

The Gate For The Sheep

John 10:1-10

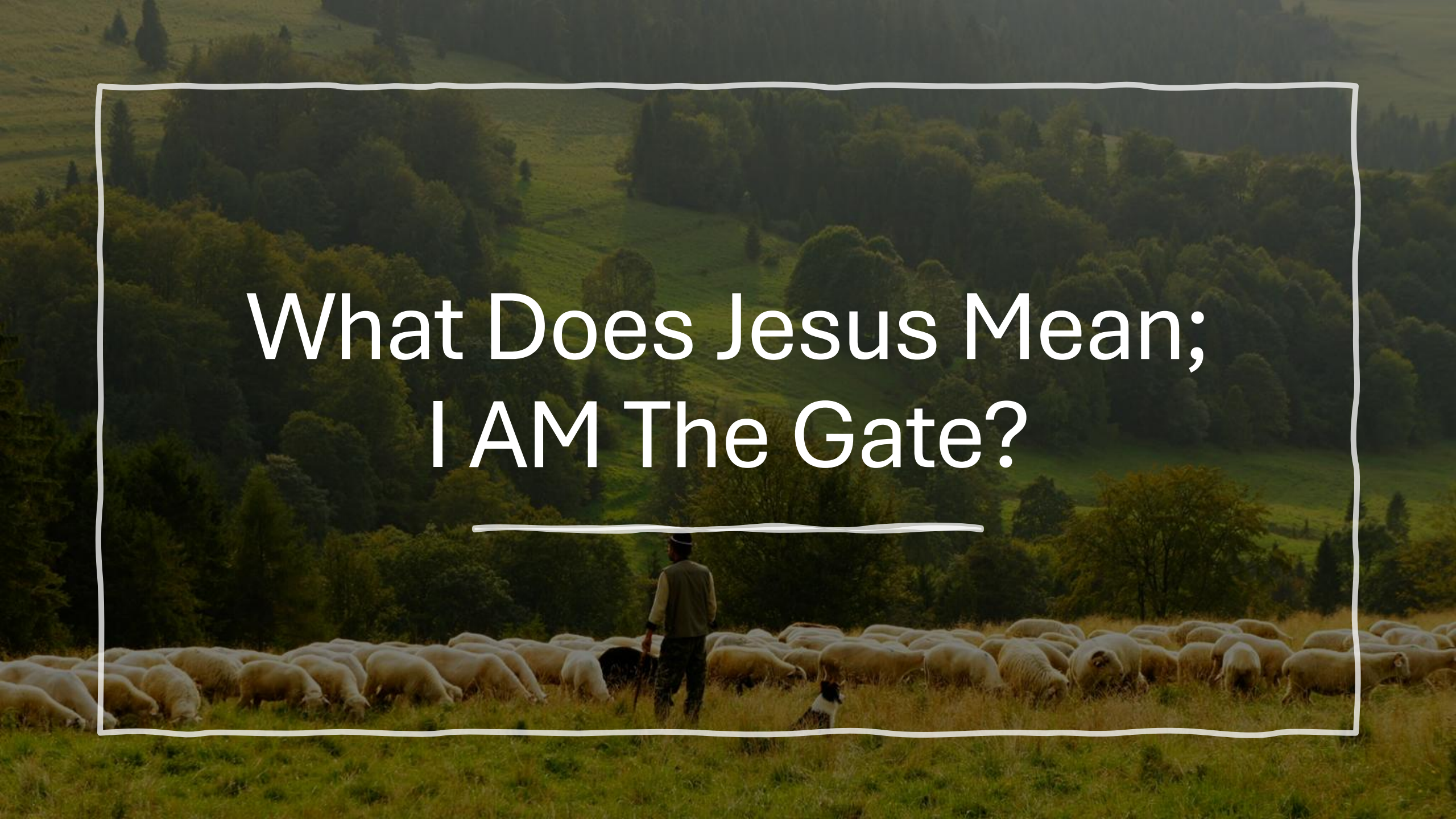
1 **“Very truly I tell you Pharisees,**
anyone who does not enter the
sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in
by some other way, is a thief and a
robber. 2 The one who enters by the
gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3
The gatekeeper opens the gate for
him, and the sheep listen to his
voice. He calls his own sheep by
name and leads them out. 4 When
he has brought out all his own, he
goes on ahead of them, and his
sheep follow him because they
know his voice. 5 But they will never
follow a stranger; in fact, they will
run away from him because they do
not recognize a stranger’s voice.”



