

A black and white photograph of a flock of sheep grazing in a lush green pasture. The sheep are scattered across the frame, some in the foreground and others further back. The background is a dense, out-of-focus green.

FROM THE PASTURE TO THE PALACE

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A photograph of a flock of white sheep in a green, grassy field. In the foreground, a low stone wall is visible, with several sheep resting on or near it. The background is filled with more sheep scattered across the field, and a line of trees is visible in the distance.

God will provide for you

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

Psalm 23:1-2



He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of
righteousness
for his name's sake.

Psalm 23:3



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God will protect you

Even though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;

Psalm 23:4



...your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4



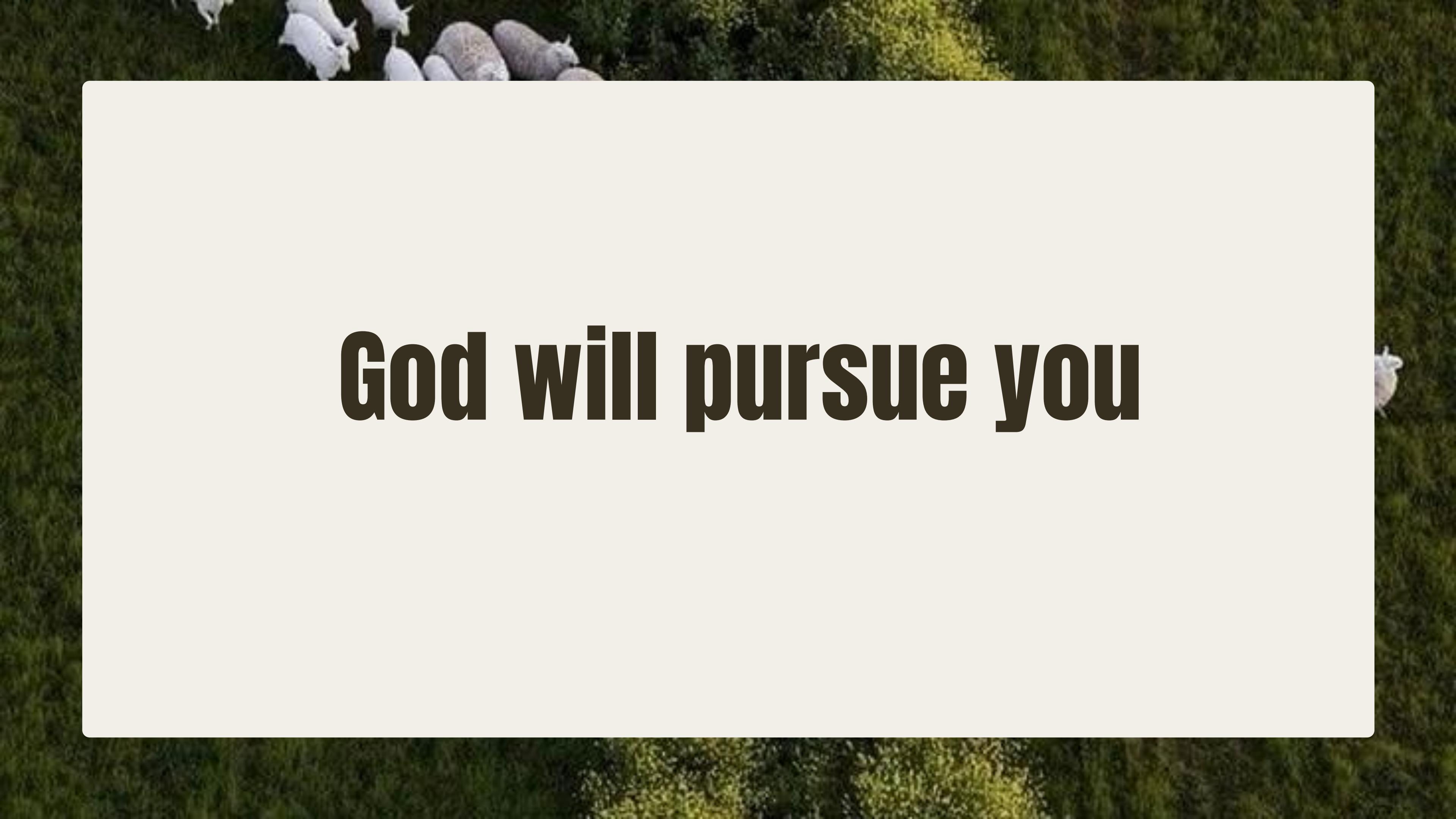
A photograph of a flock of white sheep in a green field. In the foreground, a low stone wall is visible, with several sheep resting on or near it. The background is a dense, green hillside.

God will welcome you

You prepare a table before
me in the presence of my
enemies; you anoint my
head with oil; my cup
overflows.

Psalm 23:5



A photograph of a flock of sheep in a green field. In the foreground, a white sheep is partially visible on the right. Behind it, a stone wall made of large, light-colored rocks runs across the frame. Several sheep are scattered behind the wall, some white and some darker-colored. The background is a dense, green, out-of-focus field.

God will pursue you

Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days
of my life, and I shall dwell
in the house of the Lord
forever.

Psalm 23:6



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