

Opening Scripture...

John 10:1-10



The Shepherd's Heart

Following Our Good Shepherd



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- **The Good Shepherd's Proclamation (Today)**
- The Good Shepherd's Provision
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Today: The Good Shepherd's Proclamation



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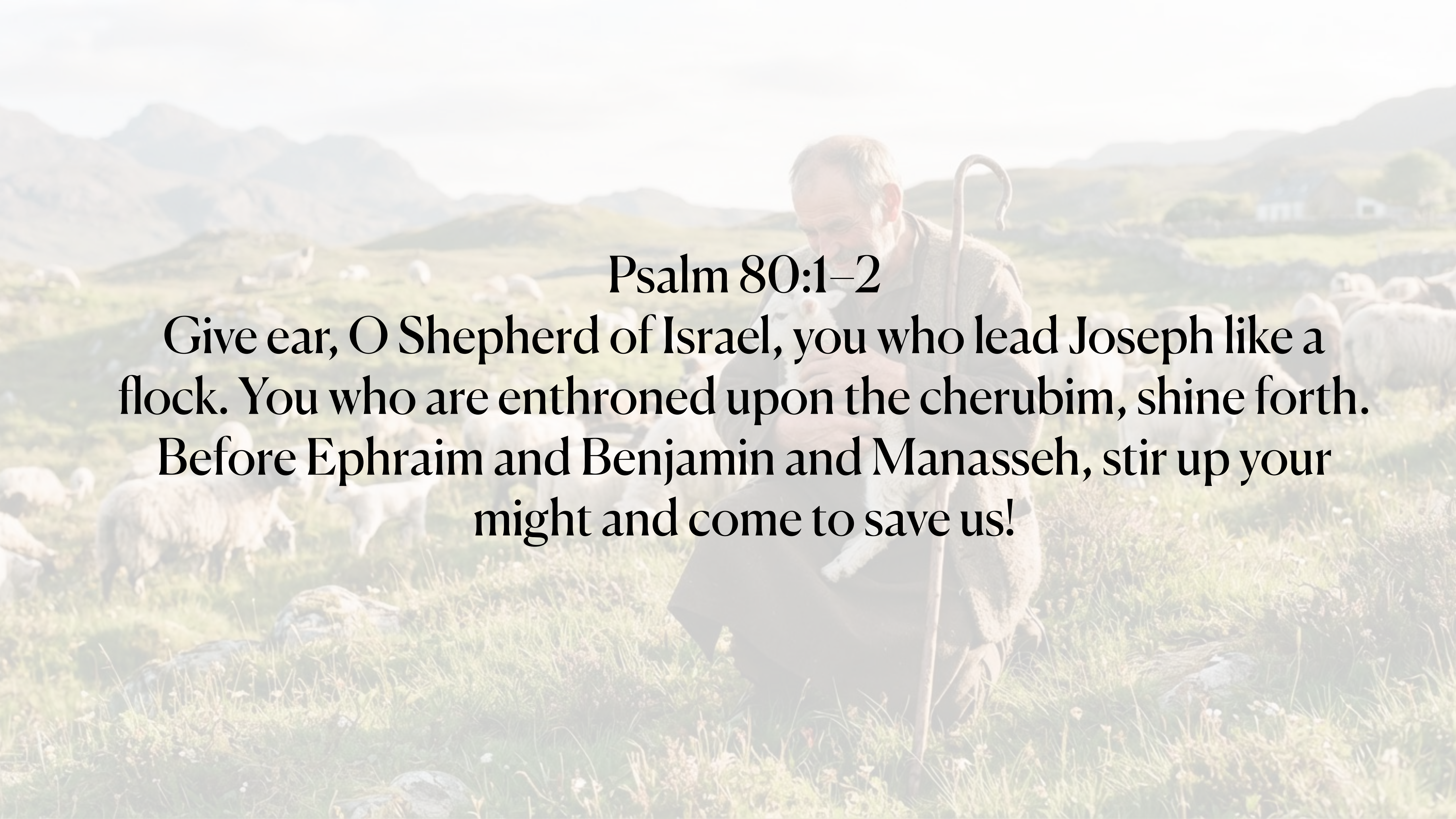
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- **The Proclamation of the Good Shepherd's Care 11-13**



