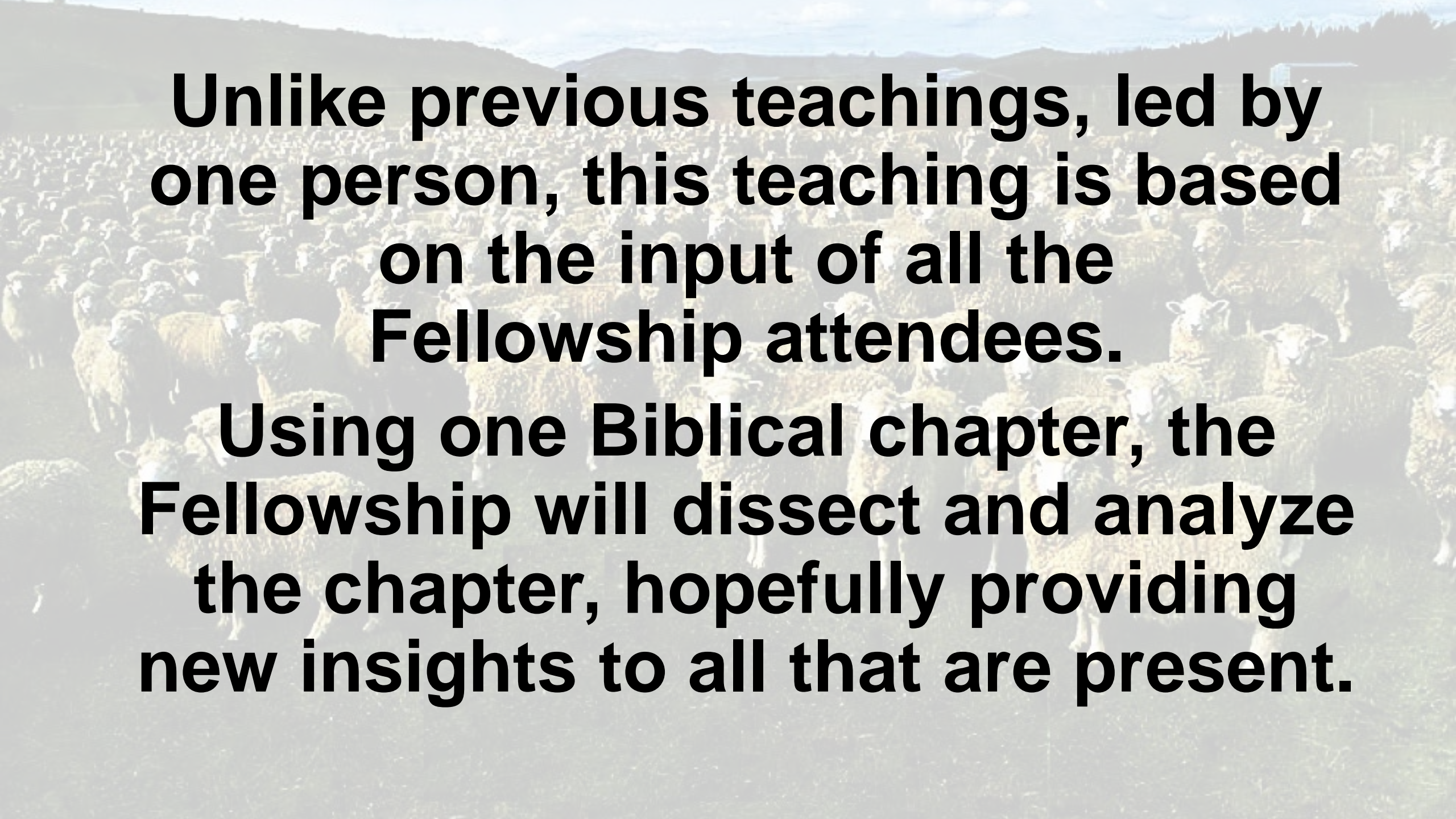




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Our Thoughts Isaiah 53

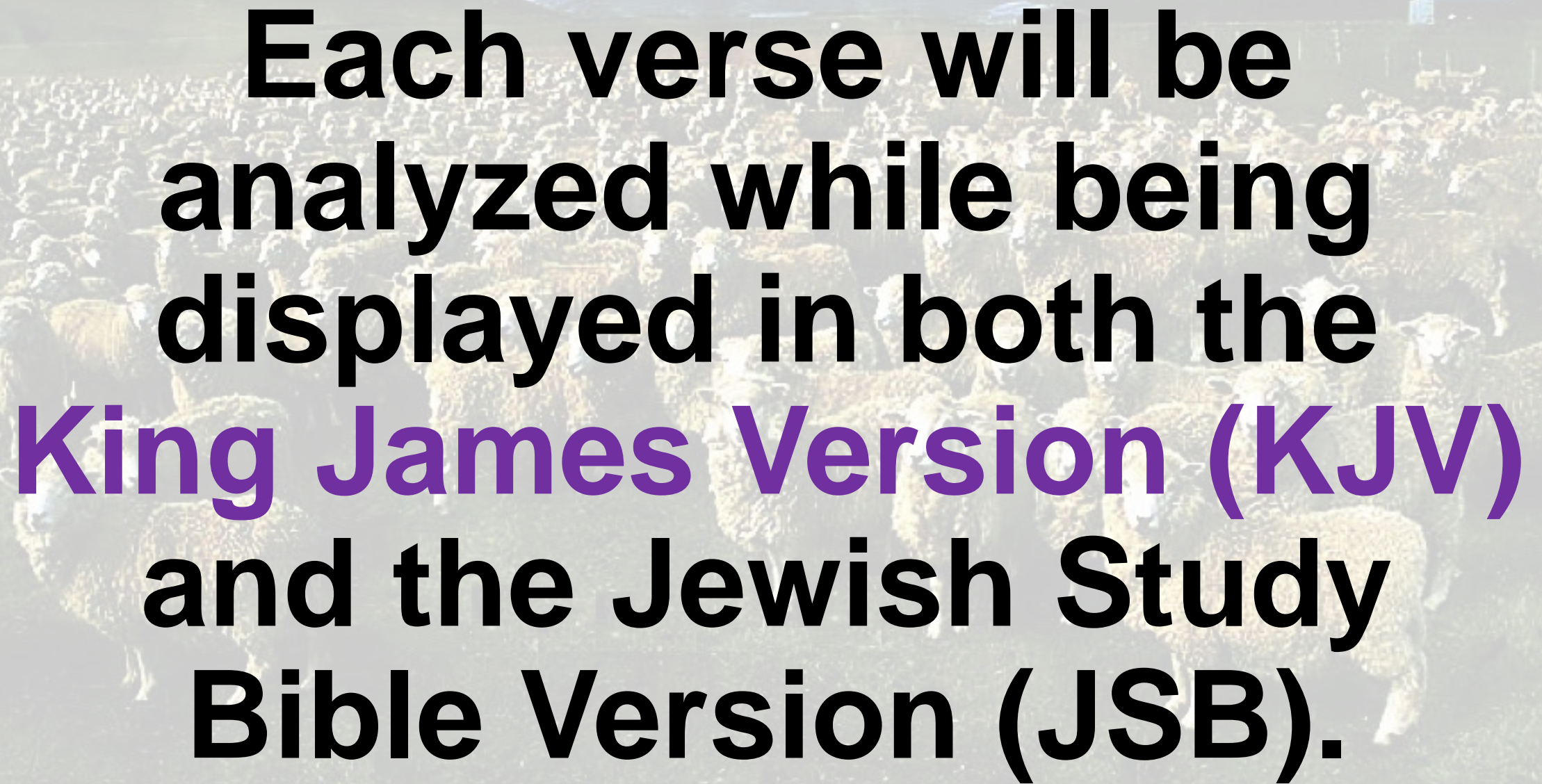
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Unlike previous teachings, led by one person, this teaching is based on the input of all the Fellowship attendees.

