

Sheep now returned to the Shepherd

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- We are like the Sheep going astray, but now have returned to the Shepherd

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Isaiah 53:5-6

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⁵ But He *was* wounded for our transgressions,

He was bruised for our iniquities;

The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him,

And by His stripes we are healed.

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;

We have turned, every one, to his own way;

And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Now have returned to the Shepherd

1 Peter 2:24-25

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²⁴ who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. ²⁵ For you were like sheep going astray, but have **now returned to the Shepherd** and Overseer^[a] of your souls.

Footnotes:

- a. 1 Peter 2:25 Greek *Episkopos*

Returned is Passive Tense

- Which means Its not you return, someone is returning you to the shepherd
- Healing operates best when you know that you are part of the flock and the Lord is your shepherd

- When He is your Shepherd you shall not lack

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