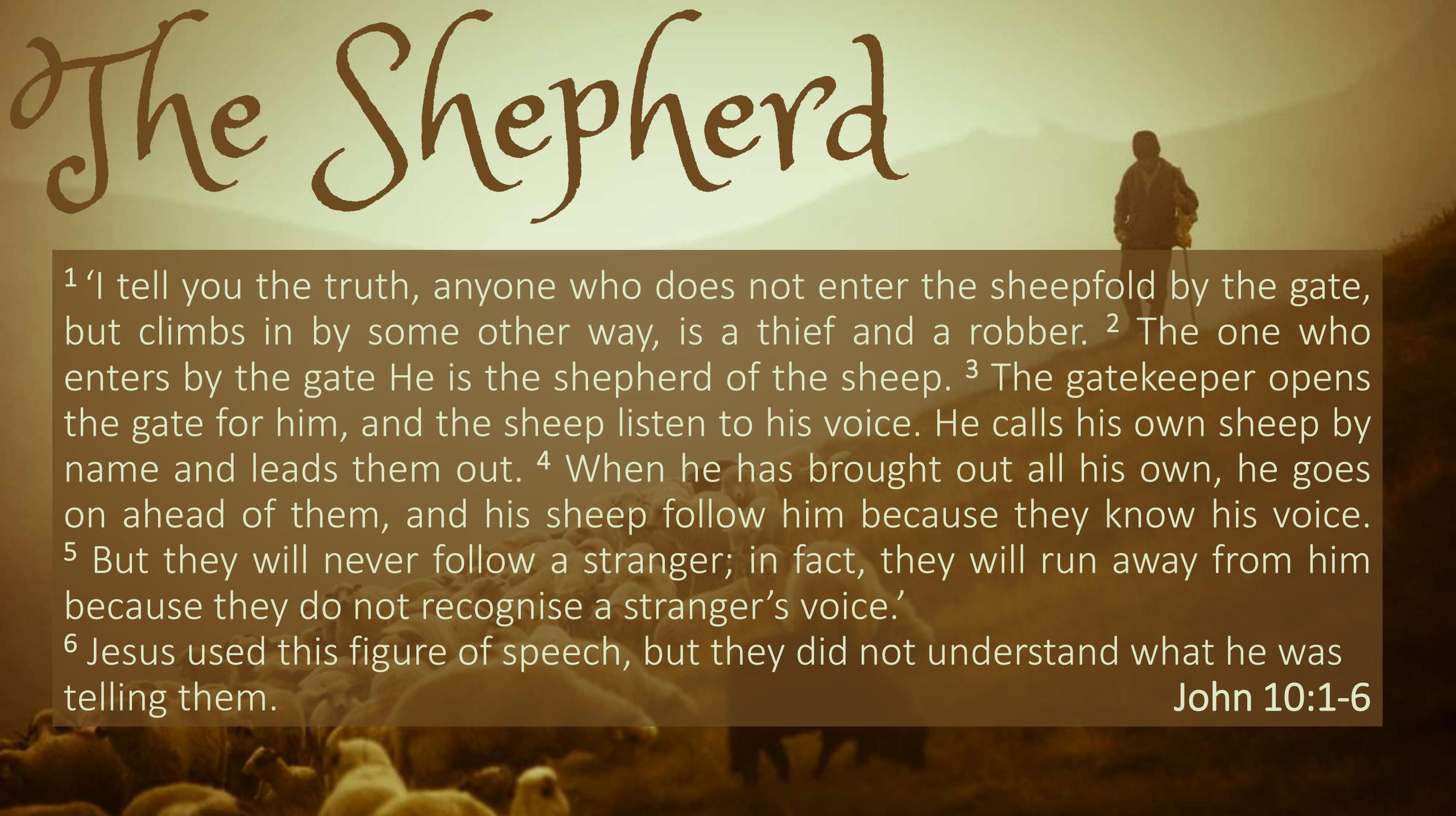


The Shepherd



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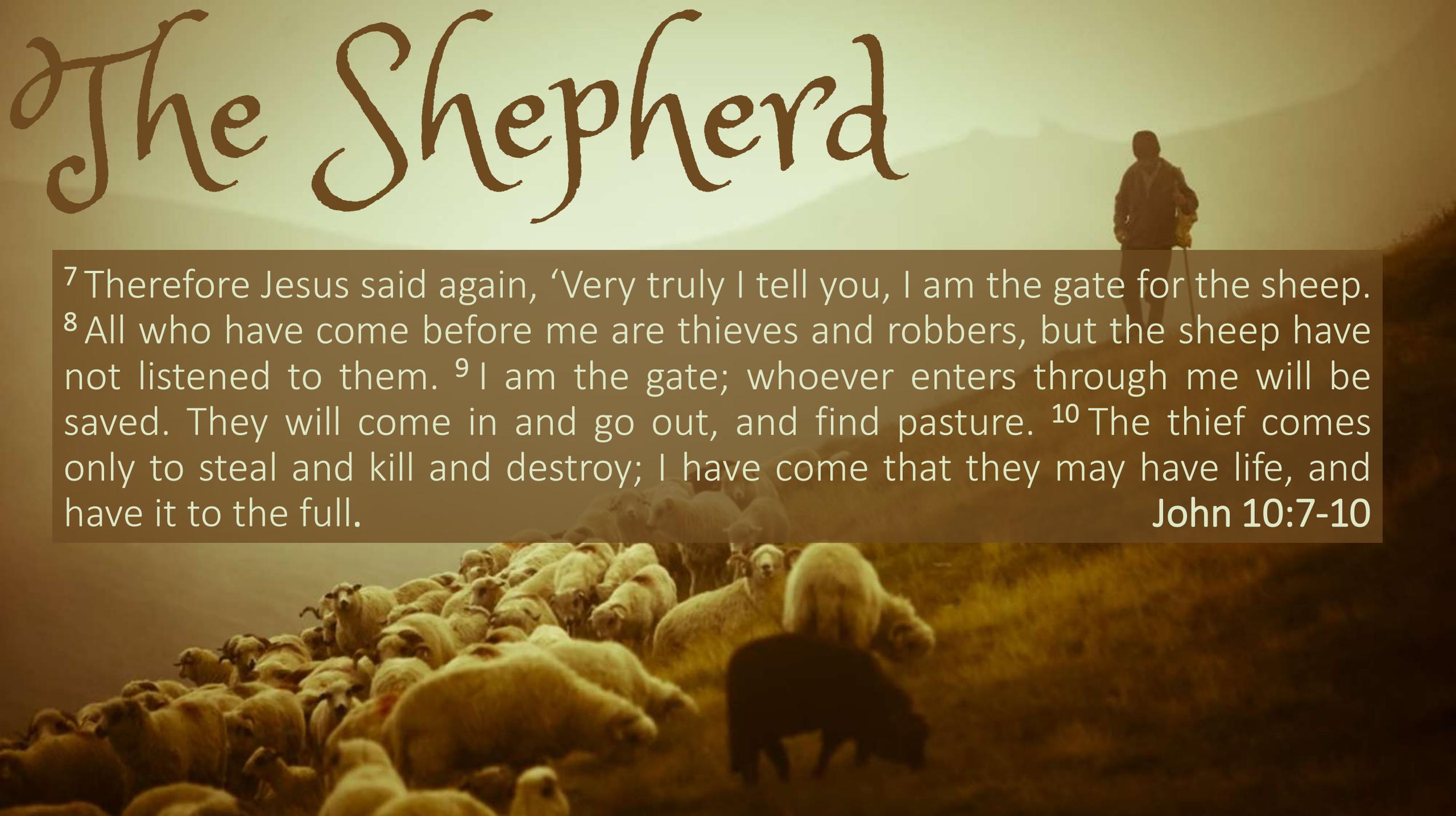
A shepherd is silhouetted against a bright, hazy sky, standing on a ridge. Below him, a large flock of sheep is gathered in a valley. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting sunrise or sunset.

¹ 'I tell you the truth, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The one who enters by the gate He 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 recognise a stranger's voice.'

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

John 10:1-6

The Shepherd

A shepherd is silhouetted against a hazy, golden sky, standing on a ridge. Below, a large flock of sheep is gathered in a valley, with a dark dog or sheepdog in the foreground. The overall scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting sunrise or sunset.

