




**CHOICE**



Sheep are timid and non-aggressive  
creatures

- take their behavioral cues for each other
- draw confidence and calmness from  
“flock mentality” more than anything else





Do not conform to the pattern of  
**THIS WORLD**, but be transformed  
by the renewing of your mind. Then  
you will be able to test and approve  
what **GOD'S WILL** is... his good,  
pleasing perfect will.

*(Romans 12:2)*




## FLOCK MENTALITY –

I just want to be in the group

I'll do whatever the others are doing.



A large, dense crowd of sheep, symbolizing conformity or herd mentality. The sheep are packed closely together, filling the frame. The text is overlaid on the image.

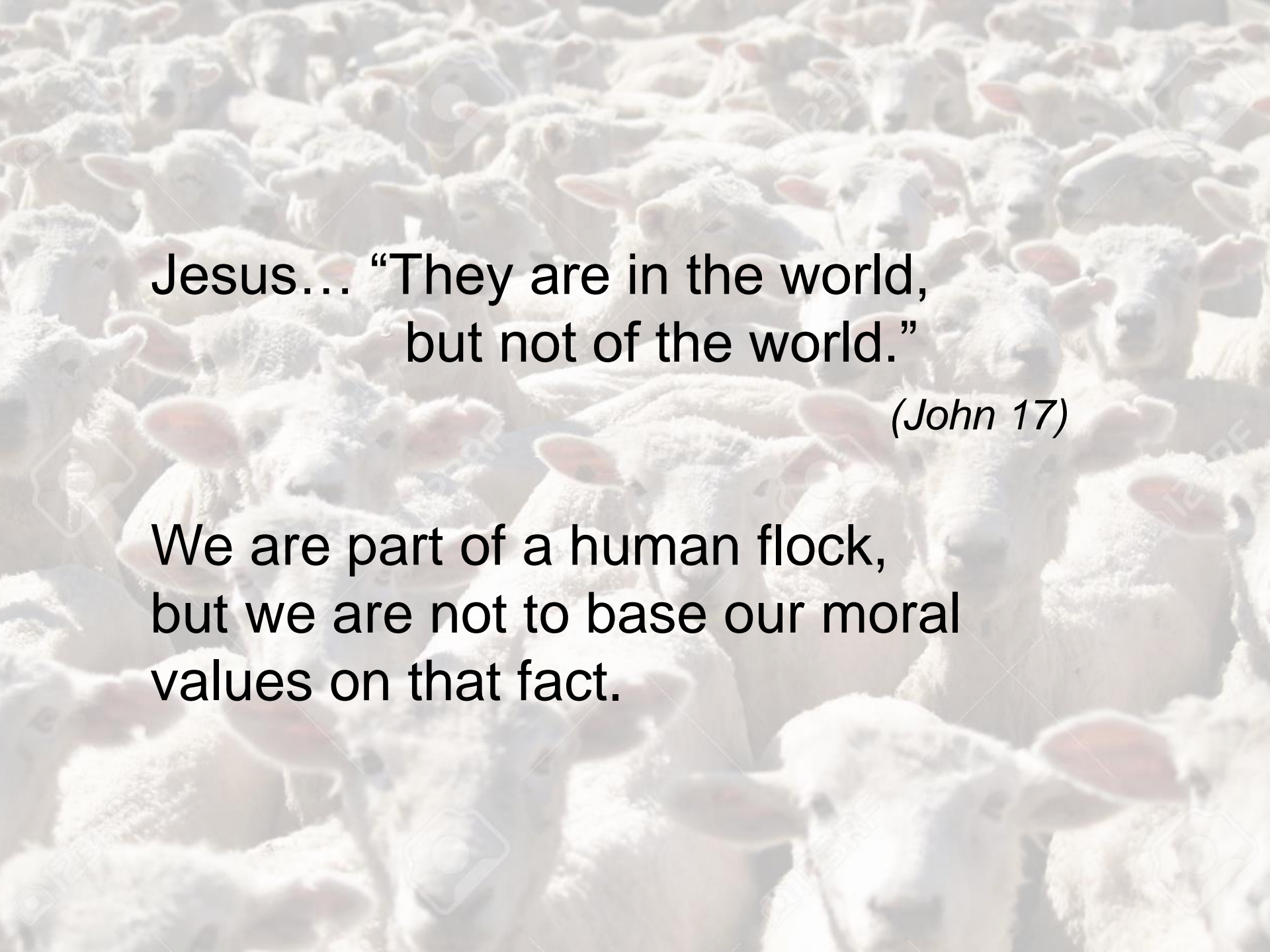
CHRISTIAN... should never **believe** or **behave** just because “someone else” does



Sheep **follow** other sheep.

