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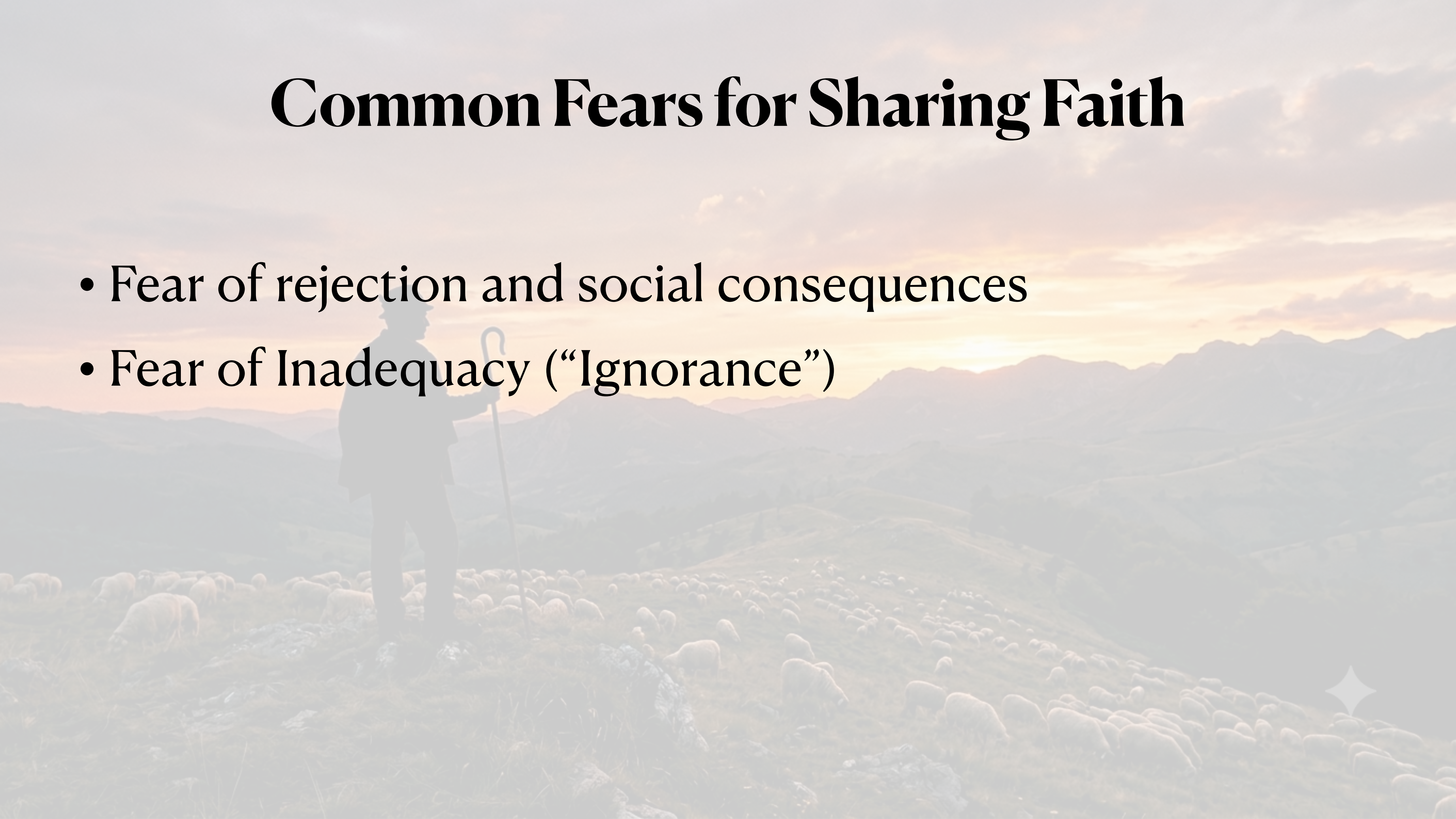
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