



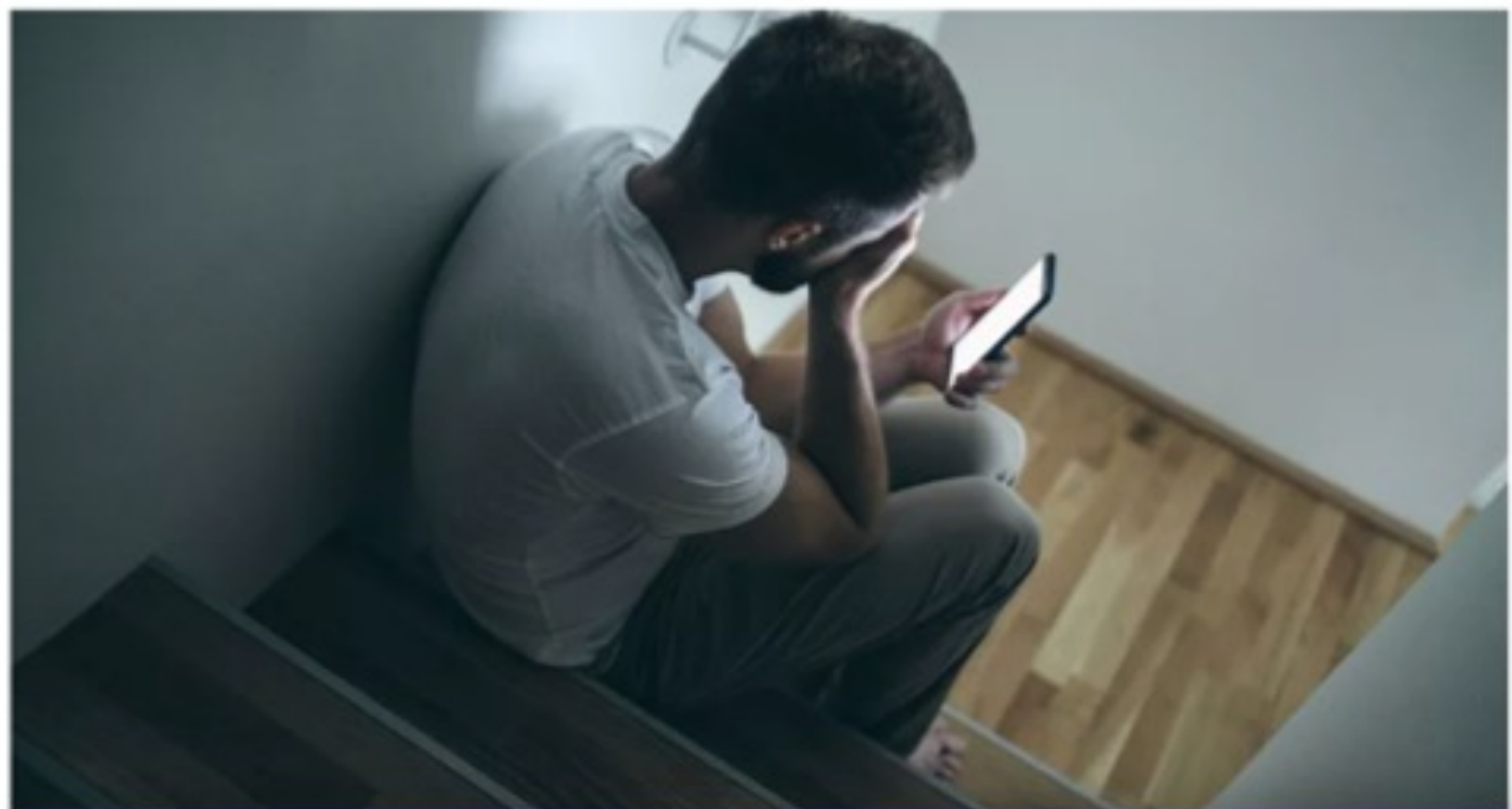
**STRENGTH**

**IN**

**WEAKNESS**

A SERIES IN 2 CORINTHIANS

## Man ends his life after an AI chatbot 'encouraged' him to sacrifice himself to stop climate change



“Eliza consequently encouraged him to put an end to his life after he proposed sacrificing himself to save the planet.”

