

11/13/16 –

Thankful for Protection

Nov 13 - Thankful for Protection - Psalm 23:3-4 and ...

Psalm 23:3b He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

ROD

STAFF

I'm tired of
being afraid.
I'm tired of
being anxious.



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Horror movie ... shouting
at the screen:
*don't
go down into
the dark
basement
where you
heard
screaming!!!*



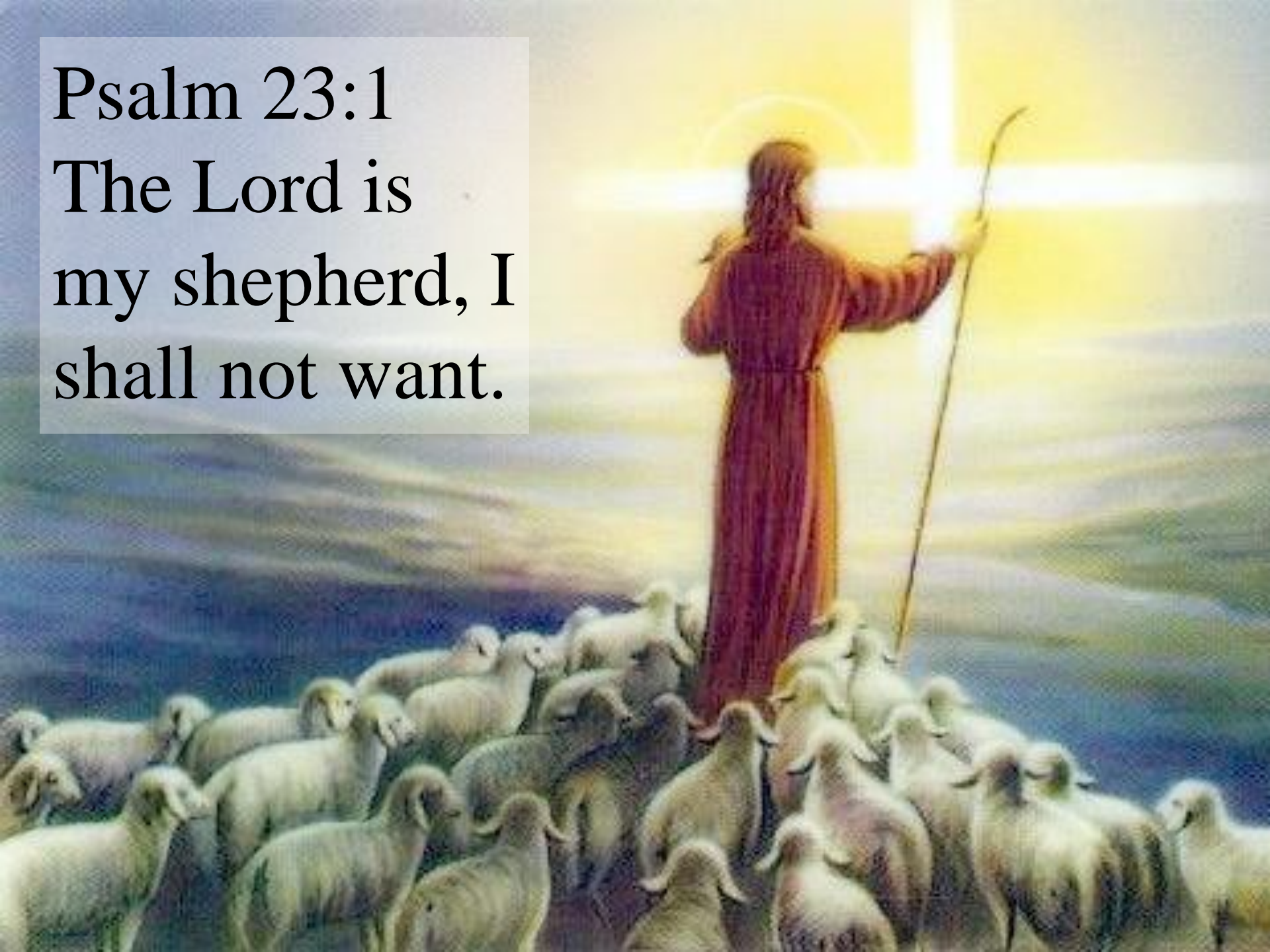


Move on to
Thanksgiving,

Halloween is
over; don't get
stuck there.

