"To Seek And To Save The Wounded" (Psalm 147:2-3)

INTRODUCTION: In our text we see the Lord gathering outcasts, healing broken hearts and binding wounds. That is a picture of the Son of God. He is always doing that—gathering unto Himself outcasts, healing broken hearts and binding wounds. Today, we will focus on that third subject; binding up the wounds.

Mark 16:15, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature"

Luke 14:23, "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in"

Acts 1:8, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judæa, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth"

I. MEN ARE WOUNDED BY SATAN

A. THE BATTLE FIELD: THE GARDEN OF EDEN (GENESIS 2:7)
B. THE ENEMY: SATAN (GENESIS 3:4)
C. THE WOUNDED: MANKIND
D. THE SEEKER: GOD (GENSIS 3:9)

"And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?"

II. MEN ARE WOUNDED BY SIN

A. THAT SIN OF DISOBEDIENCE BEGAN TO GROW (GENESIS 6:6-7)
B. THE EYES OF THE LORD BEGAN TO RUN TO AND FRO (GENESIS 6:8)

III. MEN ARE WOUNDED BY SOCIETY

A. ISHMAEL WAS ABANDONED BY SOCIETY (GENESIS 21:17)
B. A LEPER WAS WOUNDED BY SOCIETY (MATTHEW 8:2-3)
C. A WOMAN OF SYCHAR WAS AN OUTCAST OF SOCIETY (JOHN 4:29)

Oh, give me, Lord, Thy love for souls, For lost and wandering sheep.
Help me to see the multitudes, And weep as Thou didst weep.
Help me to see the tragic plight of souls far off in sin;
Help me to pray, to love, to go to bring the wandering in.
From off the altar of Thy heart, take Thou some flaming coal
And touch my life and give me, Lord, a heart that's hot for souls.
O fire of love! O flame divine, make Thy abode in me;
Burn in my heart, burn evermore, 'Til I burn out for Thee.

Sermon Notes