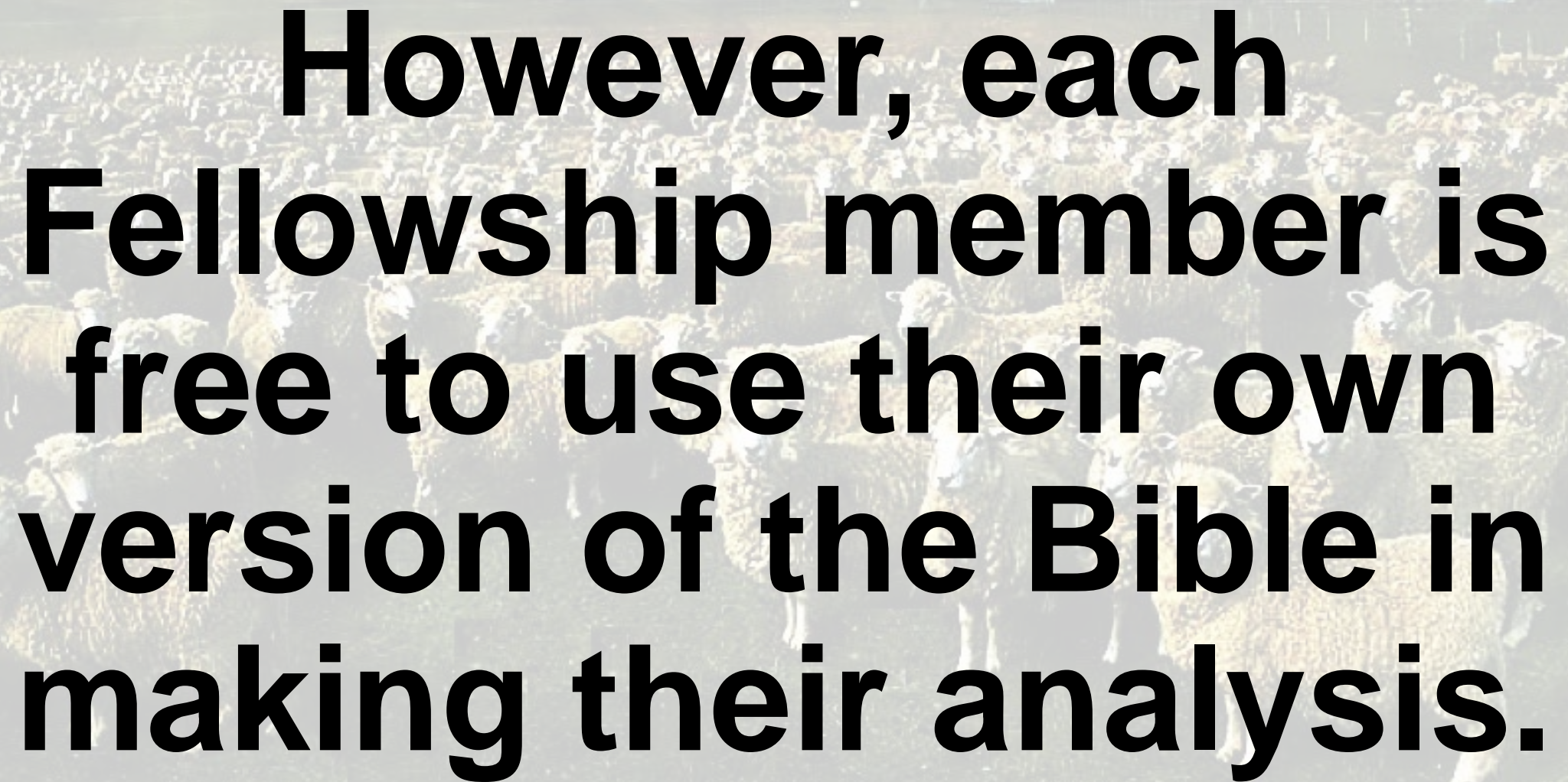
Using one Biblical chapter, the Fellowship will dissect and analyze the chapter, hopefully providing new insights to all that are present.



