The Shepherd's Heart

Following Our Good Shepherd



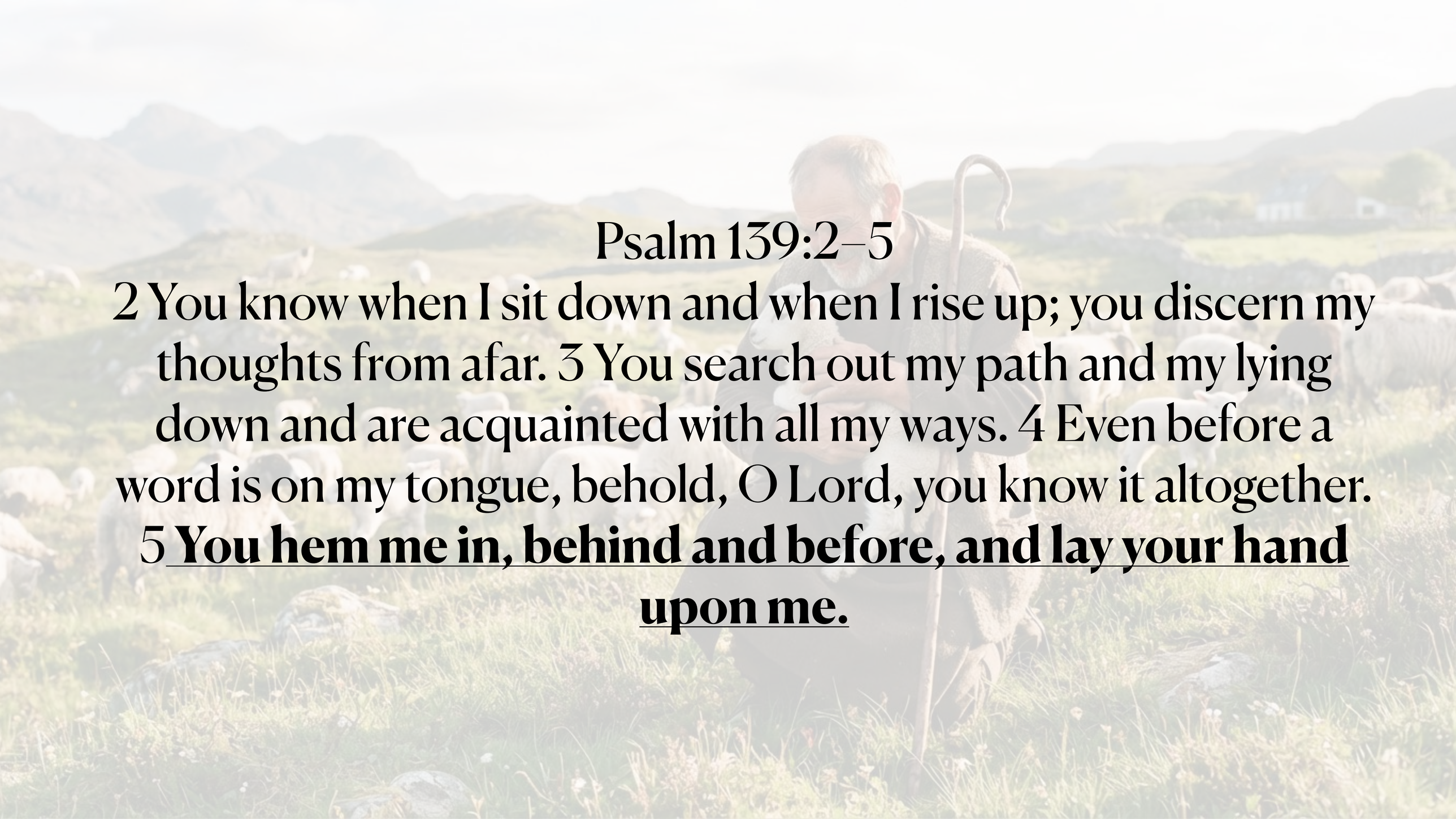
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Opening Scripture...



