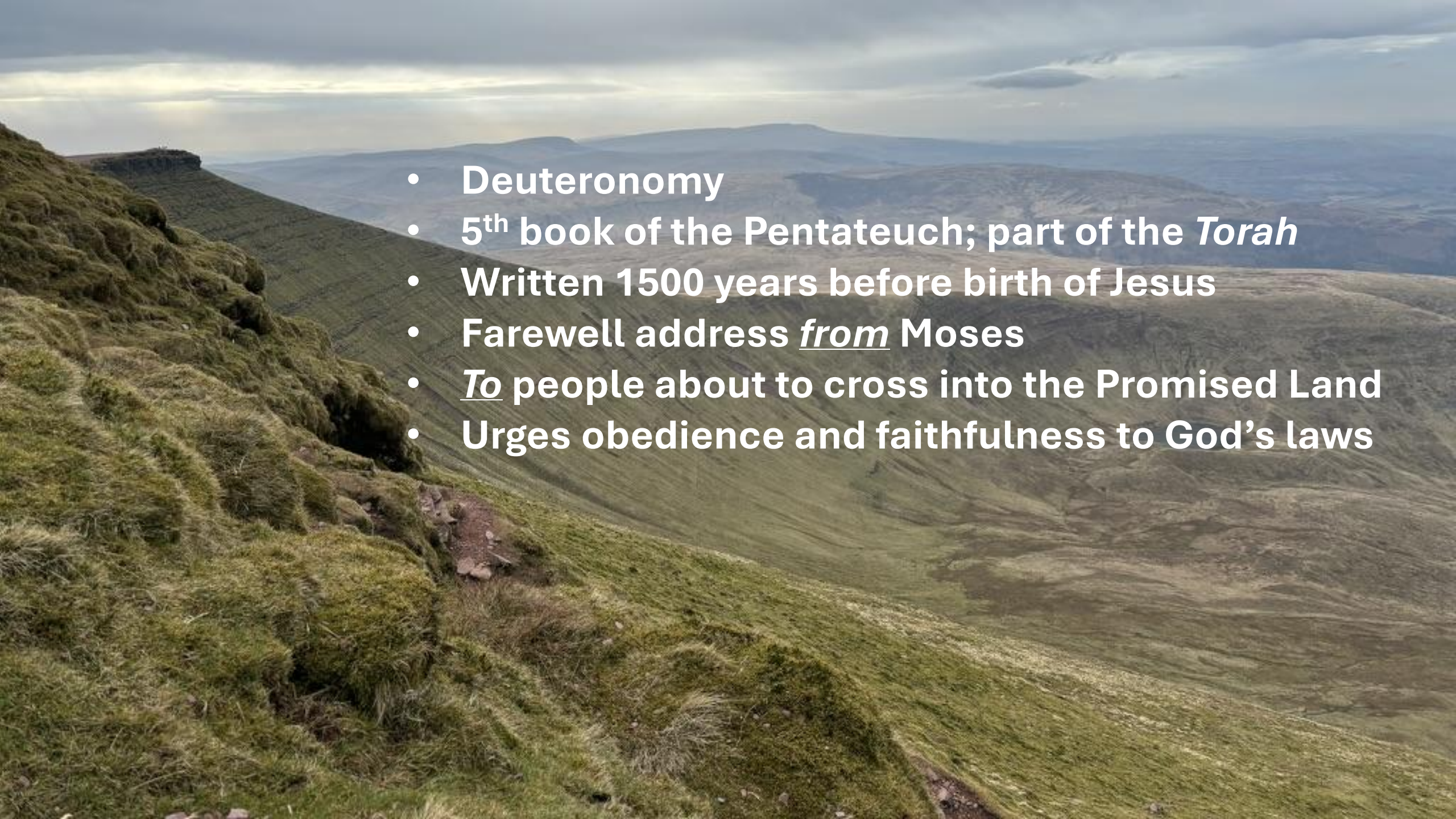




DEUTERONOMY 6

DO NOT FORGET...

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- Deuteronomy
 - 5th book of the Pentateuch; part of the *Torah*
 - Written 1500 years before birth of Jesus
 - Farewell address from Moses
 - To people about to cross into the Promised Land
 - Urges obedience and faithfulness to God's laws



- Set in Plains of Moab
- East of Jordan River
- End of 40-years in wilderness
- New generation about to enter Canaan
- A blend of law, history, sermon
- To reaffirm the covenant, reiterate the law, prepare for life in the Promised Land

Chapter 1

- Arrived at the plain.
- They've defeated Amorite Kings, Sihon and Og.
- Moses gives the people a reminder...
- 'God promised the land to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and their descendants'
- '*You are a heavy burden*': appointed leaders
- '*Because you were afraid and didn't trust the Lord, you disobeyed God's command to enter the land.*
- '*Then, you tried to go it alone and were defeated...*'

Chapters 2 and 3

- Journey back towards Red Sea.
- God commands them not to attack anyone.
- 38 years pass.
- Until all who had disobeyed God are gone.
- Clear direction from God to fight Ammonite Kings.
- Defeat Kings Sihon, Og.
- Secured territory.
- Moses allowed to see the Promised Land.

