

A scenic photograph of a paved road winding through a forest with trees displaying vibrant autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and brown. A bright sunburst effect is visible in the upper right corner, casting light through the trees. The road has a yellow center line and leads into the distance.

*Calling to  
a new path*

*/ Brad Gray*



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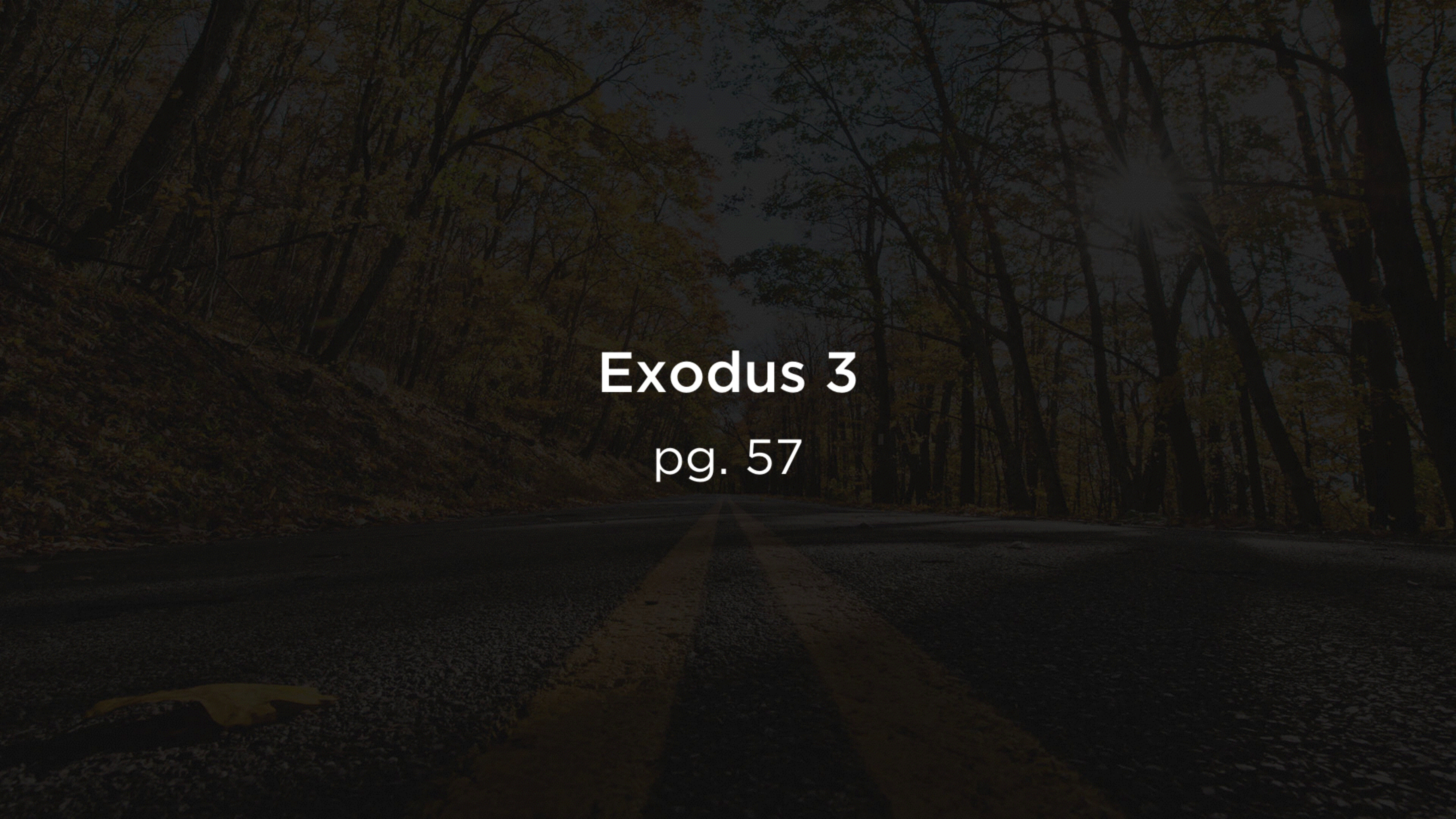
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# Exodus 3

