

Opening Scripture...

Philippians 4:4-7

Psalms 23



The Shepherd's Heart

Following Our Good Shepherd



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



Why peace can sometimes feel distant to a Christian...

- Life's circumstances
- Life's distractions and loss of focus
- Unconfessed sin. Guilt. Spiritual dryness.
- Physical exhaustion
- Spiritual warfare and doubt



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- **The Shepherd's Peace From Relationship 23:1**



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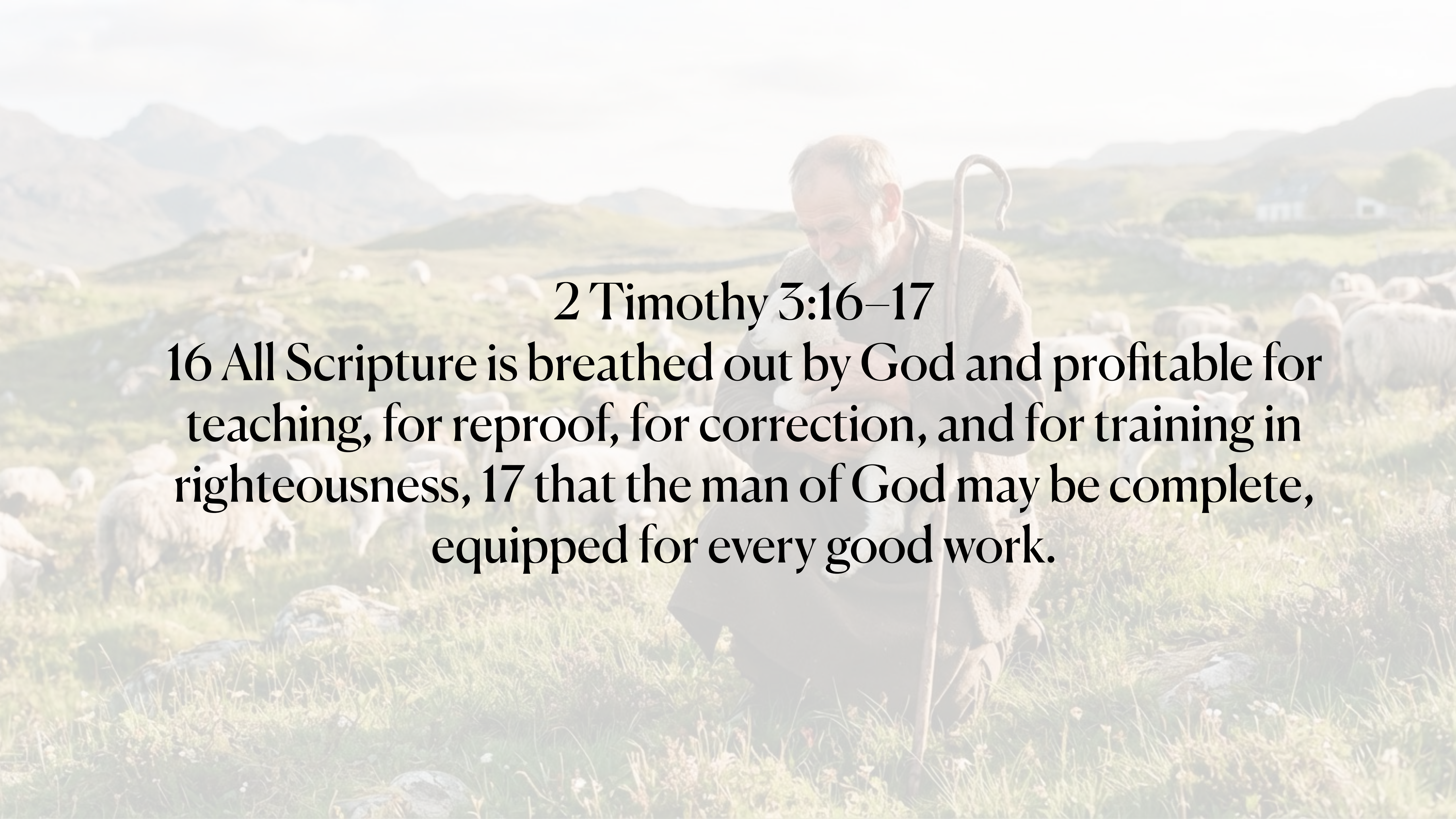
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Proverbs 3:1–6

1 My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, 2 for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. 3 Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. 5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.



