

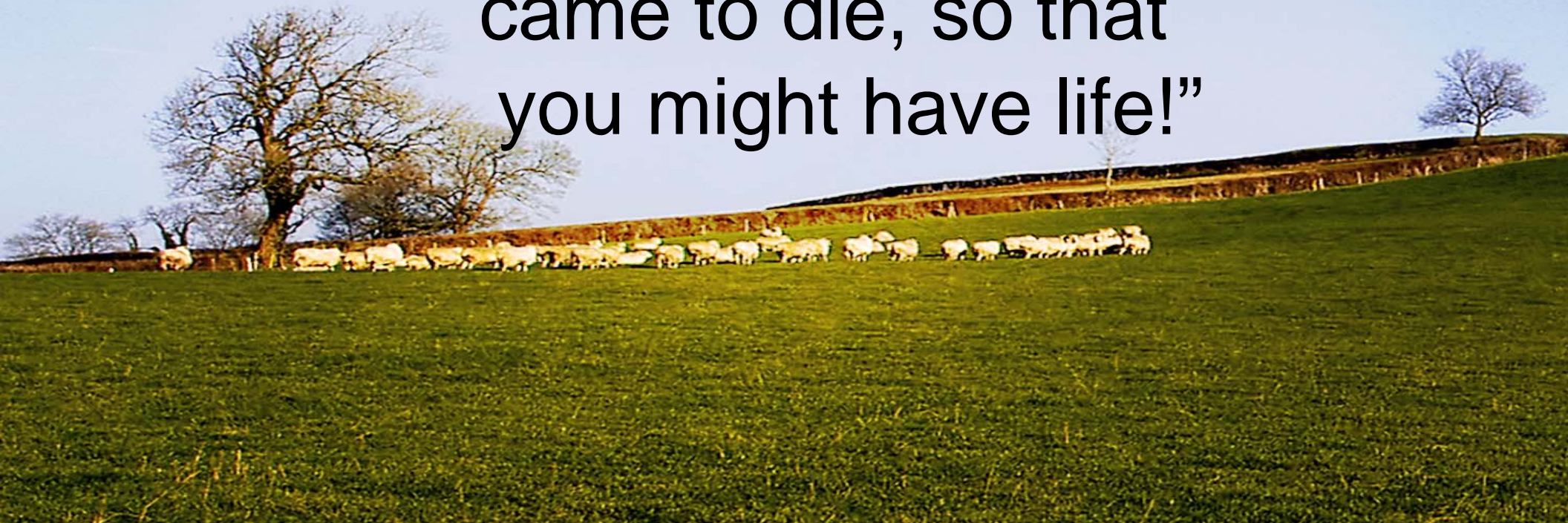
Series **Jesus Said, "I AM"**

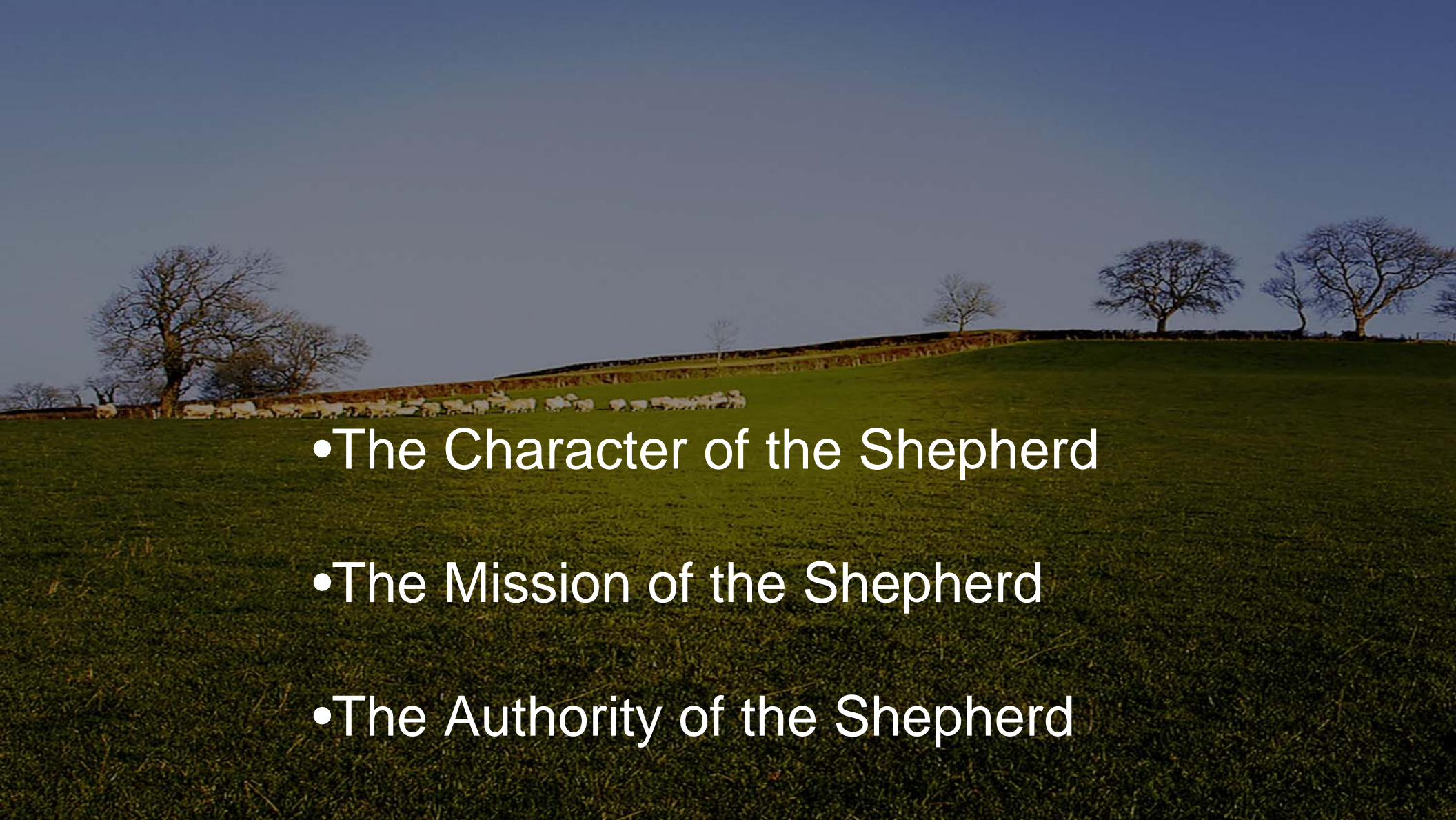
**I AM The Good Shepherd**

**John 10:11-21**

Central Idea

“The **Good Shepherd**  
came to die, so that  
you might have life!”





- The Character of the Shepherd
- The Mission of the Shepherd
- The Authority of the Shepherd

# John 10:11-16

11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. 13 The man runs away because he is the hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep."

14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay my life down for the sheep. 16 I have sheep that are not of this pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

# John 10:17-21


17 The reason the Father loves me is that I lay down my life— only to take it up again. 18 No one takes my life from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and to take it up again. This is the command that I received from my Father.”

19 At these words the Jews were again divided. 20 Many of them said, “He is demon possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?” 21 But others said, “These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

# Character of the Good Shepherd

- **Good-** (Grk. “Kalos”) fair, worthy OR preeminence or superiority
- **Caring-** To show concern for or interest in
- **Protector-** To guard and keep from harm

# The Mission of the Good Shepherd



•Calls out His Sheep-

1. Both Jews and Gentiles
2. Calls them out of spiritual blindness that leads to guilt and condemnation
3. Calls them out of death and into a life that is abundant

