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The Good Shepherd

John 10:11-21

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The Context of a Shepherd:

Psalm 23, Isaiah 40, Ezekiel 34

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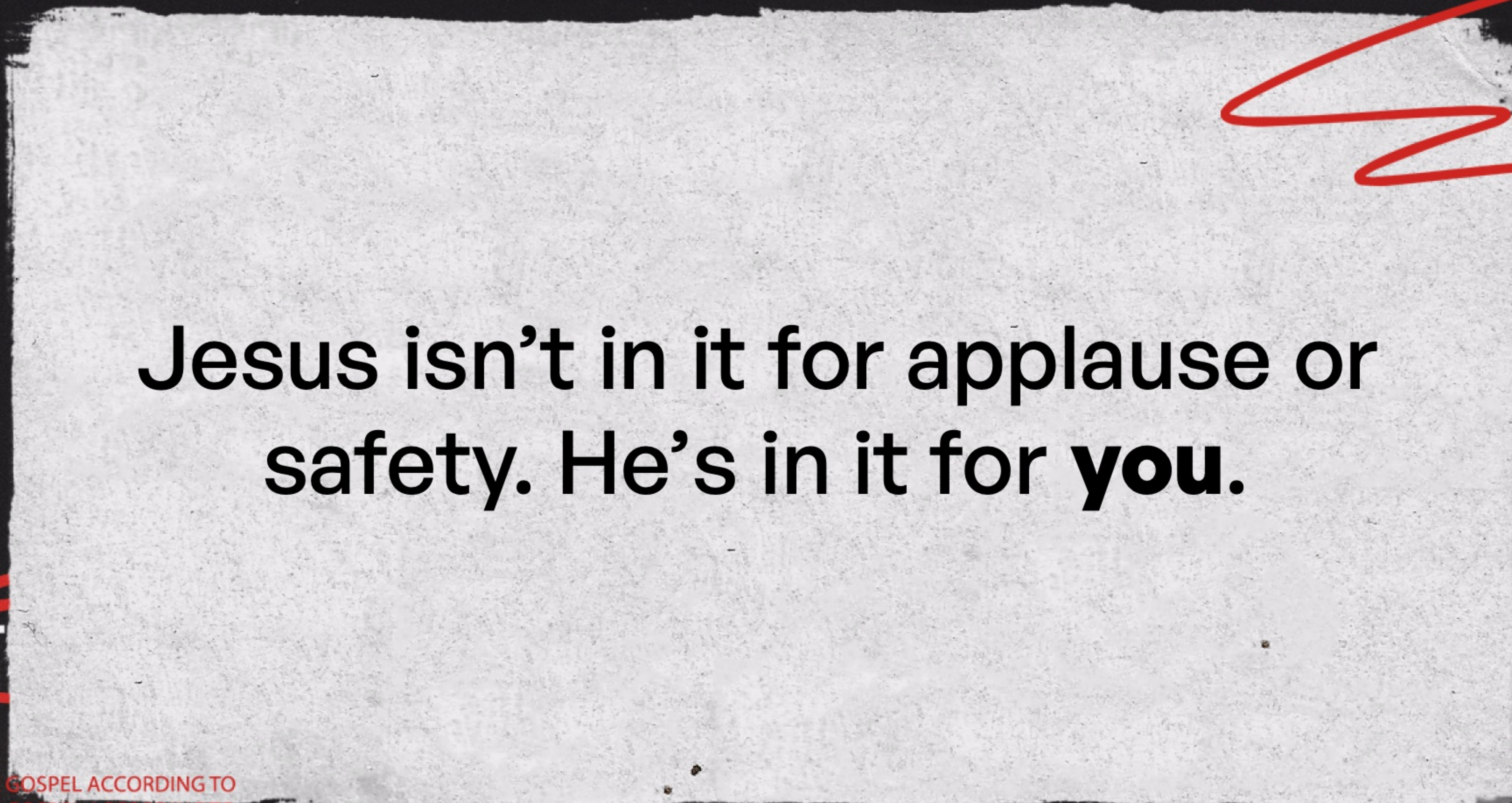
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The Good Shepherd Sacrifices for His Sheep

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¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He 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. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

John 10:11-13 ESV



Jesus isn't in it for applause or
safety. He's in it for **you**.

