



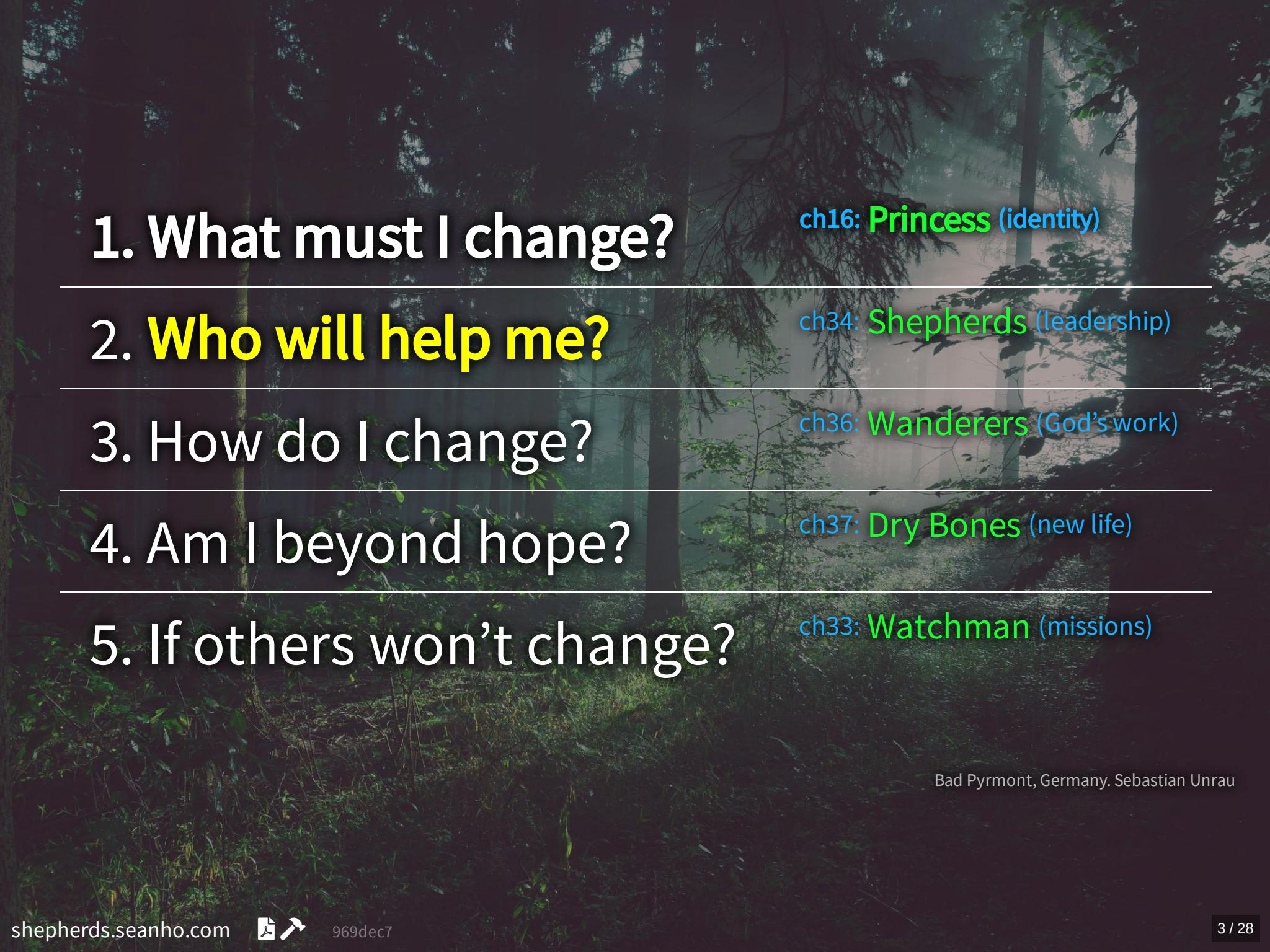
# The Shepherds

## Ezekiel 34 (2/5)

Highclere Castle, UK

**Who will help me  
change?**

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# 1. What must I change?

ch16: Princess (identity)

# 2. Who will help me?

ch34: Shepherds (leadership)

# 3. How do I change?

ch36: Wanderers (God's work)

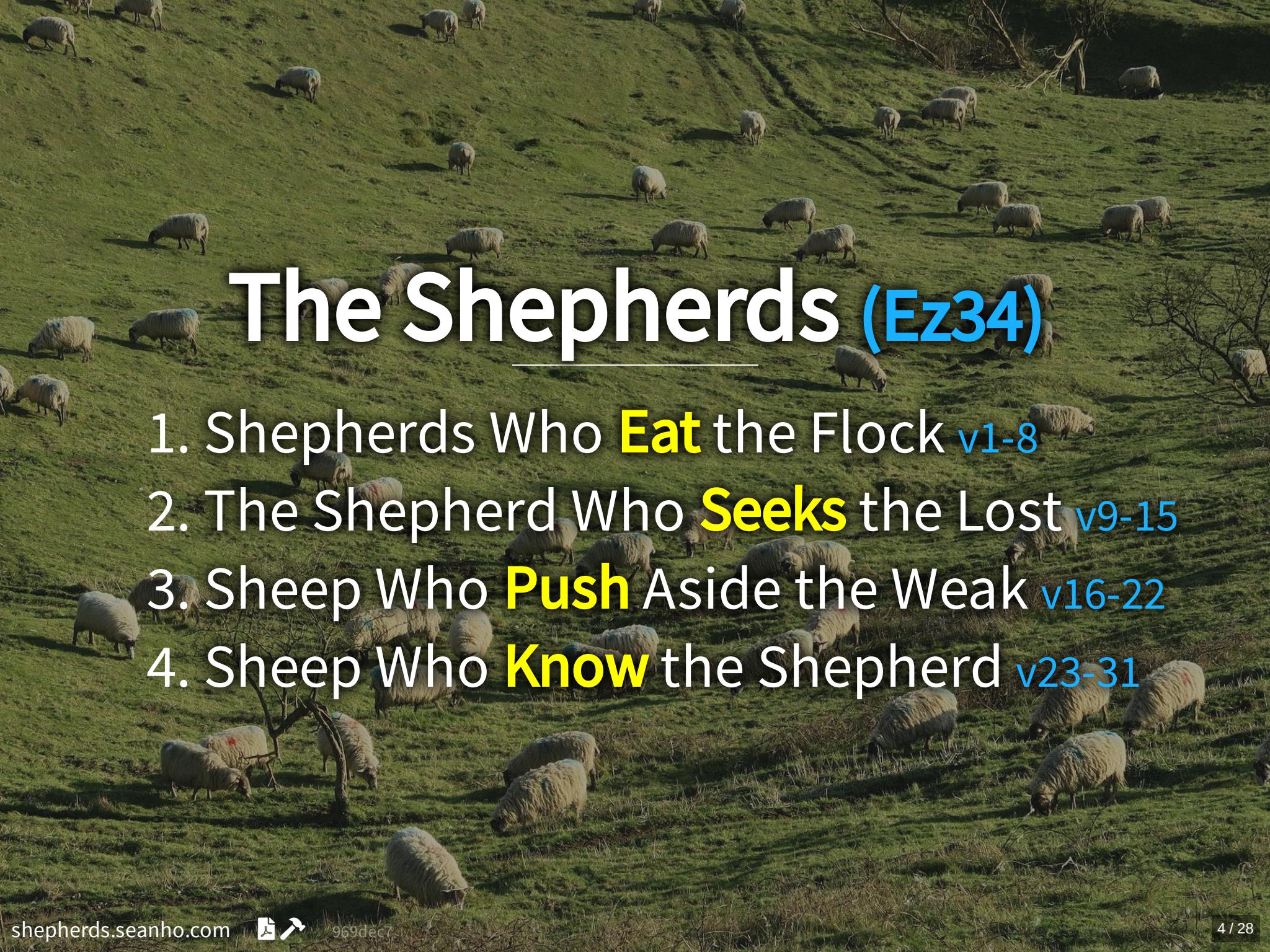
# 4. Am I beyond hope?

ch37: Dry Bones (new life)

# 5. If others won't change?

ch33: Watchman (missions)

Bad Pyrmont, Germany. Sebastian Unrau

A photograph of a green, rolling hillside covered in numerous white sheep grazing. The lighting suggests it's either morning or late afternoon, casting long shadows.