Chapter 4

- Moses encourages the people to keep God's commandments.
- Warnings about disobedience.
- *V9: 'take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your mind... make them known to your children and grandchildren...'*
- ***"Has there ever been a God like this?"***

Chapter 5

- The Ten Commandments
- Reminder of how they were given and received
 - Reminder to carefully obey





Chapter 6

- The Great Commandment

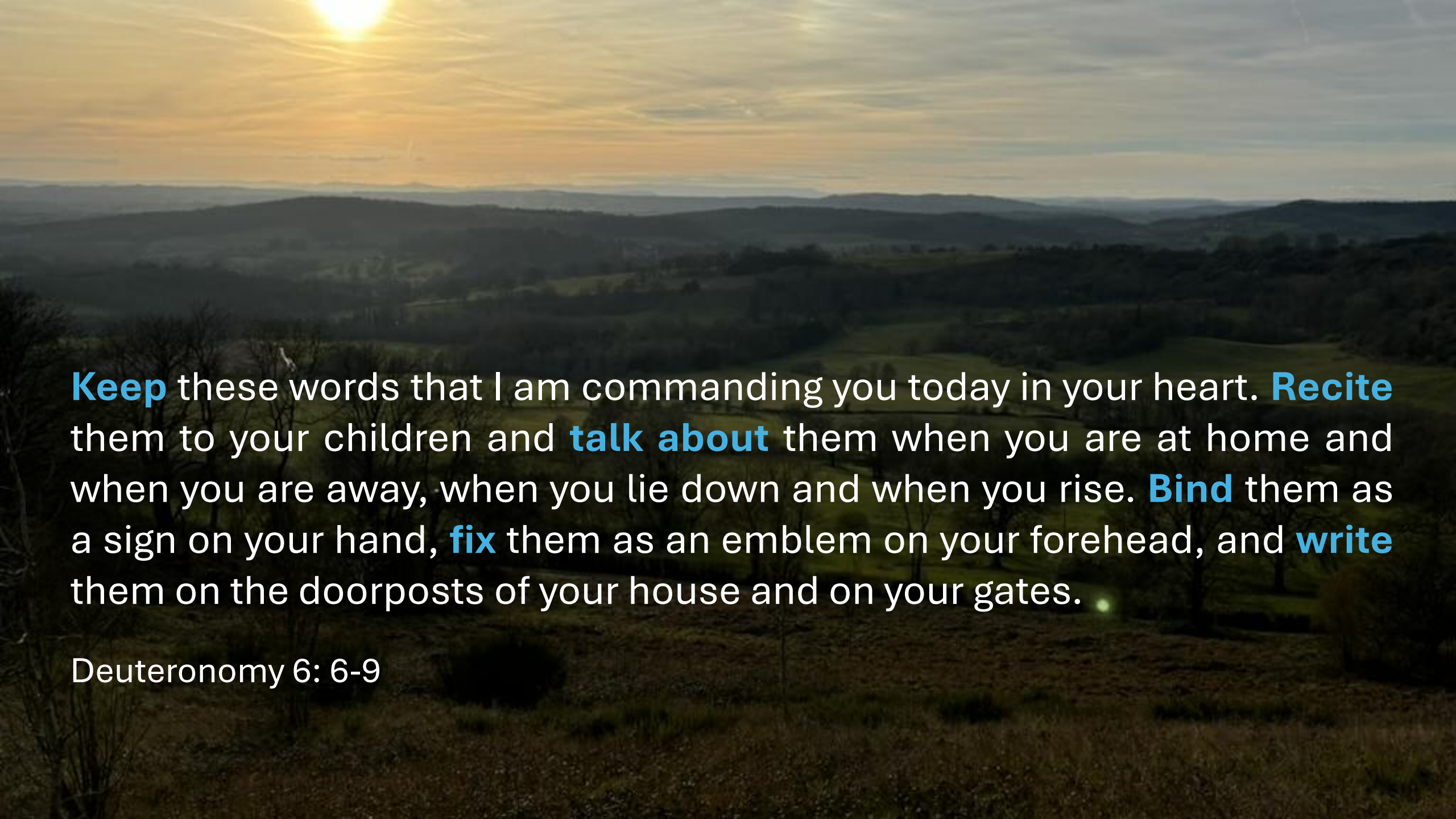
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and with all your soul,
and with all your might.

