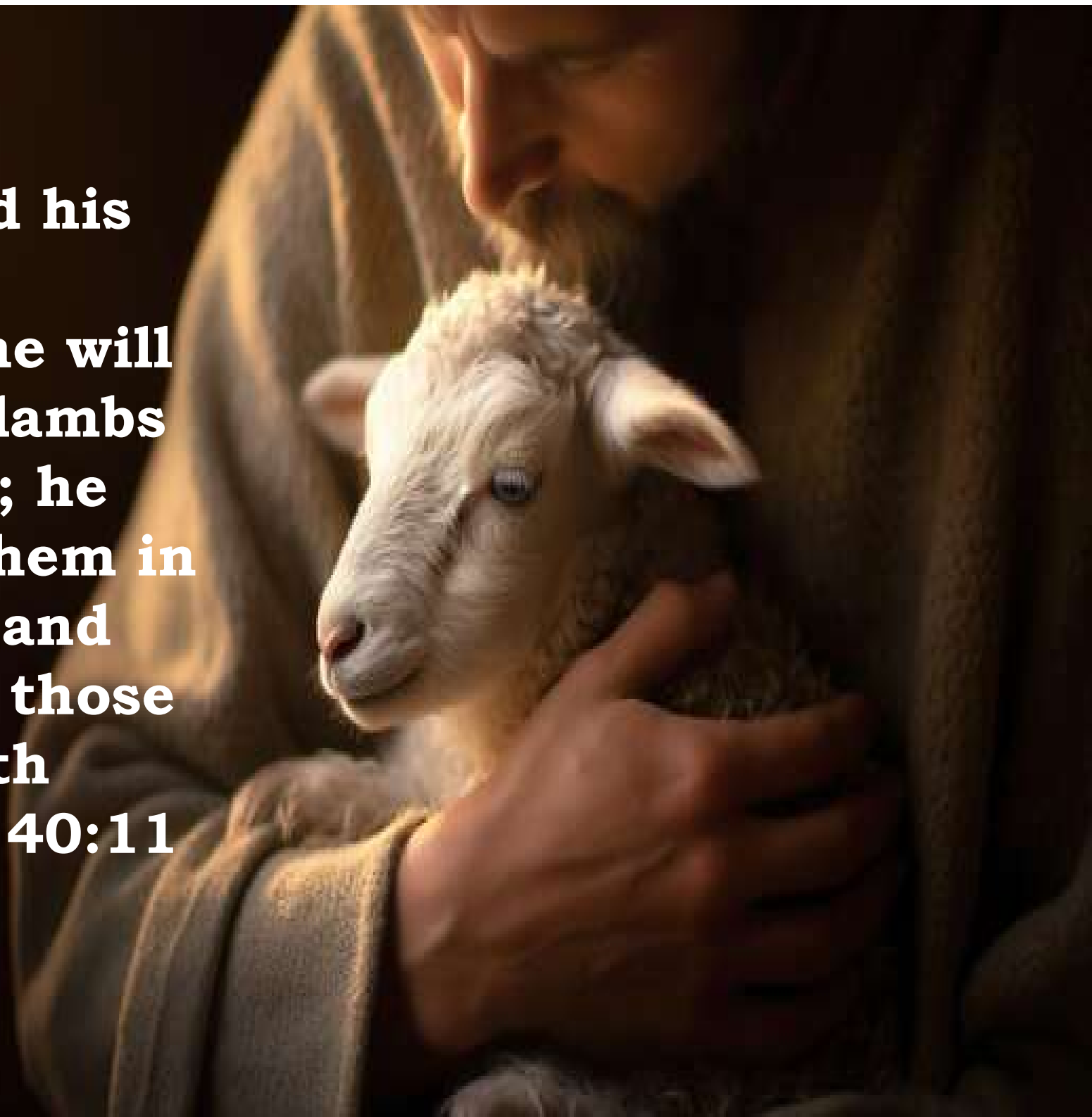


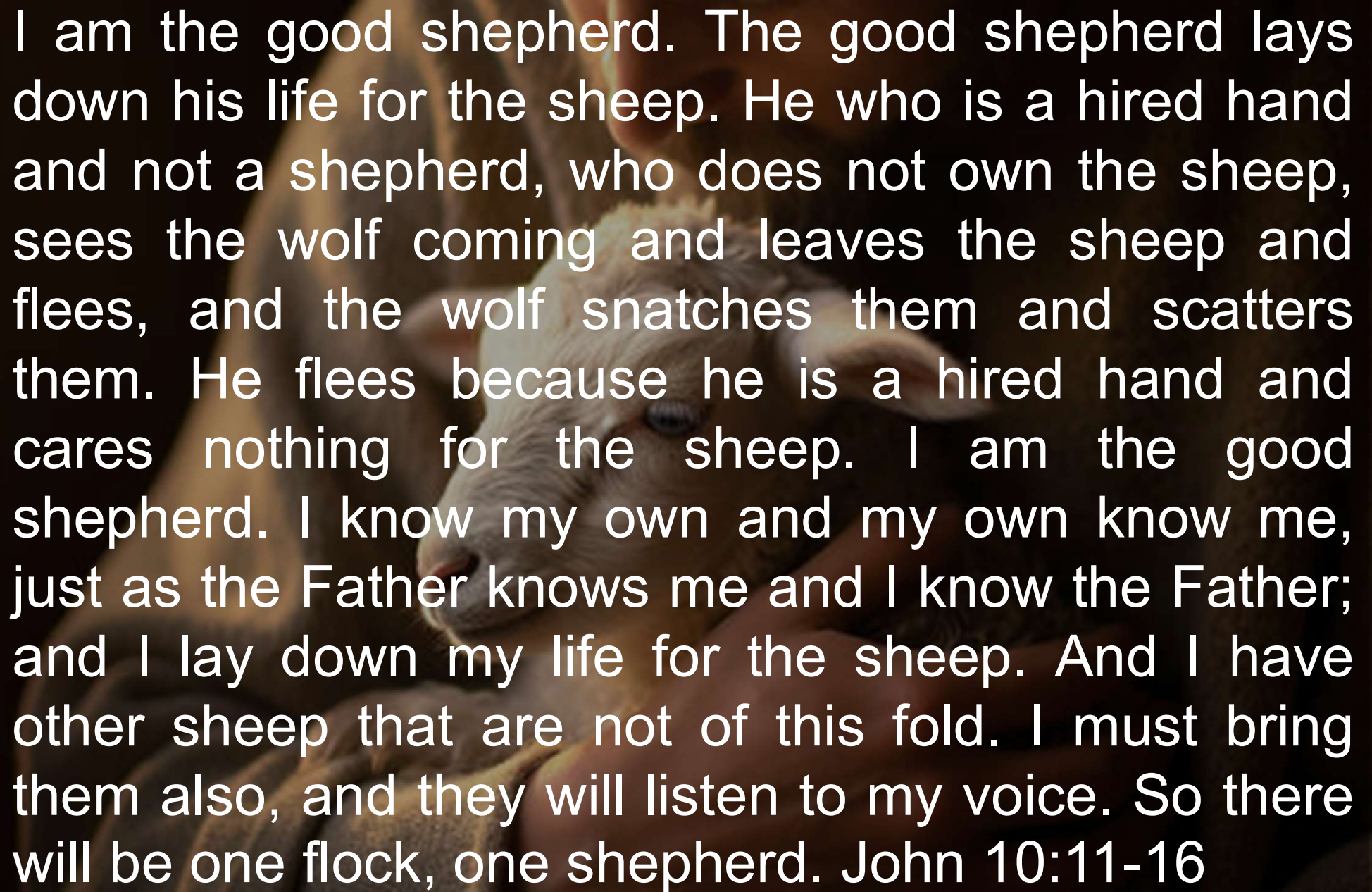


Shepherds & The Sheep

23 The LORD is my shepherd,
I shall not want;
2 he makes me lie down in green
pastures.
He leads me beside still waters;^s
3 he restores my soul.^t
He leads me in paths of righteous-
ness^u
for his name's sake.
4 Even though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,^v
I fear no evil;
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff,
they comfort me.
5 Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil,
my cup overflows.
6 Surely^w goodness and mercyx shall
follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of
the LORD for ever.^y


