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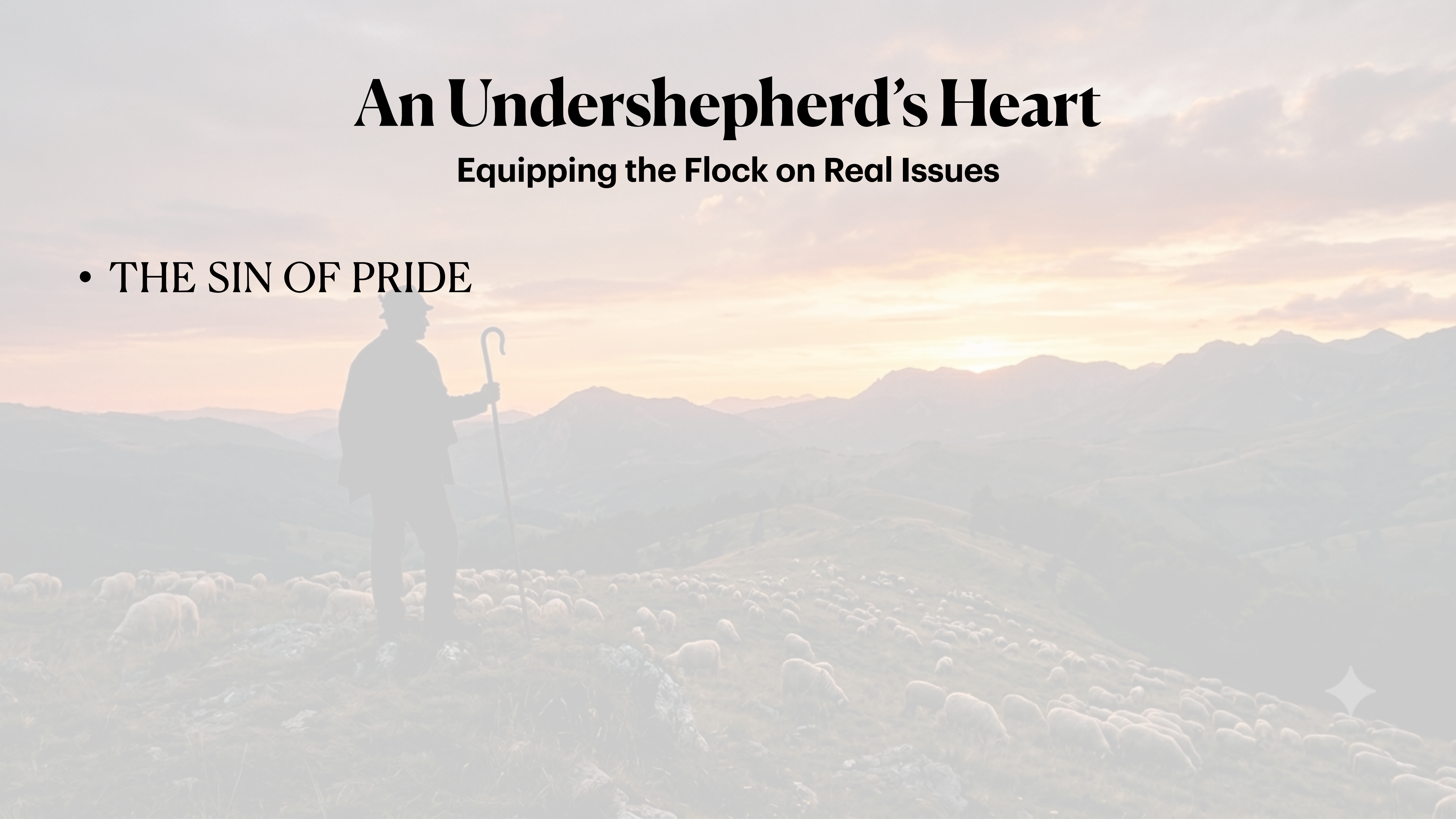
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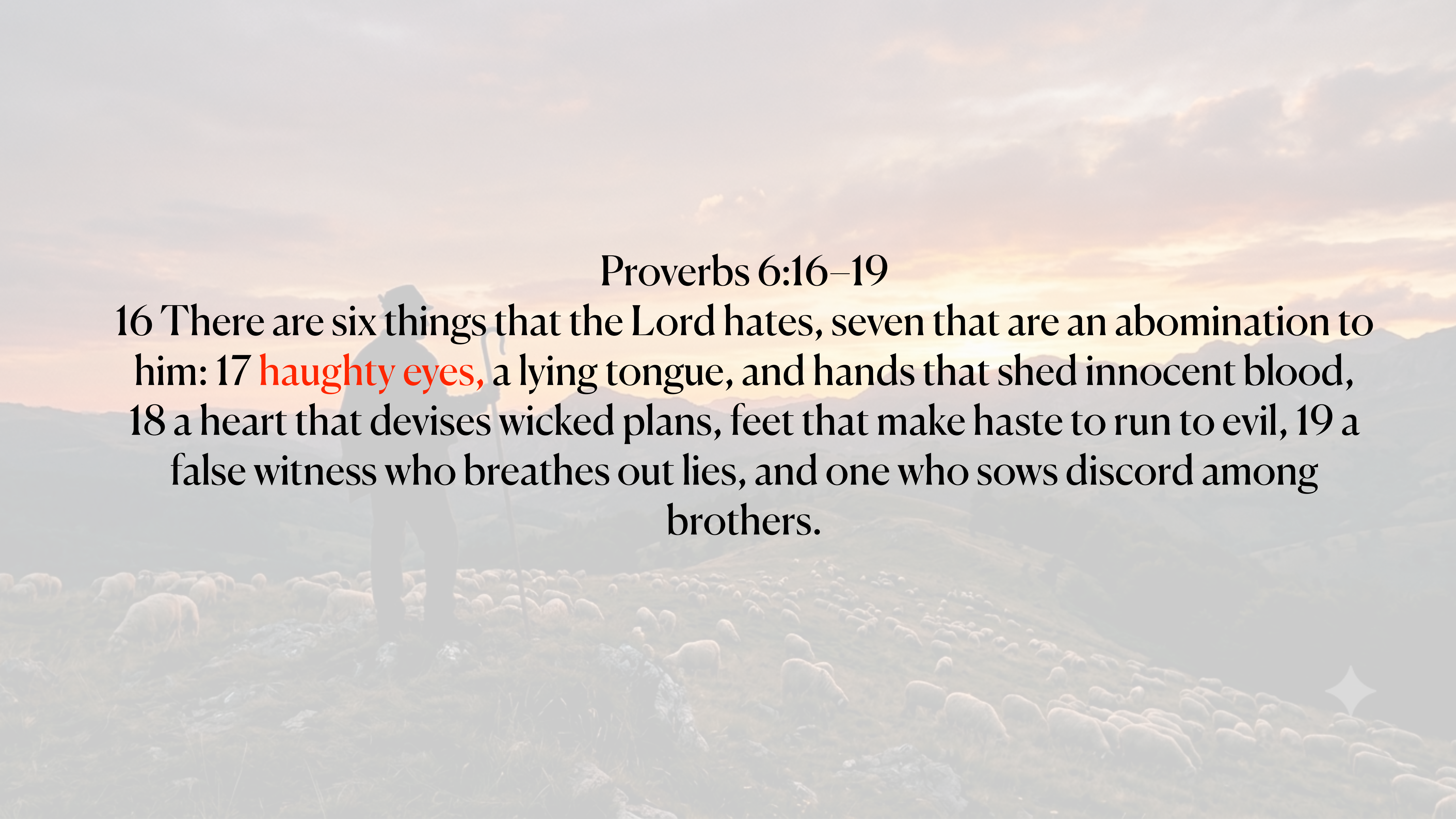


