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The Good Shepherd

A large flock of white sheep is gathered on a lush green hillside. The sheep are scattered across the slope, some standing and some grazing. The background shows rolling hills and a clear blue sky. The overall scene is peaceful and pastoral.

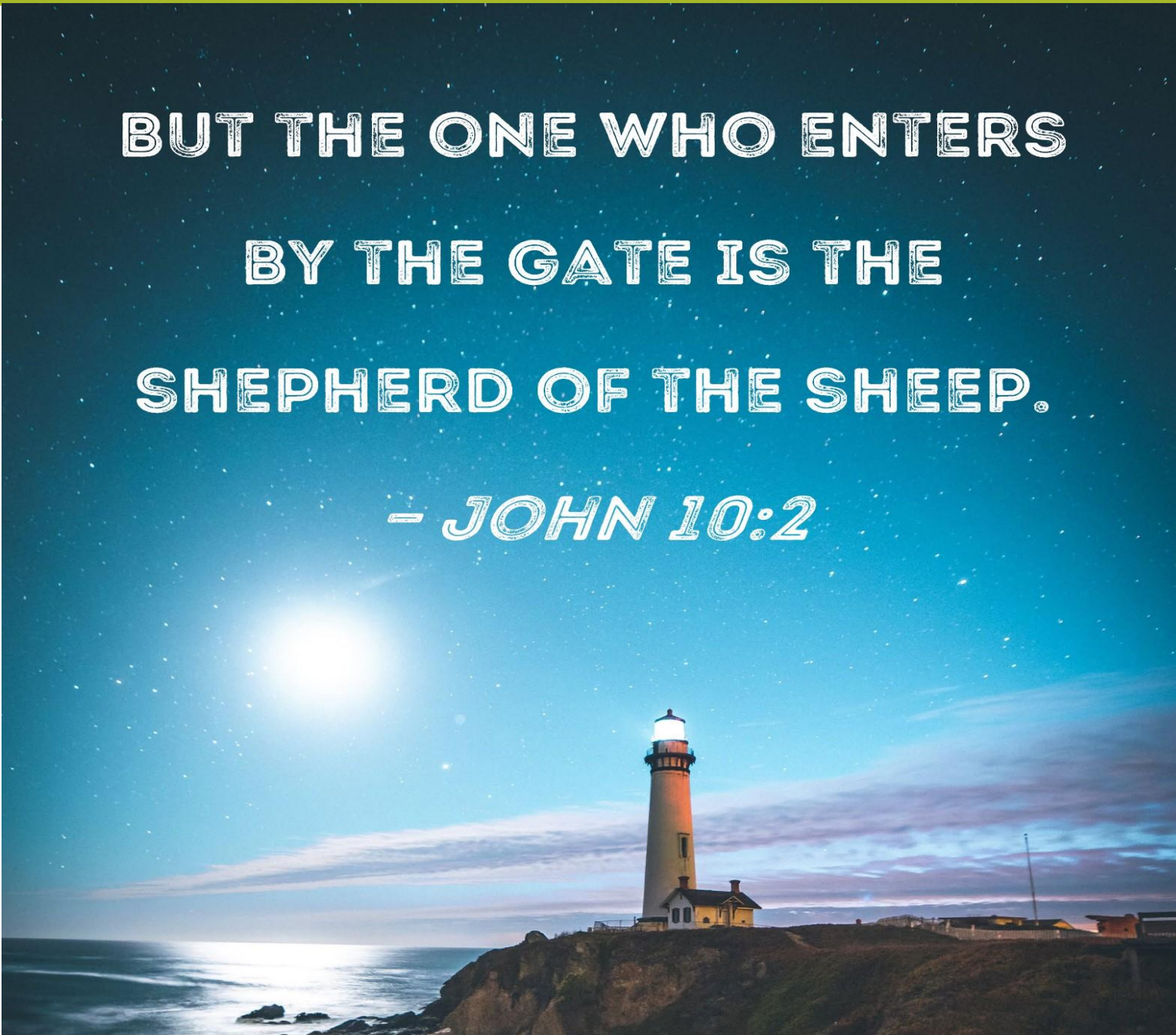
EZEKIEL 34:11-16

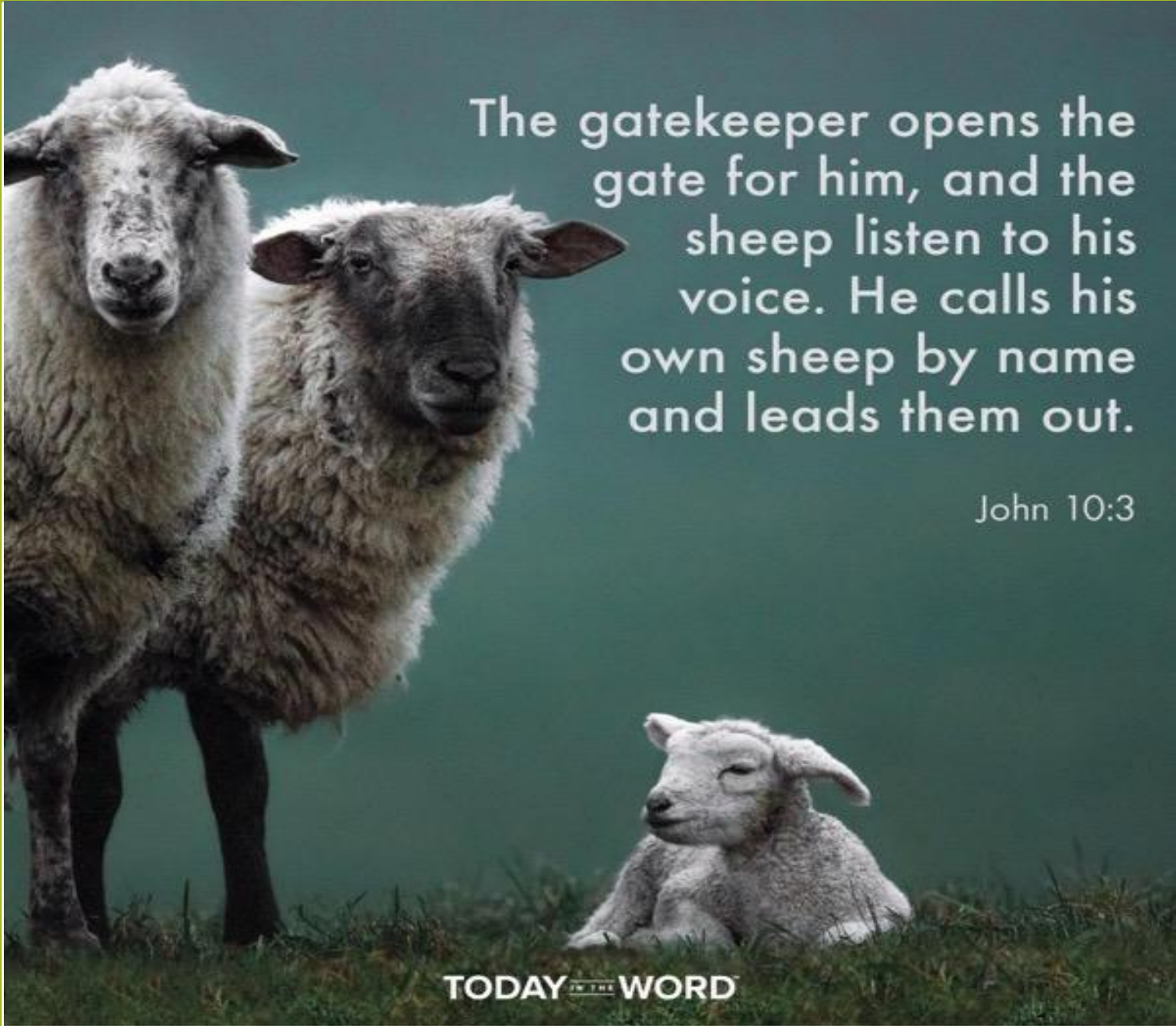
AS A SHEPHERD LOOKS AFTER HIS SCATTERED FLOCK
WHEN HE IS WITH THEM, SO WILL I LOOK
AFTER MY SHEEP. I WILL RESCUE THEM FROM ALL THE
PLACES WHERE THEY WERE SCATTERED ON A DAY OF
CLOUDS AND DARKNESS.

BUT THE ONE WHO ENTERS
BY THE GATE IS THE
SHEPHERD OF THE SHEEP.

- JOHN 10:2

JOHN
10:1-2



A photograph of two adult sheep and a lamb on a grassy hill. The two adult sheep are standing on the left, looking towards the camera. The lamb is sitting on the right, looking away. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

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.

