

Series:

Battles of The Bible



THE CONFLICT OF
PEOPLE
AT REPHIDIM PT1

Exodus 17:1-7

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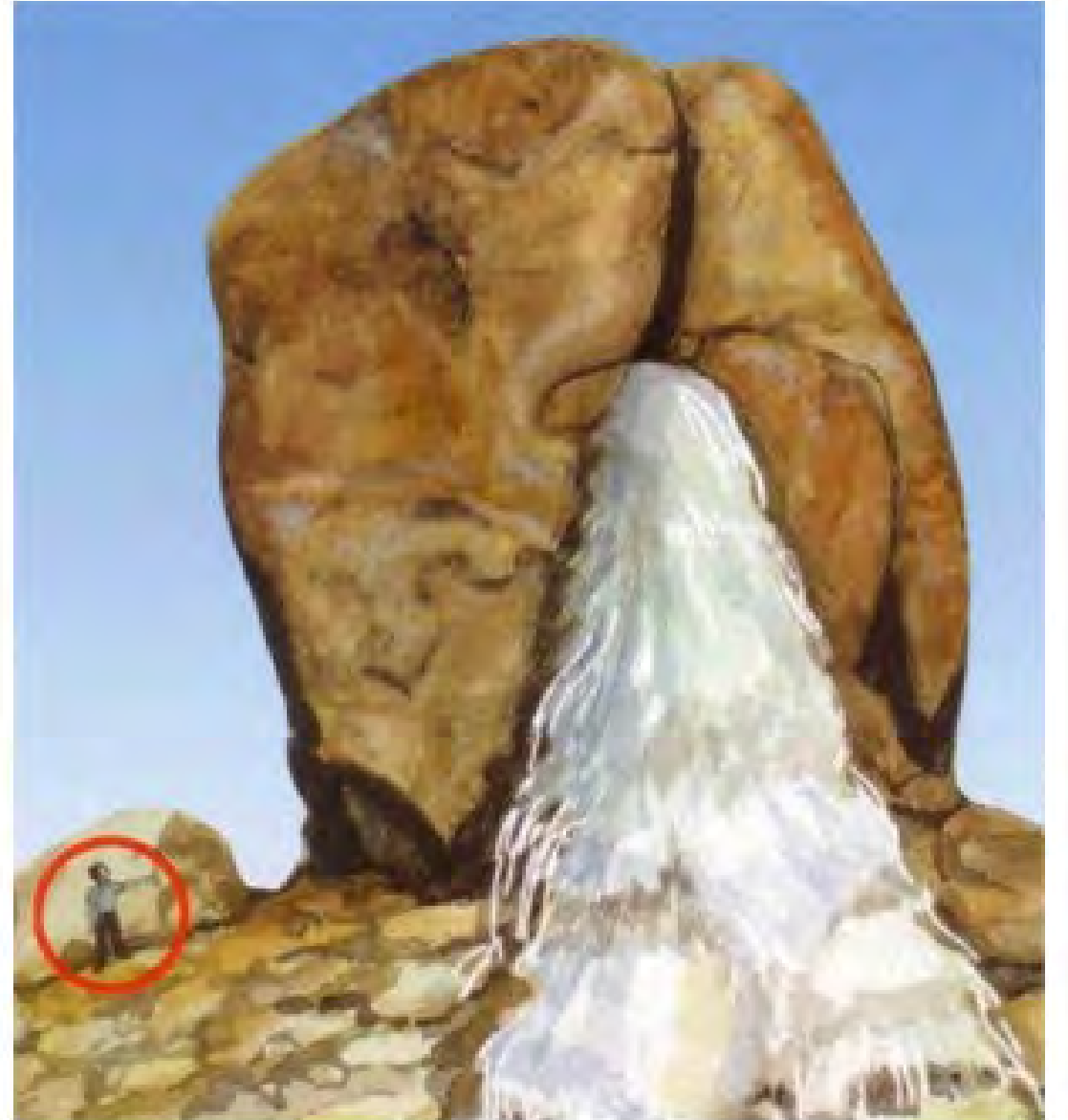


Moses made 2 serious mistakes that
leaders often make.

Mistake #1: Ignoring people's needs.

Mistake #2: Waiting for a crisis.