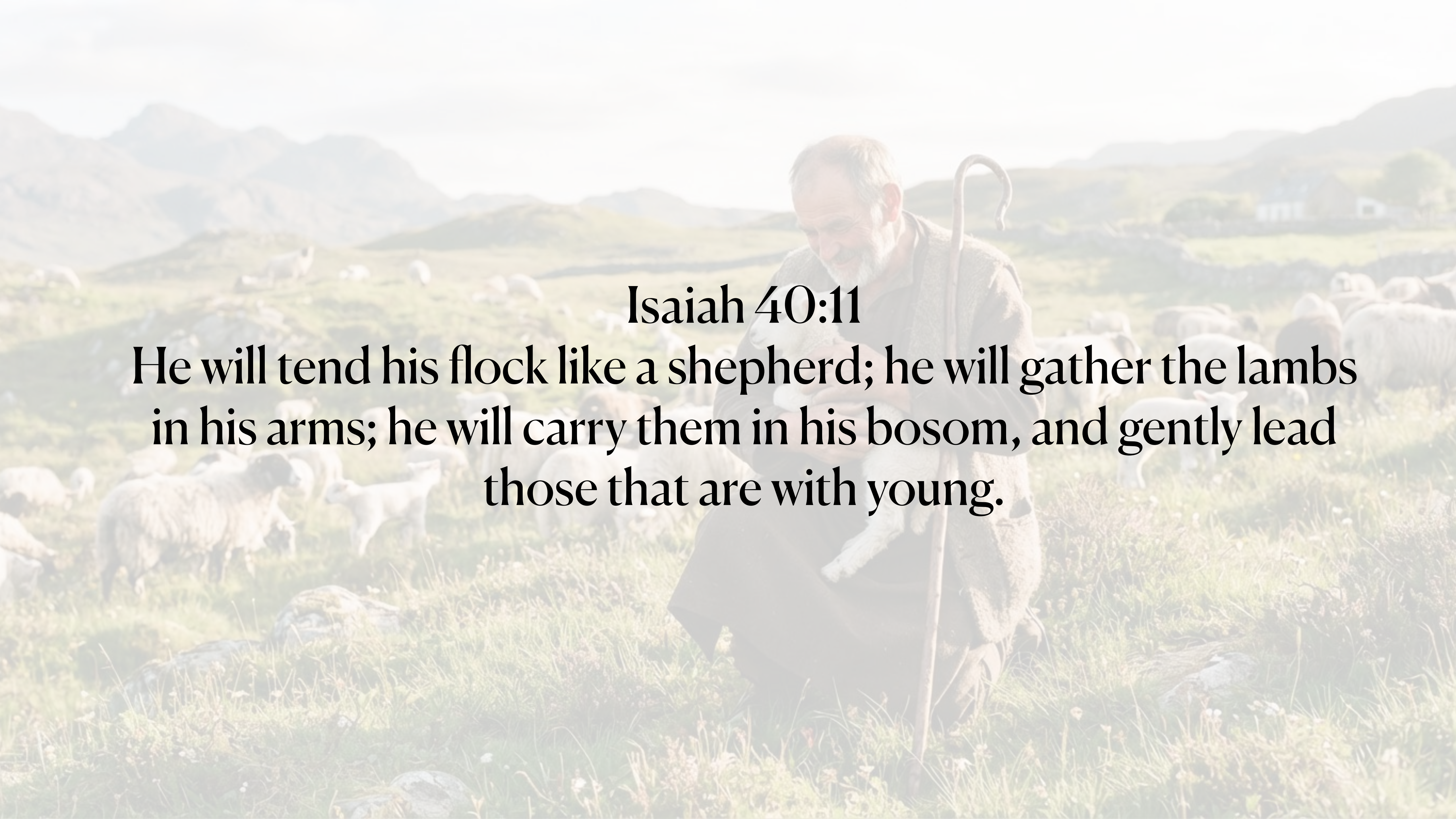
A shepherd with a grey beard and a long wooden staff is crouching in a lush green field, holding a small white lamb in his arms. He is wearing a dark shirt and a light-colored jacket. In the background, a large flock of sheep is grazing, and rolling hills and mountains are visible under a bright sky. A small white building is nestled in the distance on the right.