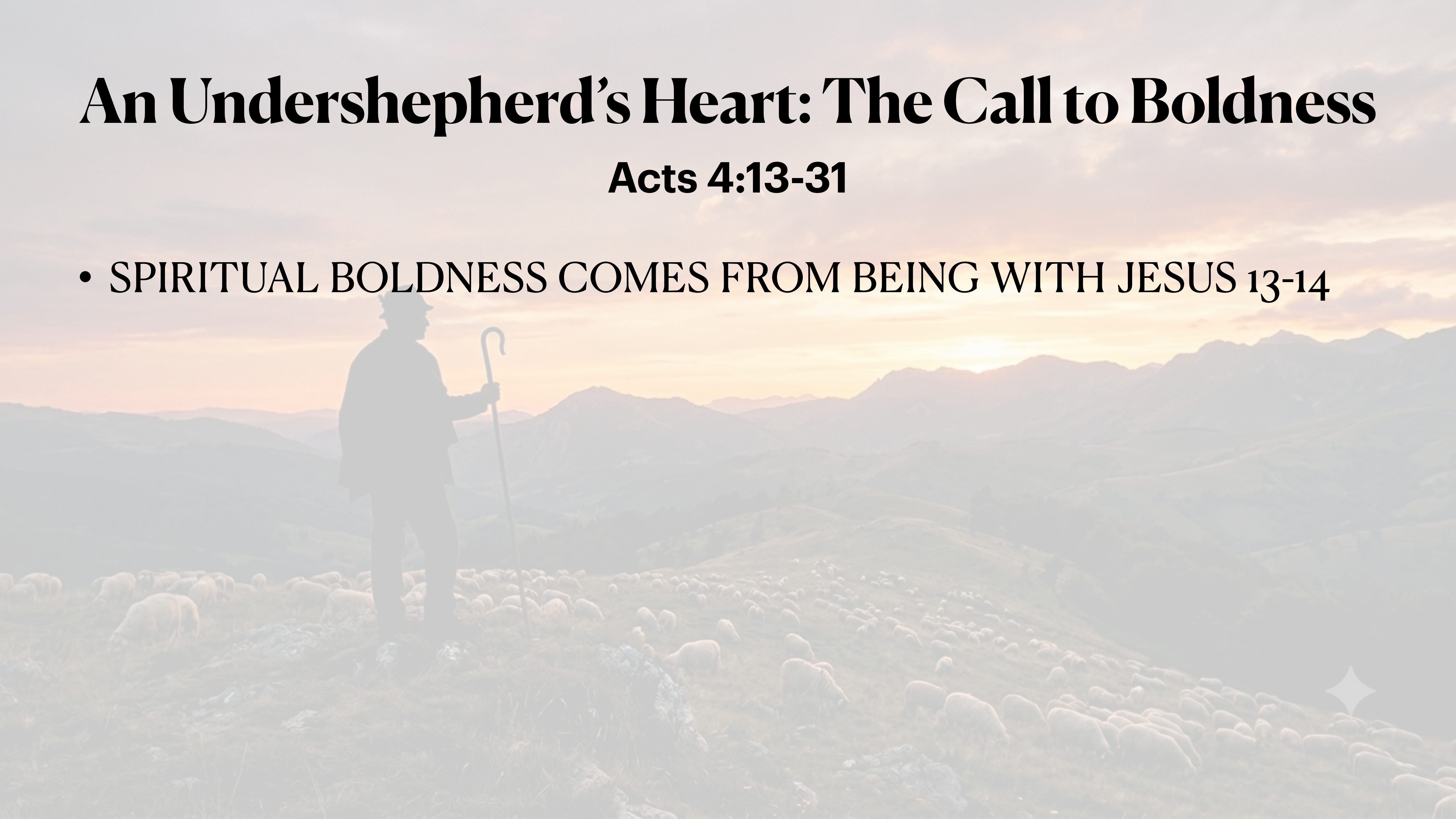
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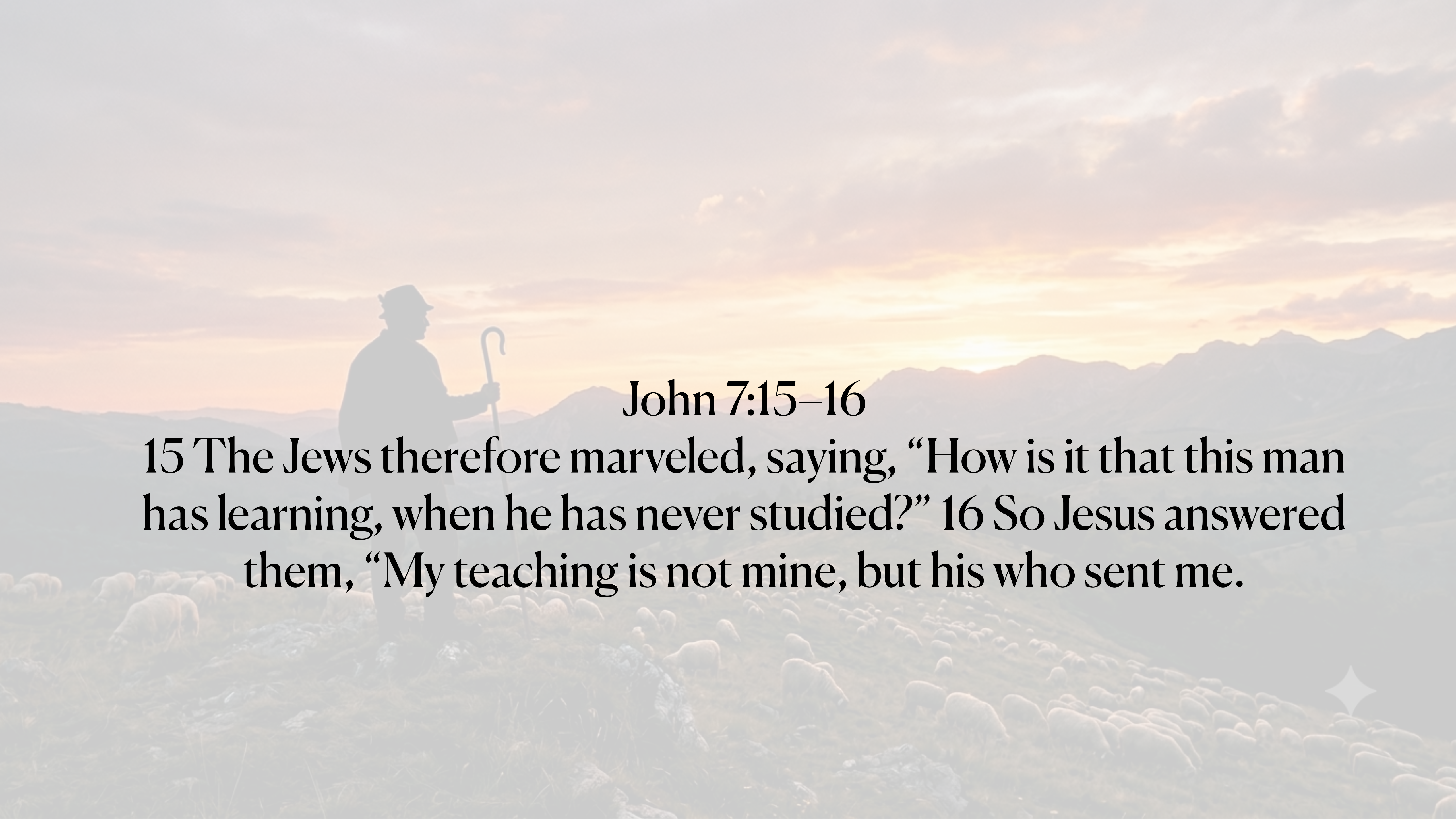


