Needing And Seeking A Physician

Tony Mauck · Jeremiah 8:18–22

INTRODUCTION

- Some people prefer to stay sick. And that's really illogical, if you think about it. Because the condition of your soul is far more important than the condition of your physical body.
- Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has not the health of the daughter of my people been restored?
- It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick.

1 The Presence of Sin Is Always a Matter of Urgency

Proverbs 30:7–9; 1 Timothy 2:1–2; Revelation 3

- The sickness that besets us spiritually has to do with us going our own way and rejecting God's righteousness or his right ways.
- Lust is a sin to be prayed about and defeated.
- You don't have to be filthy rich to be driven by greed.
- Give me neither poverty nor riches. Feed me with the food that is my portion, lest I be full and deny thee and say, Who is the Lord?
- Spiritual neglect. It may be the most underrated problem of our time.
- That doesn't mean we don't have an obligation to submit to every ordinance of human government or to pay our taxes.

2 Godly Sorrow Produces Repentance

Revelation 3; 2 Corinthians 7:10; Romans 2:4

- What are we going to do about the problem of sin? We can't just coexist with it.
- We must not overlook repentance. No true conversion happens without it.
- Judas was sorry for what he did, but he didn't repent. Peter repented.
- Repentance is a determination. I'm not going this way anymore. I'm going this way.
- Repent and be baptized, every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sin.
- The goodness of God leads you not just to salvation, but to repentance.

THE CHALLENGE

Do you need to come to him while there's time and opportunity?

MY NOTES