2 Timothy 3:16–17

16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

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Isaiah 40:9–11

9 Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, “Behold your God!” 10 Behold, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. 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.

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2 Samuel 17:27–29

27 When David came to Mahanaim, Shobi the son of Nahash from Rabbah of the Ammonites, and Machir the son of Ammiel from Lo-debar, and Barzillai the Gileadite from Rogelim, 28 brought beds, basins, and earthen vessels, wheat, barley, flour, parched grain, beans and lentils, 29 honey and curds and sheep and cheese from the herd, for David and the people with him to eat, for they said, “The people are hungry and weary and thirsty in the wilderness.”

A shepherd with a beard and a long staff, holding a small lamb in his arms, standing in a grassy field with mountains in the background.

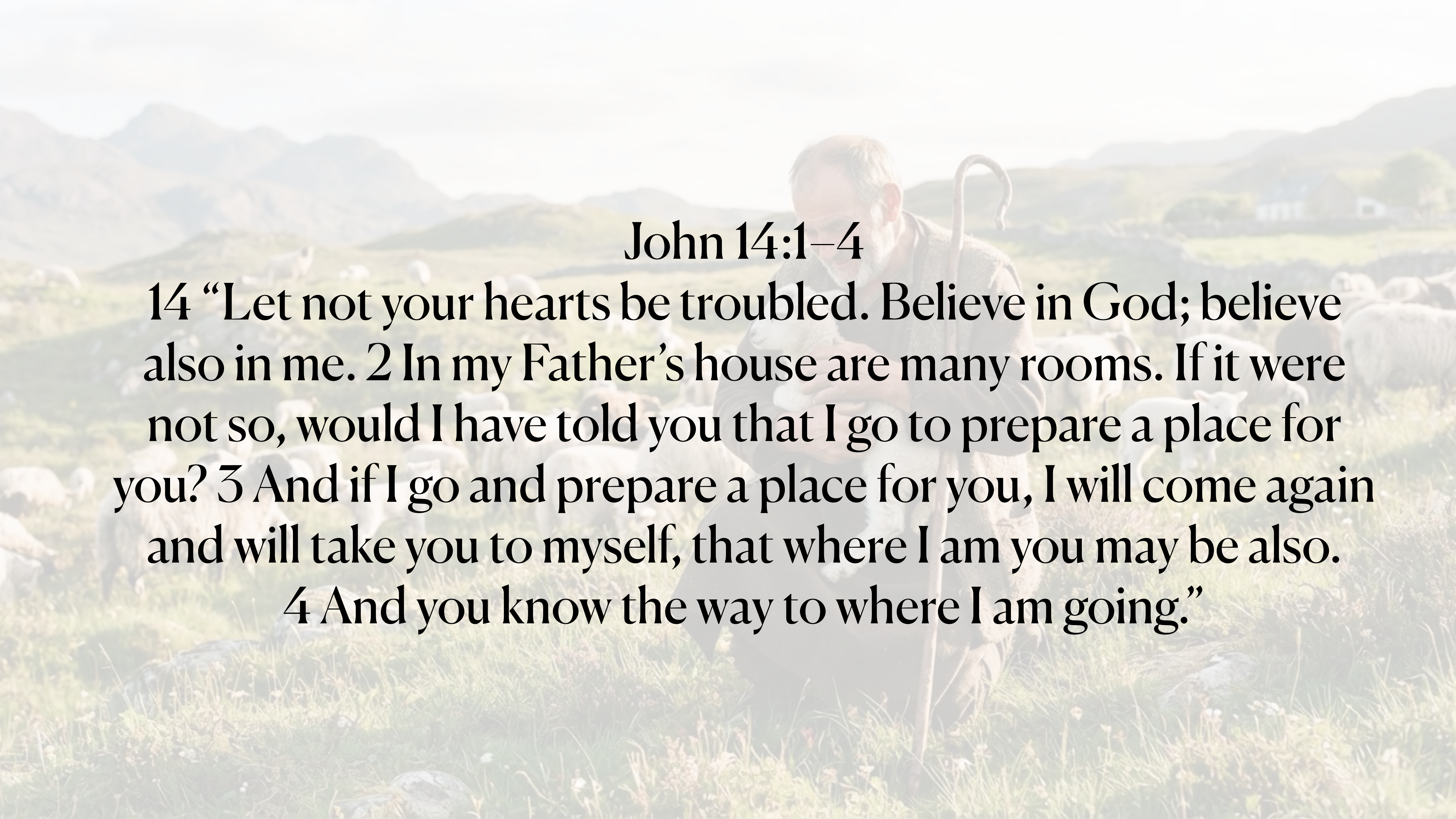
Ephesians 1:3

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the
heavenly places,

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A background image of a shepherd with a staff and sheep in a mountainous landscape. The shepherd is in the center, holding a staff, with sheep around him. The background shows rolling hills and mountains under a bright sky.

John 14:1–4

14 “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2 In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. 4 And you know the way to where I am going.”

