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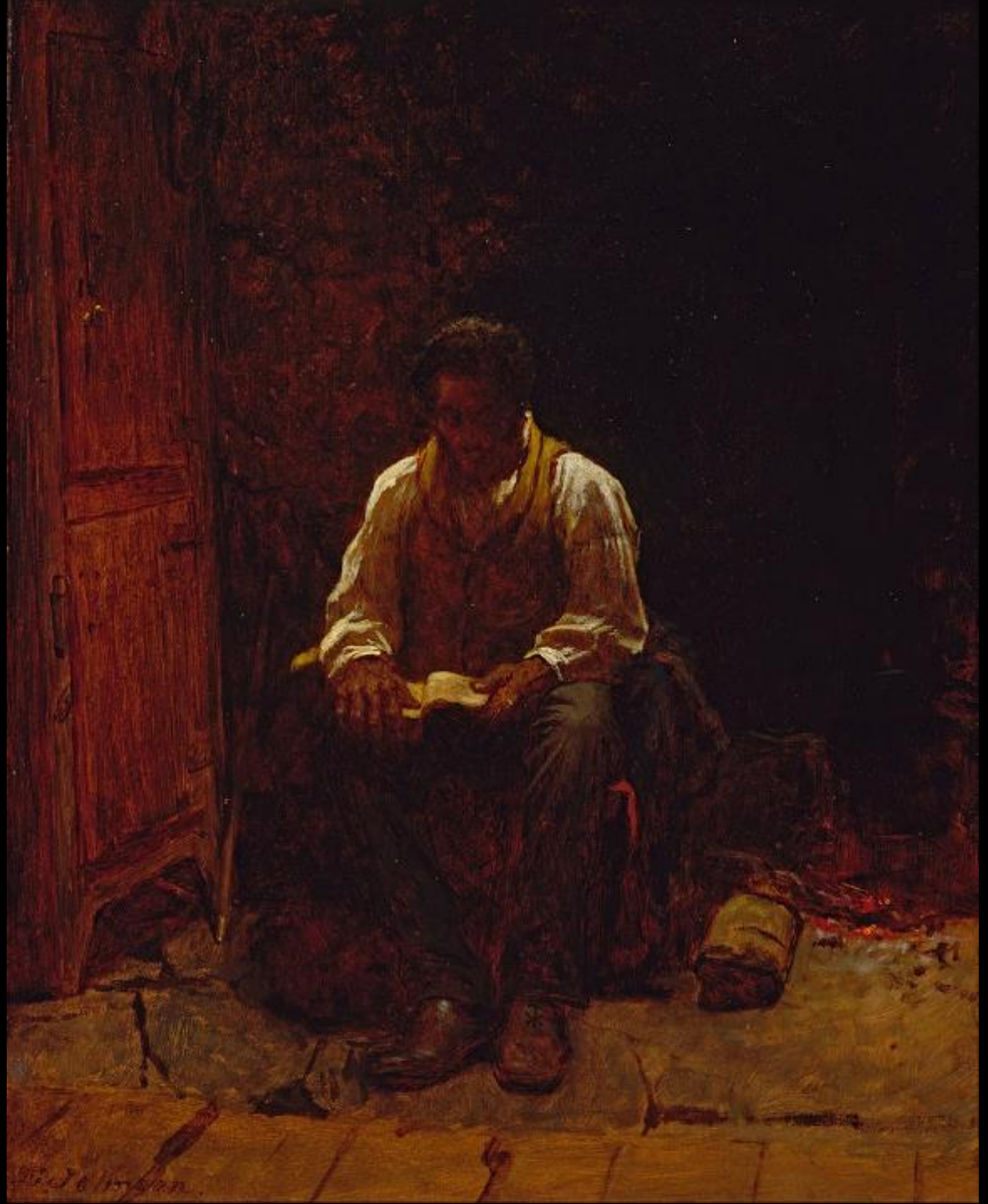
Acts 9:36-43 • Psalm 23 •  
Revelation 7:9-17 • John 10:22-30

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-- they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4

The Lord is My  
Shepherd

Eastman Johnson  
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for the Lamb ... will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of  
the water of life and God will wipe  
away every tear from their eyes.