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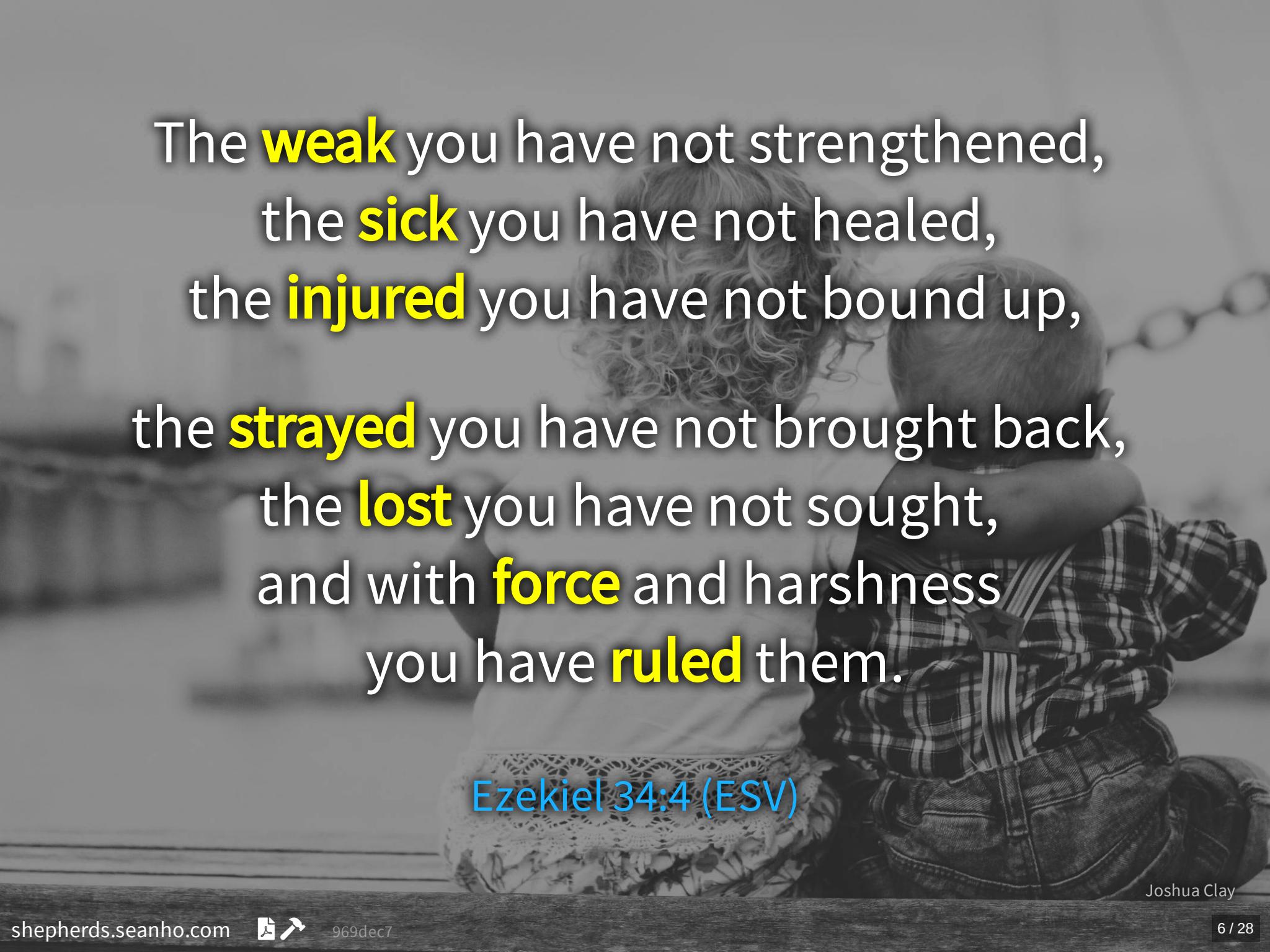
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Ah, **shepherds** of Israel  
who have been feeding **yourselves!**  
Should not shepherds feed the **sheep?**

3 You eat the **fat**,  
you clothe yourselves with the **wool**,  
you **slaughter** the fat ones,  
but you do not **feed** the sheep.

Ezekiel 34:2-3 (ESV)

Moel Famau, UK. Rick Barrett



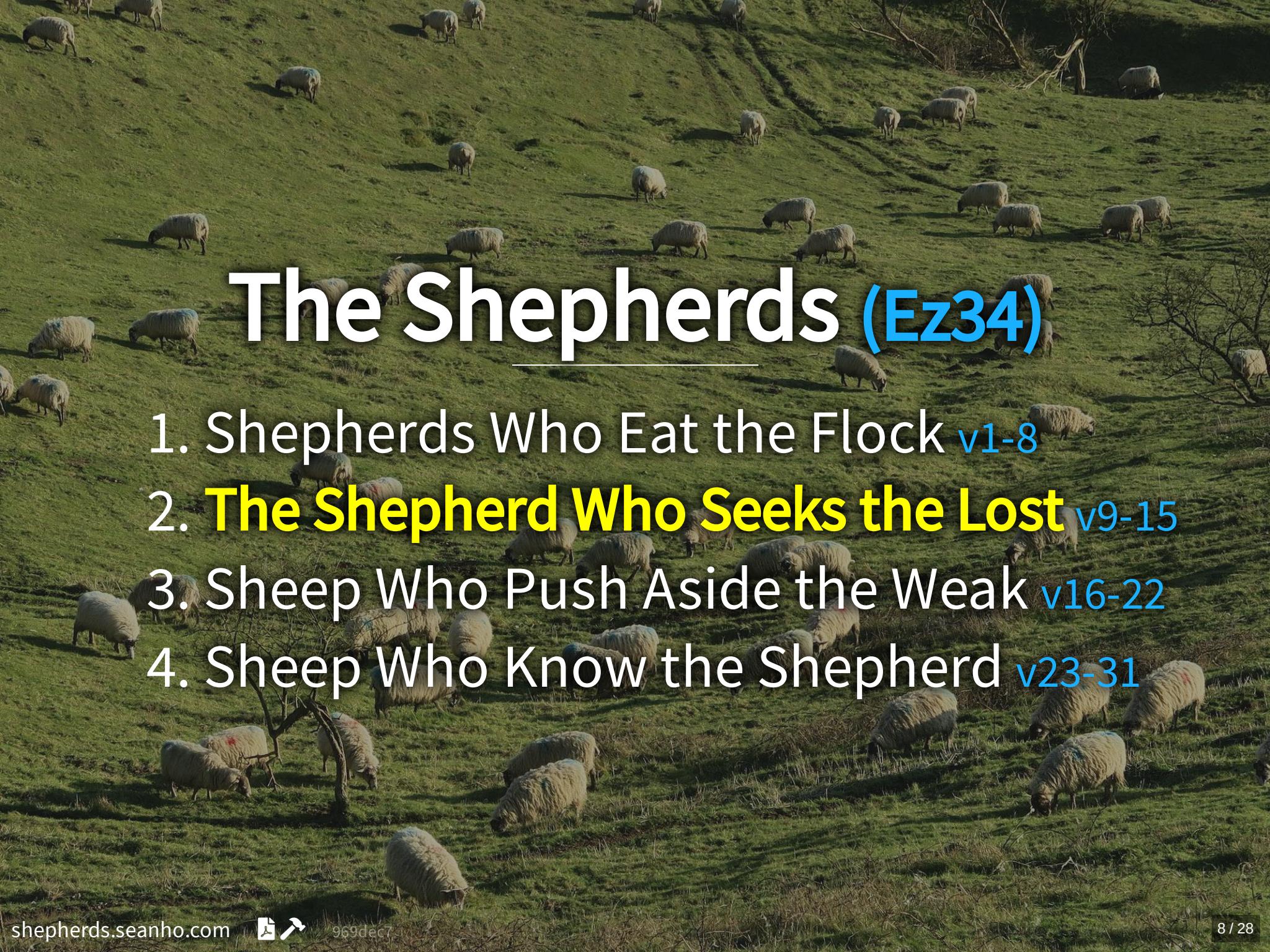
The **weak** you have not strengthened,  
the **sick** you have not healed,  
the **injured** you have not bound up,  
the **strayed** you have not brought back,  
the **lost** you have not sought,  
and with **force** and harshness  
you have **ruled** them.

Ezekiel 34:4 (ESV)

Joshua Clay

Who are the **weak**,  
sick, injured, **strays**,  
or lost

I have neglected?