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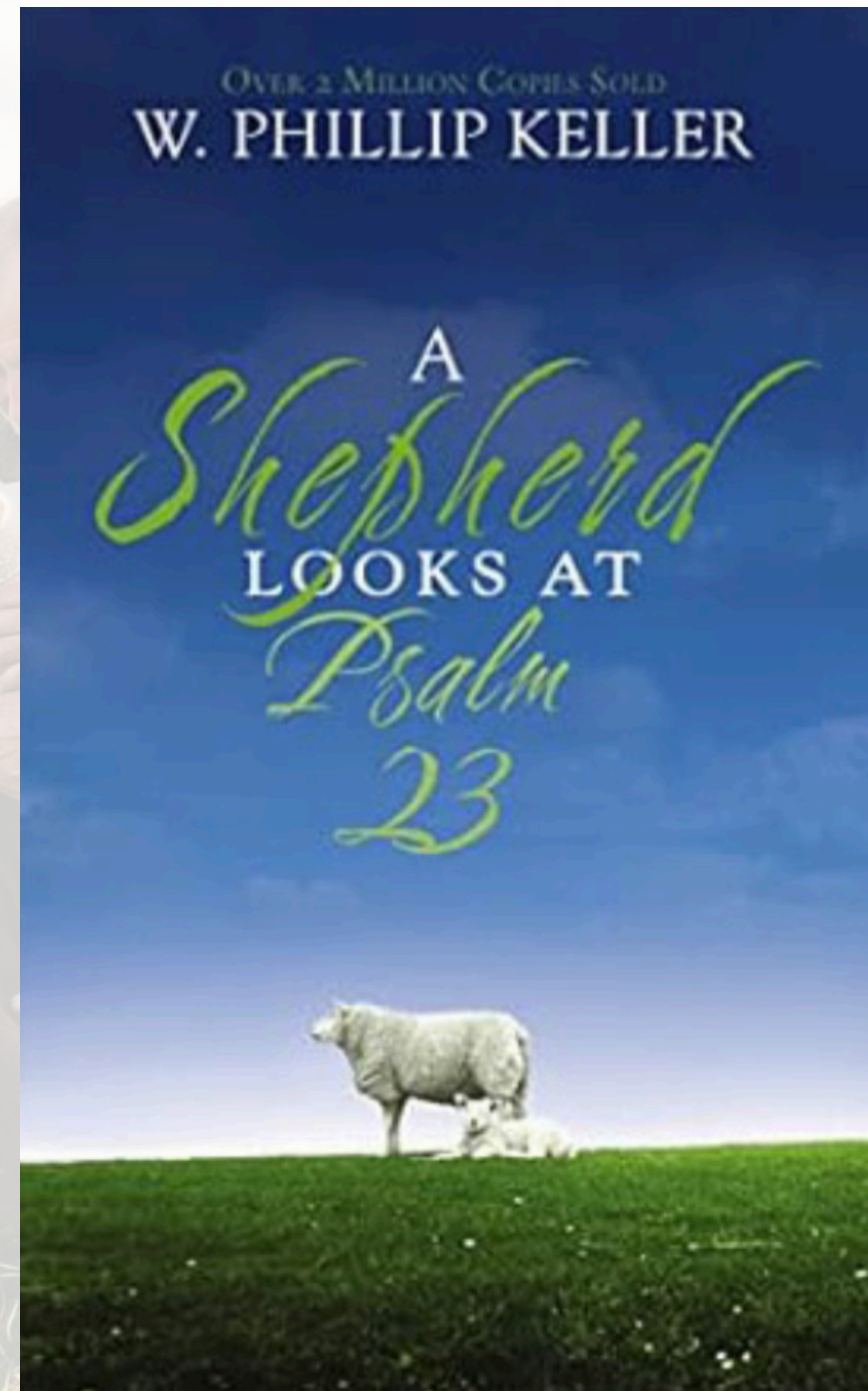