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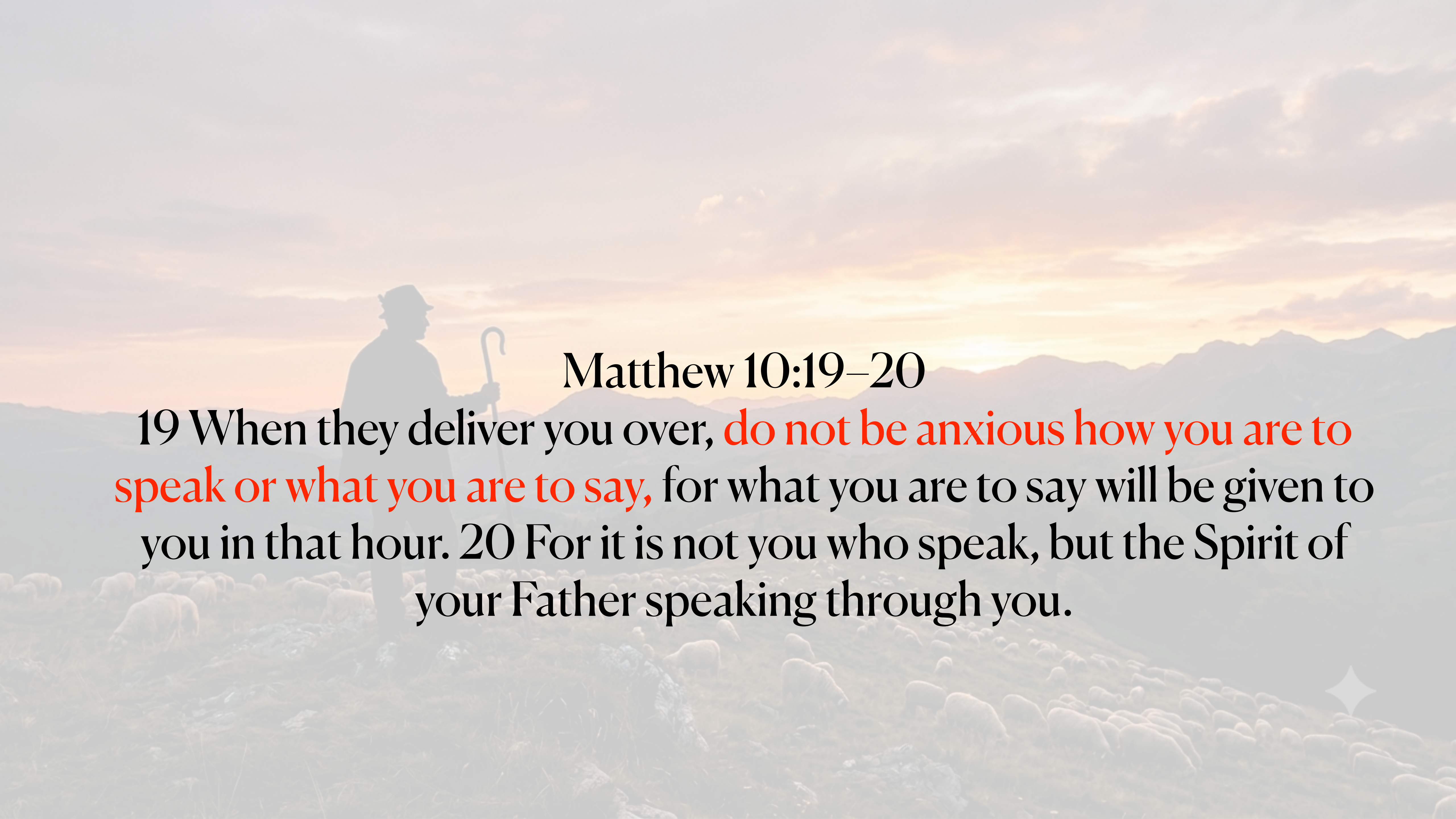
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John 7:15–16