A photograph of a green, rolling hillside covered in numerous white sheep grazing in the grass.

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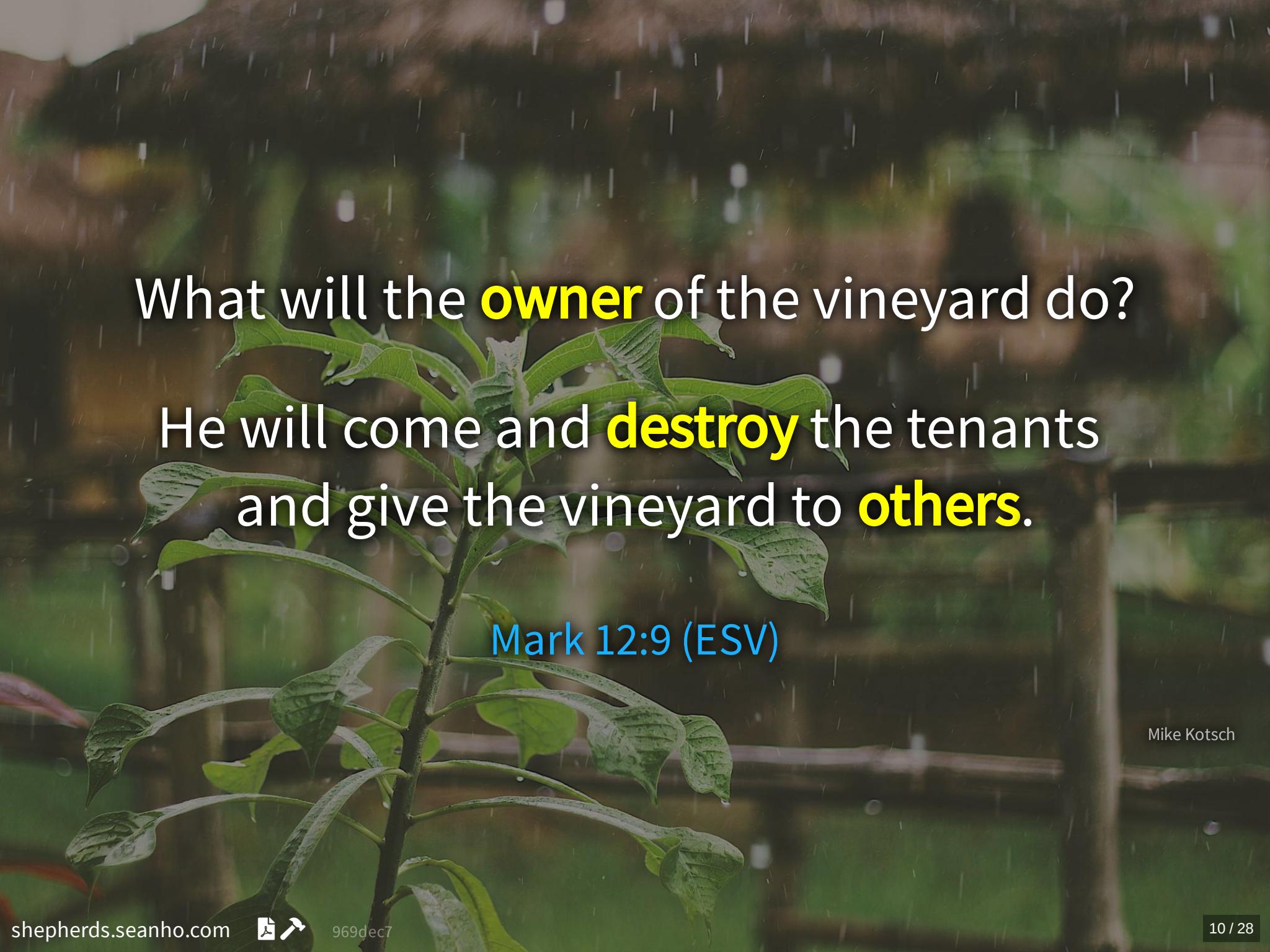
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Behold, I am **against** the shepherds,  
and I will **require** my sheep at their hand  
and put a **stop** to their feeding the sheep.

Ezekiel 34:10 (ESV)

Ukraine. Paul Itkin

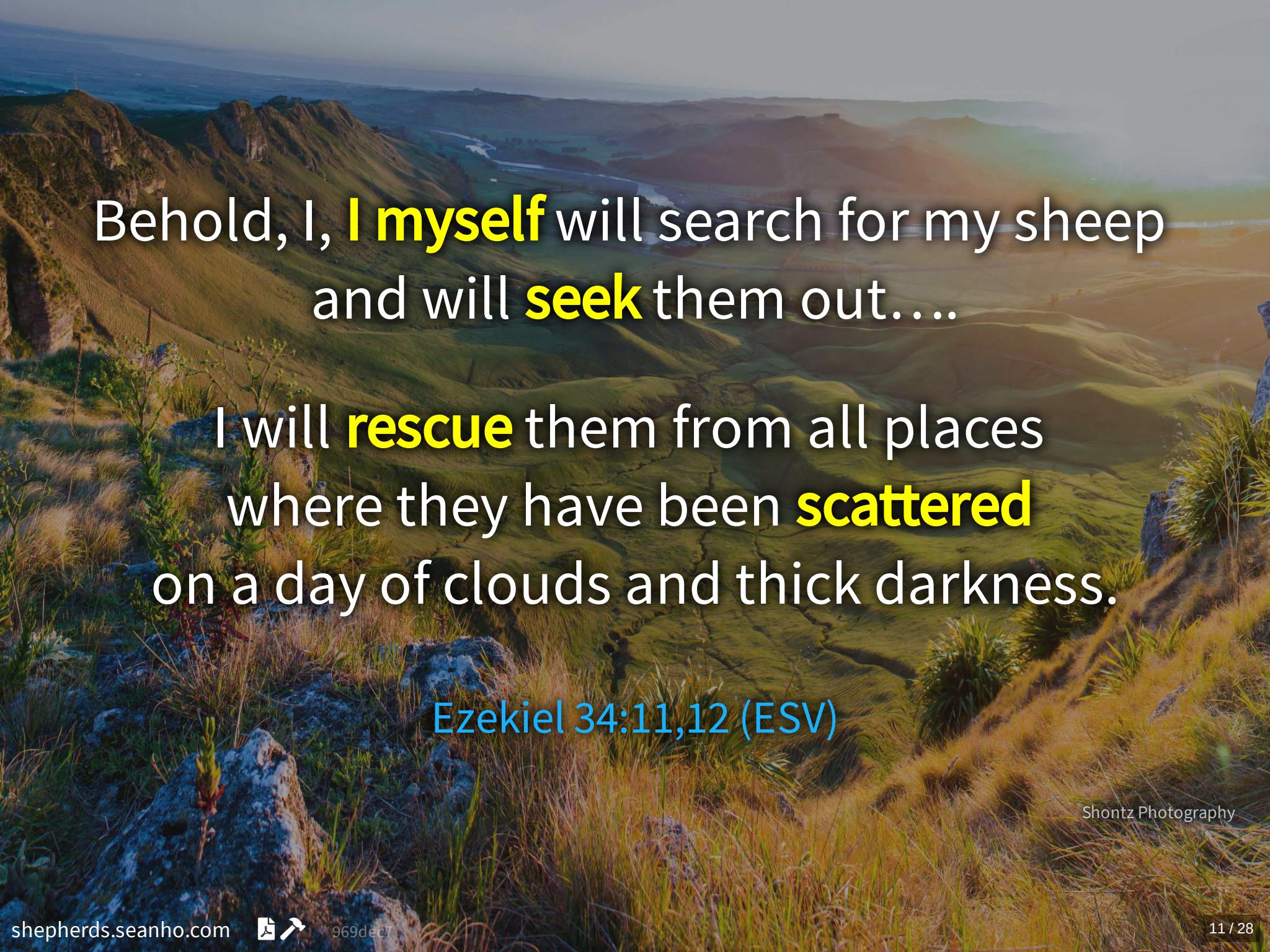


What will the **owner** of the vineyard do?

He will come and **destroy** the tenants  
and give the vineyard to **others**.