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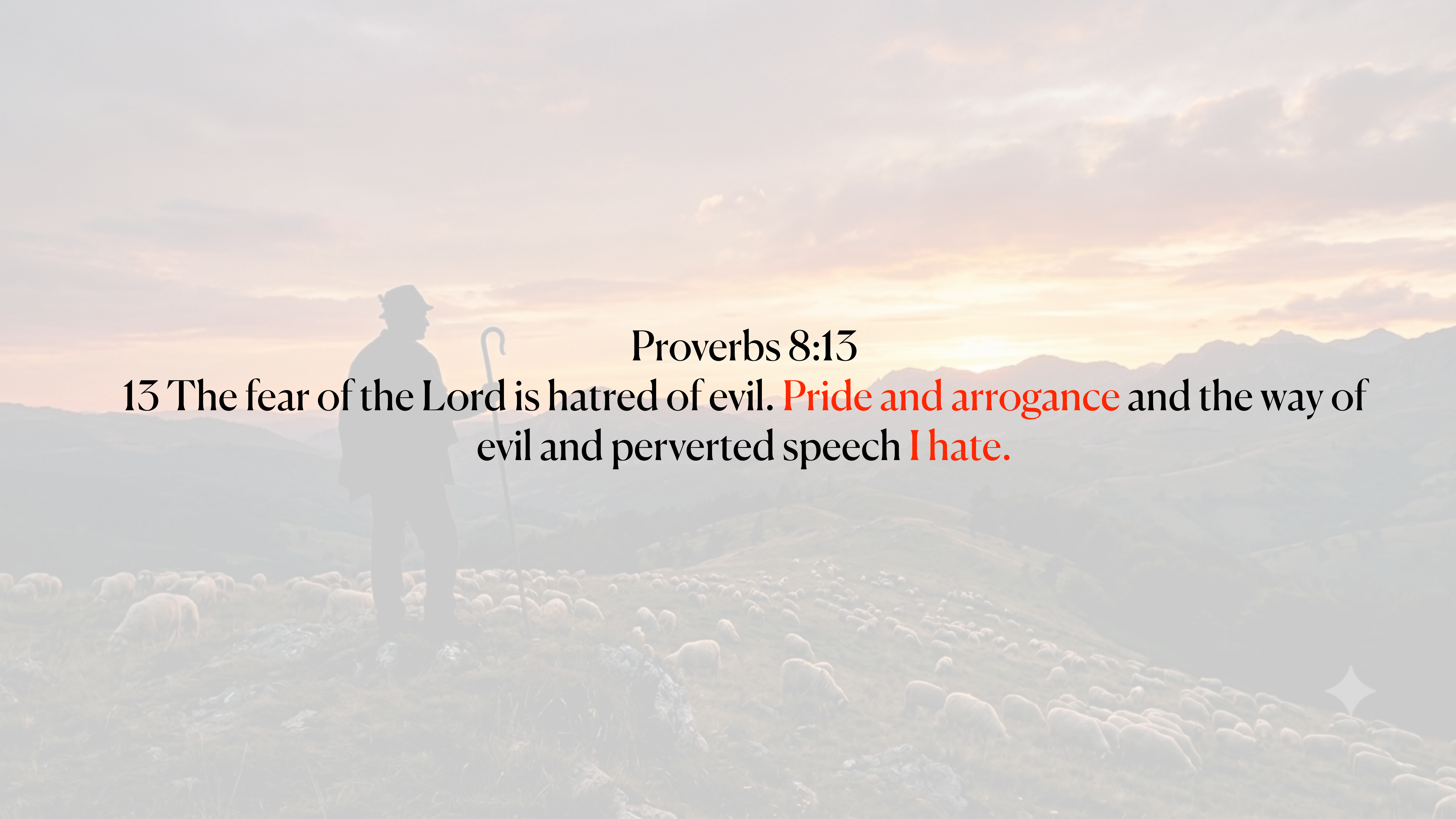
- THE SIN OF PRIDE



A shepherd with a staff stands on a grassy hill overlooking a large flock of sheep at sunset.

Proverbs 6:16–19

16 There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: 17 **haughty eyes**, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, 18 a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, 19 a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.

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Proverbs 8:13

13 The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil. **Pride and arrogance** and the way of evil and perverted speech **I hate.**



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- **THE SIN OF PRIDE**
- **THE SOURCE OF PRIDE**



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 - Satan



Isaiah 14:12–15

12 “How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, (Lucifer) son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! 13 **You said in your heart, ‘I will** ascend to heaven; above the stars of God **I will** set my throne on high; **I will** sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; 14 **I will** ascend above the heights of the clouds; **I will** make myself like the Most High.’ 15 But you are brought down to Sheol, to the far reaches of the pit.

A silhouette of a shepherd stands on a grassy hill, holding a long staff. A large flock of sheep is gathered around him. The background features rolling hills and a dramatic sunset sky with orange and yellow clouds. The text "TURN TO EZEKIEL 28:1-19" is centered over the image.