15 The Jews therefore marveled, saying, “How is it that this man has learning, when he has never studied?” 16 So Jesus answered them, “My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me.

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

Matthew 10:19–20

19 When they deliver you over, **do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say**, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. 20 For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Luke 21:12–15

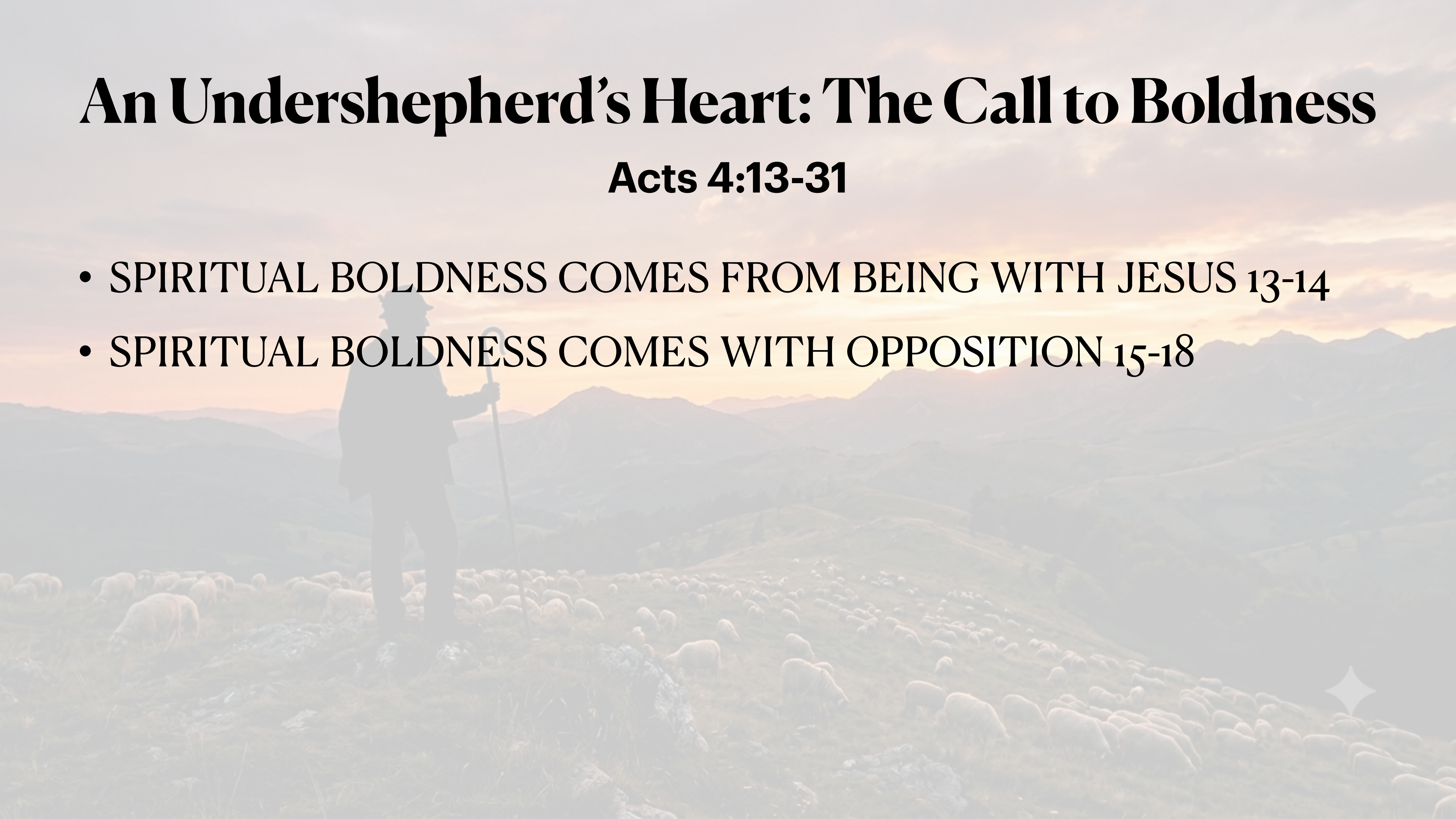
12 But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. 13 This will be your opportunity to bear witness. 14 Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, 15 for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict.