Mark 12:9 (ESV)

Mike Kotsch

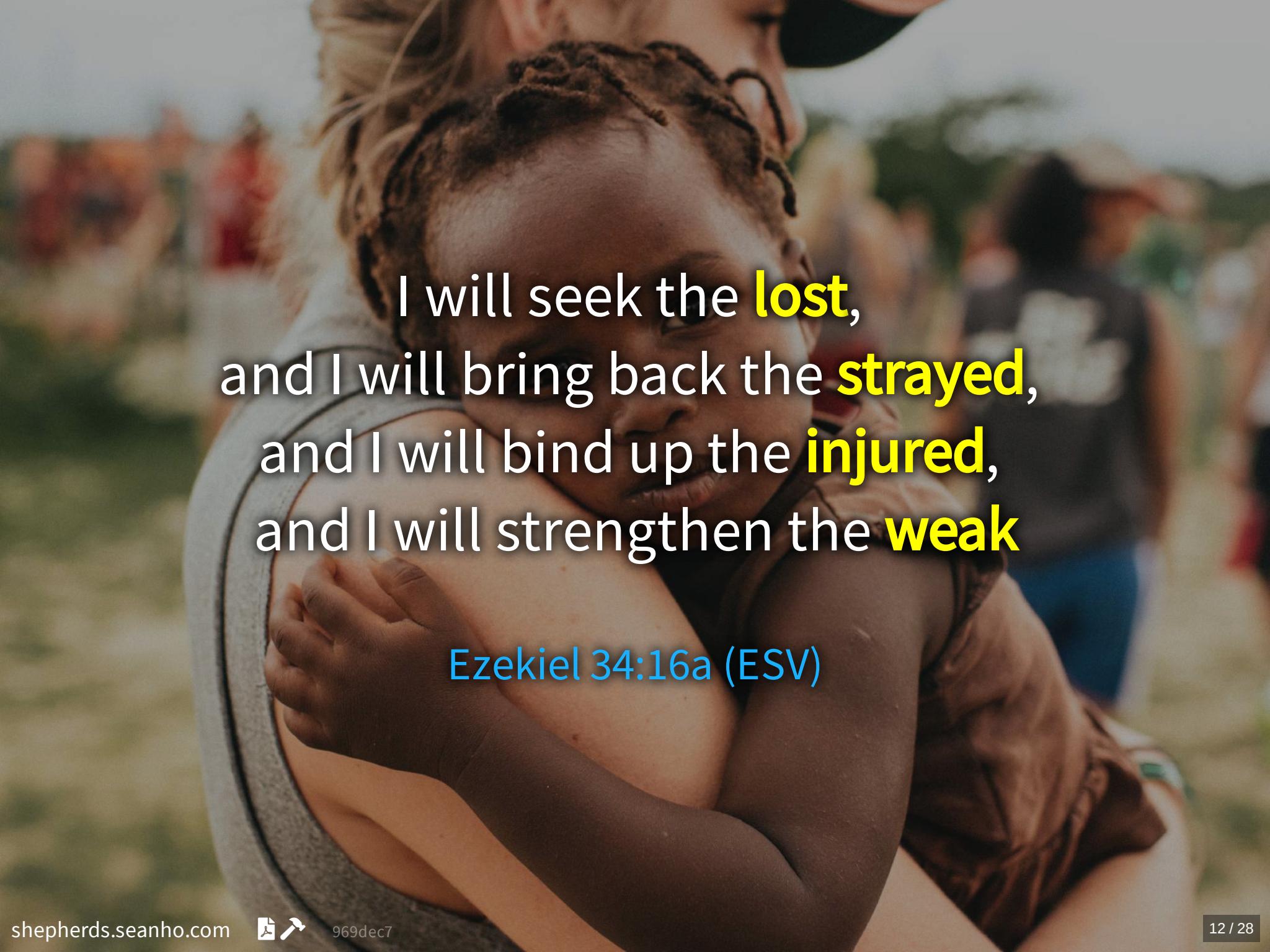


Behold, I, I **myself** will search for my sheep  
and will **seek** them out....

I will **rescue** them from all places  
where they have been **scattered**  
on a day of clouds and thick darkness.

Ezekiel 34:11,12 (ESV)

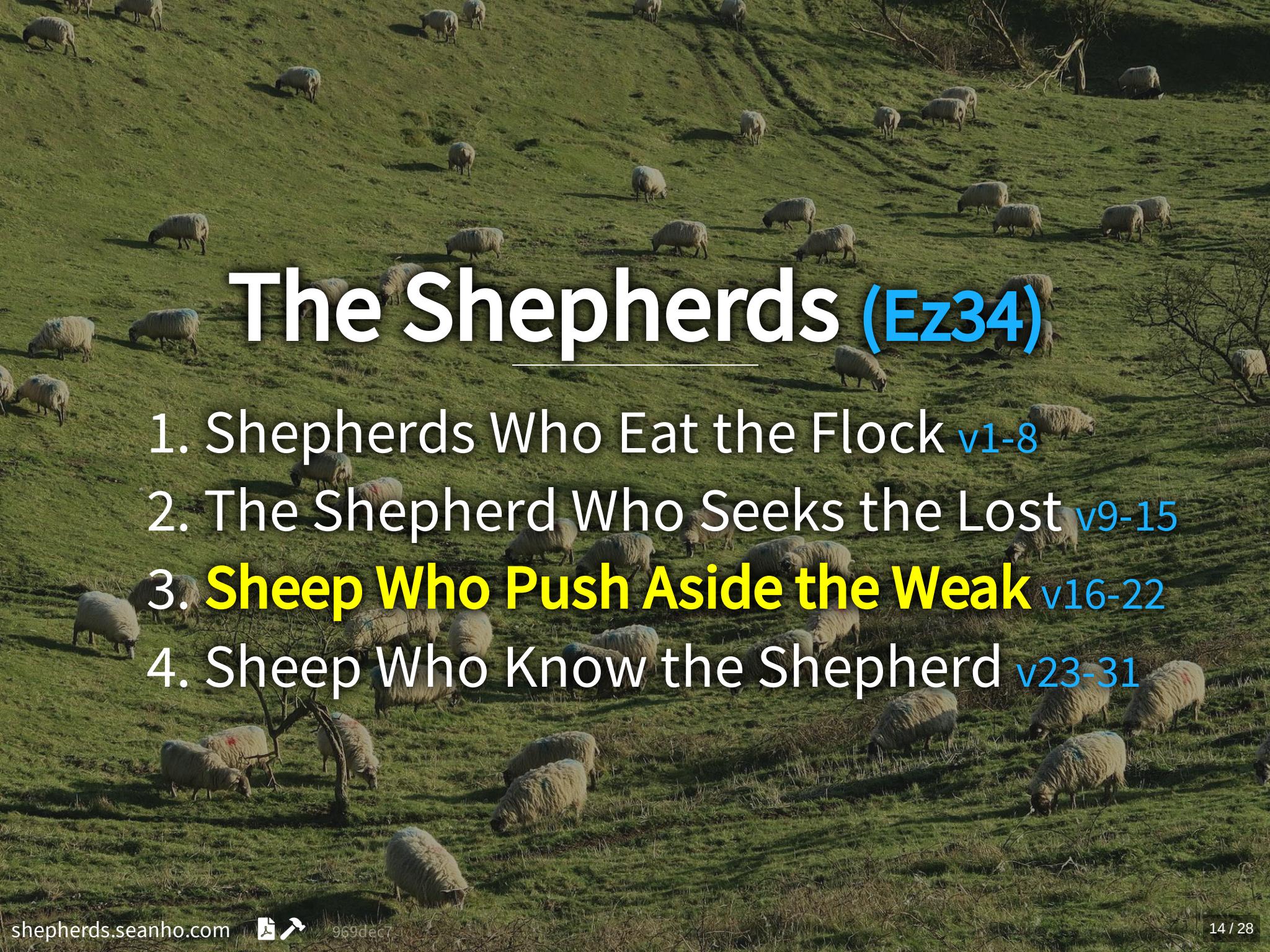
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I will seek the **lost**,  
and I will bring back the **strayed**,  
and I will bind up the **injured**,  
and I will strengthen the **weak**