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Mediterranean Sea

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Mt.  
Sinai



Red Sea









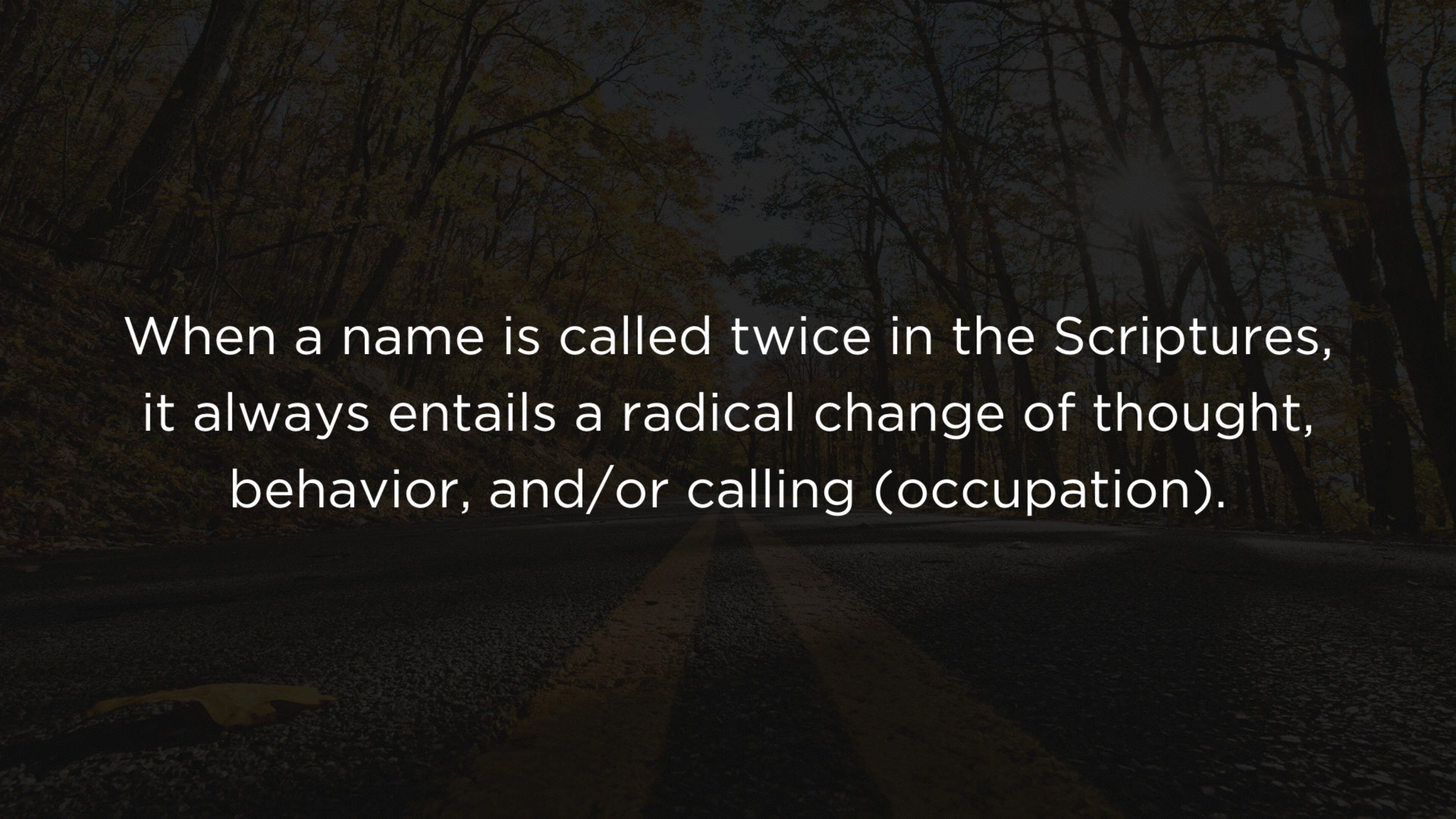






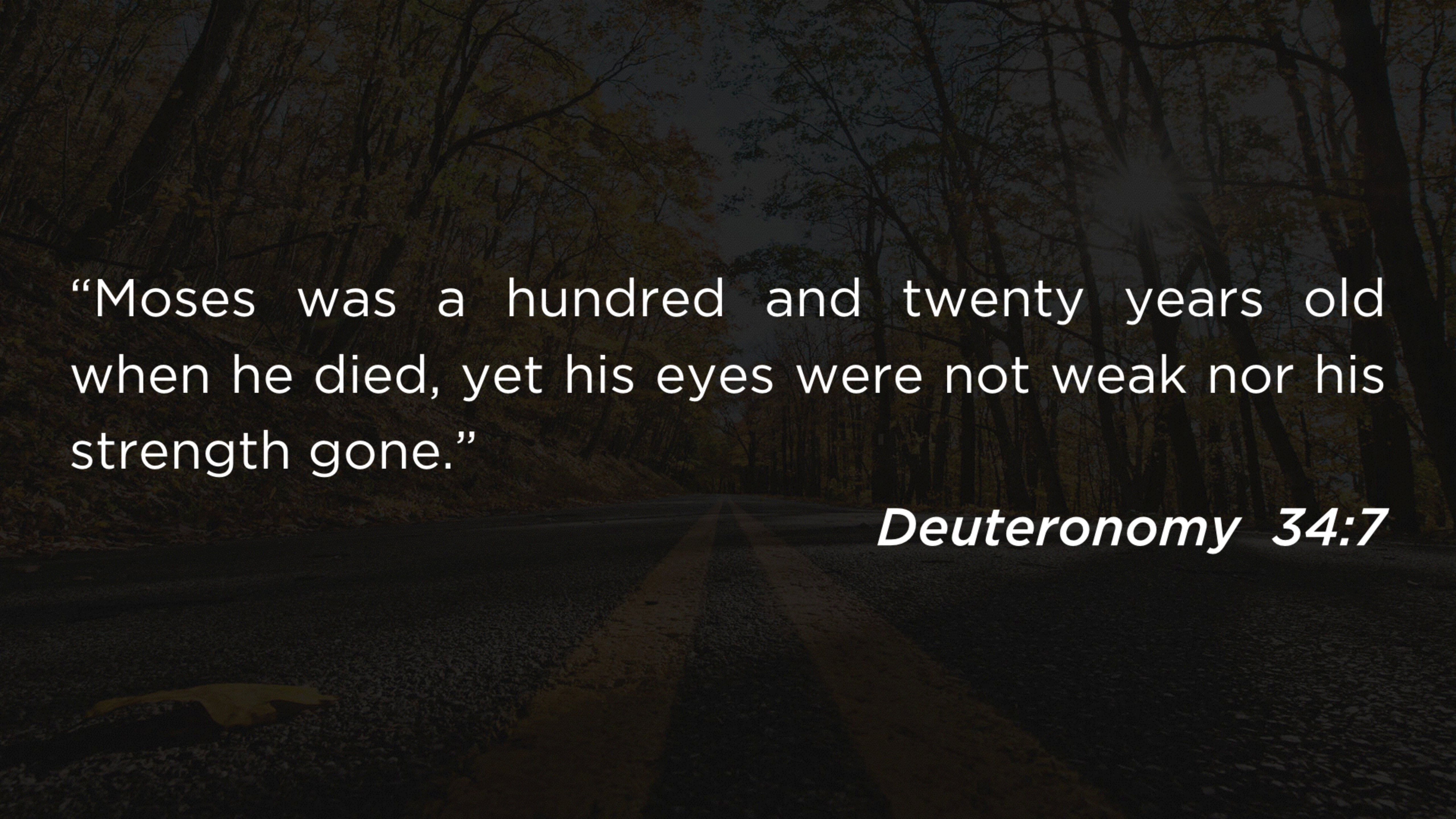






When a name is called twice in the Scriptures,  
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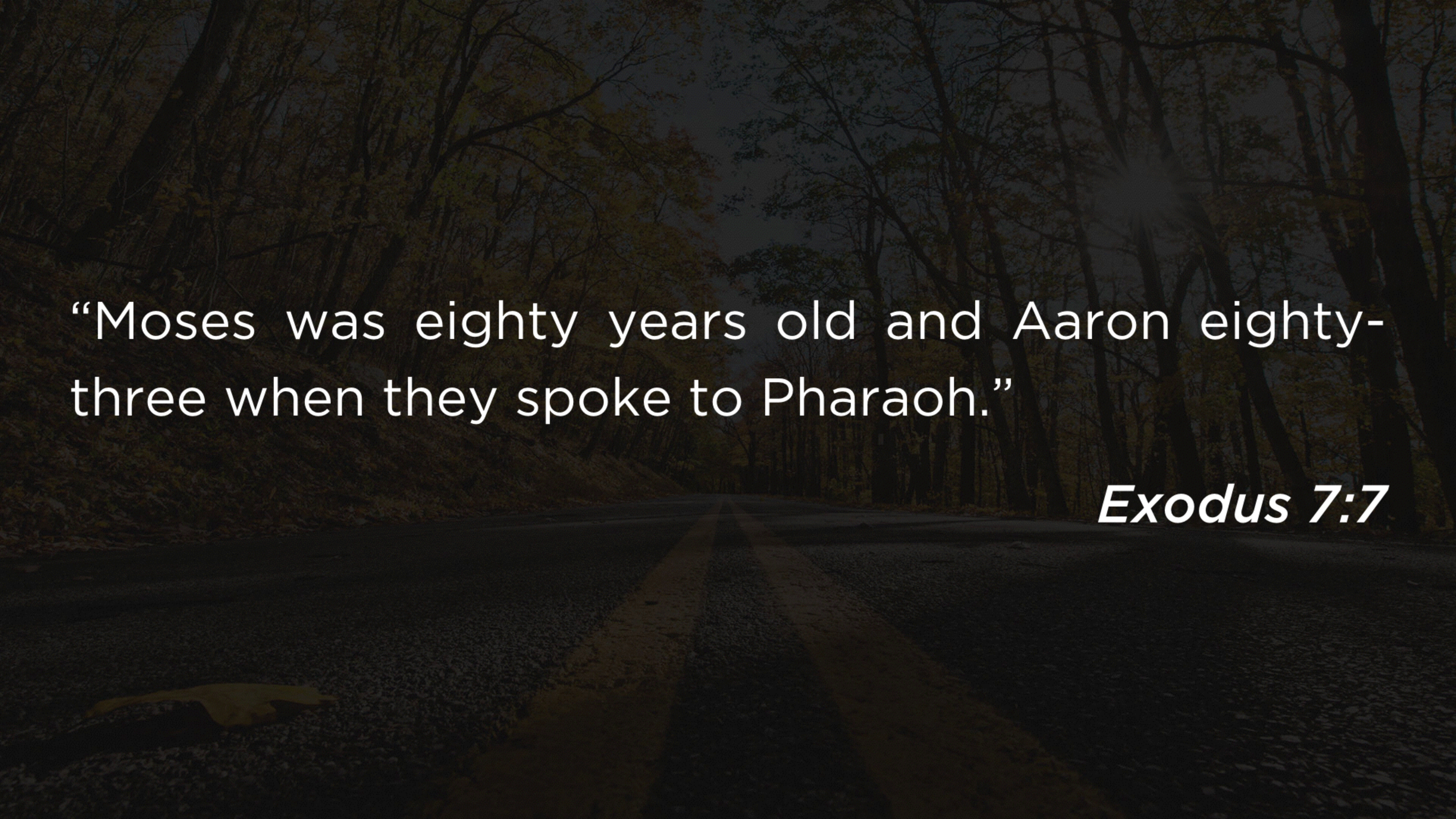




“Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone.”

*Deuteronomy 34:7*

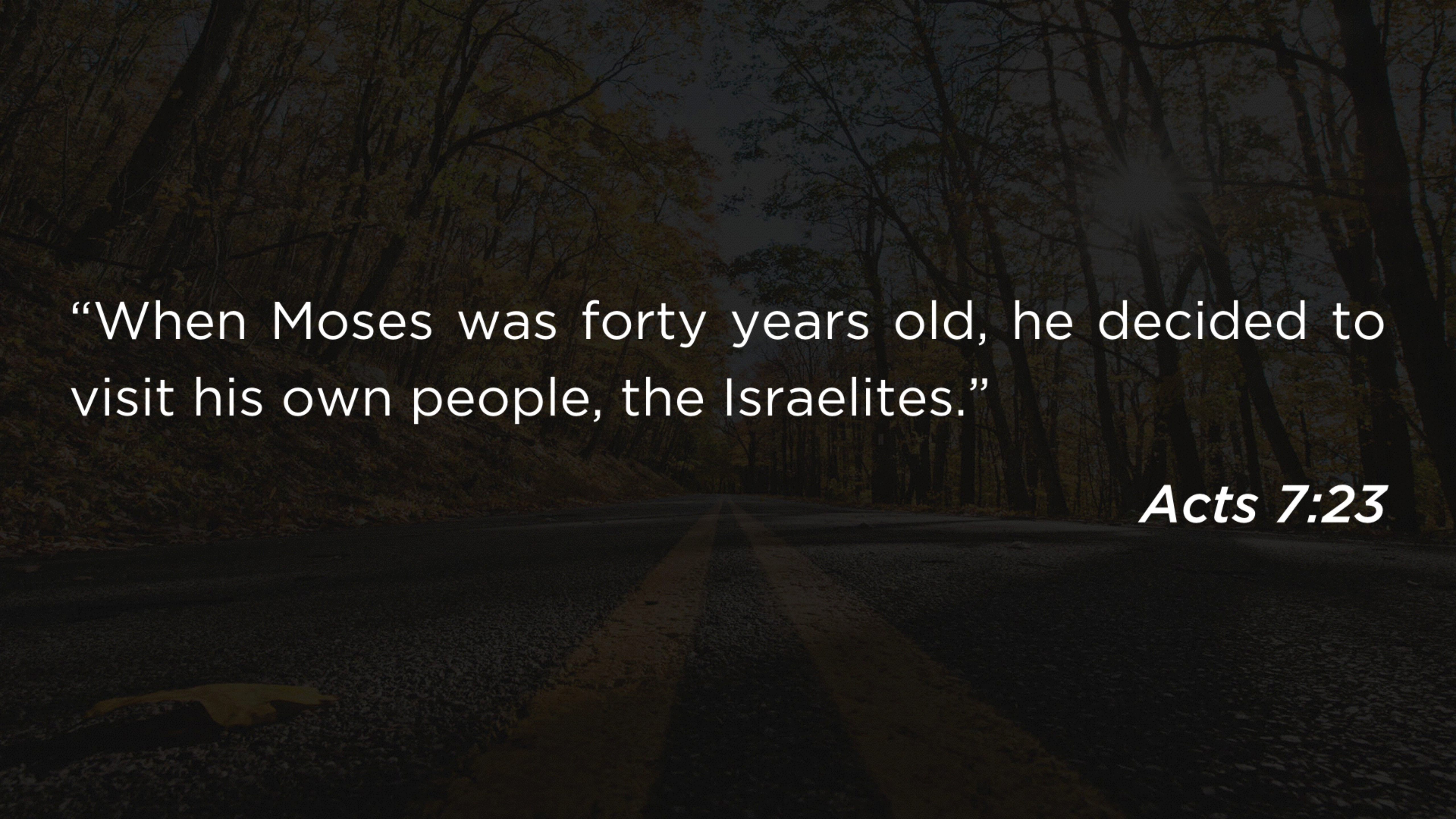




“Moses was eighty years old and Aaron eighty-three when they spoke to Pharaoh.”

