

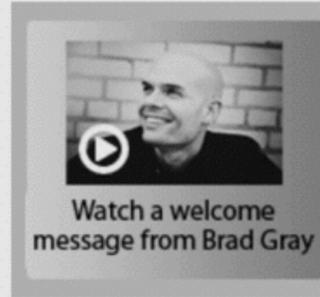


*Calling to  
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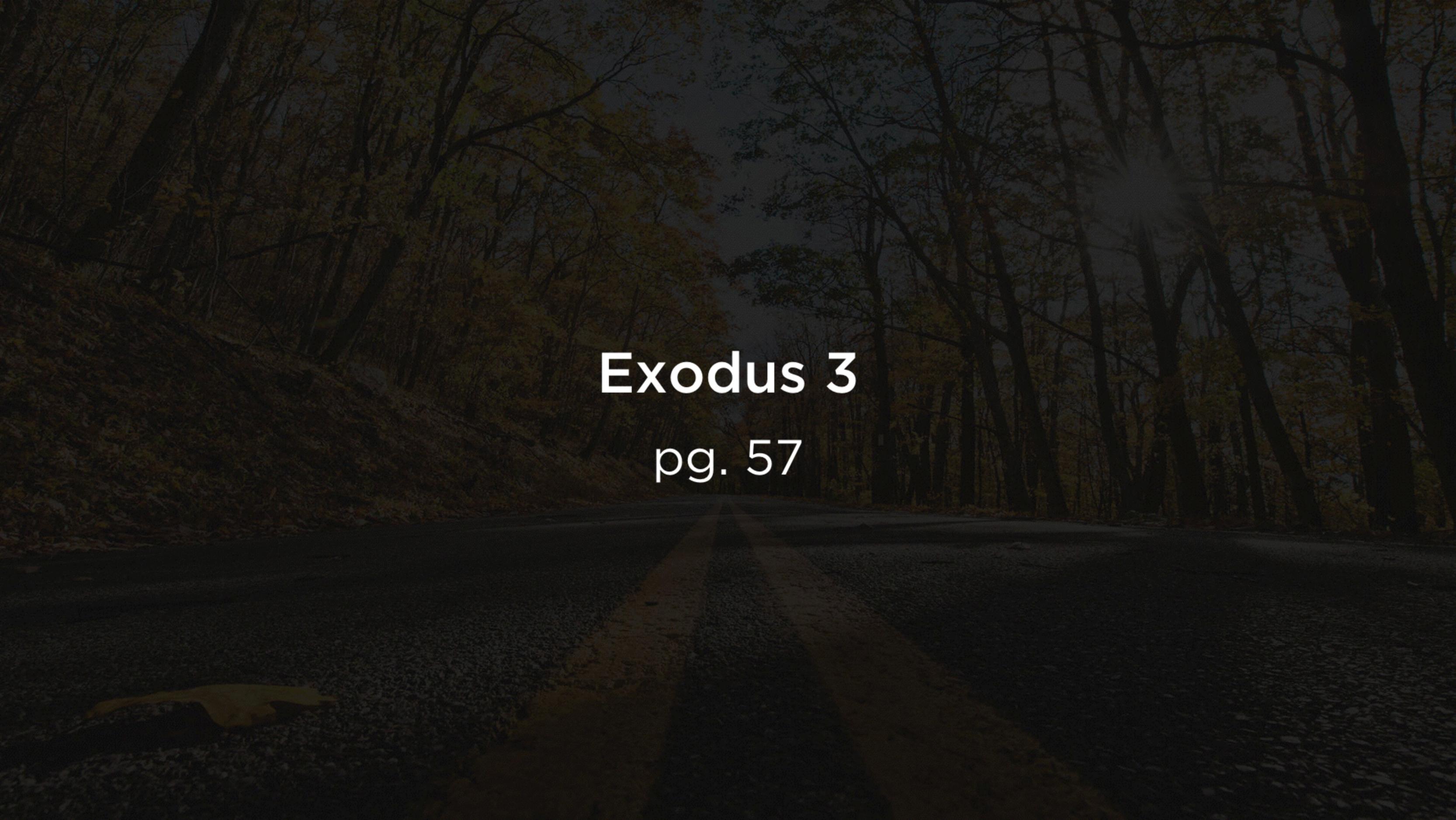
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"We have forgotten that we read the Bible as foreigners, as visitors who have traveled not only to a new geography, but to a new century. We are literary tourists who are deeply in need of a guide." — **Dr. Gary Burge, IBC 2017 Conference Speaker**