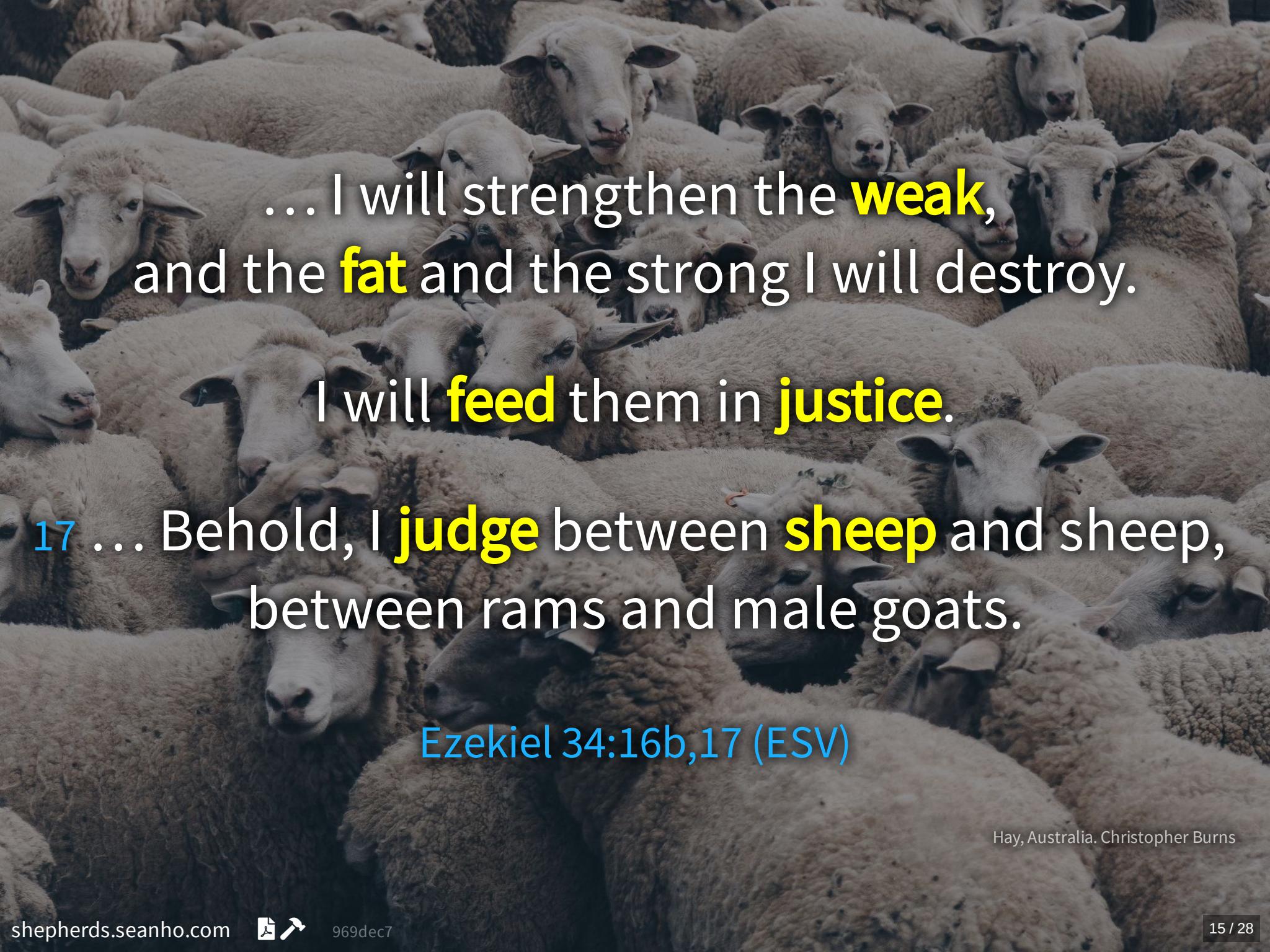
Ezekiel 34:16a (ESV)

What is God's  
promise to me  
when I am  
lost and weak?

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A large flock of white sheep is gathered in a field, filling the frame. They are of various ages and sizes, with some looking directly at the camera and others looking away. The sheep have thick, light-colored wool. The background is a soft-focus view of more sheep under a clear sky.

... I will strengthen the **weak**,  
and the **fat** and the strong I will destroy.

I will **feed** them in **justice**.

17 ... Behold, I **judge** between **sheep** and sheep,  
between rams and male goats.

Ezekiel 34:16b,17 (ESV)

Hay, Australia. Christopher Burns

Behold my **servant**, whom I uphold, ...

He will not grow **faint** or be discouraged till he has established **justice** in the earth; and the coastlands **wait** for his law.

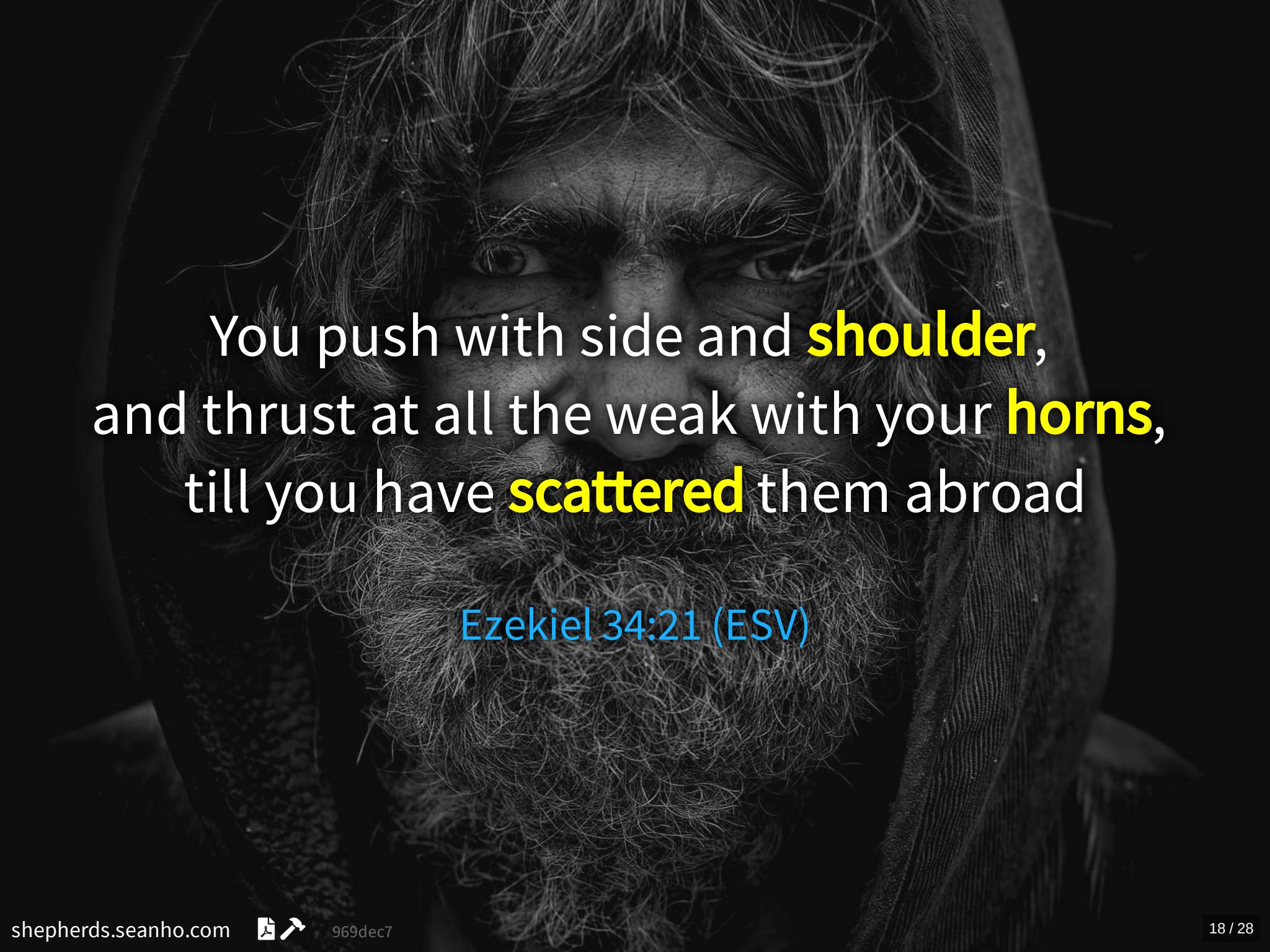
Isaiah 42:1,4 (ESV)

Dylan Roberts, Strumble Head Lighthouse, UK

A photograph of a flock of sheep in a green pasture. The sheep are of various colors, including white, brown, and black. They are scattered across the field, some in the foreground and others in the background. The sky is overcast.

