

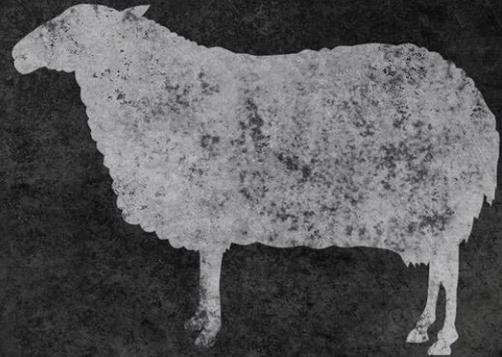
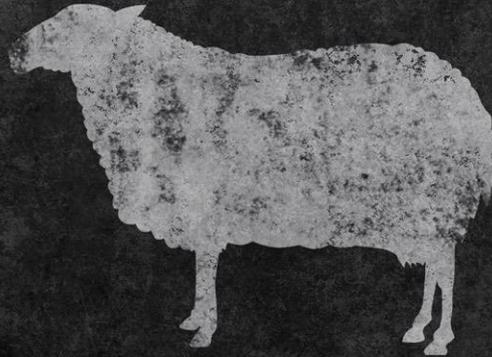
A photograph of a forest with tall, thin trees and sunlight filtering through the canopy. The text 'JESUS' is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

JESUS

I AM the life

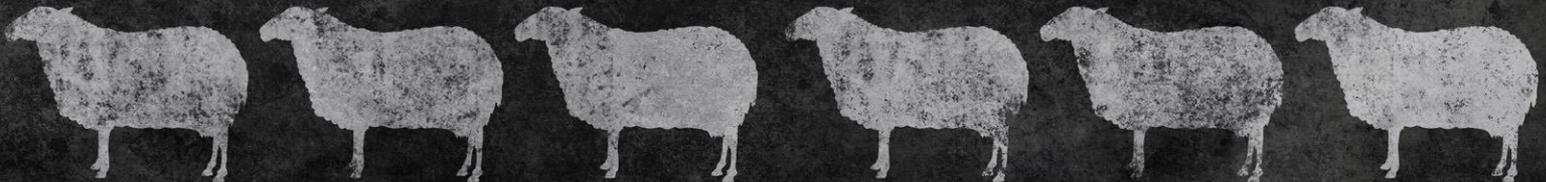
# Sheep Secured by the Shepherds

John 10:24-30 (NASB)



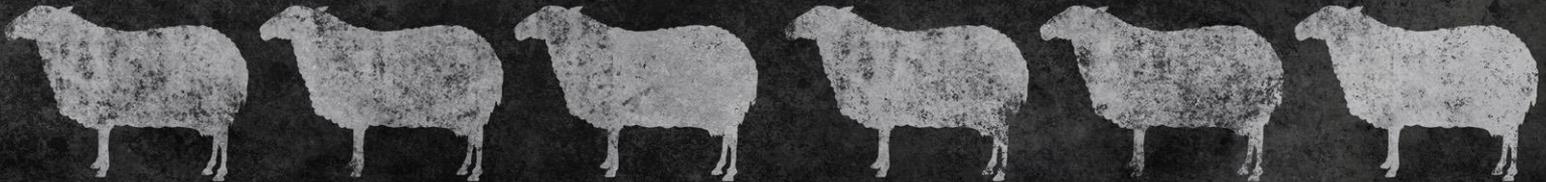
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24 The Jews then gathered around Him, and were saying to Him, "How long will You keep us in suspense? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly."



