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All we like sheep have gone astray

Isaiah 53:6

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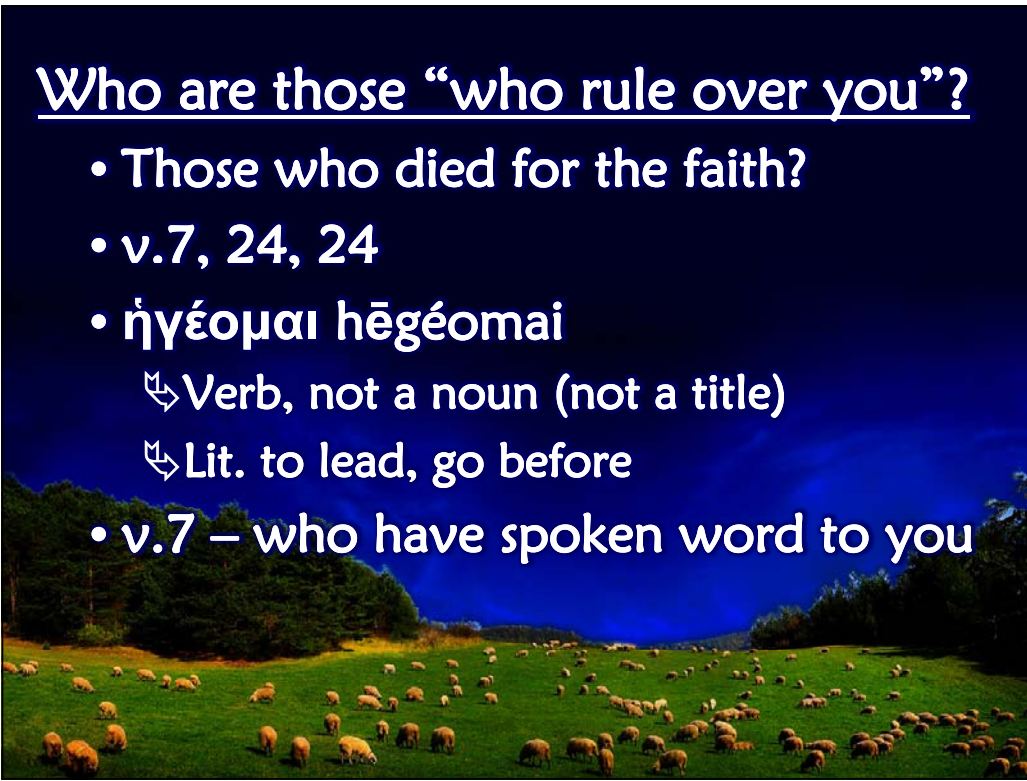
My people have been lost sheep.
Their shepherds have led them
astray

Jeremiah 50:6

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Who are those “who rule over you”?

- Those who died for the faith?
- v.7, 24, 24
- ἡγέομαι hēgéomai
 - ↳ Verb, not a noun (not a title)
 - ↳ Lit. to lead, go before
- v.7 – who have spoken word to you



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v.7 – Remember your leaders
Remember... Intentionally

- We are sheep...we are following...
- Role models, mentors...heroes
- Remember...pick heroes intentionally



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And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake.

1 Thessalonians 5:12

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v.7 – Remember your leaders
Remember... Intentionally
Remember... Carefully

- Considering...evaluating, choosing
- 1st – speak the Word of God to you



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Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season?

Matthew 24:45

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v.7 – Remember your leaders
Remember... Intentionally
Remember... Carefully

- Considering...evaluating, choosing
- 1st – speak the Word of God to you
- 2nd – people of “faith” – walking
- 3rd – look at “outcome of conduct”
- 4th – Select multiple heroes



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Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern.

Philippians 3:17

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v.7 – Remember your leaders
Remember... Intentionally
Remember... Carefully
Remember... Practically

- Intentionally follow...be a sheep
- Danger of being an observer



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do not become sluggish, but
imitate those who through faith
and patience inherit the promises.

Hebrews 6:12

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v.7 – Remember your leaders

Remember... Intentionally

Remember... Carefully

Remember... Practically

Remember... The Chief Shepherd



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The elders who are among you I
exhort...Shepherd the flock of God
which is among you...
and when the Chief Shepherd
appears

1 Peter 5:1-4

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For you were like sheep going
astray, but have now returned to
the Shepherd and Overseer of your
souls.

