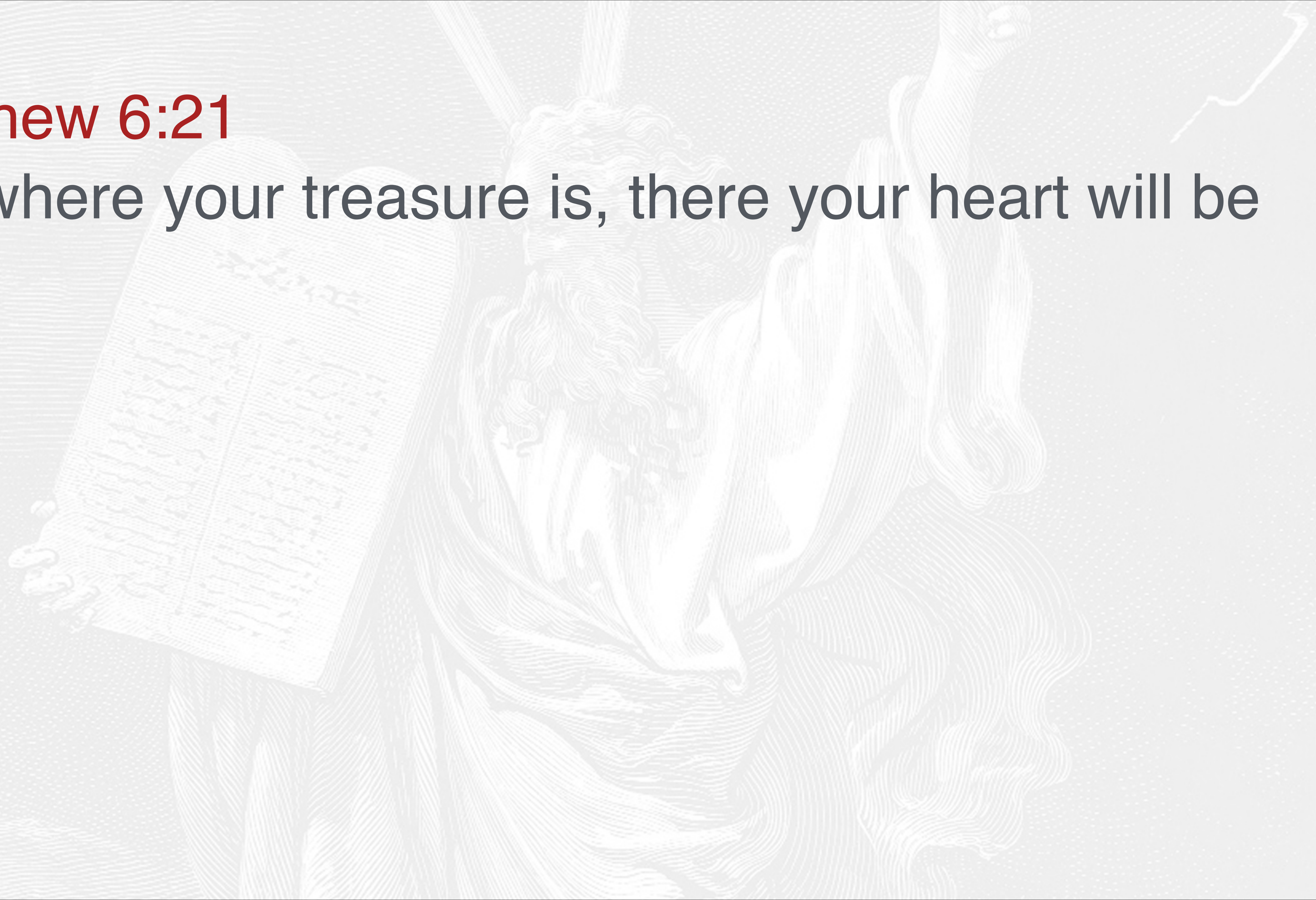
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And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me."