# The Mission of the Good Shepherd

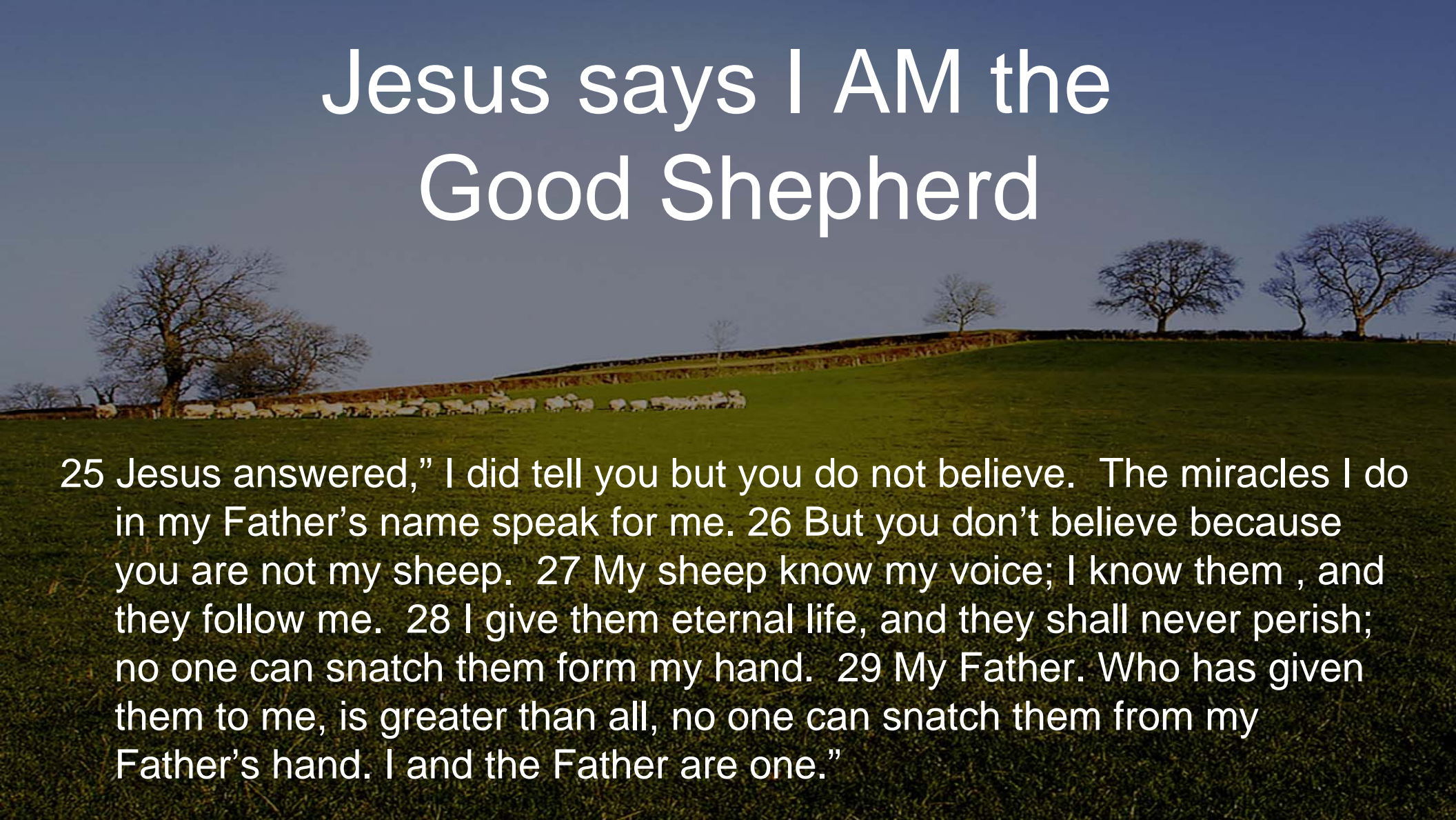
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- Jesus provides us with new life, by laying down His life for us
  - Because of the love we receive from Him, we can turn around and love and care for others (Rom.12:1)

# The Authority of the Good Shepherd

• **Authority**- The right or power to carry something out.

1. Receives it from the Father.
2. Has it within Himself, because He is God.
3. He has the Authority is to lay down His life.
4. He has the Authority to take it up again.

# Jesus says I AM the Good Shepherd



25 Jesus answered, " I did tell you but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me. 26 But you don't believe because you are not my sheep. 27 My sheep know my voice; I know them , and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them form my hand. 29 My Father. Who has given them to me, is greater than all, no one can snatch them from my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."