Due to the immediate nature of tonight's teaching, to receive the greatest understanding of this teaching, please view the Zoom video for tonight.

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**Each verse will be
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displayed in both the
King James Version (KJV)
and the Jewish Study
Bible Version (JSB).**

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However, each Fellowship member is free to use their own version of the Bible in making their analysis.



Isaiah 53






Isaiah contains the prophecies attributed to the prophet Isaiah and is one of the Nevi'im. Chapters 40 to 55 are known as "Deutero-Isaiah" and date from the time of the Israelites' exile in Babylon.



Isaiah 52:13–53:12 makes up the fourth of the "Servant Songs" of the Book of Isaiah, describing a "servant" of God who is abused but eventually vindicated.

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**Major themes of
the chapter
include:**

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**Human opposition to God's
purposes for the servant.**

**The servant has an exalted
status in the eyes of God,
but people despise him and
consider him hated by God**

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The Servant's Violent Torture And Death

This passage uses violent language to describe the fate of the servant, including suffering, smitten, afflicted, wounded, crushed, bruising, cut off, anguished and exposed to death.

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Prophetic Incredulity

**The prophet questions
whether anyone will
believe what he is
reporting**

The Servant's Innocence

**In the moment of crisis,
the servant is described
as innocent of retaliation,
violence, or deceit**

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Blessings Upon His Persecutors

As a result of the servant's sufferings, his persecutors are given peace, healing, release from their guilt and escape from punishment

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The Vindication Of The Servant After Death

**After his violent persecution
and death, the servant is given
long life and strengthens the
purposes of the Lord**

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Extending Righteousness To Others.

**The righteous servant will
"make the many righteous,"
thus extending his
righteousness to others**

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Forgiveness And Intercession

Because of the servant's actions, "the guilt of the many" is removed from them and they receive intercession on their behalf from the servant

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**Isaiah 53 is often called the
“Forbidden Chapter”.**

**Jewish tradition shifted away from
reading Isaiah 53 in synagogue
services due to arguments and
confusion. The chapter’s focus on
a suffering servant (Yeshua) led to
discomfort and debate.**