Psalm 91

Psalm 23



Psalm 139:2–5

2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my
thoughts from afar. 3 You search out my path and my lying
down and are acquainted with all my ways. 4 Even before a
word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.
5 **You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand
upon me.**

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- The Good Shepherd's Proclamation
- The Good Shepherd's Provision
- The Good Shepherd's Path
- The Good Shepherd's Peace
- **The Good Shepherd's Protection (today)**

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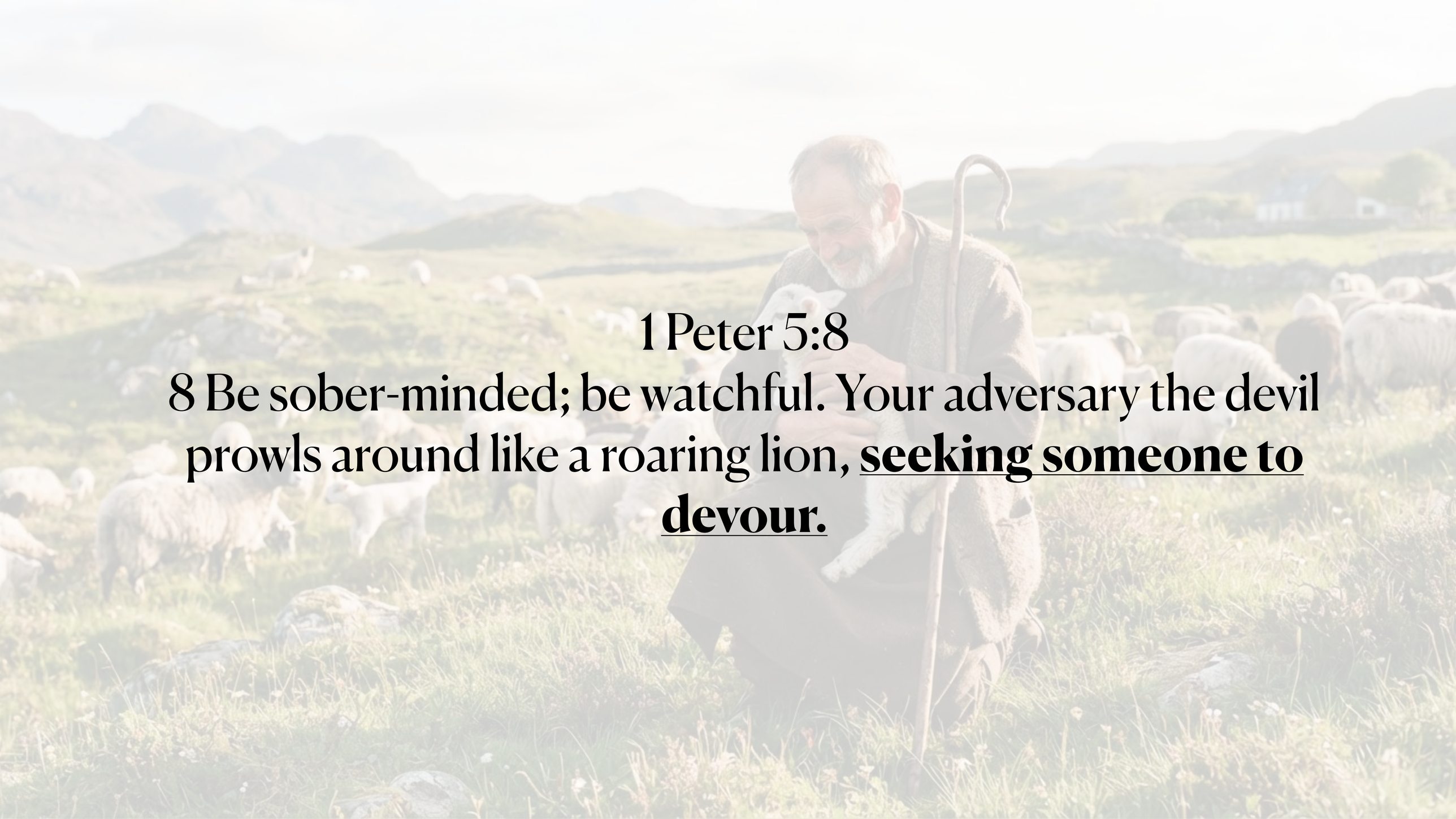
- Protection In Life

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Today: The Good Shepherd's Protection



- Protection In Life
  - Protection From Outside Sources



1 Peter 5:8

8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, **seeking someone to devour.**

