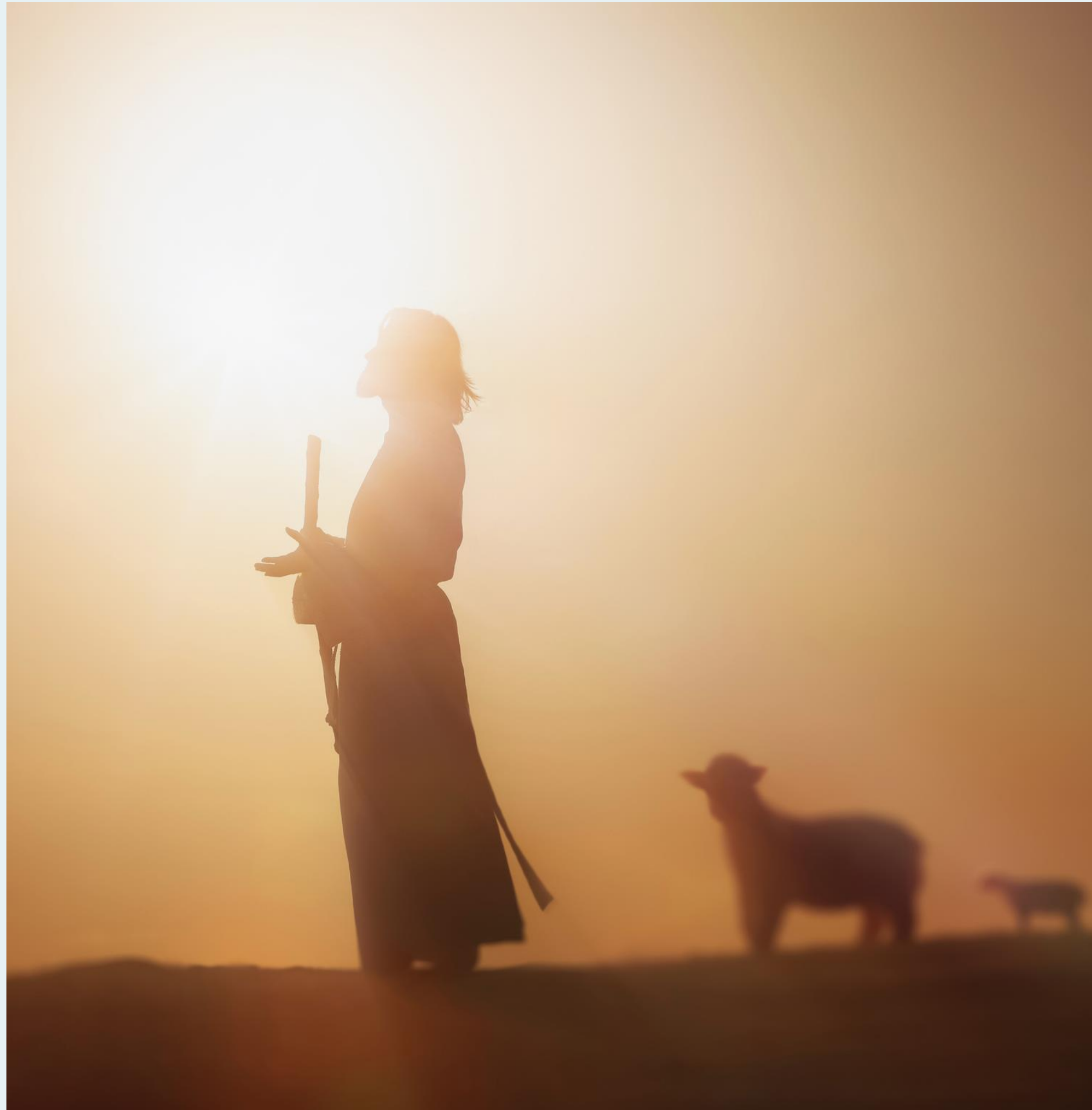


# THE WORD as Light

People don't just value life because they fear death. The phenomenon of life points us beyond physical existence, to deeper spiritual realities.

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# JOHN 1:4

In him [Jesus] was life, and the life was the light of men.

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LIFE AS LIGHT

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# JOHN 5:26

For just as the Father has life in himself, so also he has granted to the Son to have life in himself.

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LIFE AS LIGHT

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# JOHN 1:4

In him [Jesus] was life, and the life was the light of men.

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LIFE AS LIGHT

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# JOHN 1:5

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

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LIGHT AND DARK

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# GENESIS 1:2-4

...darkness covered the surface of the watery depths, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness.

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LIGHT AND DARK

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# ISAIAH 9:2

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; a light has dawned on those living in the land of darkness.

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LIGHT AND DARK

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# 2 COR 5:17; Gal 6:15

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come!

For both circumcision and uncircumcision mean nothing; what matters instead is a new creation.

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LIGHT AND DARK

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# JOHN 1:6 – 9

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

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THE LIGHT'S WITNESS

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# ACTS 19:3

“Into what then were you baptized?” he asked them.

“Into John’s baptism,” they replied.

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THE LIGHT'S WITNESS

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