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# COMMISSION: THE POWER OF AN INVITE

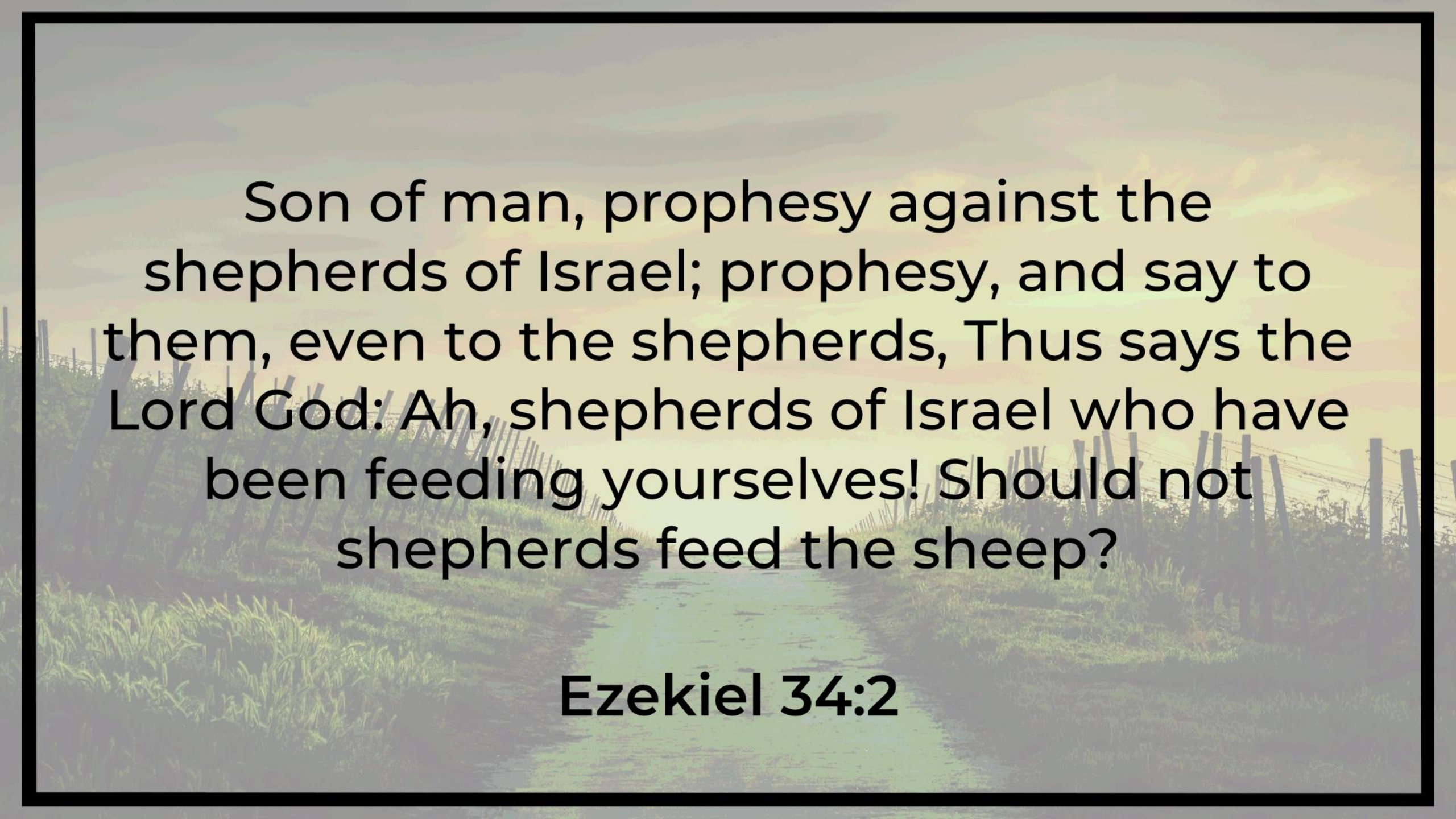
Matthew 9:36-38



# THE CROWDS AND THEIR COMPASSION

“When He saw the Crowds,  
He had Compassion for Them”