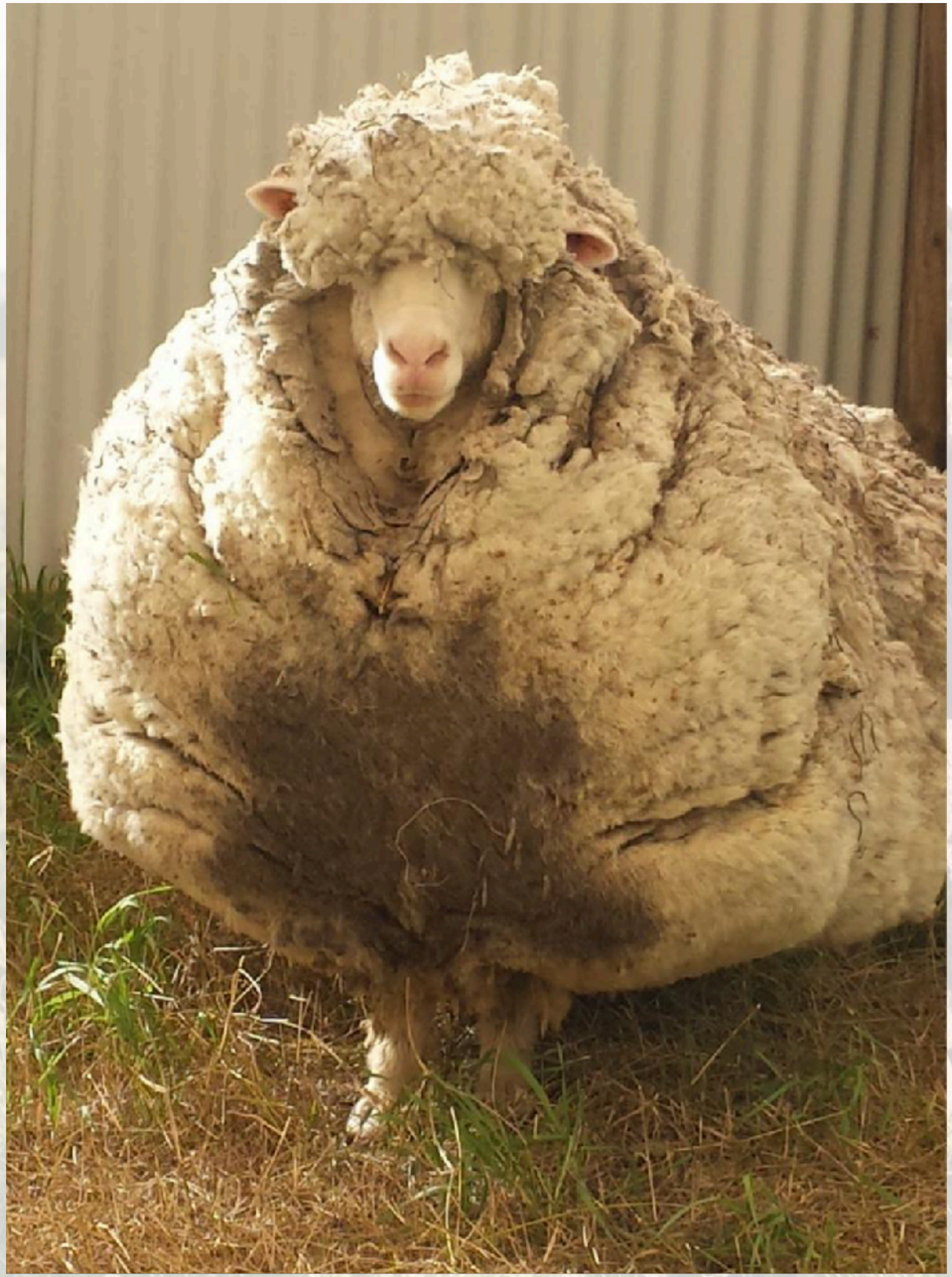
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  - Protection From Inside Sources



