**4-19-20 Sunday AM Meeting Time**

**The March Of The Wounded Healers Are You Ready To Ride? – Part One**

**Text – Isaiah 53:1-8, Exodus 15:25-37, Ps 68:7-13, Joel 2:1-11, Luke 4:18, and Isaiah 61:1**

**1. Authority for Healing Found At The Cross**

**2. Jesus Bore Stripes For Our Healing**

**3. The Holy Spirit Anointed Christ, He anoints us (Luke 4)**

**4. Wherever Satan Has Wounded You, You Have Same Authority**

**5. He’s Preparing Us to Ride**

**Isaiah 53:1 - 5 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed? 2For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. 3He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. 4Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. 5But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.**

Notice that term “are not his own”. None of this that He went through was because of anything He did. It was because of everything we did, you and me. I see folks when they love to preach to others and when they make their comments they talk about they need this and people need. We need it, I need it, you need it. It's not everybody else that He came for, He came for you and He came for me. The world at large this morning is lost and they don't know what they're doing, they have no idea about this Christ. Christ did not come to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved. They're condemned already and it's tragic this morning that many of the church don't see that. It's tragic to me that many in the church take the scripture and they think that this is for everybody else. No, it is for you! He didn't go to that cross because of everybody else, He went to that cross because of your sin and my sin. He was wounded for our transgressions and our iniquities and the chastisement of our peace was upon Him. It’s by His stripes that we are healed. Hallelujah to the Lamb!

**Exodus 15:26 26And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in His sight, and wilt give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I *am* the Lord that healeth thee.**

**Luke 4:15-19 15And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. 16So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. 17And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:**

**18“The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon Me, Because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to *the* poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to *the* captives and recovery of sight to *the* blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.”**

Isaiah 61:1 talked about His earthly ministry and what He would do, what the coming Messiah would do.

This message is entitled “The March of The Wounded Healers – Are You Ready To Ride?”