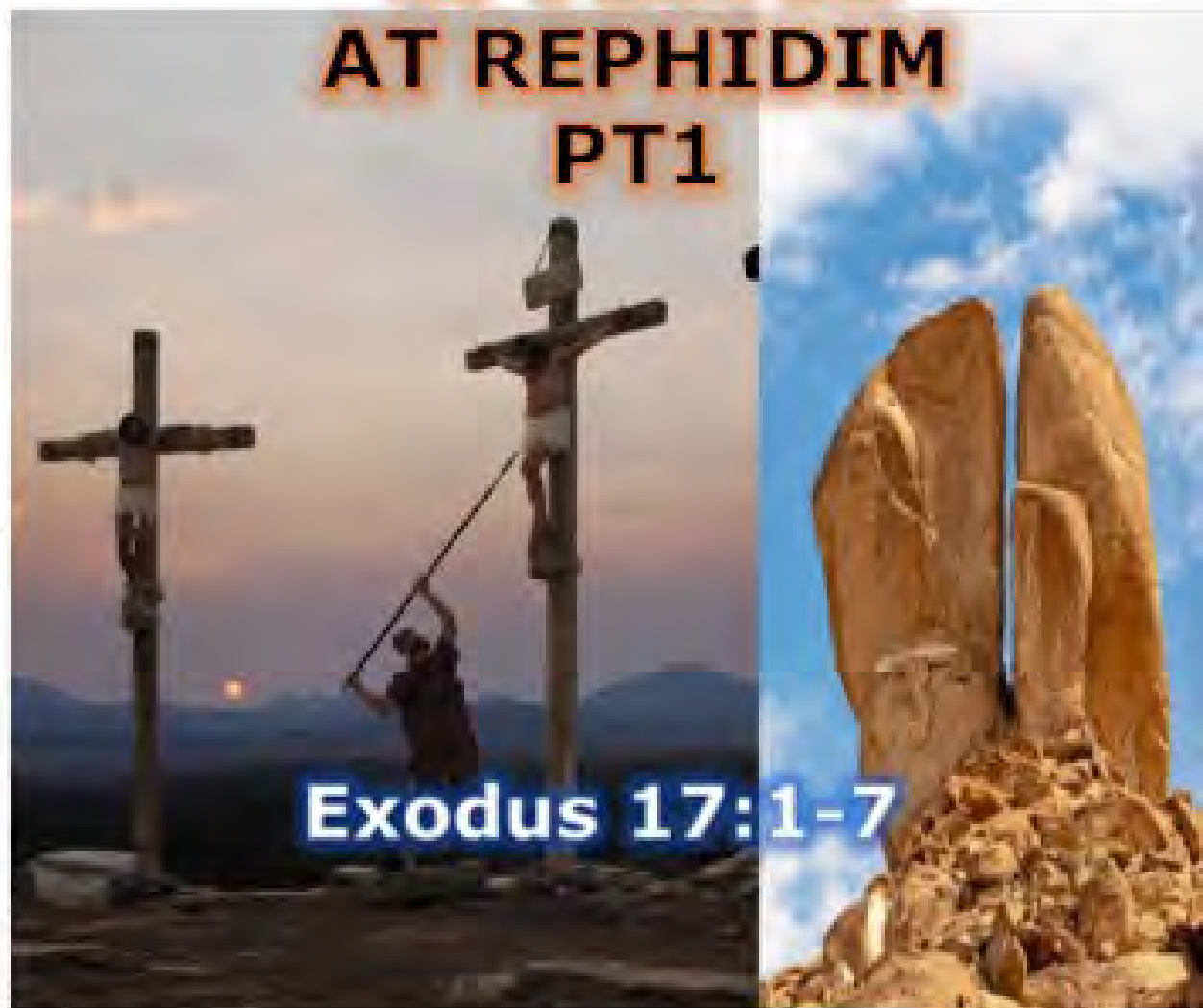
3 liters (100
ounces) of water
per day !



Exodus 17:1 KJV

And all the congregation of the children of Israel journeyed from the wilderness of Sin, after their journeys, according to the commandment of the Lord, and pitched in **Rephidim**: and there was no water for the people to drink.

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1. The crisis: thirst—the Israelites had no water to drink v.1 .

FAITH-O-METER

POOR

AVERAGE

PLEASING

Where are YOU in
your walk of faith?