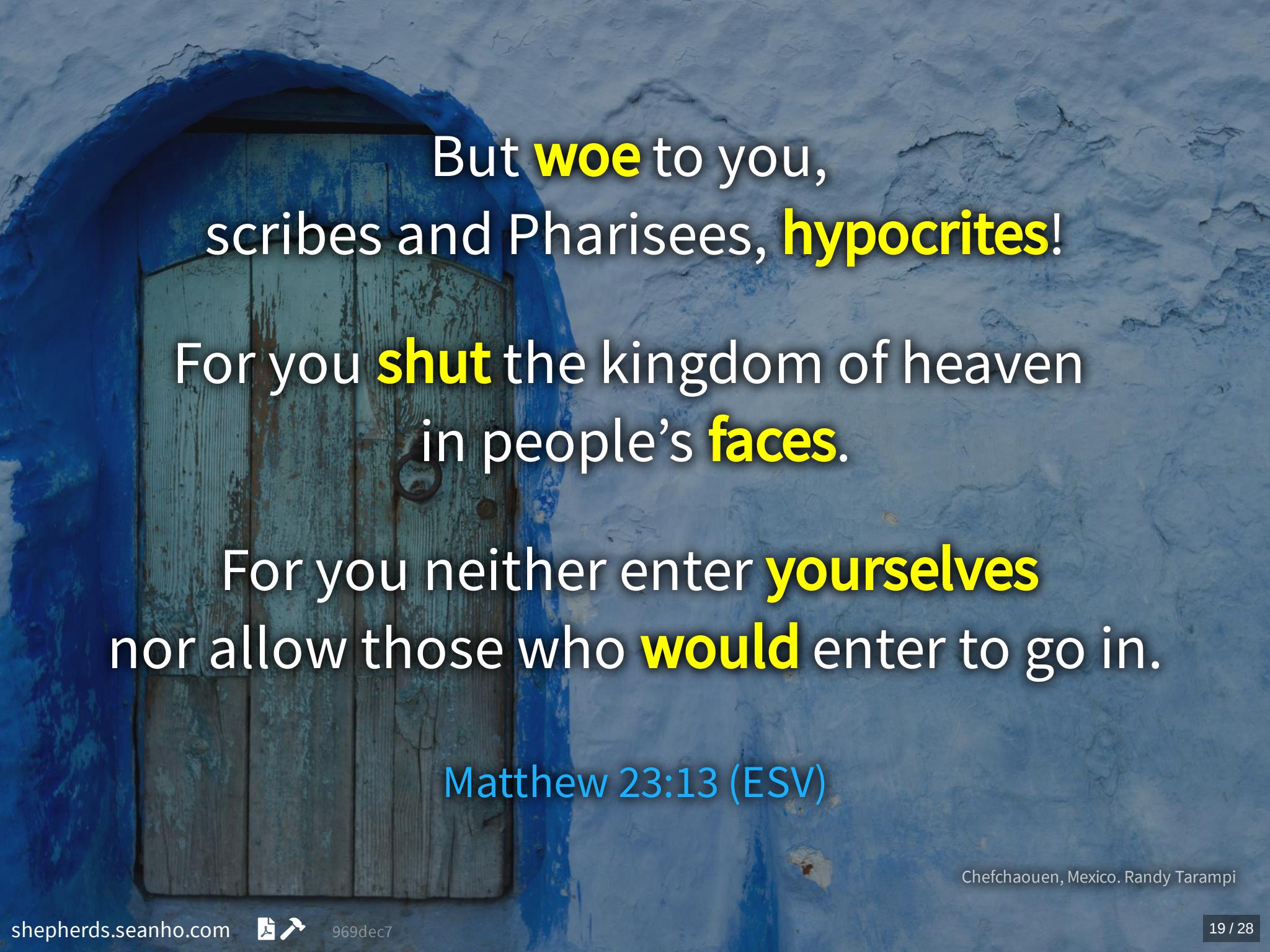
Is it not enough for you  
to feed on the **good** pasture,  
  
that you must **tread** down with your feet  
the rest of your pasture?  
  
and to drink of **clear** water,  
that you must **muddy** the rest of the water  
with your feet?

Ezekiel 34:18 (ESV)



You push with side and **shoulder**,  
and thrust at all the weak with your **horns**,  
till you have **scattered** them abroad

Ezekiel 34:21 (ESV)

The background image shows a close-up of a weathered blue-painted wooden door set into a light-colored, textured wall. The door has a circular metal pull handle. The overall composition is vertical.

But **woe** to you,  
scribes and Pharisees, **hypocrites**!

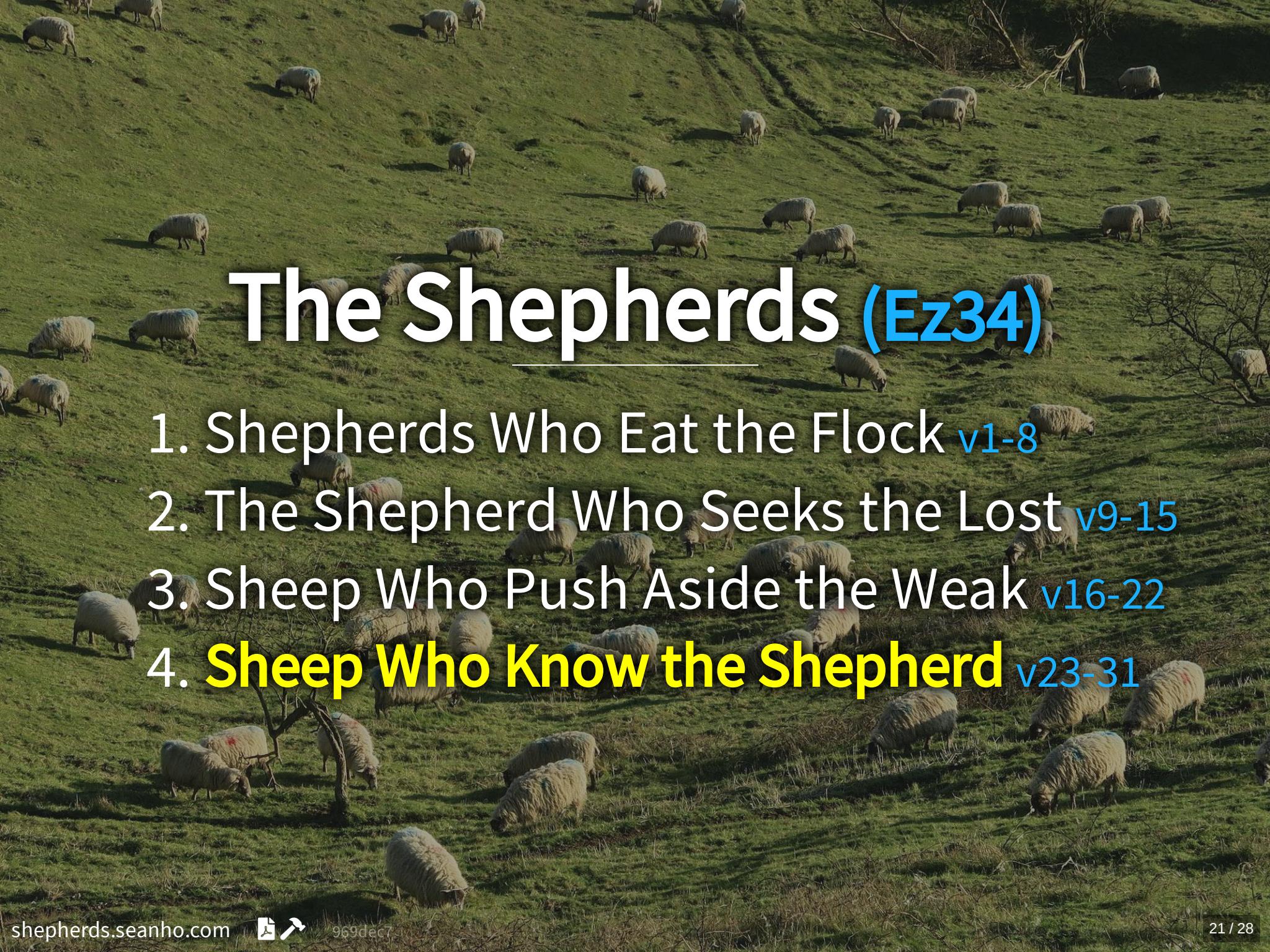
For you **shut** the kingdom of heaven  
in people's **faces**.

For you neither enter **yourselves**  
nor allow those who **would** enter to go in.