God is gathering an army together in these last days. He's gathering a group of people that are going to be sold out to Him one way or the other. If they choose to put one foot in the world and one foot in His kingdom it's not going to work. If they choose to be silent and they choose to not be all-in with God's plans and sort of half in, half out it is not going to work. He's calling forth an army today to be His voice in the earth, The Spirit of God, that’s the same Holy Ghost that anointed Jesus of Nazareth, from this passage in Luke. The same Holy Spirit isanointing this army. He is anointing this army to speak, He is anointing this army to take territory and to push back the powers of darkness in this harvest generation. We are not living in the tribulation period right now. We're not living in the time of the Antichrist. We're not living in the time of the mark of the beast. We're not living in any of that even though some of these things that are taking place right now in our nation and a lot of things that are taking place around the world are setting the stage for those events. They're setting the stage for the events. Right now we are in harvest season. It is the call. It is the ministry of the New Testament church to get as many souls into the kingdom as possible before the rapture of the church. The next great event on God's calendar is the rapture of the church where millions and millions of Christians, people that are believers,will be taken from this planet in the twinkling of an eye for the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout and the voice of the Archangel and the trump of God will sound and the dead in Christ shall rise first and we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together to be with Him in the clouds forever and forever. Paul confirmed this to the Thessalonians. He confirmed it to the Corinthians in first Corinthians 15 when he said we shall not all sleep but we shall be changed in the twinkling of an eye. Corruption will put on incorruption, mortality will put on immortality. At the trump of God, at the last trump we shall be changed. Whether you go by death or whether you go by translation you're going to bepart of this if you're a born again child of God. There are no exceptions to that, you're part of the body of Christ. In this body of Christ, there's an army of people that God is looking for this morning. He's looking for an army, He's preparing them to ride, He's preparing them to ride. You say ride what? After the rapture of the church, seven years are going to elapse and at the end of that Great Tribulation Period Jesus Christ is coming back. Jesus Christ is coming back and we're going to be riding with Him on those horses as warriors at the great battle of Armageddon. That is the purpose of all the turmoil, that is the reason why you're going through the things you go through. That is the reason why God is getting this army together right now, because He's getting a group of people ready to ride with Him. He's getting a body of people ready in this last hour. This army that I'm talking about, we're not perfect, because to be honest with you, this army of warriors that are out there, we are an army of people many of us have been wounded. We've been hurt, we have been broken, we have been crushed. Whatever reason those things have happened to us, whether it's family issues, whether it's Church issues, whether its job issues, whether it's money, whether it's physical issues. Whatever the situation may be, there is a group of people in this world and many of them in the body of Christ that are wounded, that are broken, that are scarred, they had been crushed by life. They've been crushed by the devil and the devil has hit them hard. They have done something nothing really on their own. I don't want to say that too gingerly because people will think, “well I could just live like I want to live and there's no consequences.” God is not mocked. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. But there's also an enemy of your soul. He's out to steal and to kill and destroy. Before you came to Christ, he could have just as soon as killed you as looked at you, but the only difference was he had a legal right to do it because you weren't under the protection of the Christ. You weren't under the protection of God. But when you get born again and you get saved. You come into this body through this blood that we've been talking about and we've been preaching about for many weeks now. Let me tell you, something, you no longer belong to the devil, you belong to God and the warfare over you becomes about three times higher. These preachers that tell people that you get saved and all your problems are going to go away… they need to be horsewhipped. Because your problems are not going to go away, your problems are just beginning. They're going to get worse. You got an enemy of your soul now. You got an enemy of your soul and he doesn't want you to be whole in body soul and spirit. He doesn't want you to be healed. He doesn't want you to be full of the Holy Ghost. He doesn't want you to be walking in truth. He wants to deceive, to destroy, to crush, to break, to hurt and to wound. That's what his goal is. That's what satan's power has been from the beginning he's come to steal, to kill and destroy. But Jesus said, “I've come that they may have life and have it more abundantly.” They have it more abundantly and then what happens is this, a lot of people get wounded. A lot of people get wounded and for whatever reason, that wound never heals. You've got preachers behind pulpits that are preaching wounded. They're preaching broken, they've been rejected. Rejection is one of the things that satan does. Of all the things that satan uses in the body of Christ to hurt people and to cause scars to stay on for life is rejection. There are some folks here that's been rejected by their families. There's some folks listening to me you've been rejected by a church. You've been rejected by a group, you've been rejected by your friends, you've been rejected by your loved ones, you've been rejected by those you esteemed as friends and close colleagues and business partners and the list could go on. That wound has just seeped deep into your soul and it's never been healed. Let me tell you, you will never be able to function in this army until you heal yourself first. You yourself must be healed first before you can become a wounded healer. You can't heal somebody if you yourself are rejected. You can't heal anyone else through the power of the Holy Spirit unless you yourself have let the Lord heal that brokenness and heal that hurt and that rejection and that bitterness. The Bible talks about in Hebrews, it says that Paul was comparing Esau to Jacob. He was comparing the fact that Esau sold his soul for a bowl of pottage. When you look at that in context, it's almost as if Esau got so bitter with God because of the birthright. He got so bitter at God for what happened to him. When he got bitter with God, he just threw everything away. He sold his soul for a bowl of stew. Esau never found a place of repentance for it, he couldn't find it, he wept for it for years he wept and wept but never found a place of repentance over bitterness. I've got friends and I've got loved ones and I've seen this through the years first hand and I'm telling you there is no greater power for negativity and destruction than bitterness in one's soul. It's usually rooted in two things - unfounded expectation and unforgiveness. Unfounded expectation is the devil's tool. The devil will get you expecting people to do other things for you and they aren't going to do it. You can expect God to do something for you and if God doesn't just come to your defense or He comes down from heaven and does what He wants to do. You know people have their expectations. All of a sudden they start blaming God. People pray for healing, people have prayed for finances, people have prayed for this, prayed for that and God doesn't do it. They roll their dice and pull their lucky charm lever and think God's a bellhop and Jesus Christ is the guy that comes and does the car, the valet dude and just brings your needs for you. The Lord will heal you, He will hear your need. Sometimes God doesn't answer for a reason. It's not for you to understand or you to question that, it is for you to believe. It is for you to know that God loves you He cares for you, He does hear your prayer. He's going to answer your prayer. He may not answer it on Monday, He may not answer it on Tuesday or Wednesday or the next week or the next. Sometimes when God doesn't answer a prayer he's answered your prayer. Bitterness always comes from unfounded expectation. We expect people to do a certain thing. We expect people to act a certain way. We expect people to do this and do that and when they don't do it, we get bitter. Family members have done that. I'm not preaching anything to you I haven’t lived. I wrote this journal back in the late nineties. I've lived this journal through my life several times and I'm telling you something this journal is real. This message is real to me this morning and it's real to many of you. This is real time Christianity. This isn't Mary Poppins que sera sera,(actually this was Doris Day) whatever will be will be type that you get on television and a lot of these churches this morning. This is real-time stuff. This bitterness is going to destroy your soul unless you repent of it, unless you let God heal you of it. This bitterness, this anger, this hate, this resentment, this I blame God for this, I blame my mom and dad for this. I blame my brother, I blame this person “X” for this, I blame my husband, I blame my wife, I blame her or him. Whoever it may be who's hurt you and they didn't live up to your expectation of what they should do. The devil uses that to destroy hearts and lives. This unfounded expectation, satan uses that as a sword and he cuts into the heart of people and he destroys lives with it. He knows it because of your expectation. You should only have one expectation and that's this, that God loves you and God's in control and my faith rest on nothing less than Jesus blood and His