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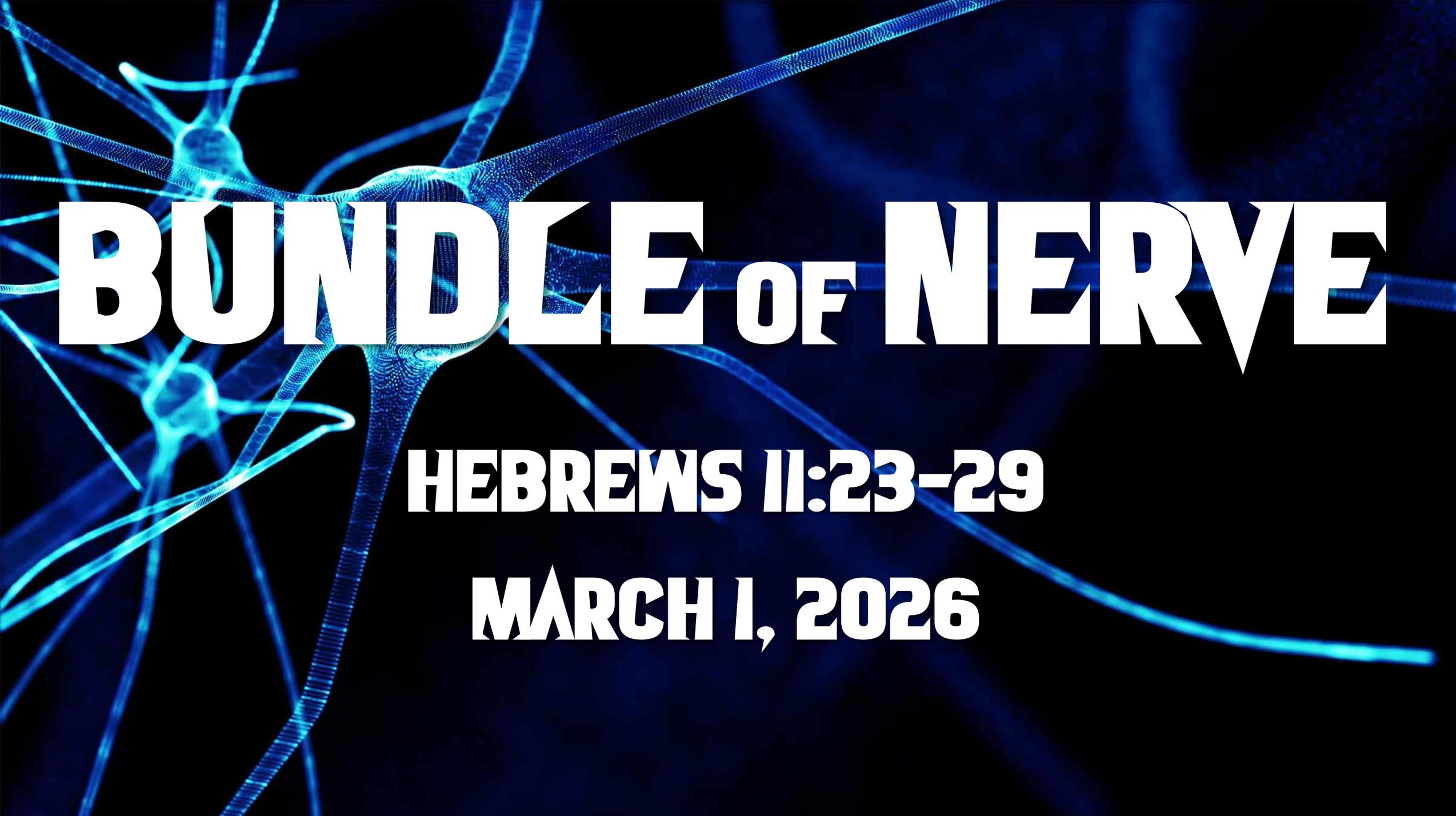


“She saw her duty in sternly simple terms, and she carried it out, living the while with insinuations that she was a bureaucratic nitpicker, unreasonable – even, she said, stupid...What she did was refuse to be hurried into approving an application for marketing a new drug. She regarded its safety as unproved, despite considerable data arguing that it was ultra safe. It was not until last April, months after the application was filed with the FDA that the terrible effects of the drug abroad were widely reported in this country.”

(From Morton Mintz article “‘Heroine’ of FDA Keeps Bad Drug Off Market” in *The Washington Post*, July 15, 1962)







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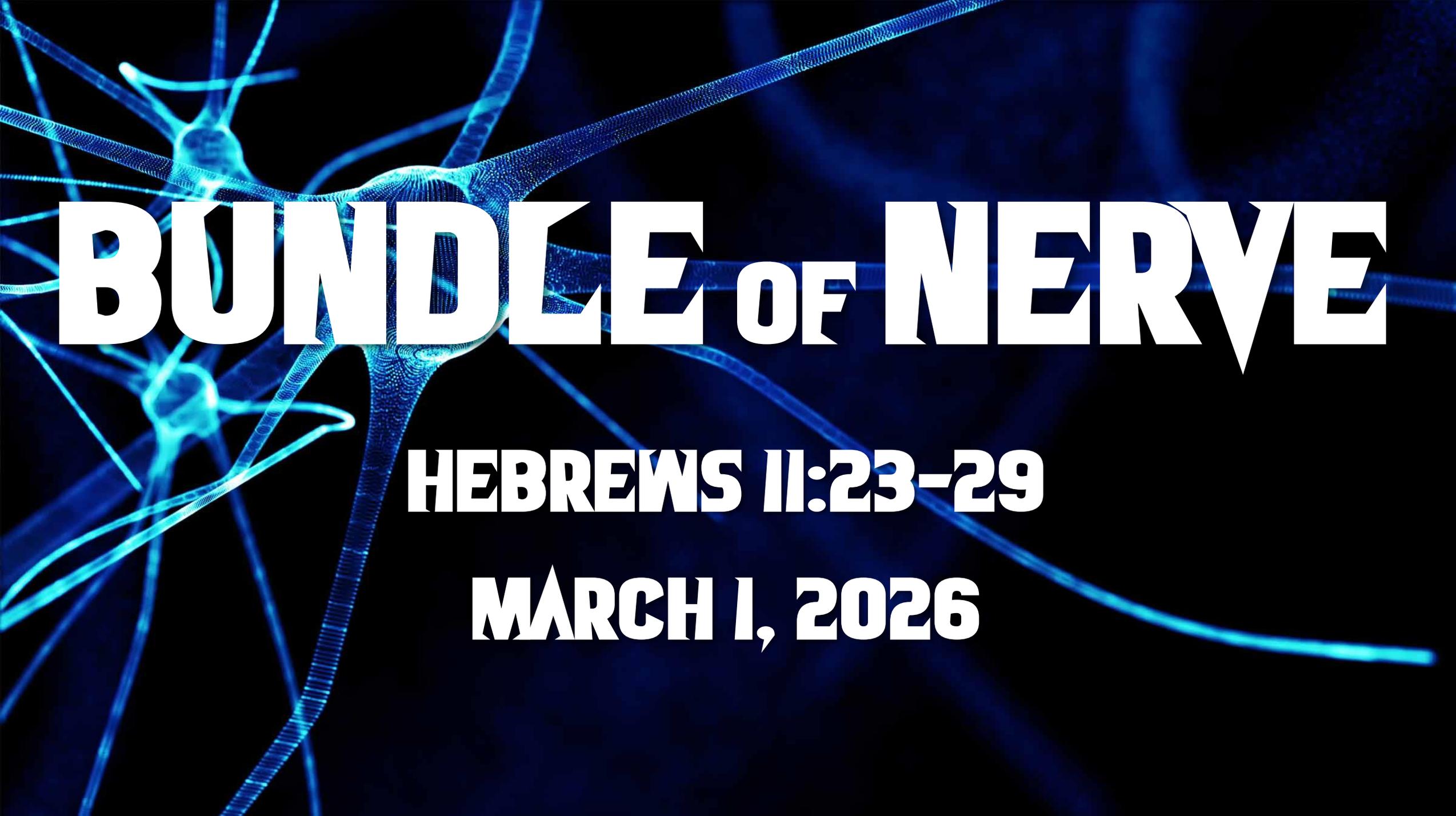
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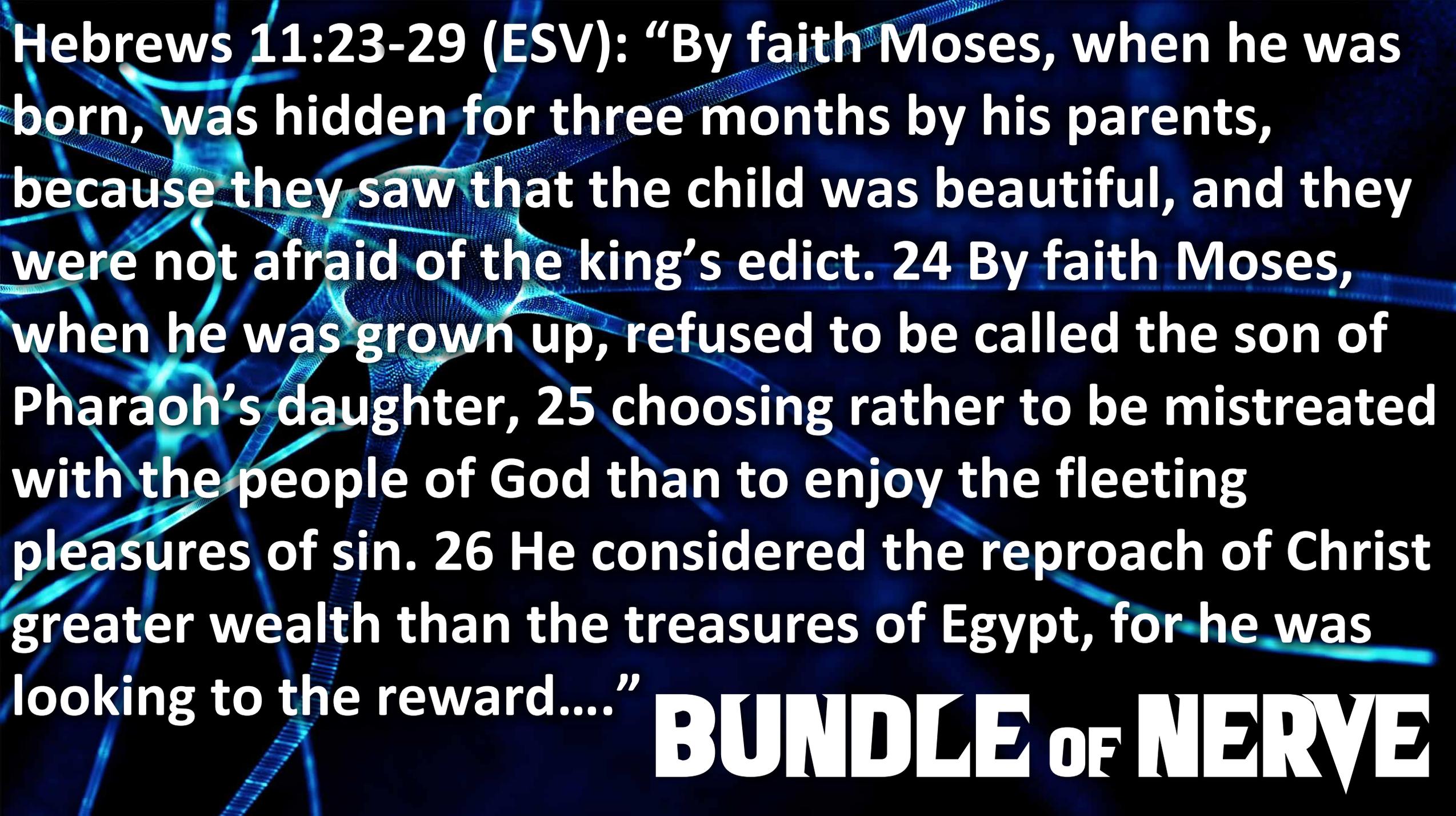