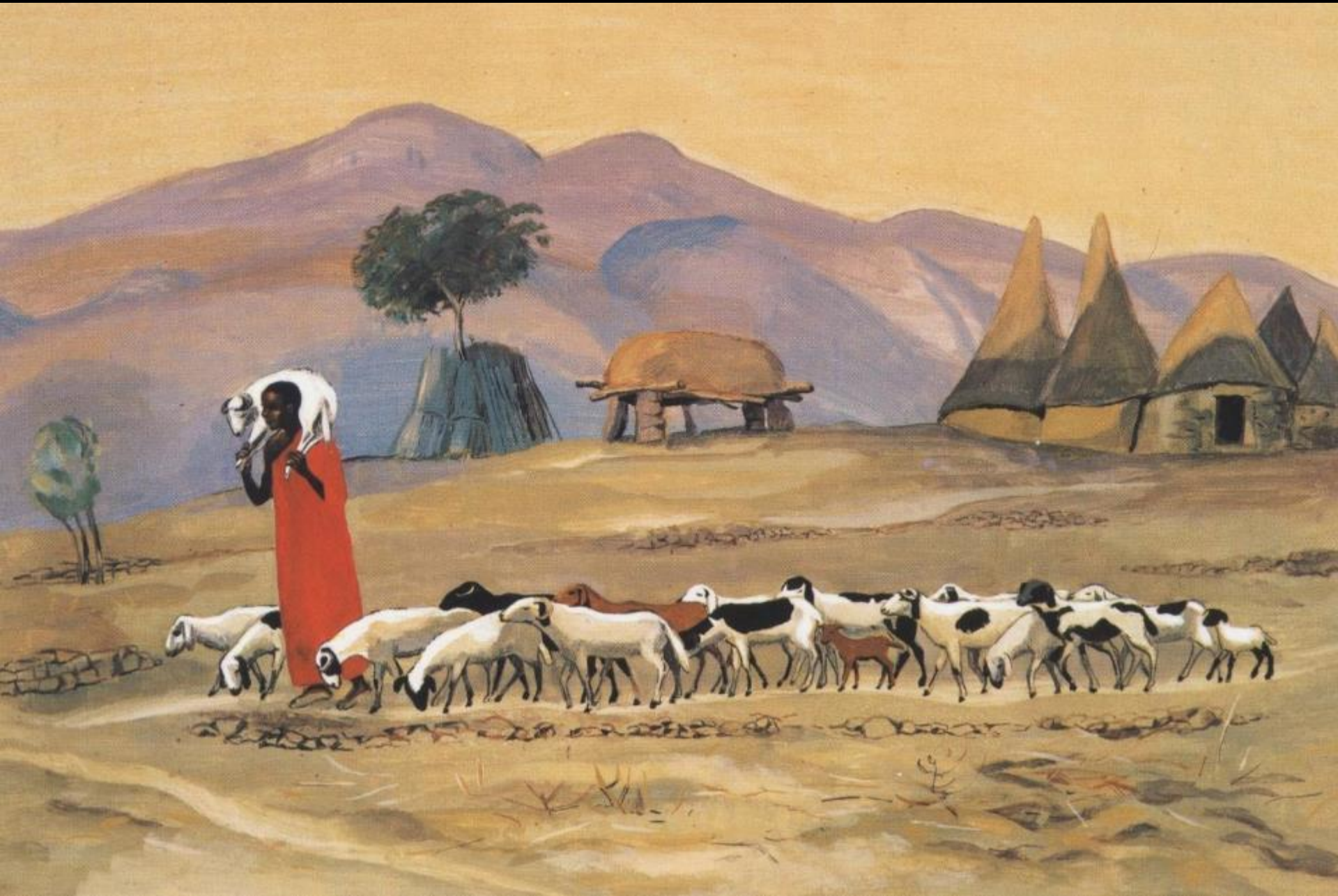
Revelation 7:17



Jesus as Shepherd -- Ethiopia, 20<sup>th</sup> c., Bibliotheque nationale de France, Paris, France

My sheep hear my voice. I know them ... No one will snatch them out of my hand.

John 10:27a, 28b



The Good Shepherd -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas.

Acts 9:36a





Dorcas

St. Twrog's Church  
Maentwrog, Wales

She was devoted to good works  
and acts of charity.

Acts 9:36b

Tabitha



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Tabitha Foundation Logo, Cambodia -- ministry to encourage self-sufficiency

At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs.

Acts 9:37

Peter ... went with them; and  
when he arrived, they took him  
to the room upstairs.

Acts 9:38b, 39a



Raising of Tabitha -- Guercino, Hermitage, St. Petersburg, Russia

All the widows stood beside him,  
weeping and showing tunics and  
other clothing that Dorcas had  
made while she was with them.

Acts 9:39b



Mourning Tabitha

Southwark Cathedral  
London, England



Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up."

Acts 9:40a

Then she opened her eyes,  
and seeing Peter, she sat up.

Acts 9:40b



Raising of Tabitha

Cathedral of St. Front  
Perigueux, France

He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive.

Acts 9:41

Raising of Tabitha

Fabrizio Santafede  
Pio Monte della Misericordia  
Naples, Italy



This became known throughout  
Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Acts 9:42



Dorcas (Tabitha)

Church of St. Nicholas  
Iford, England

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