*Exodus 7:7*



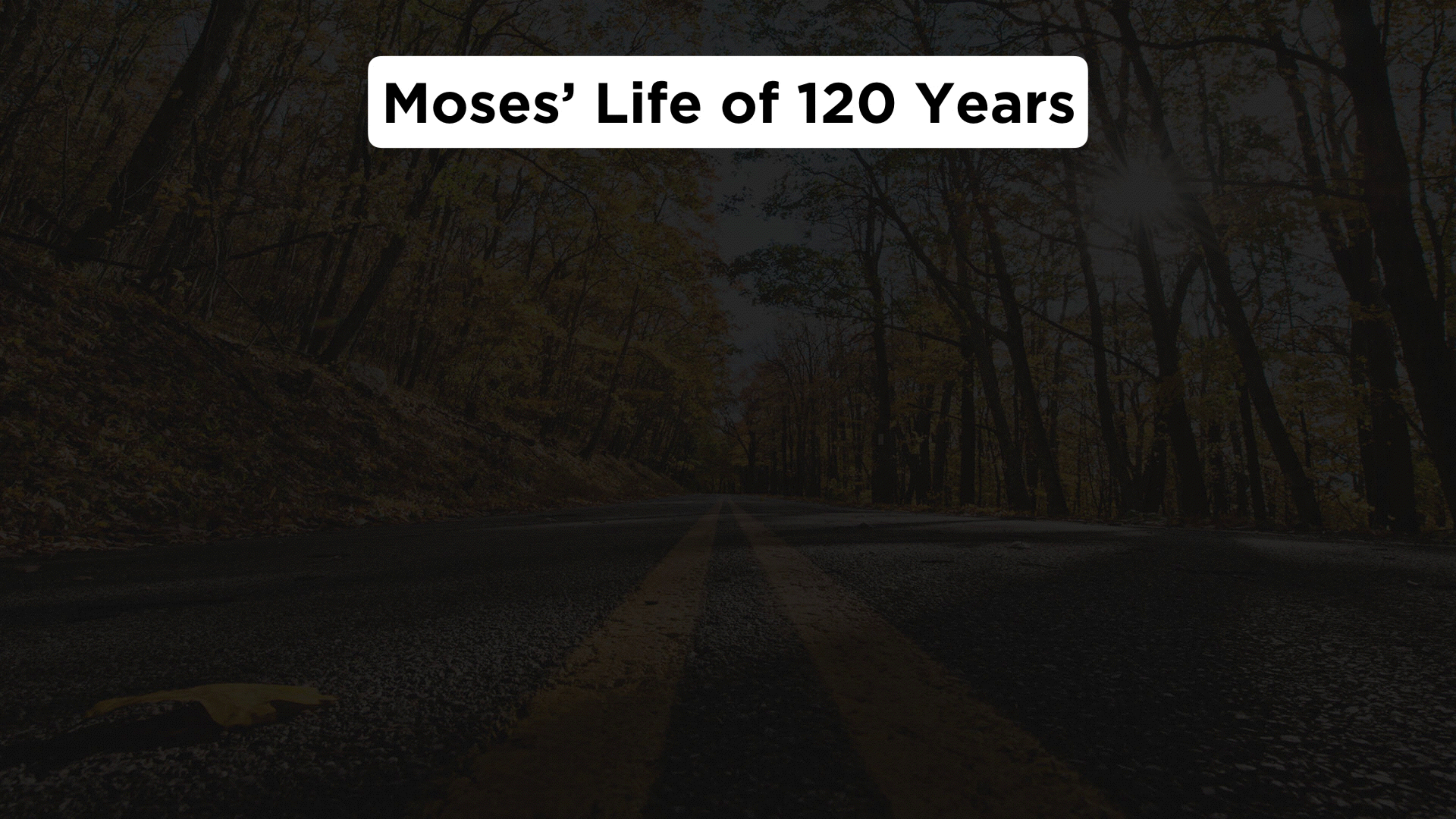


“When Moses was forty years old, he decided to visit his own people, the Israelites.”

*Acts 7:23*



# Moses' Life of 120 Years





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

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

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



















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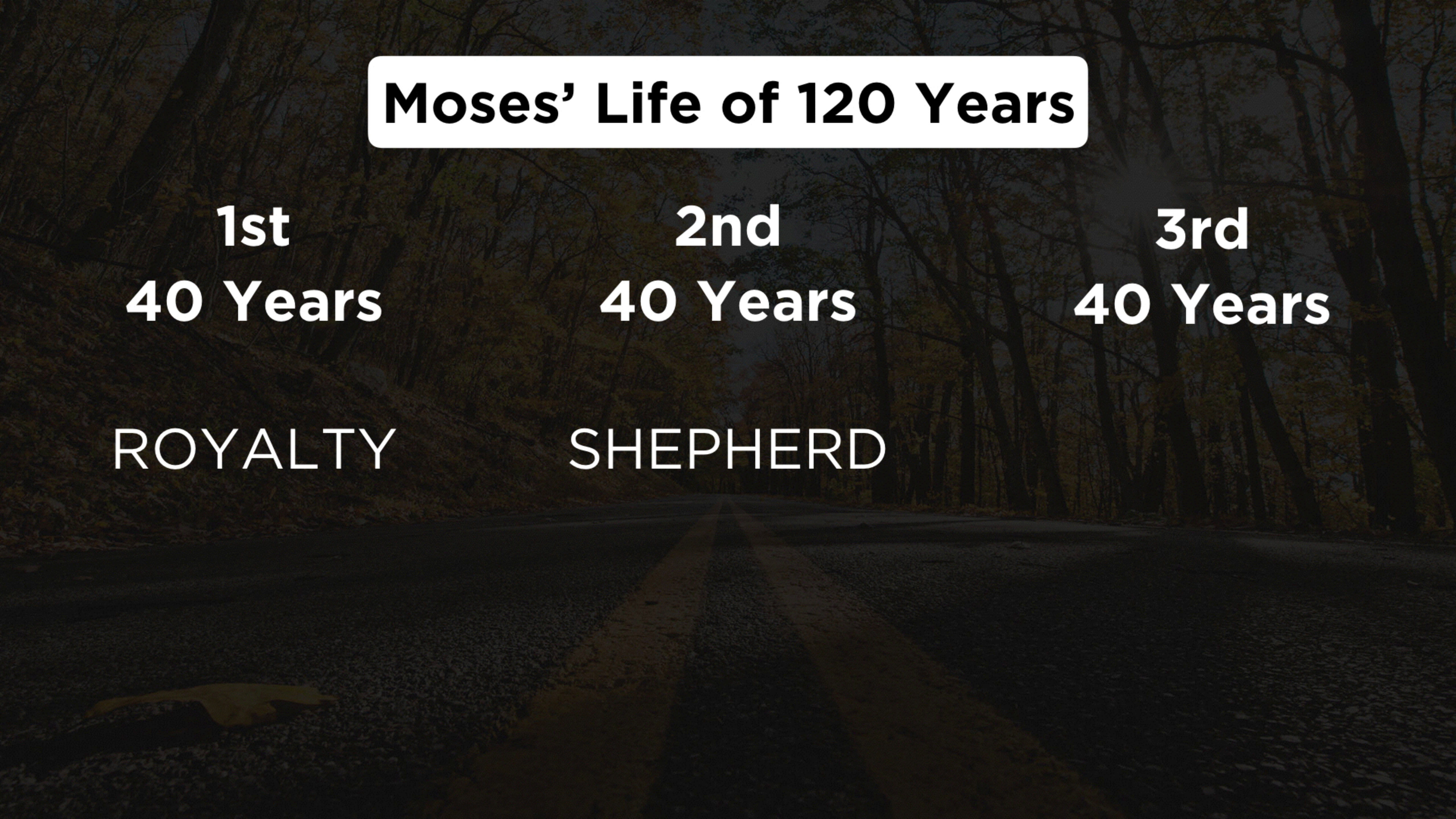
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LIBERATOR