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# Exodus 3

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Mediterranean Sea

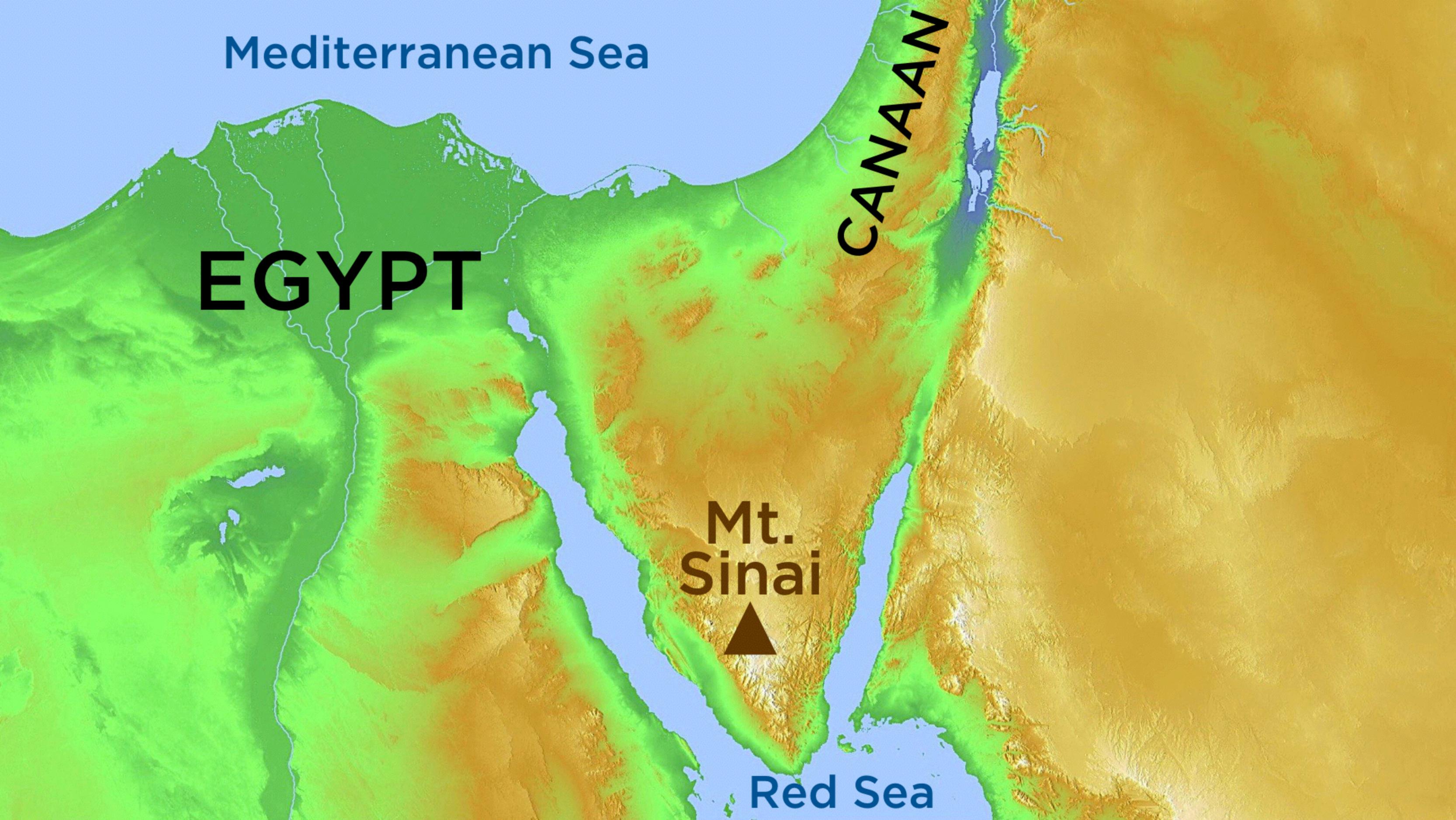
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When a name is called twice in the Scriptures,  
it always entails a radical change of thought,  
behavior, and/or calling (occupation).

“Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone.”

