

Psalm 23
My Shepherd

Because the Lord is my shepherd, I can trust Him to care for me:

1. The Lord Feeds Me
2. The Lord Leads Me
3. The Lord Protects Me

Discussion Questions
Read Psalm 23

1. This is the most well-known of all Psalms. Why do you think that is the case?
2. What are some specific ways that God provides for his people?
3. In what areas of our life do you need direction?
4. Name some of the ways God gives direction.
5. What are some of the dangers from which God protects us?

Read John 10:11-16

Jesus refers to himself as the Good Shepherd.

6. Discuss the statements in this passage that are similar to statements in Psalm 23.
7. Discuss the ways that John 10 further develops our understanding of the Lord as our shepherd.

A shepherd stands on a grassy hillside, looking over a large flock of sheep. The scene is hazy and atmospheric, with mountains in the background. The shepherd is silhouetted against the light, and the sheep are scattered across the slope. The overall tone is warm and contemplative.

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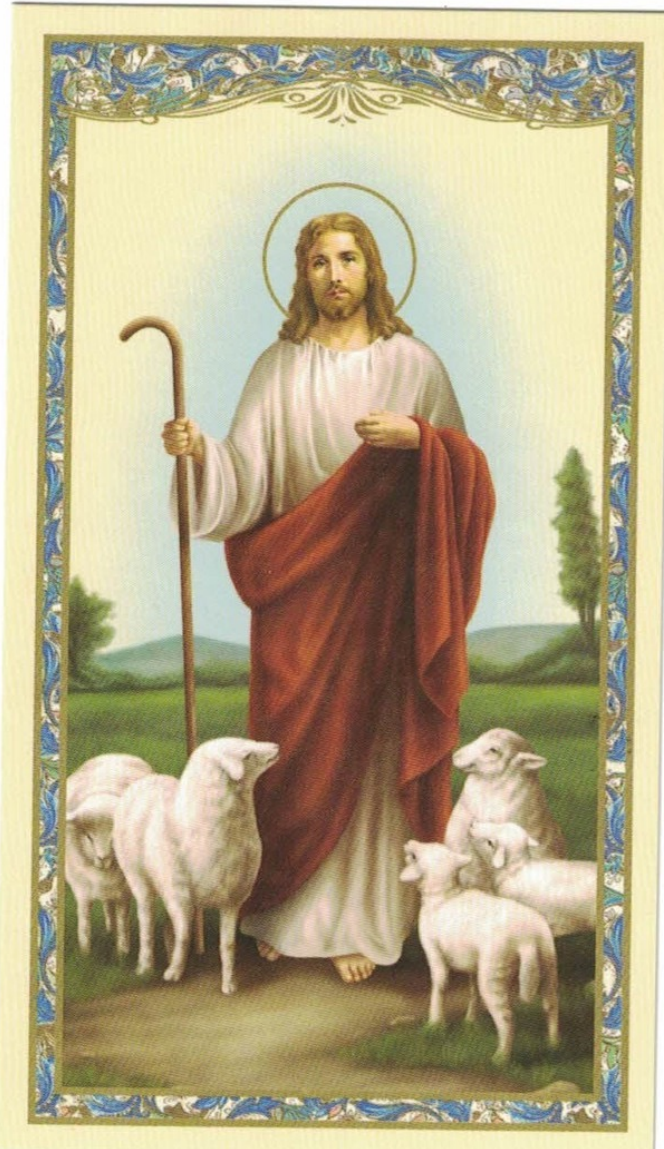
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The Lord Is My Shepherd