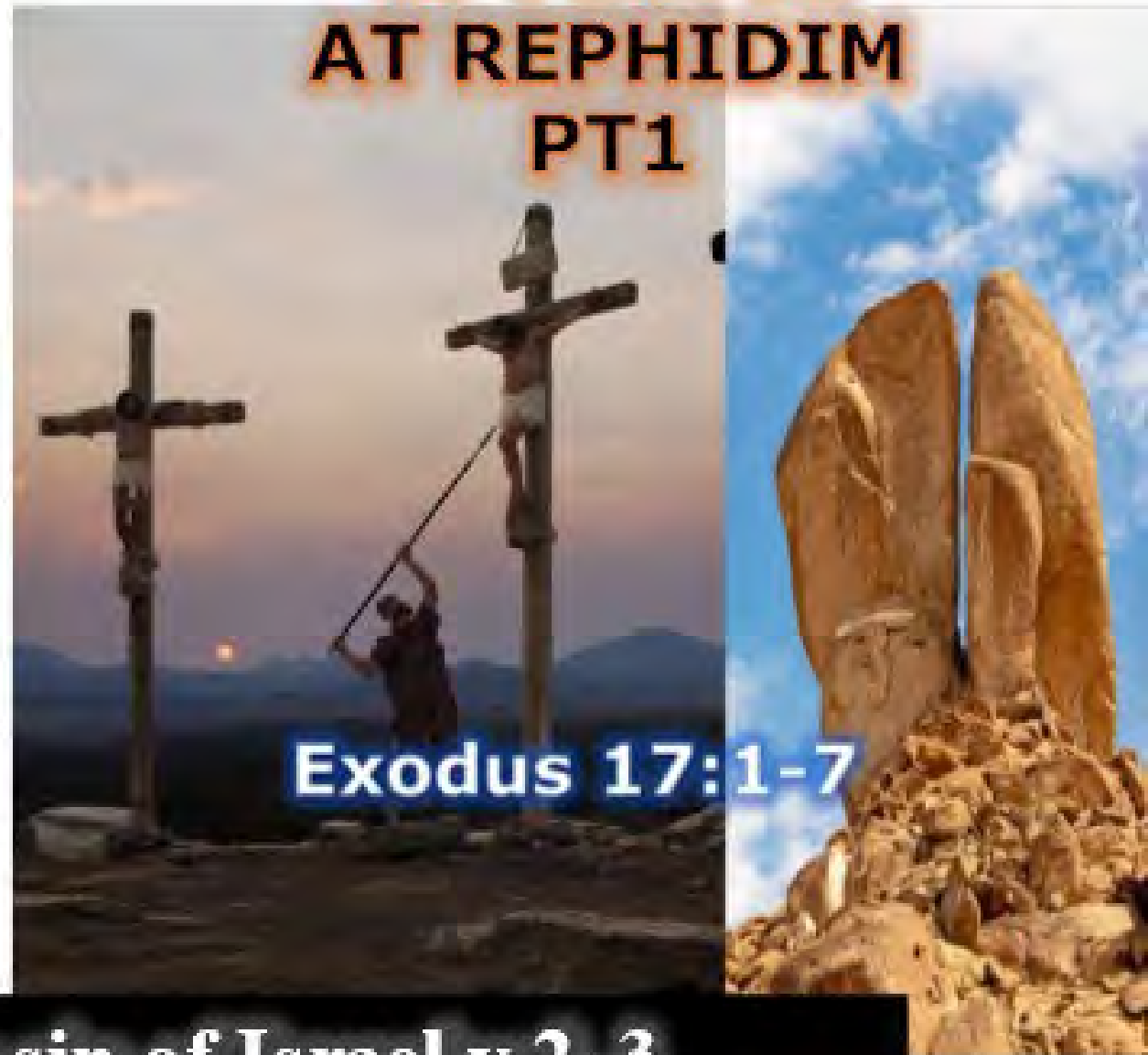


1. God opened the red sea.
2. God brought Krispy Kreme doughnuts from heaven.
3. God brought them a heavenly GPS system, a cloud by day, a pillar of fire by night, protection from the elements, and warmth from the cold.
4. He's brought them food, quail, manna.

Exodus 17:2 KJV

Wherefore the people did chide with Moses, and said, Give us water that we may drink. And Moses said unto them, Why chide ye with me? wherefore do ye tempt the Lord?

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2. The terrible sin of Israel v.2-3.