He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young. Isa. 40:11



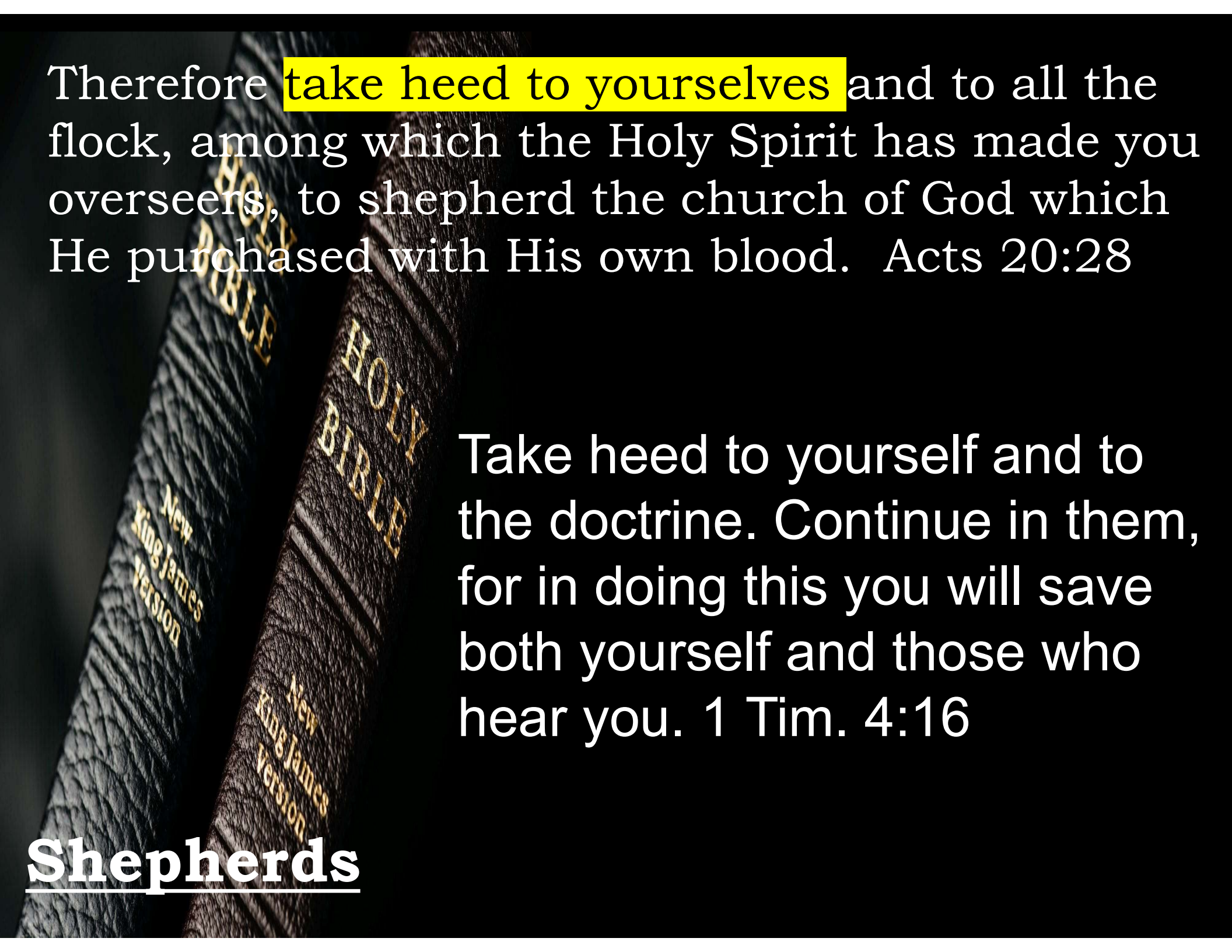


I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. 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. John 10:11-16