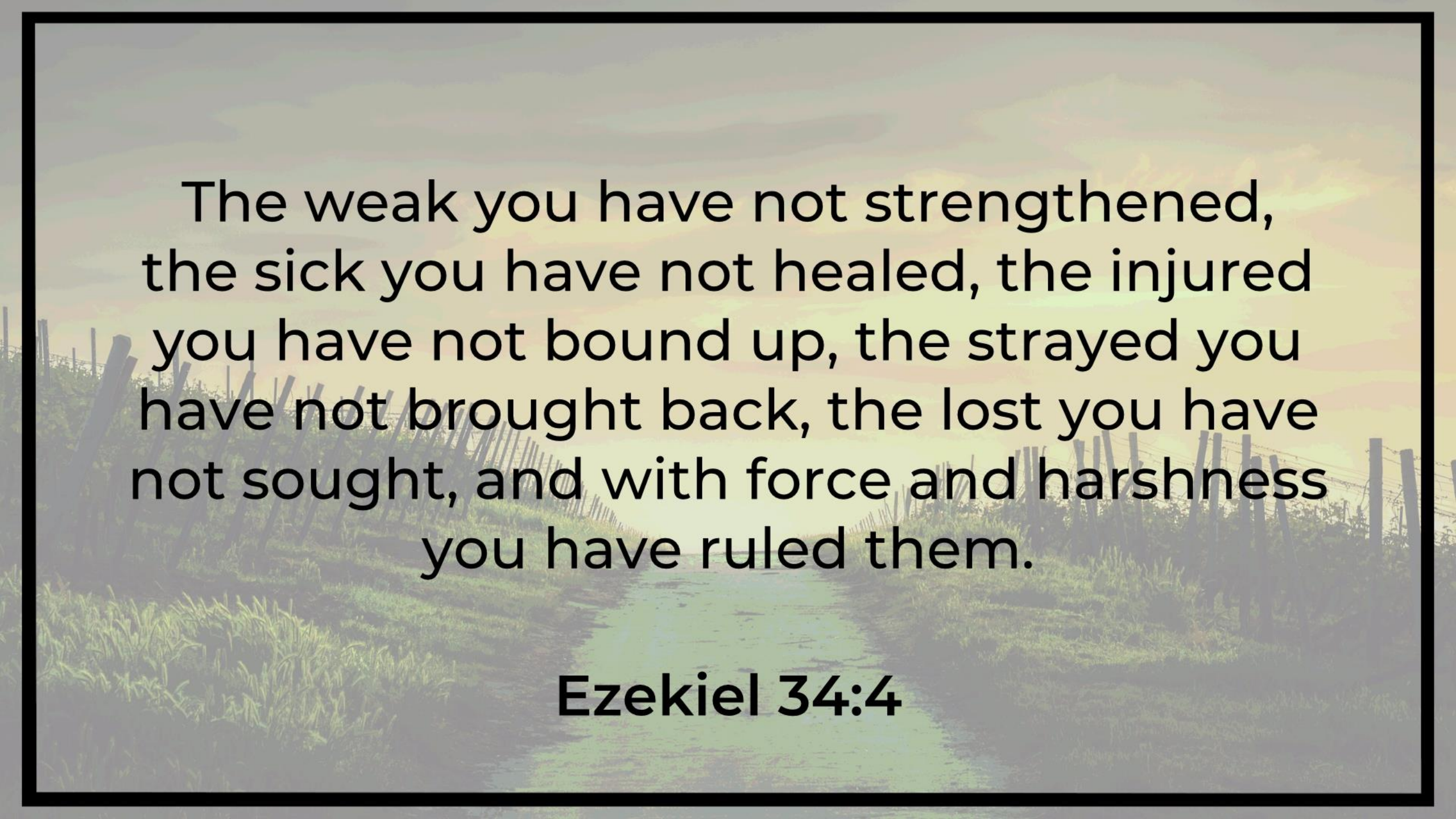




Son of man, prophesy against the  
shepherds of Israel; prophesy, and say to  
them, even to the shepherds, Thus says the  
Lord God: Ah, shepherds of Israel who have  
been feeding yourselves! Should not  
shepherds feed the sheep?