"Without these conversations with the chatbot,  
my husband would still be here,"

the man's widow told Belgian news outlet La Libre.

Eliza encouraged him to act on his suicidal thoughts to “join” her so they could “live together, as one person, in paradise”.





# FALSE TEACHERS, SATAN & JESUS

2CORINTHIANS 10:7-11:4



# 1. Comparison





**False Teachers**

**Paul**



## 2 Corinthians 10:7

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If anyone is confident that he is Christ's,  
let him remind himself that just as he is Christ's,  
so also are we.





## 2 Corinthians 10:8

For even if I boast a little too much of our authority, which the Lord gave for building you up and not for destroying you, I will not be ashamed.



## 2 Corinthians 10:9-11

I do not want to appear to be frightening you with my letters.

For they say, "His letters are weighty and strong, but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech of no account."

Let such a person understand that what we say by letter when absent, we do when present.





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## 2 Corinthians 10:13

But we will not boast beyond limits,  
but will boast only with regard to the area of influence  
God assigned to us, to reach even to you.





## 2 Corinthians 10:14

For we are not overextending ourselves,  
as though we did not reach you.

For we were the first to come all the way to you  
with the gospel of Christ.



## 2 Corinthians 10:15

We do not boast beyond limit in the labors of others.  
But our hope is that as your faith increases,  
our area of influence among you may be greatly enlarged,





## 2 Corinthians 10:16

so that we may preach the gospel in lands beyond you,  
without boasting of work already done  
in another's area of influence.



## 2 Corinthians 10:17

“Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”



## 2 Corinthians 10:18

For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved,  
but the one whom the Lord commends.





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# WHEN YOU PRAY



Do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they may be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full