Matthew 23:13 (ESV)

Chefchaouen, Mexico. Randy Tarampi

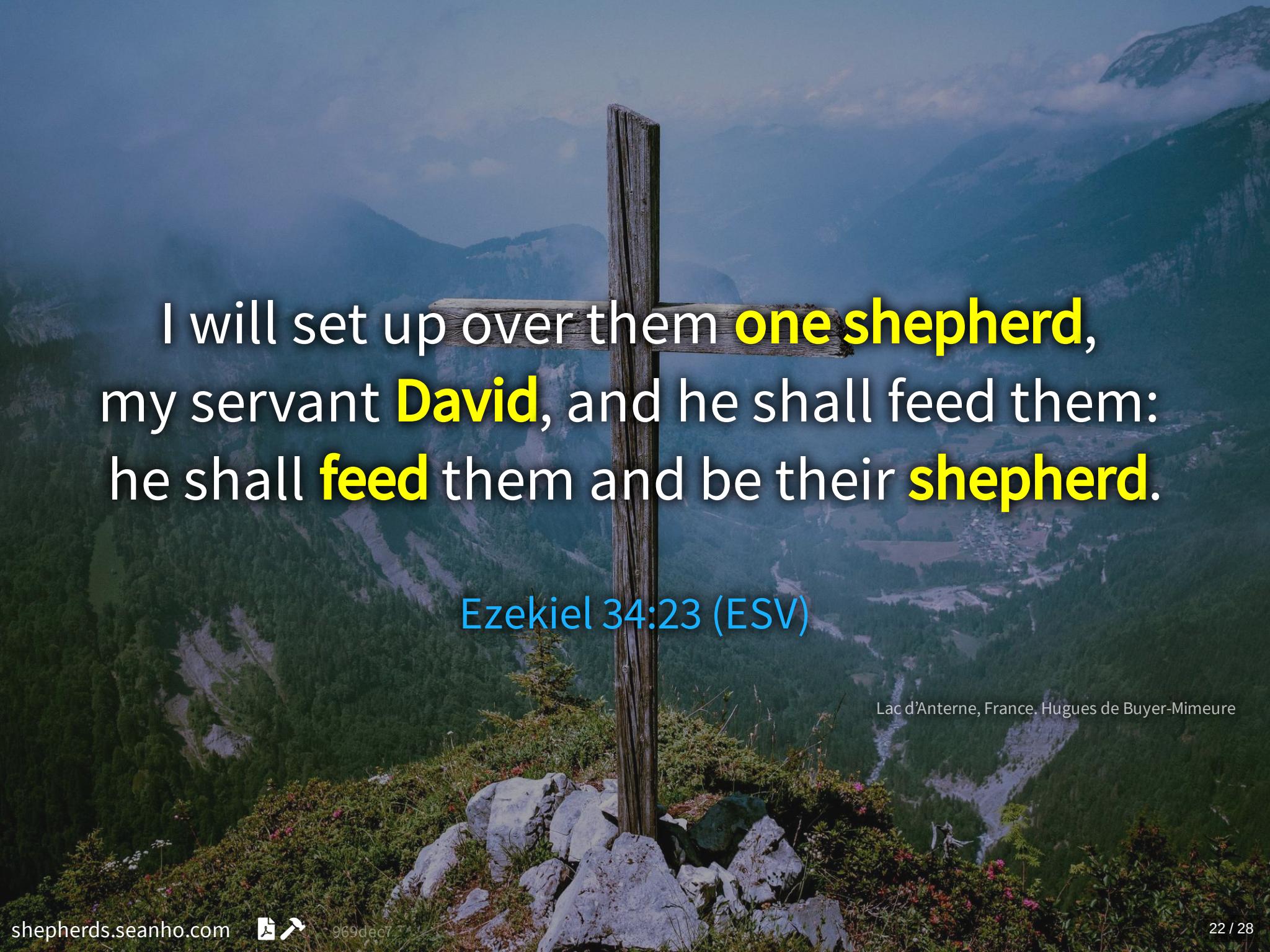
Have I **thrust** aside  
weaker brethren?

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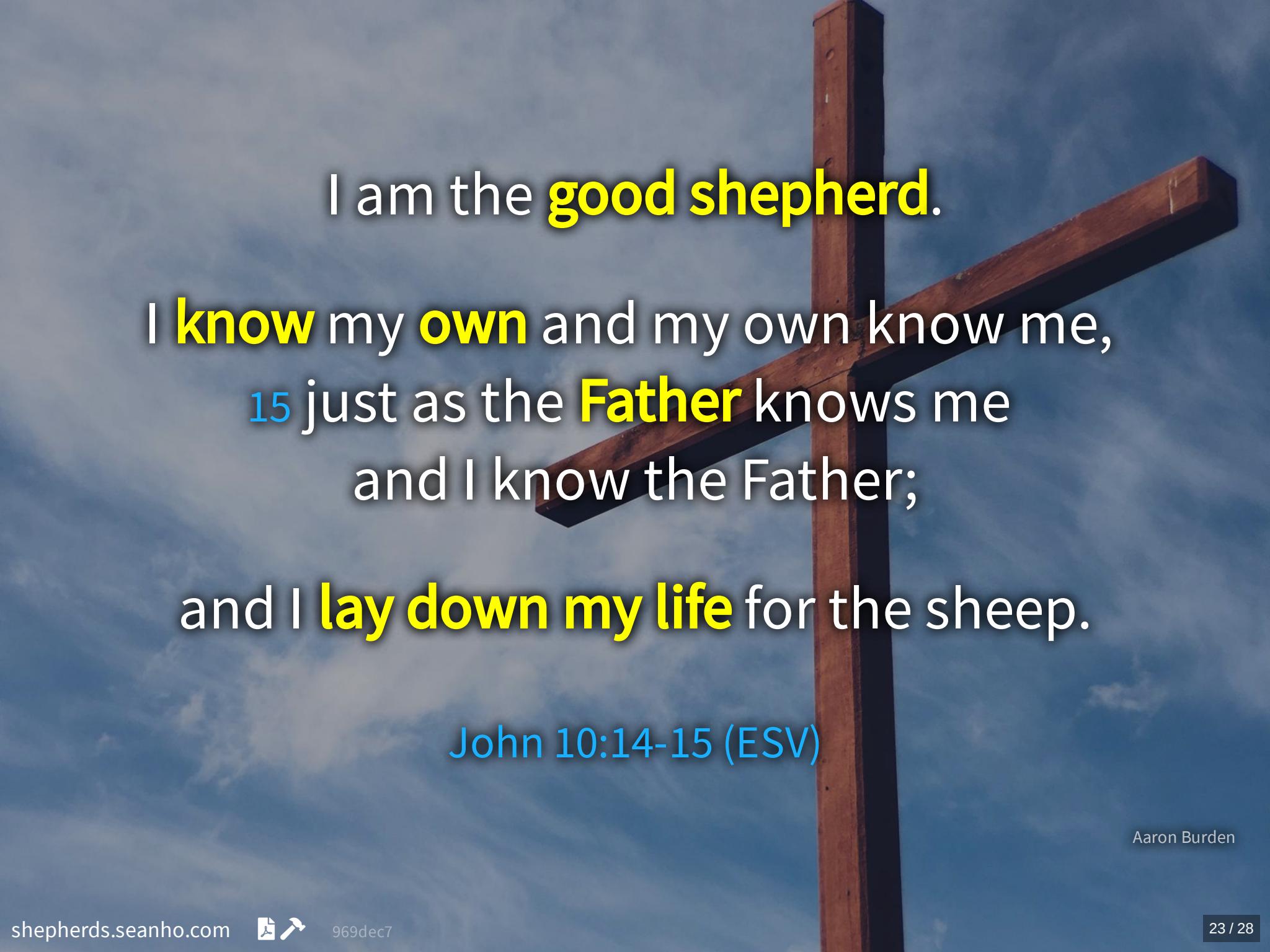
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I will set up over them **one shepherd**,  
my servant **David**, and he shall feed them:  
he shall **feed** them and be their **shepherd**.

Ezekiel 34:23 (ESV)

Lac d'Anterne, France. Hugues de Buyer-Mimeure

A large wooden cross stands prominently against a backdrop of a blue sky filled with white and grey clouds. The cross is made of dark wood and has a simple, rustic design.

I am the **good shepherd**.