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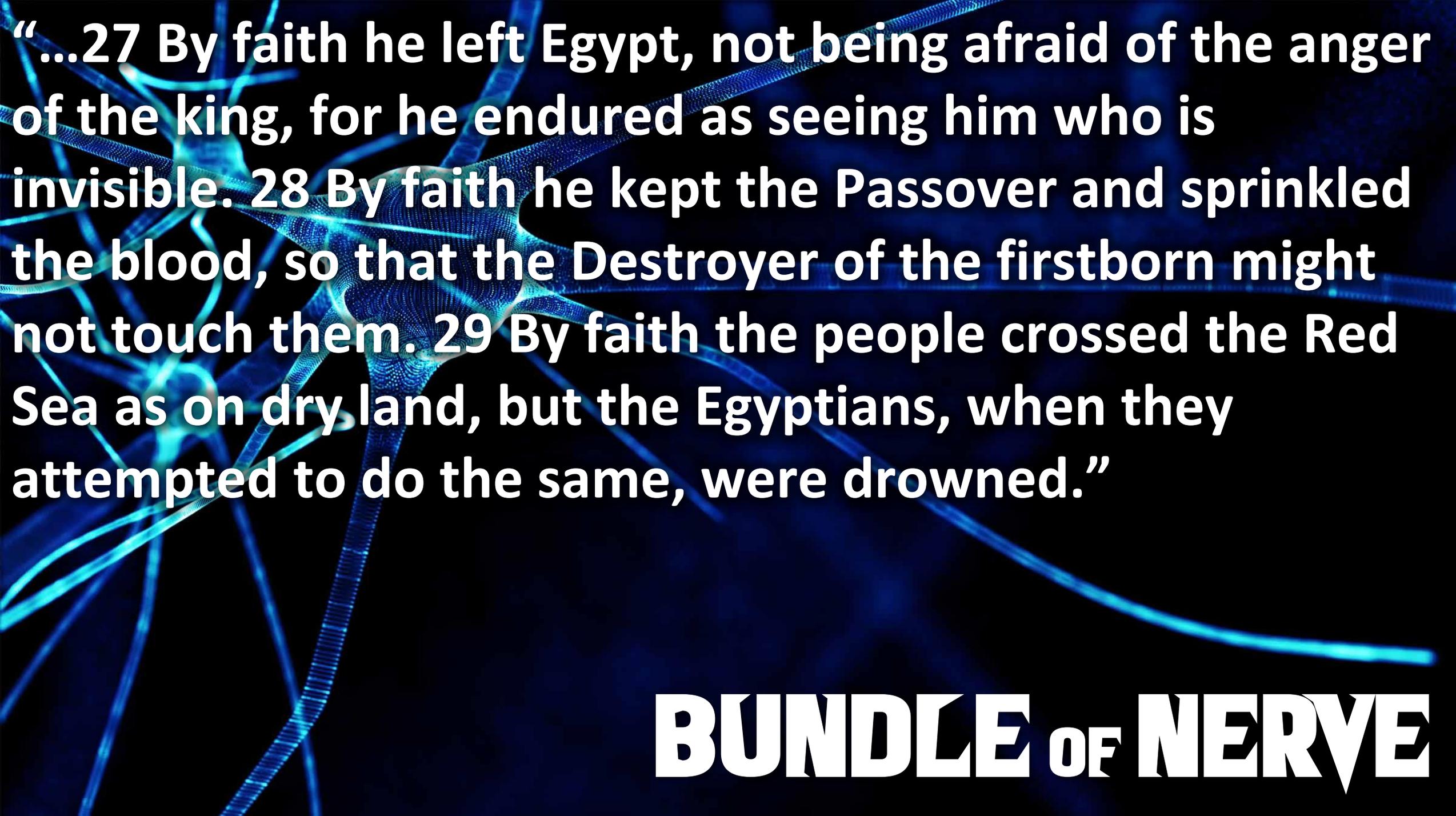
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Hebrews 11:23-29 (ESV): “By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king’s edict. 24 By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, 25 choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. 26 He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward....”

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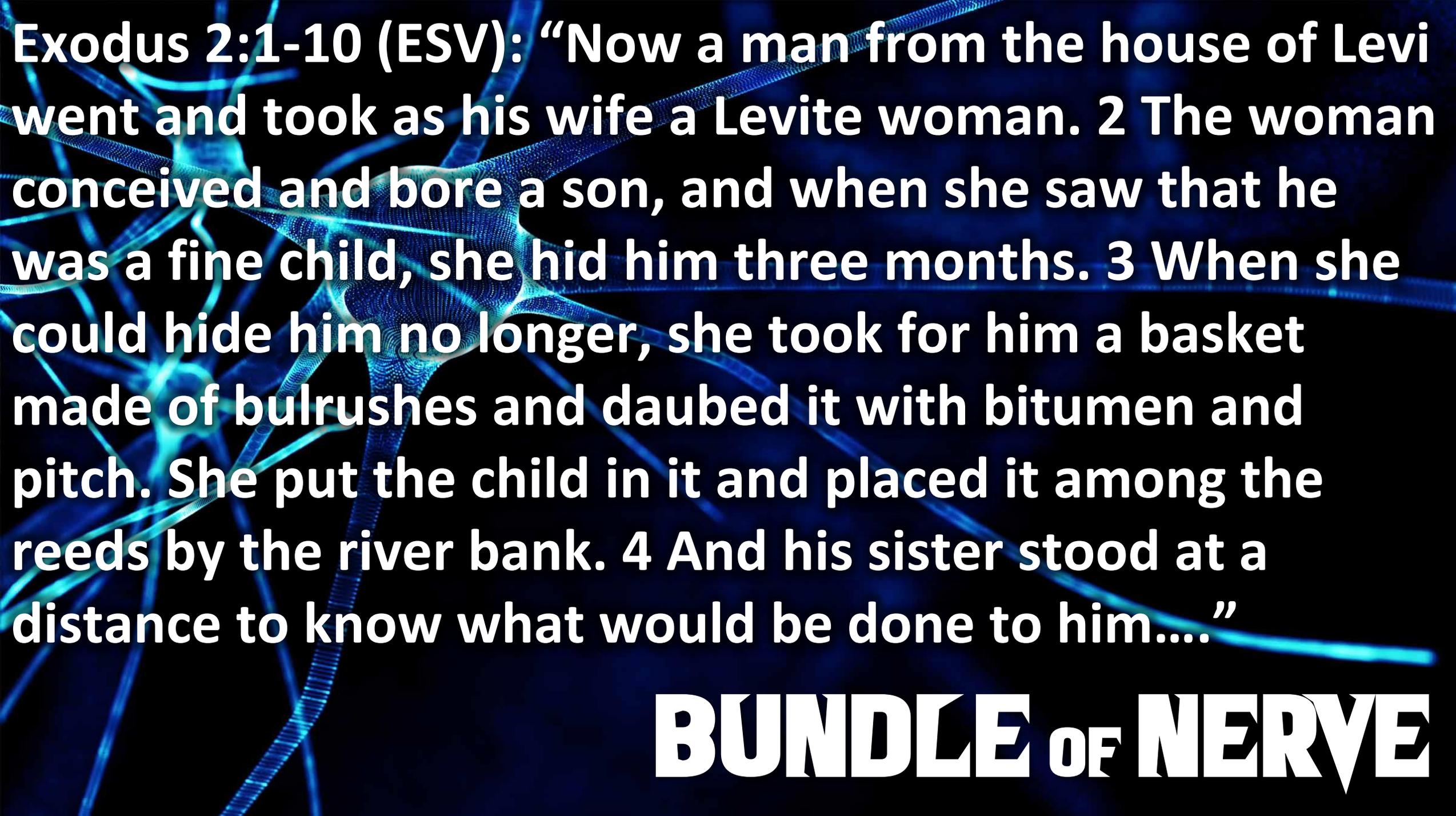


“...27 By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. 28 By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. 29 By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned.”

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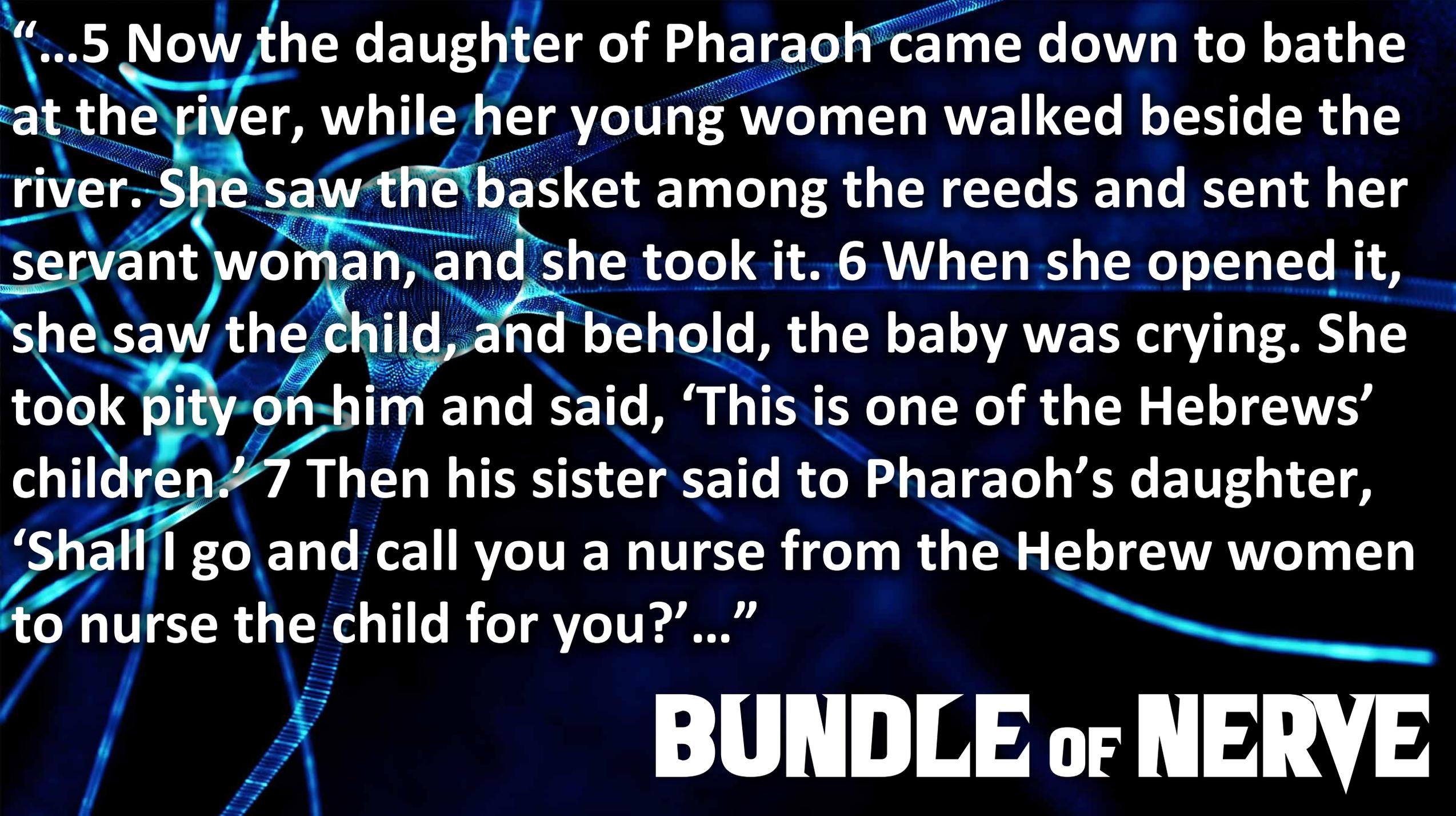


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A glowing blue bundle of nerves, resembling a complex network of fibers, is the central visual element. The nerves are illuminated with a bright blue light, creating a sense of depth and movement. The background is dark, making the glowing nerves stand out prominently.