Psalm 23:1
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

A shepherd with a staff and a lamb in a mountainous landscape. The shepherd is an older man with a beard, wearing a dark jacket, holding a small white lamb. He is standing in a grassy field with a flock of sheep in the background. The landscape features rolling hills and mountains under a bright sky.

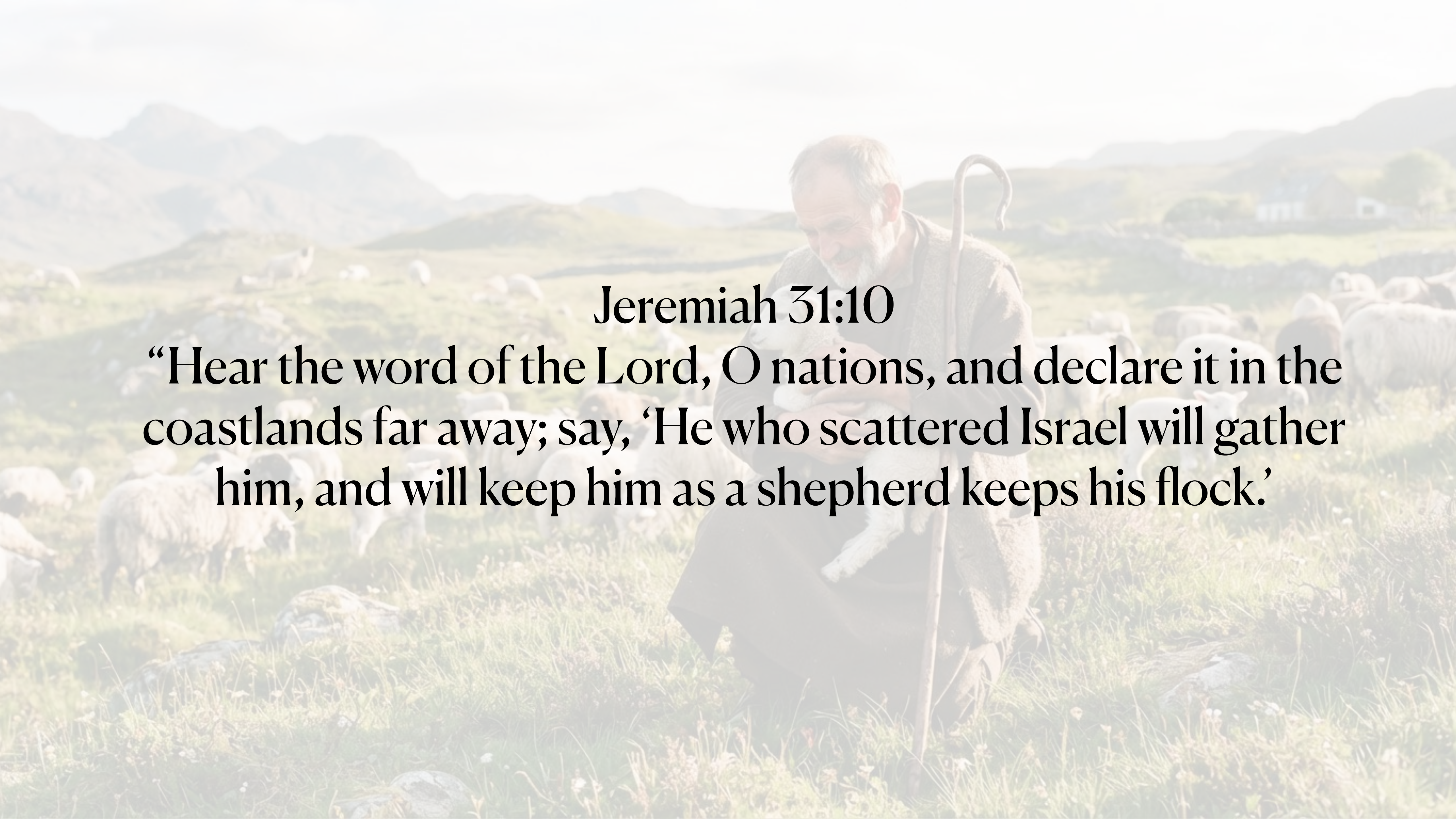
Psalm 80:1–2

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth. Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us!