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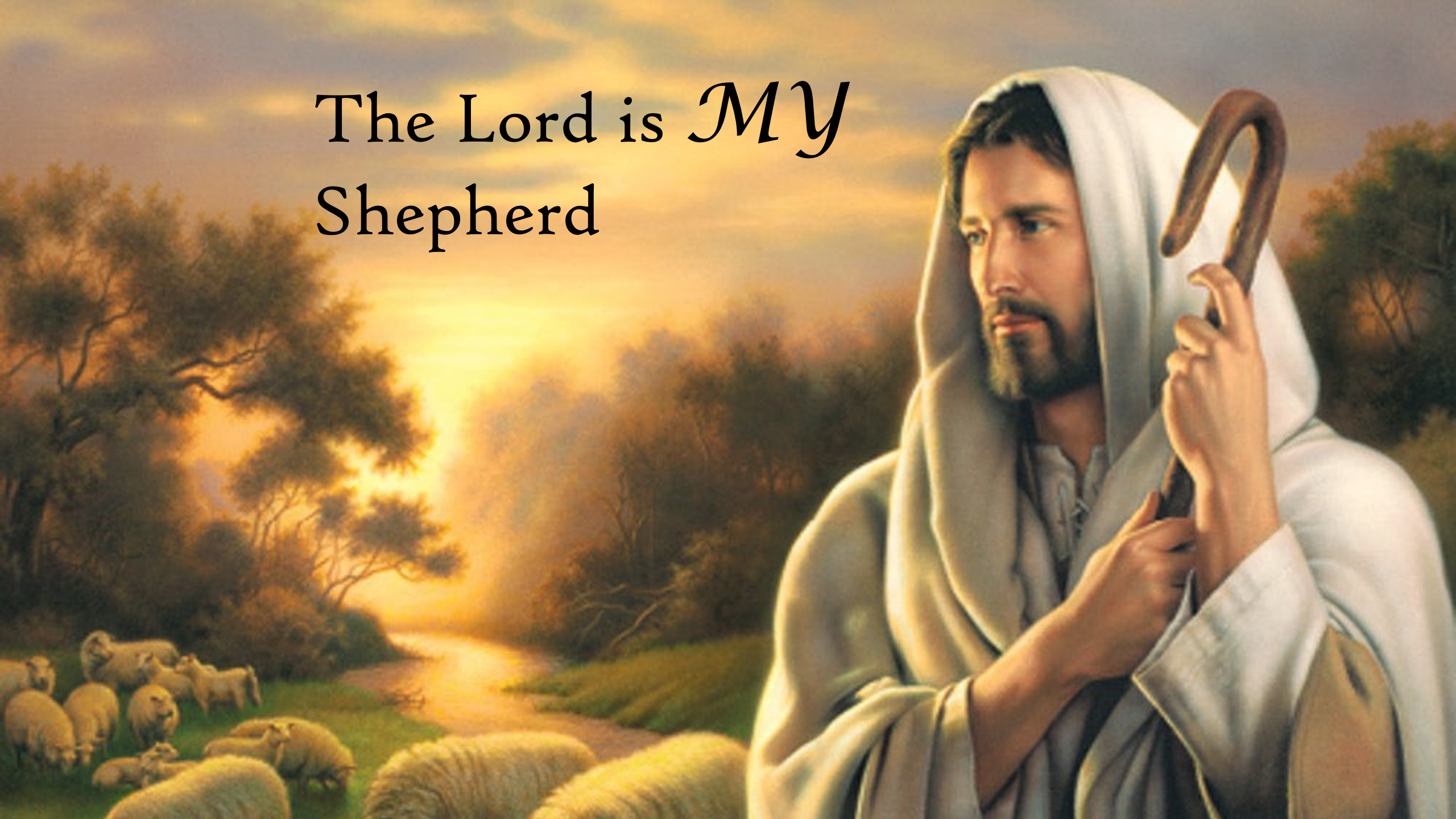


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**The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green
pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for You are with
me;
Your rod and Your staff,
They comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies.
You anoint my forehead with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the
Lord forever.**

*"A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who ...
raise their mind with humble confidence to God."*

