

down in green pastures, you may safely conclude it is because they are either sick or full. A sheep will not lie down until it is full. Many are restless, because they are not filled with the Spirit. When sheep lie down, they usually get close together. It does not matter how far apart they may have wandered in search of food; when they are full, they do away with long distances, and nestle down close to each other.

2. Our spiritual nature often requires drink. But I shall not want drink, for "He leadeth me beside the still waters." These are not muddy, troubled waters, but quiet and clear, clear as crystal, and refreshing. Not one body of water, but many. If you see sheep walking beside still waters, it is because they are satisfied, or they will drink and become so.

3. Should we do wrong, or wander from the fold, we shall need forgiveness. But I shall not want forgiveness, for "He restreth my soul"; "The Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins."

4. Every saint feels the need of a guiding hand. But I shall not want guidance, for, "He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake." Jesus does not simply point out the way, and then stay behind. No; He goes before us, leading us safely through all the dark and devious passes. "All the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord."

"He leadeth me, O blessed thought!

O words with heavenly comfort fraught,

Whate'er, I am, where'er I be,

Still, 'tis His hand that leadeth me."

5. In our pilgrim journey, a companion is needed — we want some one to converse with and tell our