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- I. Suggests that first someone is lost and needs to be sought for.
- A. Man is lost in sin
 - B. Unable to help himself
- II. Suggests that the Savior is able to help the lost one.
- A. His name means "savior."
 - B. He paid the price for our salvation
 - C. Able to save to the uttermost.
- III. Shows that he not only died to save the lost, but, instead of waiting for them to come to him, goes out and seeks them.
- A. Shows a deeper love for the lost and interest in their condition.
 - B. Illustrated beautifully by the parable of the shepherd and the 99 -
 - 1. Mt. 18:12, 13
 - 2. Ezech. 34:11-16
- IV. Let us see how this Savior seeks the lost.
- A. Through the word
 - B. Through the working of the Spirit.
 - C. Through circumstantial warnings

Conclusion:

1. It is easy for a seeking sinner to find a seeking Savior.
2. Shows that we should follow His example in seeking the lost to win them.