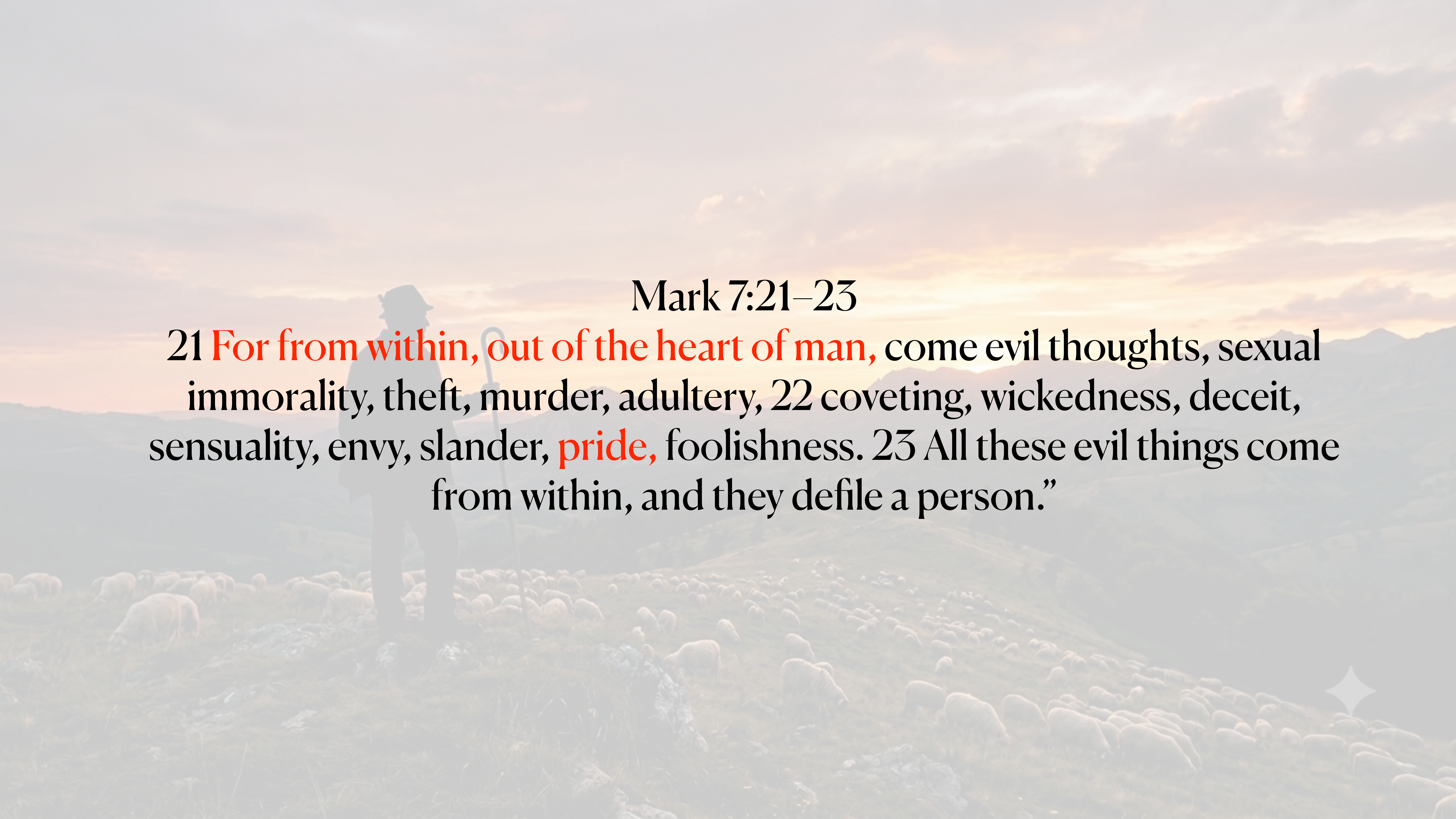
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 - Heart of Man



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Mark 7:21–23

21 For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, 22 coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. 23 All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

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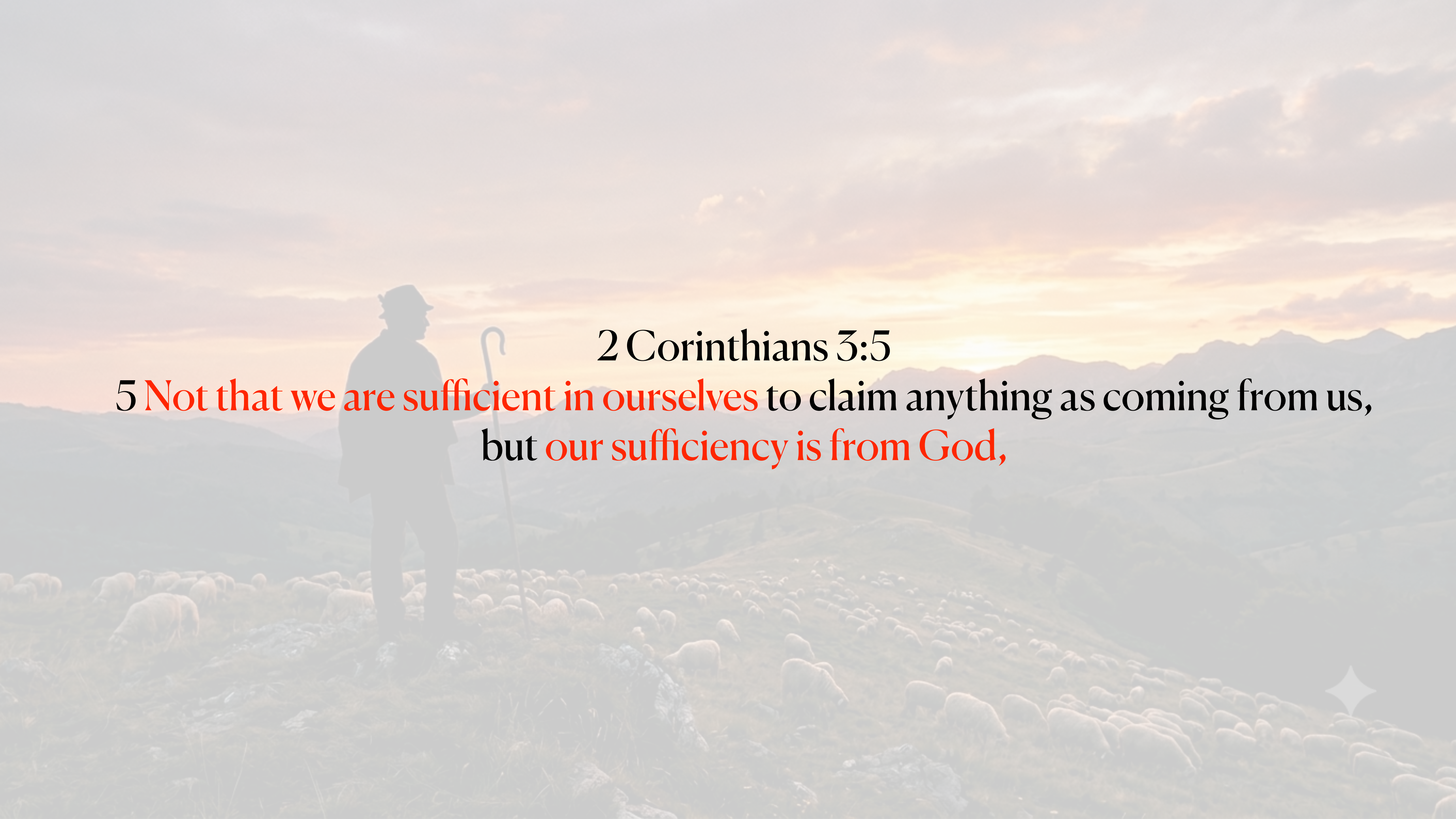