A photograph of a shepherd, an older man with a beard, wearing a dark jacket and a light-colored shawl. He is holding a small white lamb in his arms. He has a long, curved wooden staff leaning against him. The background shows a vast, green, hilly landscape with many other sheep grazing. In the distance, there are mountains and a small white building. The overall scene is peaceful and pastoral.

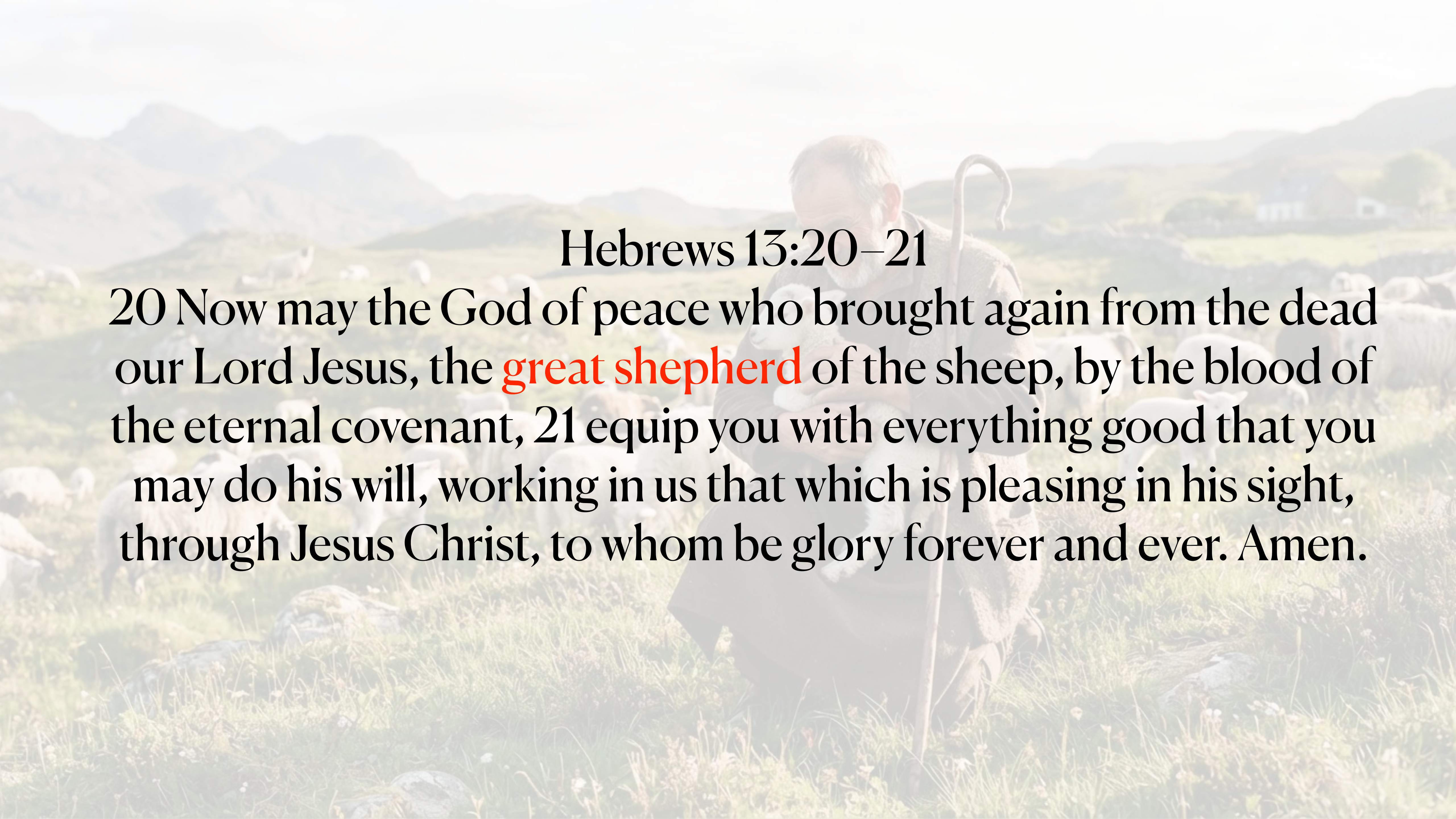
Isaiah 40:11

He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

A shepherd with a beard and a crook, holding a lamb, standing in a field with sheep and mountains in the background.

