

Jesus-Joy in the Middle...

Lessons from the Life (& Letters) of Peter

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Matthew 15:15

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Luke 12:41

Then Peter said to Him, “Lord, do
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Luke 8:45b

Peter and those with him said,
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He said, “Yes.”

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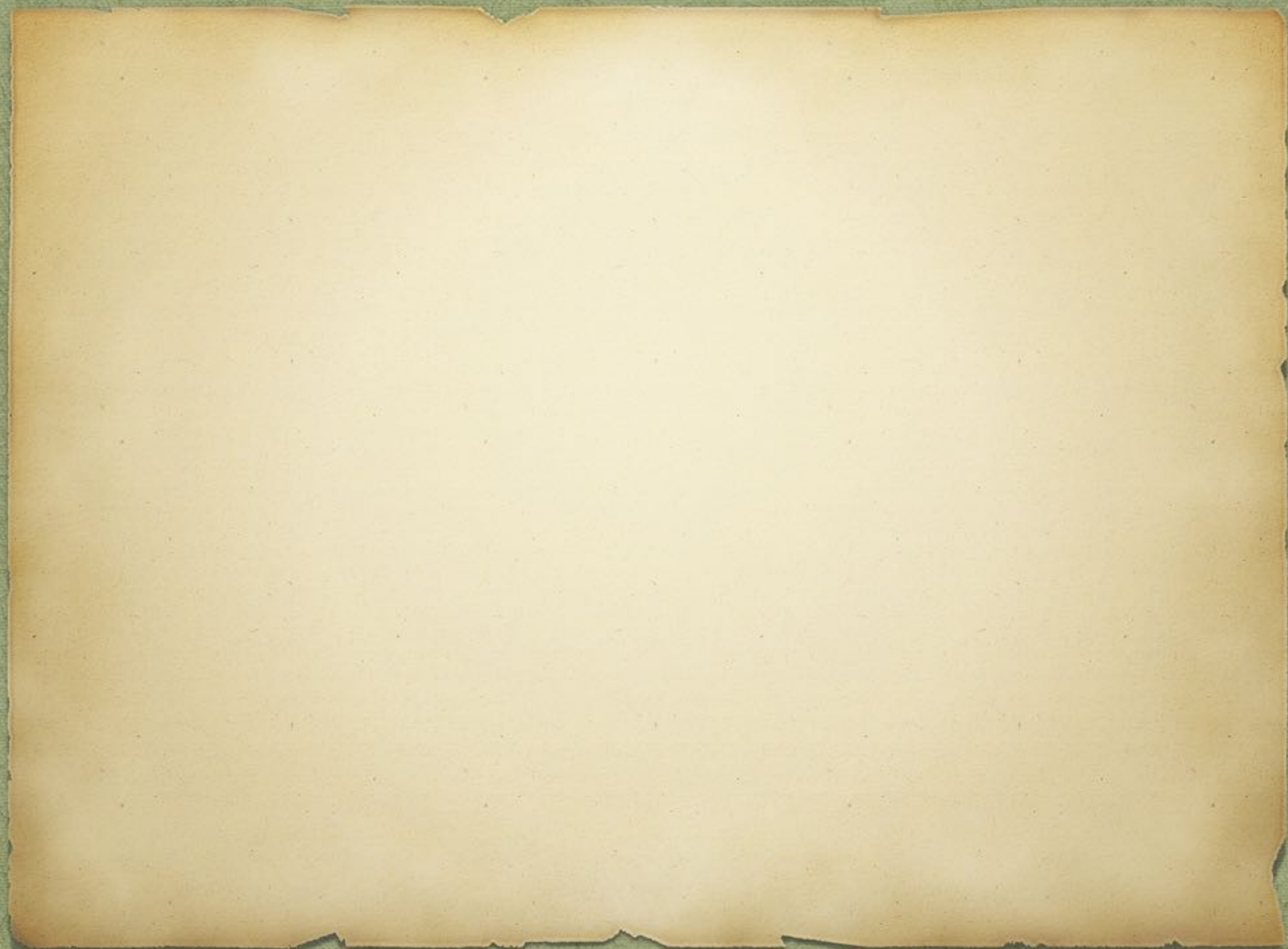
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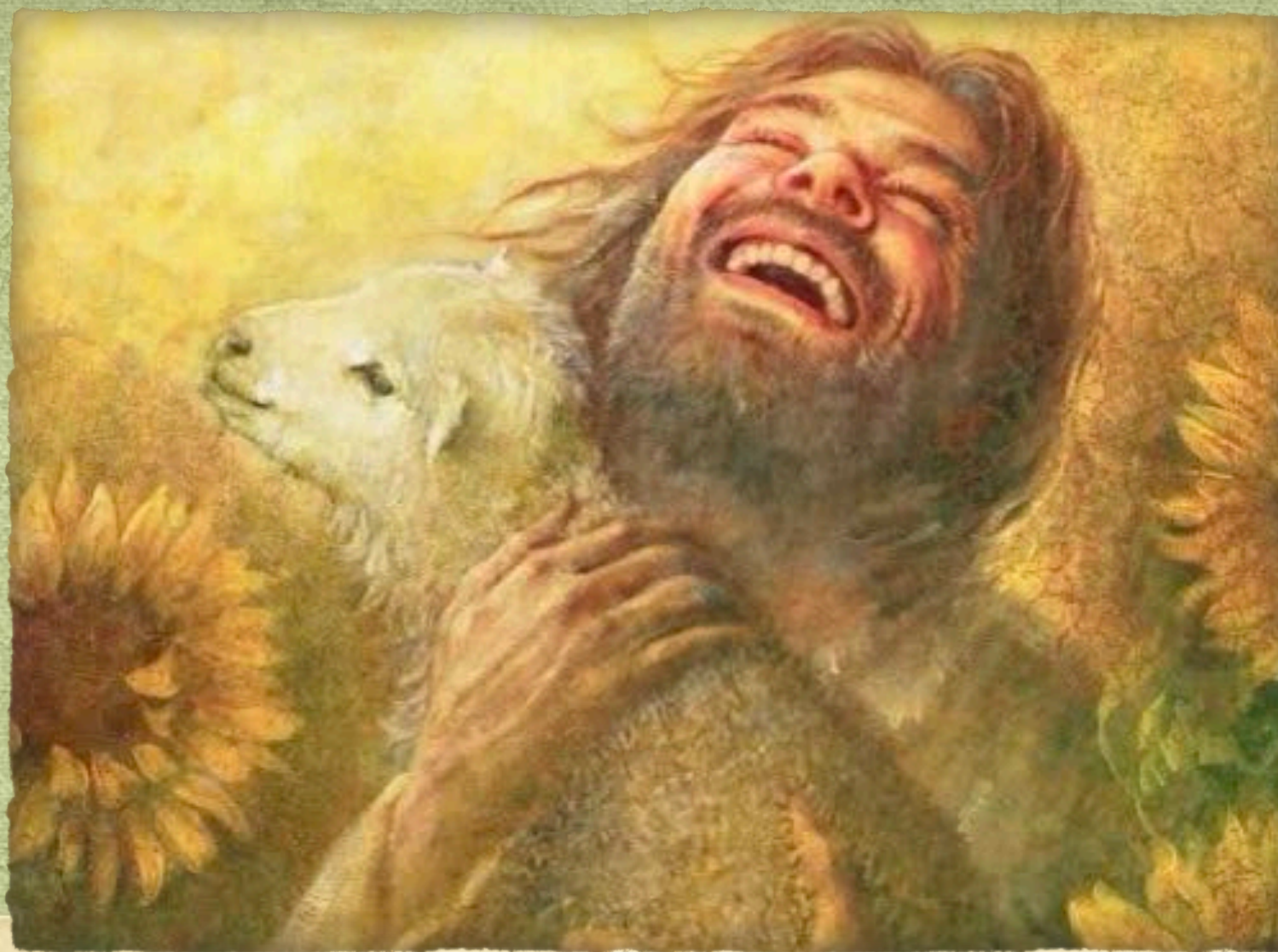
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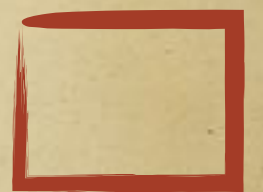
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Proverbs 15:31

