

A sepia-toned photograph of a shepherd on the left, wearing a hat and holding a long staff. He is surrounded by a flock of sheep, with one sheep's head and neck visible in the foreground on the left. The background shows a field of sheep grazing.

*Shepherd*  
Lead me



**Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.**

**Matthew 16:24**

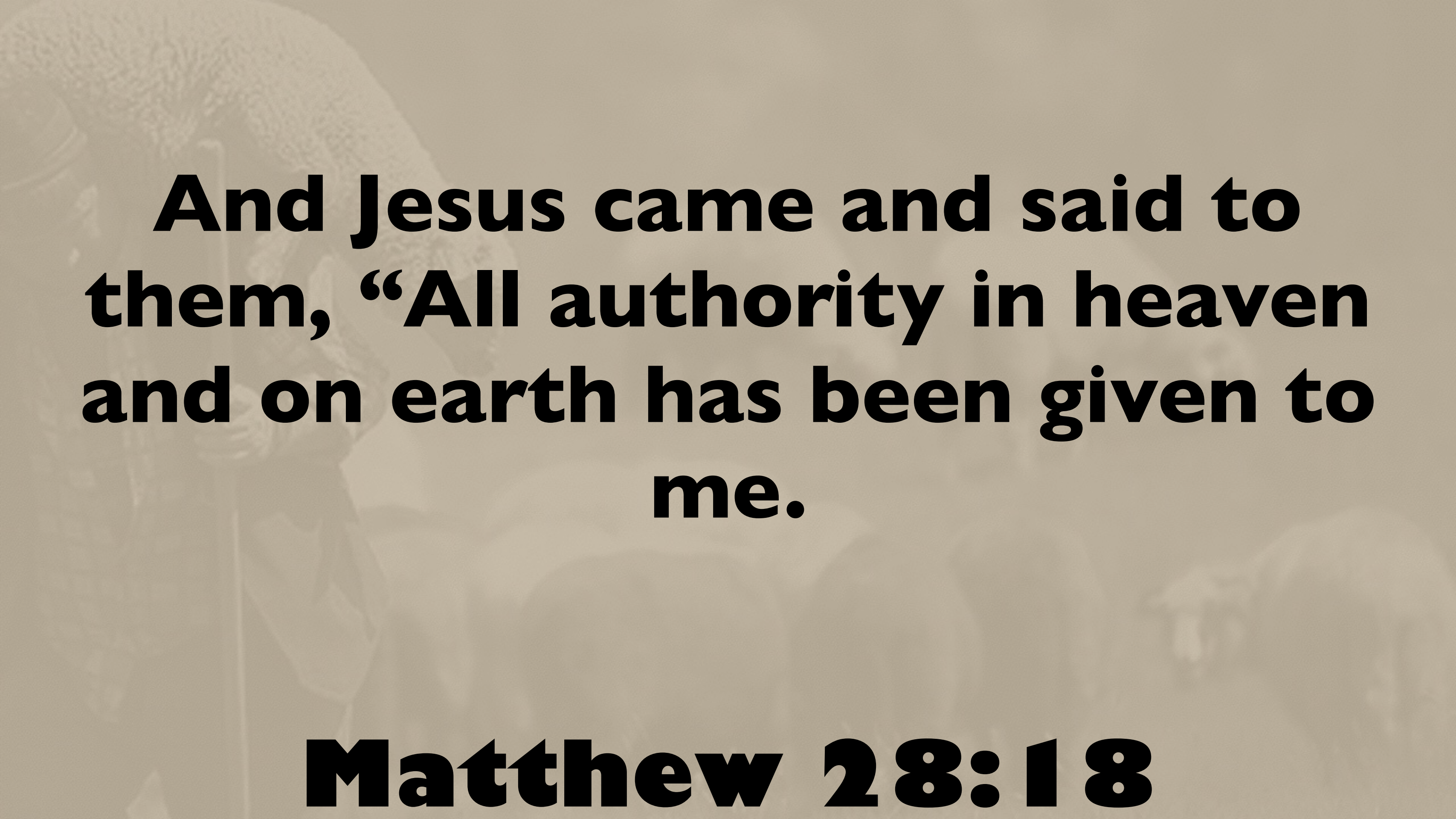


A faded, sepia-toned background image of a shepherd in a long coat and hat, holding a staff, standing in a field with several sheep. The shepherd is on the left, looking towards the right. The sheep are scattered across the field, some facing the shepherd and others away.