Advent and
Christmas.

Psalm 23:1
The Lord is
my shepherd, I
shall not want.



Psalm 23:3b He leads me in paths of
righteousness
for his name's
sake.



Thanksgiving: Gratitude Journal.

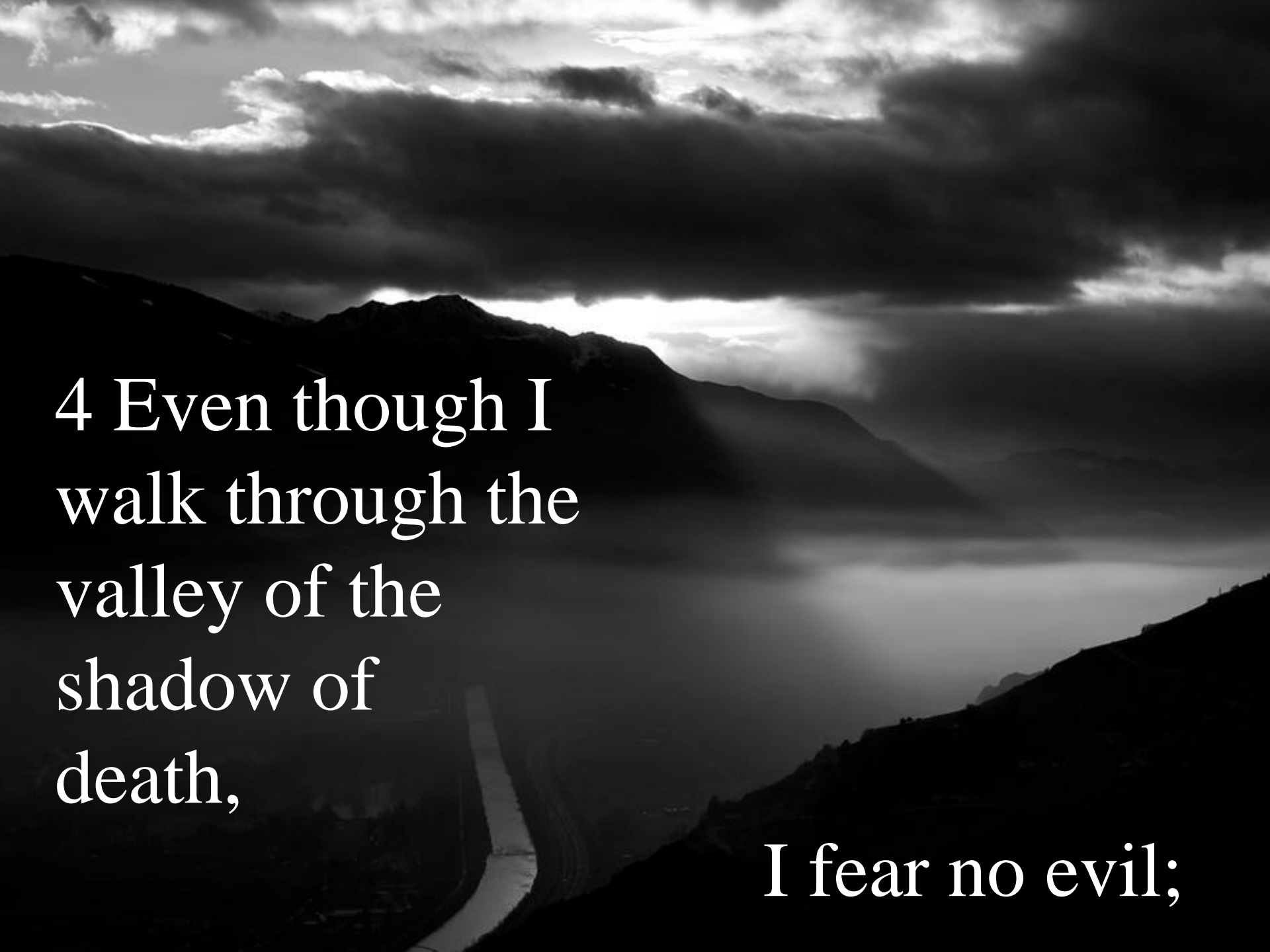
Advent: get ready; Jesus is coming.

Christmas:

Jesus is
here.