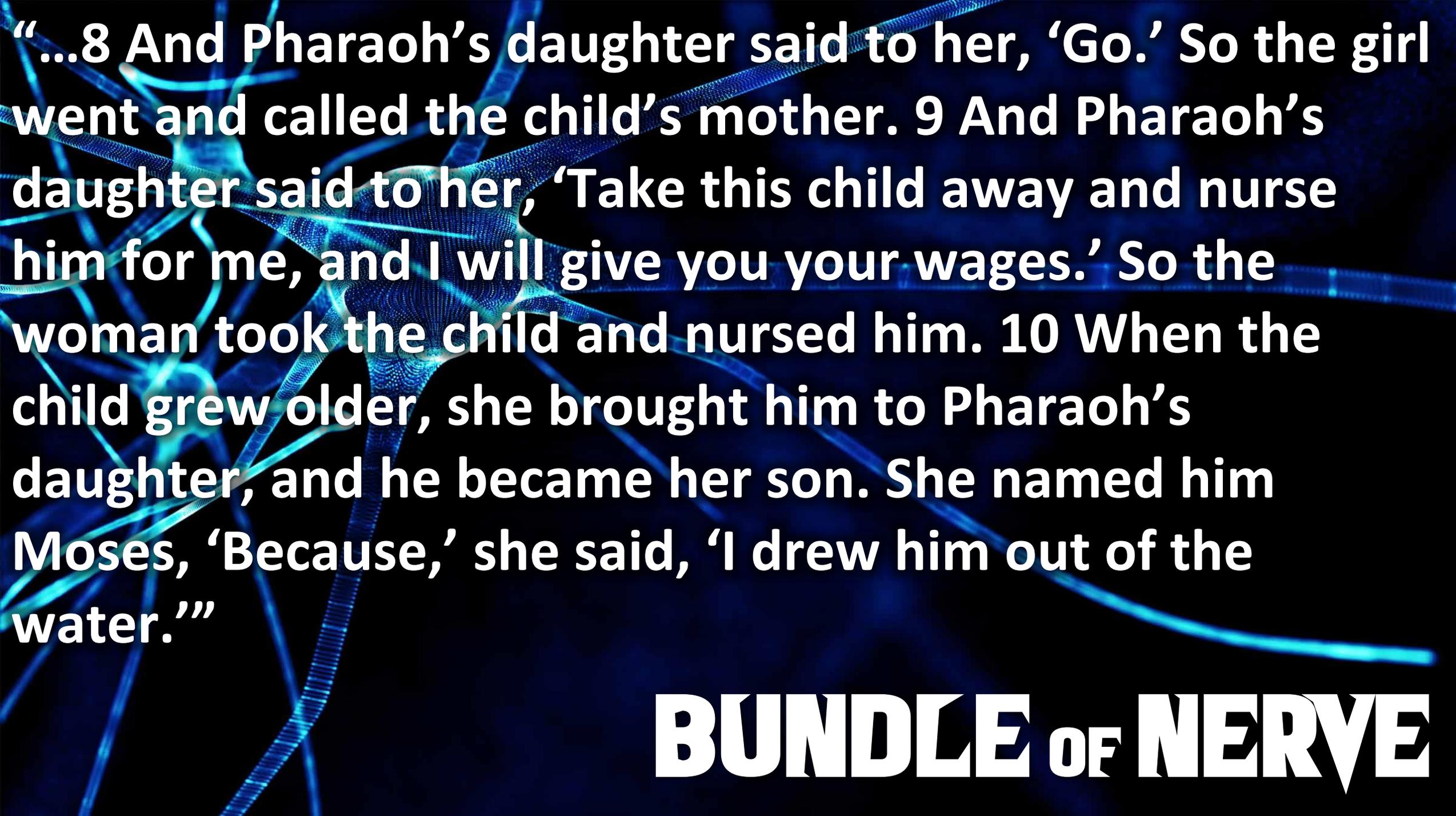
Exodus 2:1-10 (ESV): “Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman. 2 The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months. 3 When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank. 4 And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him....”

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“...5 Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it. 6 When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him and said, ‘This is one of the Hebrews’ children.’ 7 Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, ‘Shall I go and call you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?’...”

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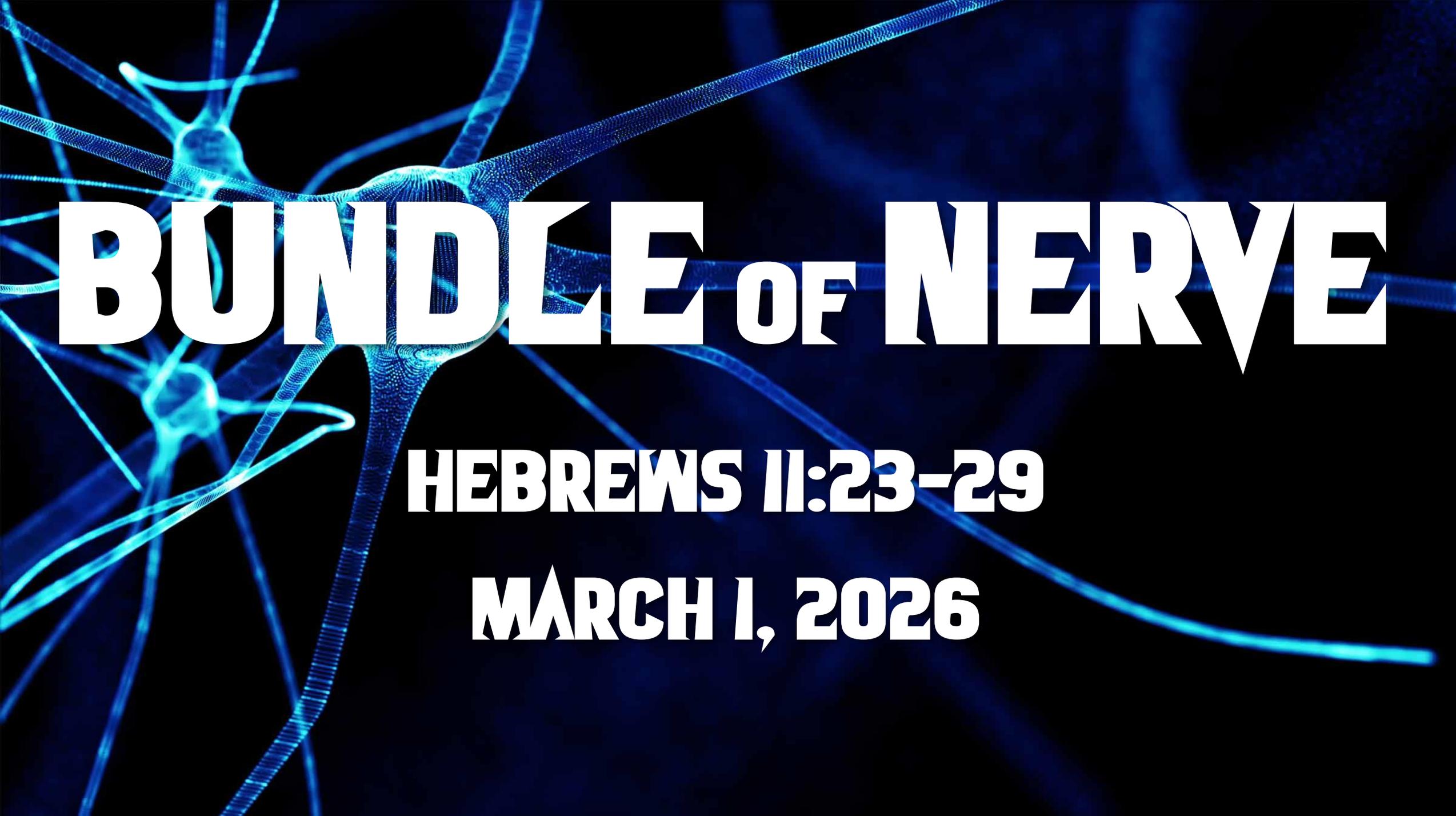
A glowing blue bundle of nerve fibers, showing a central axon hillock and branching axons, set against a dark background with other faint nerve structures.

“...8 And Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Go.’ So the girl went and called the child’s mother. 9 And Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages.’ So the woman took the child and nursed him. 10 When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, ‘Because,’ she said, ‘I drew him out of the water.’”

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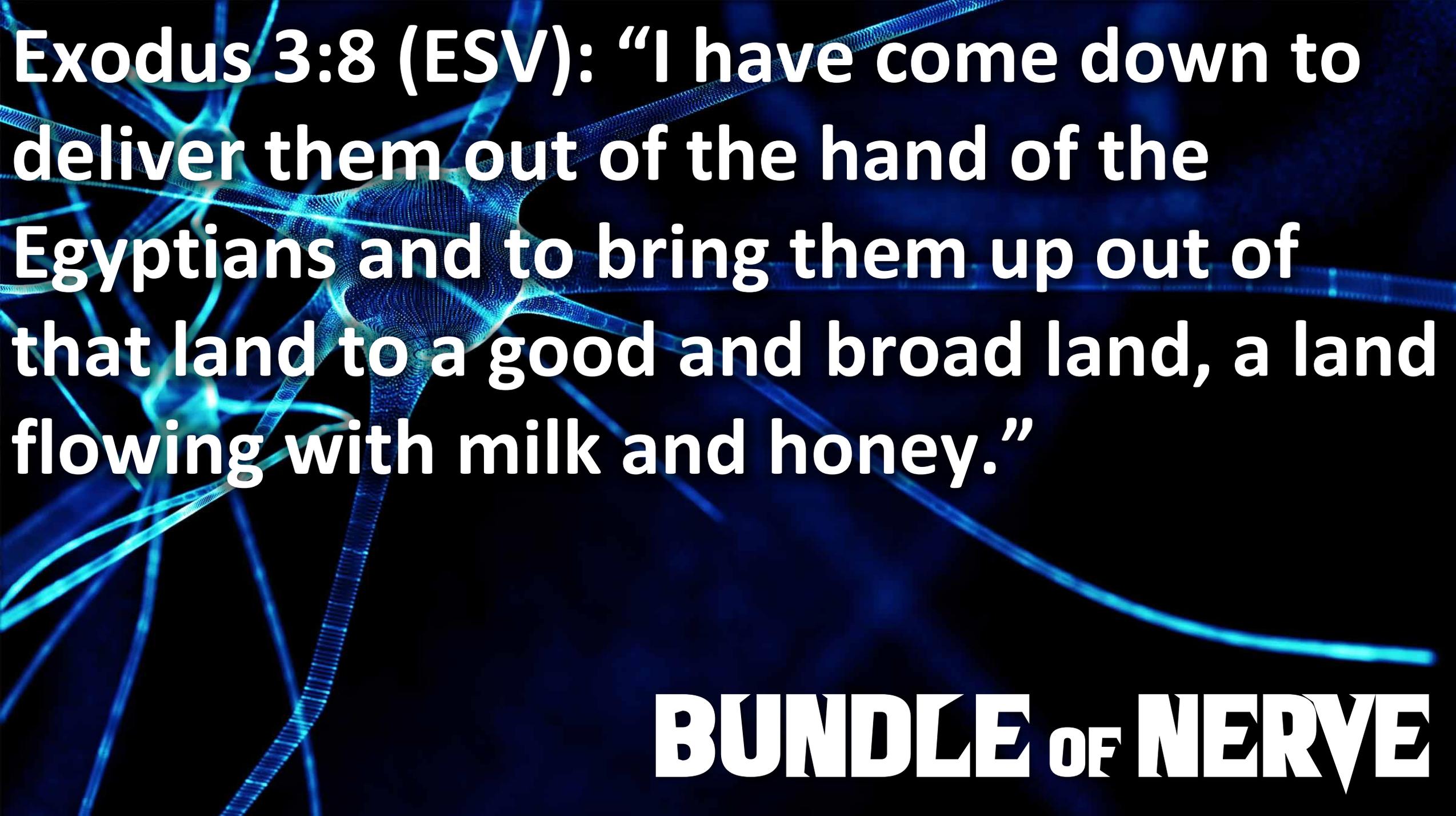