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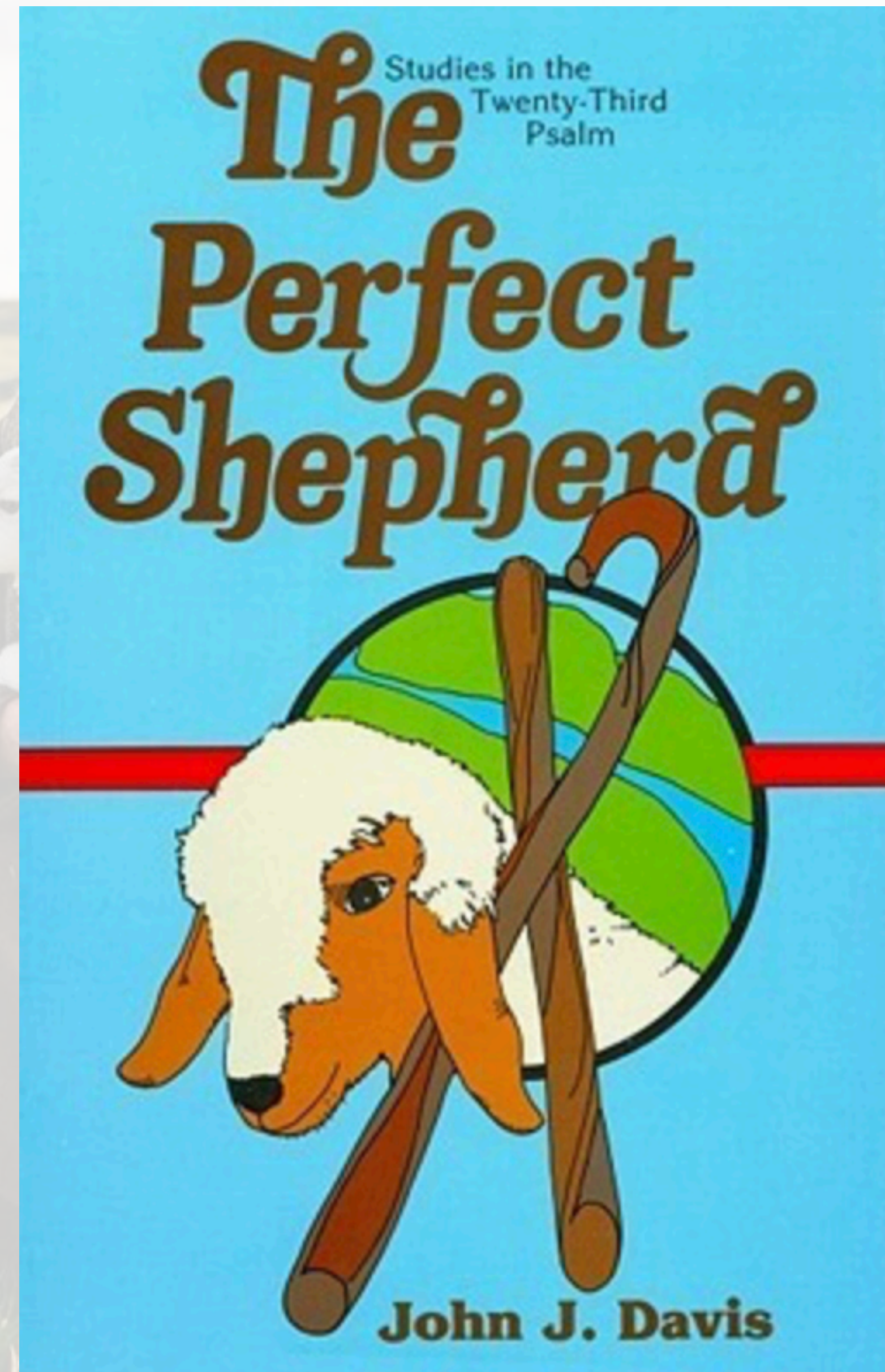
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