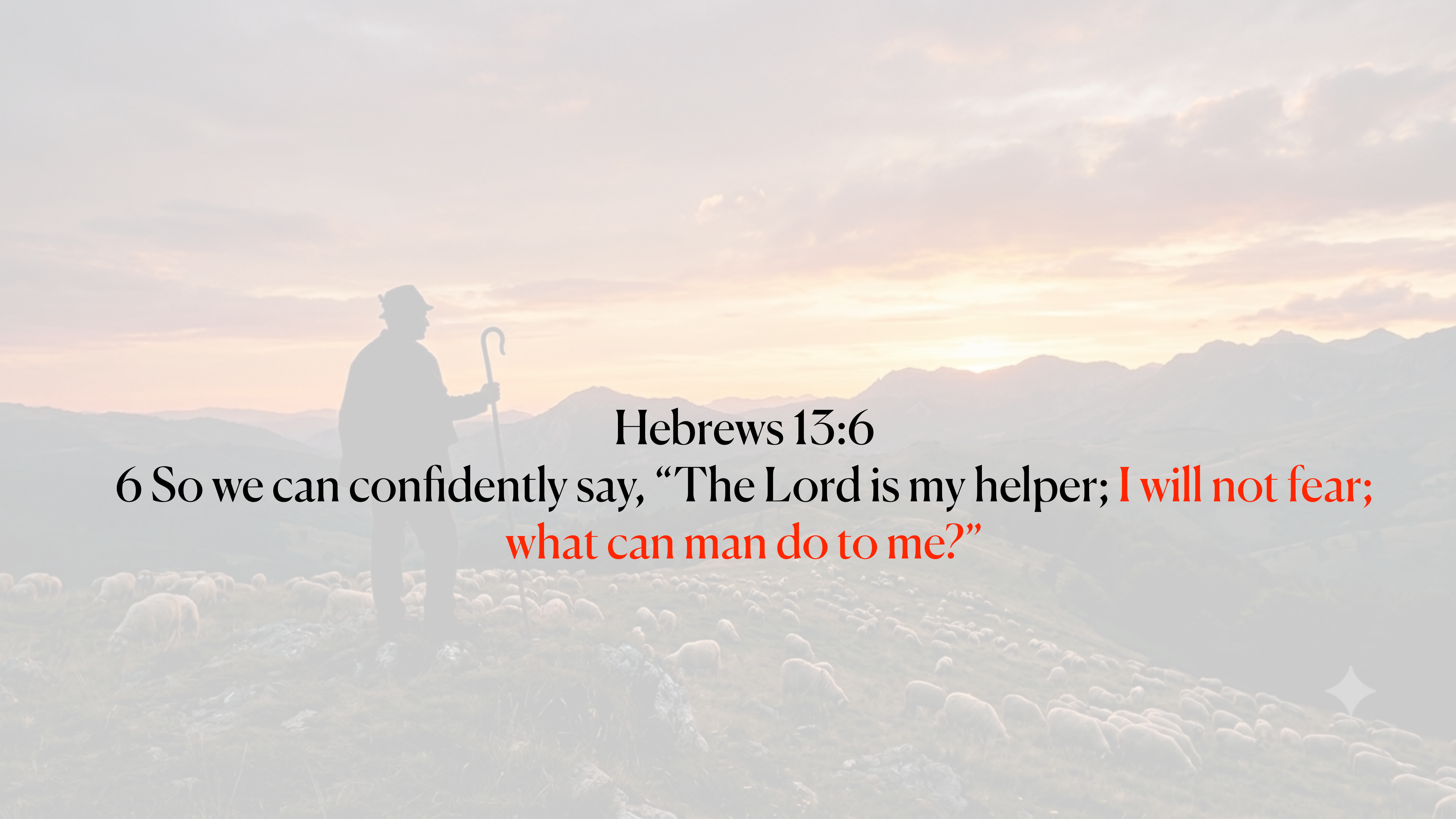


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Hebrews 13:6

6 So we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; **I will not fear;
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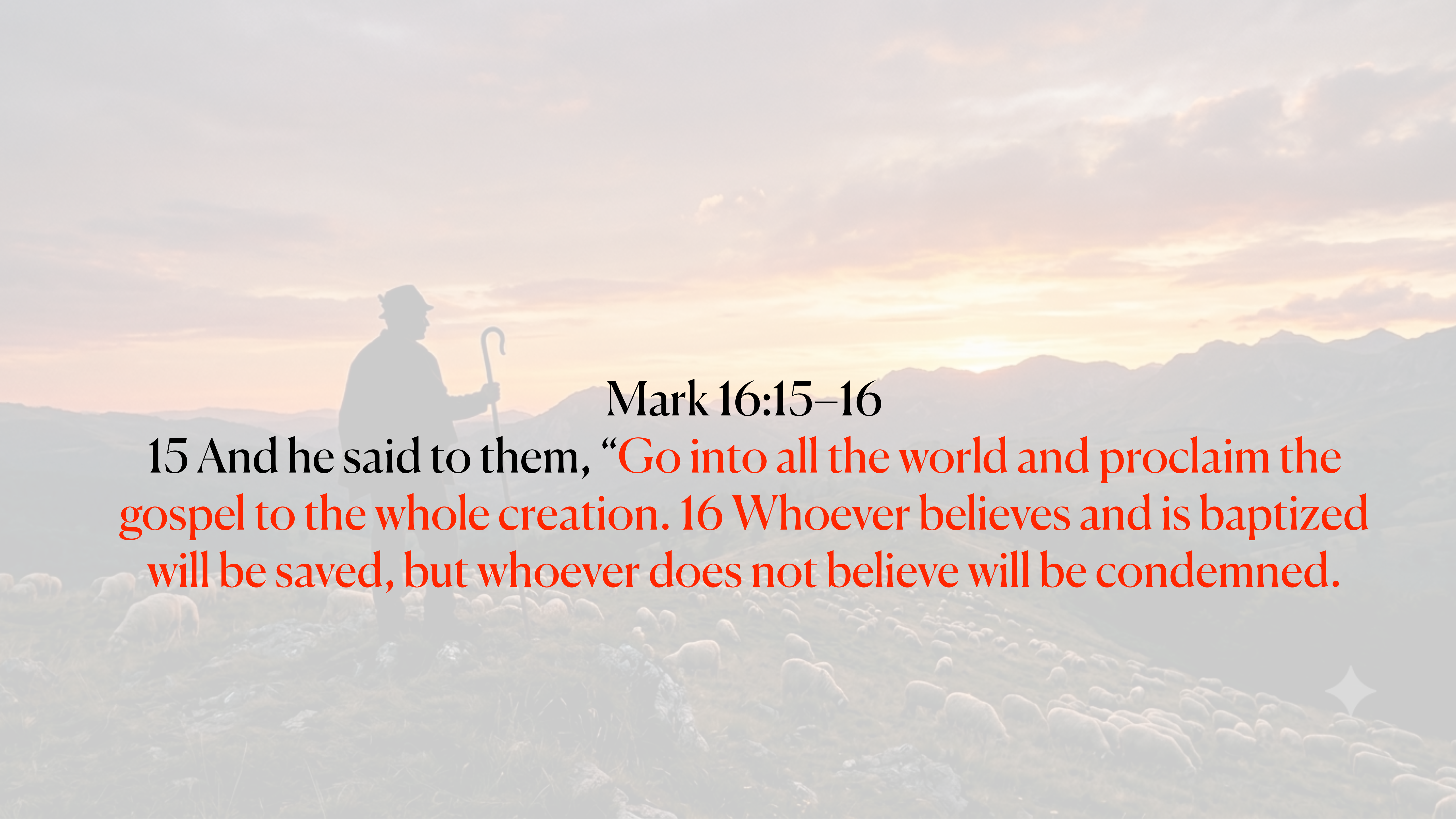


