**THE ENCOUNTER**



It always begins with an encounter.

Your eyes see nothing unusual.

Your ears hear no audible voice.

**Yet you're in the presence of the Living God.**

A word visits your consciousness

… that fills you with awe.

You are hearing the call to forsake the world of vanity

 ….and walk a new path.

***My sheep hear my voice***

***And I know them***

***And they follow me…***

**But what will you do with this encounter?**

You can brush it aside and go on with your life,

 …With this difference:

Your innocence is gone.

You have been face-to-face with Truth.

Or you can answer the call,

 pursue the Light,

 following where the Shepherd leads.

***And I give them eternal life***

***And they shall never perish***

***And no one shall snatch them out of my hand.***

 ***John 10:27-28***

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