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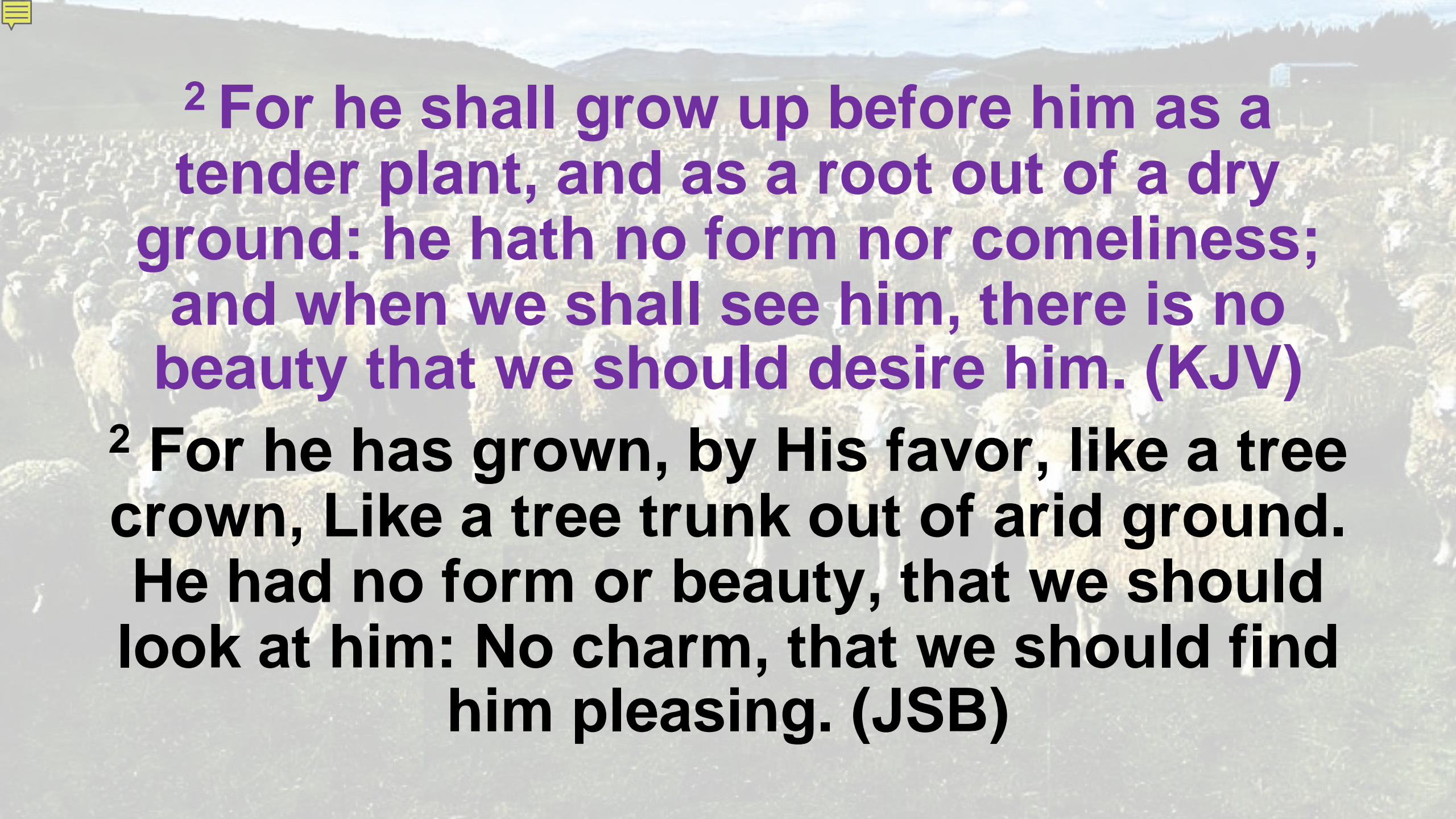
Isaiah 53

**And now, you
become the teacher:**

A large flock of sheep is gathered in a field, with rolling hills and mountains in the background under a clear sky. The sheep are densely packed, and their woolly texture is visible. The background shows a line of trees and a few buildings in the distance.

