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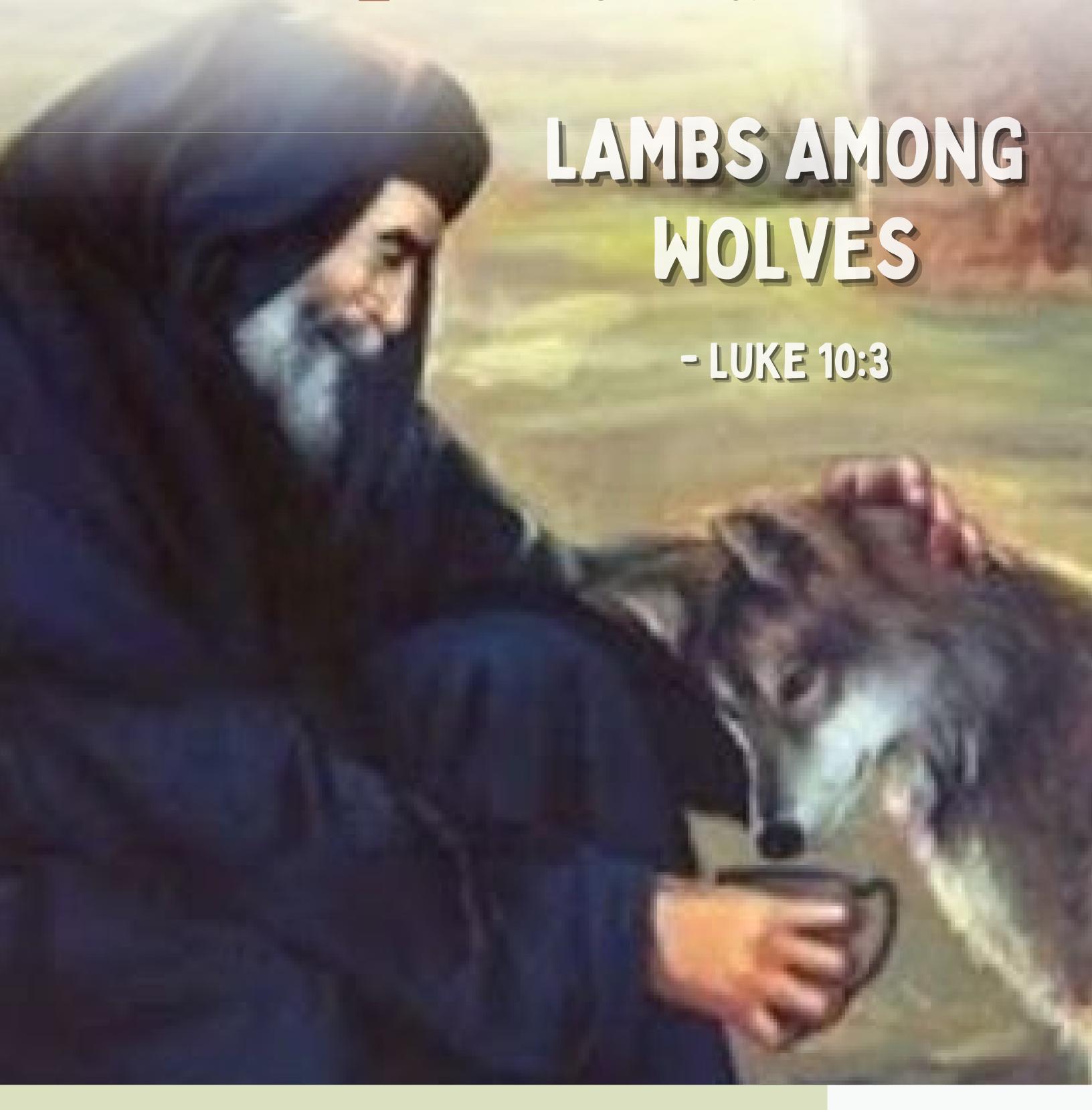
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11308 Yonge St, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 1K9 LAMBS AMONG WOLVES (LUKE 10:3)

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THE LORD IS MY ROCK.

- PSALM 18:2



REFLECTION ON (LUKE 10:3):

"Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves."

By B.K.