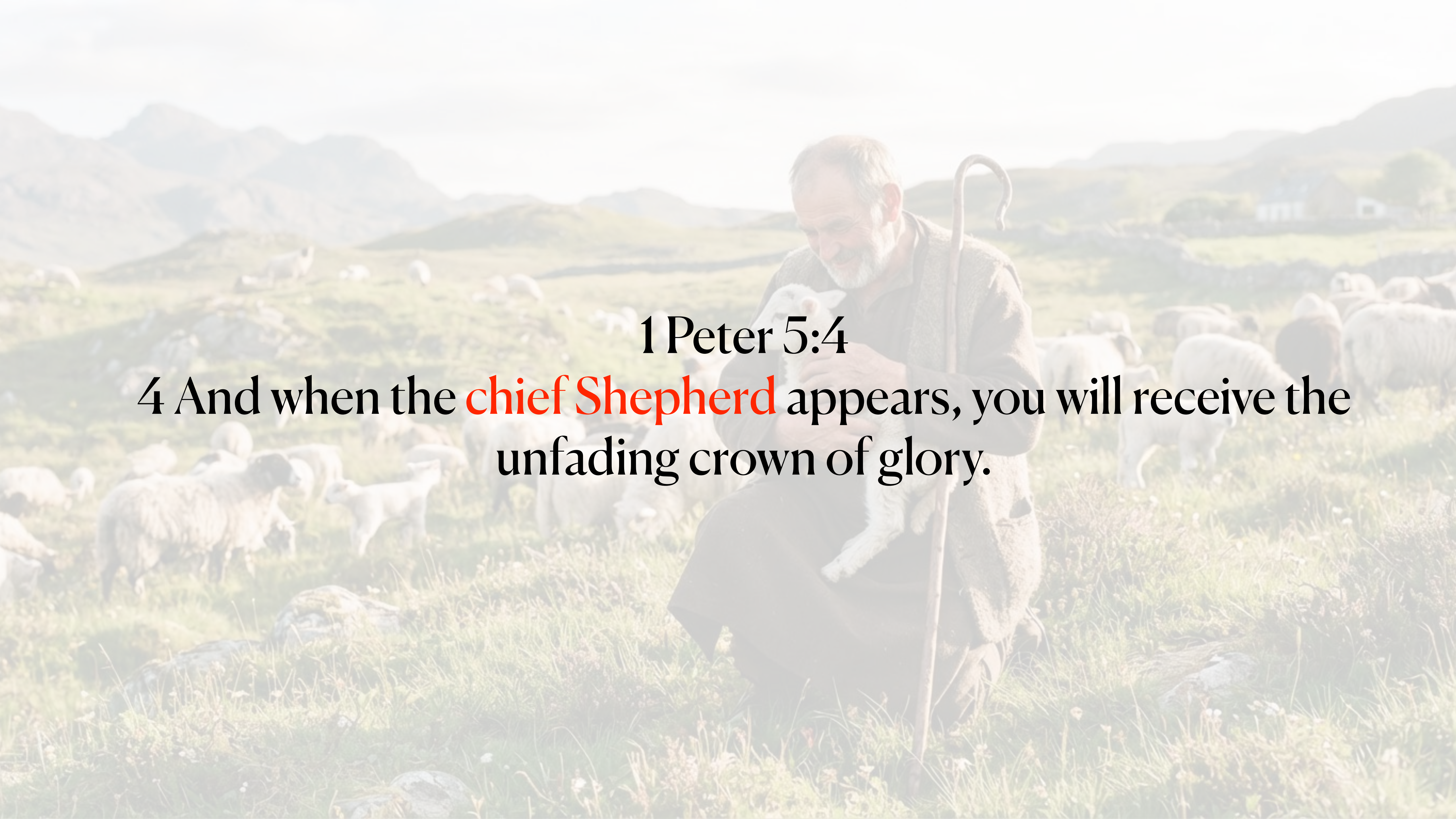
Jeremiah 31:10

“Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, ‘He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd keeps his flock.’

A background image showing a shepherd with a staff and a flock of sheep in a mountainous landscape. The shepherd is in the center, holding a staff, and the sheep are scattered around him. The mountains are in the background, and the sky is clear.