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The Good Shepherd Knows and Is Known

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¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own
and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows
me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life
for the sheep.

John 10:14-15 ESV



Jesus offers intimacy,
not just identity.

Relationship, not just religion.

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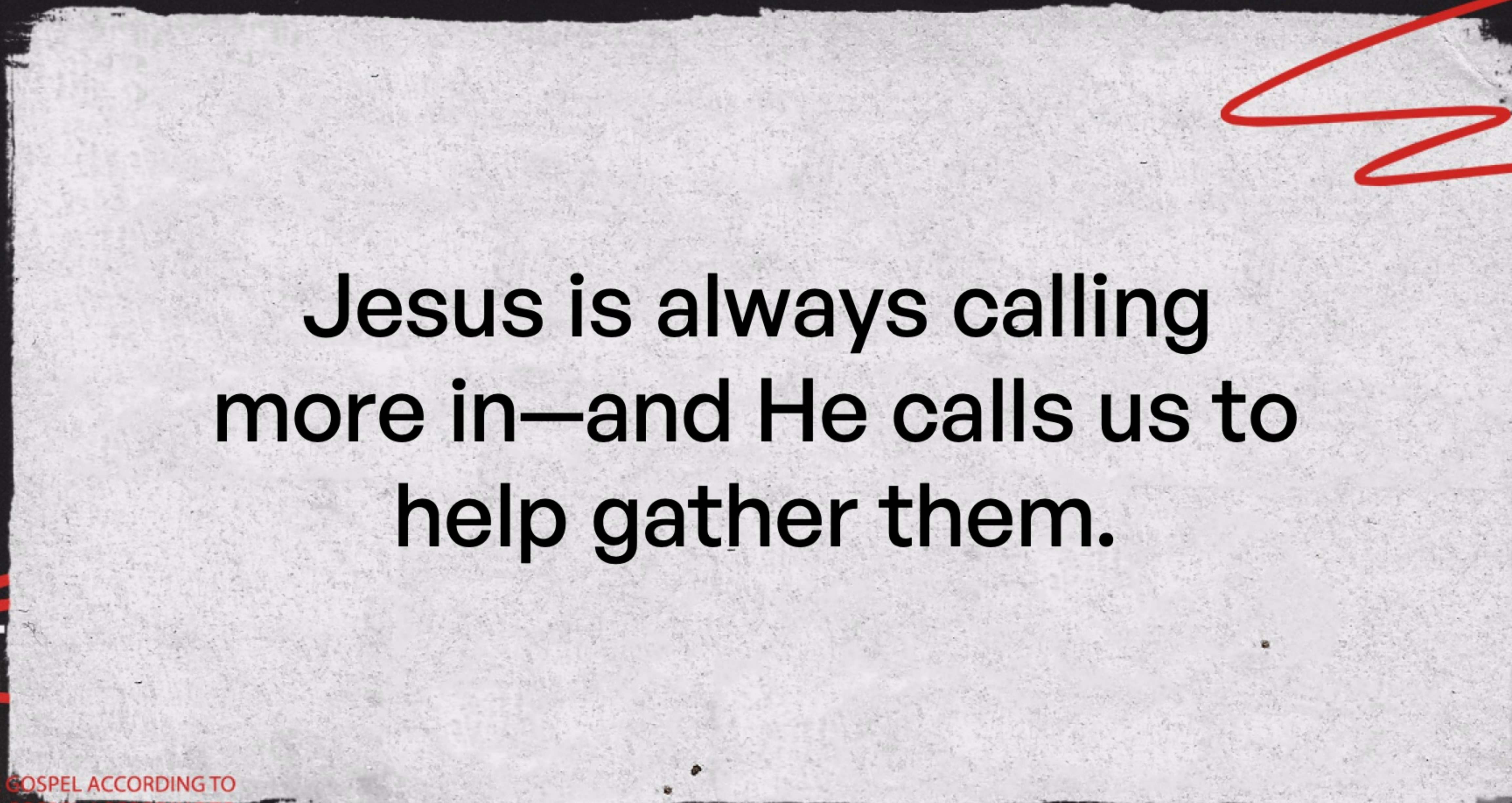
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The Good Shepherd Gathers the Outsiders

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¹⁶ 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 10:16 ESV



Jesus is always calling
more in—and He calls us to
help gather them.