**1 Who hath believed our report?
and to whom is the arm of
the LORD revealed? (KJV)**

**1 "Who can believe what we
have heard? Upon whom has
the arm of the Lord been
revealed? (JSB)**



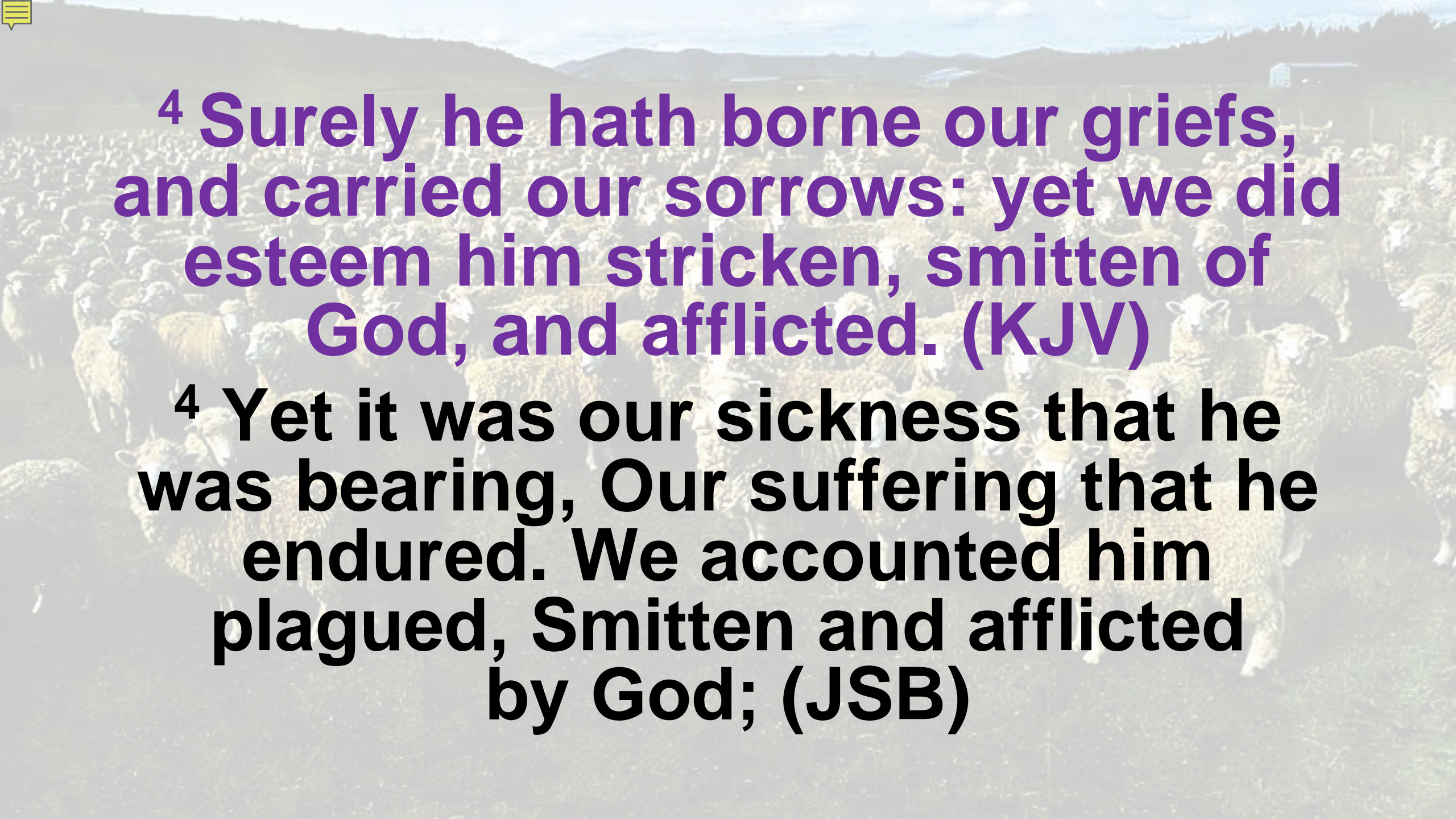
² For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. (KJV)

² For he has grown, by His favor, like a tree crown, Like a tree trunk out of arid ground. He had no form or beauty, that we should look at him: No charm, that we should find him pleasing. (JSB)



³ He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. (KJV)

³ He was despised, shunned by men, A man of suffering, familiar with disease. As one who hid his face from us, He was despised, we held him of no account. (JSB)