Deuteronomy 6: 4-5



When the Lord your God has brought you into...
...take care that you do not forget the Lord,

Deuteronomy 6: 10-12



Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. **Recite** them to your children and **talk about** them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. **Bind** them as a sign on your hand, **fix** them as an emblem on your forehead, and **write** them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6: 6-9



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In other words, *all of you* be intentional in creating a culture in which **remembering** God's faithfulness and **obeying** God's commands is simply the way you live

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Keep these words in your heart

Q: How will you practice this?



Recite them to your children

Q: What does this look like for you?



Talk about them at home and
away, lying down and rising

Q: What do you mostly talk about?



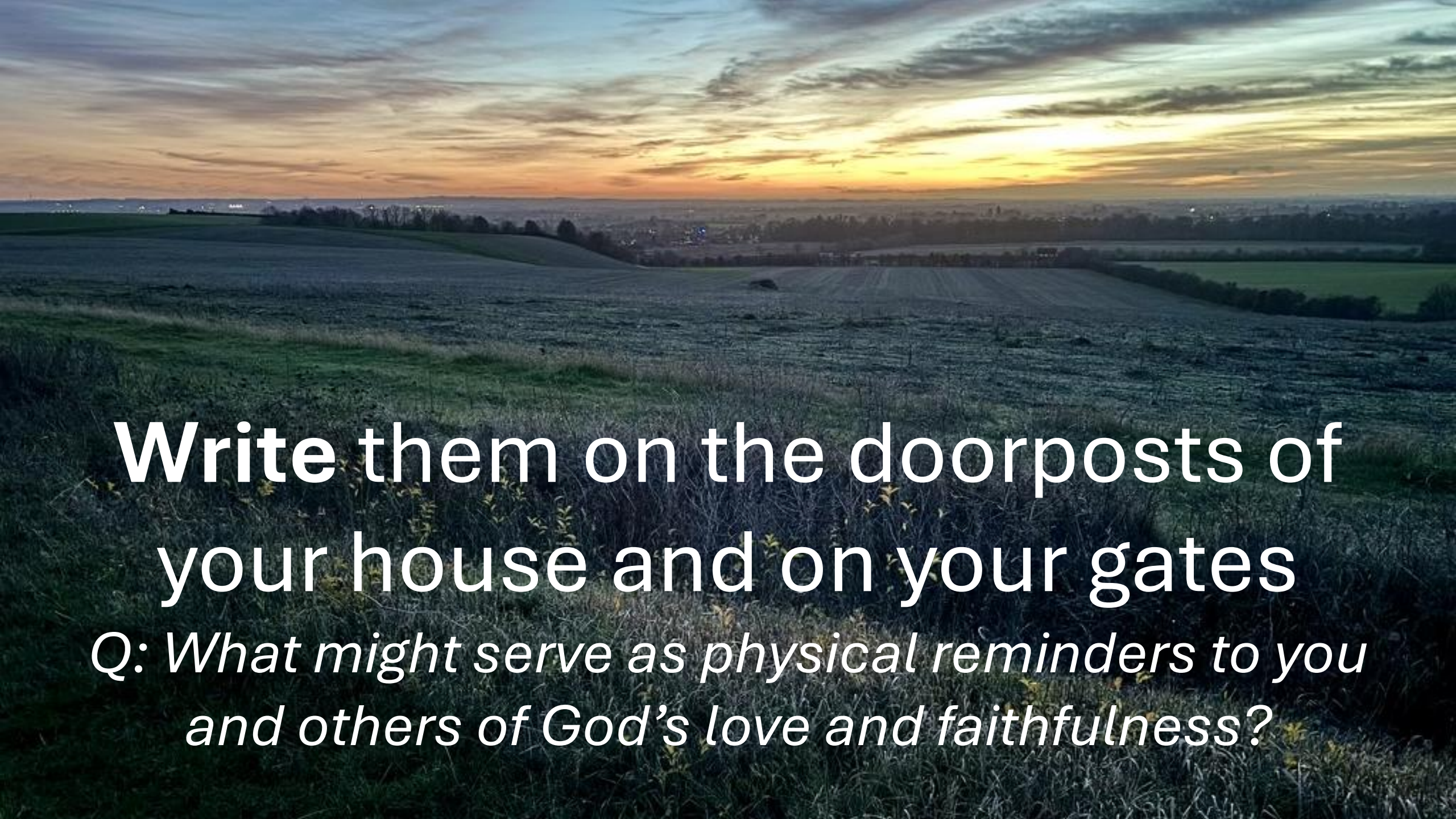
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Q: How will love for God be in all you do?



Fix them as an emblem on
your forehead

Q: How will love for God be visible in your life?



**Write them on the doorposts of
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*Q: What might serve as physical reminders to you
and others of God's love and faithfulness?*



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