1 Peter 2:25

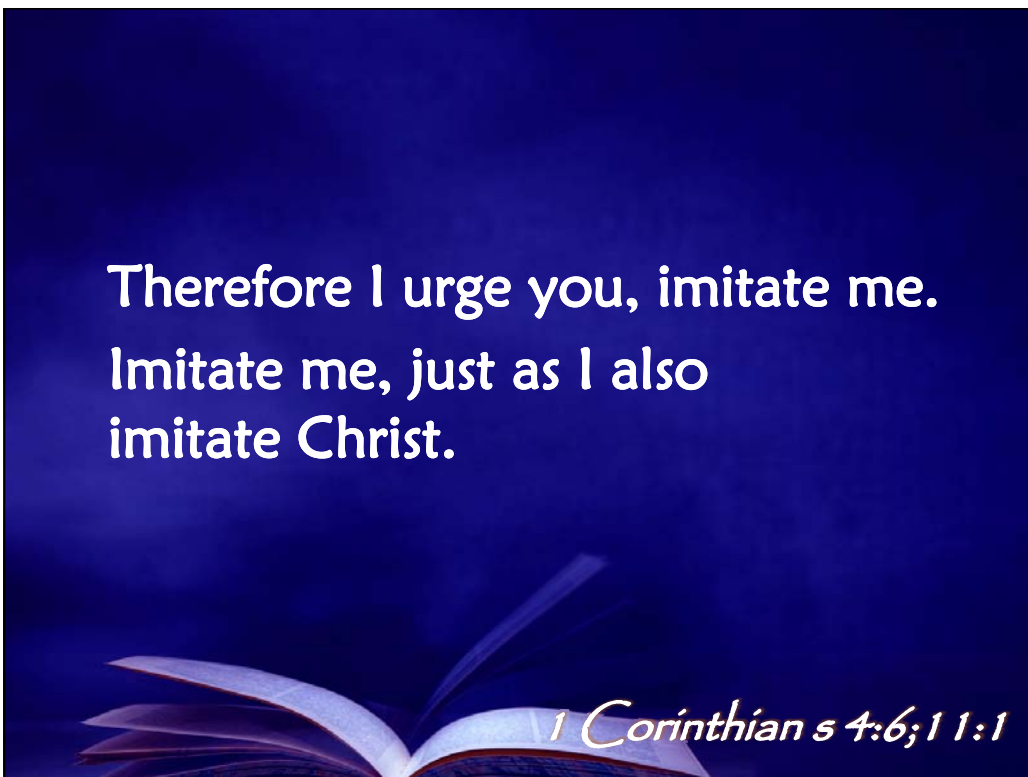
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• Heb 13:20-21



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Therefore I urge you, imitate me.
Imitate me, just as I also
imitate Christ.



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Remember... Practically

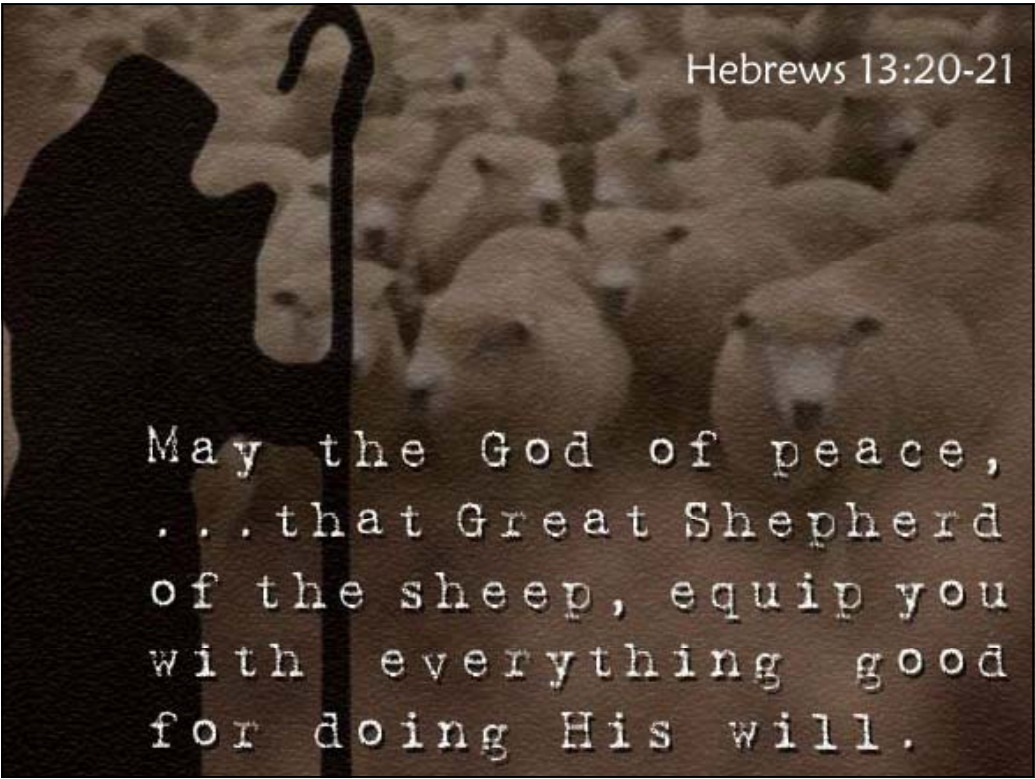
Remember... The Chief Shepherd



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A silhouette of a shepherd with a staff stands on the left, facing a large flock of sheep. The scene is set in a field with a warm, golden-brown background. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

Hebrews 13:20-21

May the God of peace,
...that Great Shepherd
of the sheep, equip you
with everything good
for doing His will.