Shepherds

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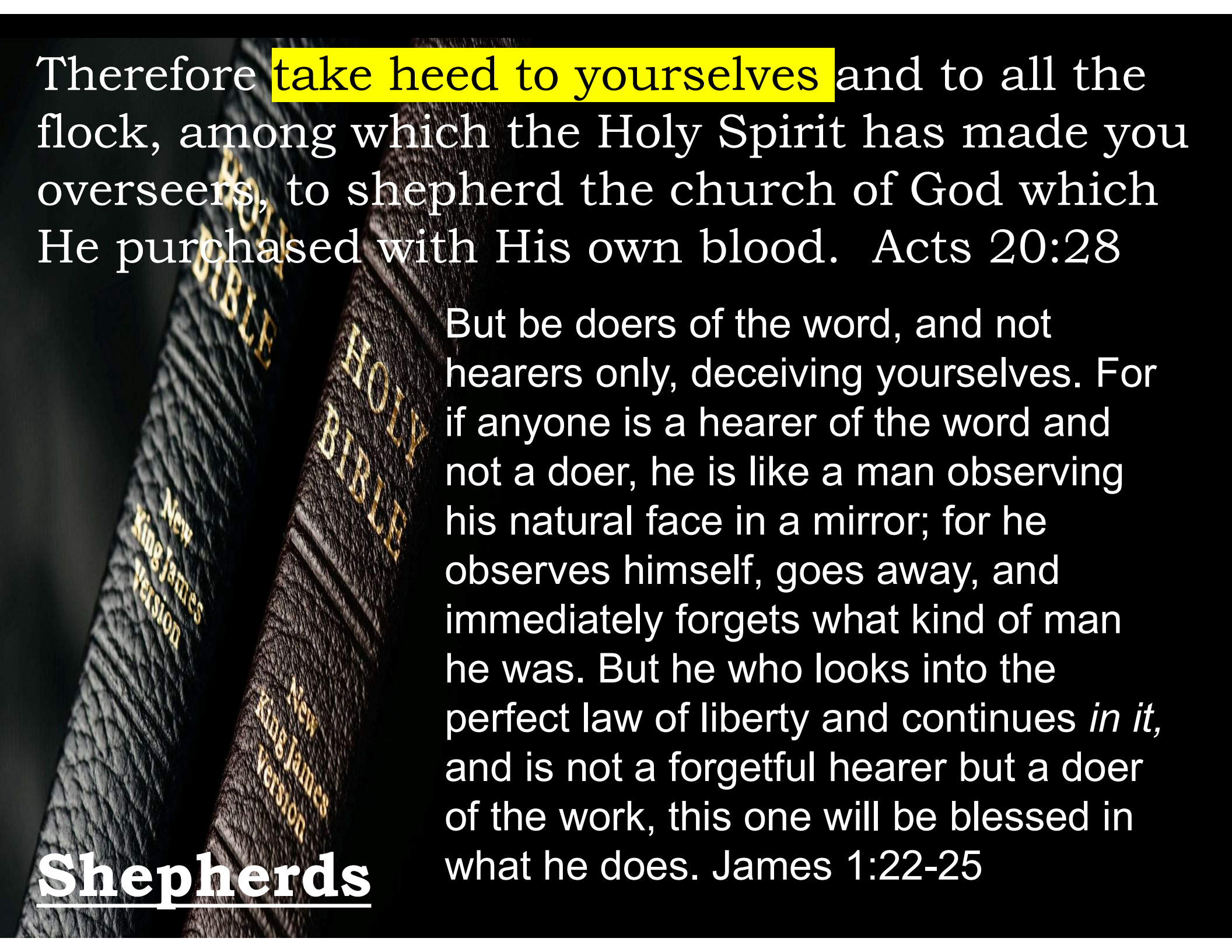
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Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you. 1 Tim. 4:16

Shepherds



Therefore **take heed to yourselves** and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. Acts 20:28

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues *in it*, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does. James 1:22-25