# Moses' Life of 120 Years

1st

40 Years

ROYALTY

Slave

2nd

40 Years

SHEPHERD

3rd

40 Years

LIBERATOR







# Moses' Life of 120 Years

**1st**

**40 Years**

**ROYALTY**

Slave

**2nd**

**40 Years**

**SHEPHERD**

Shepherd  
Girls

**3rd**

**40 Years**

**LIBERATOR**











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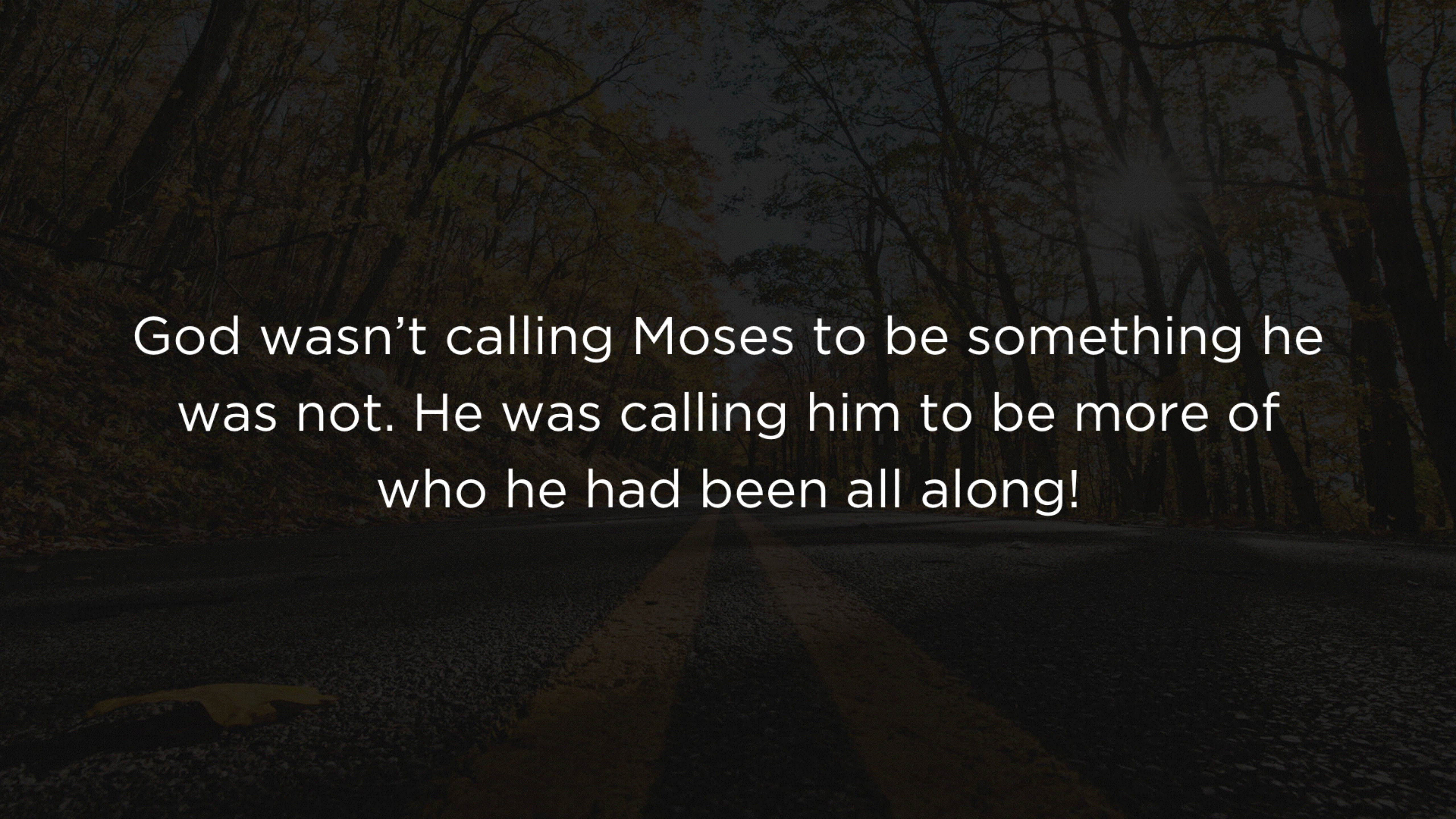
3rd

40 Years

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Israelites



A dark, atmospheric photograph of a forest path. The path is made of gravel or dirt and leads into the distance, flanked by tall, thin trees with sparse, yellowish leaves. The lighting is dim, creating a somber and contemplative mood. Overlaid on the center of the image is white text.

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!

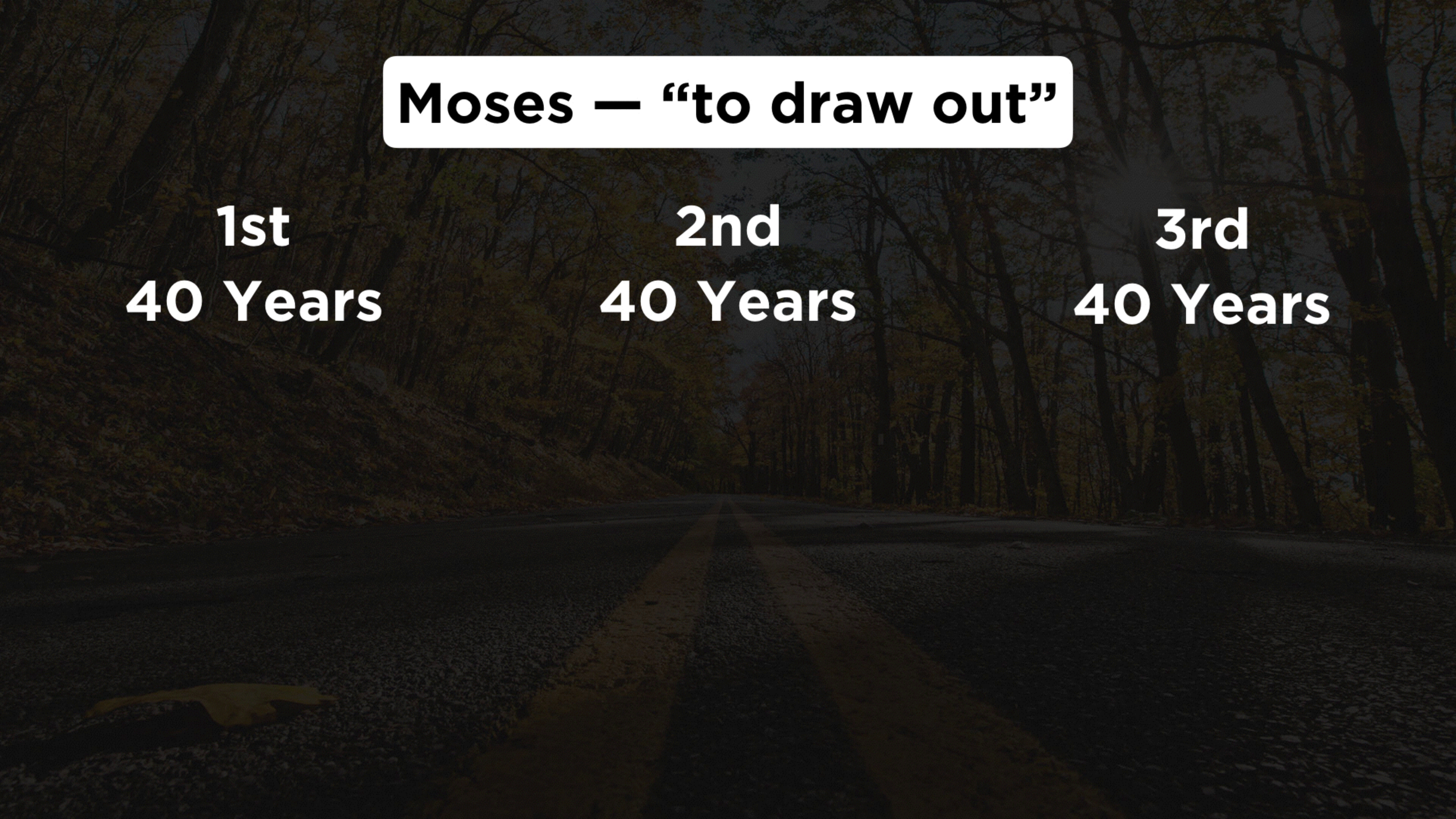




מִשָּׁה (*Moshe*)