The Lord is *My*
Shepherd

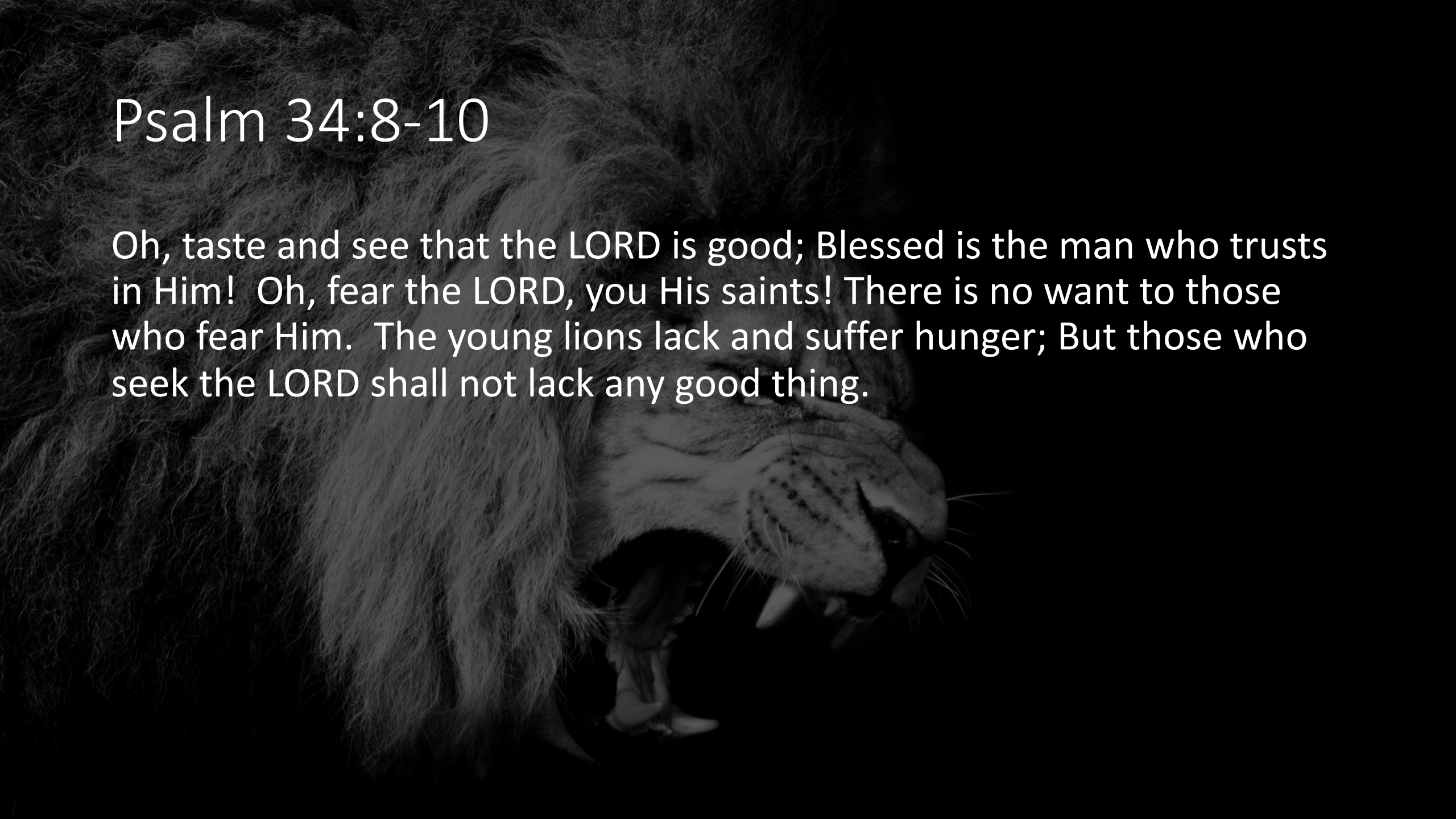


I Can Trust The Lord to Care for Me:



Psalm 34:8-10

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him! Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him. The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing.





I Can Trust The Lord to Care for Me:

The Lord Feeds Me



Psalm 107:9

For He satisfies the longing soul,
And fills the hungry soul with goodness.





James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.



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The Lord Leads Me





A stone path leads through a grassy field towards a green hill under a cloudy sky. The path is made of large, flat stones and is surrounded by tall grass. The hill in the background is covered in green grass and has a small, dark tree on its side. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.

Proverbs 12:28

In the way of righteousness is life, And in its pathway there is no death.

Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray.





A wide, deep canyon with layered rock formations and a dirt path. The canyon walls are composed of reddish-brown, stratified rock. A dirt path winds through the valley floor, which is covered in loose rocks and sparse green vegetation. A small figure of a person is visible on the path in the distance. The lighting is bright, casting shadows that emphasize the ruggedness of the terrain.

