

She knew she was one of the Good Shepherd's lambs. She could now tell him all that occupied her, and He kept her with His powerful arm. She had only to listen to His voice, to follow Him, and all went well.

Dear young reader, will you not do as she did?

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“THE carnal mind (or mind of the flesh, *marg.*) is enmity against God.” Romans, viii., 7.

We see how true this is during the thirty-three years, Jesus, God's dear Son, walked this earth. All the love He manifested in going about doing good, healing the sick, feeding the hungry, raising the dead, etc., did not, could not, alter man's heart of hatred to him. Yea, the more his love flowed out, the greater the hatred manifested. Psalm cix. 4, 5. And on the other hand, all the hatred and enmity displayed by man to Jesus in seeking His life--trying to take hold of His words--watching Him to find occasion to accuse Him, etc., did not, could not alter that heart of love. Neither would give way; and so, good and evil, love and hatred, met at the cross. Man had his way of hatred in crucifying Jesus, God's beloved Son: God had His way of love in saving the sinner.

Dear reader, have you learnt *your* heart is enmity against God? Yet, notwithstanding this, God's heart is full of love to you. God commendeth His love towards us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans v. 8.