“to draw out”





# **Moses — “to draw out”**

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

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**3rd**  
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# Moses — “to draw out”

**1st  
40 Years**



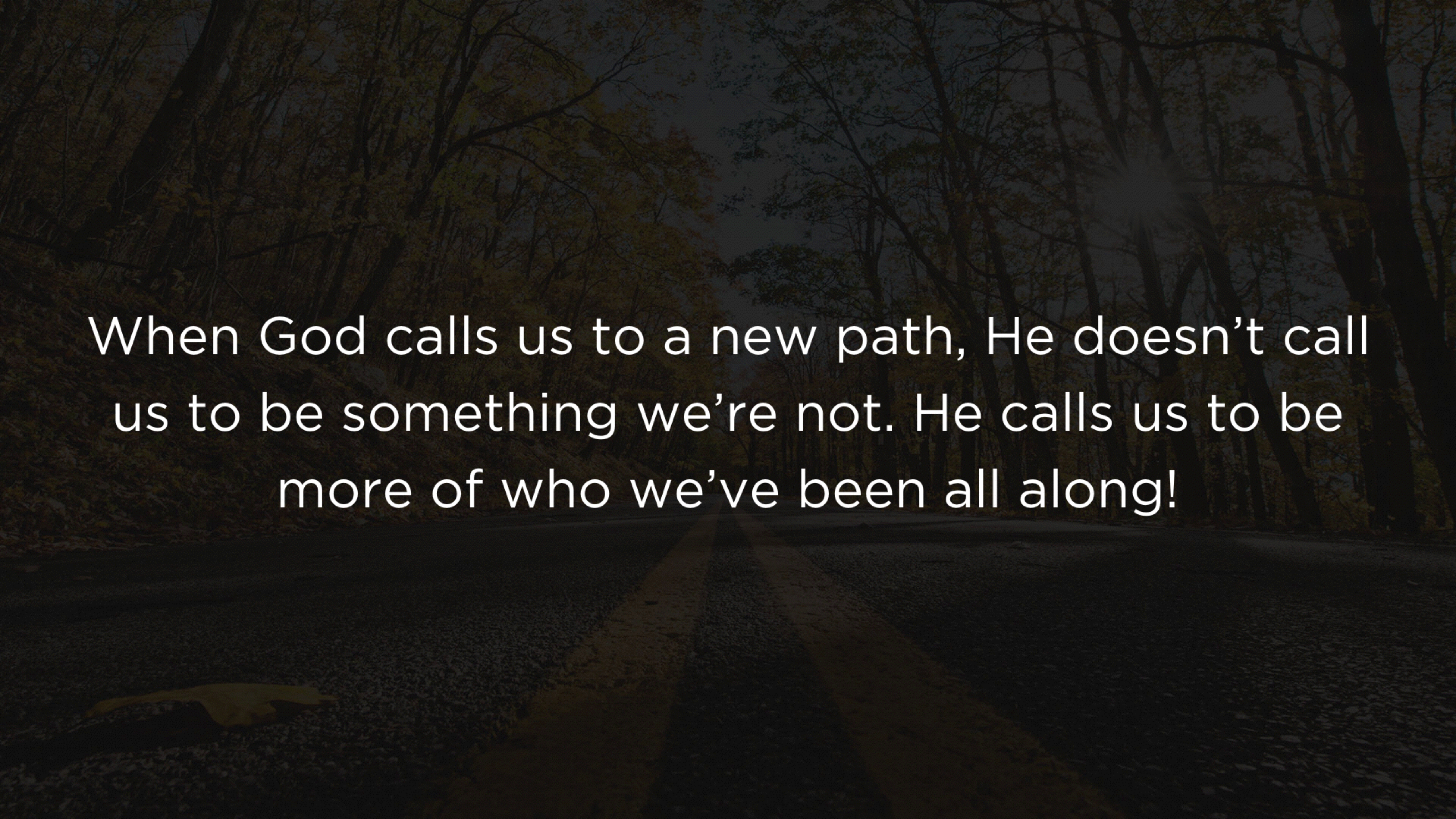
**2nd  
40 Years**



**3rd  
40 Years**





A dark, atmospheric photograph of a forest path. The path is a light-colored, gravelly or sandy trail that leads from the bottom center towards the middle ground, where it disappears into the distance. The path is flanked by dense trees with thin trunks and some foliage. The lighting is dim, creating a moody and contemplative atmosphere. Overlaid on the center of the image is a block of white text.