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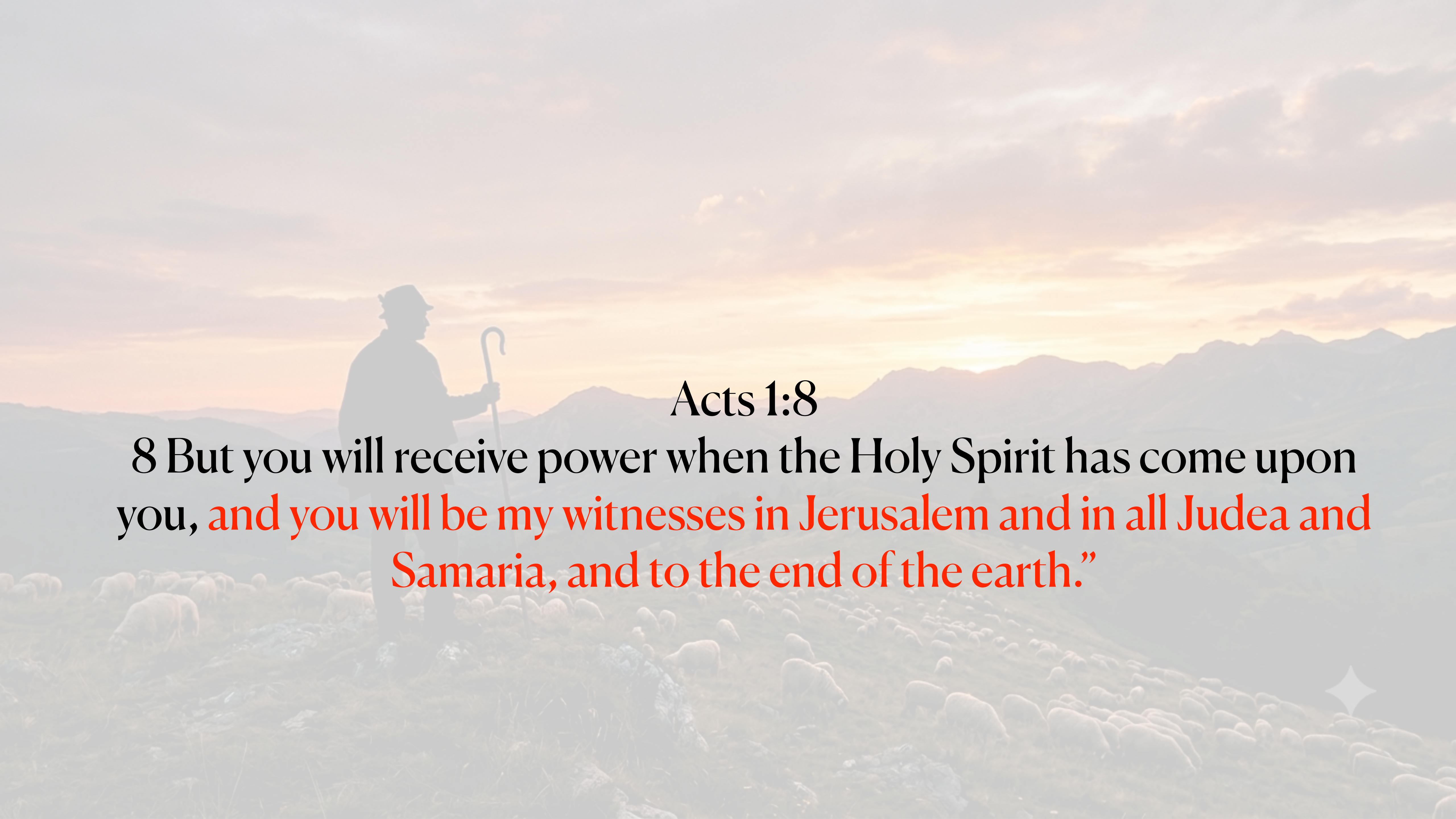