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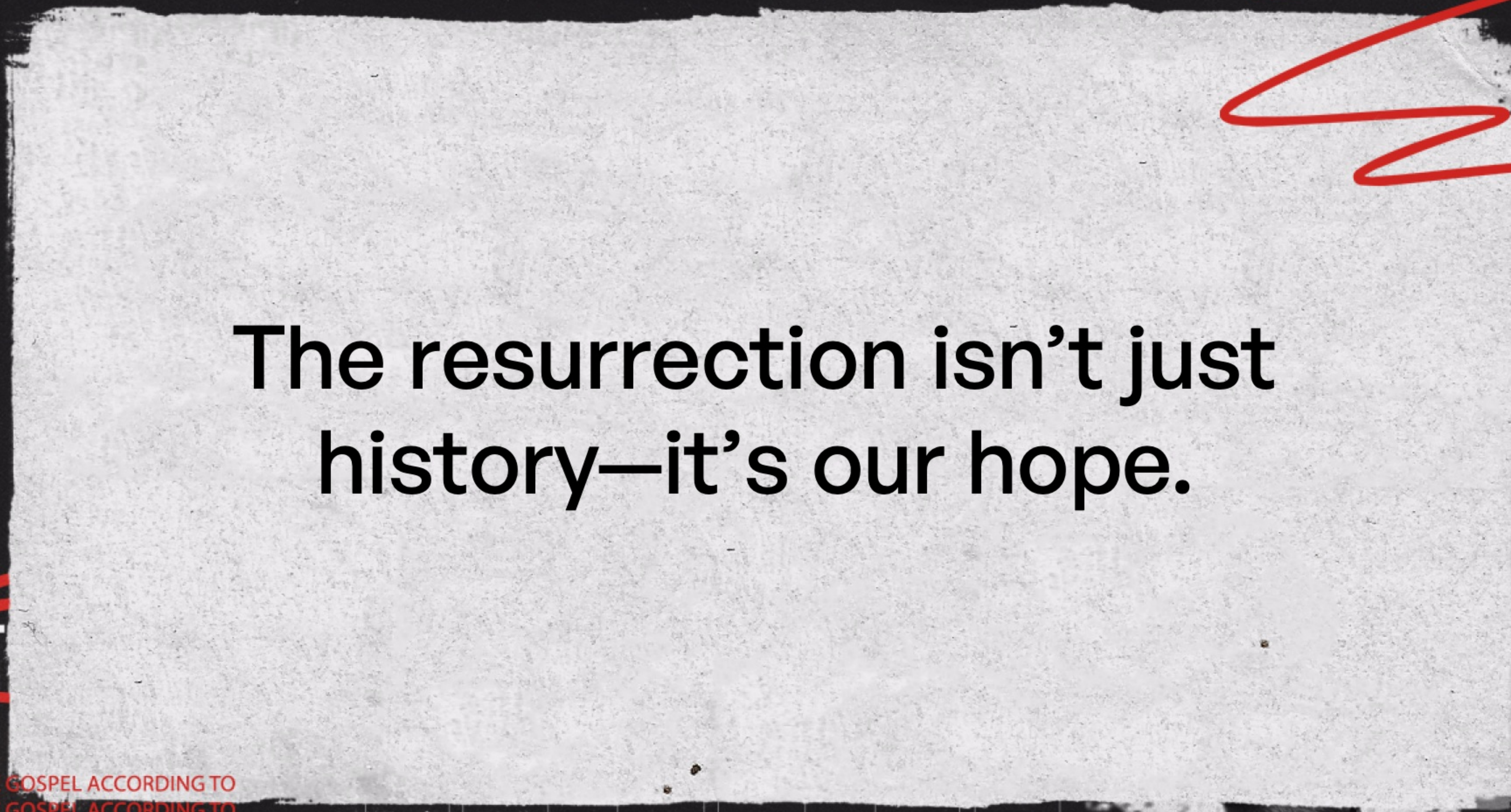
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The Good Shepherd Has Power Over Death

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¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me,
because I lay down my life that I may take it up
again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down
of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down,
and I have authority to take it up again. This
charge I have received from my Father.”

John 10:17-18 ESV



The resurrection isn't just
history—it's our hope.