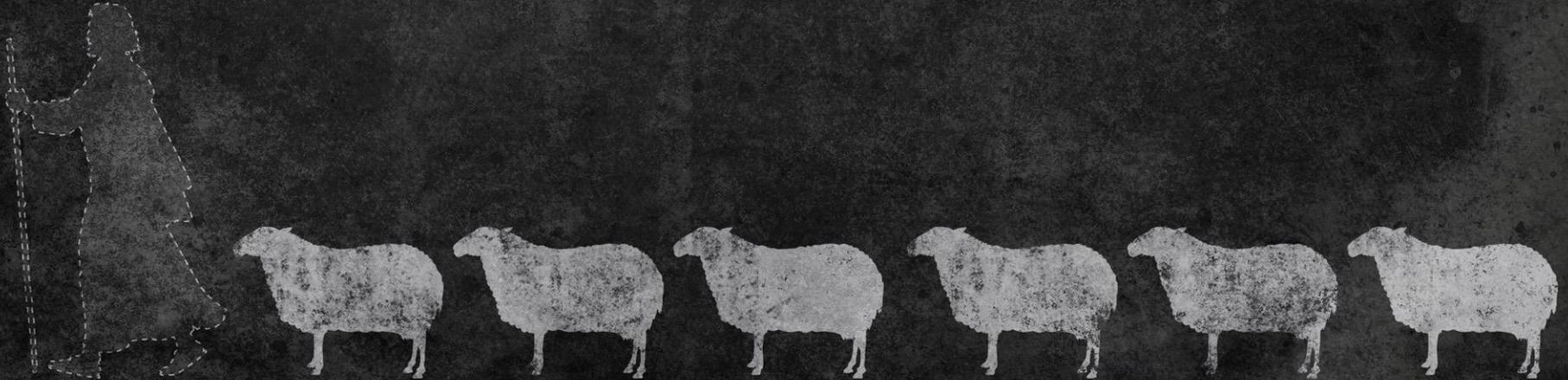
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<sup>25</sup> Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe; the works that I do in My Father's name, these testify of Me.



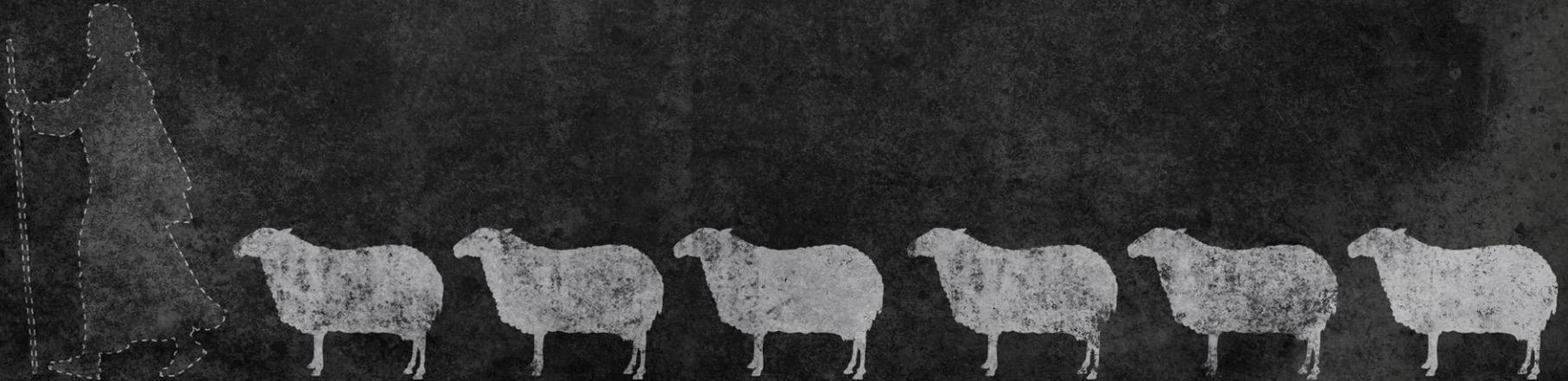
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because you are not of My sheep.