*Deuteronomy 34:7*

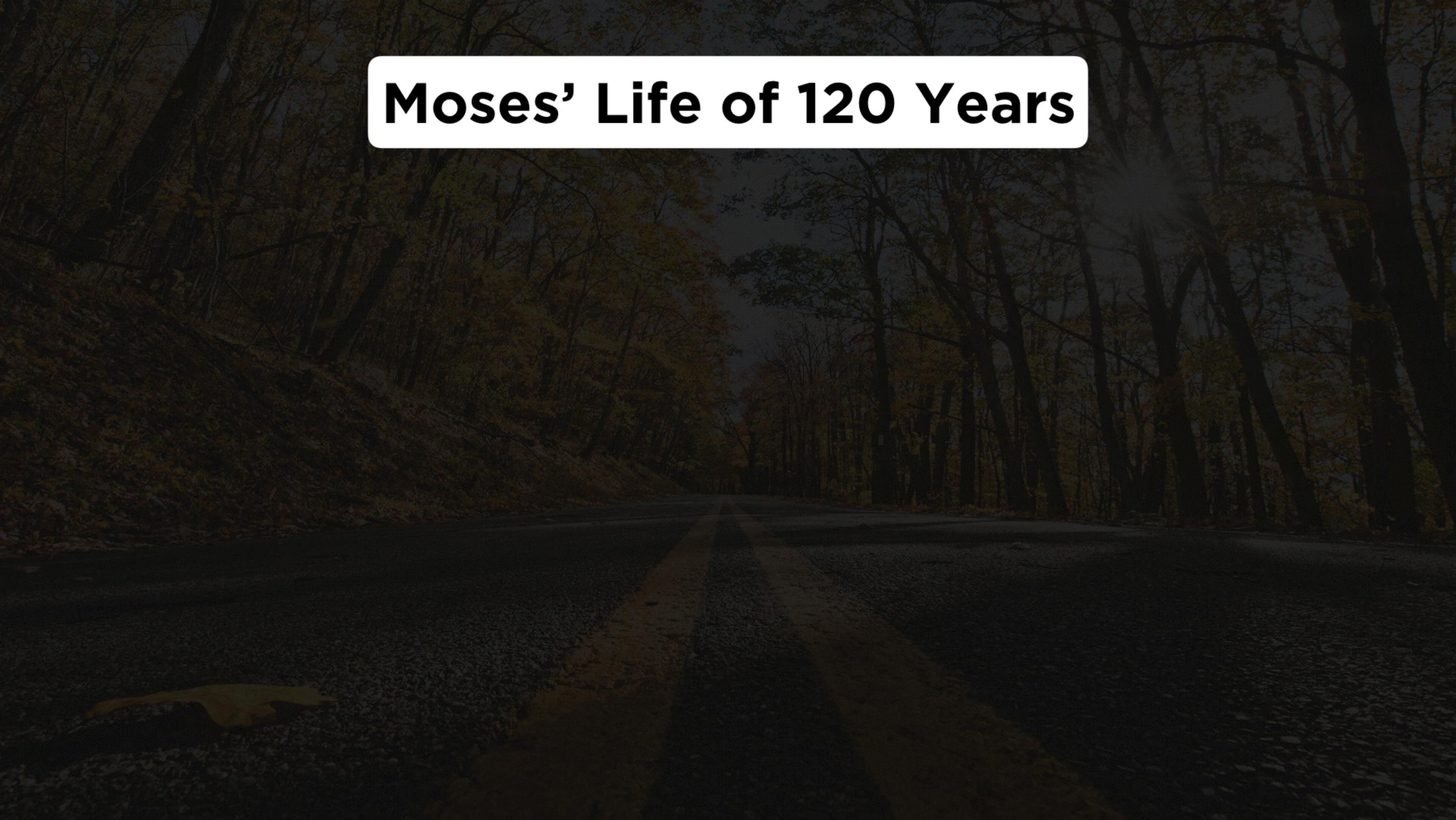
“Moses was eighty years old and Aaron eighty-three when they spoke to Pharaoh.”

*Exodus 7:7*

“When Moses was forty years old, he decided to visit his own people, the Israelites.”

*Acts 7:23*

# Moses' Life of 120 Years

A dark, atmospheric photograph of a forest path. The path is made of gravel and leads into a dense forest of tall, thin trees. The lighting is dim, creating a somber and mysterious mood. A white text box is overlaid at the top center of the image.