Exodus 17:3 KJV

And the people thirsted there for water; and the people murmured against Moses, and said, Wherefore is this that thou hast brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst?

2. The terrible sin of Israel v.2-3.

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Exodus 17:4 KJV

And Moses cried unto the Lord, saying, What shall I do unto this people? they be almost ready to stone me.

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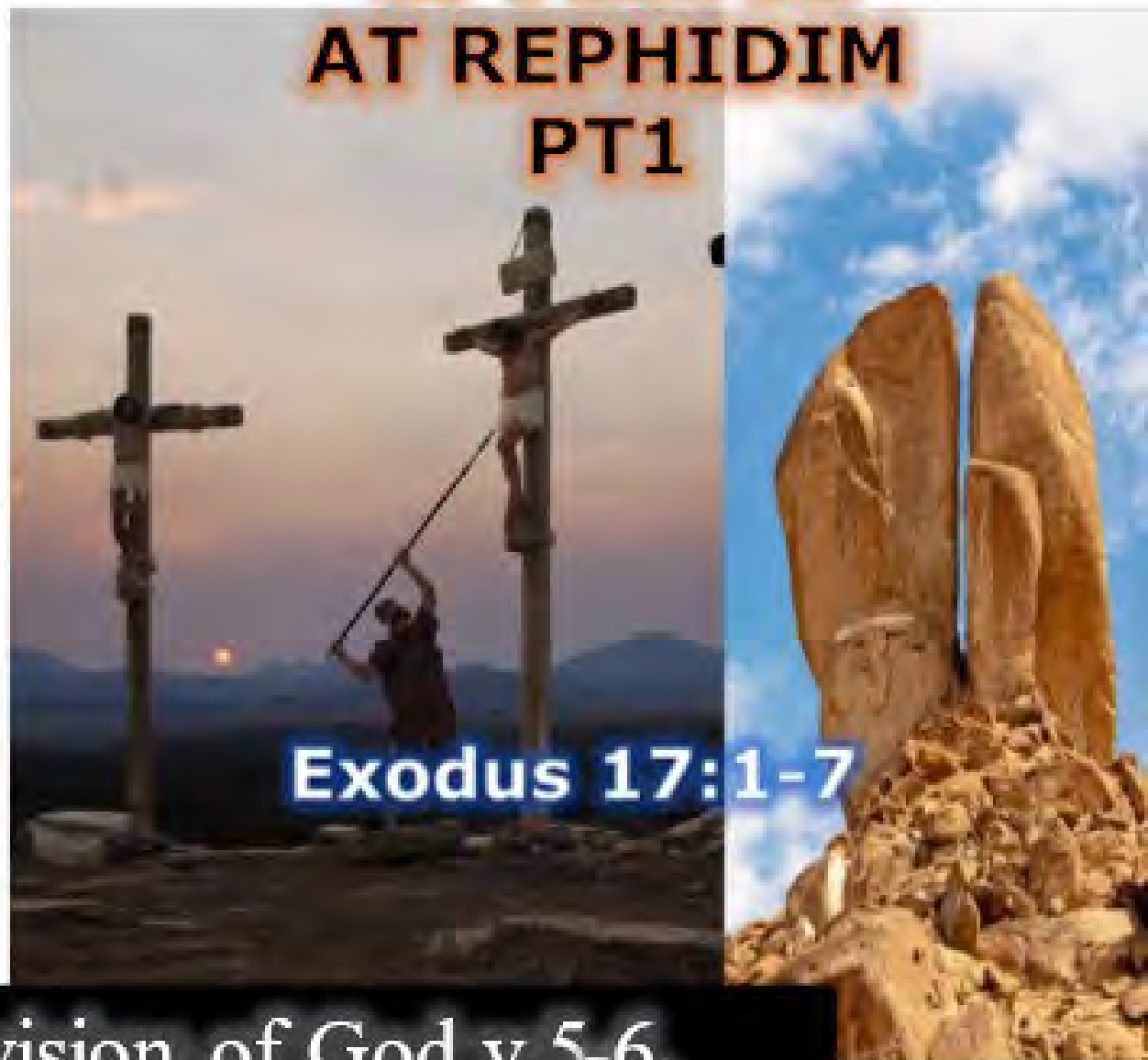


3. The cry of God's servant: he cried out to the Lord v.4.

Exodus 17:5 KJV

And the Lord said unto Moses, Go on before the people, and take with thee of the elders of Israel; and thy rod, wherewith thou smotest the river, take in thine hand, and go.