John 10:3

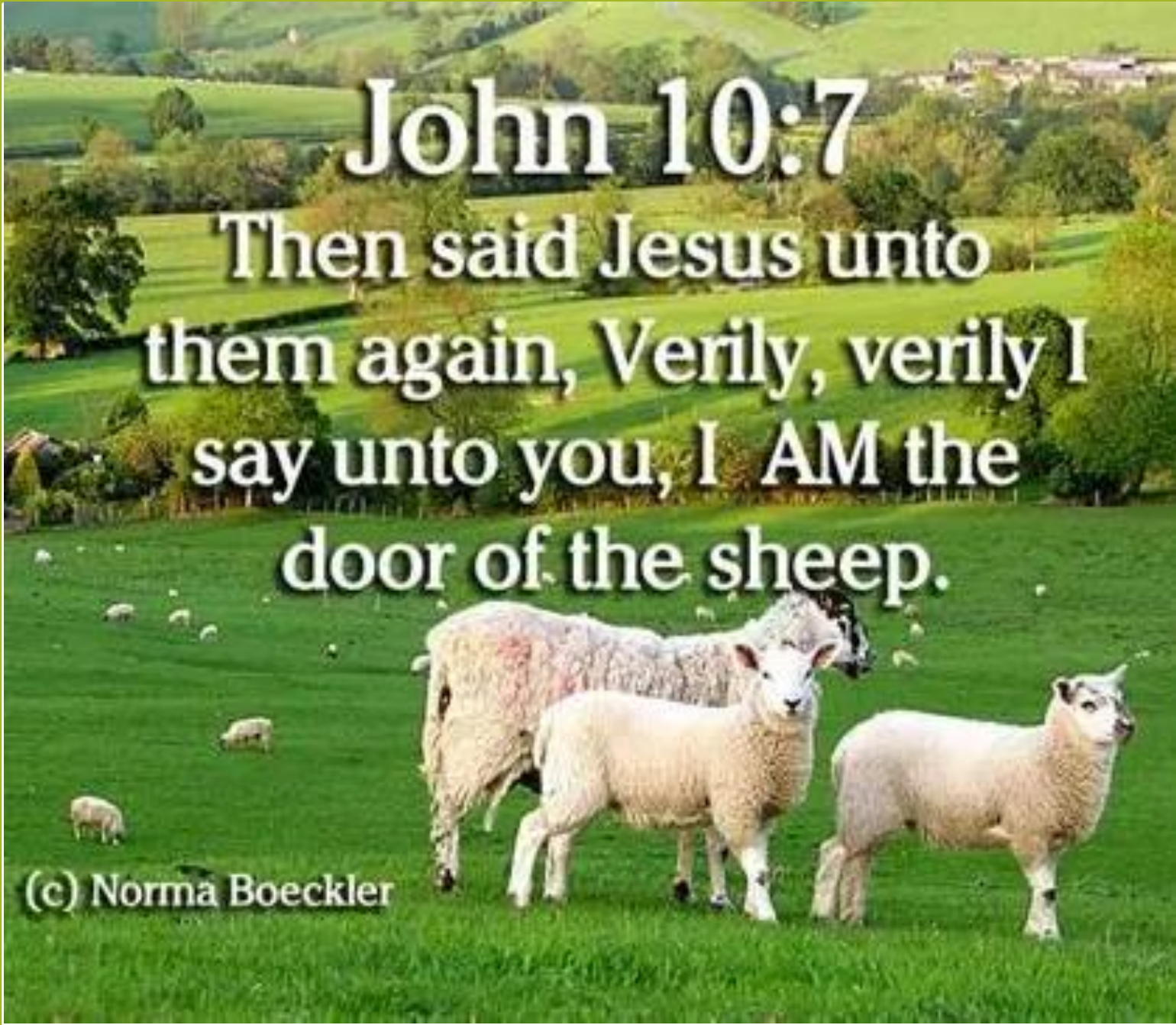
TODAY IN THE WORD

JOHN

10:3-6

6 marks of a true minister of God

- He has a proper entrance into ministry
- He sees the Holy Spirit open his way as a doorkeeper to God's sheep
- He sees the sheep respond to his voice in teaching and leadership
- He is well acquainted with His flock
- He leads the flock and does not drive them or Lord it over them
- He goes before as an example