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 - Self Sufficiency

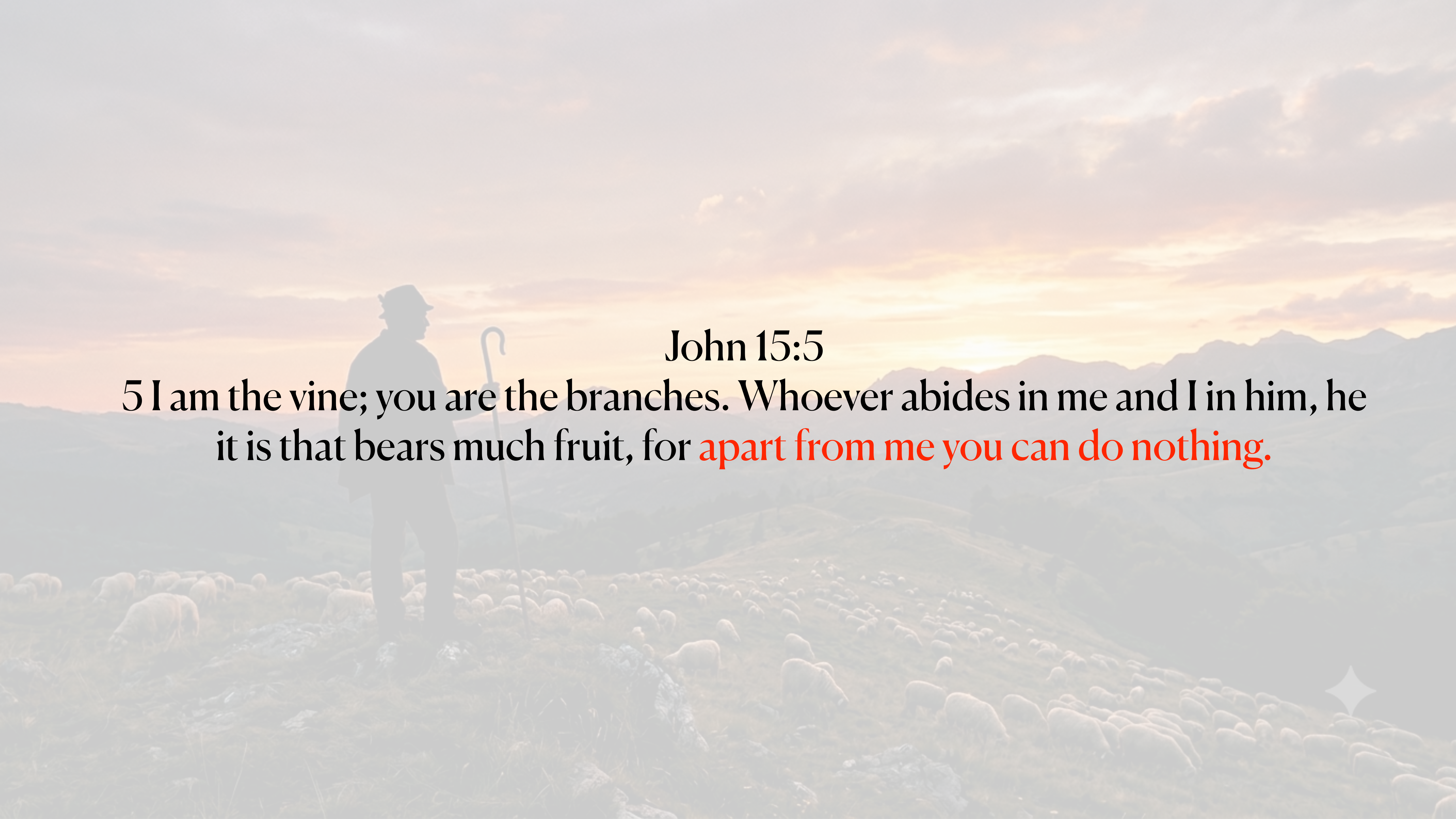


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2 Corinthians 3:5

5 Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us,
but our sufficiency is from God,



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John 15:5

5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for **apart from me you can do nothing.**



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 - Self Sufficiency
 - Prideful Self-Comparison



Luke 18:9–12

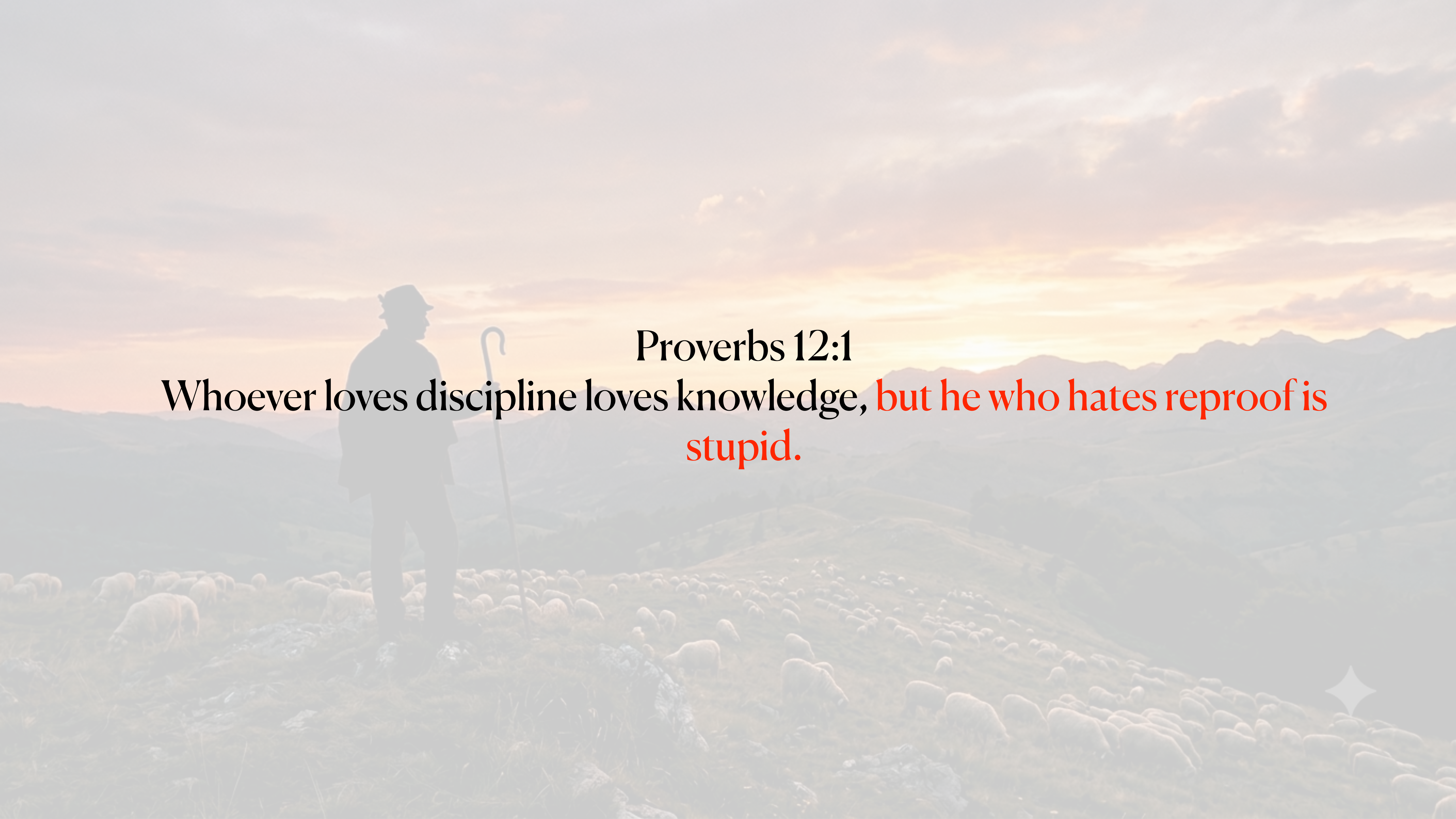
9 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: 10 “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’

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 - Self Sufficiency
 - Prideful Self-Comparison
 - Resenting Correction



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Proverbs 12:1
Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is
stupid.