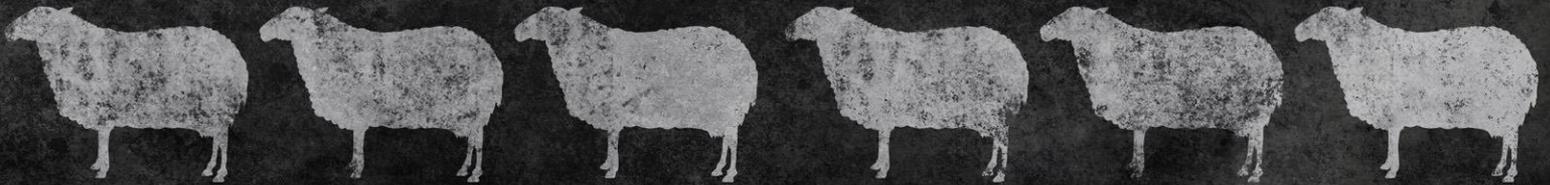
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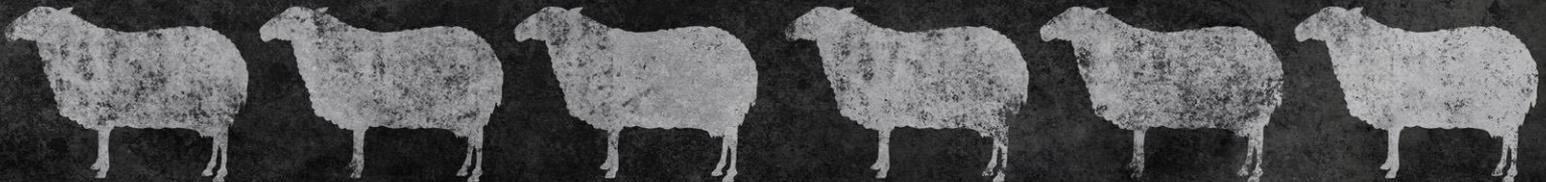
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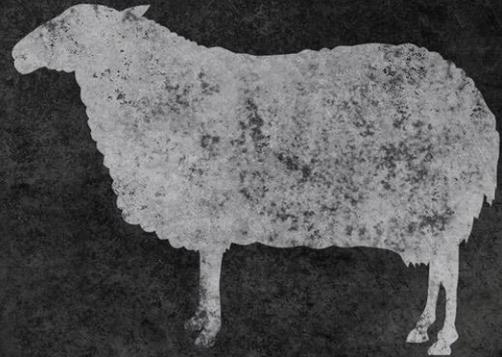
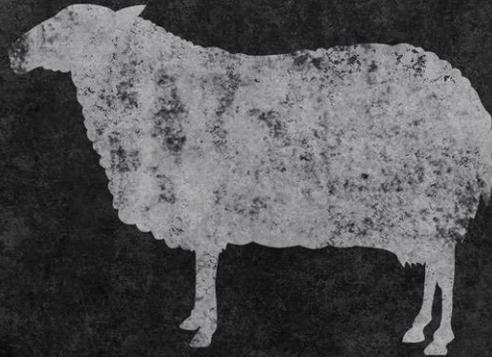
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The Time

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The Place

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The Question

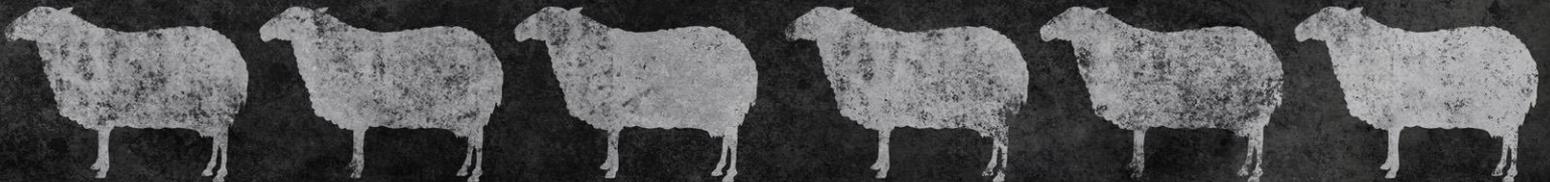
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The Problem