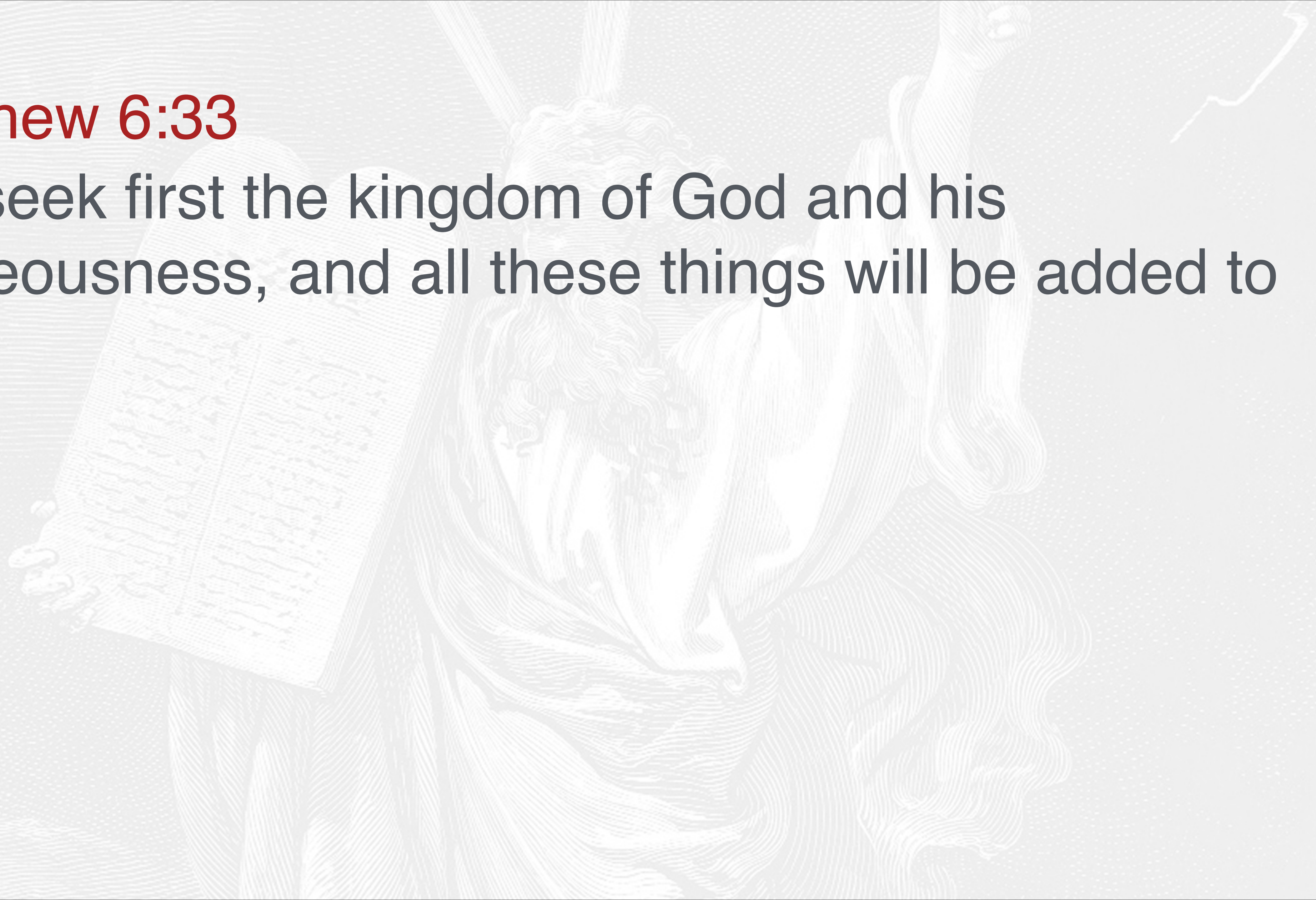
Matthew 6:21

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.



Exodus 20:18-21

Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off and said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die.” Moses said to the people, “Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin.” The people stood far off, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.



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