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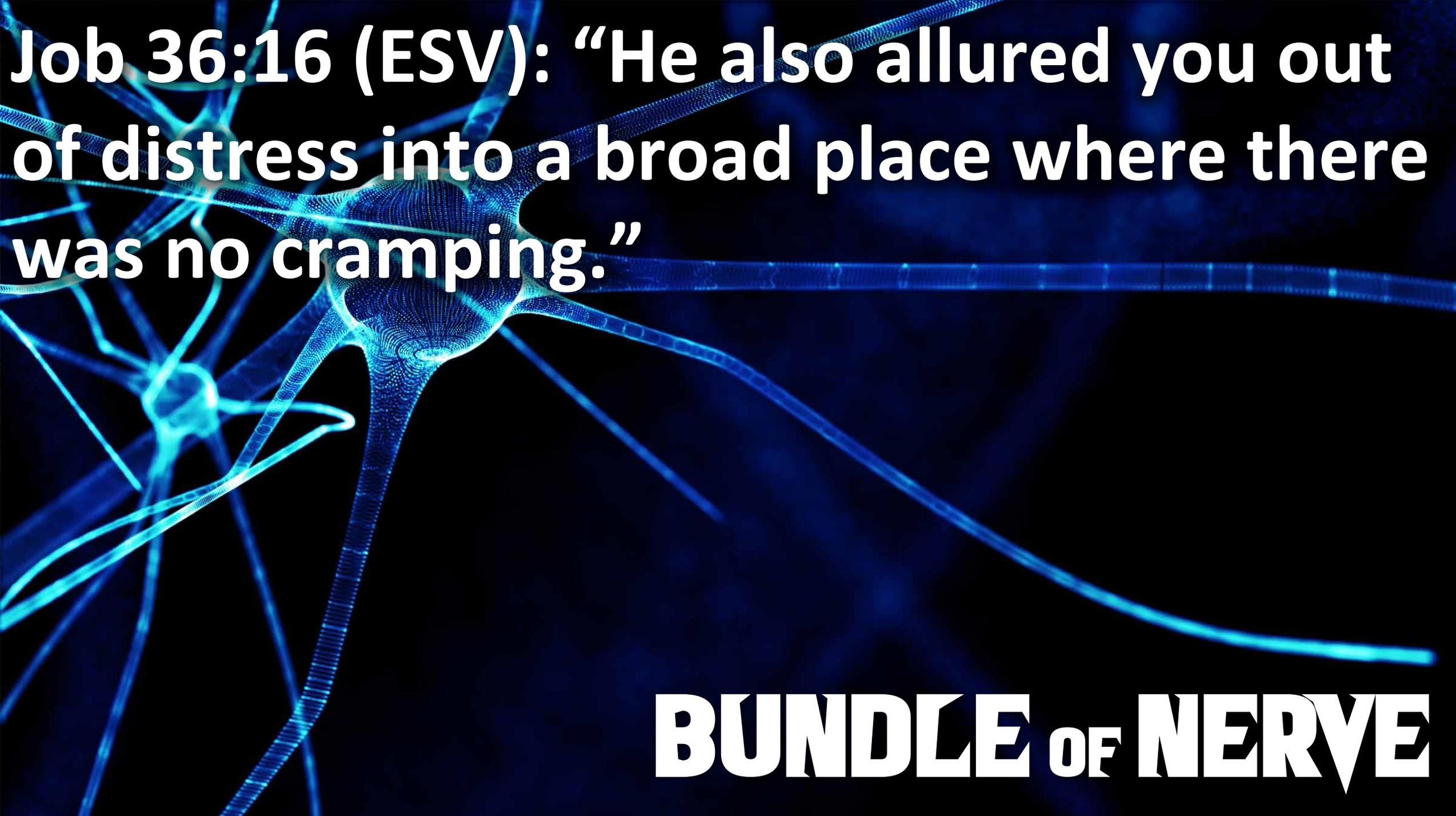
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MAIN POINT



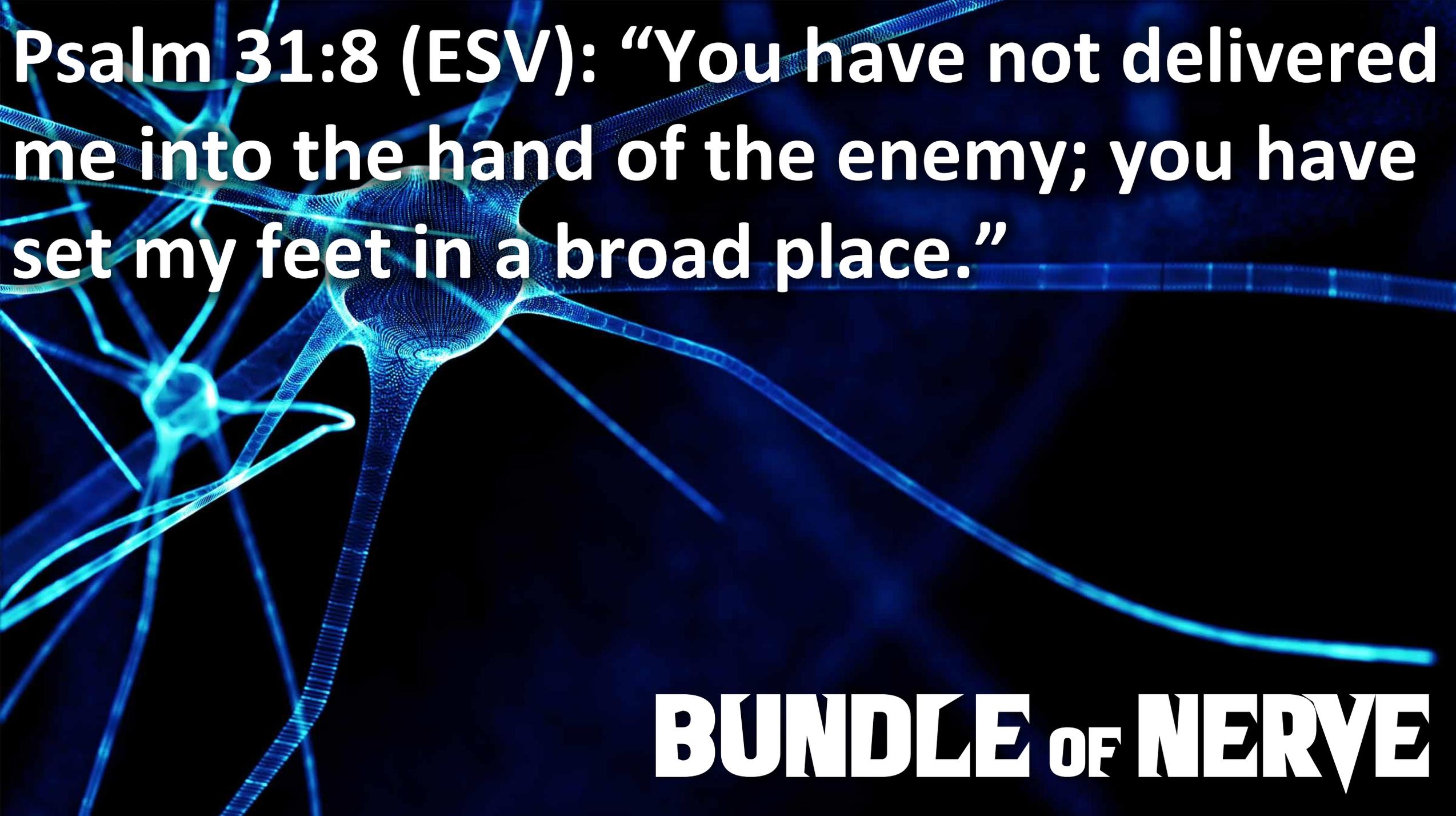
Exodus 3:8 (ESV): “I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey.”

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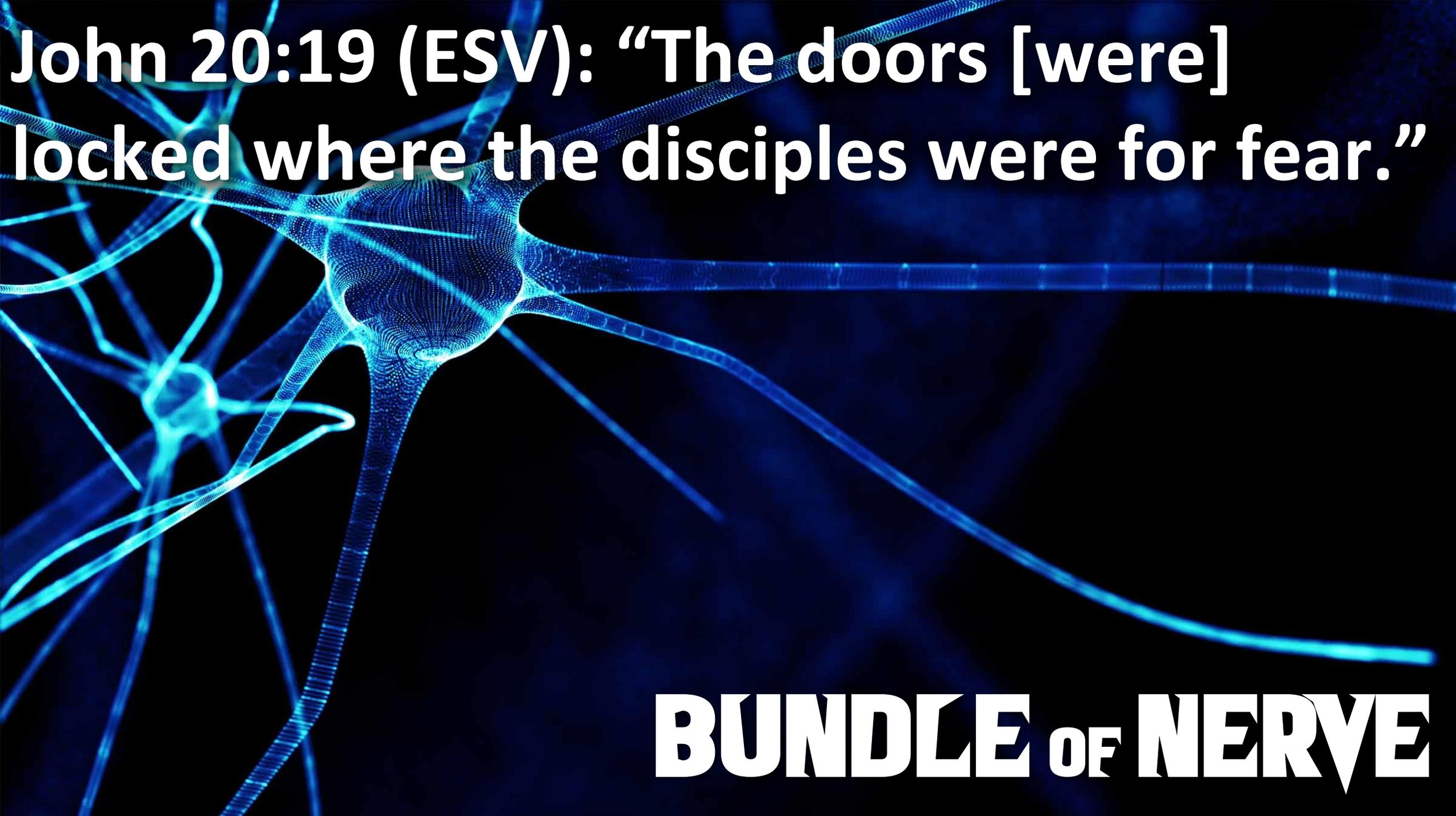
Job 36:16 (ESV): “He also allured you out of distress into a broad place where there was no cramping.”