6 Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

7 Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. 9 I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

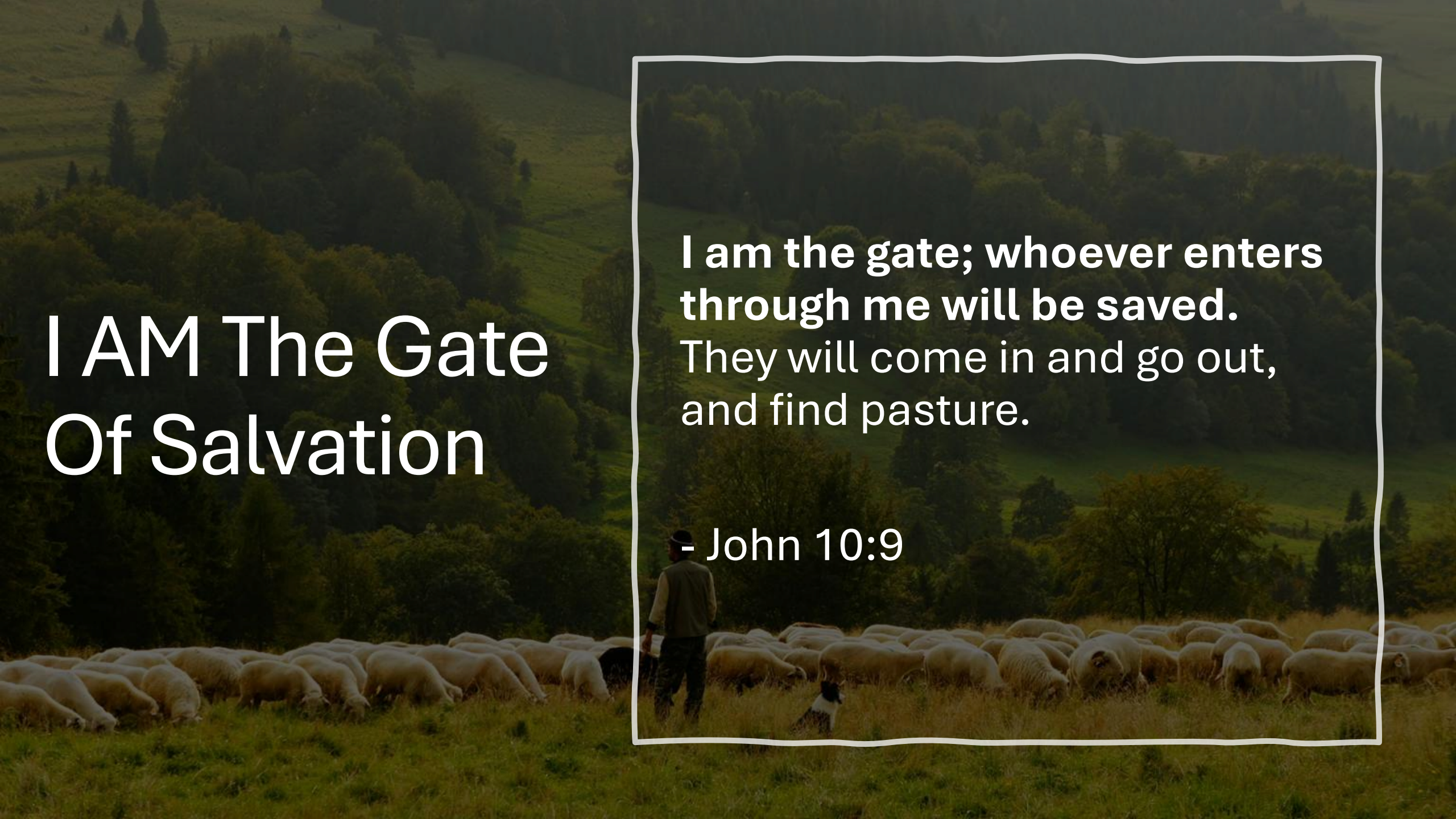



What Does Jesus Mean;
I AM The Gate?