God expects people to **learn** from each other, but to **follow** HIM.

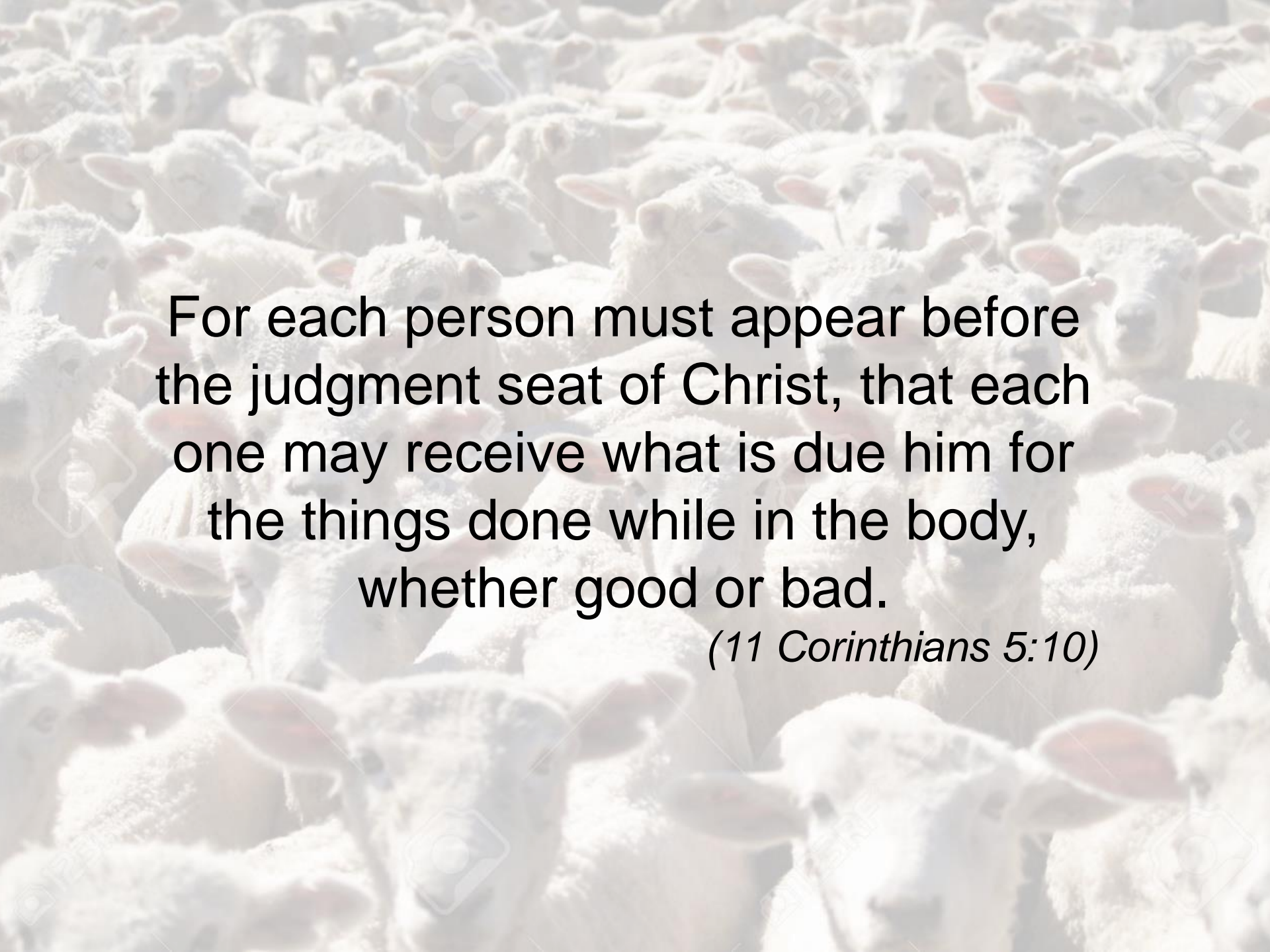




Jesus... “They are in the world,  
but not of the world.”

