

## THE HEALER OF THE BROKEN HEARTED

### I. THIS IS IN MANY RESPECTS A BROKEN HEARTED WORLD.

1. BEREAVEMENT AND SORROW OVER LOSS OF LOVED ONES.

2. BECAUSE OF SICKNESS OF SELF OR LOVED ONES.

3. BECAUSE OF VARIOUS TROUBLES AND MISFORTUNES.

4. BECAUSE OF THE THREAT OF WAR.

5. BECAUSE OF THE SENSE OF FAILURE

6. BECAUSE OF THE EVIL WITHIN AND THE GUILT OF SIN.

A. AWARE OF ITS DEADLY NATURE.

B. DESIRE OF DELIVERANCE

C. NO HOPE OF HEALING WITHIN OURSELVES.

D. OUR HEART MUST BE BROKEN BEFORE IT CAN BE HEALED.

Ps. 34:18, "JEHOVAH IS NIGH UNTO THEM OF A BROKEN SPIRIT;

II. WHY AND SAVETH SUCH AS ARE OF A CONTRITE SPIRIT." LED

Ps. 51:17, "THE SACRIFICES OF GOD ARE A BROKEN SPIRIT;

A BROKEN AND A CONTRITE HEART, O GOD, THOU WILT NOT DESPISE.

### II. WHY MUST OUR HEART BE BROKEN BEFORE IT CAN BE HEALED?

1. THAT SIN MIGHT BECOME DISTASTEFUL BECAUSE OF THE MISERY AND SHAME WHICH IT BRINGS.

2. THAT THE SINNER MIGHT BECOME WILLING TO BE HEALED BY CHRIST IN HIS WAY AND ON HIS TERMS.

3. THAT THE HEALING MIGHT BE MORE APPRECIATED.

4. THAT THE GREAT PHYSICIAN OF THE SOUL MAY BE MORE WARMLY LOVED.

### III. HOW CHRIST HEALS THE BROKEN HEARTED.

1. THROUGH THE WILL OF GOD.

Ps. 147:3, "HE HEALETH THE BROKEN IN HEART AND BINDETH UP THEIR WOUNDS."

2. THROUGH THE AUTHORITY GIVEN TO HIM BY GOD.

3. THROUGH HIS OWN VOLUNTARY SACRIFICE

4. THROUGH HIS INFINITE GRACE AND PARDONING MERCY.

CONCLUSION: TRUE CONTRITION OF HEART IS ONE OF THE GREATEST BLESSINGS WHICH GOD CAN BESTOW ON MAN.