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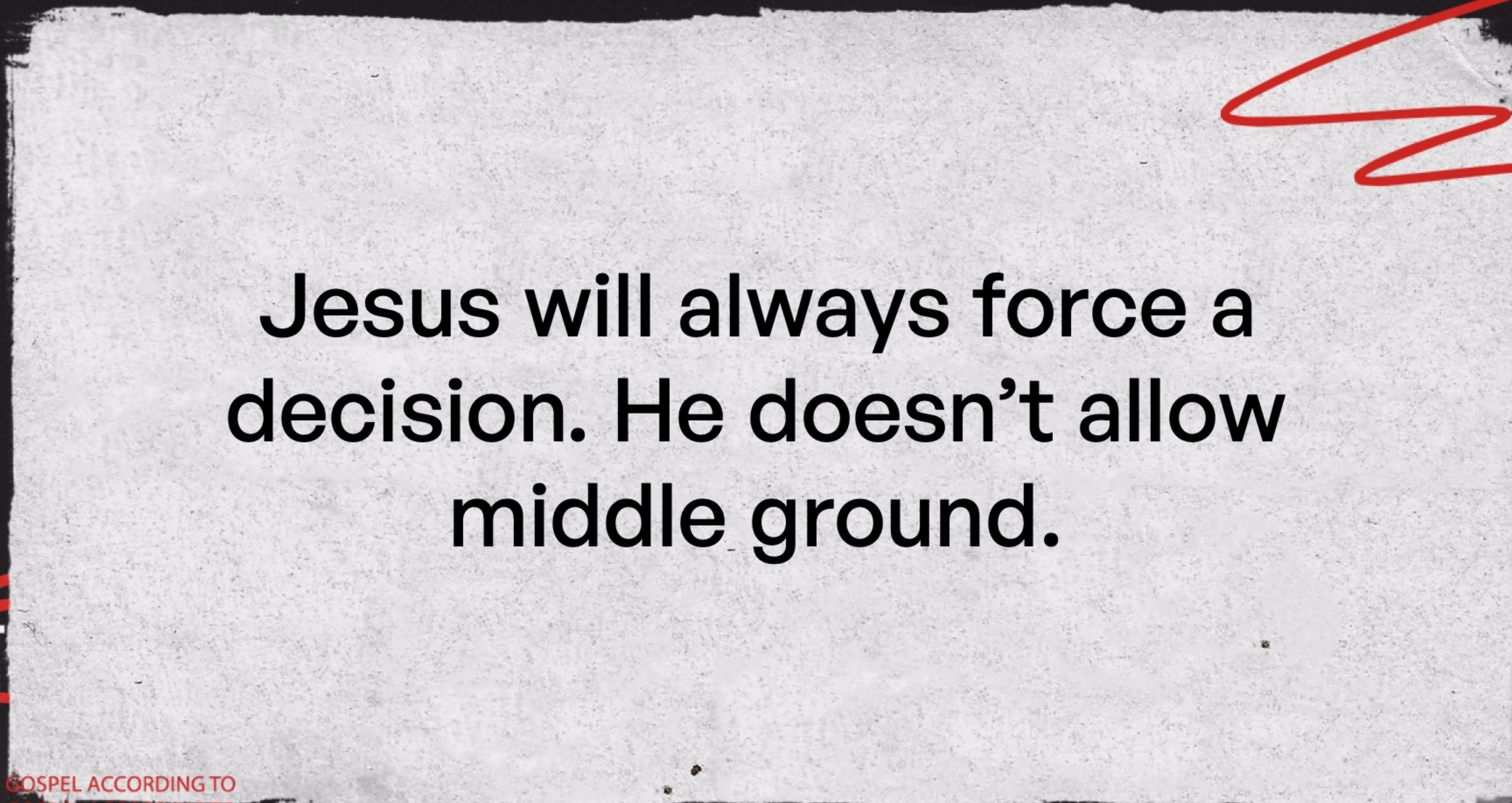
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The Good Shepherd Confronts and Divides

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¹⁹There was again a division among the Jews because of these words. ²⁰Many of them said, "He has a demon, and is insane; why listen to him?" ²¹Others said, "These are not the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"

John 10:19-21 ESV



Jesus will always force a
decision. He doesn't allow
middle ground.

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Jesus didn't die just to rescue us. He died to **know** us, **lead** us, and **unite** us. Will you follow the voice of the Good Shepherd?"

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