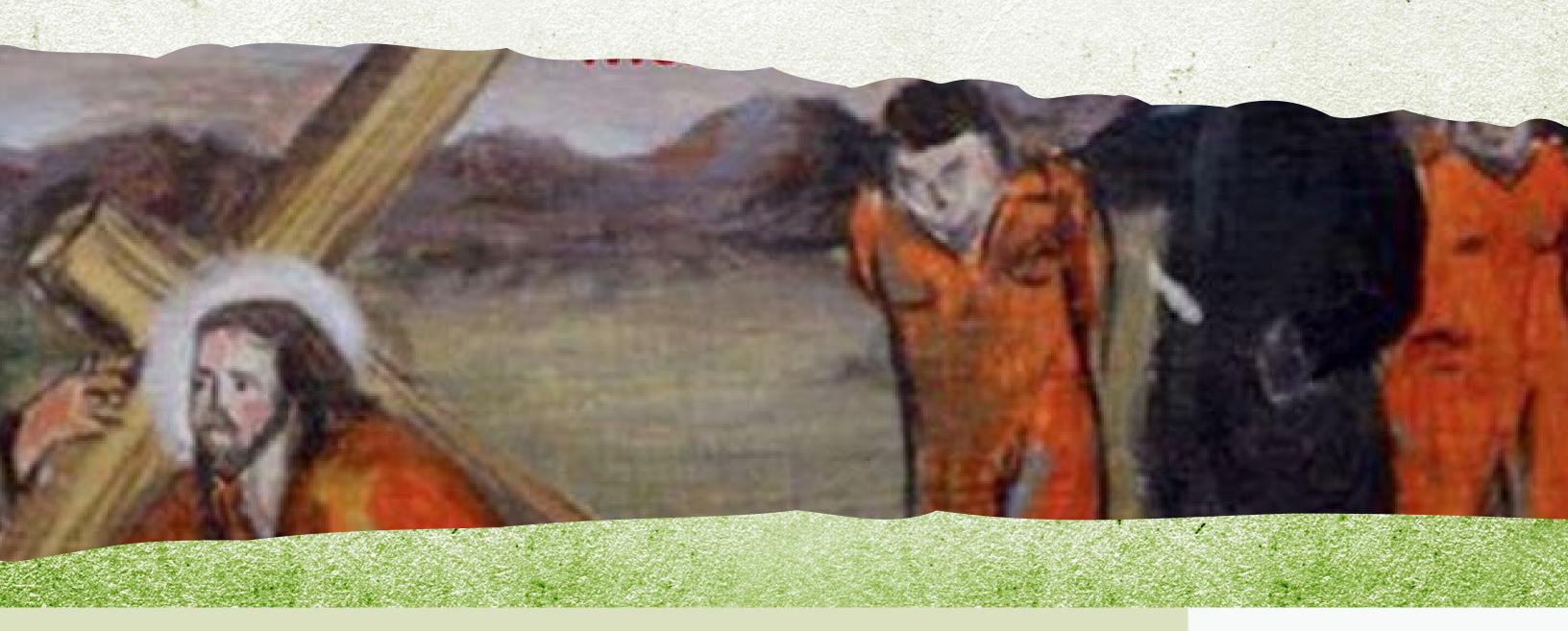
Earlier Jesus appointed seventy people to go before Him into every city and place where He was about to go. "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest" (Luke 10:2), He says.

Jesus appointed that they should go and preach the Good News to different cities and places. He tells them that He is sending them out as lambs among wolves. They will face fierce and violent people who reject their message and will even try to hurt them.

Look back at the Early Christians. They faced a lot of persecution, but how about nowadays?

You see, many people do not like to hear the truth. They will only listen to what they want to hear. "God is merciful and will never send anyone to hell", for example. But people who preach the truth are persecuted and mocked.

So, because of Jesus, many people will set a target on you. "And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved." (Mt. 10:22).



He who bears the suffering and reproach because of Jesus' sake, and is steadfast, will be saved.

So don't worry about what people think of you, or what they will try to do to you. Your destiny is not in their hand. If you carry your Cross and follow Christ, you will be saved.

And remember:

"For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His Father's, and of the holy angels." (Lk. 9:26)

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