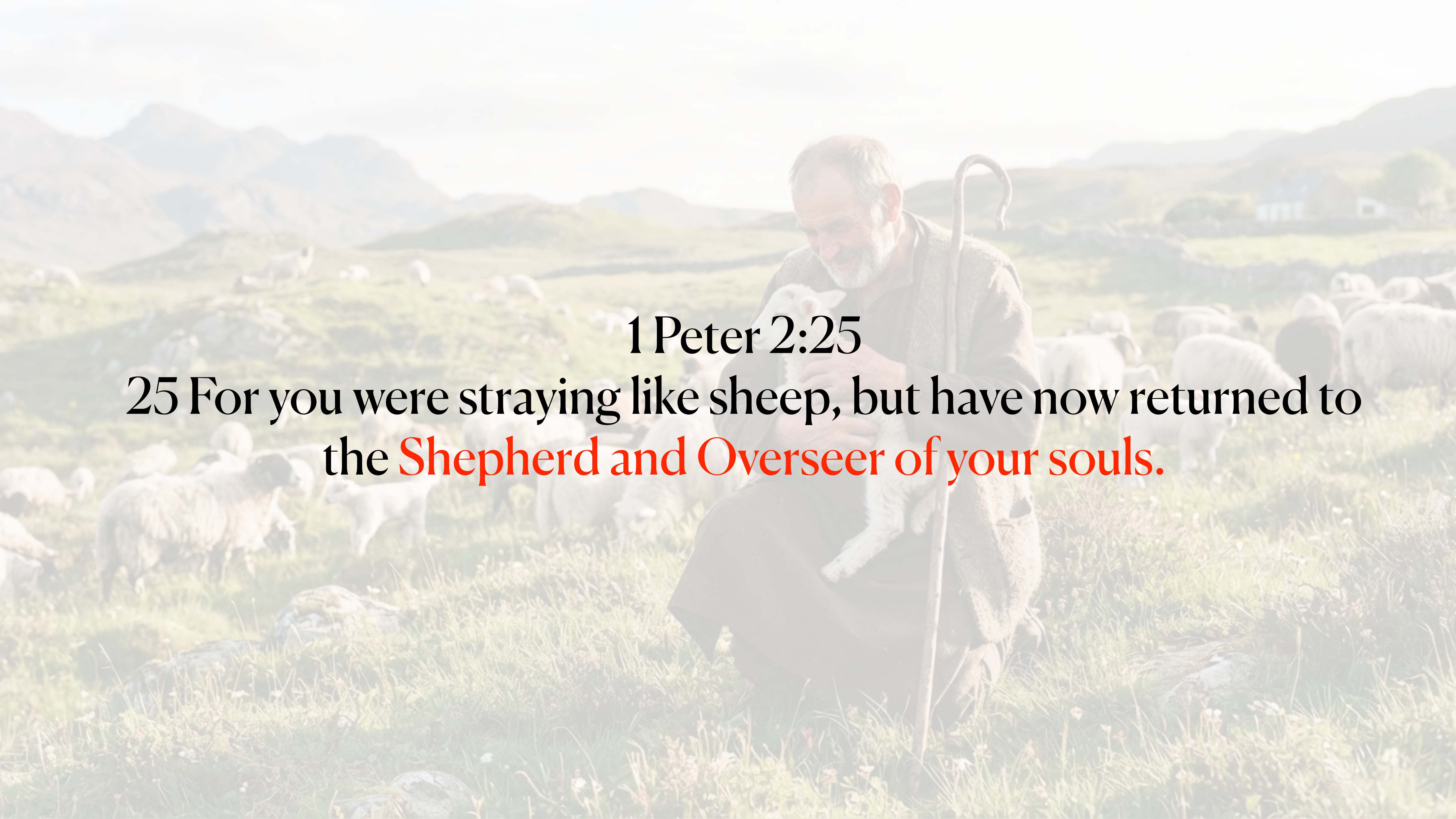
Hebrews 13:20–21

20 Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the **great shepherd** of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, 21 equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.



1 Peter 5:4

4 And when the **chief Shepherd** appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

A shepherd with a grey beard and a dark jacket is crouching in a grassy field, holding a small white lamb. He holds a long wooden staff in his left hand. In the background, a large flock of sheep is scattered across the field, and distant mountains are visible under a hazy sky. A small white building is nestled among the trees on a hillside to the right.