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4. The Provision of God v.5-6.



3 Connection Principles to Relate to the People.

1. LEADING **BY** EXAMPLE. V.5

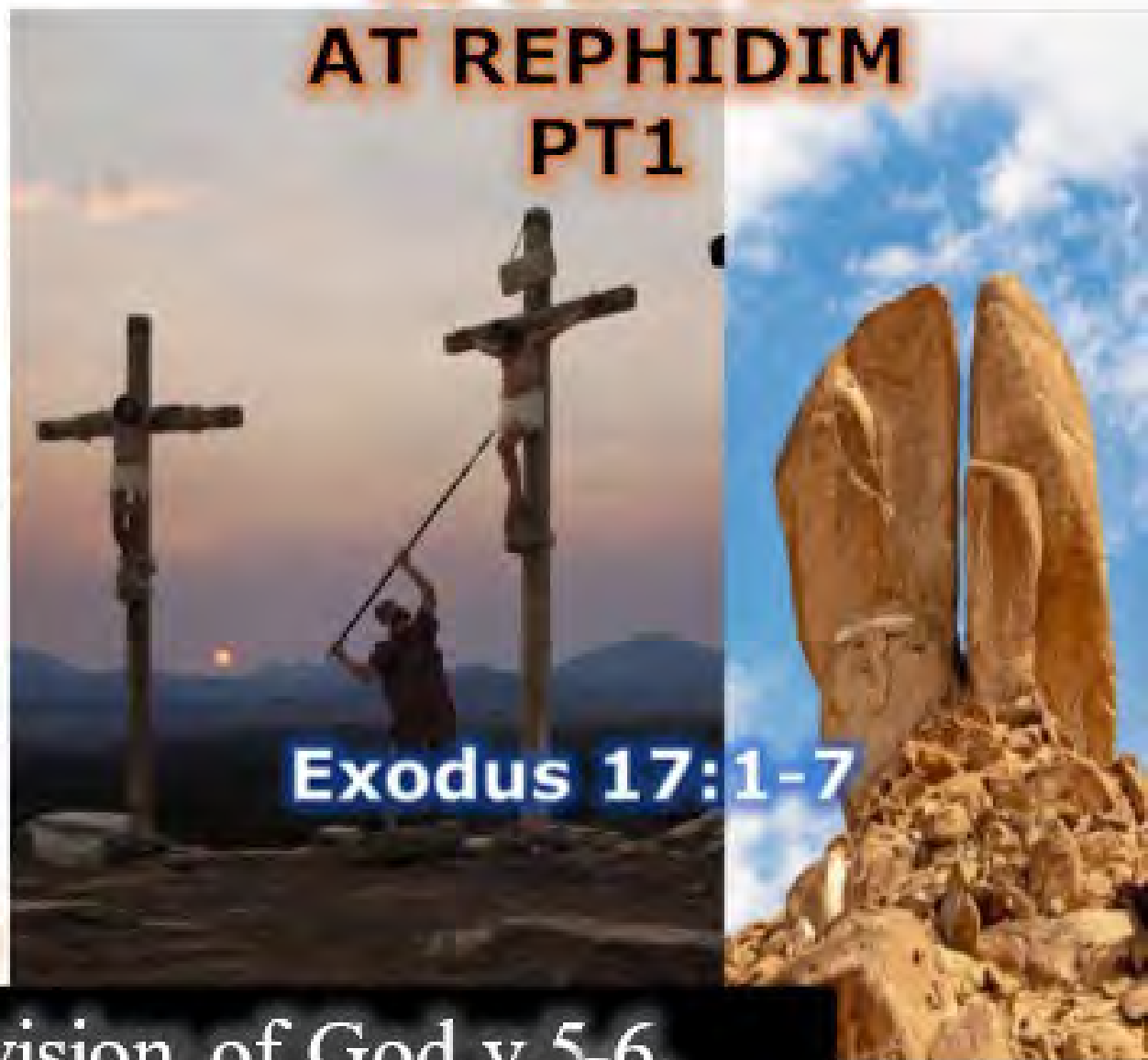
2. LEADING **THROUGH** TEAMWORK. V.5

3. LEADING **WITH** POWER. V.5

Exodus 17:6 KJV

Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the **rock in Horeb**; and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