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A glowing blue 3D visualization of a neuron or nerve bundle against a dark background. The central cell body is surrounded by numerous branching processes, some of which are long and thin, extending across the frame. The overall appearance is that of a complex, interconnected network of biological structures.

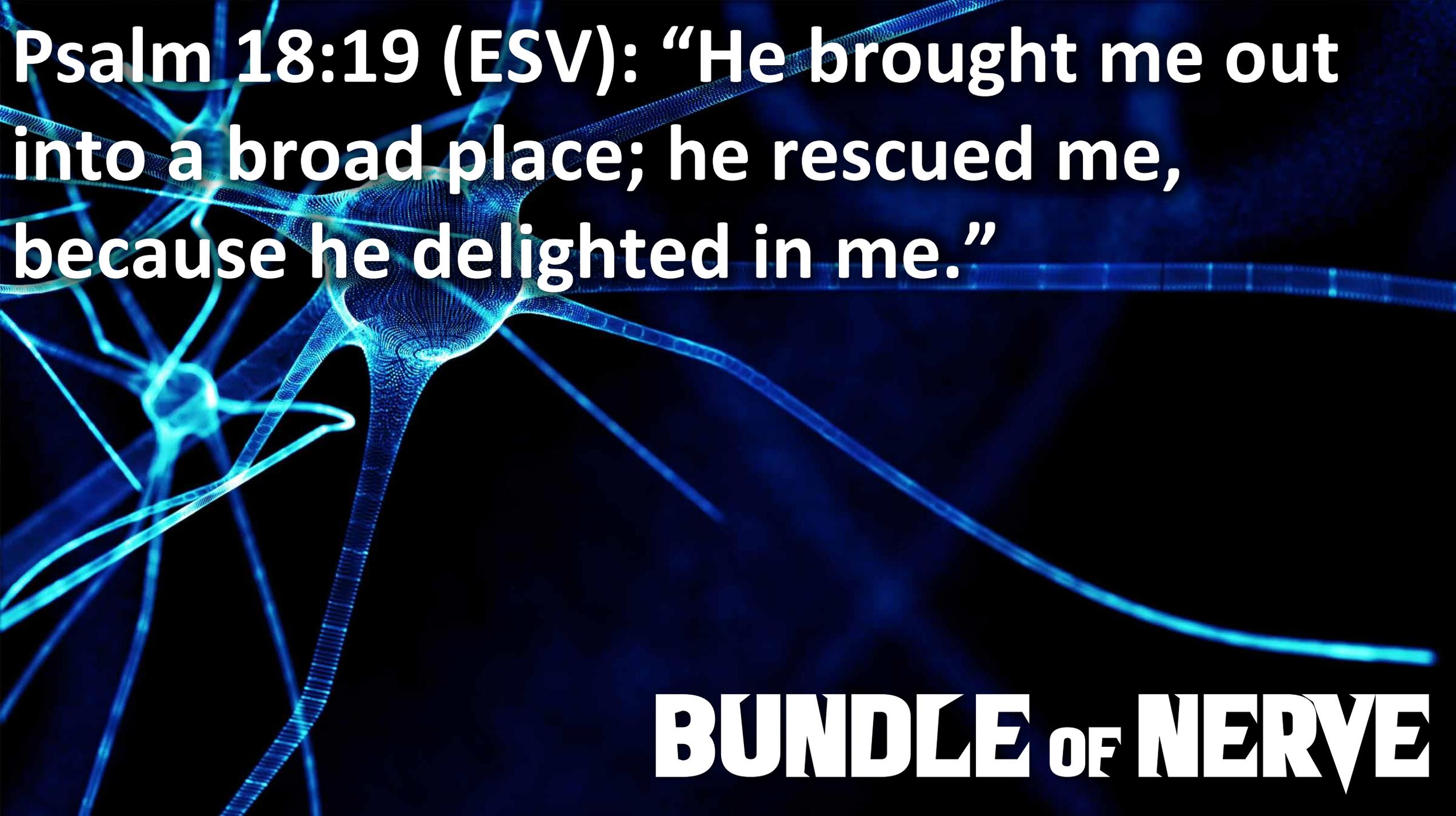
Psalm 31:8 (ESV): “You have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; you have set my feet in a broad place.”

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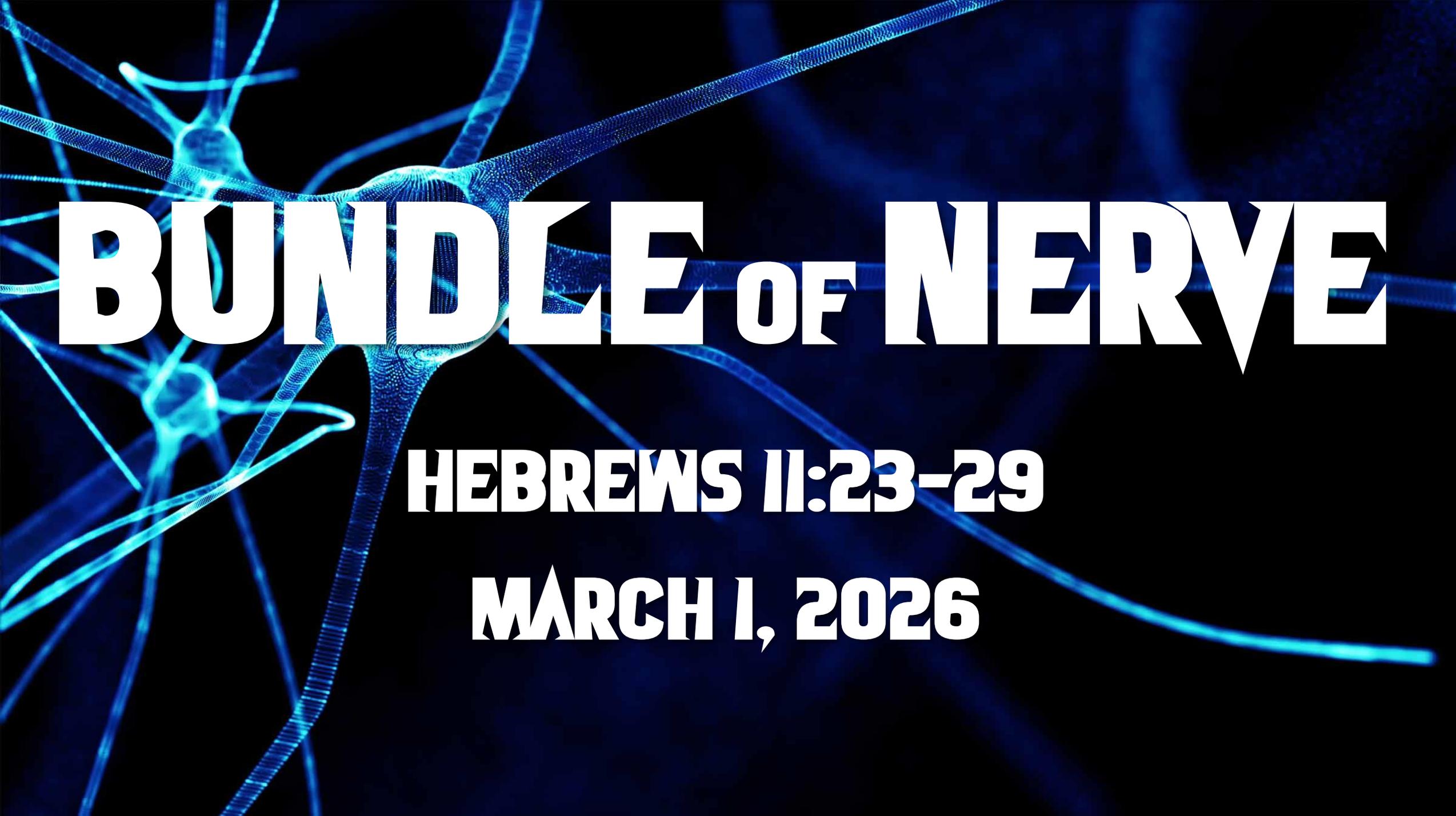
John 20:19 (ESV): “The doors [were] locked where the disciples were for fear.”

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Psalm 18:19 (ESV): “He brought me out
into a broad place; he rescued me,
because he delighted in me.”