1 Peter 2:25

25 For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to
the **Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.**

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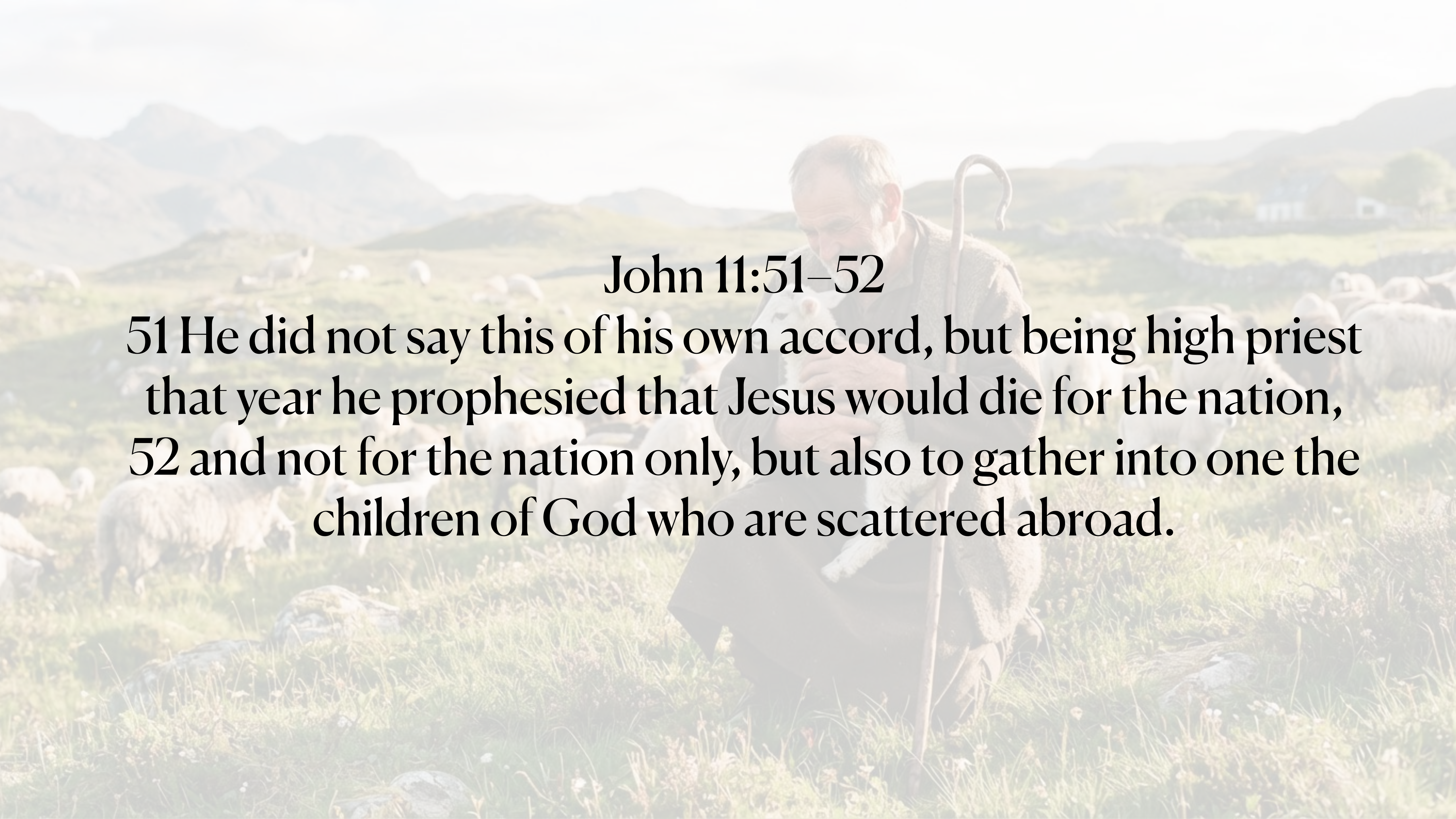
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A background image of a shepherd in a field with sheep and mountains. The shepherd is an older man with a staff, looking down at a sheep. The scene is peaceful and rural.

John 11:51–52

51 He did not say this of his own accord, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation,
52 and not for the nation only, but also to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad.