# Moses' Life of 120 Years

**1st**  
**40 Years**

**2nd**  
**40 Years**

**3rd**  
**40 Years**









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40 Years

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2nd

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3rd

40 Years

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# Moses' Life of 120 Years

1st

40 Years

ROYALTY

Slave

2nd

40 Years

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3rd

40 Years

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# Moses' Life of 120 Years

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Slave

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**SHEPHERD**

Shepherd  
Girls

**3rd**

**40 Years**

**LIBERATOR**





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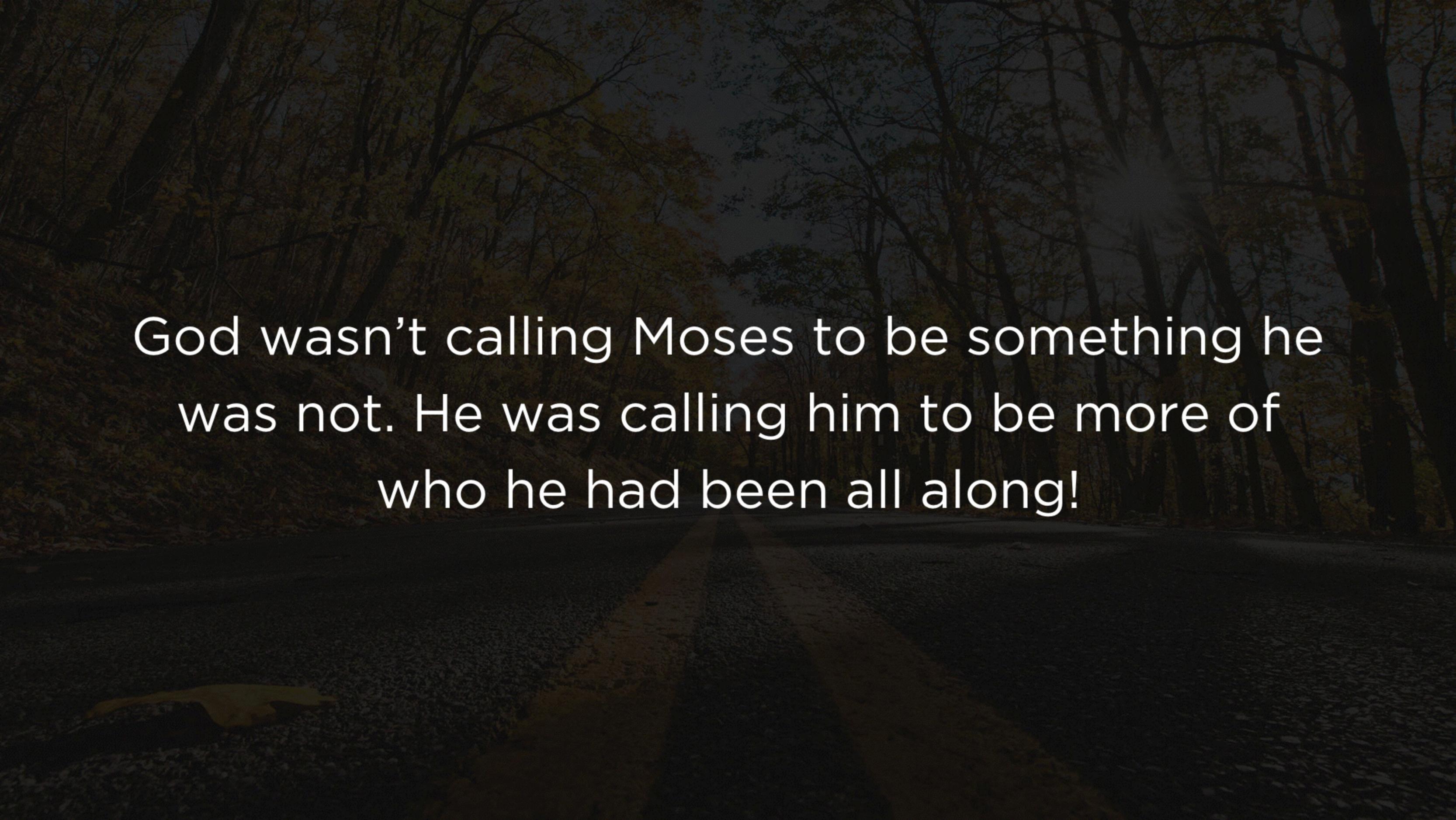
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Israelites

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God wasn't calling Moses to be something he  
was not. He was calling him to be more of  
who he had been all along!

מֹשֶׁה (Moshe)

“to draw out”

