The background of the image is a photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, there are rolling sand dunes with a warm, orange-brown hue. The dunes are smooth and undulating, with soft shadows cast across their surfaces. The sky above is a pale, clear blue, occupying the upper half of the frame. The overall atmosphere is serene and vast.

Don't Waste an Experience:
Lessons on Time

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Deuteronomy 1:1-3 (NLT)

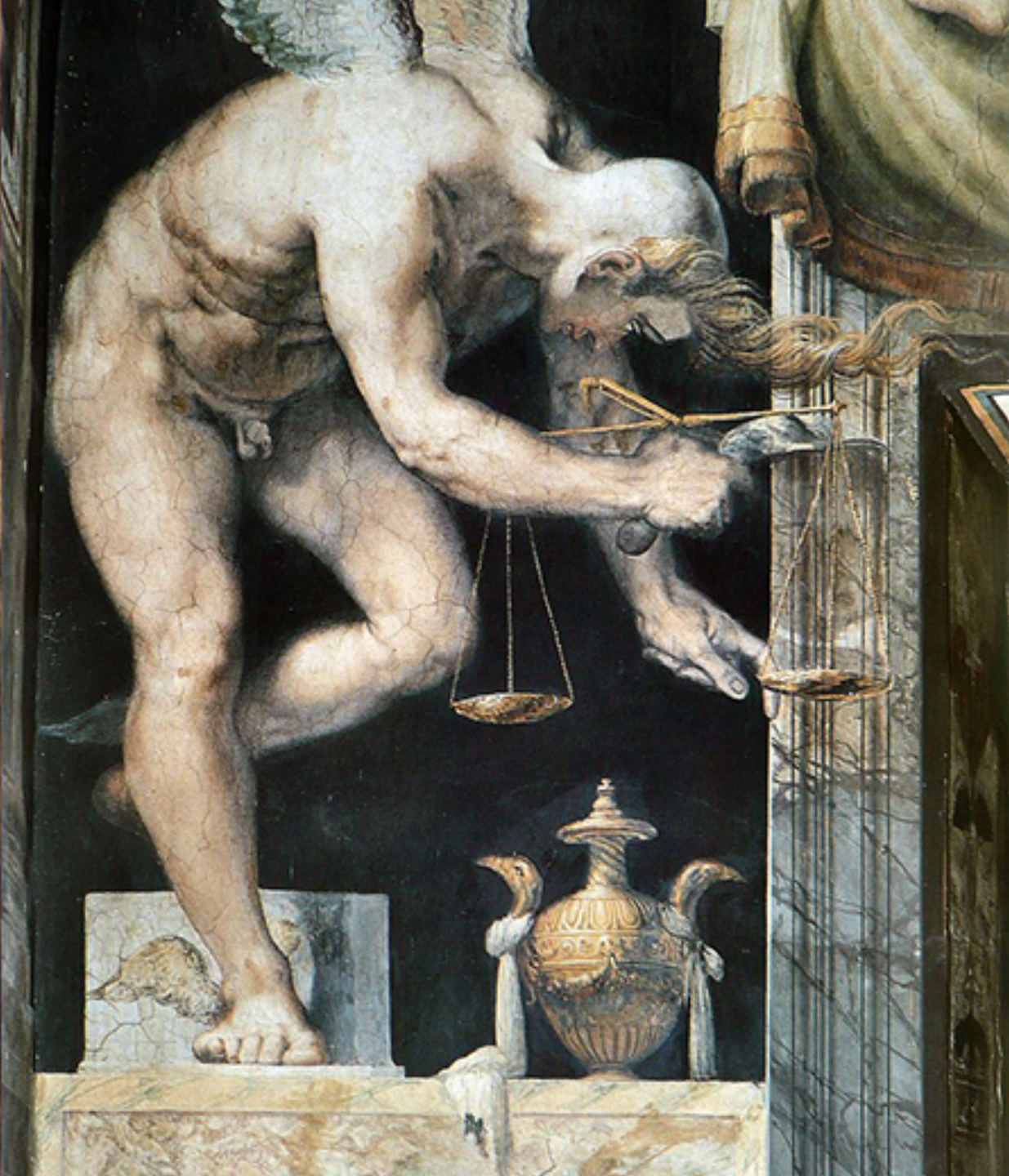
¹ These are the words that Moses spoke to all the people of Israel while they were in the wilderness east of the Jordan River. They were camped in the Jordan Valley near Suph, between Paran on one side and Tophel, Laban, Hazeroth, and Di-zahab on the other. ² **Normally it takes only eleven days** to travel from Mount Sinai to Kadesh-barnea, going by way of Mount Seir. ³ **But forty years** after the Israelites left Egypt, on the first day of the eleventh month, **Moses addressed the people** of Israel, telling them everything the Lord had commanded him to say.



GOD has a timing for our lives and
we have a part to play in it.

OUR GREATEST LESSON ON TIME

Shift our mindset about TIME :
from **Chronos** to **Kairos** time.



chronos time

quantity of time

clock / calendar time

efficiency / how long

what time is it?

chronos time

quantity of time

clock / calendar time

efficiency / how long

what time is it?

kairos time

quality of time

situational / the opportunity

purpose / significance

what is it time for?

Exodus 13:17-18 (NLT)

17 When Pharaoh finally let the people go, God did not lead them along the main road that runs through Philistine territory, even though that was **the shortest route** to the Promised Land. God said, “If the people are faced with a battle, they might change their minds and return to Egypt.” **18** So God led them in **a roundabout way** through the wilderness toward the Red Sea.




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Deuteronomy 1:34-36 (NLT)

³⁴ “When the Lord heard your complaining, he became very angry. So he solemnly swore, ³⁵ **‘Not one of you from this wicked generation will live to see the good land I swore to give your ancestors,** ³⁶ except Caleb son of Jephunneh. He will see this land because he has followed the Lord completely. I will give to him and his descendants some of the very land he explored during his scouting mission.’



We can respond in sin, but sin is expensive.
It can cost time.


THE **OLD** ISRAEL

“Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay and cost you more than you want to pay.”

RAVI ZACHARIAS

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We can respond to the heart work God is doing in you.
This is our part to keep in step with God's timing.

THE **NEW** ISRAEL


Deuteronomy 8:2-5 (NLT)

² Remember how the Lord your God led you through the wilderness for these forty years, **humbling you and testing you to prove your character, and to find out whether or not you would obey his commands.** ³ Yes, he humbled you by letting you go hungry and then feeding you with manna, a food previously unknown to you and your ancestors. He did it to teach you that people do not live by bread alone; rather, we live by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. ⁴ For all these forty years your clothes didn't wear out, and your feet didn't blister or swell. ⁵ Think about it: Just as a parent disciplines a child, the Lord your God disciplines you for your own good.



Deuteronomy 1:37-39 (NLT)

37 “And the Lord was also angry with me because of you. He said to me, ‘Moses, not even you will enter the Promised Land! **38** Instead, your assistant, Joshua son of Nun, will lead the people into the land. Encourage him, for he will lead Israel as they take possession of it. **39** I will give the land to your little ones—your innocent children. You were afraid they would be captured, but they will be the ones who occupy it.



GETTING PRACTICAL

How long God? When God?

to

God, what work do you want me to do in this time?

GETTING PRACTICAL

God, when are you going to give me
breakthrough in my situation?

to

God, what do you want me to do to
experience breakthrough in my heart?



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