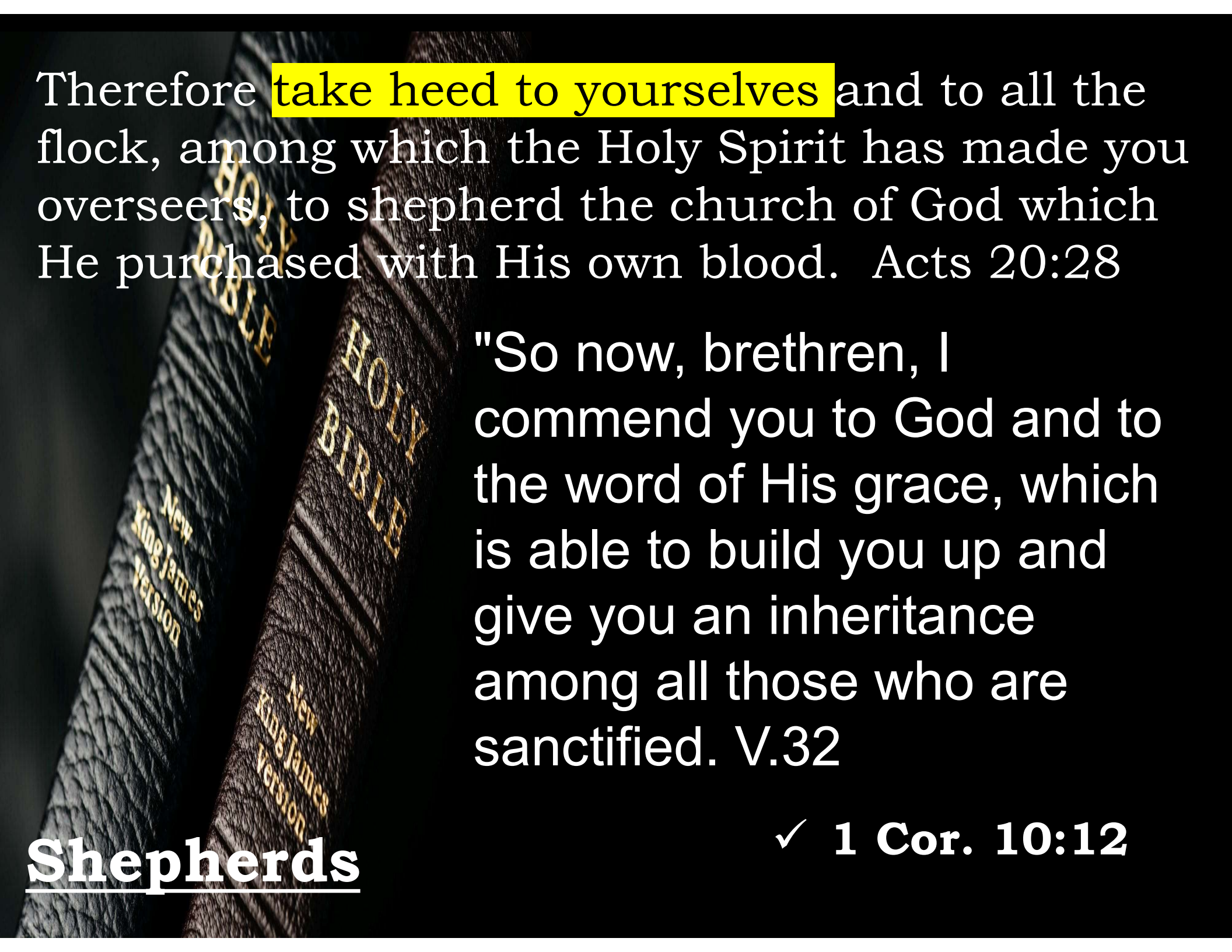
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**How blessed is the man
who does not walk
in the counsel of the wicked,
Nor stand in the path of sinners,
Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!**

**But his delight
is in the law of the Lord.
And in His law he meditates
day and night.**

**He will be like a tree
firmly planted
by streams of water,
Which yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither;
And in whatever he does,
he prospers.**