I AM The Gate Of Salvation

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- John 10:9



I AM The Gate Of Salvation

35 Jesus heard that they had thrown
him out, and when he found him, he
said, “Do you believe in the Son of
Man?”

36 “Who is he, sir?” the man asked.
“Tell me so that I may believe in him.”

37 Jesus said, “You have now seen him;
in fact, he is the one speaking with
you.”

38 Then the man said, “Lord, I believe,”
and he worshiped him.

- John 9:35-38

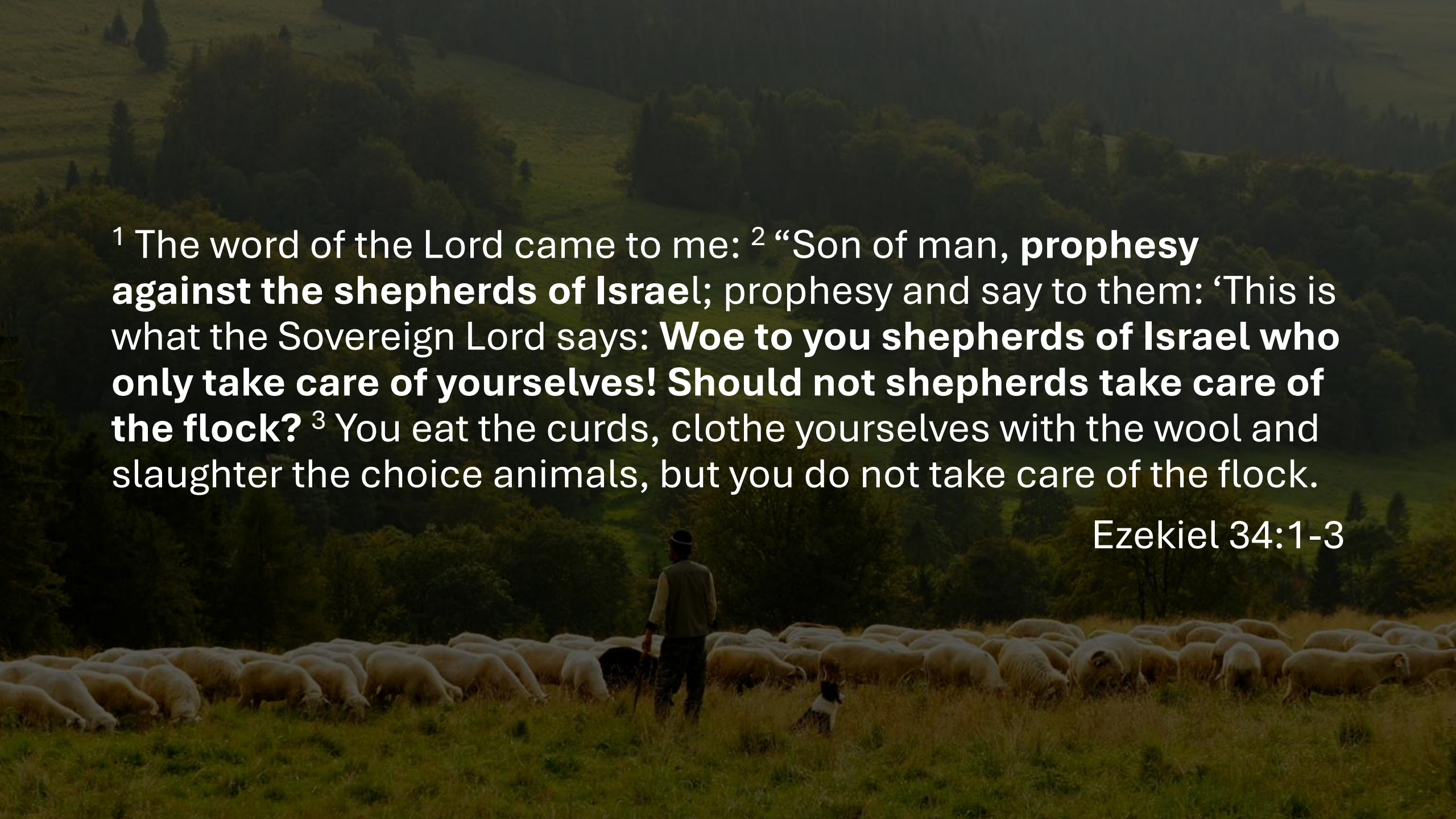


Jesus Is The Gate To Salvation & The Kingdom