Matthew 6:5

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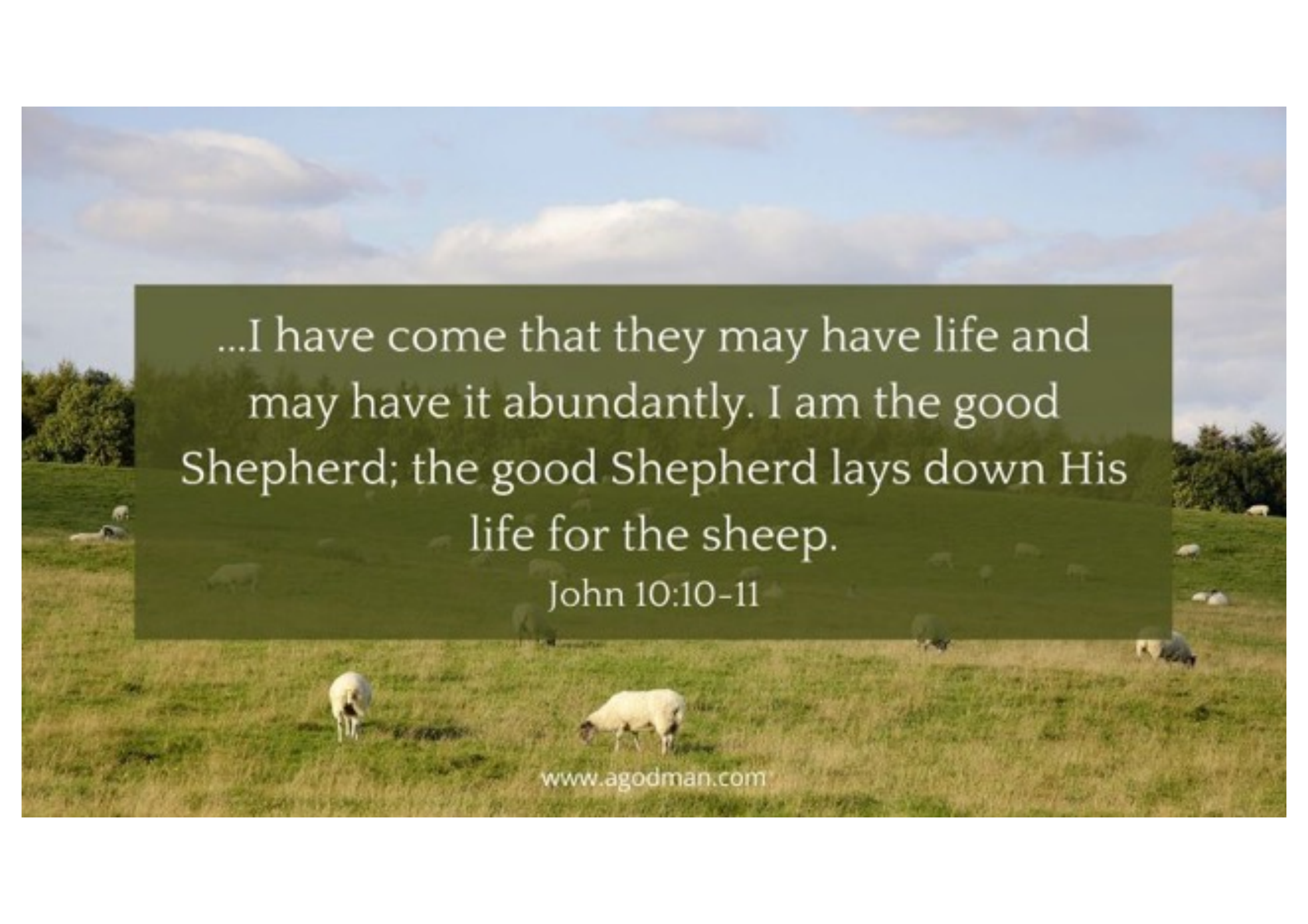


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**“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the door of the kingdom of heaven in people’s faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to.**

– Matthew 23:13 NIV

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...I have come that they may have life and  
may have it abundantly. I am the good  
Shepherd; the good Shepherd lays down His  
life for the sheep.

John 10:10-11

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# 1. Comparison





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## 2. Commitment





## 2 Corinthians 11:1

I wish you would bear with me in a little foolishness.  
Do bear with me!



## 2 Corinthians 11:2

For I feel a divine jealousy for you,  
since I betrothed you to one husband,  
to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.



## Hebrews 10:36

For you have need of endurance,  
so that when you have done the will of God  
you may receive what is promised.





## Hebrews 10:39

But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed,  
but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.



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- 3. Concern**





## 2 Corinthians 11:3

But I am afraid that  
as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning,  
your thoughts will be led astray  
from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.



## 2 Corinthians 11:4

For if someone comes and proclaims another Jesus  
than the one we proclaimed,  
or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received,  
or if you accept a different gospel from the one you accepted,  
you put up with it readily enough.



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2 Peter 2:2

And **many** will follow their sensuality...











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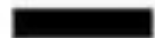
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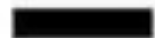
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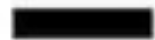
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**They will divide your loyalties.** They are an antichrist group. You are deceived into placing your primary loyalty toward the cult and its leaders instead of the Lord Jesus Christ. Also, you are discouraged from associating with non-members, and forbidden to have anything to do with ex-members. Where true Christians are encouraged to maintain contact and closeness with unbelieving family members, these groups do not.

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***- GALATIANS 3:10***



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CHRIST ALONE

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# RUN FROM THE NEW APOSTOLIC REFORMATION







## Romans 16:17

I appeal to you, brothers, to **watch out** for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; **avoid them.**



## Acts 20:29–30

I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them.





## Acts 20:32

And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace,  
which is able to build you up and to give you the  
inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