**Ezekiel 34:2**

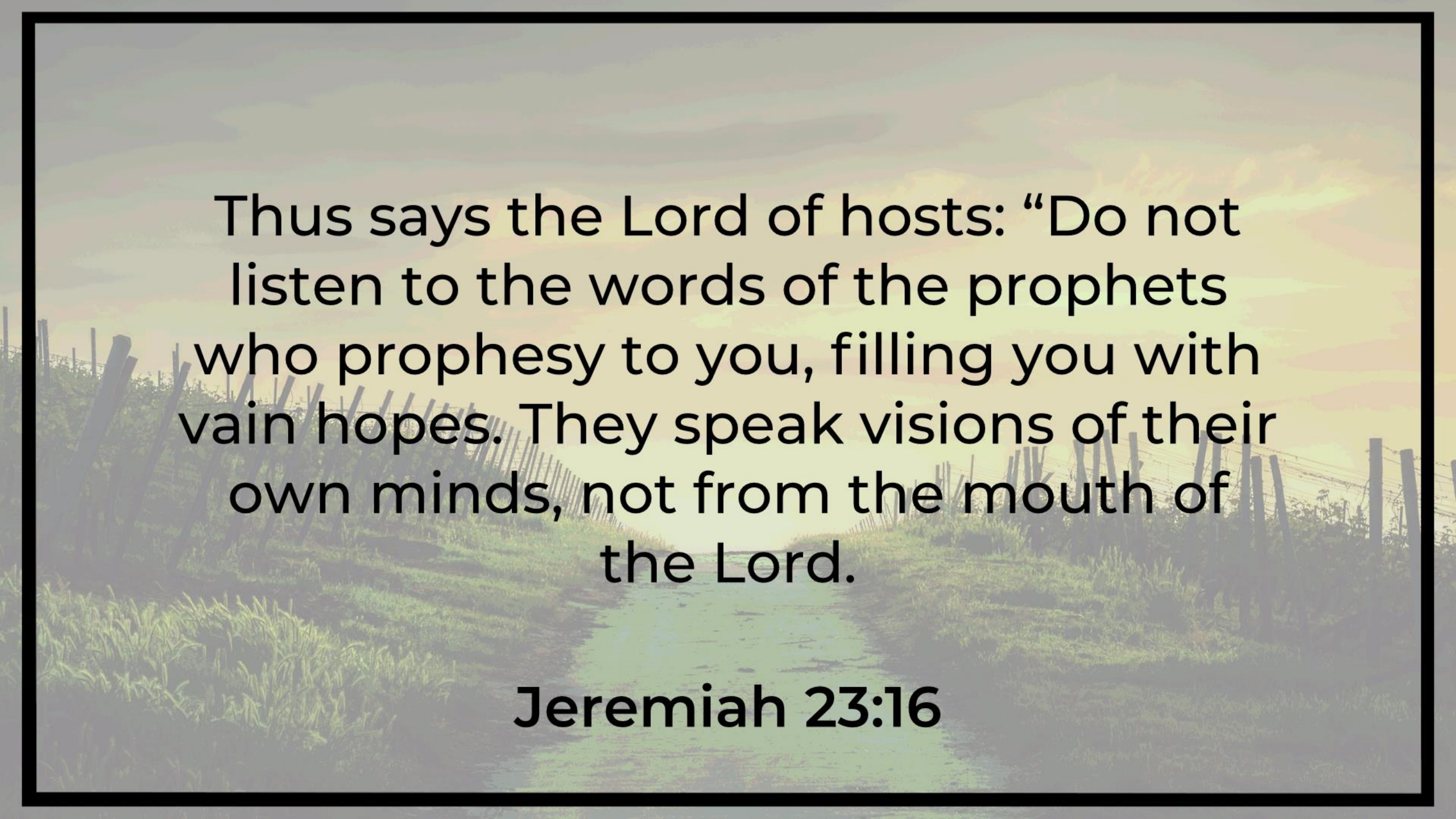




The weak you have not strengthened,  
the sick you have not healed, the injured  
you have not bound up, the strayed you  
have not brought back, the lost you have  
not sought, and with force and harshness  
you have ruled them.