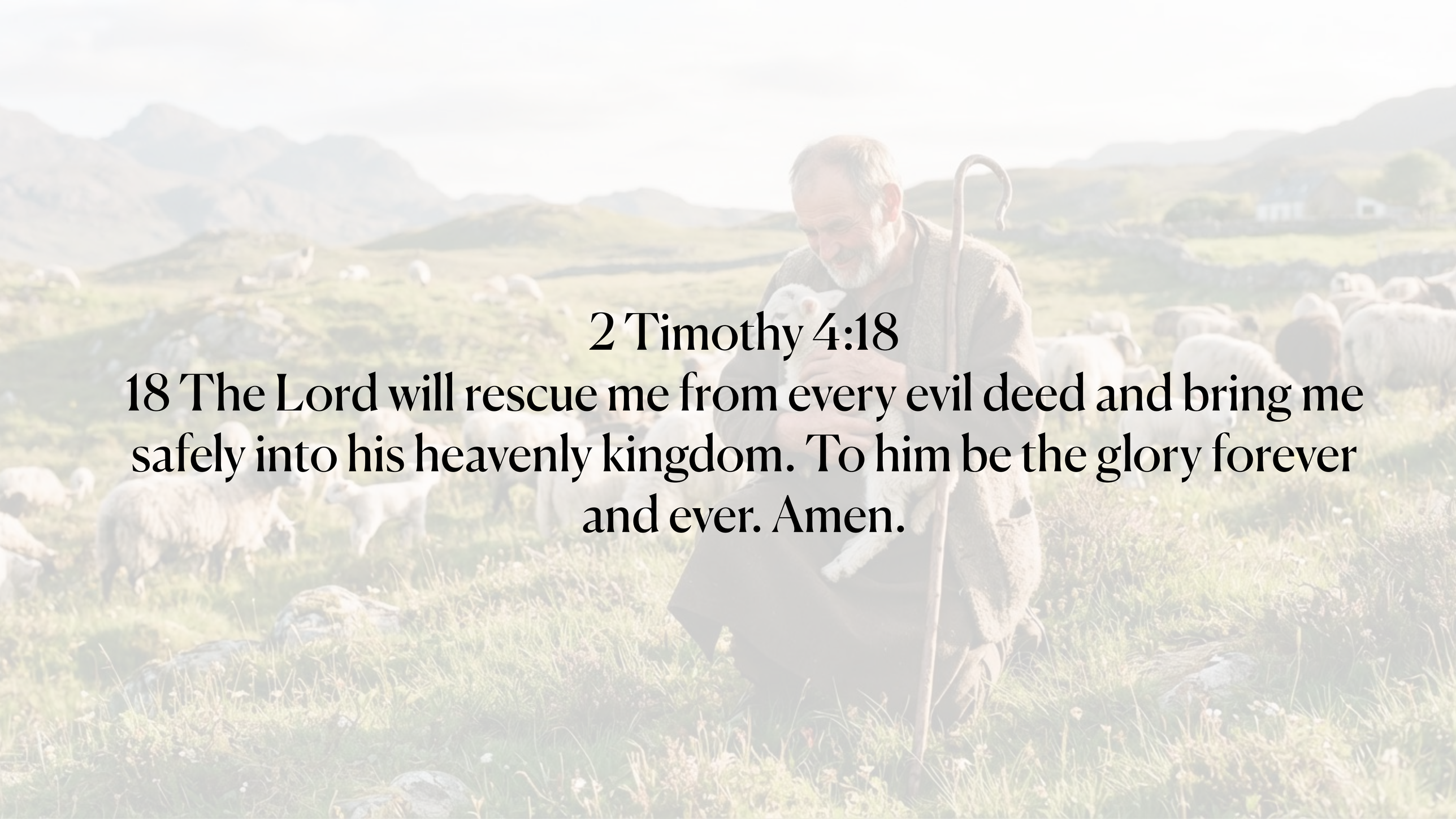


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- Protection In Life
  - Protection From Outside Sources
  - Protection From Inside Sources
  - How Does He Protect?...The Rod And The Staff



2 Timothy 4:18

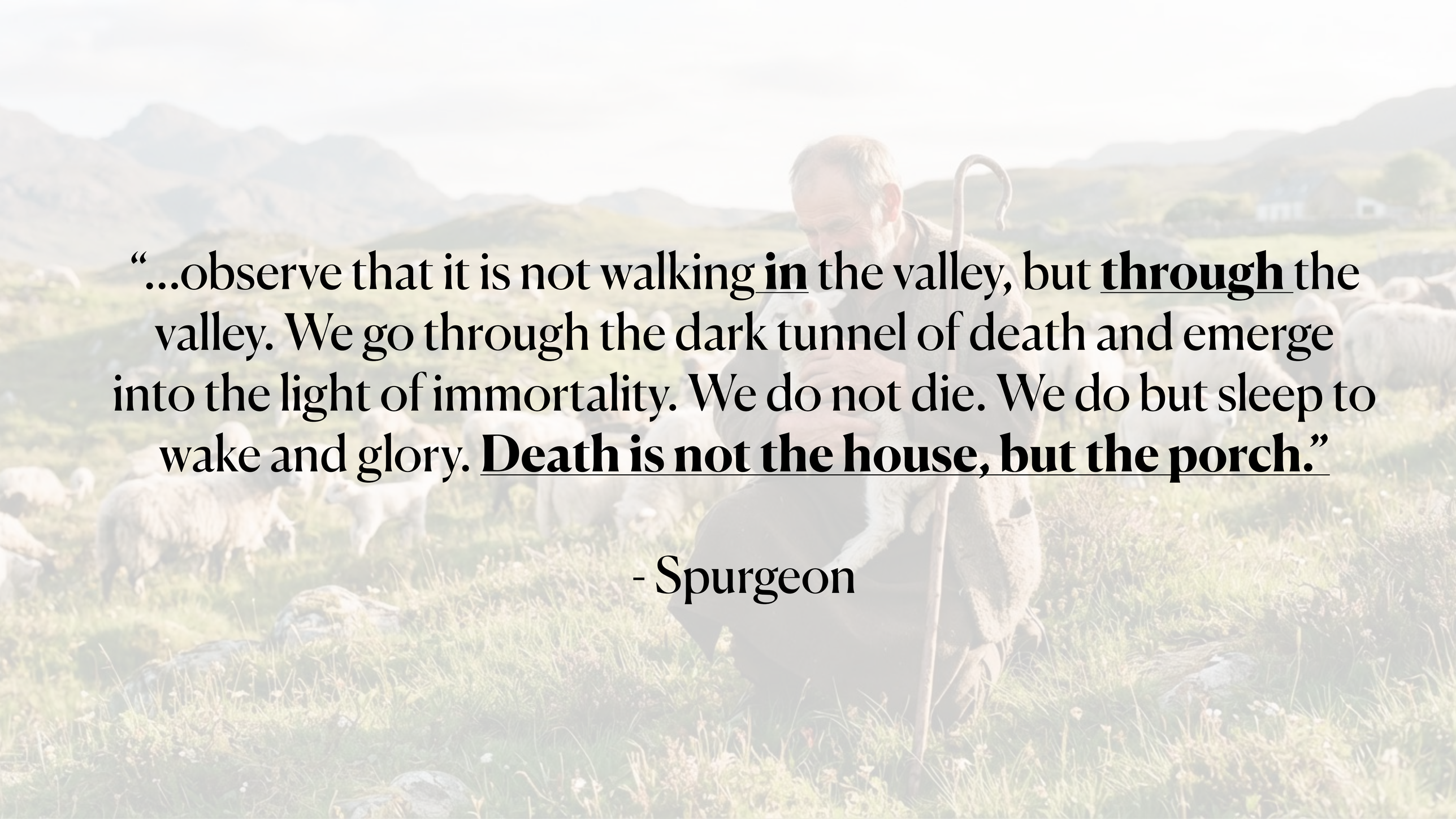
18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Today: The Good Shepherd's Protection