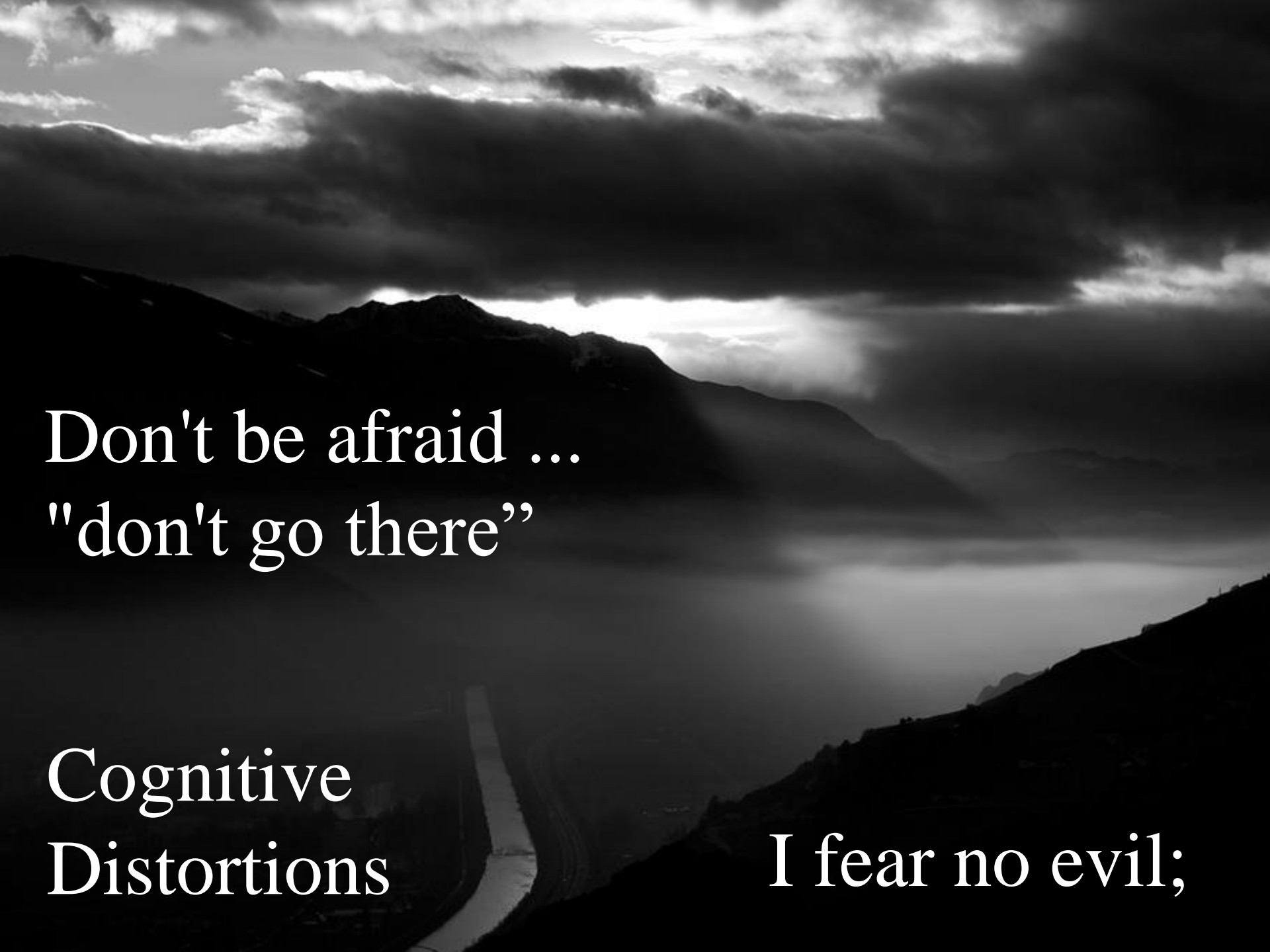
Anything
is possible.