I AM The Gate Who Protects The Sheep

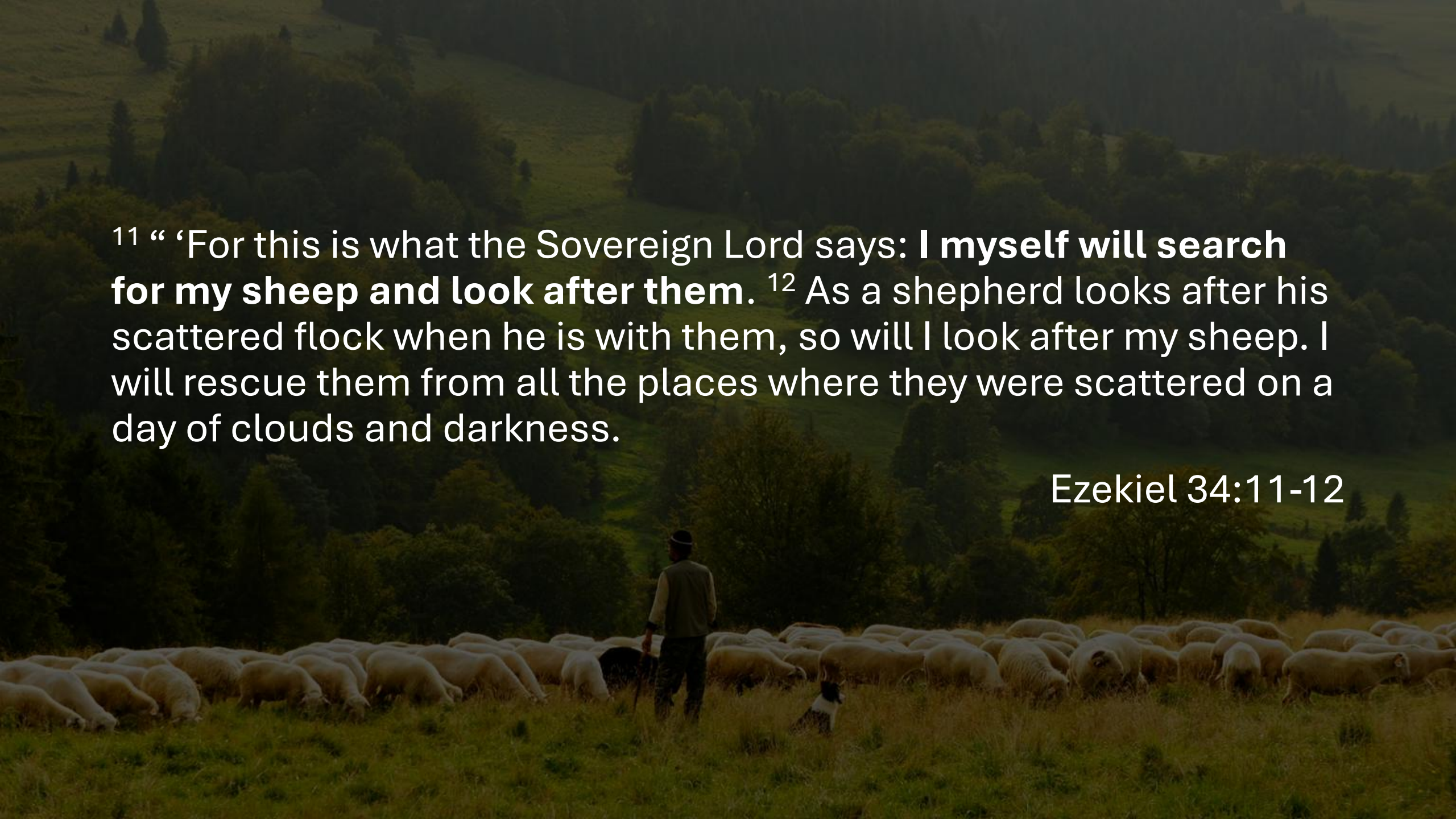
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- John 10:1-5



[1] The word of the Lord came to me: [2] “Son of man, **prophesy against the shepherds of Israe**l; prophesy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: **Woe to you shepherds of Israel who only take care of yourselves! Should not shepherds take care of the flock?** [3] You eat the curds, clothe yourselves with the wool and slaughter the choice animals, but you do not take care of the flock.