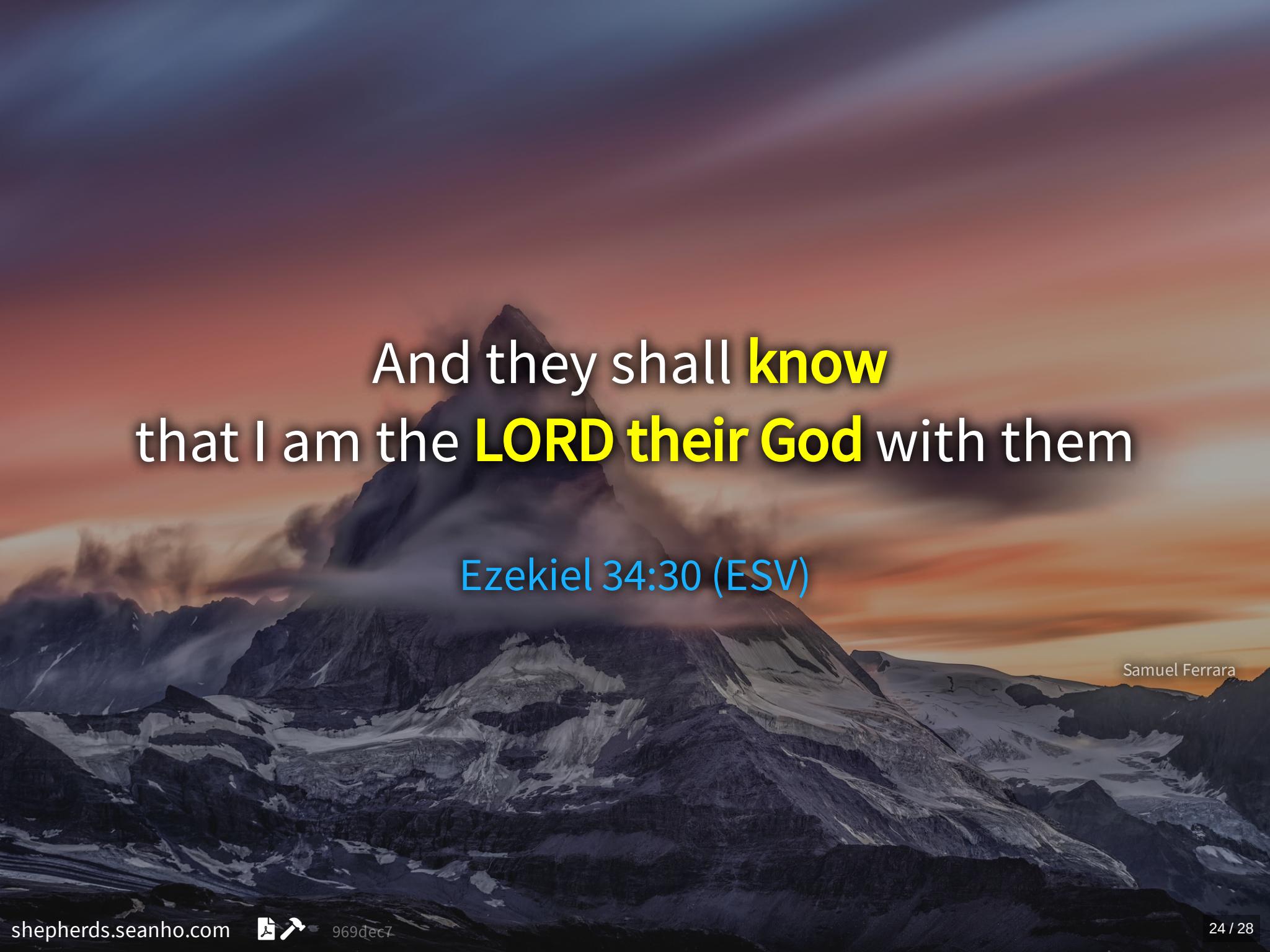
I **know** my **own** and my own know me,  
15 just as the **Father** knows me

and I know the Father;

and I **lay down my life** for the sheep.

John 10:14-15 (ESV)

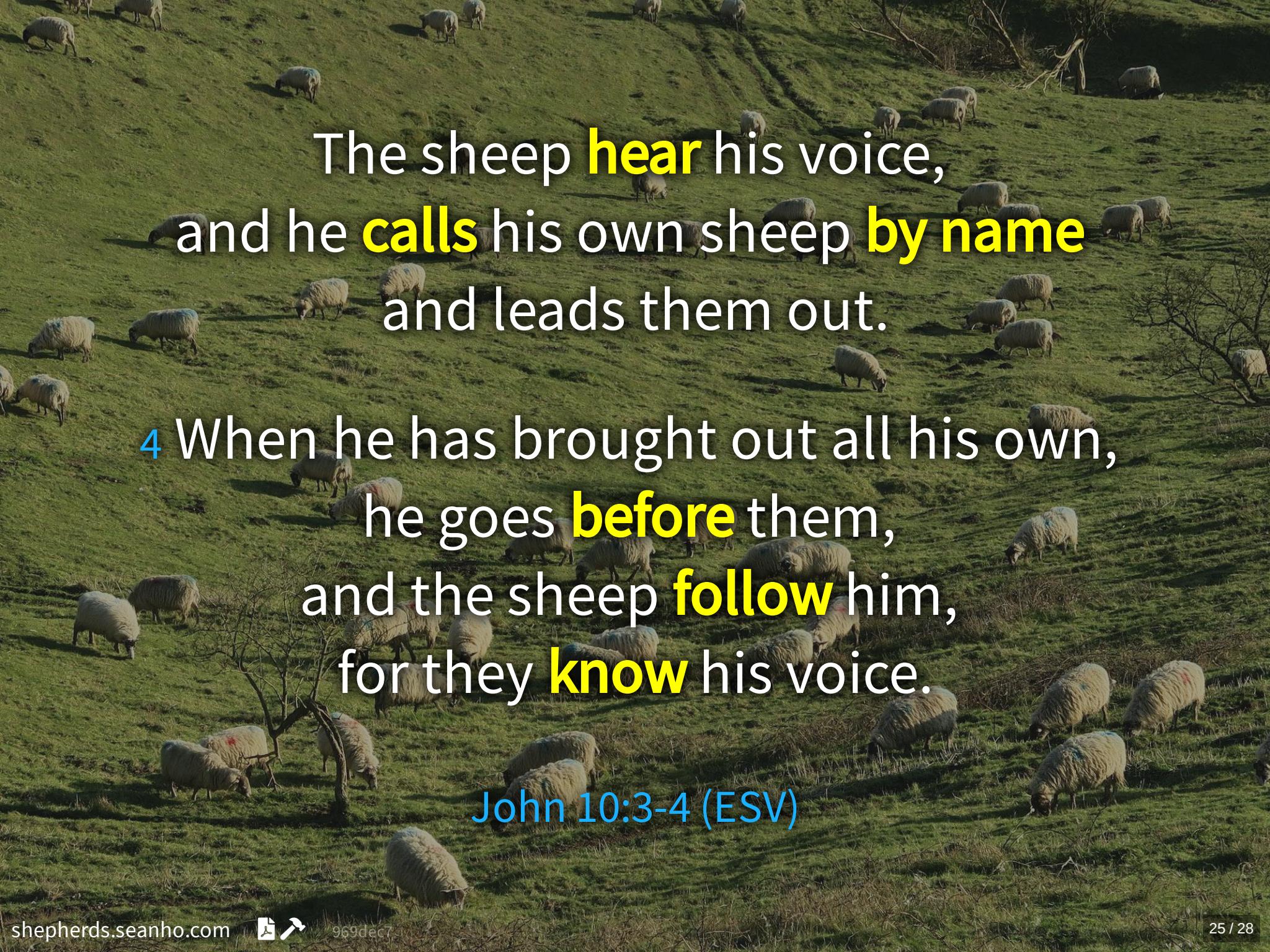
Aaron Burden



And they shall **know**  
that I am the **LORD their God** with them

Ezekiel 34:30 (ESV)

Samuel Ferrara

A photograph of a large flock of white sheep grazing on a lush green hillside. The sheep are scattered across the slope, some in the foreground and others further up the hill. The grass is vibrant and well-lit by the sun.

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.

John 10:3-4 (ESV)

“As for you, **My sheep**,  
the sheep of My pasture,  
  
you are **men**,  
and I am your **God**,”  
  
declares the Lord GOD.

Ezekiel 34:31 (NASB)

Great Smoky Mountains, USA. Jordan Whitt

Am I a **sheep** of  
God's pasture?