The Valley of the Shadow of Death





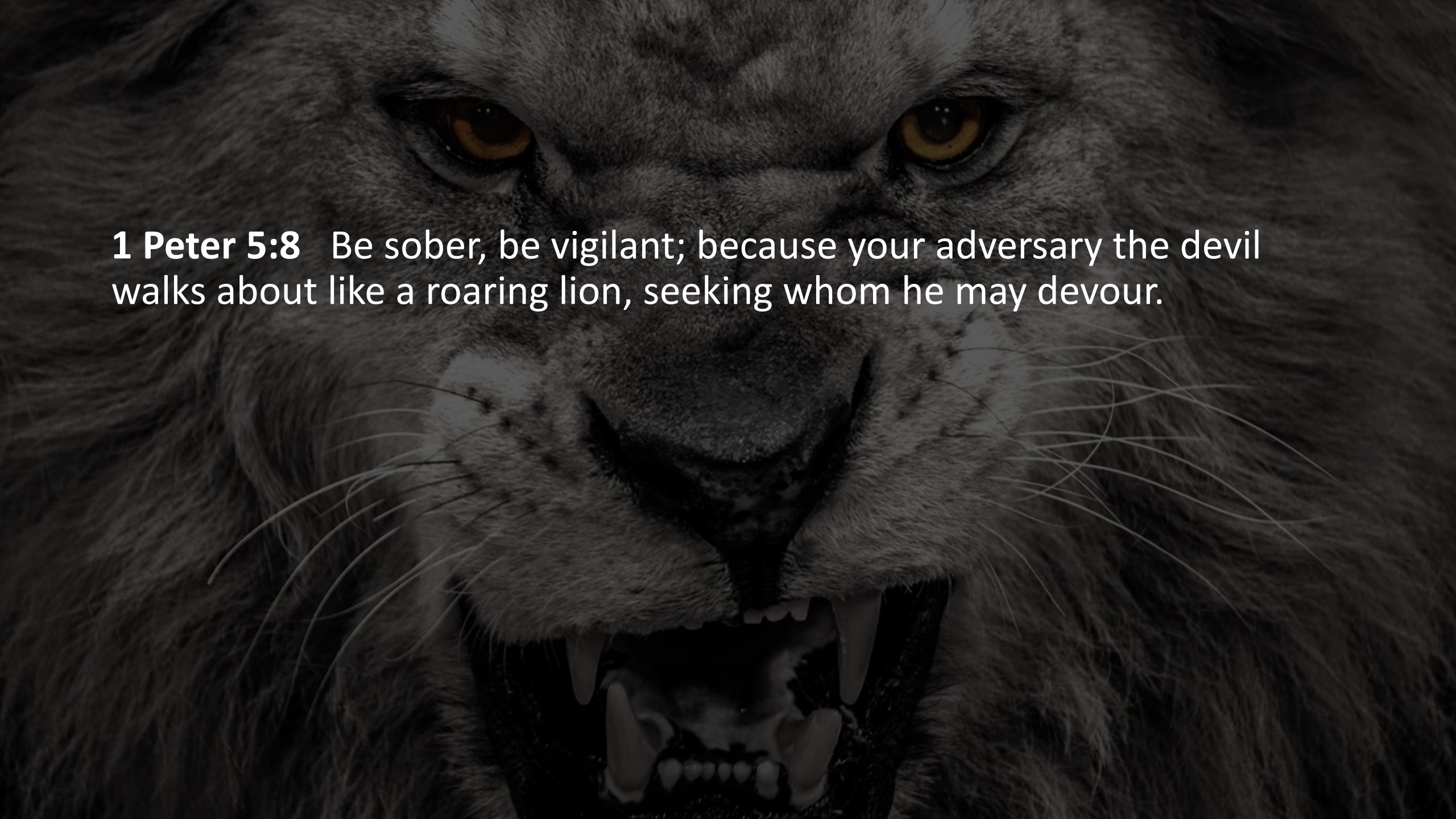
A shepherd in a dark jacket and cap stands in a vast, green, hilly landscape, herding a large flock of white sheep. The scene is captured from a low angle, emphasizing the scale of the flock and the shepherd's role. The background shows rolling hills under a clear sky.