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Mark 16:15–16

15 And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.



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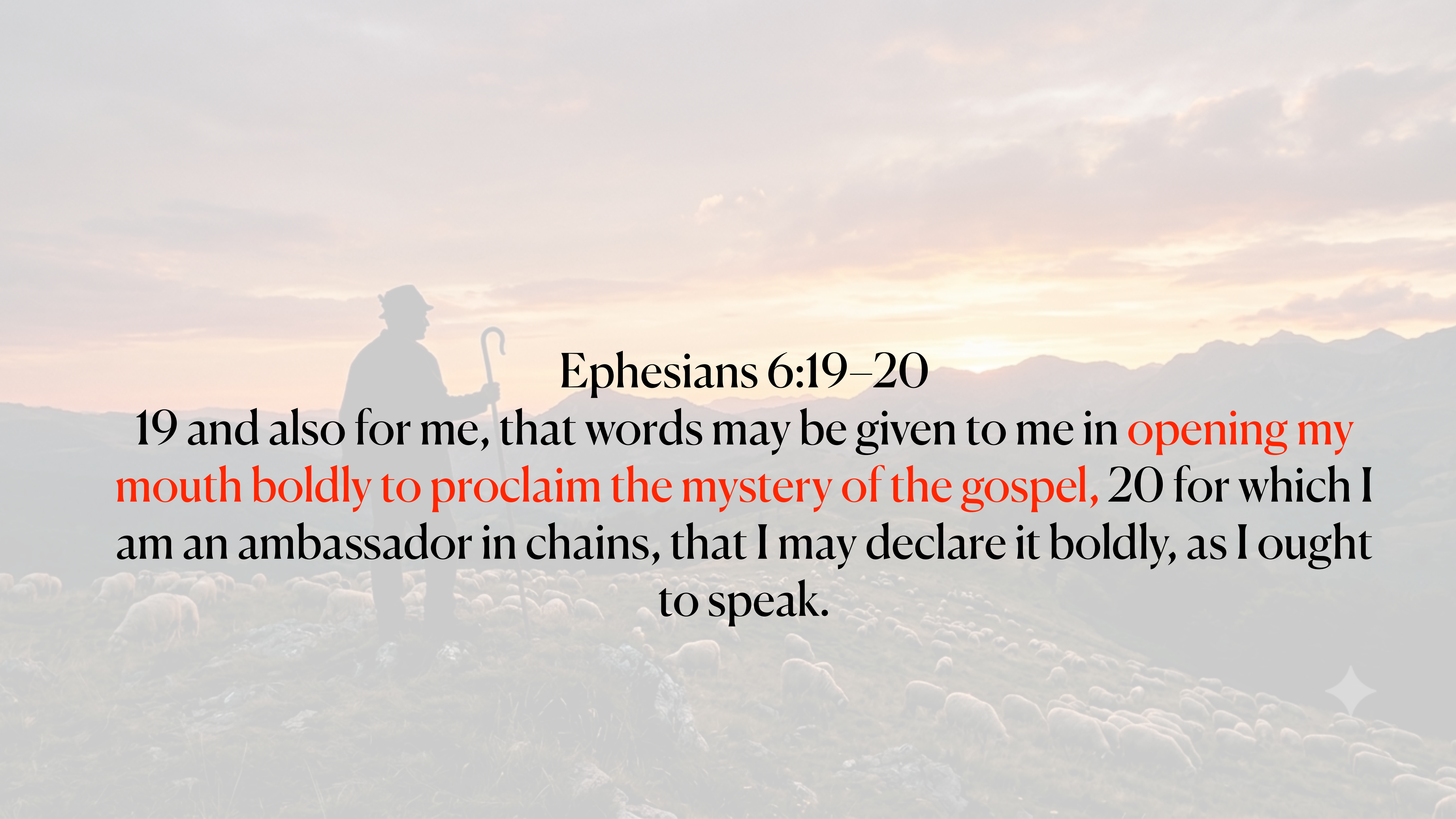
Acts 1:8

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”



1 John 1:1–3

1 That which was from the beginning, **which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes**, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— 2 the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— 3 **that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you**, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

A shepherd with a staff and hat stands on a hillside overlooking a flock of sheep at sunset.

Ephesians 6:19–20

19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in **opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel**, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.