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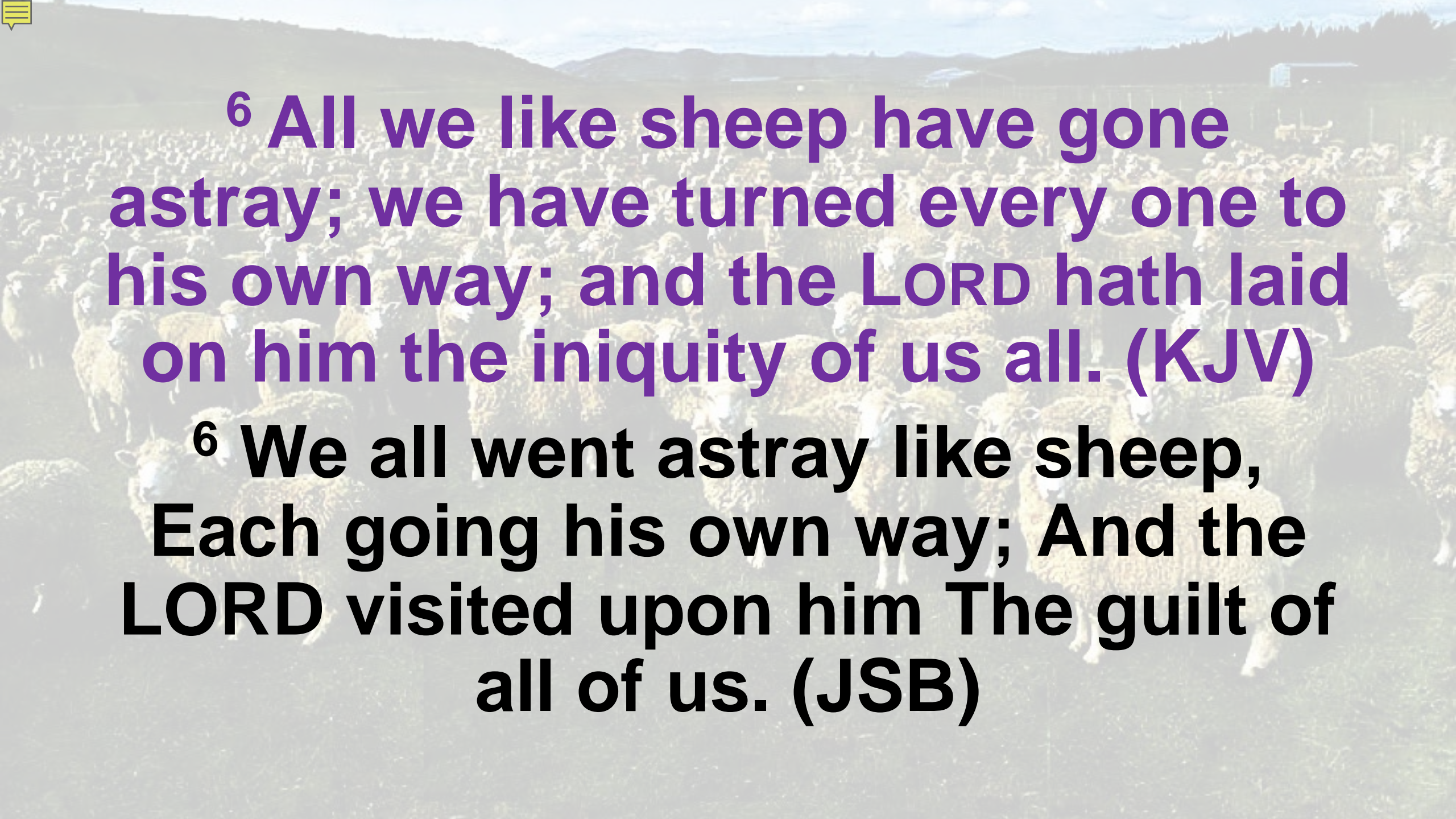
**4 Surely he hath borne our griefs,
and carried our sorrows: yet we did
esteem him stricken, smitten of
God, and afflicted. (KJV)**

**4 Yet it was our sickness that he
was bearing, Our suffering that he
endured. We accounted him
plagued, Smitten and afflicted
by God; (JSB)**