**Ezekiel 34:4**

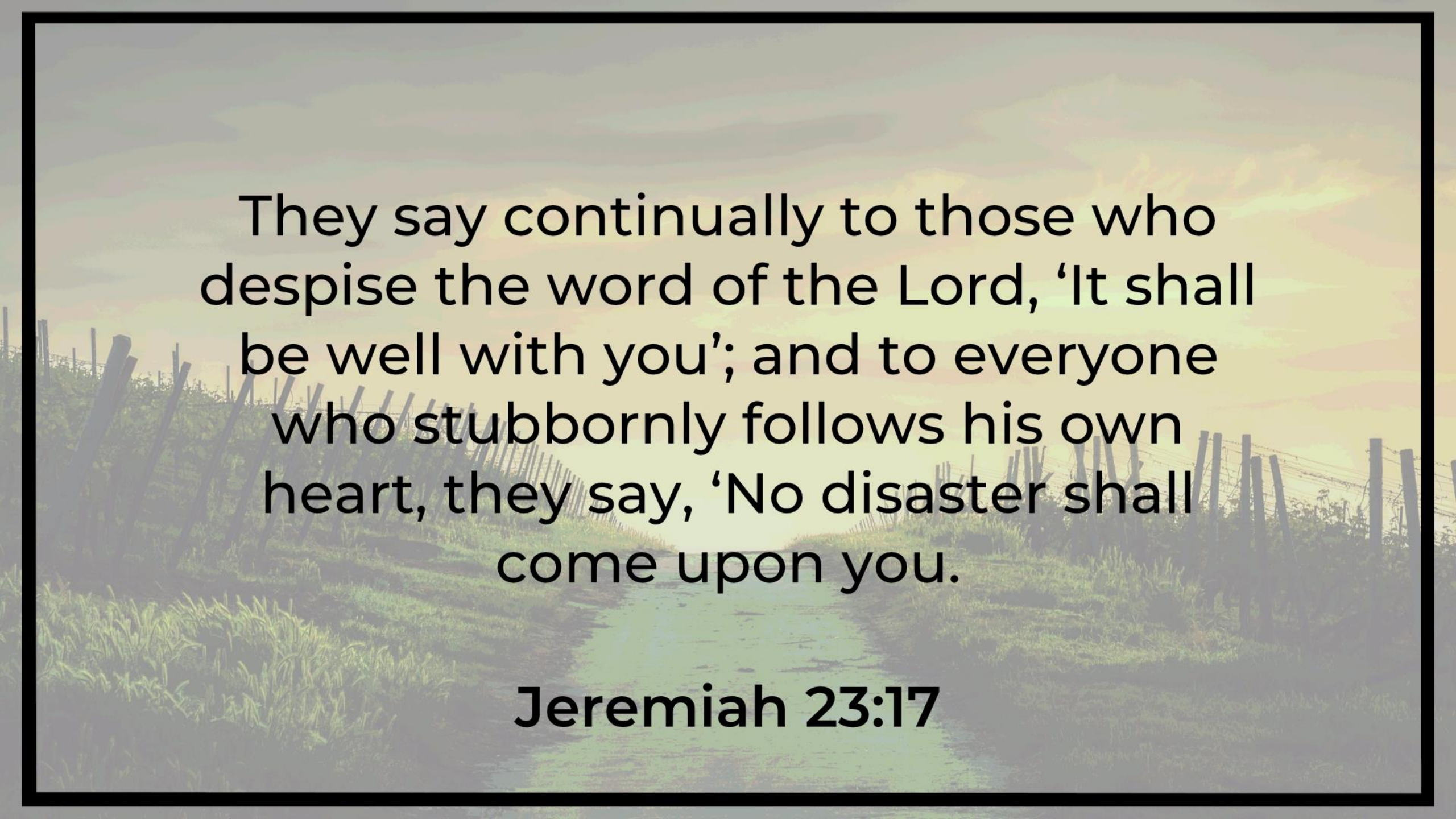




Thus says the Lord of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord.

**Jeremiah 23:16**





They say continually to those who despise the word of the Lord, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'

**Jeremiah 23:17**







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# THE CHRIST AND HIS COMPASSION

“When He saw the Crowds,  
He had Compassion for Them”



# THE CALLED AND THEIR COMMISSION

"therefore pray earnestly to the Lord  
of the harvest to send out laborers  
into his harvest."

Matthew 9:38







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A dirt road leads through a field with a fence and a sunset sky. The road is in the foreground, leading towards the horizon. On either side of the road is a field with tall grass. A fence made of wooden posts and wire runs along the edges of the field. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and pink, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

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