*(John 17)*

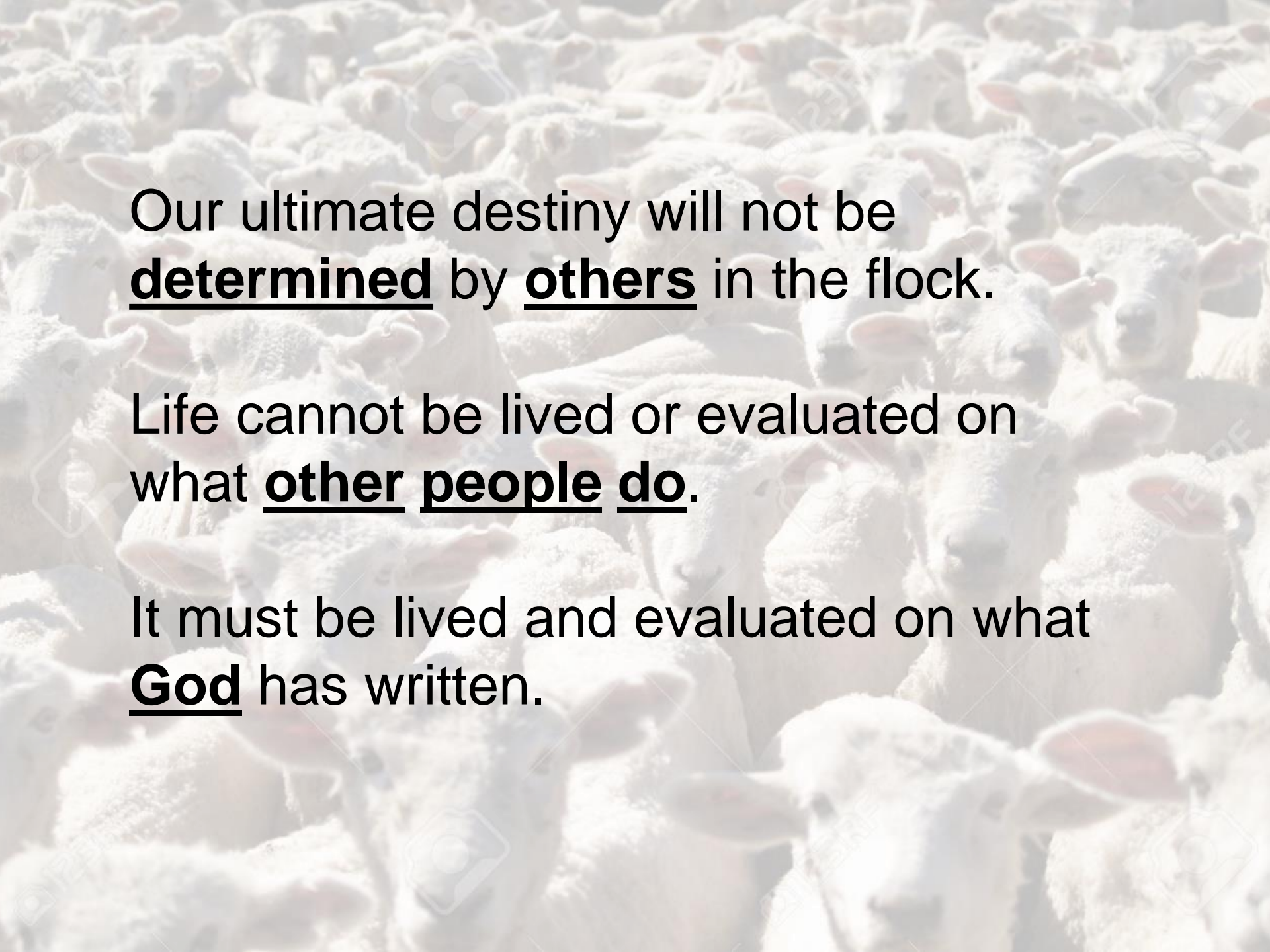
We are part of a human flock,  
but we are not to base our moral  
values on that fact.



For each person must appear before  
the judgment seat of Christ, that each  
one may receive what is due him for  
the things done while in the body,  
whether good or bad.

*(11 Corinthians 5:10)*





Our ultimate destiny will not be **determined** by **others** in the flock.

Life cannot be lived or evaluated on what **other people do**.

It must be lived and evaluated on what **God** has written.



Our **ORIGIN** and **DESTINY** cannot be determined from clues given by MAN.





CHOICE = TRUST human theories  
or  
TRUST what God has written



My **SELF WORTH** and **PURPOSE**  
cannot be determined from cues given  
by other people

- Anyone who says otherwise  
is arrogant and ignorant.





CHOICE: Self image based on what  
some **PERSON** thinks or what **GOD**  
has written.



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