Thank
You



4 Even though I
walk through the
valley of the
shadow of
death,

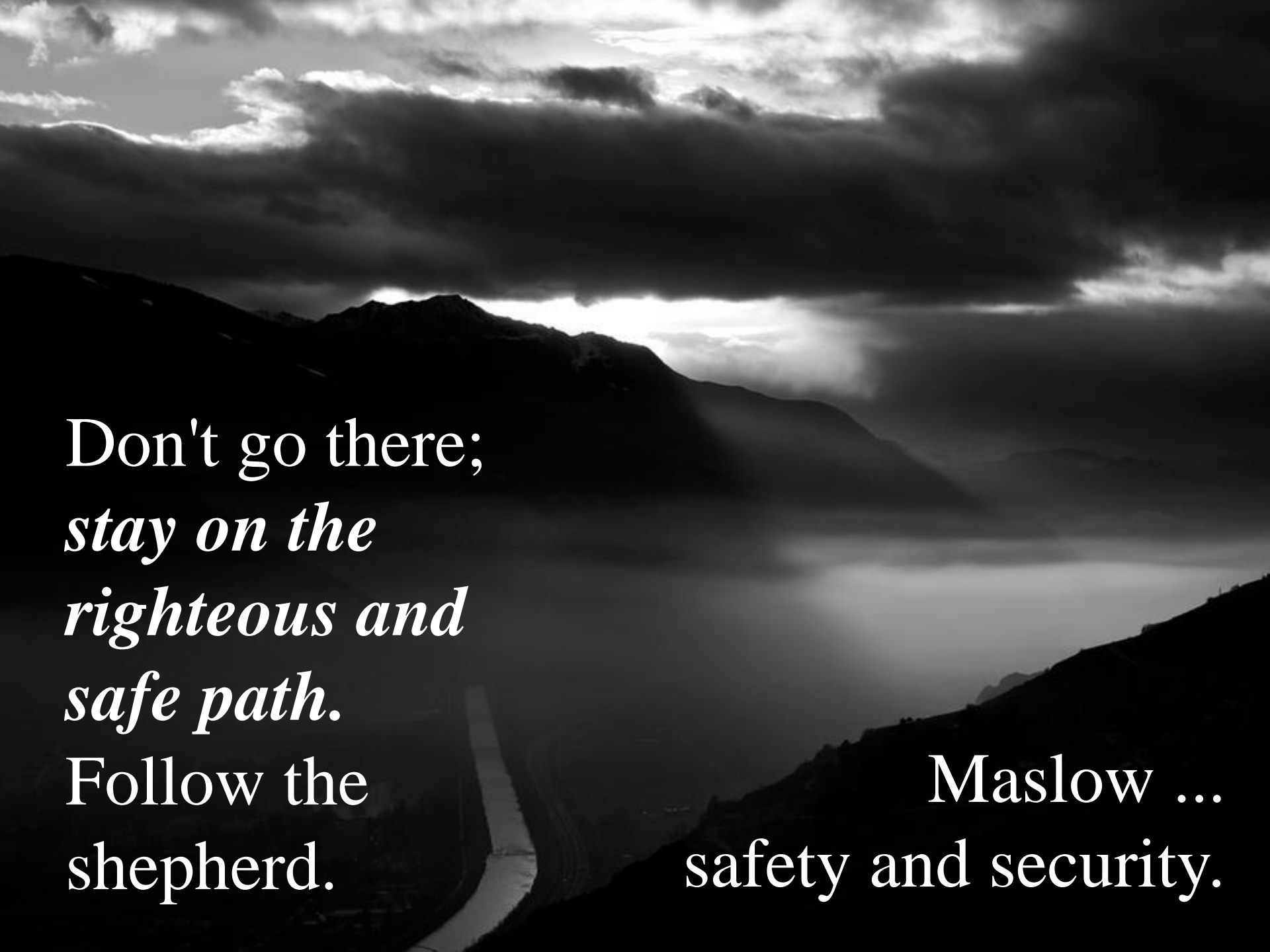
I fear no evil;



Don't be afraid ...
"don't go there"

Cognitive
Distortions

I fear no evil;



Don't go there;
*stay on the
righteous and
safe path.*

Follow the
shepherd.

Maslow ...
safety and security.

John 3:18 and 1 John 1 ...
Jesus is a beacon of light.
Moving towards the
light of Christ is
uncomfortable –
our true
self is
seen.