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Matthew 26:50–54

50 Jesus said to him, “Friend, do what you came to do.” Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized him. 51 And behold, one of those who were with Jesus stretched out his hand and drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. 52 Then Jesus said to him, “Put your sword back into its place. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword. 53 **Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels?** 54 But how then should the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must be so?”

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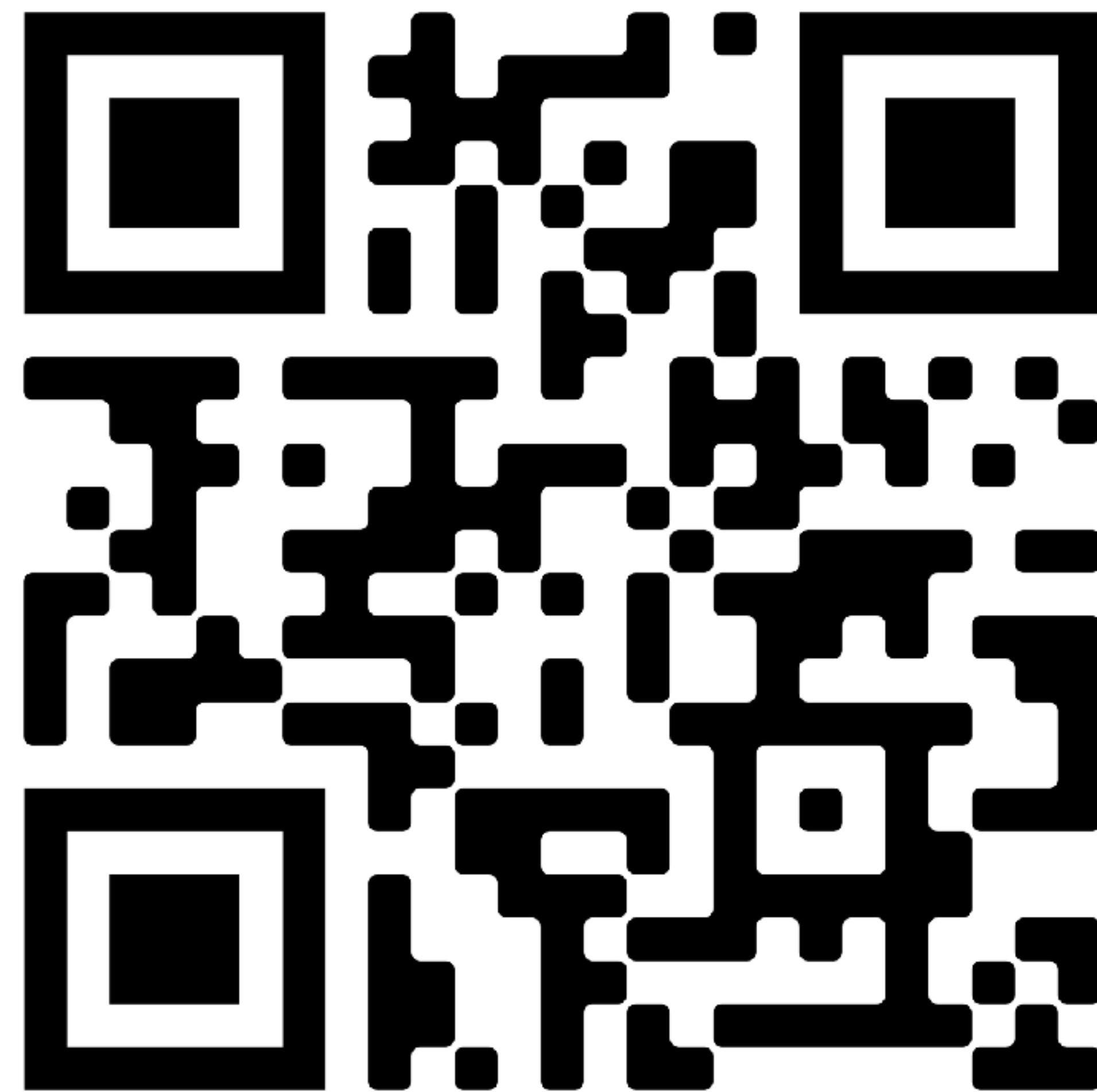
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3. Know His voice. Listen. Follow.

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**“Jesus, the Soul
Shepherd”**

**- Joel Kramer, Biblical
Archaeologist**



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