righteousness. That my faith rests and as Job said when everything was being taken from him. When everything was being destroyed, when his kids were being killed and everything that looked like that could go wrong did go wrong and then more stuff could go wrong even after. You have to rest in the fact that I know my Redeemer liveth. If you slay me you slay me but, I am NOT going to be bitter, I'm gonna stand. I'm gonna stand in the trial and I'm gonna praise God. I'm not gonna get bitter, I'm not even gonna get better. I'm gonna be like Jesus, I'm gonna get like Jesus and I'm gonna praise the Father in the midst of my storm. Whether the people disappoint me or they don't disappoint me, I'm not going to get bitter about it. Jesus experienced the greatest rejection in the world, the world had ever known. He was rejected by the world He made. He came in love healing and delivering the oppressed. He never once committed a sin, but yet, He suffered the most cruel and humiliating death and suffered it for the very ones who killed Him, He suffered it for them. He turned the greatest evil and the greatest injustice in the world into the opportunity to forgive. To forgive and save the very ones who persecuted Him. When He appeared to Joshua in the Old Testament as the Captain of the Lord's Hosts, He told Joshua, He was not there to take sides. He was there to take over. When Jesus takes over, even the enemies of the Lord are changed. The Lord has commanded those who follow Him. The Lord commands His army, He's commanded them to do the same thing. By doing so we have the power by taking up the cross and letting Jesus heal us of our bitterness and our unforgiveness and our expectations that are not founded in reality. Instead of expecting people to not disappoint us, put our faith in heaven and say Lord, I know You won't ever let me down. It doesn't matter what You do or don't do, I'm still gonna serve You and worship You and praise You in the midst of the storm. It doesn't matter what's going on. In the name of Jesus I'm gonna stand, I'm gonna praise God. I'm gonna say Jesus name above all names. In the name of Jesus, I am going to shout, I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna praise God. I'm not going to worry about it. It doesn't matter who rejects me and who doesn't. It doesn't matter who likes me and who doesn't. It doesn't matter what's been done to me in the name of Jesus. Lord Jesus, I want to be part of this army and I want to be a wounded healer in the name of Jesus Christ. Bitterness and unforgiveness is gonna kill you and it's like a cancer it eats, it eats away at people. I've watched people die of cancer and some people have died suddenly. I've watched those that have died of cancer over a period of time. This damnable disease is one of the most ugly, hateful diseases that mankind has ever seen. It eats at the inside of the organs, it eats away. It eats and that's why satan loves to do this to God's people. He tries to bait God's people to do this very thing. To hate and to resent. Bitterness will hurt you, it will kill you. It will kill you spiritually, but it will kill you physically. I've had loved ones through the years I've watched and it's broken my heart to watch what bitterness has done to their soul. But it was even worse watching what it did to their bodies and what it did to their physical being as well. People that get sick a lot, people that are sick inside, you look at the physical sickness around you and chances are it's not the case in every case but there's a lot of cases where the physical is tied to the spiritual. If the spiritual soul is bitter the body's gonna be bitter too. Most cancers, most doctors will tell you, most cancers are brought on by people that are bitter and they are unforgiving. They have got no joy. Most cancers, most sicknesses that are brought on to us in our bodies and I'm talking physical stuff, are rooted in what I just read to you. It's rooted in that root of bitterness. I don't care what you've expected people to do and what they've not done and this to do and that to do. That church to do and this person to do and your husband to do or your wife to do. Your sister to do, your brother to do, your father to do this and didn't do that and your mother didn't do this, and your mama did that and your children. All of this is bait, all of it’s bait, to get you wounded and to get you disqualified from this army. The message is not the March of the Wounded. The message is The March of the Wounded Healers. God's looking for an army of wounded healers. He's looking for an army of God in this last hour to bring this harvest in. To bring the harvest in before the rapture of the church. We’ve all been wounded, all of us. There's not a one of you, me included, none of us, can sit back in our smugness and say “well I've never had a thing happen to me in all of my life that I got bitter over.” Yes you have, oh yes you have. There's not a one of you that can tell me that you've never had an expectation that just didn't come the way you expected it to come. And there isn’t a soul that can tell me that you've never had unforgiveness in your heart to somebody, because yes you have, at some point in your life you have. But the difference between the Army of God and those on the seashore of shipwreck, of spiritual shipwreck, are those that have allowed the Lord to heal their soul. To heal their inward being of these wounds and heal them of brokenness and heal them of rejection and heal them of the things that the devil has destined for their destruction and turned it into evil. They've turned not into a bitter wounded soldier, hurting people. They've turned into a wounded healer by the power of Almighty God. They've healed others, they've become healers not destroyers. You can't heal other until you've been healed yourself. You can't heal others until you've been healed yourself. Satan will try everything in his power to jab at you and hit you and hurt you and see he knows, satan doesn't know everything but one thing about Satan, because there's something called familiar spirits, Satan knows the areas of your being that are prone to hurt he knows what ticks you. What's the old saying what clicks your button or turns your wheels or pushes your buttons or whatever satan is acute at knowing what hurts you and what doesn't hurt you. He doesn't waste his time on the things that don't hurt you. He goes for the gut, he goes for the heart. He has done that and he always does it. God knows you too. God knows the hurt down there that nobody else sees. God knows the hurt, He knows the wounds that your husband doesn't know about. He knows the wounds that your wife doesn't know about. He knows the wounds that your mom and daddy don't know about. He knows the wounds that your kids don't know about. It's just human nature and I'm not saying this as a negative but, it's just part of our being as part of our psyche. We put on this face, we put on this façade. We put on this outward appearance to people and we put on this attitude that we're not wounded, that we're okay. There's not a thing wrong with us, we're just fine, we're tough, we can handle this. Maybe you can, but the truth of the matter is, outside the cross and outside the Lord Jesus Christ you can't handle it. There are millions who have committed suicide thinking they could handle this hurt and handle this bitterness and they wound up dead. Because satan has put it in their heart, all this hurt and all this bitterness and all these wounds and all this stuff is not worth it. That's why people killed themselves. The instability of life, the instability of this world, this world is fallen, this world is full of sin, this world is full of darkness, this world is full of hurt, this world is full of bitterness. Jesus Christ came to set the captive free. He came that those that come to Him don't have to be walking in that, they can walk in the light of life. They can walk in truth and they can walk in peace. They can walk in healing so they can become a wounded healer. It's easy to get cynical, it's easy to get bitter. Jesus didn't call the church, He didn't call His people, He didn't call His body out of the world for us to be cynical and bitter. He called us out to be wounded healers. Sin has wounded the whole human race. Sin has wounded every one of us, sin has wounded every single soul from Adam to this time. I've got a year-old grandson. He doesn't even realize it right now, but sin will wound him. Sin will wound all of your children and grandchildren. Look around this country, look around this world, look around what's going on, sin wounds, bitterness wounds, unforgiveness wounds, hurt wounds, rejection wounds, In the name of Jesus if you'll come to the Christ, if you'll come to the Christ and let Him heal you of those wounds, you're gonna wind up being a wounded healer and you're gonna wind up being part of this great army that God is putting together in this last days. This army that's going forth, it is not a perfect army. Every single one of us that are in this army, we've got some battle scars on us. We've got some deep-rooted hurts and deep- rooted scars that only God can see. He wants to touch you, He wants to heal you, He wants to set you free from those. Even you don't know some of them. There's some of you that are so hurt and so deeply wounded you don't even know the depth of your wounds. You yourself don't even know that, but God does, God does and He still loves you and He cares for you. He knows your weakness. He's very aware that some of you got a bad temper. He knows very good and well that some of you have an addiction problem, are battling temptation in certain areas. He knows good and well some of you got a tongue that says things you shouldn't say sometimes. He knows quite well that some of you have a problem with resenting and getting bitter and angry and hateful. God knows all about you, He created you. He knows the number of hairs on your head. He knows how many times you bat your eye during the day. He knows how many times you breathe in and breathe out. He knows every time you lift a muscle. He knows every single thing about you physically and spiritually and He still loves you.