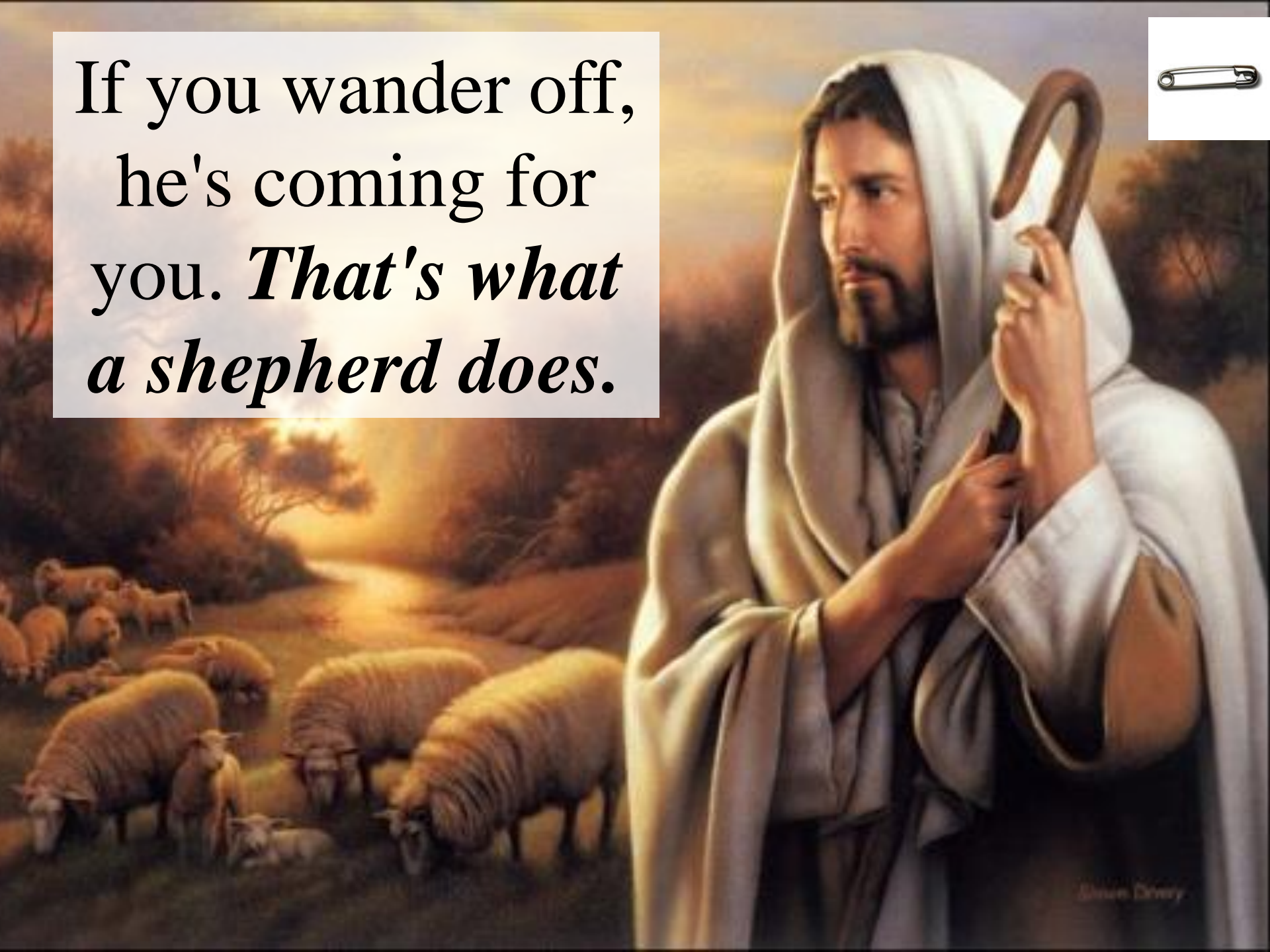


Psalm 23:4 I fear no evil; for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff,

A wide-angle photograph of a rugged, mountainous landscape. The foreground is a dry, yellowish-brown hillside. A large herd of dark-colored goats is scattered across the slope, with a few lighter-colored goats interspersed. A person in dark clothing is visible among the goats, likely a shepherd. In the background, the terrain descends into a deep valley and then rises again into more mountains, all under a hazy, overcast sky. The overall atmosphere is one of a vast, open, and somewhat desolate natural environment.

...they comfort me.

If you wander off,
he's coming for
you. *That's what
a shepherd does.*



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