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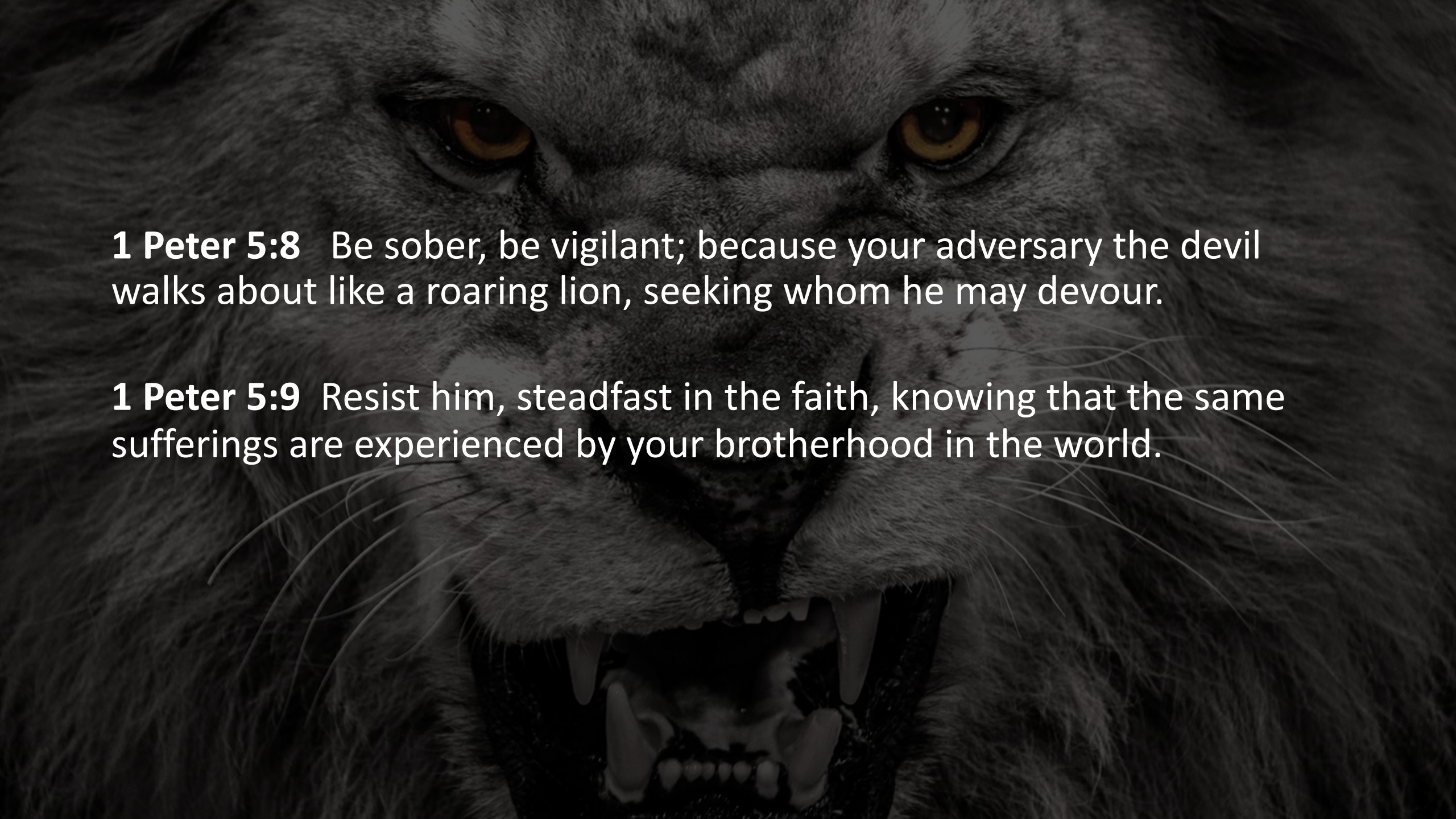
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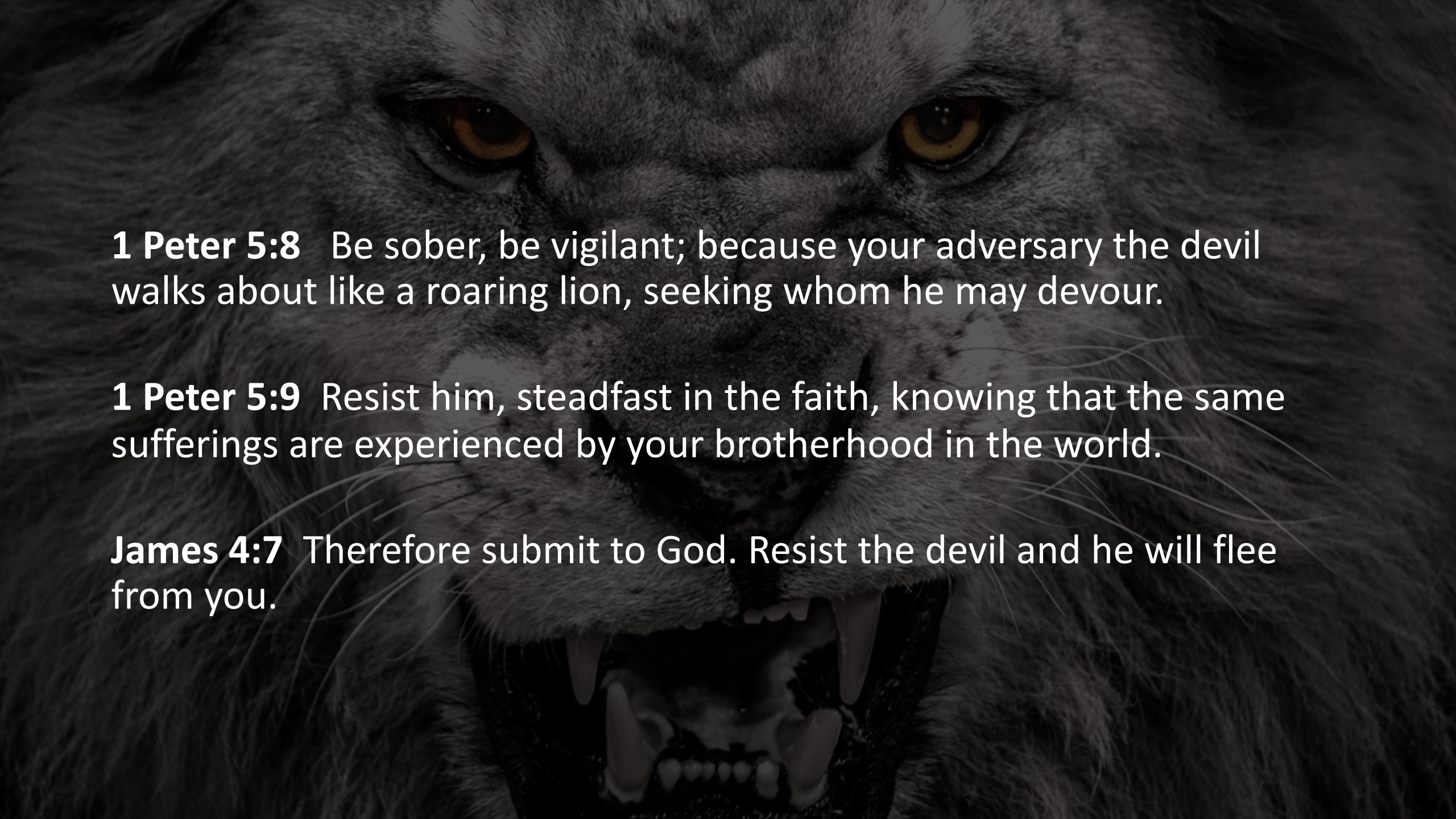
A close-up, dark, and intense photograph of a lion's face. The lion's eyes are a striking yellow-orange color, and its mouth is open, revealing sharp, white canine teeth and smaller incisors. The fur is a mix of grey and brown tones, and the overall lighting is very low, creating a menacing and powerful atmosphere.