# Moses — “to draw out”

**1st**

**40 Years**

**2nd**

**40 Years**

**3rd**

**40 Years**

# Moses — “to draw out”

**1st  
40 Years**



**Nile**

**2nd  
40 Years**

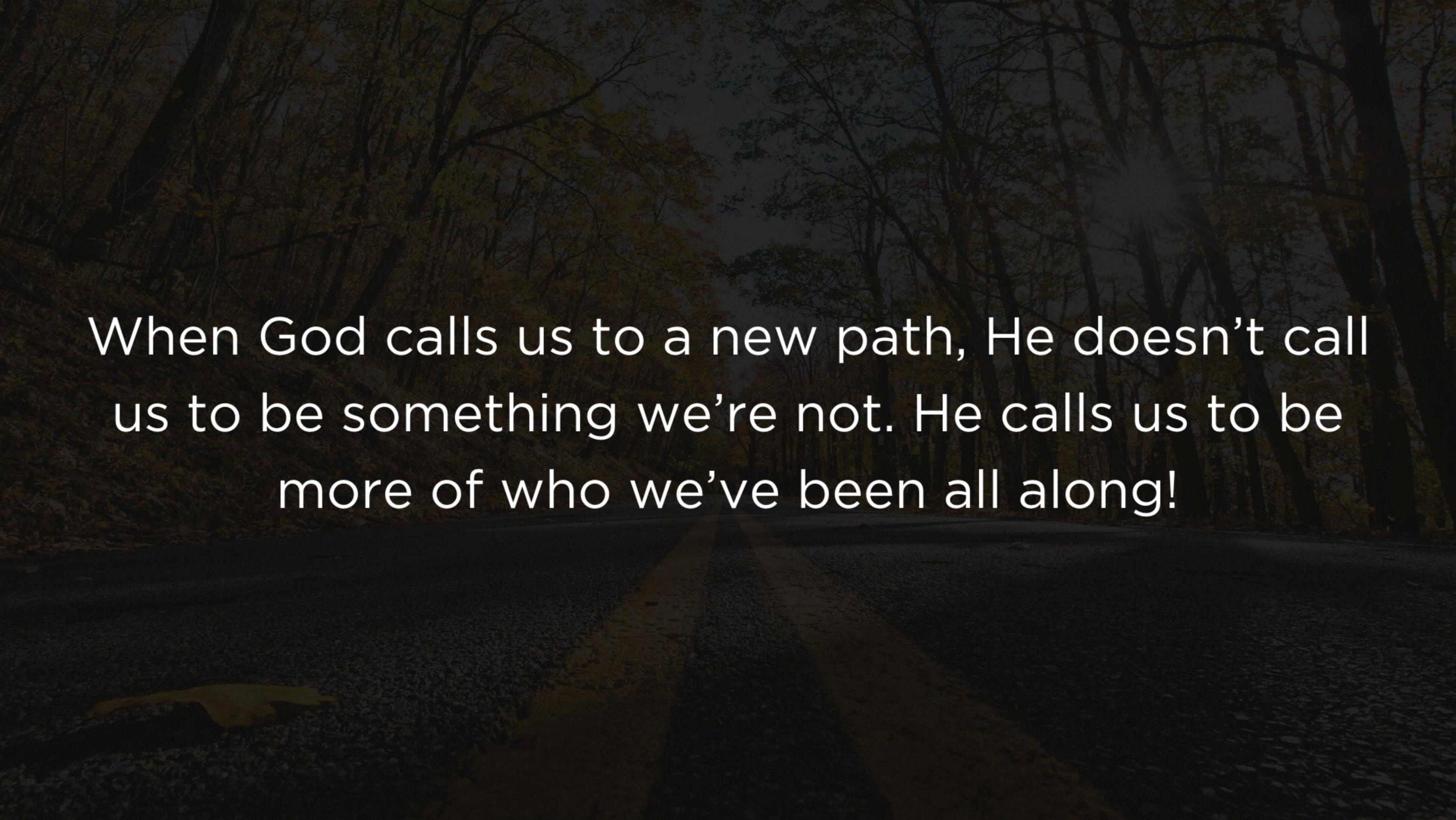


**Well**

**3rd  
40 Years**



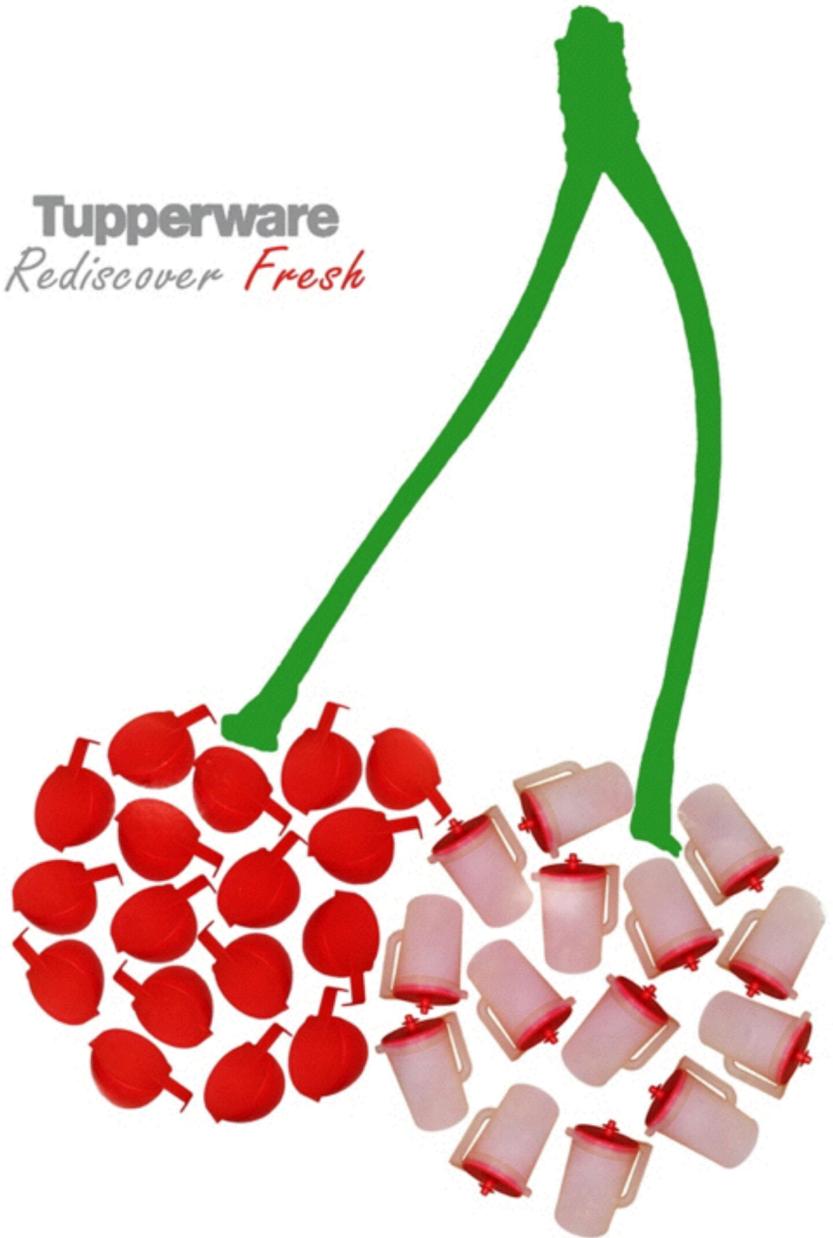
