

AN UNDERSHEPHERD'S HEART

Equipping the Flock on Real Issues



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A silhouette of a shepherd stands on a grassy hill, holding a long staff. A large flock of sheep is gathered around him. In the background, rolling hills and mountains are visible under a dramatic sky with orange and yellow clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

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Hebrews 5:1–6:3



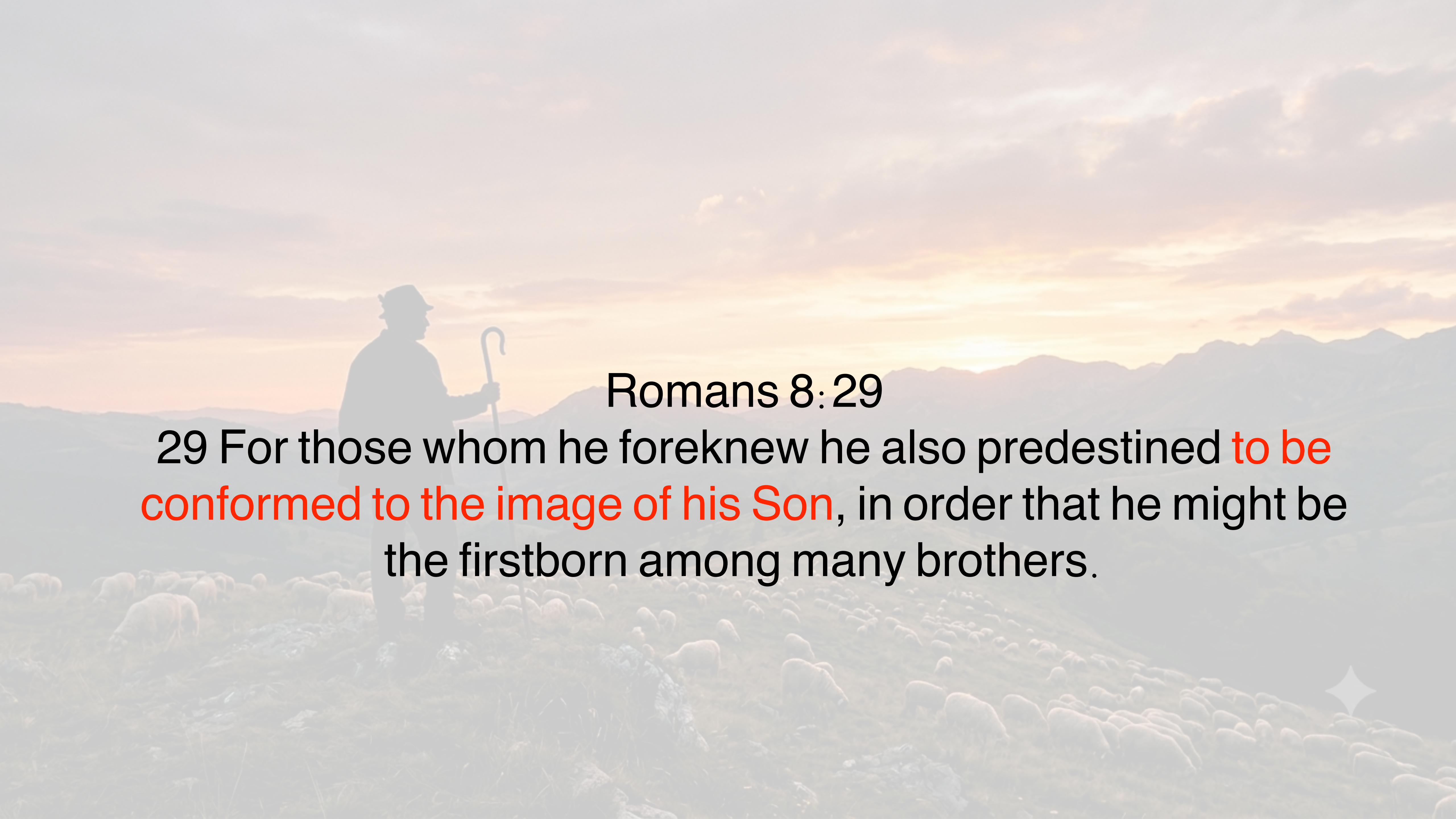
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- The Problem of Pride
- The Action of Love
- The Instruction for Relationships
- The Call to Boldness
- The Understanding of the Times
- The Victory Over Addictions (Today)
- **The Journey in Maturing (Today)**
- The Prescription for Anxiety (Added)
- The Peace and Comfort in Sorrow and Grief (Added)

A shepherd in silhouette stands on a grassy hill, holding a crook, with a large flock of sheep grazing below. The background features a sunset sky with soft orange and pink clouds over a range of mountains.