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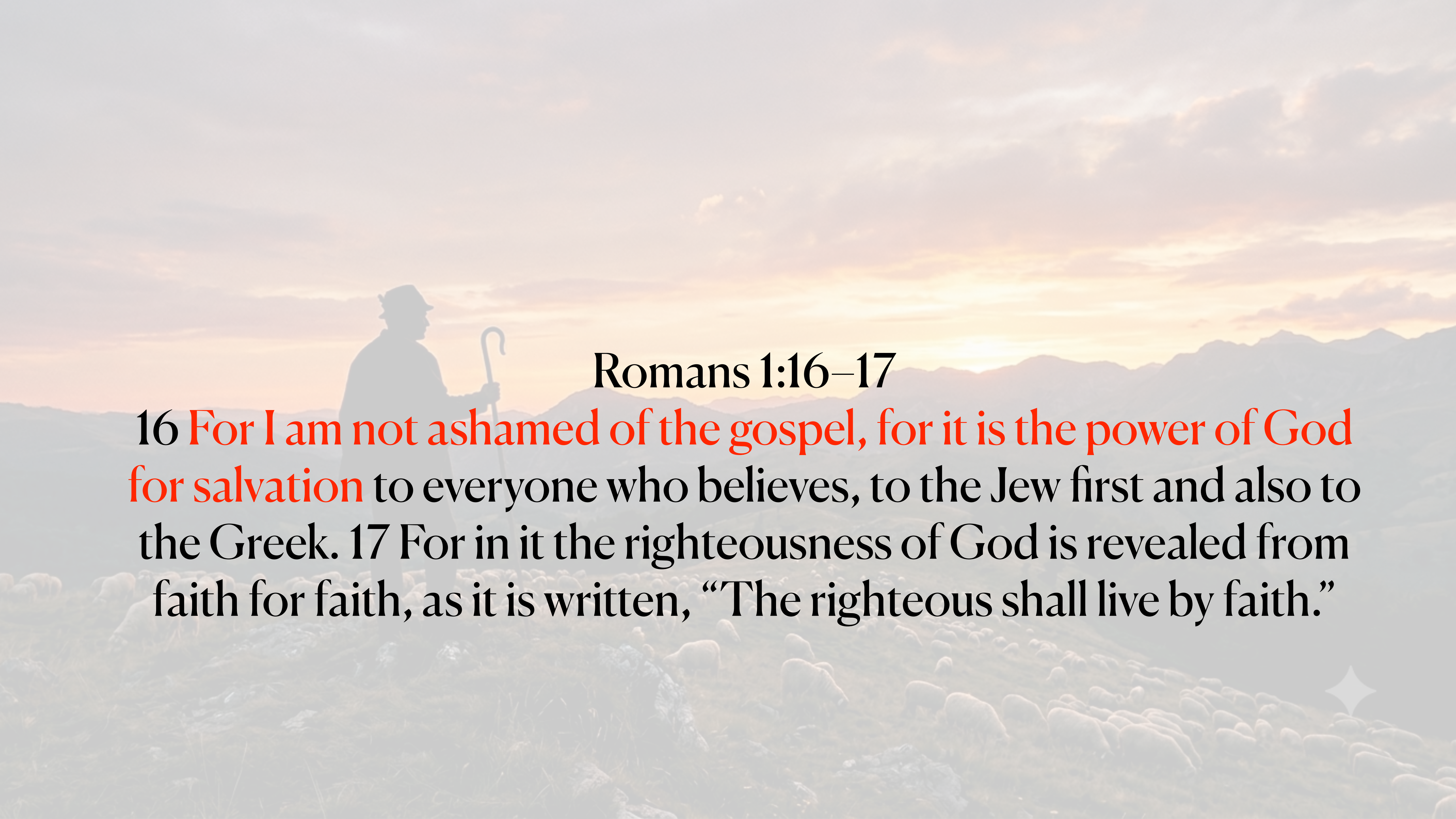
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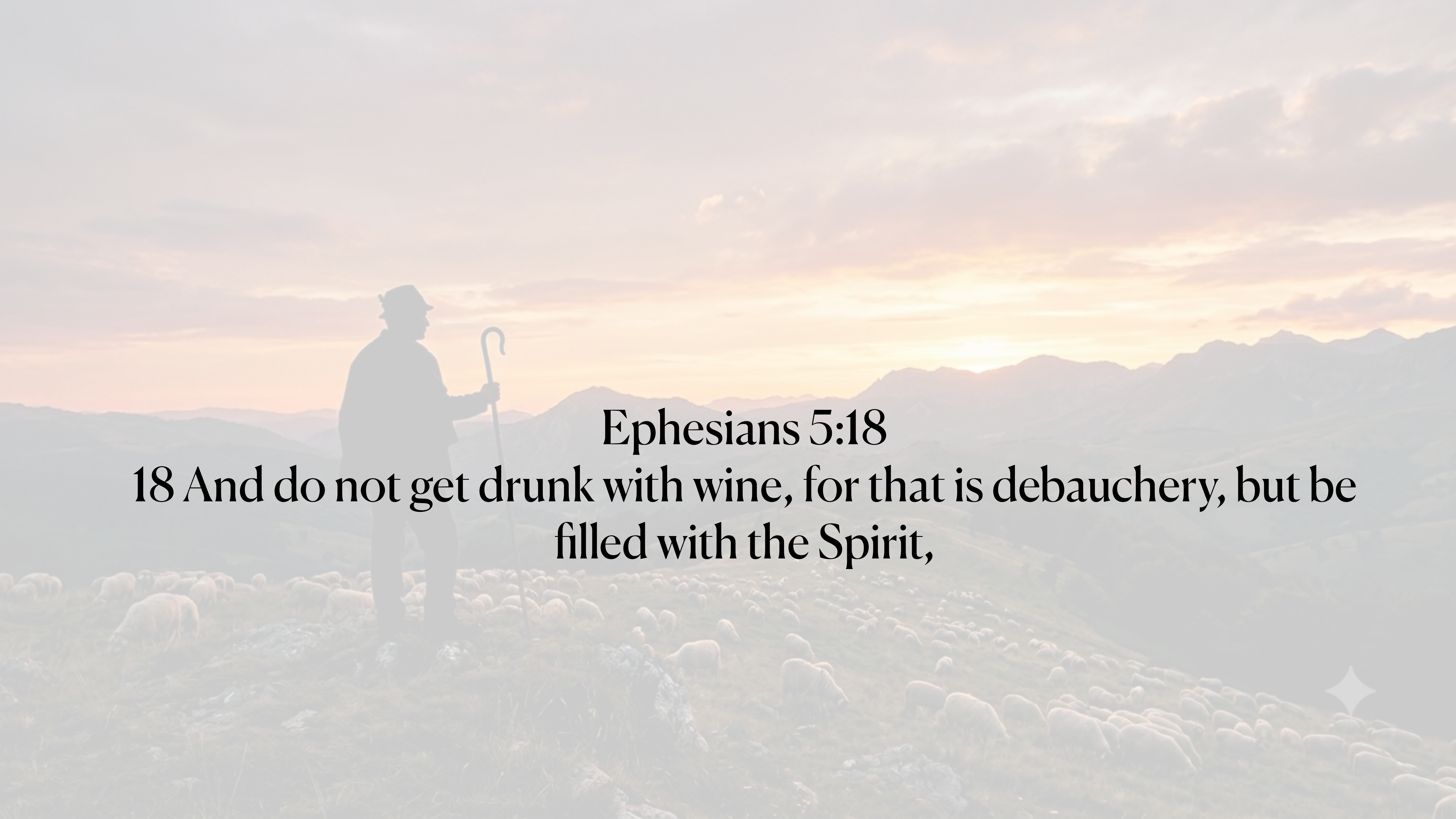
16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. **17** For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

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Ephesians 5:18

18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,



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