Ezekiel 34:1-3



11 “ ‘For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: **I myself will search for my sheep and look after them**. 12 As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness.

Ezekiel 34:11-12

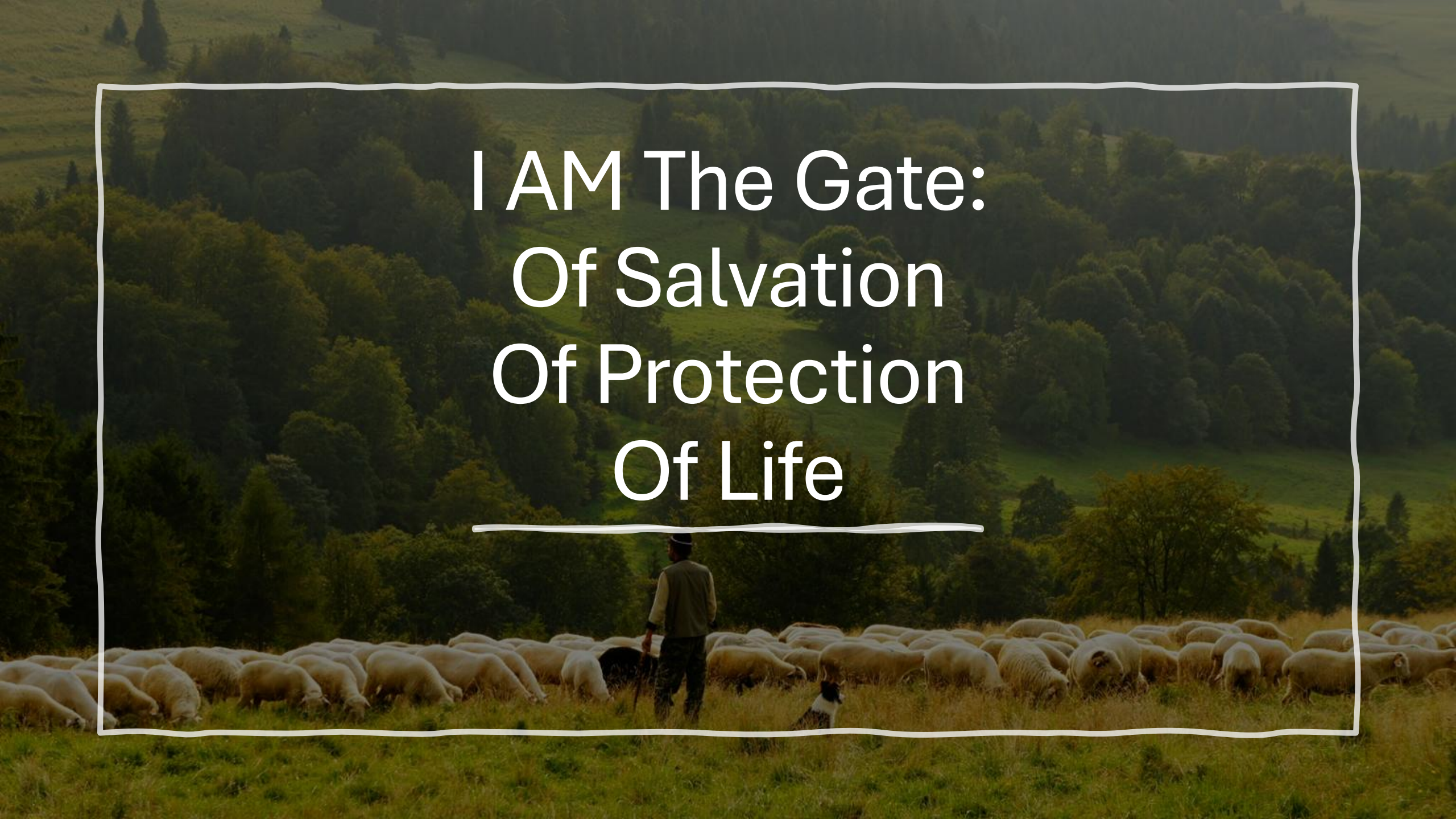


Jesus Is The Gate That Protects The Sheep

I AM The Gate To The Fullness of Life

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Of Protection
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