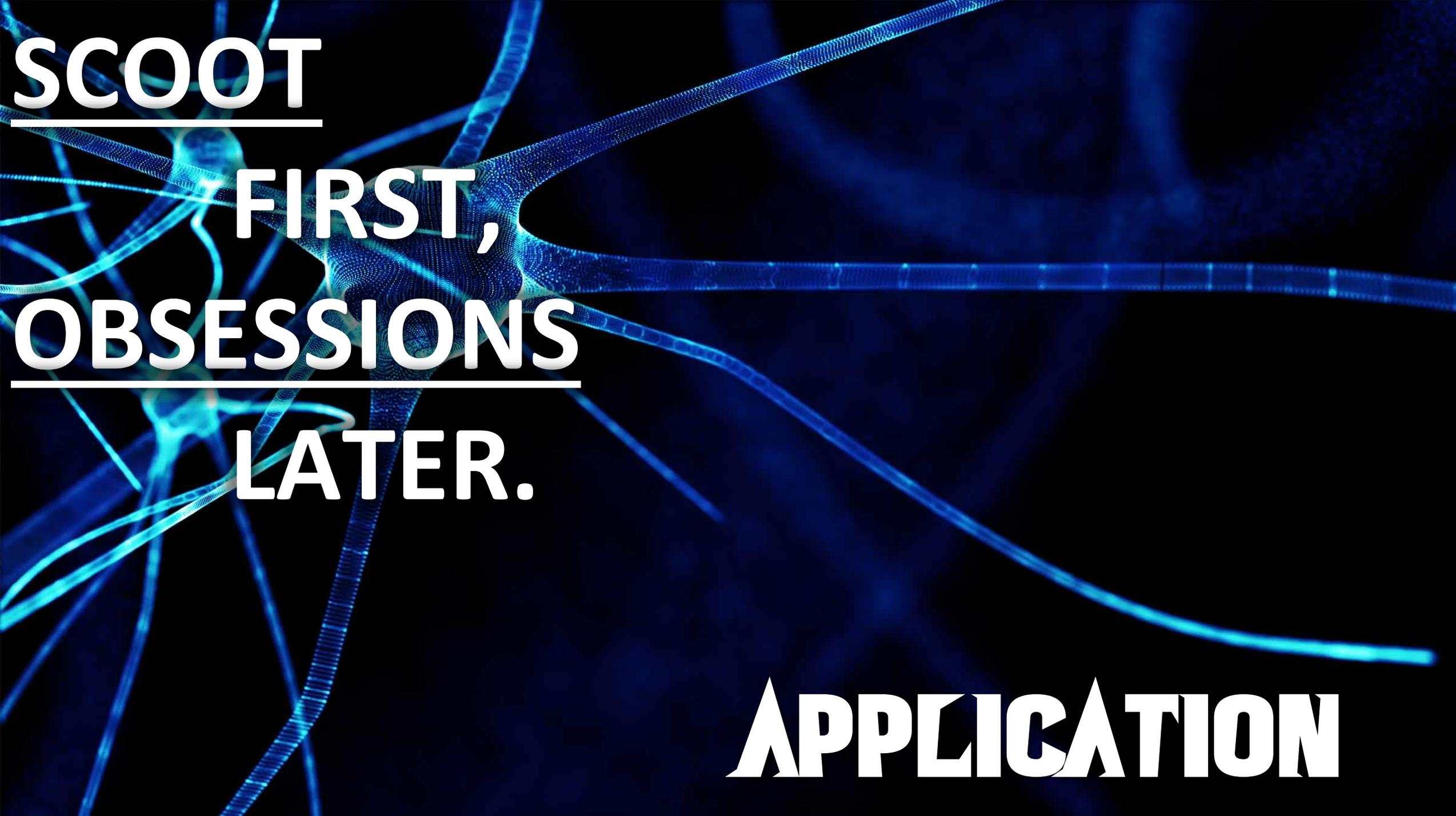
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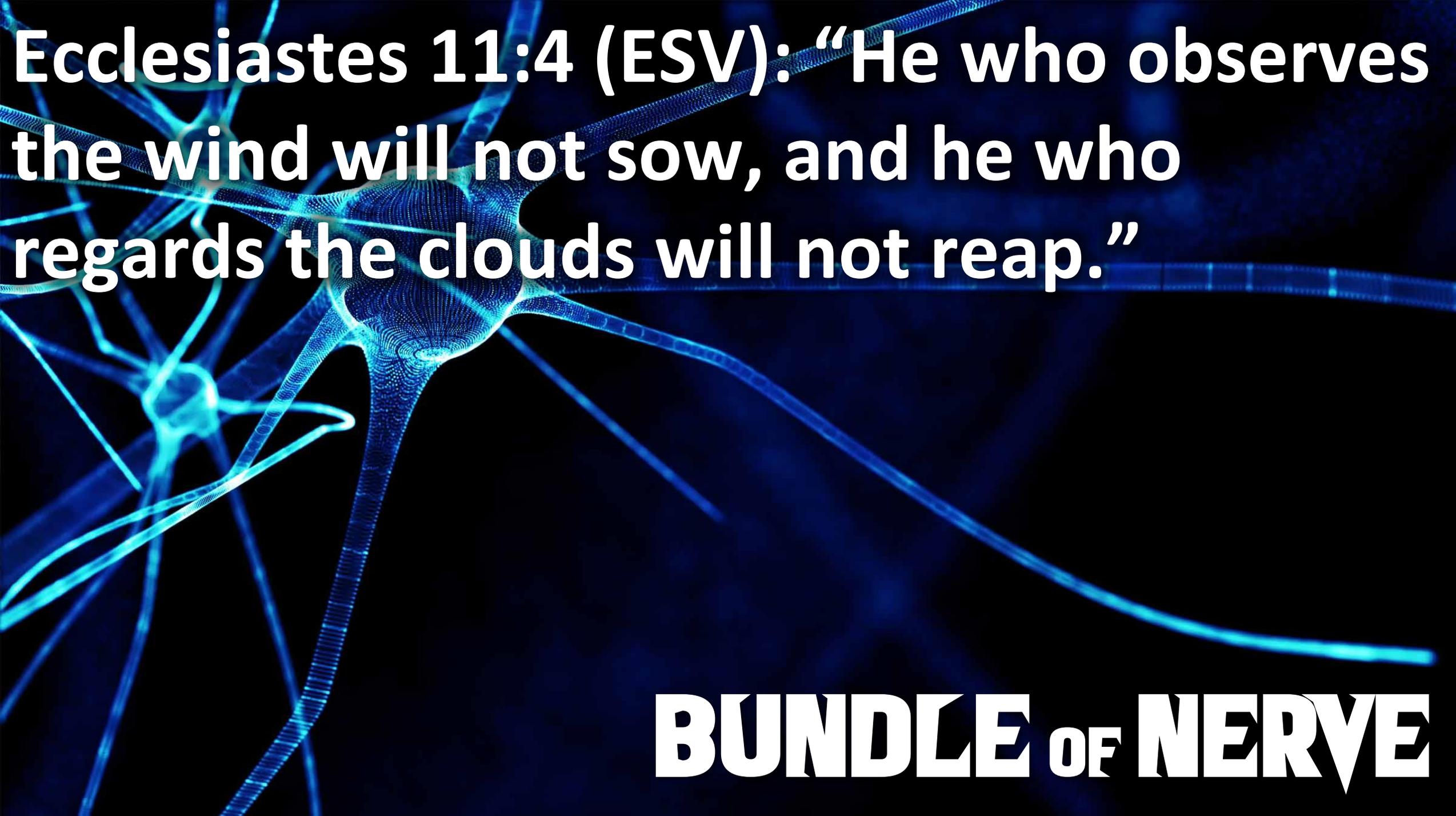


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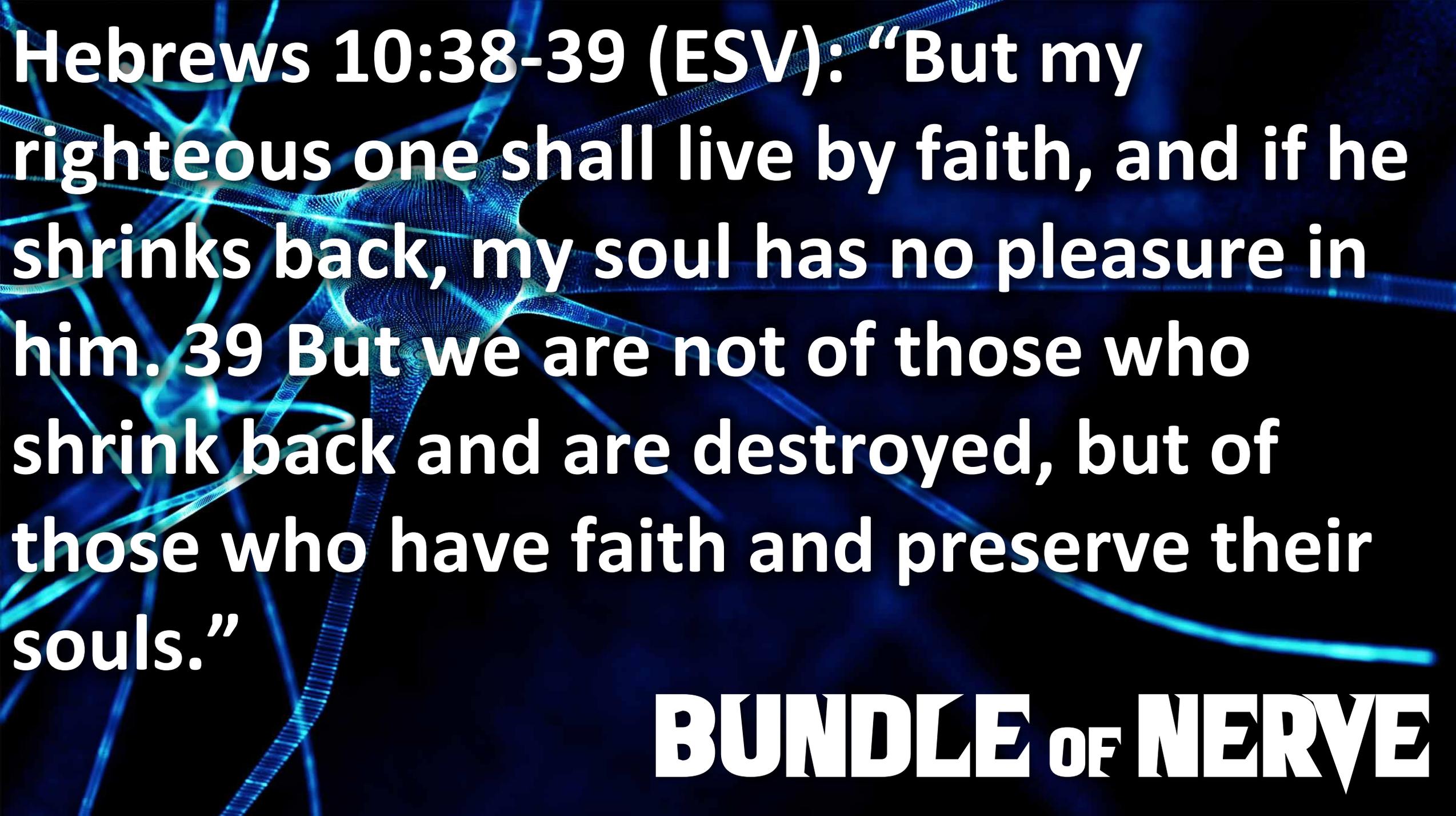
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APPLICATION