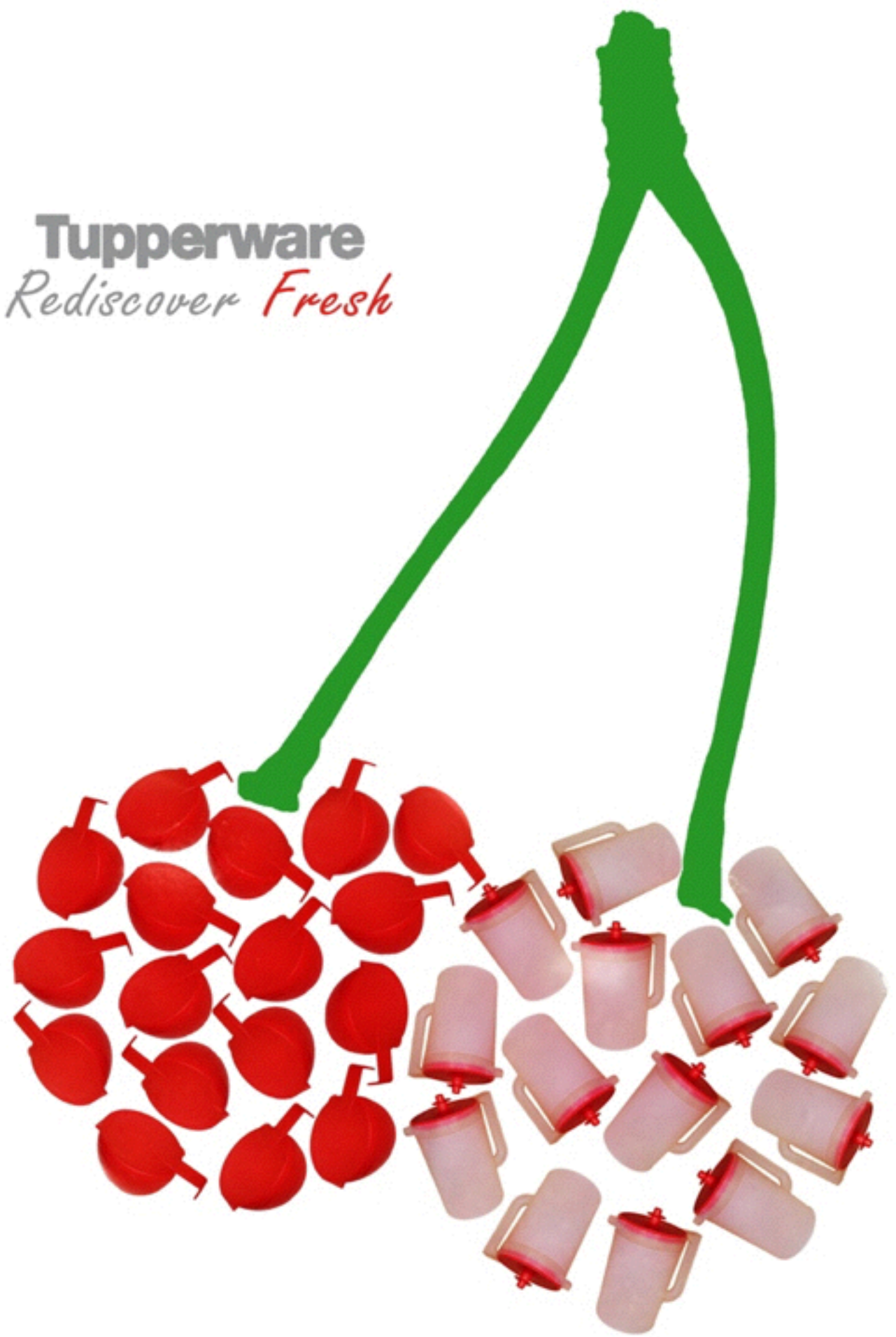
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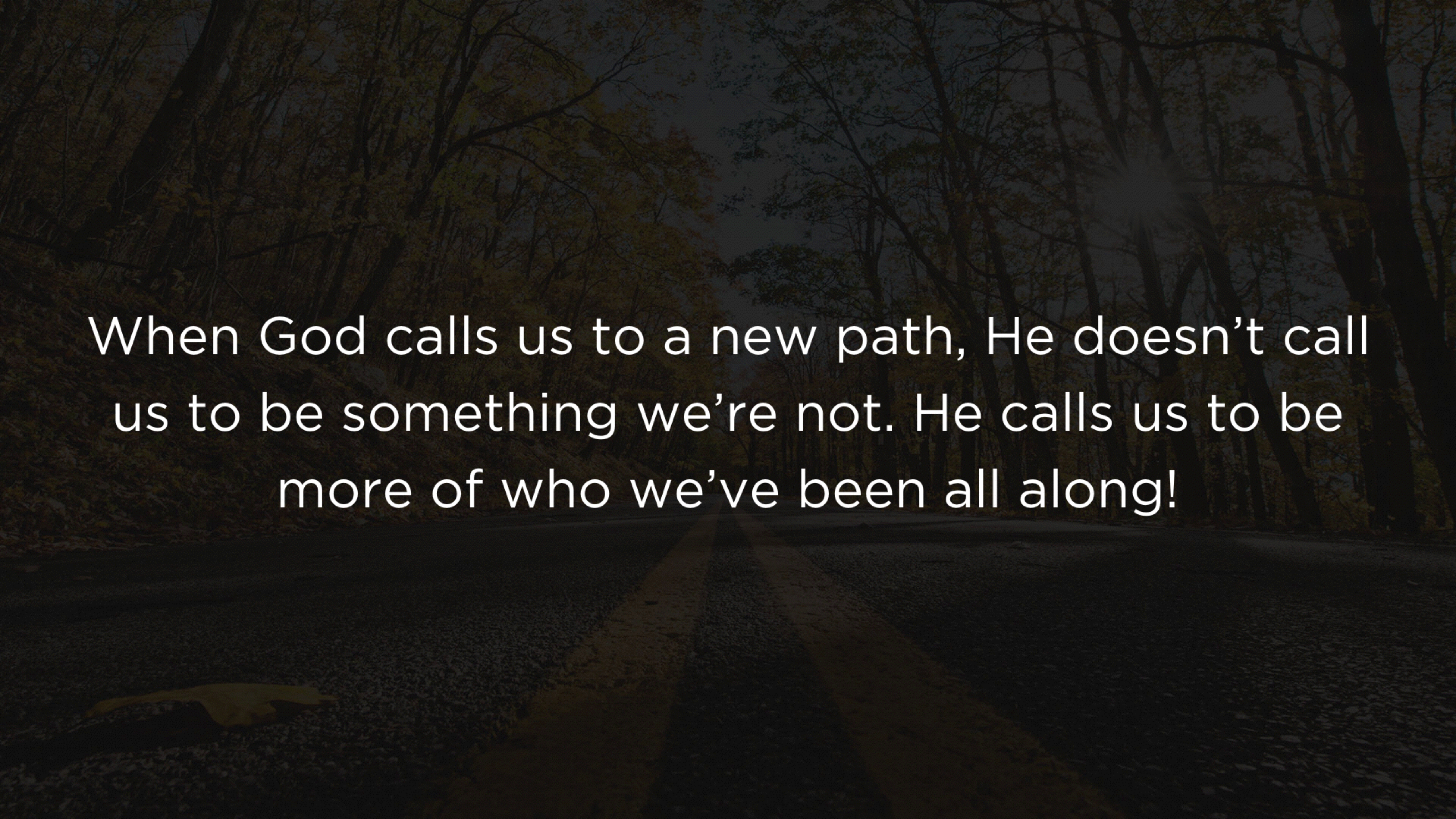
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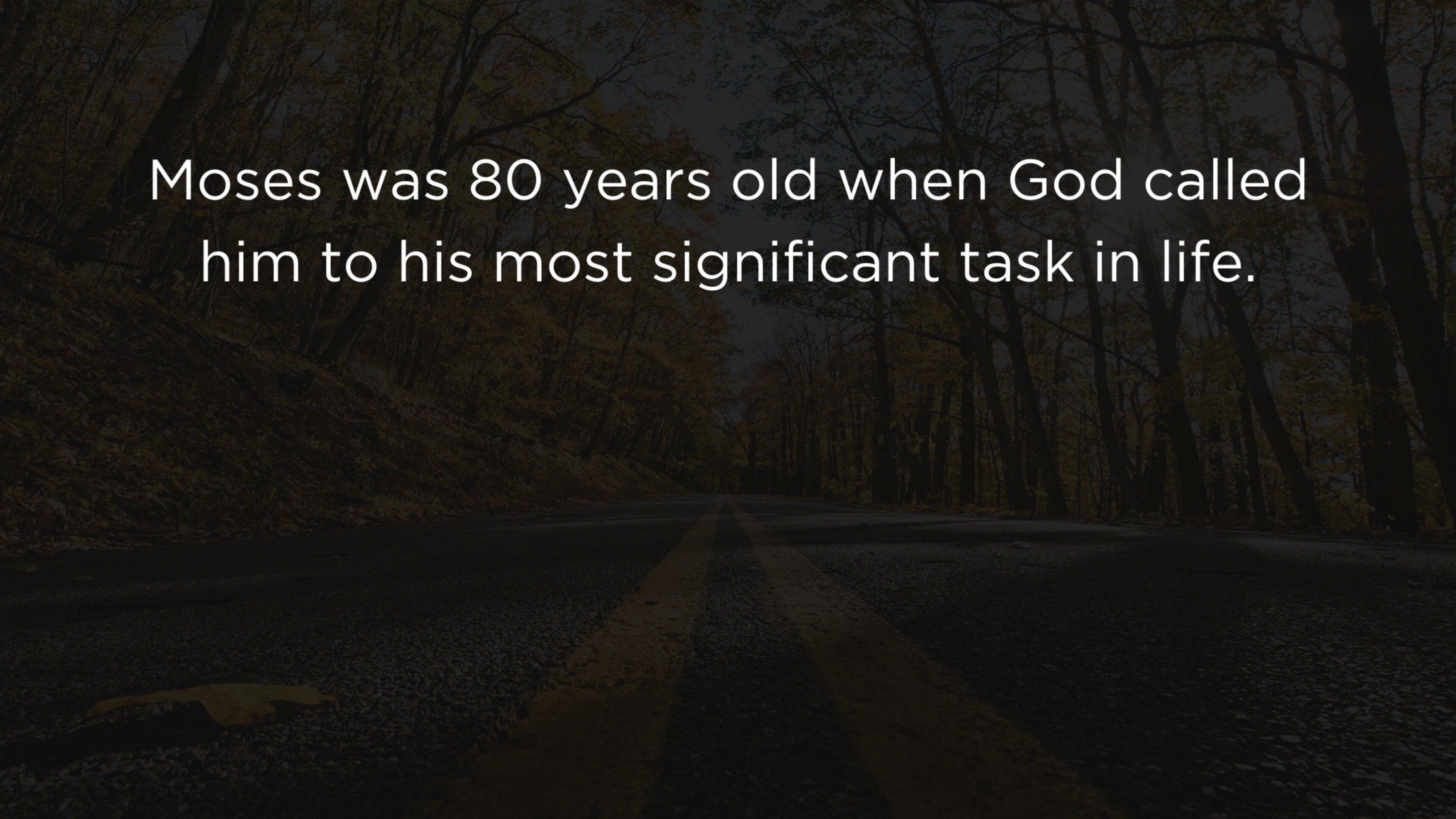