John 10:7

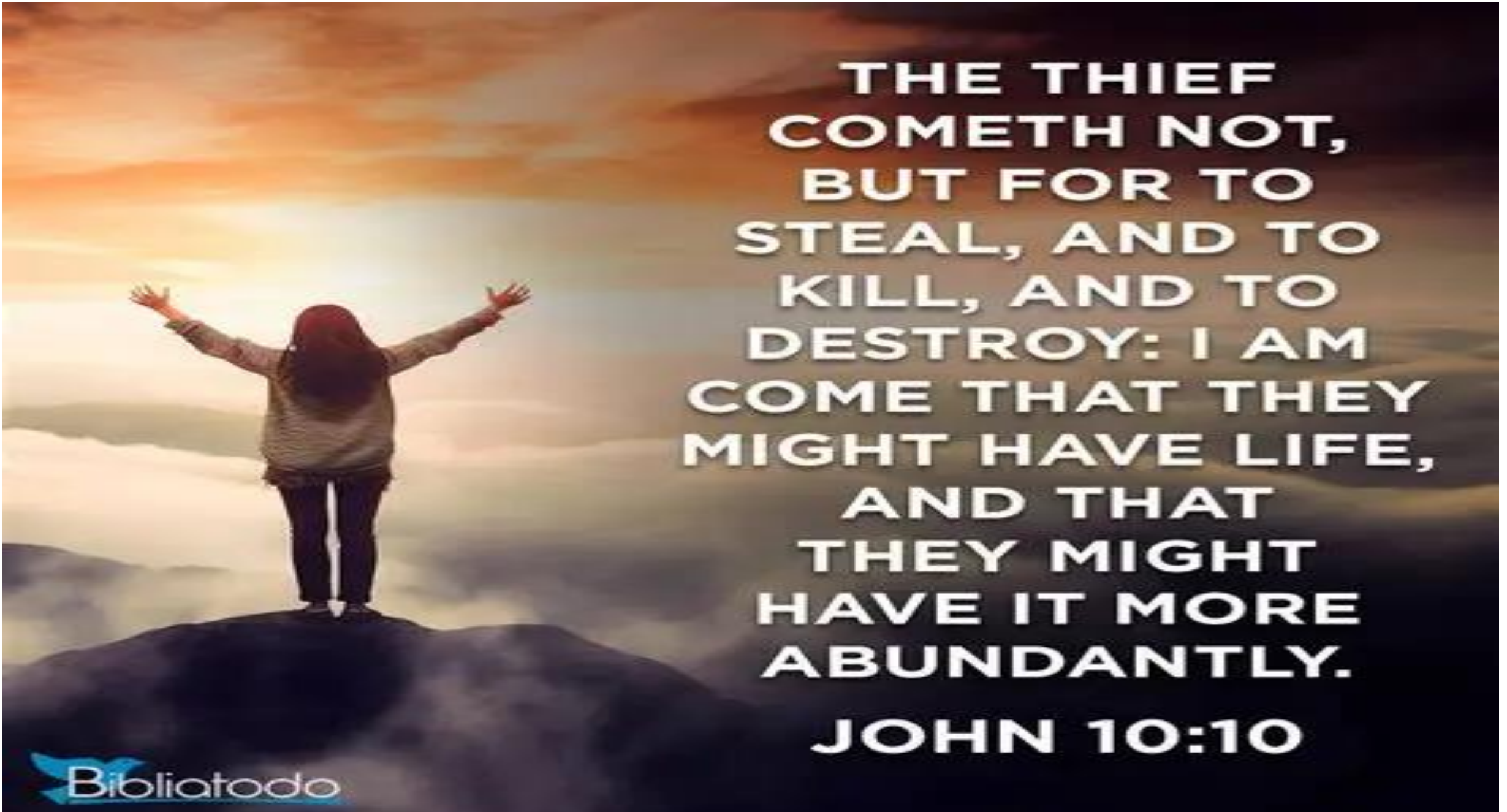
Then said Jesus unto
them again, Verily, verily I
say unto you, I AM the
door of the sheep.

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JOHN
10:7-10

7 "I Am" sayings in the gospel of John

- I am the Bread of Life- John 6:35
- I am the Light of the World John 8:12
- I am the Gate John 10:7
- I am the Good Shepherd John 10:11,14



**THE THIEF
COMETH NOT,
BUT FOR TO
STEAL, AND TO
KILL, AND TO
DESTROY: I AM
COME THAT THEY
MIGHT HAVE LIFE,
AND THAT
THEY MIGHT
HAVE IT MORE
ABUNDANTLY.**

JOHN 10:10

"I am the good shepherd;
the good shepherd lays down
His life for the sheep."

John 10:11
(NASB)



JOHN
10:11-15

**AND OTHER SHEEP I HAVE, WHICH
ARE NOT OF THIS FOLD: THEM ALSO
I MUST BRING, AND THEY SHALL
HEAR MY VOICE; AND THERE SHALL
BE ONE FOLD, AND ONE SHEPHERD.
JOHN 10:16**



John 10:17-18

“For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father.”

Psalm 23:1-6

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Psalm 23:1-2



Be a good sheep.....

- S- Stay close to the shepherd
- H- Hear His voice
- E- Enjoy His provision
- E- endure with His presence
- P- Praise His Goodness

and He Himself bore our sins
in His body on the cross, so
that we might die to sin
and live to righteousness;
for by His wounds you
were healed.

For you were continually
straying like sheep, but now
you have returned to the
Shepherd and Guardian
of your souls.

1 Peter 2:24-25 NASB