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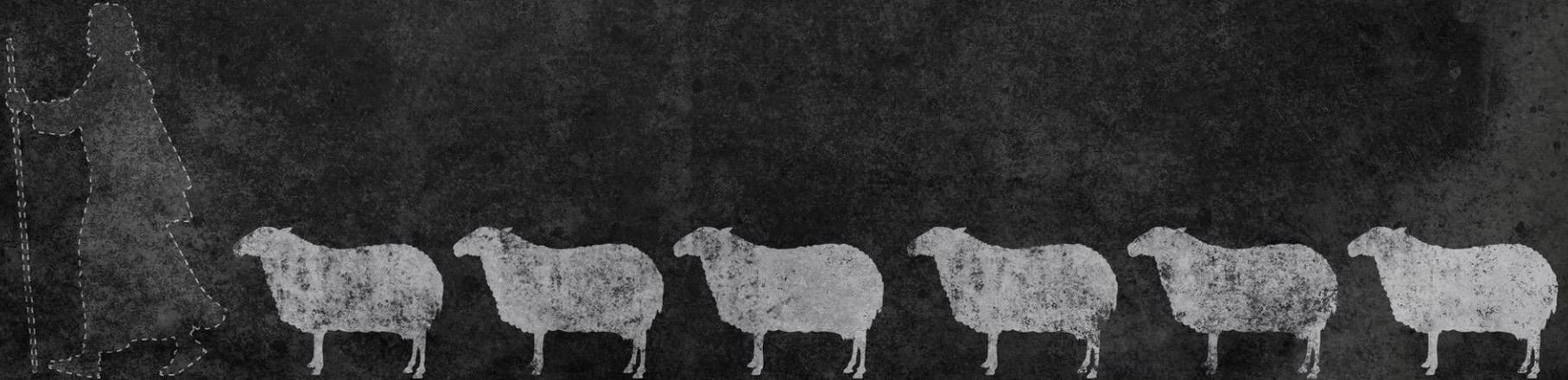
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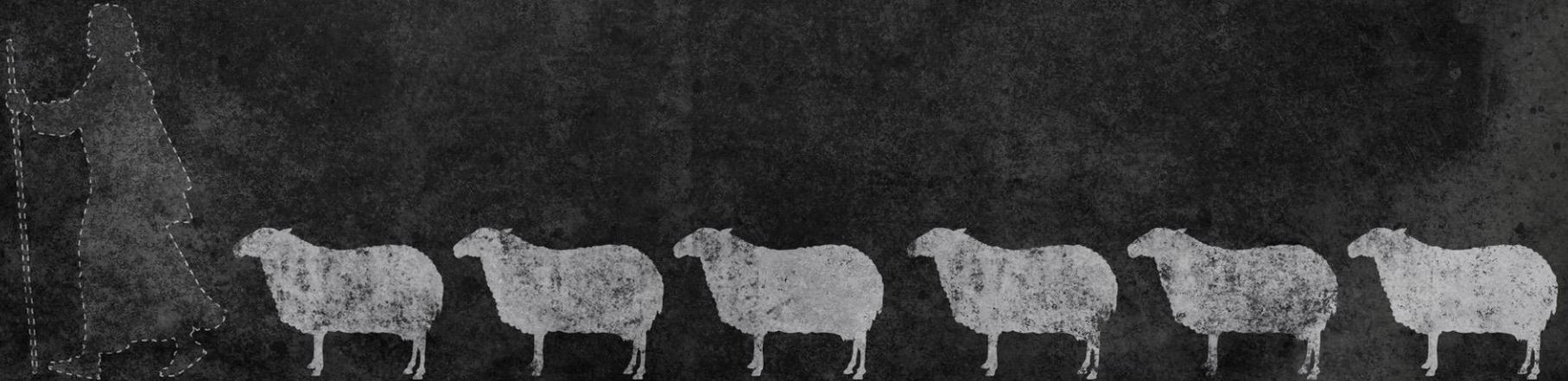