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When God calls us to a new path, He doesn't call  
us to be something we're not. He calls us to be  
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A dark, atmospheric photograph of a forest path. The path is covered in fallen yellow leaves, and the trees lining the path have sparse yellow foliage. The overall tone is dark and moody, with the text overlaid in white.

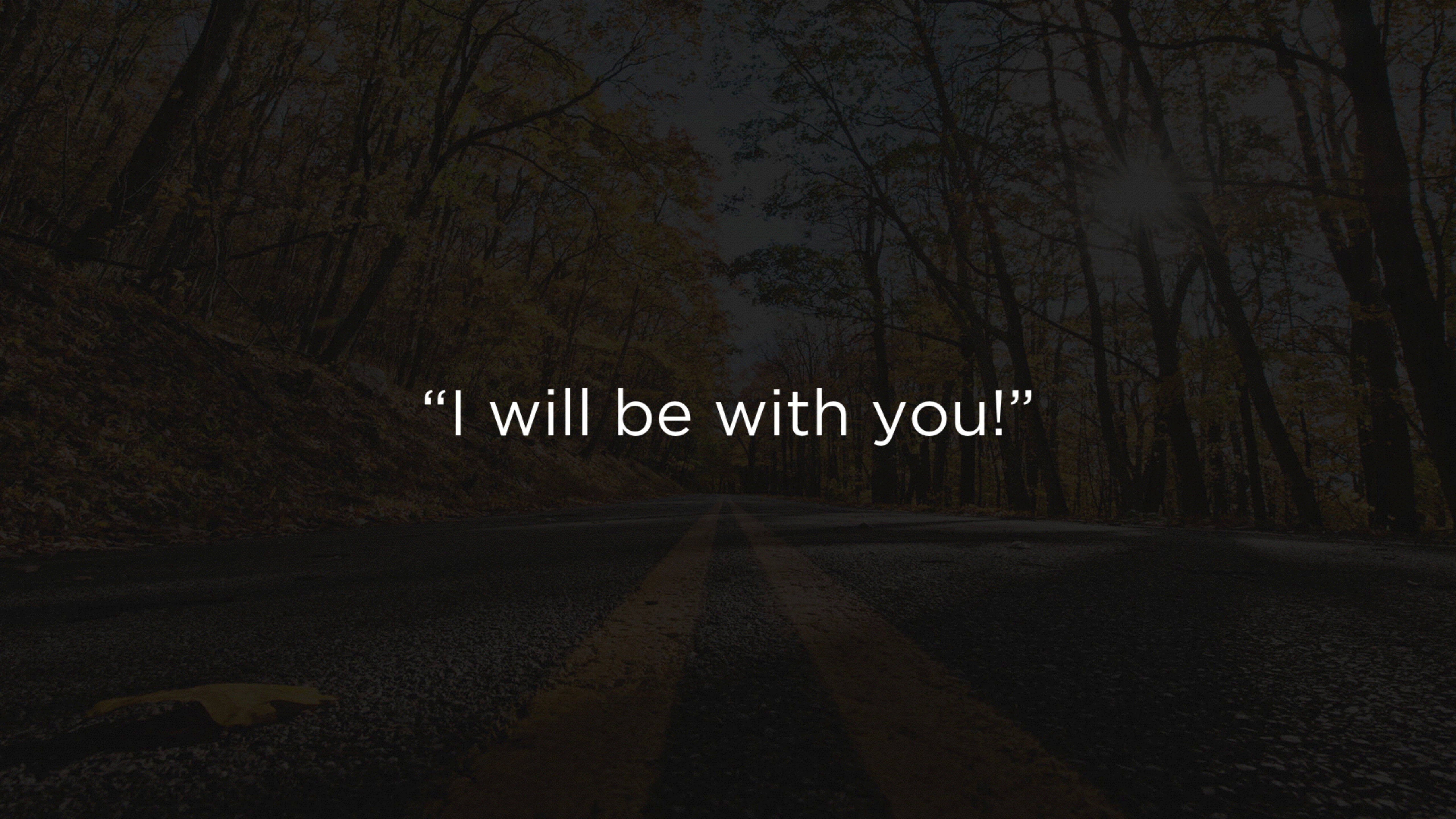
Moses was 80 years old when God called  
him to his most significant task in life.



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80!



A dark, atmospheric photograph of a forest road. The road is paved and leads into the distance, flanked by trees with yellowing leaves, suggesting autumn. The scene is dimly lit, with a soft glow from the trees. A quote is overlaid in the center.

“I will be with you!”