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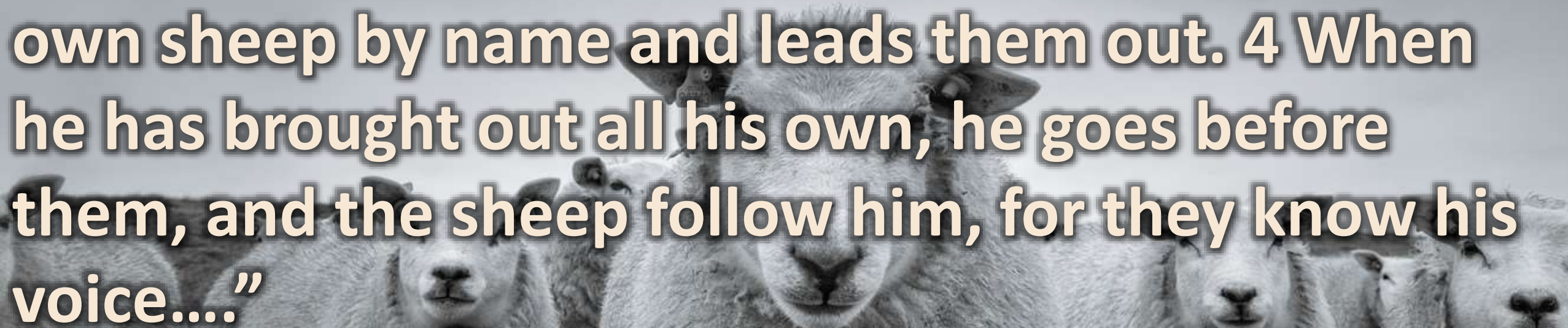
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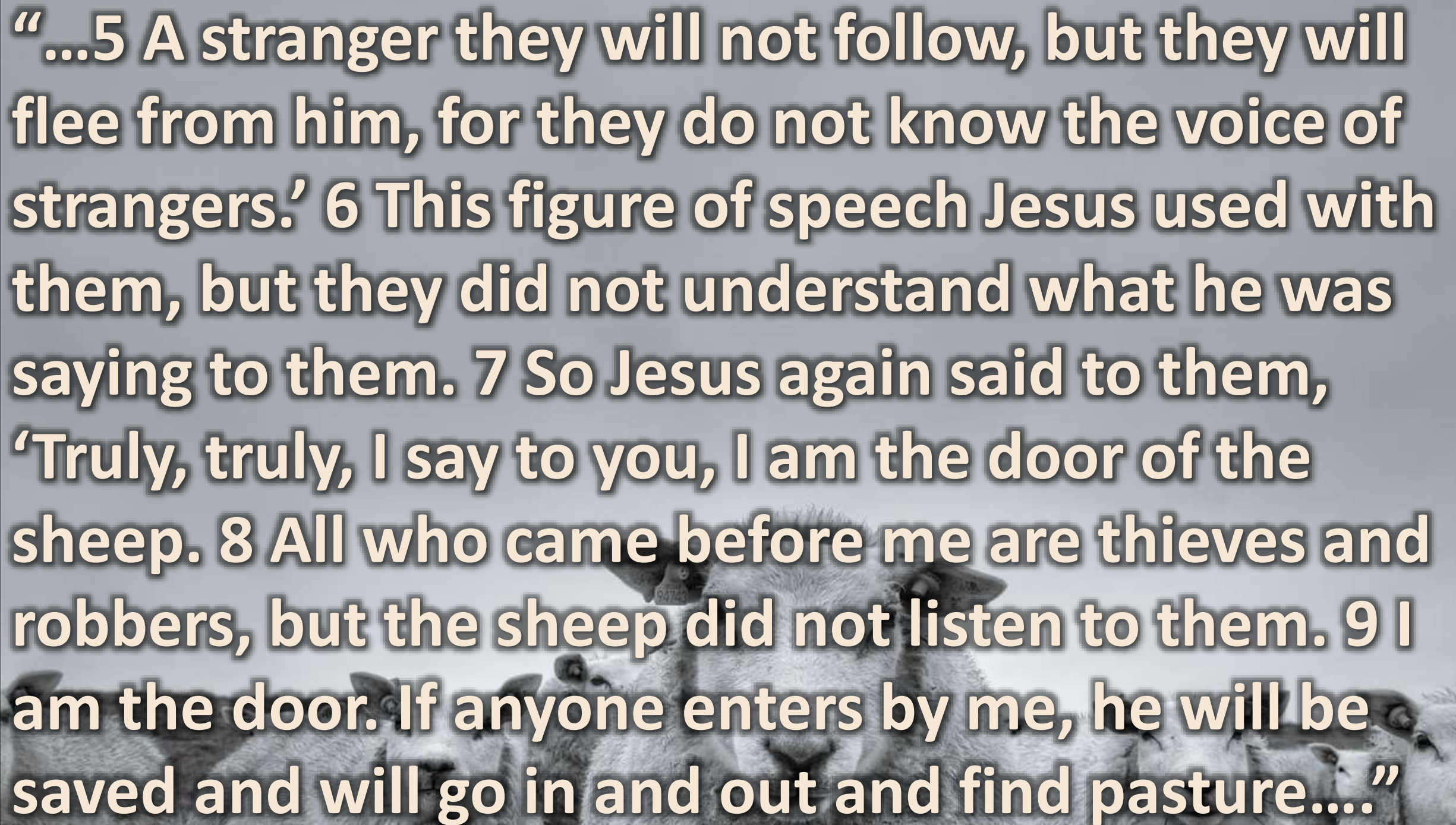
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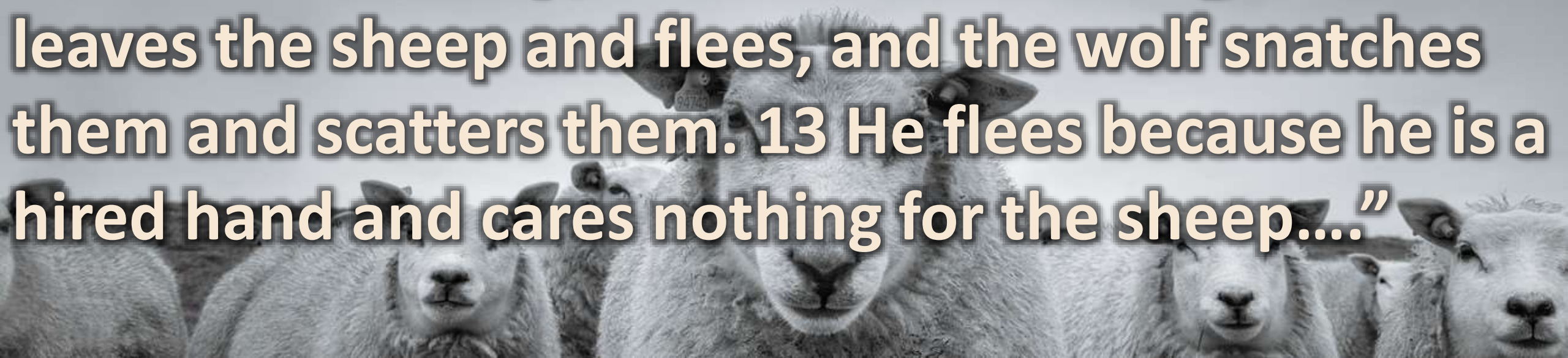
John 10:1-21 (ESV): “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice....”