**Sea**



When God calls us to a new path, He doesn't call us to be something we're not. He calls us to be more of who we've been all along!



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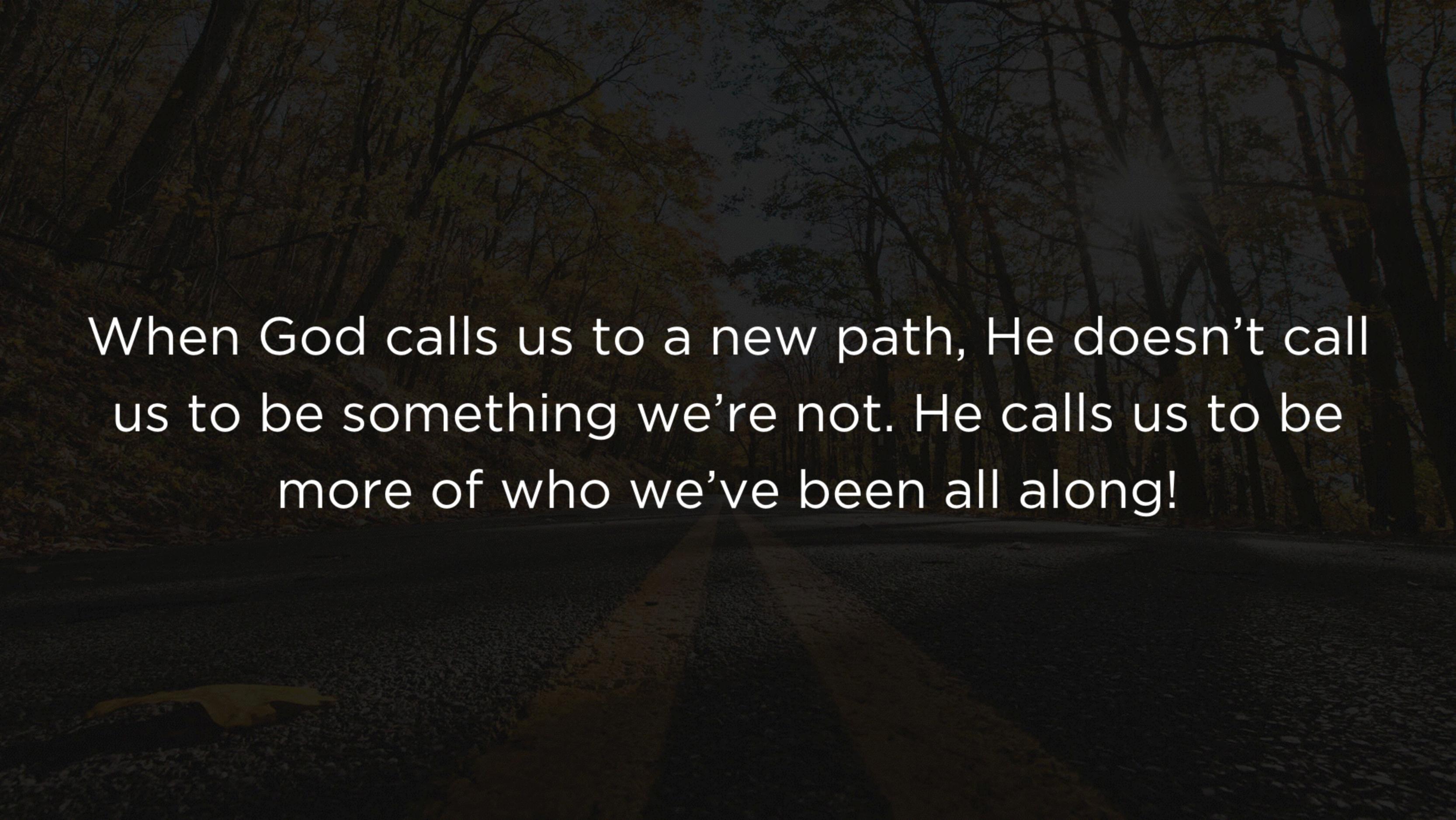
**Sears**