Romans 8:29

29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined **to be conformed to the image of his Son**, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.





Psalm 1:1–3

1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; 2 but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. 3 **He is like a tree planted by streams of water** that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

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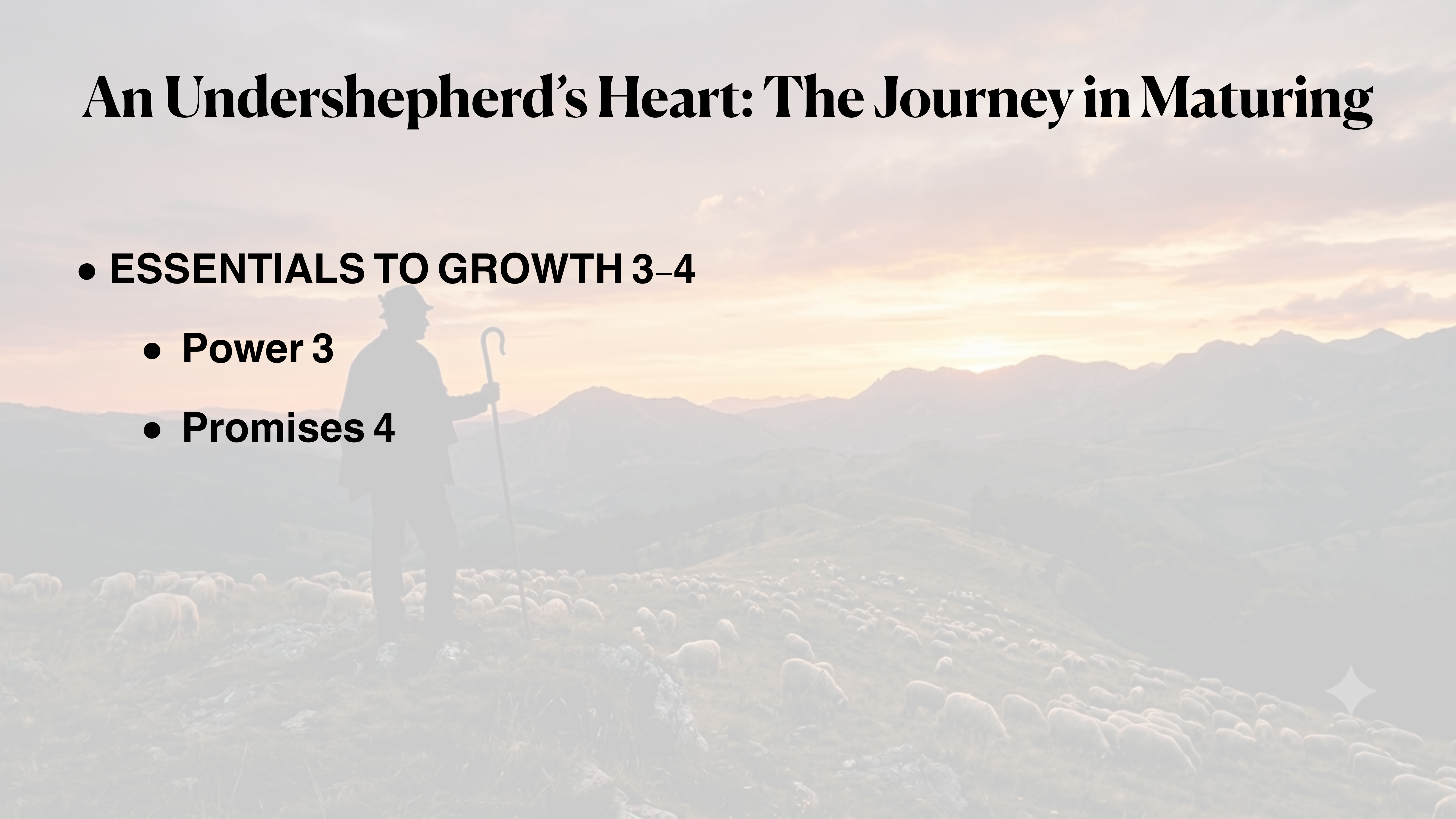


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James 1:2–8

2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds,
3 for you know that **the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.**