A black and white photograph of several sheep looking directly at the camera. The sheep are in the foreground, with their heads and shoulders visible. They have thick, woolly coats. The background is slightly blurred, showing more sheep and a fence.

“...5 A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.’ 6 This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. 7 So Jesus again said to them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture...”



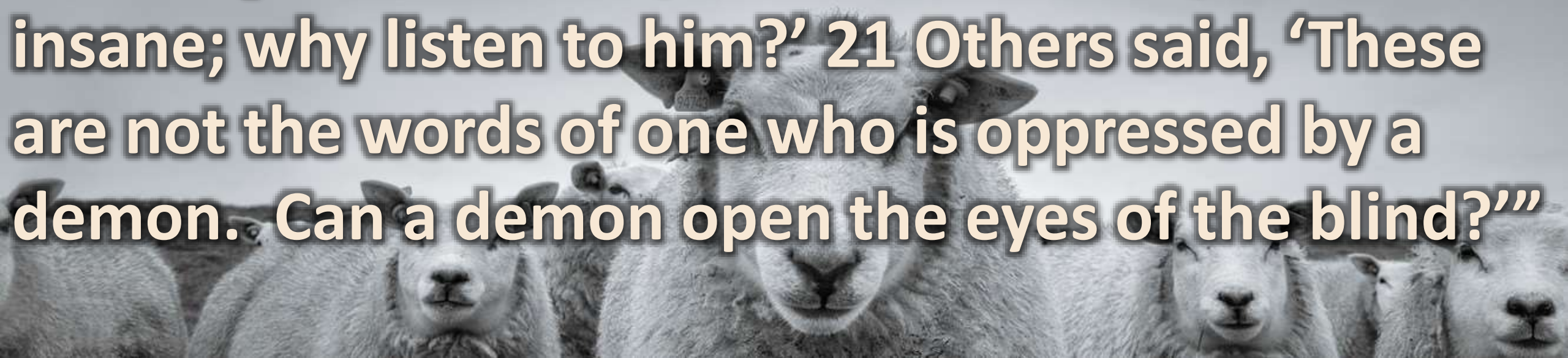
“...10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. 11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13 He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep...”



“...14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. 17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may 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 I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.’ 19 There was again a division among the Jews because of these words. 20 Many of them said, ‘He has a demon, and is insane; why listen to him?’ 21 Others said, ‘These are not the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?’”





Micah 2:12 (ESV): “I will gather the remnant of Israel; I will set them together like sheep in a fold, like a flock in its pasture.”



Romans 9:6-7 (ESV): “For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, 7 and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring.”



John 6:40 (ESV): “Everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”



Acts 2:40 (ESV): “And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this crooked generation.’”