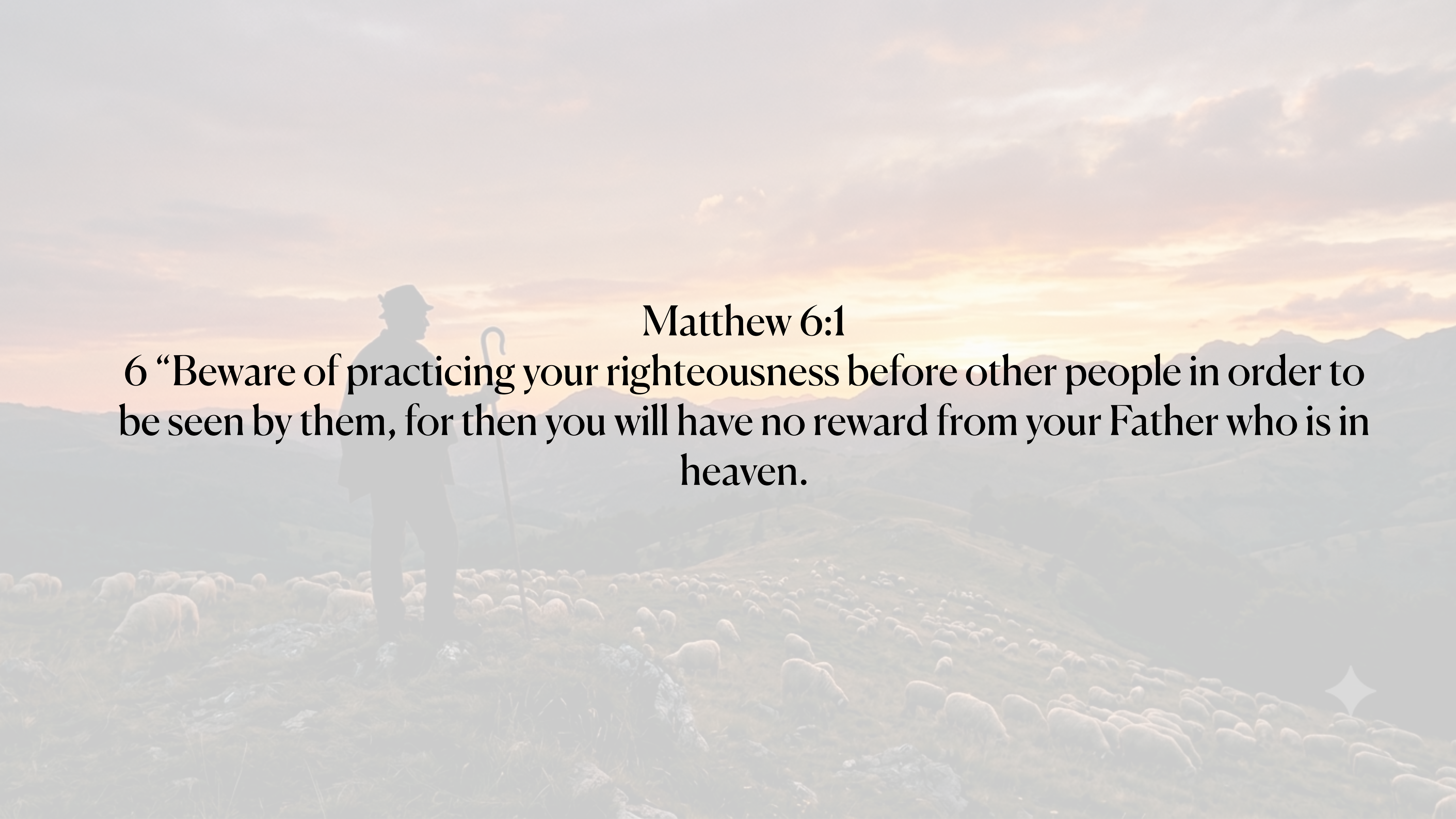


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 - Seeking Recognition



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Matthew 6:1

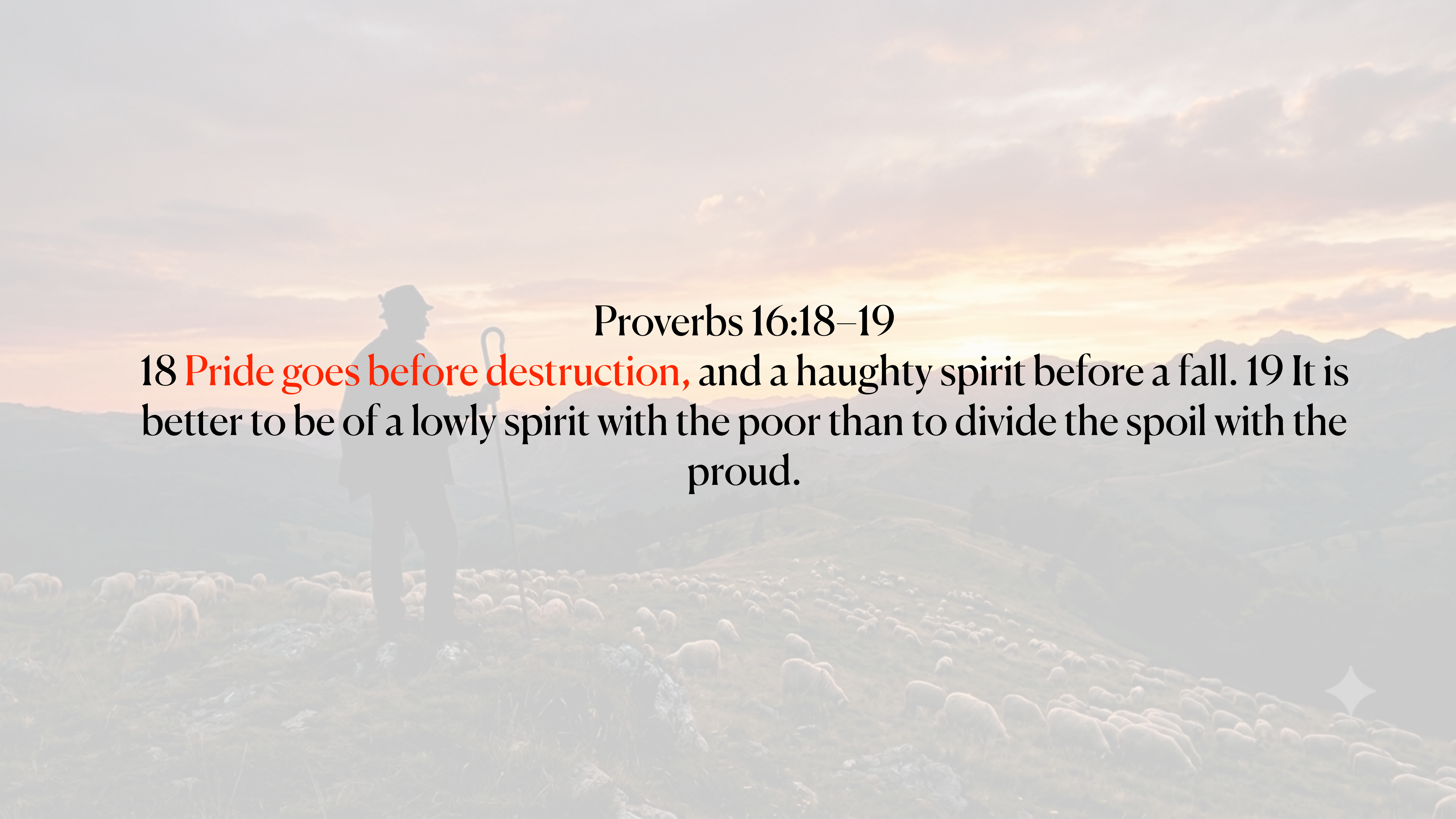
6 “Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