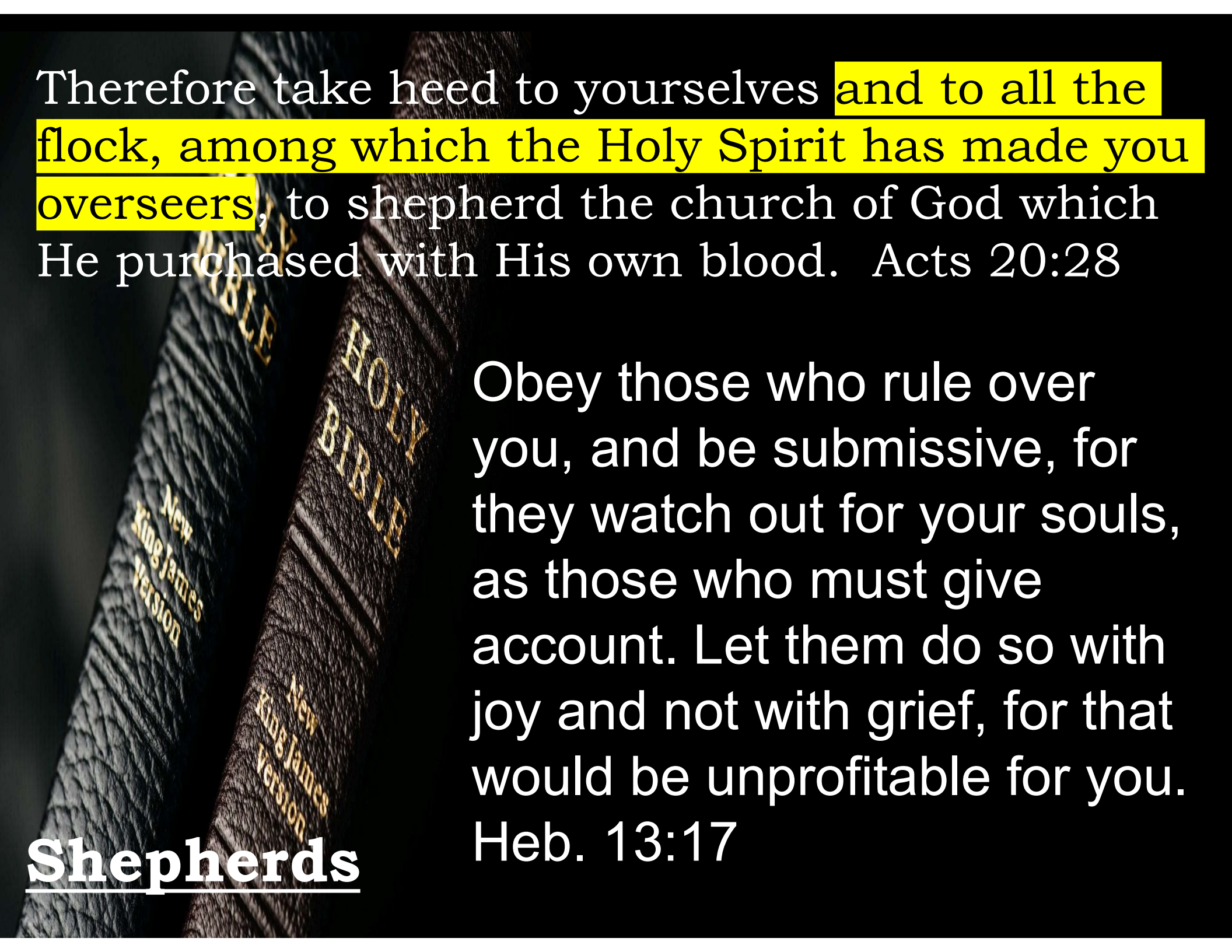


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"So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. V.32

