

Introduction

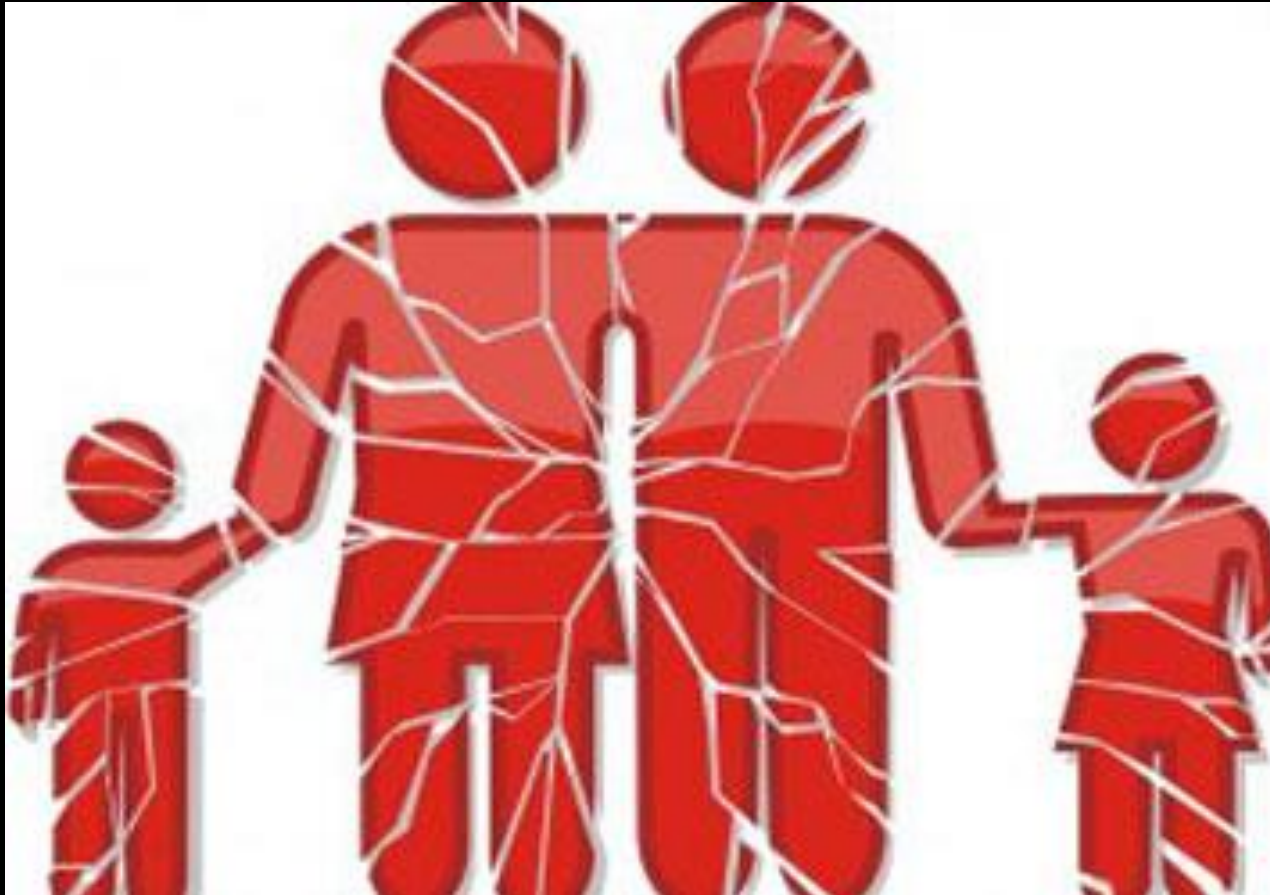
A. Many People Have Troubled Hearts

1. Troubled over world events



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 - 2. Troubled over the breakup of so many homes**



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3. Troubled about moral decline

Matthew 24:12

And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

Matthew 24:37-38

37 But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

What Can We do With Troubled Hearts?

We Can Take Them To Jesus, Who Cures Them

***A Cure
For
Heart Trouble***

John 14:1-6

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1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

I. Jesus Is the Cure For Unsettled Hearts (v 1)

“Let not your hearts be troubled”

A. Why were the disciples troubled? (John 13)

1. One would soon betray Jesus

John 13:21

When Jesus had thus said, he was troubled in spirit, and testified, and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.

B. They would be separated from Jesus

John 13:36

Simon Peter said unto him, Lord, whither goest thou?

Jesus answered him, Whither I go, thou canst not follow me now; but thou shalt follow me afterwards.

I. Jesus Is the Cure For Unsettled Hearts (v 1)

“Let not your hearts be troubled”

A. Why were the disciples troubled - continued

3. Peter would soon deny Jesus

John 13:37-38

37 Peter said unto him, Lord, why cannot I follow thee now? I will lay down my life for thy sake.

38 Jesus answered him, Wilt thou lay down thy life for my sake? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, The cock shall not crow, till thou hast denied me thrice.

I. Jesus Is the Cure For Unsettled Hearts (v 1)

B. How could Jesus cure their unsettled hearts?

- 1. One among them would fail, but Jesus is always faithful**

2 Timothy 2:13

If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.

I. Jesus Is the Cure For Unsettled Hearts (v 1)

B. How could Jesus cure their unsettled hearts? – Cont'd

**2. One among them would be a liar, but Jesus is
always true**

John 1:17

**For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth
came by Jesus Christ.**

I. Jesus Is the Cure For Unsettled Hearts (v 1)

B. How could Jesus cure their unsettled hearts? – Cont'd

**3. They would witness death, but Christ is
always the life**

John 11:25

**Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he
that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he
live:**

I. Jesus Is the Cure For Unsettled Hearts (v 1)

C. Keeping their hearts focused on Christ would bring them peace

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

D. This is as true today as in the Upper Room

Isaiah 26:3

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

II. Jesus Is the Cure For Uncertain Hearts (v 4)

“We know not whither thou goest?”

A. The uncertainty of eternity

- 1. “What lies beyond the grave?”**
- 2. The question of people through the ages**

B. Christ came to answer that question

- 1. “In my Father’s house are many mansions”**
- 2. “I go to prepare a place for you”**
- 3. “I will come again and receive you unto myself”**

II. Jesus Is the Cure For Uncertain Hearts (v 4)

C. There is no longer any need to be uncertain about eternity

John 5:39

Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

1 John 5:13

These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

III. Jesus Is the Cure For Unserved Hearts (vv 4-6)

“How can we know the way?”

A. Thomas did not want to miss out on heaven

1. He wanted to be with Jesus forever

2. He wanted to get in on the benefits

B. Thomas expected a path

and got a person

- Jesus

C. “I am the way, the truth, and the life”

The Only Way

IV. Jesus Meets The Heart Needs Of Every Sinner

A. The way: Reconciliation for the estranged

Ephesians 2:17

And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.

B. The truth: Illumination for the mind darkened by sin

John 8:12

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

IV. Jesus Meets The Heart Needs Of Every Sinner

C. The life: Regeneration for the one dead in sin

Ephesians 2:5

Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

*Let Jesus Come
Into Your Heart*