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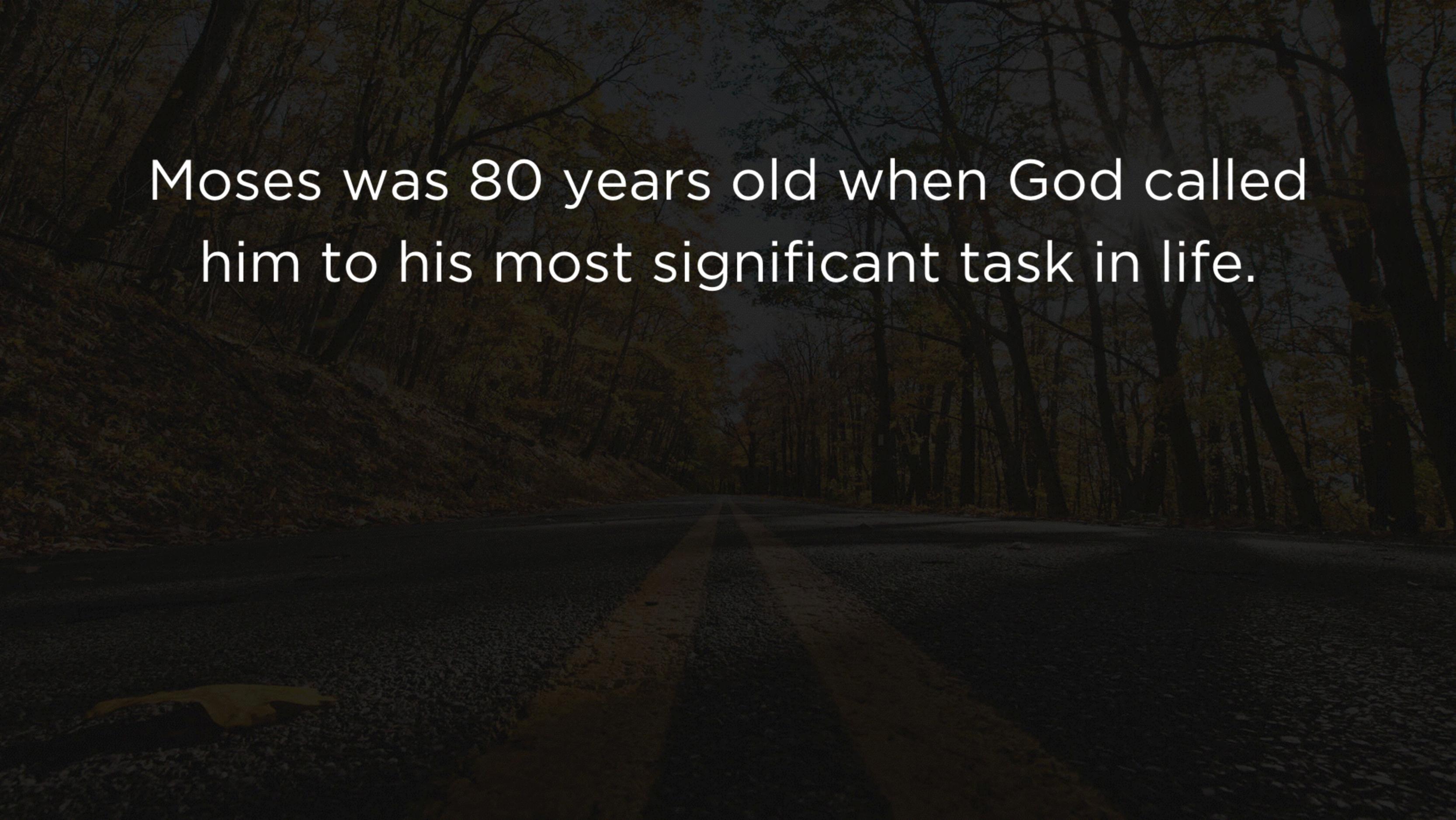