- Protection In Life
- Protection Through Death



"...observe that it is not walking **in** the valley, but **through** the valley. We go through the dark tunnel of death and emerge into the light of immortality. We do not die. We do but sleep to wake and glory. **Death is not the house, but the porch.**"

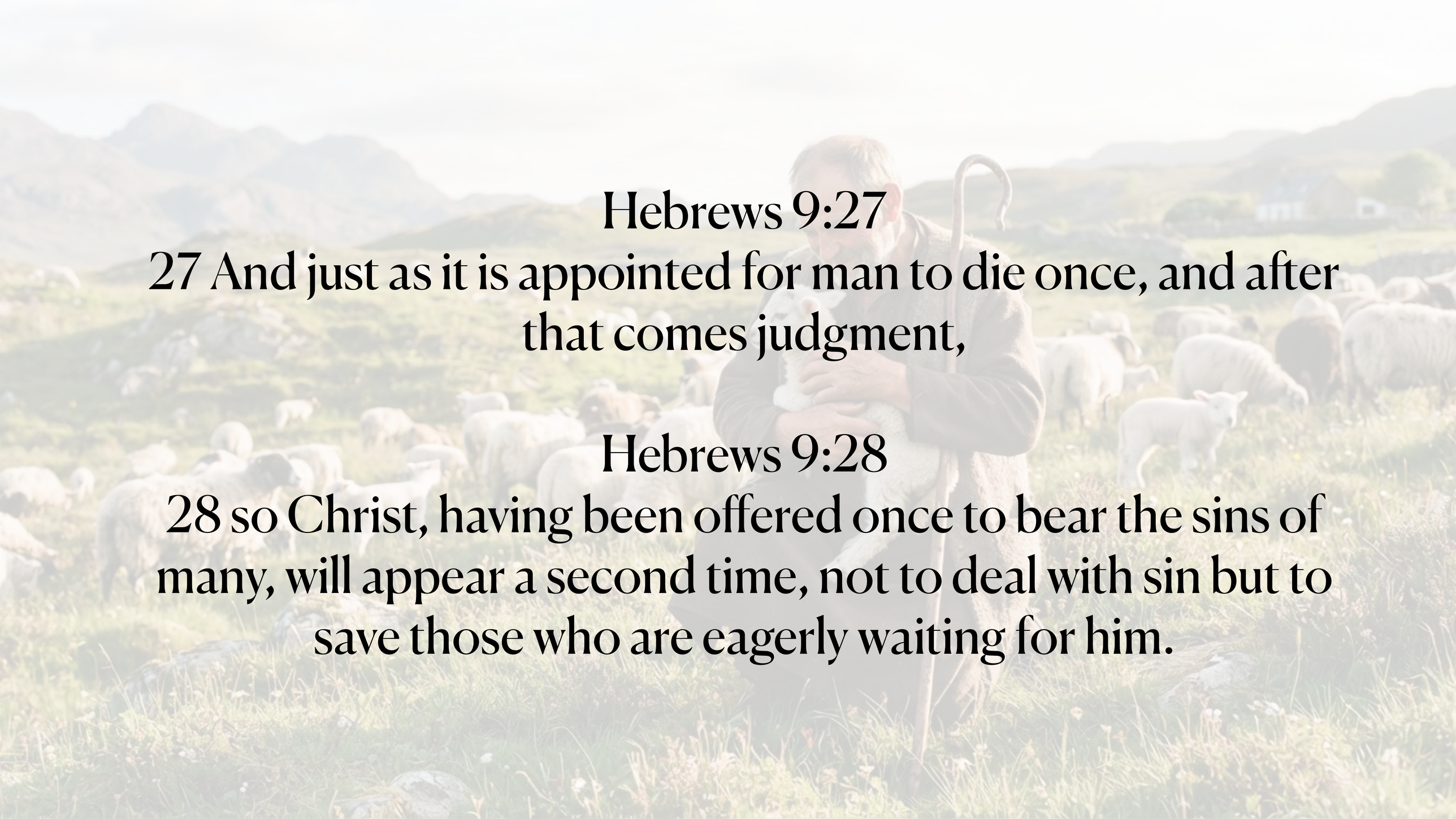
- Spurgeon

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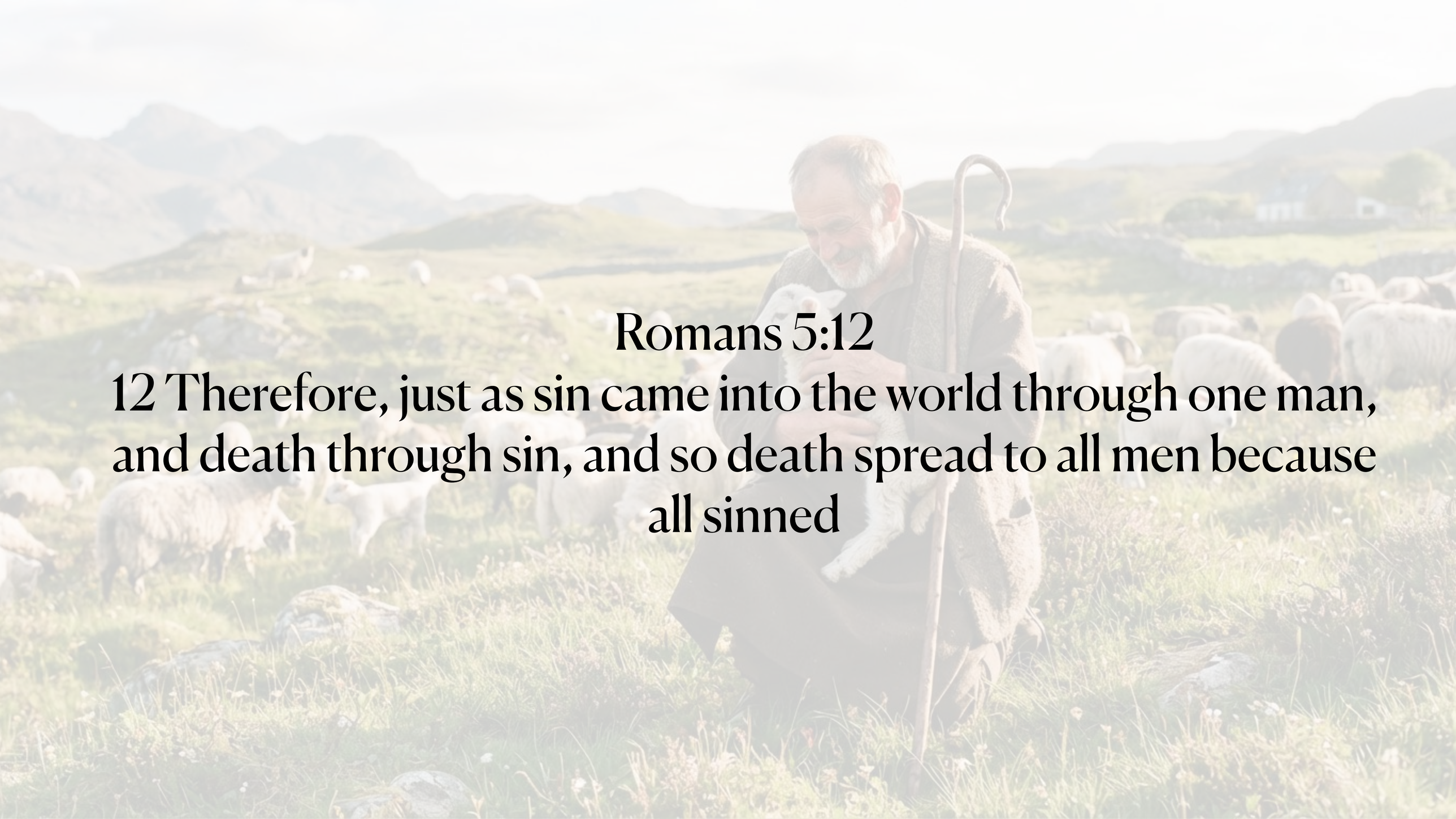