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- THE DECEPTION OF PRIDE
- THE DESTRUCTION OF PRIDE



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Proverbs 16:18–19

18 **Pride goes before destruction,** and a haughty spirit before a fall. 19 It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud.



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- THE DESTRUCTION OF PRIDE
 - Stagnation and Lack of Growth



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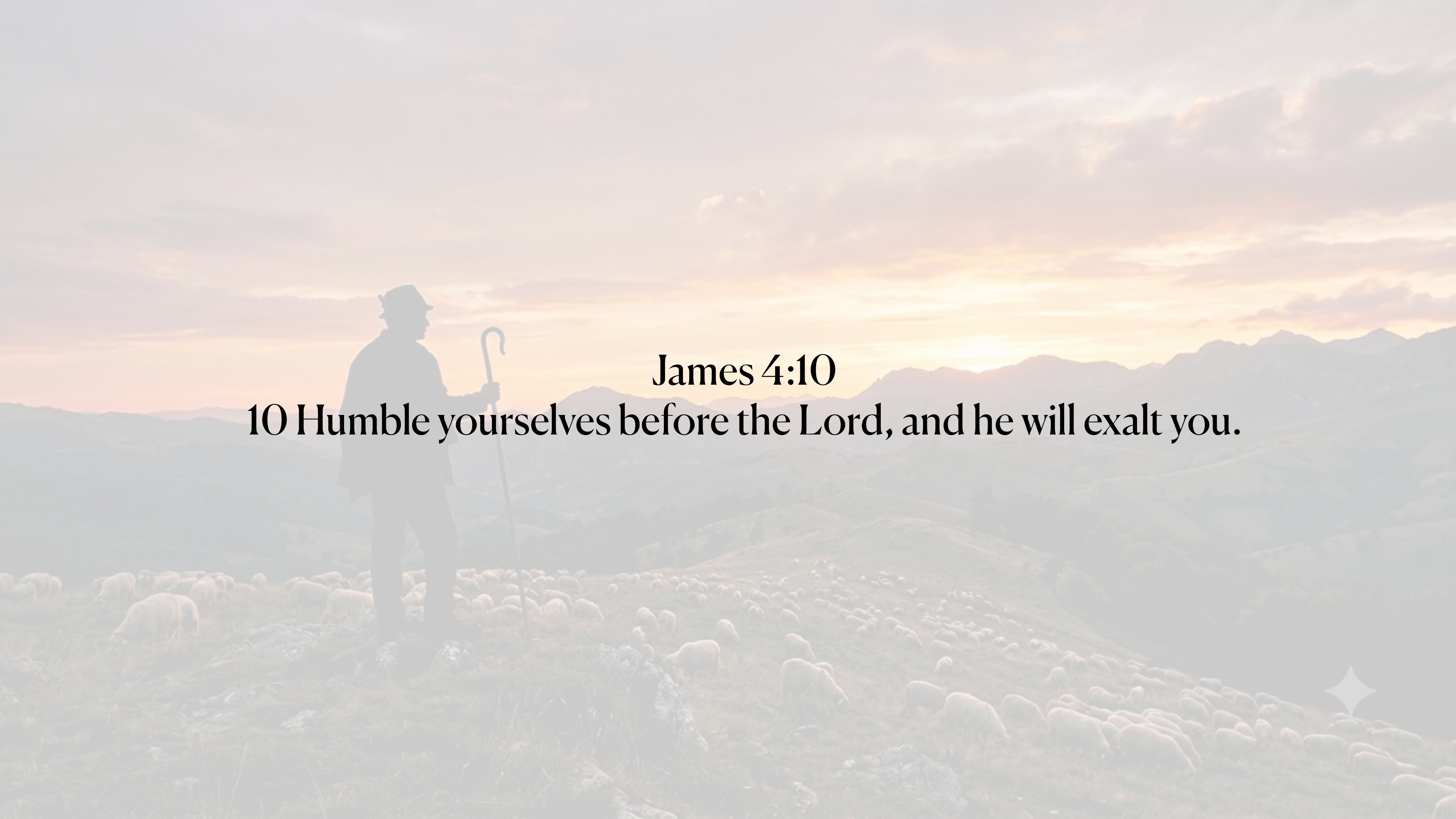