Number one - we're talking about a March of the Army of God in these last days. Authority for healing, the authority for healing and it really goes with number two that Jesus bore stripes for our healing. It is found at the cross. In Matthew 28 and 18 it says, “and Jesus came and spoke unto them saying all power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth.” The authority for healing is not rooted in your goodness, it's rooted in the cross, if you'll keep your faith anchored and put your faith in the cross. I want to go back to Exodus 15. I want to read this to you again, I got to show you something here. It says, “if you will diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord your God and will do that which is right in His sight and will give ear to His commandments and keep all of His statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon you which I've brought upon the Egyptians, for I am the Lord who heals you.” Something that none of you out there have done, none of you have kept any of those perfectly, none of you, including me. There's only been One, there's only been One that has kept His ordinances. There's only been One that's kept His statutes. There's only been One that’s fulfilled His law and fulfilled His plans and that's Jesus Christ. The cross is not just the center of our theology of the gospel, it is the center of all eternity. Everything comes from the cross. Everything comes from the cross, the Baptism in the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking with tongues as the Spirit of God gives the utterance comes from the cross. Healing comes from the cross. Financial blessings come from the cross. Salvation comes from the cross. Truth comes from the cross, all blessings come from the cross. The Baptism in the Holy Ghost with the power and the utterance of tongues as the Spirit of God gives the utterance comes from the cross. All power that was given unto Christ in heaven and in earth, it was given to Him because of the cross. It was given to Him because of the stripes that He bore on His back. I feel this, like a blanket on me, there's not one of us in this room, not one of us in this house, wherever you're listening to me, you've never kept all those ordinances. You never will, you can try all you want, but we're not saved by the law. We're saved by grace through faith and all power and authority of healing, all power and authority of the Holy Ghost doesn't come because we're perfect. It comes because of One that was perfect and is perfect today. Through the Lord Jesus Christ and Him crucified. He was nailed to the cross for me, He was nailed to the cross for me. It's where He took our sicknesses, it's where He took our sorrows, it's where He took our bitterness, it's where He took our unforgiveness it's where He took our failure, it's where He took our sin, it's where He took everything about us that's not godly and not right. It's where He took everything that is not like Him and nailed it and when they were nailing His hands into that tree they were in type nailing every ordinance against man to that cross. That's how He could heal today. That is why He can heal like He can. Jesus just didn't come to save you, He came to baptize you in the Holy Ghost. He also came to heal you. Jesus just didn't come to save, He came to heal. He came to heal physically and spiritually. Jesus Christ did not just come to save, He came to heal. You can pay all that money you want to that shrink and you can pay all that money to all those programs that you're trying to go to get spiritual healing and you can put as many yoga mats in your house and all this New Age humanism, Mystic Eastern, all this crap that people do to try to get healing in their body and isn’t going to merit you a thing. The kind of healing that you need is coming from heaven. It doesn't come from a yoga mat, it comes from the cross. It comes from the cross of Christ and the stripes that He bore on His back where He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities and by His stripes we are healed in the name of Jesus. I could care less if they've got Christian in front of their name as a psychologist. Psychology will not heal you or save you. That's part of man's problem today. We're looking for our healing in other avenues. We're seeking and searching for everything under the sun and everything under this world system and let me tell you something, Jesus Christ didn't pay the price that He did on Calvary for you to find healing in a shrink. That authority came from Him. That authority to heal comes from Him and Him alone. All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth and He was given that because of the stripes that He bore on his back.