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JESUS WON'T
DEFEND CULTURES

OR

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AND

EVEN TRANSCEND THEM.

Main Point



Acts 17:4-7 (ESV): “And some of [the Jews] were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women. 5 But the [Jewish religious leaders] were jealous, and taking some wicked men of the rabble, they formed a mob, set the city in an uproar, and attacked the house of Jason, seeking to bring them out to the crowd...”



“...6 And when they could not find them, they dragged Jason and some of the brothers before the city authorities, shouting, ‘These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also, 7 and Jason has received them, and they are all acting against the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus.’”





**Galatians 5:6 (ESV): “For in Christ Jesus
neither circumcision nor uncircumcision
counts for anything, but only faith
working through love.”**



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Application

YOU CAN TOLERATE CULTURE,
WHICH IS FINE,
OR
YOU CAN RECREATE CULTURE,
WHICH IS DIVINE.



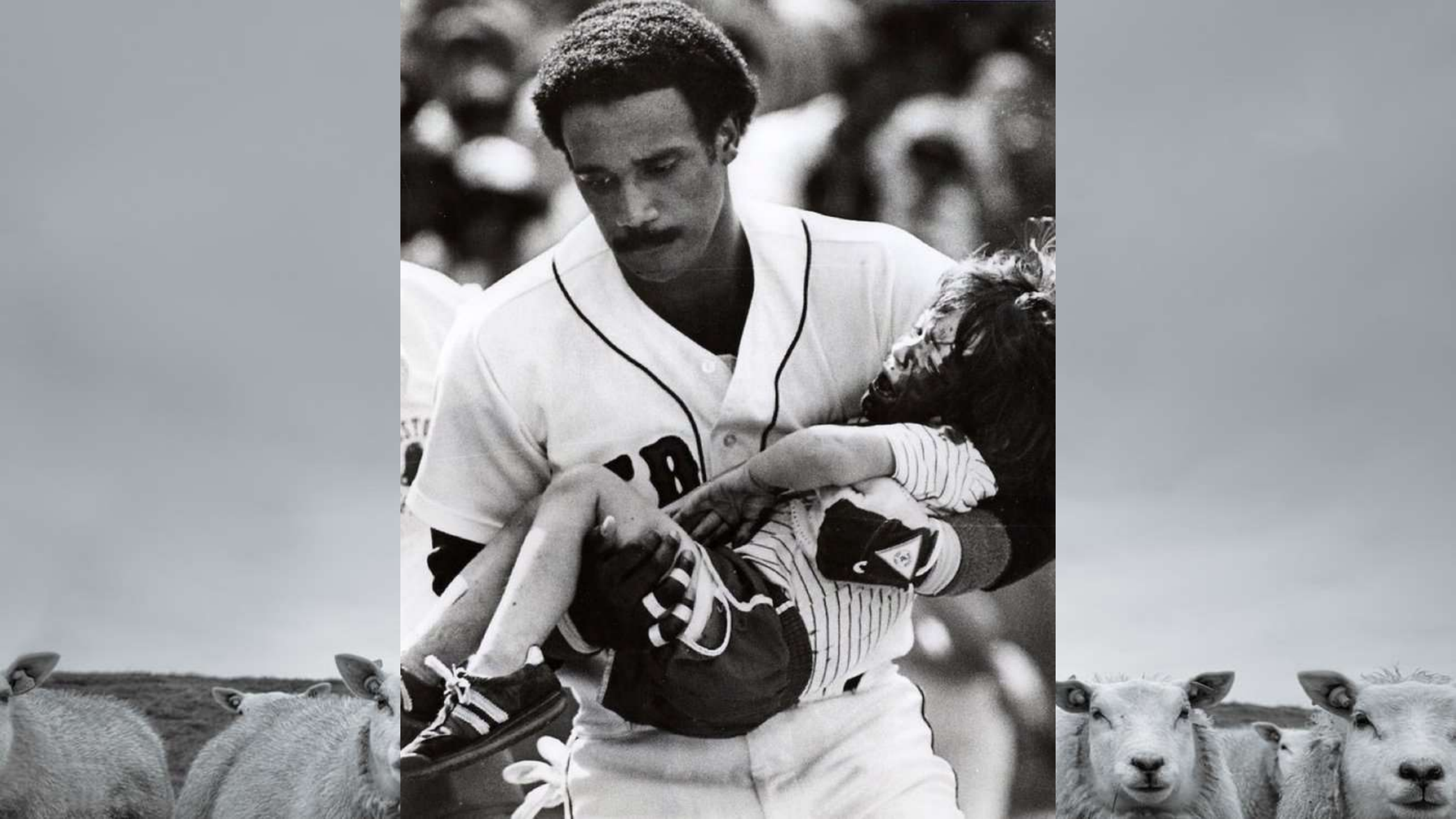
Colossians 3:11 (ESV): “Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.”



Revelation 7:9 (ESV): “After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne.”









“If it was your kid, what would you do?”

(Jim Rice, as quoted in Dan Shaughnessy’s article “Jim Rice’s Quick Reaction Helps Save Child Struck by Ball” in the Boston Globe, August 8, 1982)

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