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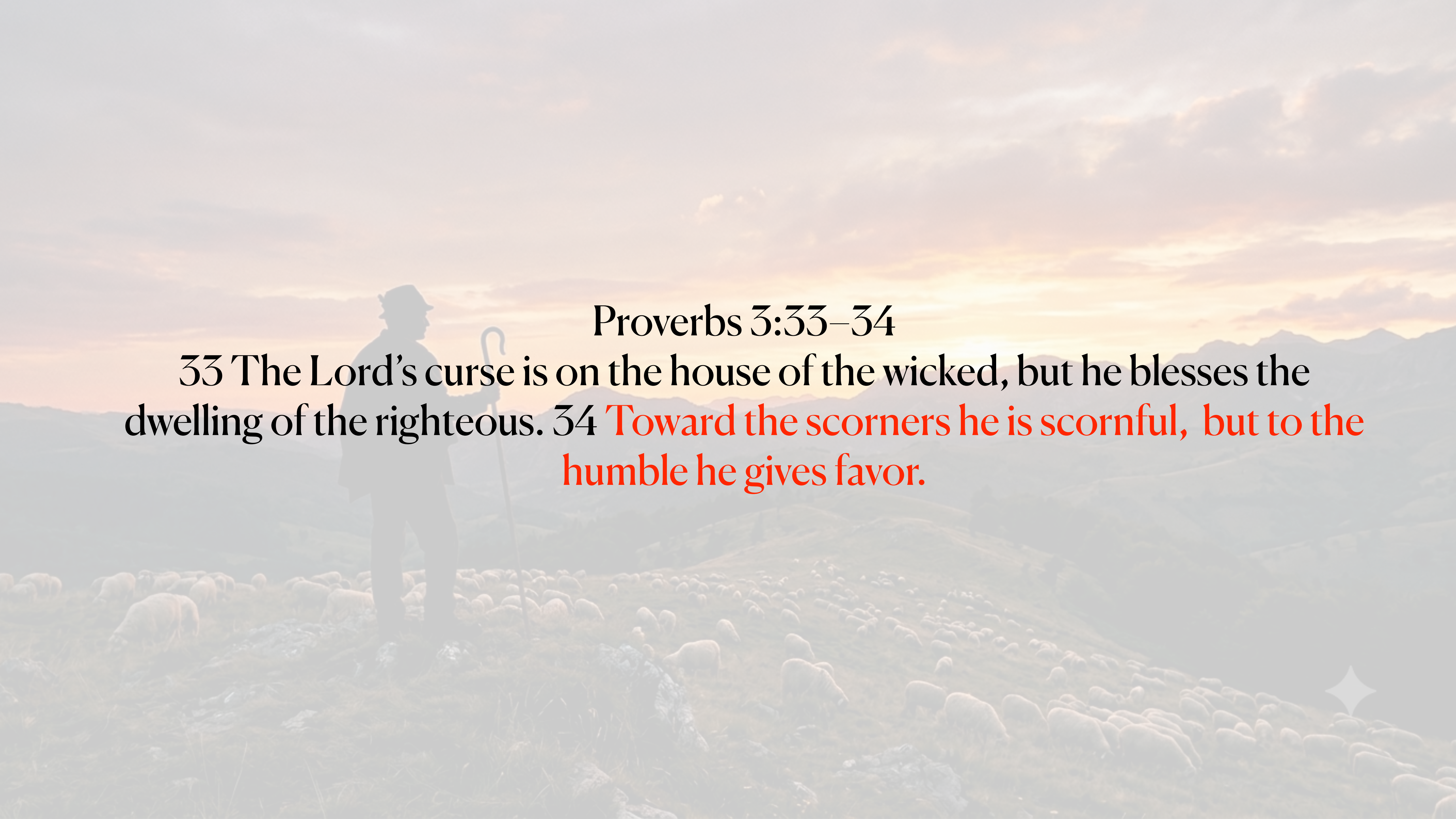
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- THE CURE FOR PRIDE
 - Humility!



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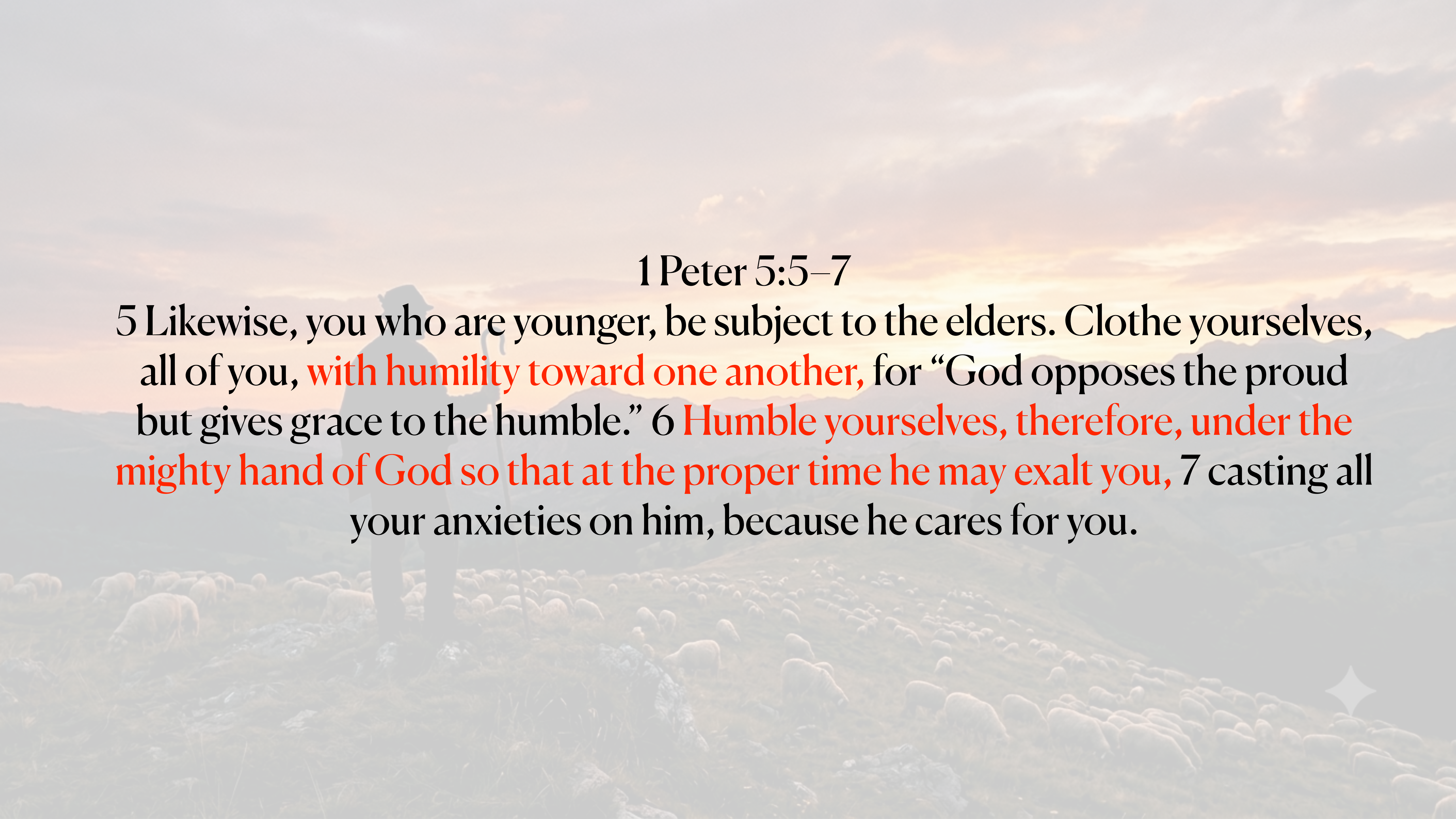
James 4:10
10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.





Proverbs 3:33–34

33 The Lord's curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the dwelling of the righteous. 34 **Toward the scorers he is scornful, but to the humble he gives favor.**



1 Peter 5:5–7

5 Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, **with humility toward one another**, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” 6 **Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you**, 7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