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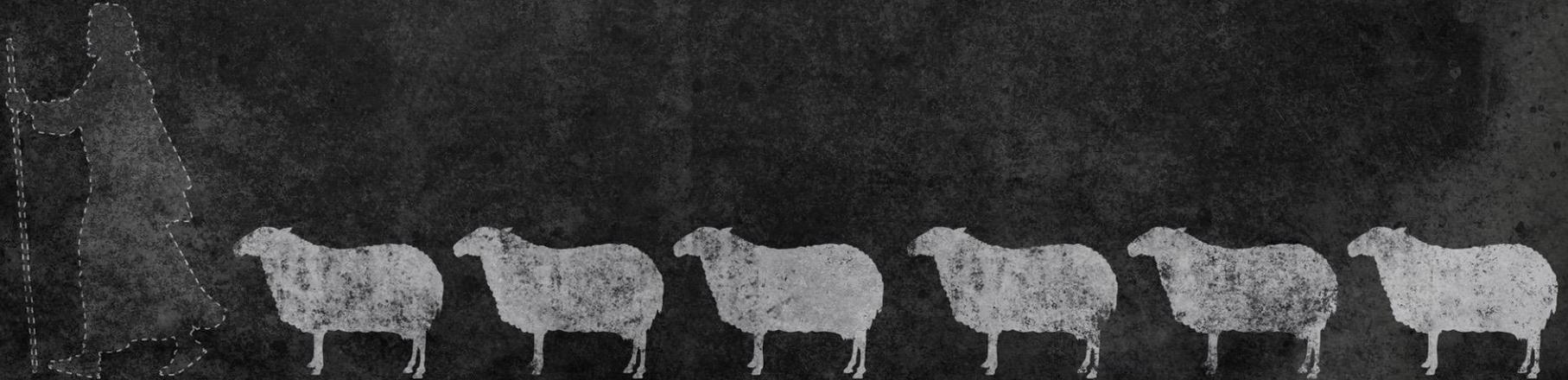
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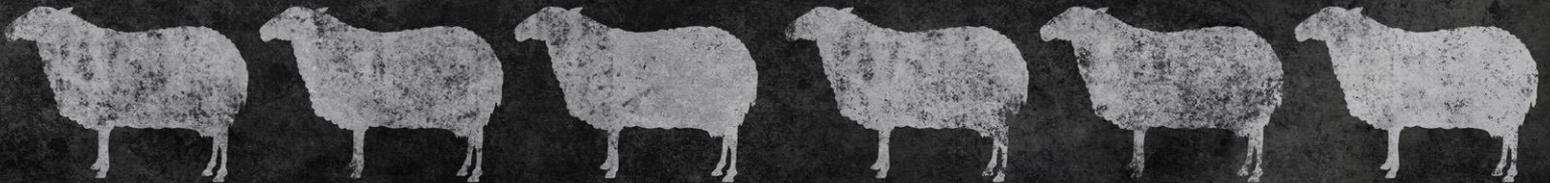