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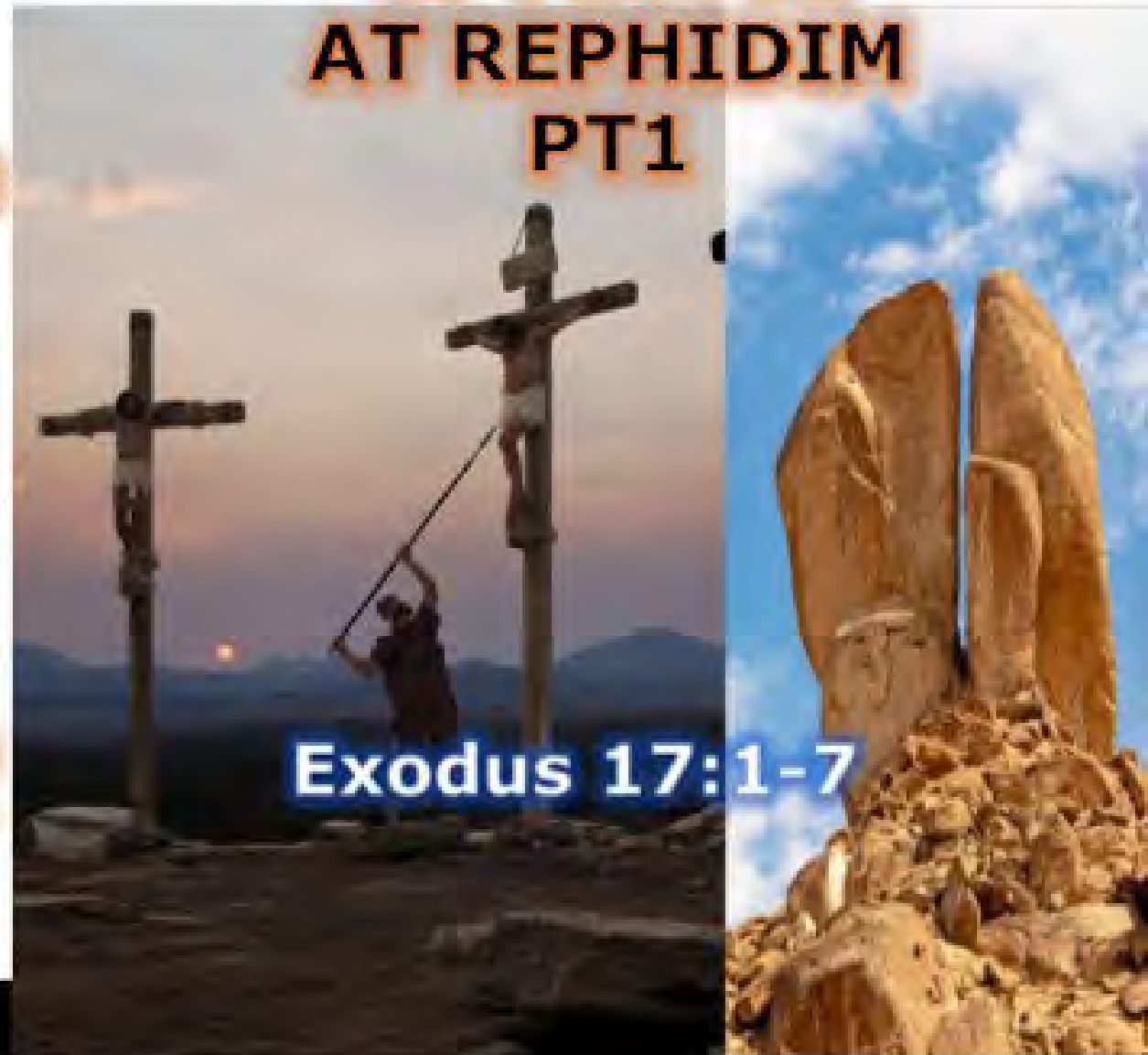
4. The Provision of God v.5-6.

Exodus 17:7 KJV

And he called the name of the place Massah, and Meribah, because of the chiding of the children of Israel, and because they tempted the Lord, saying, Is the Lord among us, or not?

5. The Place memorialized v.7.

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CONCLUSION

**The real test of leadership is
how is your relationship to
others?**

**Leaders need to make the effort
to connect with people, and then
help people CONNECT with God.**

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