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- Protection Through Death
- Protection From Death



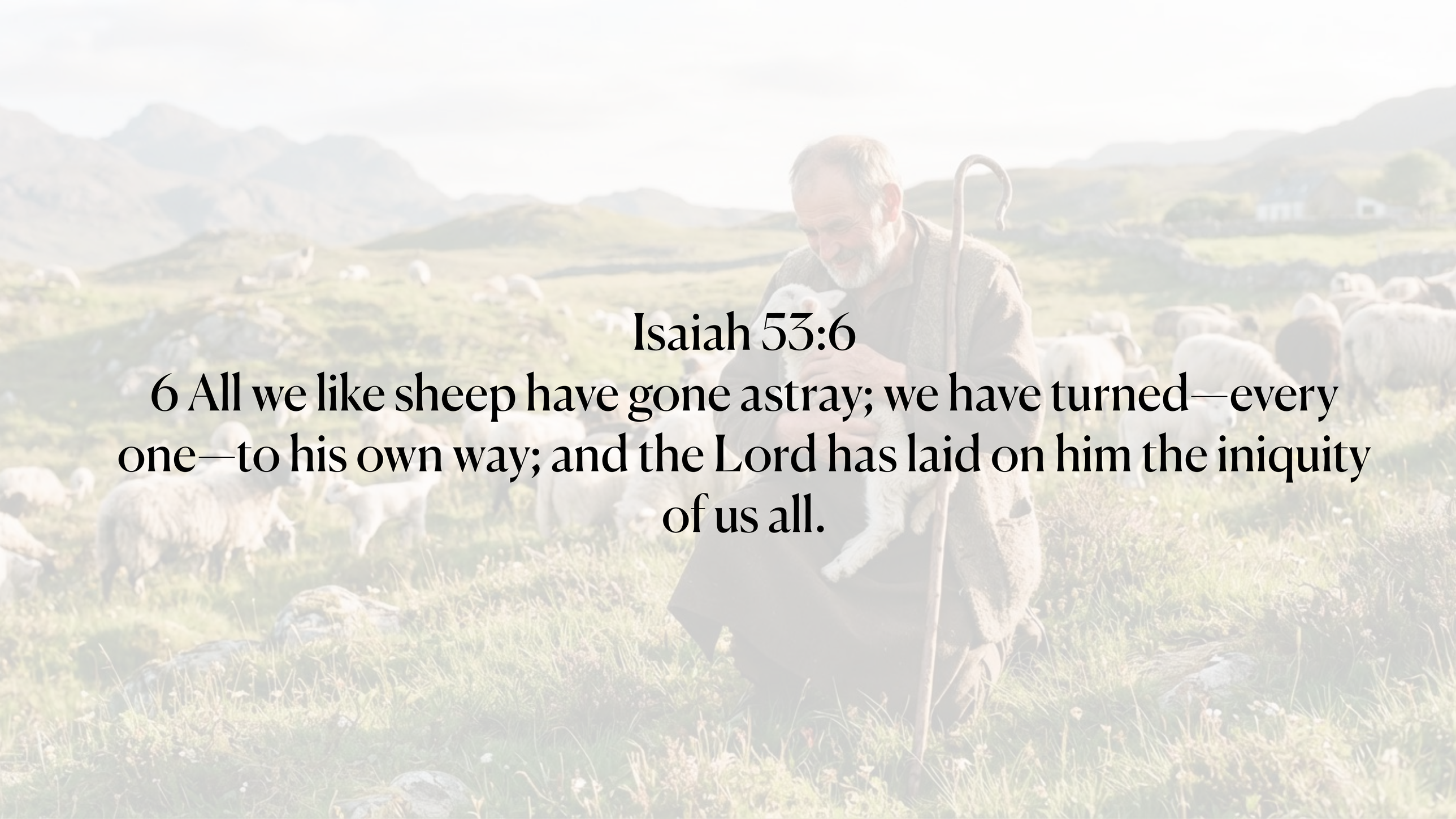
Hebrews 9:27
27 And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after
that comes judgment,

Hebrews 9:28
28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of
many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to
save those who are eagerly waiting for him.