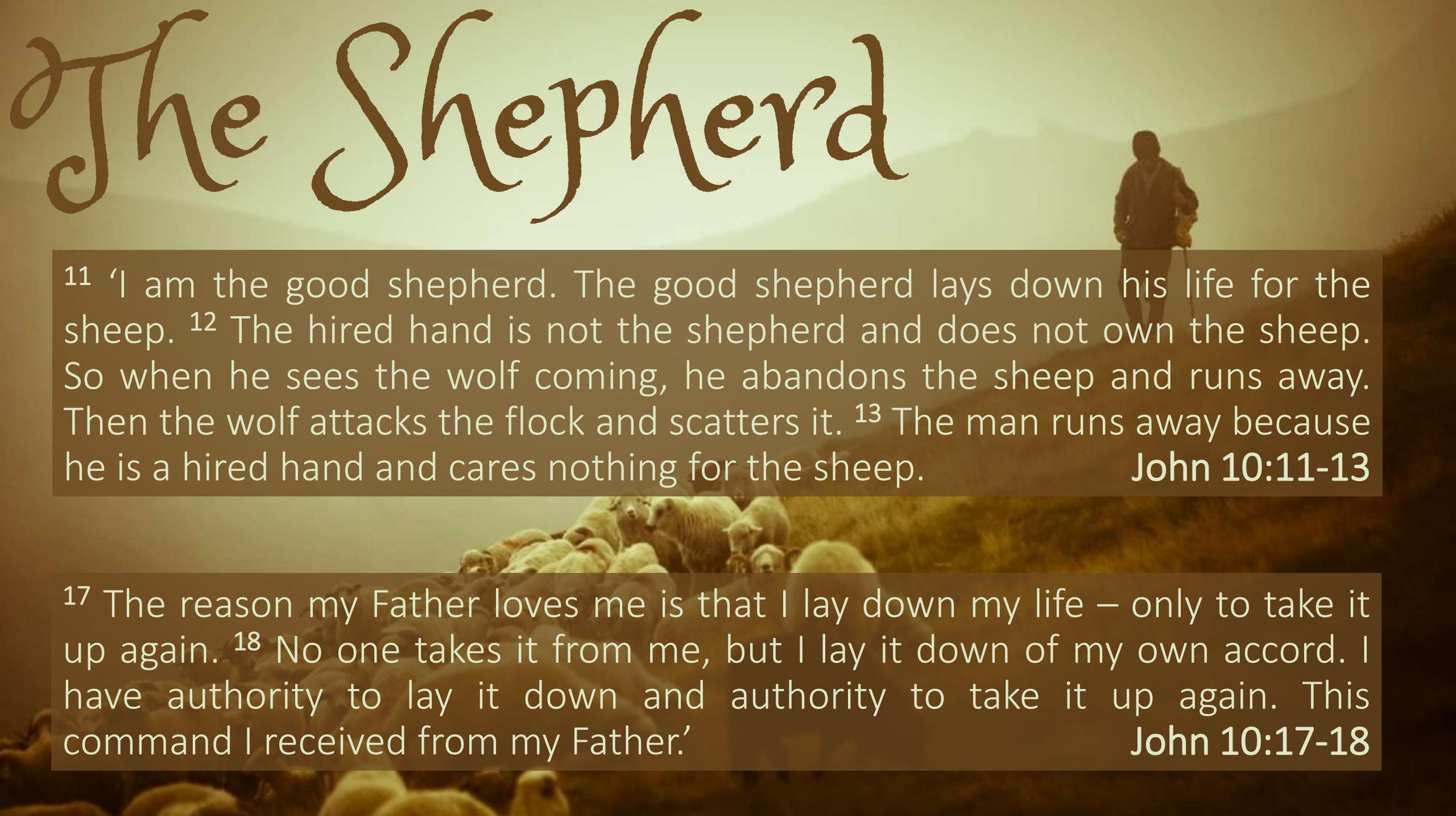
⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, 'Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.
⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes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

John 10:7-10

The Shepherd



The Shepherd

A shepherd is silhouetted against a hazy, golden landscape, standing on a hill and looking over a large flock of sheep. The scene is bathed in warm, low-angle light, creating a serene and contemplative atmosphere.