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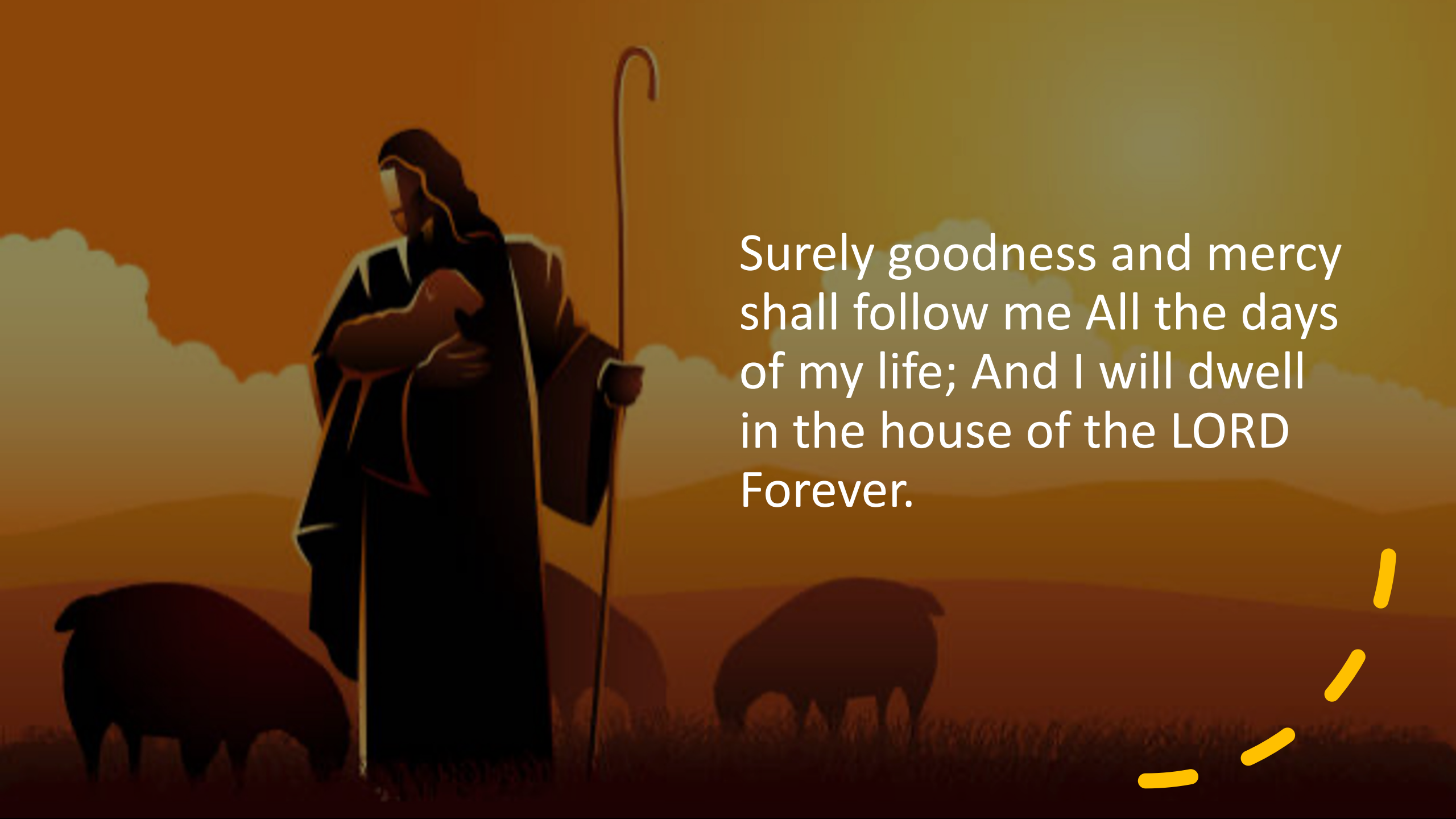
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A close-up, dark, and somewhat blurry image of a lion's face, showing its eyes and teeth. The lion's eyes are a golden-brown color, and its mouth is slightly open, revealing sharp canine teeth and smaller incisors. The fur is a mix of grey and brown tones, and the overall lighting is low, creating a dramatic and intense atmosphere.

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James 4:7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.



Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me All the days
of my life; And I will dwell
in the house of the LORD
Forever.



A shepherd in a dark jacket and cap stands with his back to the camera, herding a large flock of white sheep across a vast, rolling green landscape. The terrain is hilly and appears to be a rural or mountainous region. The sky is overcast, and the overall lighting is somewhat dim, suggesting an early morning or late afternoon setting. The sheep are densely packed in the foreground and middle ground, moving towards the right side of the frame.

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