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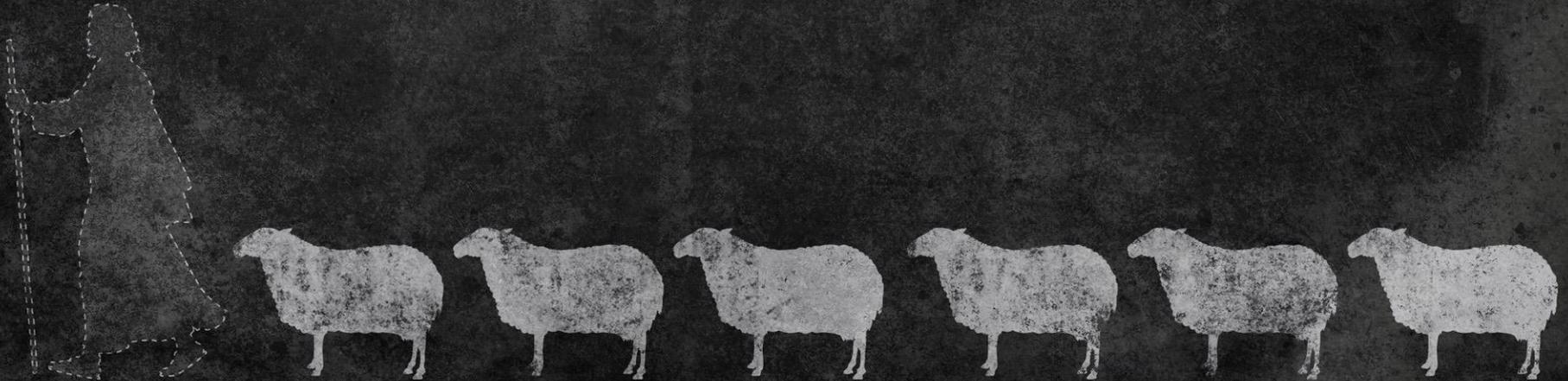
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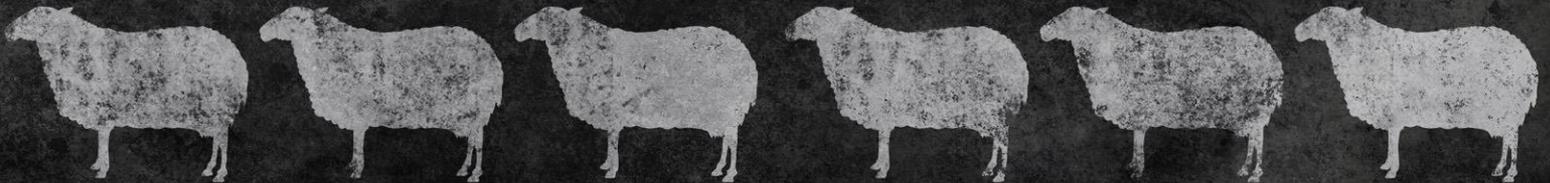
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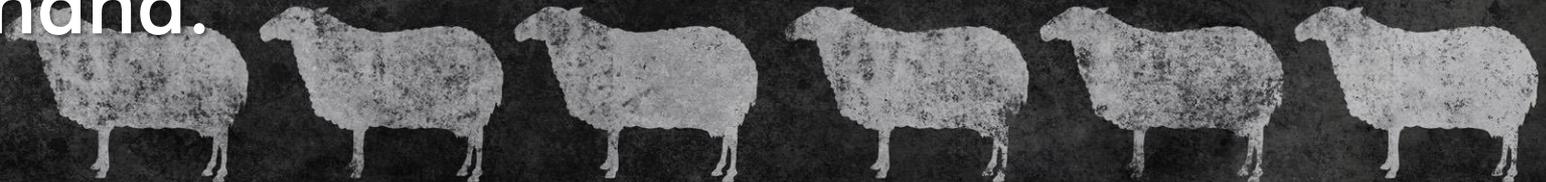
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- III. Obey Me Jn 10:27
- IV. Are Secured Jn 10:28-29



