

Introduction

- I. It is said that the eyesight of sheep are the poorest of domesticated animals. Often our spiritual eyesight is not so good and the text helps us with that.
- II. The text is a summary of what we have learned in the Psalm - Jehovah is a faithful Shepherd.

**Resting in the Shepherds Goodness Now and Forever**

**I. His Present Goodness**

- A. As blind sheep let us see with ever increasing clarity that goodness and mercy pursue us all the days of our life.
- B. We see that this pursuit of goodness and mercy are the pursuit of the Shepherd Himself all the days of our lives.

**II. Our Future Home - Because the Shepherd's goodness and mercy pursue the sheep, the sheep want to live with Him forever.**

- A. The confession of the sheep is, "I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever." We have to understand this from the viewpoint of the life of the sheep.
- B. This is the home that we desire. Why is this our desire?

**III. The Only Certainty**

- A. How can we be assured of this goodness and mercy and living in the house of the Lord forever?
- B. In the certainty of this we have great joy. What joy there is under the care of this faithful Shepherd.