4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. ✨

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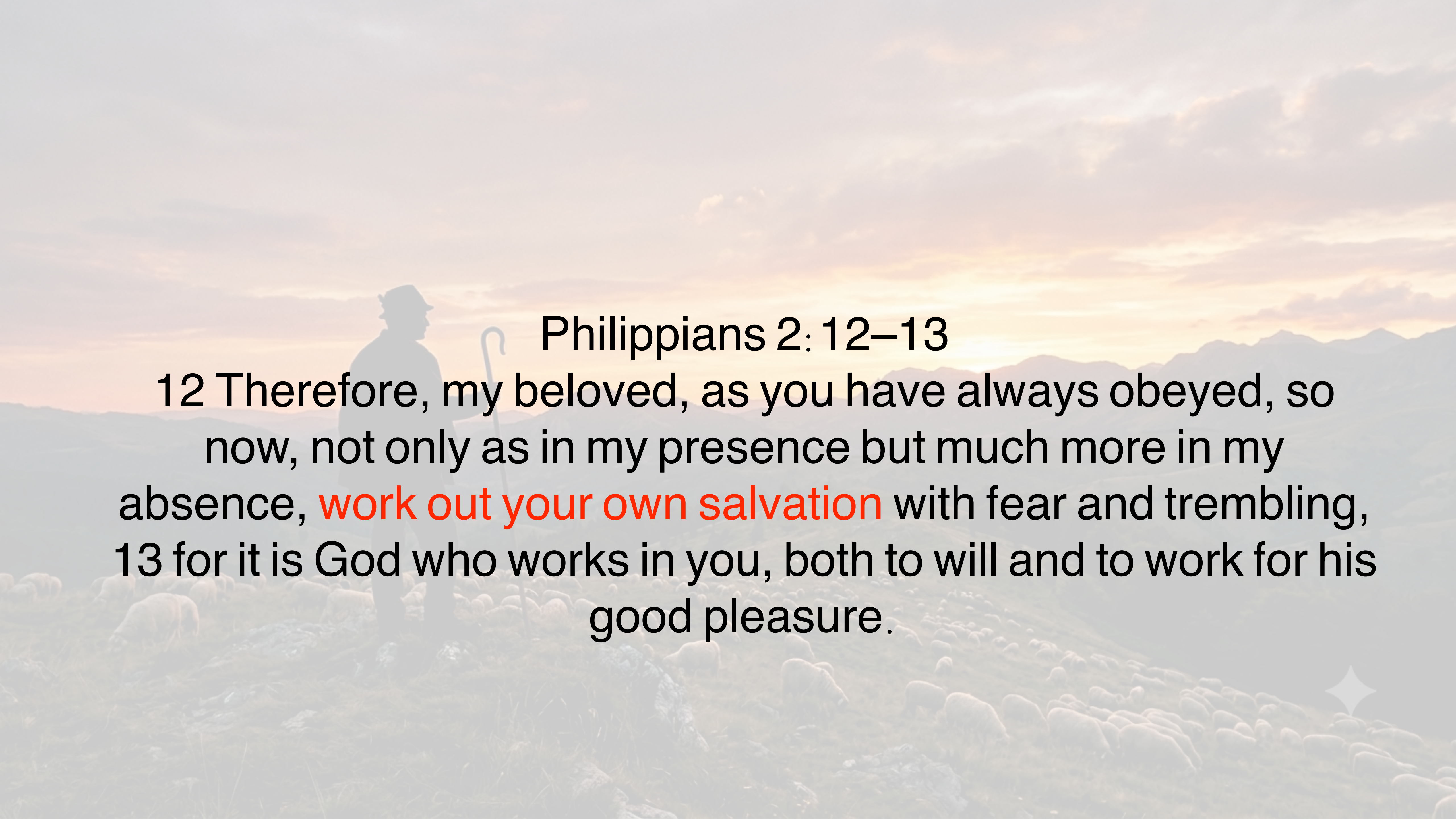
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A shepherd with a staff and a flock of sheep in a hazy, mountainous landscape at sunset.

Philippians 2:12–13

12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, **work out your own salvation** with fear and trembling,
13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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- **REWARDS FOR GROWTH 10b–11**



The enemy accuses. The flesh deceives. The world shouts.

But God is still speaking.

Maybe maturity is not reaching a place where every competing voice finally goes silent. Maybe it is learning, more and more, to recognize the one Voice that tells the truth.

—Anonymous



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