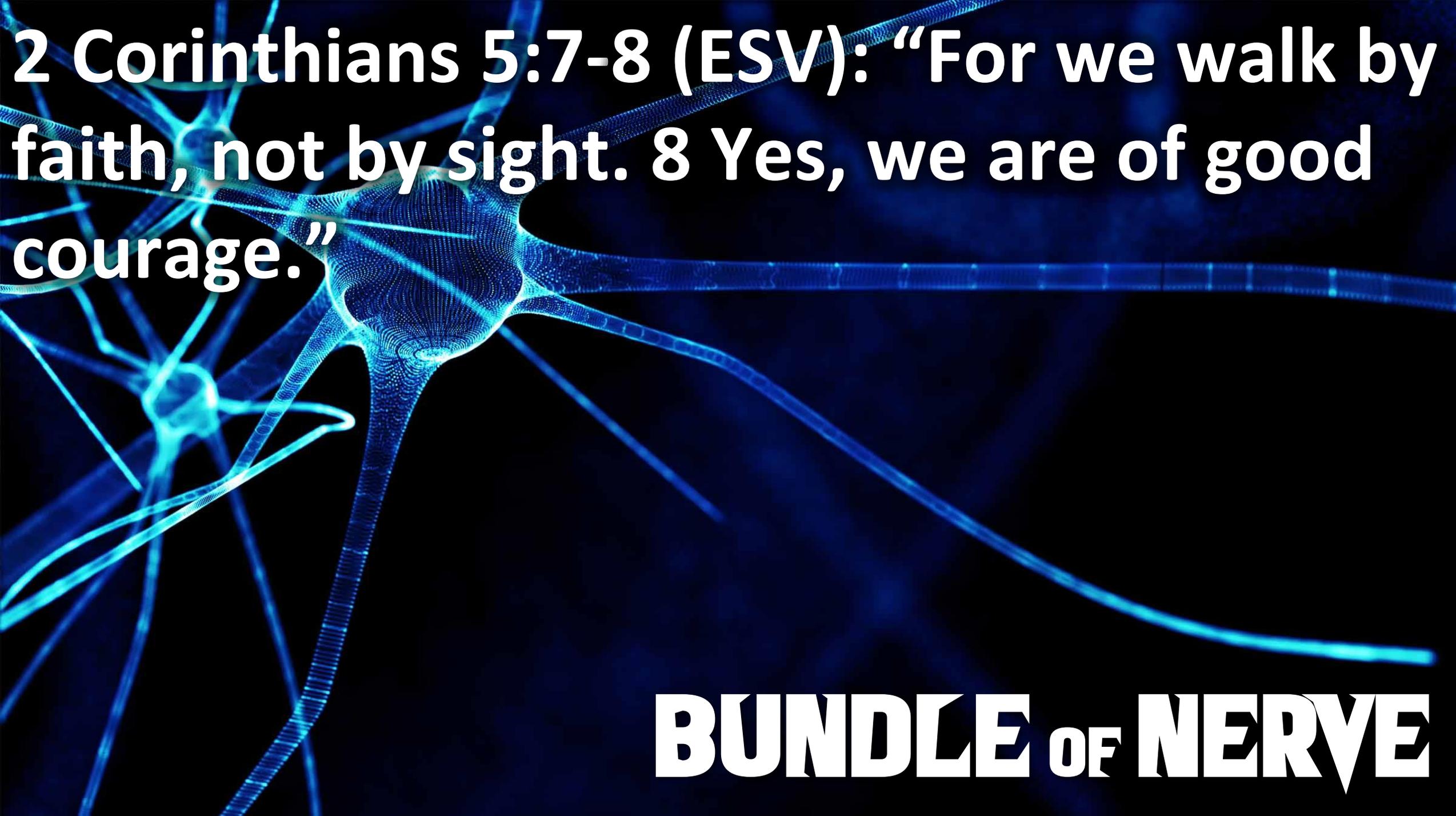
**Ecclesiastes 11:4 (ESV): “He who observes
the wind will not sow, and he who
regards the clouds will not reap.”**

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A glowing blue bundle of nerves, showing a central node with branching fibers, set against a dark background with faint blue light trails.

Hebrews 10:38-39 (ESV): “But my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him. 39 But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.”

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2 Corinthians 5:7-8 (ESV): “For we walk by faith, not by sight. 8 Yes, we are of good courage.”

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“I knew in the back of my mind that if I sell this script, and it does very well, I’m going to jump off a building if I’m not in it. There’s no doubt in my mind. I’m going to be very, very upset. So this is one of those things, when you just roll the dice and fly by the proverbial seat of your pants and you just say, ‘I’ve got to try it. I’ve just got to do it. I may be totally wrong, and I’m going to take a lot of people down with me, but I just believe in it.’”

(Sylvester Stallone, as quoted in Tom Ward’s article

“The Amazing Story Of The

Making Of *Rocky*” on

forbes.com, August 29, 2017)



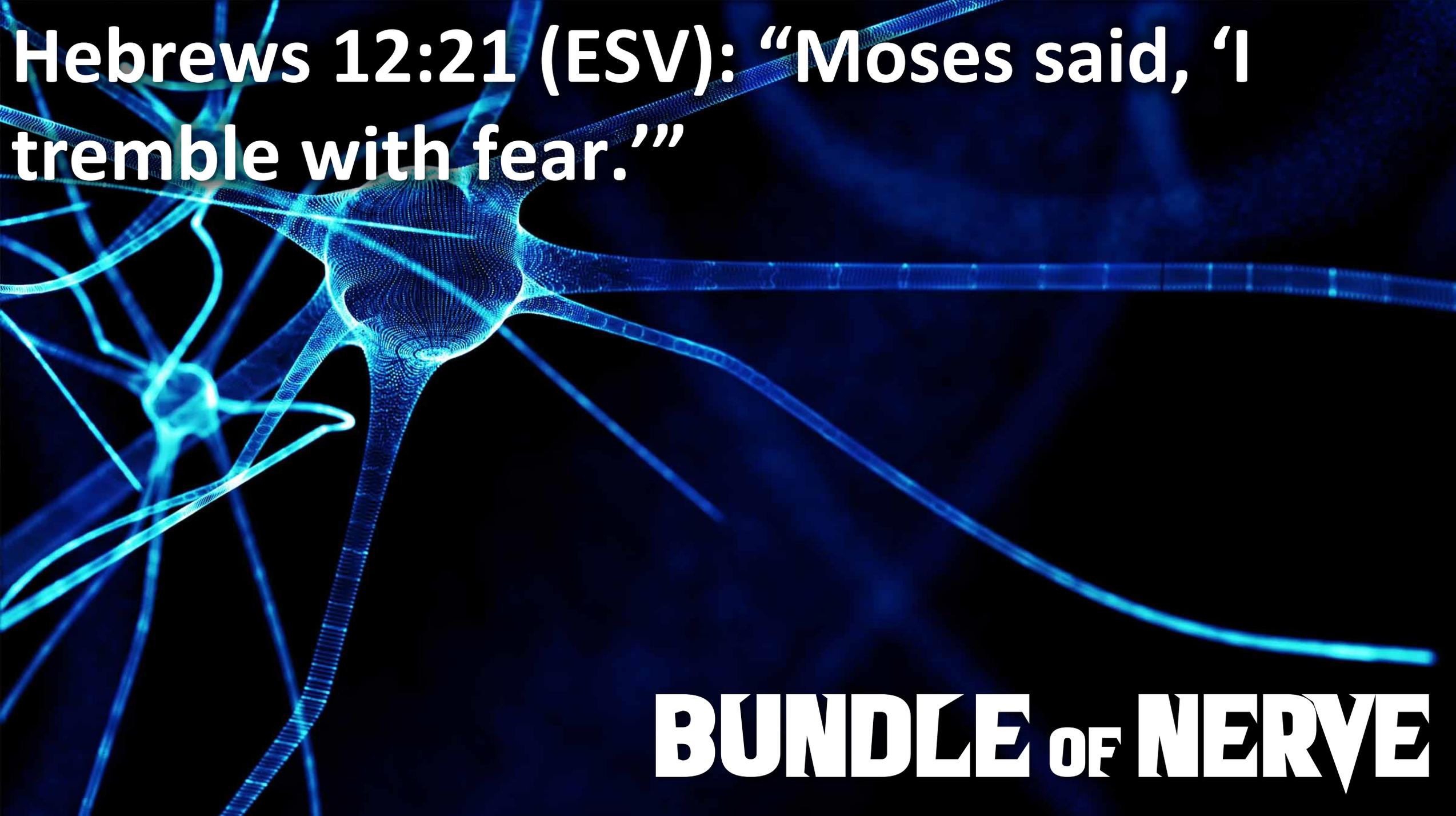
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“It’s why I didn’t sell the first one. It wasn’t because I was brave. It was because I was scared...My wife was afraid of me doing this film. She was crying and telling me not to do this and I would be embarrassed. I said, I know, but I’ve got to try it. I feel it.”

(Sylvester Stallone, in his interview with *The Hollywood Reporter*, November 11, 2015)

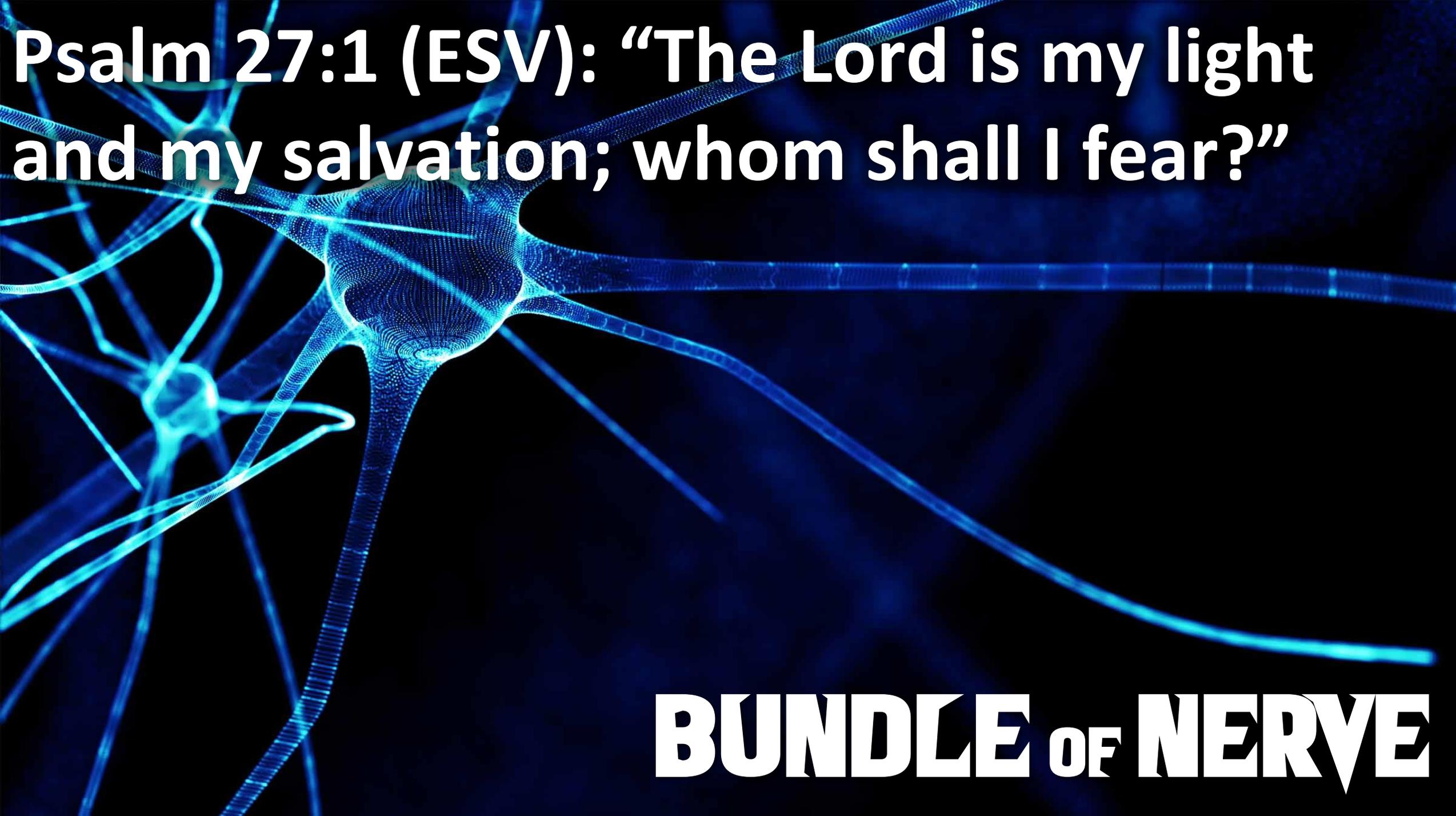


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A glowing blue neuron with multiple dendrites and an axon, set against a dark blue background. The neuron is rendered with a wireframe-like texture, giving it a digital or futuristic appearance. The axon extends from the cell body towards the right side of the frame.