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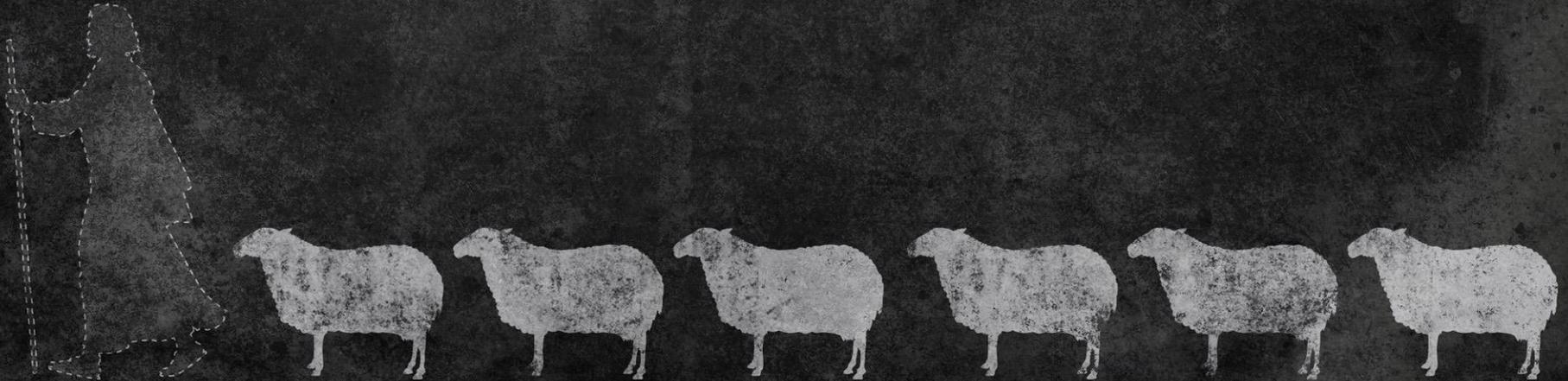
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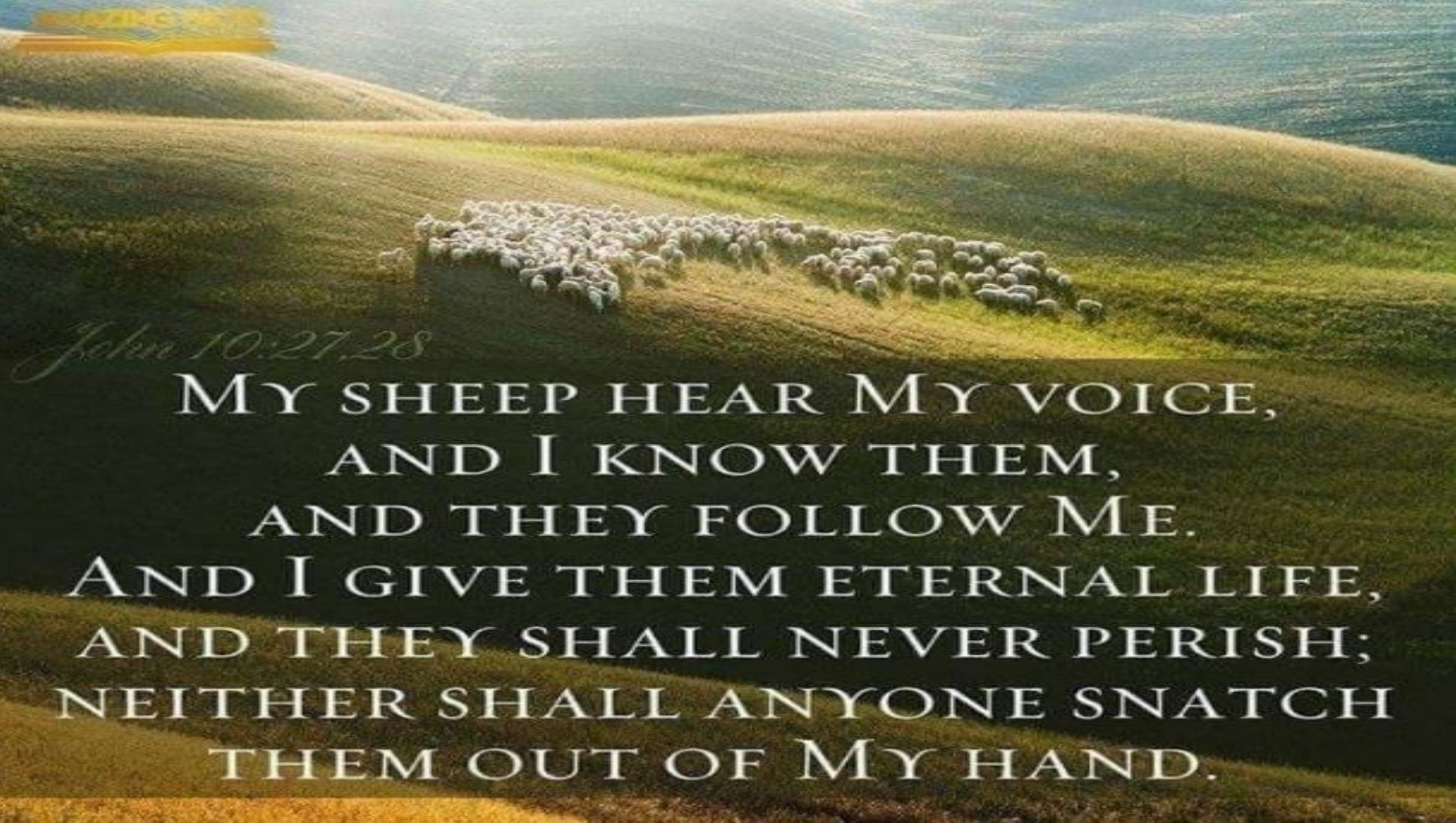
V. By the Shepherds Who are One  
Jn 10:30