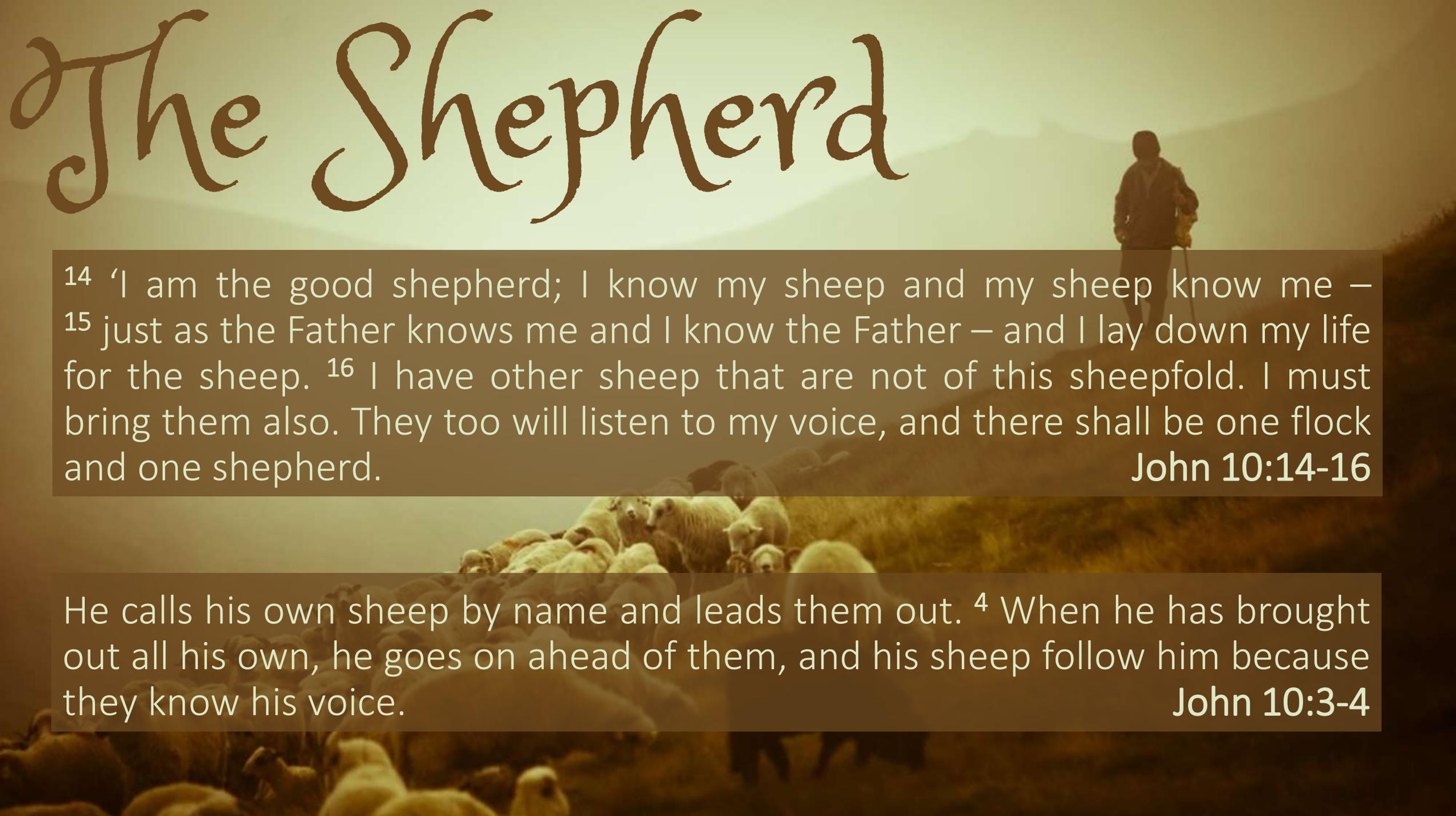
¹¹ 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. **John 10:11-13**

¹⁷ The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life – only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.' **John 10:17-18**

The Shepherd



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¹⁴ 'I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me –
¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life
for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheepfold. I must
bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock
and one shepherd.

John 10:14-16

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.

John 10:3-4