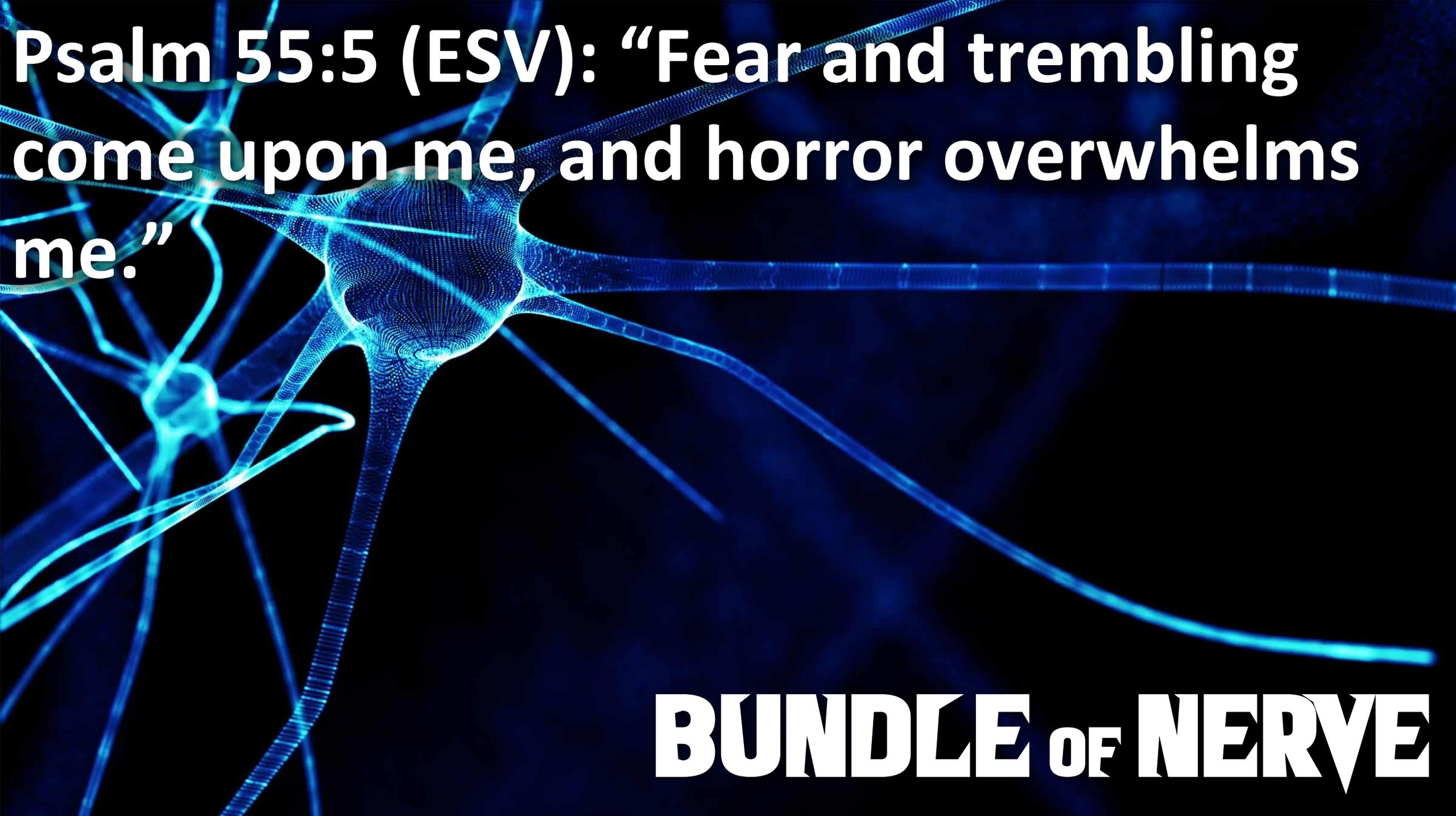
Hebrews 12:21 (ESV): “Moses said, ‘I tremble with fear.’”

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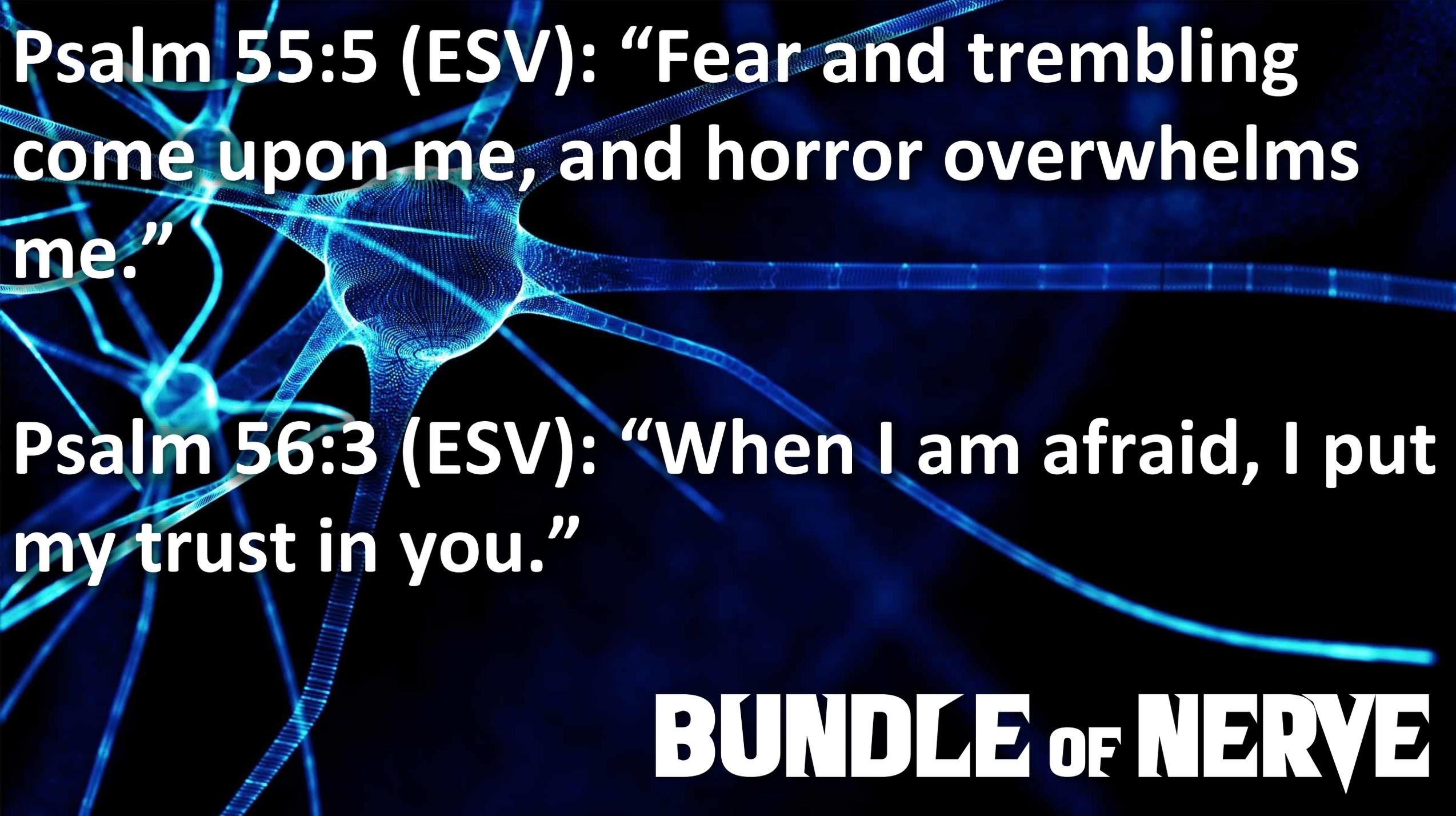
Psalm 27:1 (ESV): “The Lord is my light
and my salvation; whom shall I fear?”

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Psalm 55:5 (ESV): “Fear and trembling
come upon me, and horror overwhelms
me.”

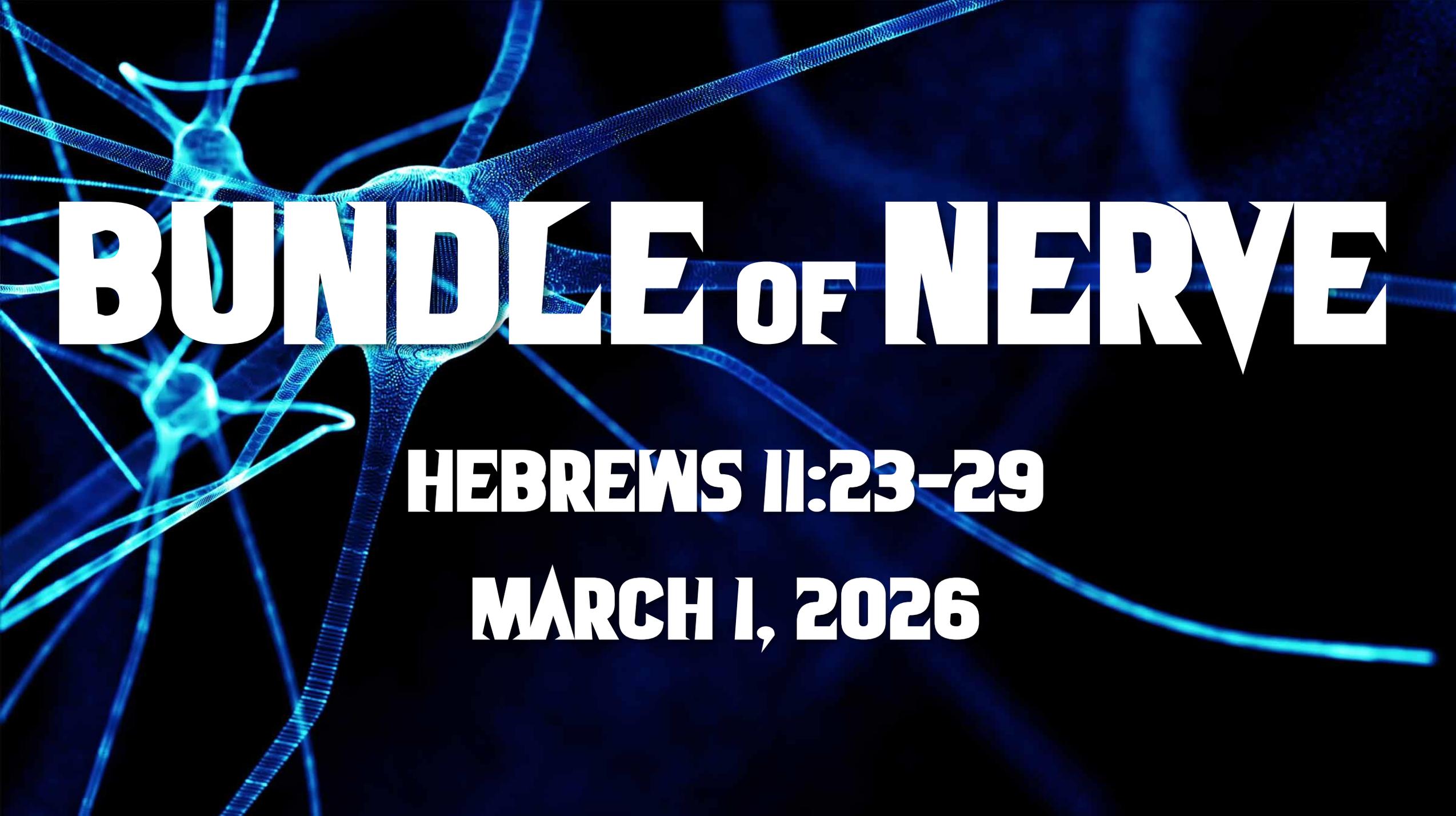
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Psalm 55:5 (ESV): “Fear and trembling
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Psalm 56:3 (ESV): “When I am afraid, I put
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