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*John 10:27,28*

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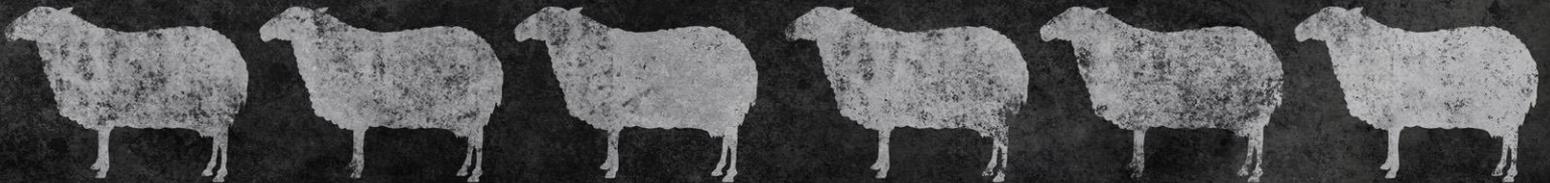
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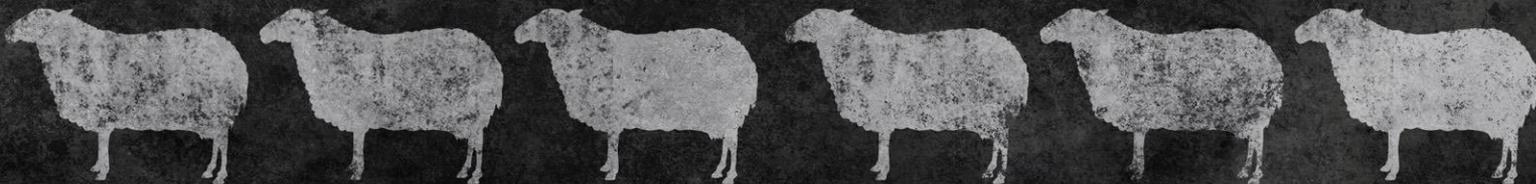
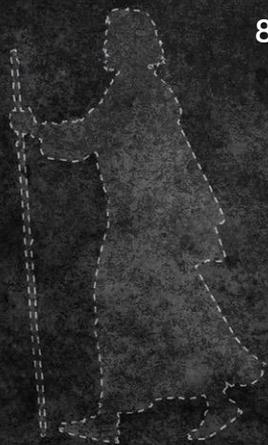
# Questions

1. Where were you in the morning of September 11, 2001 when the twin towers were struck in New York?
2. How does the Festival of Lights (Hanukkah) set up the context for the question of the Jews in John 10:24?
3. How do you know that you know Jesus? How do you know He knows you? When did you become one of "His sheep?" (Share your testimony)
4. What would it look like if you were to regularly hear the Lord's voice while you were listening to sermons or reading the Bible? (This is not speaking about the audible or physical voice of Jesus)



## Questions

5. What does it mean to "follow Jesus" as your Shepherd? How is it going with your "following" right now? What could you do to walk more closely to the Shepherd?
6. Obedience is not a word that is really used nor liked right now. Why do you think that when people hear about obedience that they automatically begin to think of "legalism" or "works-righteousness?"
7. What is a good definition of eternal life? Why does knowing you have eternal life now, as opposed to getting it when you die, have such great significance?
8. What motivated Jesus to share that His sheep are secure in His and His Father's hands? Why is this promise from Jesus so comforting? Regarding finishing strong and persevering to the end of our life, what does this promise of "no one can pluck you out of my hands" do for you?



## Questions

9. For those who like some good theological discussion, look up the words that deal with heresies in church history about who Jesus is and the trinity and share how John 10:30 speak to them. These heresies are still going on today by the way.

- Sabellianism (hint) "are" in Jn 10:30 speaks to this heresy. God not appear as Jesus one time, Spirit another time, and as Father another time. All three existed at same time. Three persons. Also called modalism.
- Arianism (hint) "one" in Jn 10:30 speaks to this heresy. See below under homoousios.
- Homoousios (hint) "one" is neuter in the Greek, meaning essence or nature, not person which would be masculine.
- Hypostasis (hint) Jesus' nature was a combined one of human and divine, one person, Jesus was not two persons or two natures. He was one single individual. He was the God-Man.

10. How can the truths from today's message bring you peace in a world that continues to bring tragedy and suffering? (John 14:27)

