

The soul satisfied begins to praise of course, verse 5, "My mouth shall praise Thee." Why is it that people are not praising? Because they have nothing they feel worthy of giving praise for. In the life that many are living there is nothing that could be specially recognized as a subject for praise; but when the soul is filled with the goodness of God, then the mouth cannot keep silent any longer.

The last attitude is in the 8th verse, "My soul followeth hard after thee," literally, "my soul is glued to Thee"—united so closely in aim, purpose, will, desire, that God and I are one. How is this to be accomplished? I have often sought it, and desired it and wished for it, but in vain. The secret is in the next part of the verse—"Thy right hand upholdeth me." We never know what it is to be united in fellowship with God until we know what it is to commit ourselves into His almighty hand. May we know something in these days to come of the blessing of being in an attitude of waiting, of expectation from God, of thirsting, longing for God Himself as revealed in Christ by the Holy Spirit, and of the satisfaction of the soul thus united with God in love and fellowship.