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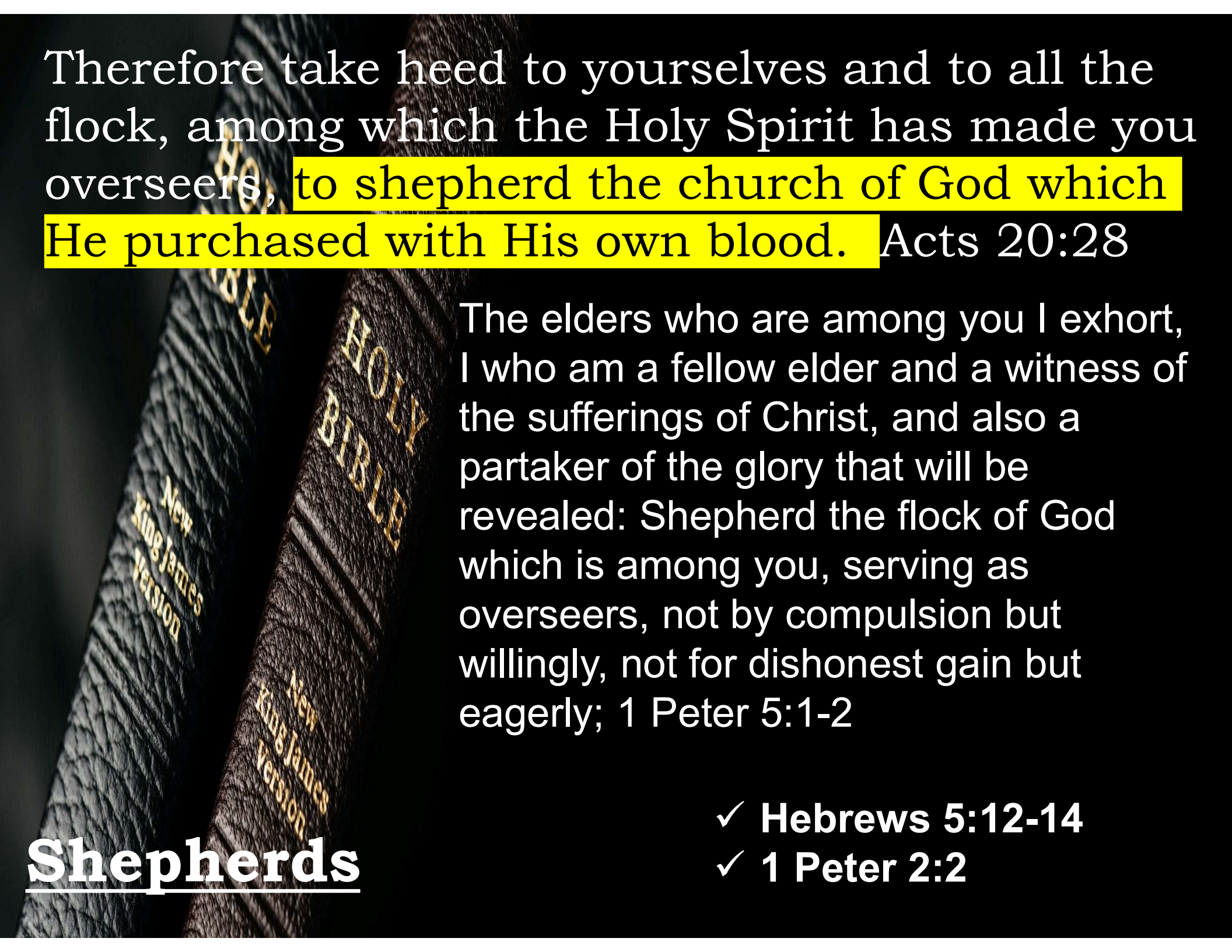
✓ **1 Cor. 10:12**



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Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you. Heb. 13:17

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Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, **to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.** Acts 20:28