Romans 5:12

12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned

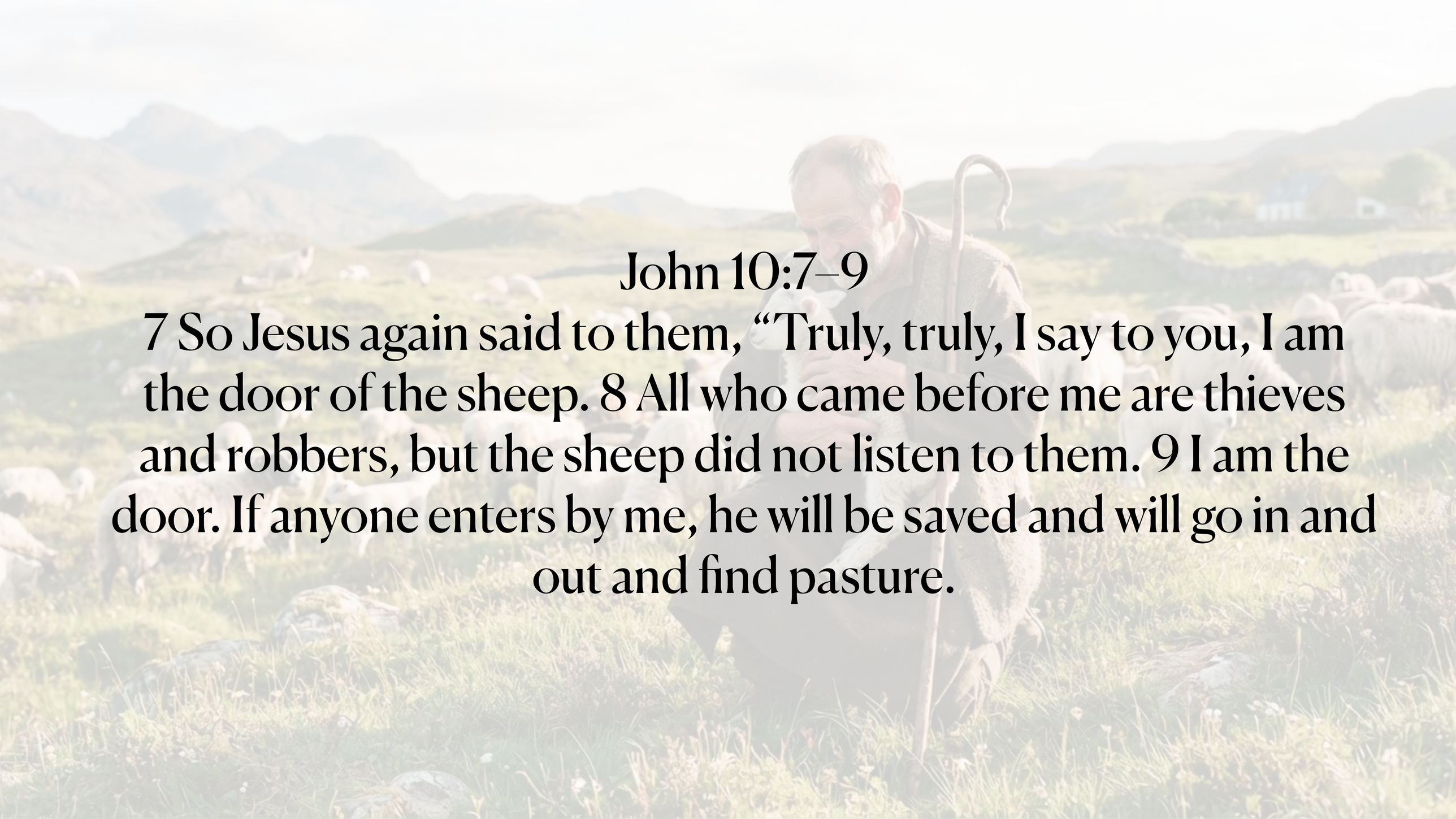


Isaiah 53:6

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

John 11:17–26

17 Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the
tomb four days. 18 Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off,
19 and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them
concerning their brother. 20 So when Martha heard that Jesus was
coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house.
21 Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would
not have died. 22 But even now I know that whatever you ask from God,
God will give you.” 23 Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”
24 Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection
on the last day.” 25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life.
Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, 26 and everyone
who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”



John 10:7–9

7 So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am
the door of the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves
and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I am the
door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and
out and find pasture.

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