

Northgate Sermon Notes

TEXT: Psalm 142

TOPIC: Do We Really Care for Souls?

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¹I cry out to the Lord with my voice; With my voice to the Lord I make my supplication. ²I pour out my complaint before Him; I declare before Him my trouble. ³When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, Then You knew my path. In the way in which I walk They have secretly set a snare for me. ⁴Look on my right hand and see, For there is no one who acknowledges me; Refuge has failed me; No one cares for my soul. ⁵I cried out to You, O Lord: I said, "You are my refuge, My portion in the land of the living. ⁶Attend to my cry, For I am brought very low; Deliver me from my persecutors, For they are stronger than I. ⁷Bring my soul out of prison, That I may praise Your name; The righteous shall surround me, For You shall deal bountifully with me."

Psalms 142:1-7 (NKJV)

The True Condition of the Lost:

1. _____ *For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:10 (KJV)*
2. _____ *The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)*
3. _____ *He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. John 3:18 (KJV)*
4. _____ *He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. John 3:36 (KJV)*
5. _____ *having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the*

ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; Ephesians 4:18 (NKJV)

6. _____ *And you [hath he quickened], who were dead in trespasses and sins; Ephesians 2:1 (KJV)*
7. _____ *In those days you were living apart from Christ. You were excluded from God's people, Israel, and you did not know the promises God had made to them. You lived in this world without God and without hope. Ephesians 2:12 (NLT)*

I. _____ CARES

Say unto them, [As] I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: Ezekiel 33:11 (KJV)

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

For God has proven His love for us in this way, while we were still lost in sin, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

II. THE _____ CARES

This [is] a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. 1 Timothy 1:15 (KJV)

For he hath made him [to be] sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. 2 Corinthians 5:21 (KJV)

Come unto me, all [ye] that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28-30

III. THE _____ CARES

And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. Revelation 22:17 (KJV)

Then the LORD said, "My Spirit will not contend with man forever, Genesis 6:3

"Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts"
Hebrews 3:7-8

⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. ⁸ And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: John 16:7-8

IV. THE _____ CARE

Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth. Luke 15:10 (KJV)

V. THE _____ CARE

"He answered, `Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father's house, 28 for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.' Luke 16:27-28 (NIV)

Three Ways to Show You Care:

1. Be _____ to Him
2. Be His _____
3. _____ His blessings