The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; 1 Peter 5:1-2

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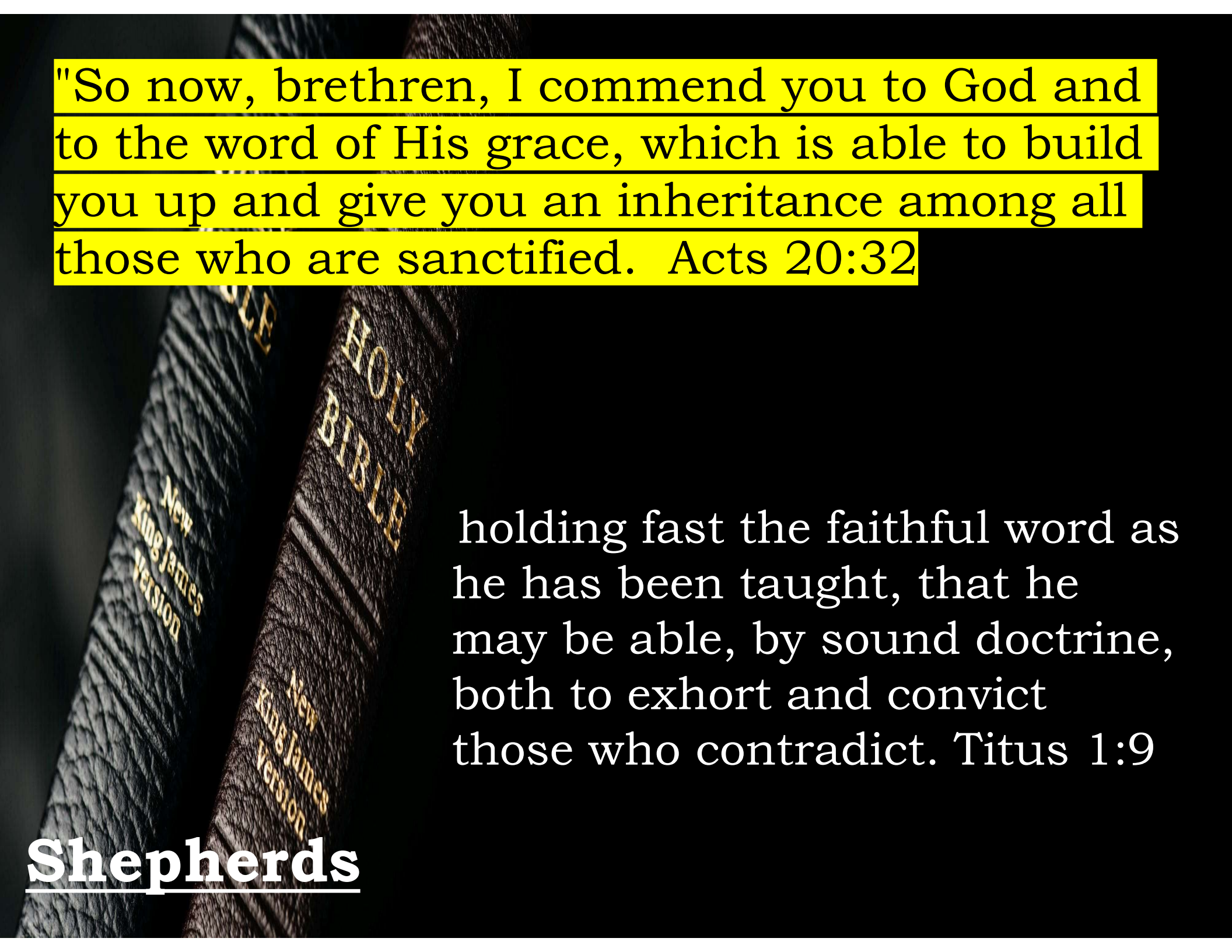
For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Acts 20:29-30

✓ **Romans 16:17**

✓ **Titus 3:10-11**

✓ **1 John 4:1**

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holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict. Titus 1:9

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I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

Acts 20:35

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Matt. 6:33

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Decide Differences In The Church

Now the apostles and elders came together to consider this matter.

Acts 15:6

I say this to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you, not even one, who will be able to judge between his brethren?

1 Cor. 6:5

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Take The Oversight

shepherd the flock of God that is among you, **exercising oversight**, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; 1 Peter 5:2

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Be Examples To The Flock

not domineering over those in your charge, **but being examples to the flock.** 1 Peter 5:3

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Admonish The Church

We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord **and admonish you,** 1 Thess. 5:12

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Rule Well

Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. 1 Tim. 5:17

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Stop The Mouths of Vain Talkers

They must be silenced,
since they are upsetting
whole families by teaching
for shameful gain what
they ought not to teach.
Titus 1:11

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Care For The Sick

Is anyone among you sick?
Let him call for the elders of
the church, and let them
pray over him, anointing
him with oil in the name of
the Lord. James 5:14

The Sheep

Responsibility To The Elders

- ❖ **Obey & submit.**
Heb. 13:17
- ❖ **Know them.**
1 Thess. 5:12
- ❖ **Esteem them.**
1 Thess. 5:13
- ❖ **Do not receive
accusation w/o
witness.** 1 Tim. 5:19-22
- ❖ **Call them when
needed.** James 5:14



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