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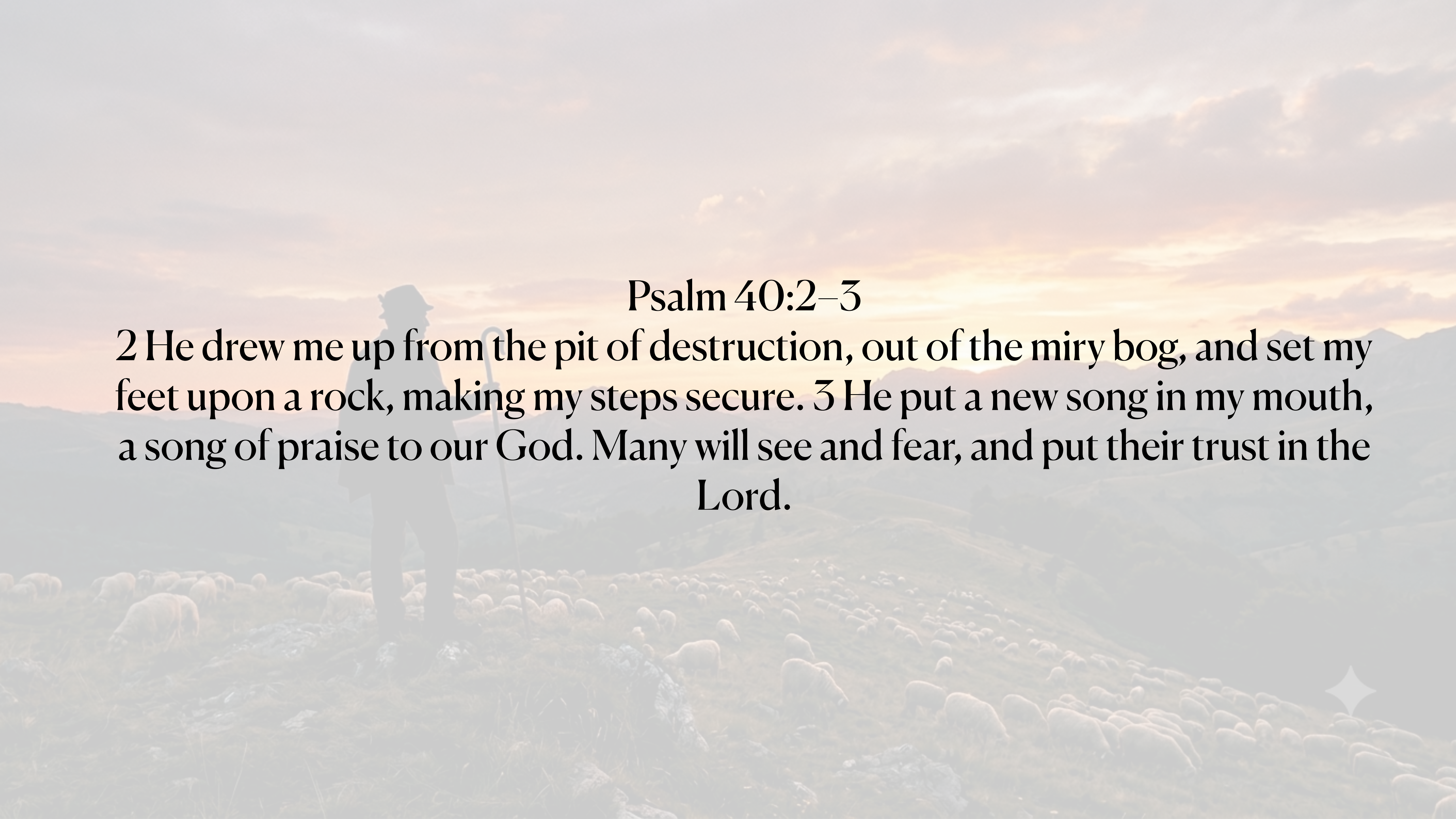


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Psalm 40:2–3

2 He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.



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Psalm 8:3–4

3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, 4 what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

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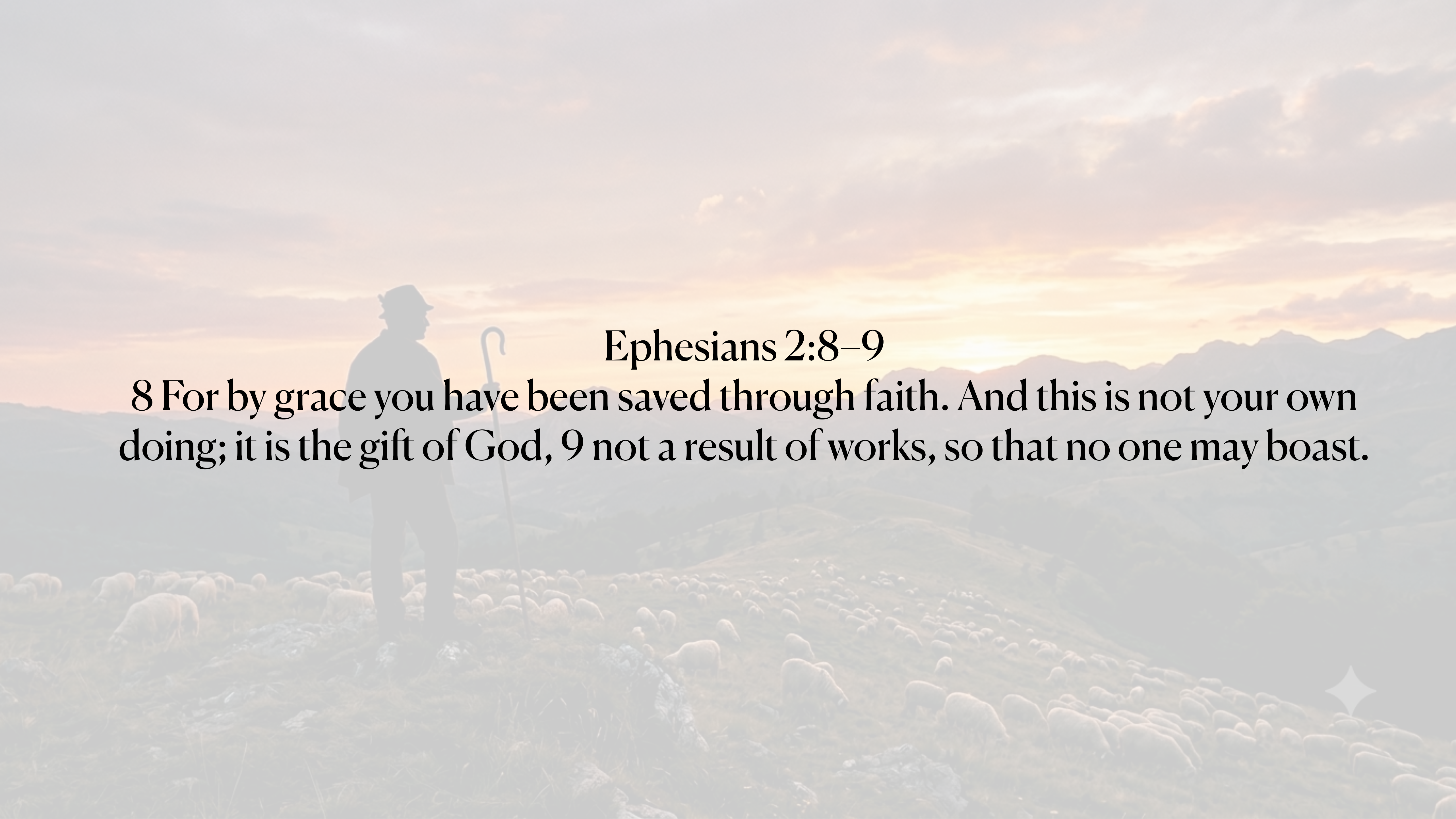
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 5. Understand grace...and flee self-sufficiency

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Ephesians 2:8–9

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.



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