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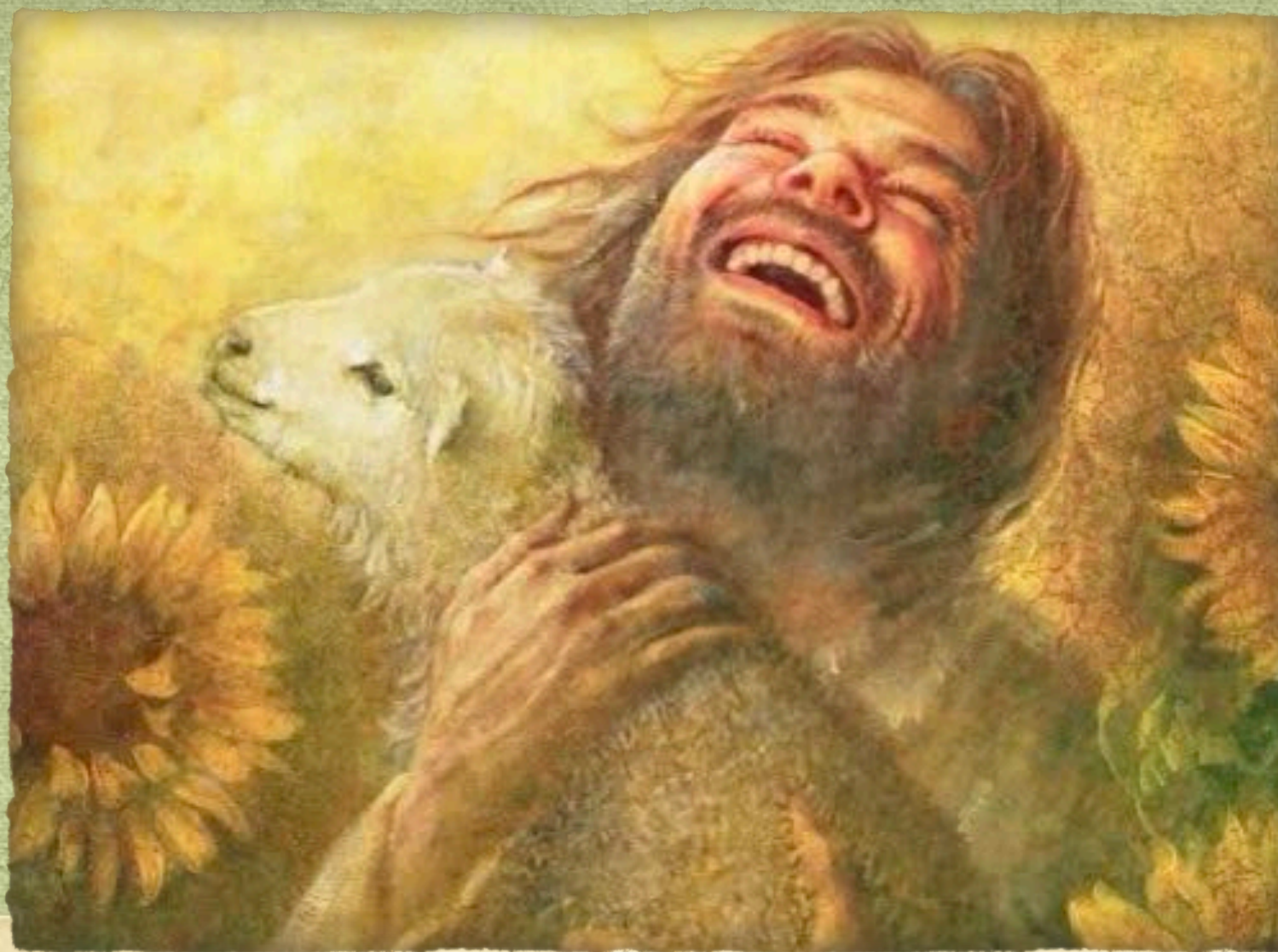
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