**Hilton**





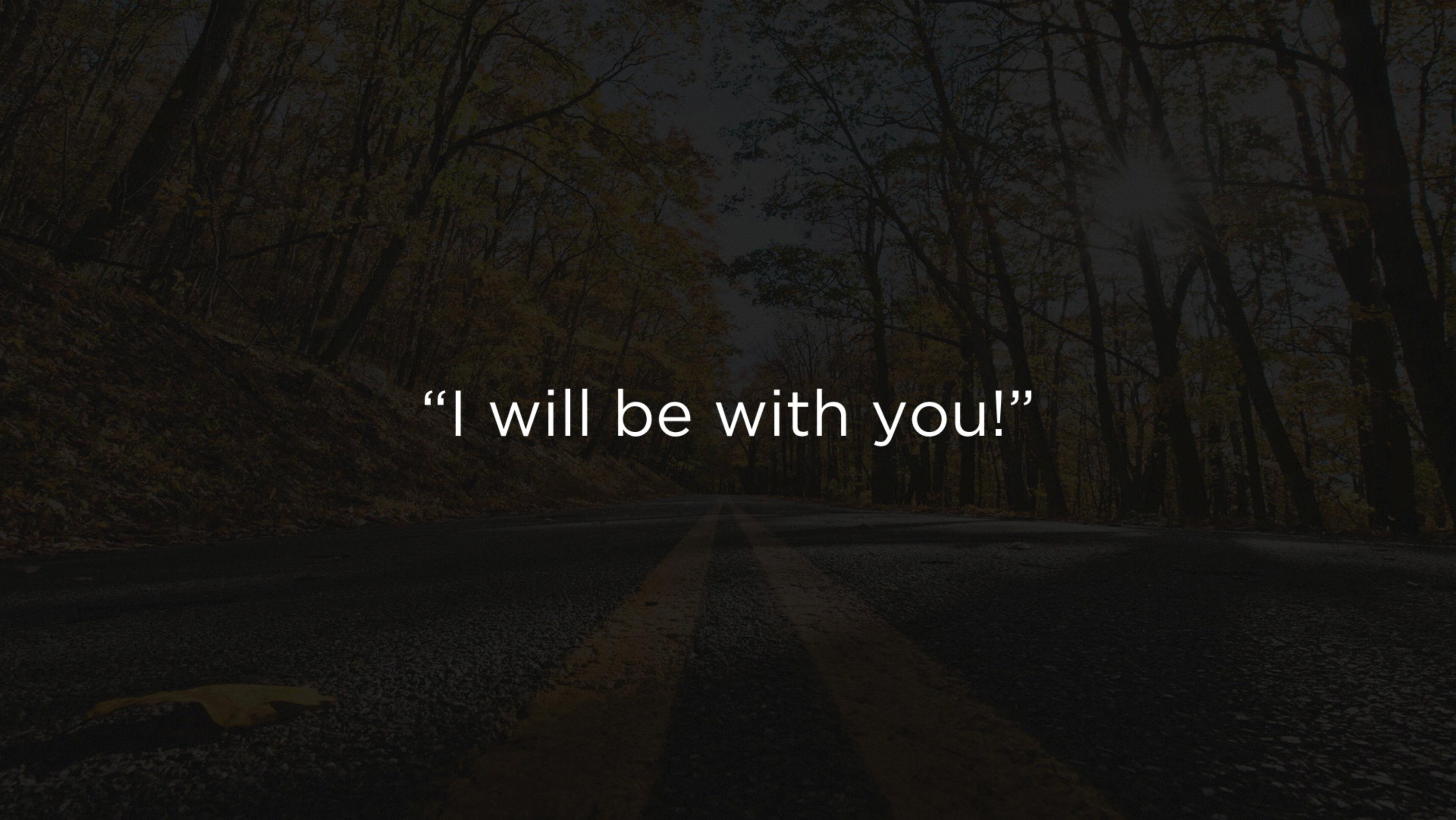
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Moses was 80 years old when God called him to his most significant task in life.

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80!

A dark, atmospheric photograph of a forest path. The path is a light-colored, gravelly or sandy trail that leads from the foreground into the distance, flanked by tall, thin trees. The lighting is dim, creating a somber and quiet mood. The text "I will be with you!" is overlaid in the center of the image in a clean, white, sans-serif font.

“I will be with you!”