**Be imitators of me, as I am of  
Christ.**

**1 Corinthians 11:1**





**And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.**

**Matthew 28:18**



**Go therefore and make disciples  
of all nations, baptizing them in  
the name of the Father and of  
the Son and of the Holy Spirit,**

**Matthew 28:19**



**teaching them to observe all  
that I have commanded you.  
And behold, I am with you  
always, to the end of the age.”**

**Matthew 28:20**



**All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.**

**2 Timothy 3: 16-17**



**Now may the God of peace who  
brought again from the dead our  
Lord Jesus, the great shepherd  
of the sheep, by the blood of the  
eternal covenant,**

**Hebrews 13:20**



**equip you with everything good  
that you may do his will,  
working in us that which is  
pleasing in his sight, through  
Jesus Christ, to whom be glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**Hebrews 13:21**



**And he said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how.**

**Mark 4:26-27**



**The earth produces by itself,  
first the blade, then the ear,  
then the full grain in the  
ear. But when the grain is ripe,  
at once he puts in the sickle,  
because the harvest has come.”**

**Mark 4:28-29**



**In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples to him and said to them,**

**Mark 8:1**



**“I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat.**

**Mark 8:2**



**And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.”**

**Mark 8:3**



**And his disciples answered him,  
“How can one feed these people  
with bread here in this desolate  
place?” And he asked them,  
“How many loaves do you  
have?” They said, “Seven.”**

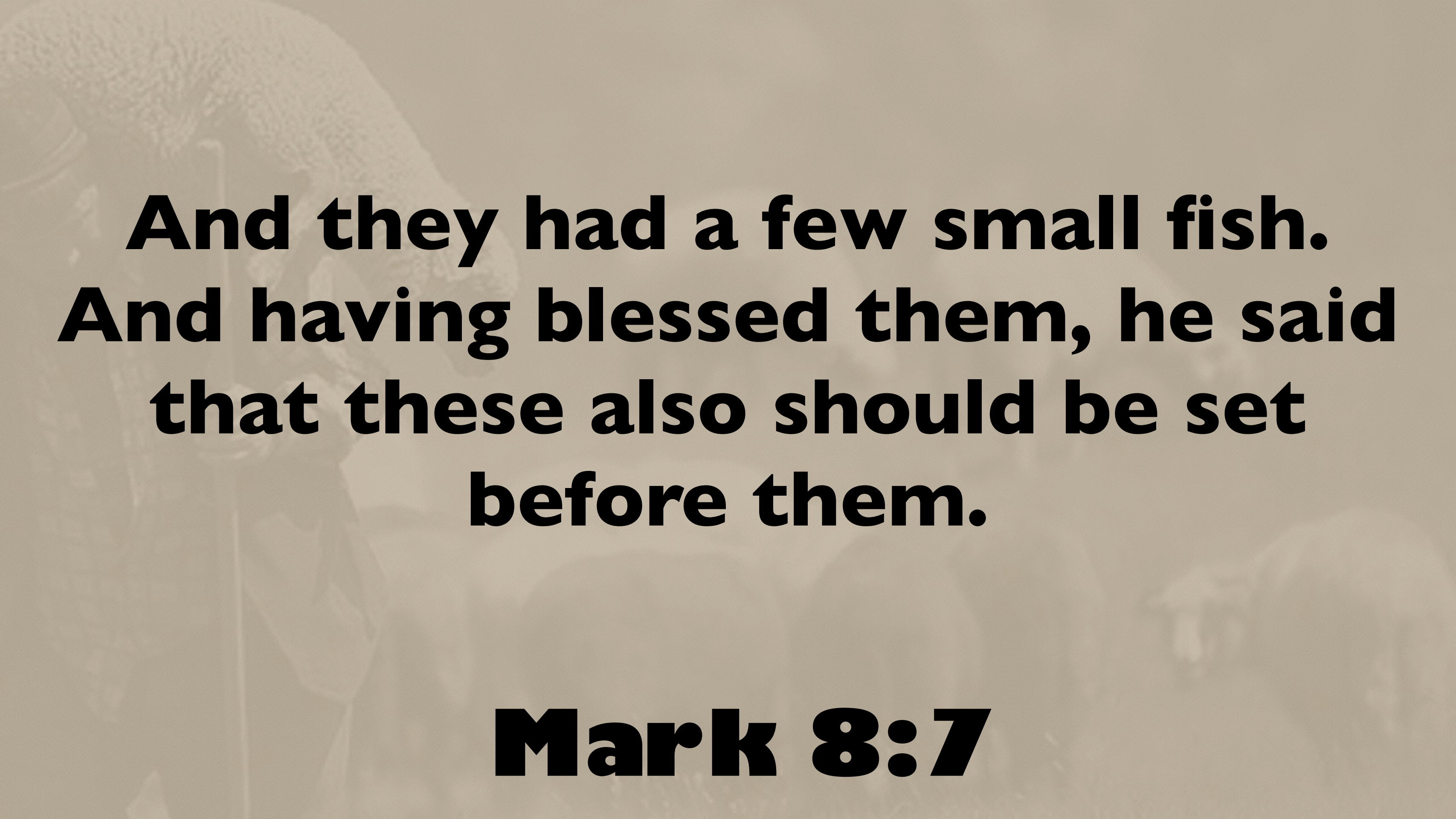
**Mark 8:4-5**



**And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd.**

**Mark 8:6**





**And they had a few small fish.  
And having blessed them, he said  
that these also should be set  
before them.**

**Mark 8:7**



**And they ate and were satisfied.**

**And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.**

**Mark 8:8-9**