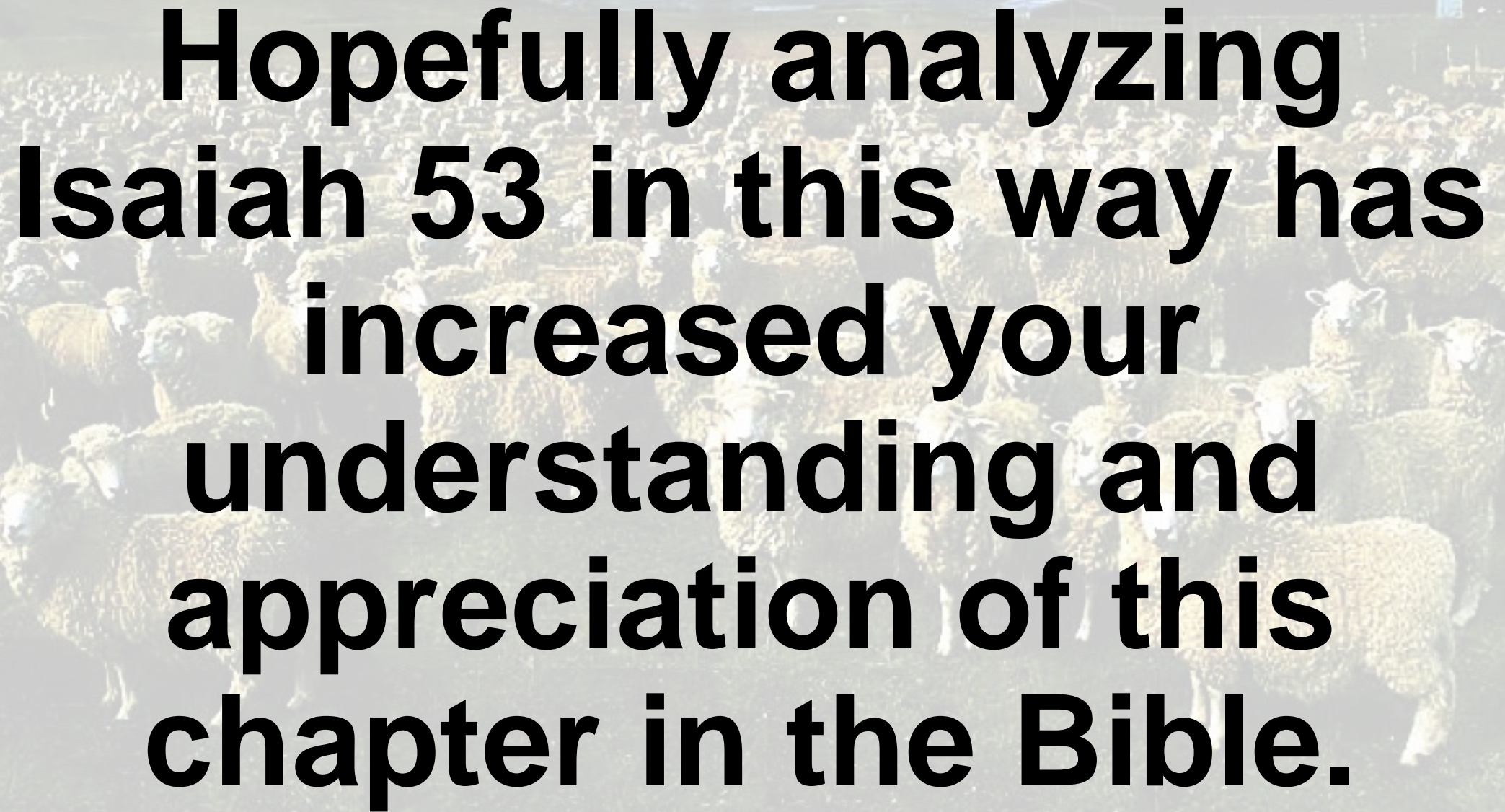
5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. (KJV)

5 But he was wounded because of our sins, Crushed because of our iniquities. He bore the chastisement that made us whole, And by his bruises we were healed. (JSB)



**⁶ All we like sheep have gone
astray; we have turned every one to
his own way; and the LORD hath laid
on him the iniquity of us all. (KJV)**

**⁶ We all went astray like sheep,
Each going his own way; And the
LORD visited upon him The guilt of
all of us. (JSB)**

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**Hopefully analyzing
Isaiah 53 in this way has
increased your
understanding and
appreciation of this
chapter in the Bible.**

