SCRIPTURE: Psalm 51:1-19

SERMON: <u>The Brokenhearted Evangelist</u> 8 July 2012

## I. INTRODUCTION

## A. RECOMMENDED READING

- 1. The Brokenhearted Evangelist by Jeremy Walker (Reformation Heritage Books, 2012)
- 2. The Prayer of a Broken Heart by Robert Candlish (Solid Ground Christian Books, n.d. (19<sup>th</sup> c.))
- 3. *The Christian's Great Business* by Charles Spurgeon (http://www.spurgeongems.org/vols19-21/chs1130.pdf)
- **B. EVANGELISM: GUILT OR HOPE?** (Mt.28:18-20; see 6:14; 1Jn.4:19)

## **II. SINNERS WILL TURN TO YOU!** (Ps.51:13b; see 32:8; Acts 2:38f; 26:16-18; 1Th.1:9)

- **A. I WILL TEACH REBELS YOUR WAYS** (Ps.51:13a; see 32:1f; Mt.28:19,20; Rom.10:17; 2Tm.3:14,15)
- B. RENEW ME IN YOUR SALVATION BY YOUR SPIRIT (Ps.51:10-12,17; 1f; see Ezk.37:1f)
- **C. GLORY & GOOD** (Ps.51:14,15; 18; se Mt.22:37,39)

## III. TEACH REBELS THE WAYS OF GOD! (Ps.51:13a)

- **A. TURN TO GOD FROM YOUR OWN REBELLION** (Ps51:13,1f; 1Th1:9 /Acts26:18; Mt6:10; 26:42)
- **B. FIND REBELS AND TEACH THEM GOD'S WAYS** (Ps51:13 /Mt28:19f; 1Cor5:10 /1Tm5:8; Acts1:8)
- C. PRAY FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR YOURSELF AND FOR YOUR REBELS (Ps.51:11; Lk.11:13; see Ezk.37:1f; Jn.3:8)
- **D. BE ALWAYS LEARNING GOD'S WAYS SO THAT YOU MAY BE ALWAYS TEACHING** "OUTSIDE OF THE CAN" (Ps.25:4; 119:26; Heb.5:11f; 2Tm.3:14,15; 2Pt.3:18; see Col.4:6; Prov.25:11; see 2Cor.5:21(sacraments); Eph.2:1-10; Jn.3:16; Rom.6:23; 10:11,13)
- **E. WEEP OVER THE REBELS IN YOUR LIFE** (Lk.7:11f; see 13:34f; 19:41f; Ps.119:136)
- F. WEEP OVER YOUR OWN BARRENNESS (Gen.30:1,2; see Ex.23:15; Rom.15:16; see Acts 20:26f)
- G. HOPE IN GOD'S PROMISES SO THAT YOU WILL OBEY HIS COMMANDMENTS (Ps.51:13; see Mt.13:3f,8; Gal.6:7,8; 2Cor.9:6; Ps.126:5,6)