Number three - the Holy Spirit anointed Christ just as He anoints us. Jesus just didn't die to heal, He came to fill you with the Holy Ghost. That Holy Spirit anointing that rests on you, is the power through which the wounded healers and this army of wounded healers and that's what I call it a March. Because we're marching through this land right now. There’s some of us have gotten healed of our hurts and we've gotten healed of our things that are killing us inside. We've gotten healed of our bitterness and we've gotten healed of the unforgiveness and we've gotten healed of the rejection. We've gotten healed of this and now the Lord’s sending us forth as an army marching across this world and marching across this nation. We're not worried about what people do to us because we're plundering the devil's kingdom. We're not caring what satan does to us. We're concerned about what we are about to do to him, in the power of the spirit and the power of the Holy Ghost. God anointed Jesus of Nazareth, Acts 10:38, with the Holy Ghost and went about destroying and doing all and doing good for the people and destroying the works of the devil. Only a wounded healer can do that. Only a wounded healer. It doesn't mean that you've not been wounded but, you're no longer bound by it. You've been healed by it and now you're dangerous. Because now you’re in an army and the Holy Ghost that anointed Christ is the same Holy Spirit that anoints us. Now let me tell you how He anointed Christ. In Luke 4 and 18, the Spirit of the Lord is upon Me because He has anointed Me. That same anointing as John 16: 14 - He shall glorify Me for He shall receive of Mine and shall show it unto you. Whatever anointing that was on Christ, He's been given all power and authority in heaven and earth and He's given that authority to the church. He's given it to His body, He's giving it to His army, He's giving it to His army of wounded healers. He's giving it to you, if you will take it and walk in it, this same anointing on Him is on you, if you will receive it. Luke 4, what did He anoint Christ to do?

Number one - to preach the gospel to the poor. That means the poor in spirit. He has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor, first thing He mentioned were people that were poor in spirit. Poor in spirit, let me just do a little South Georgia translation for you, that means most people that the modern church reject. I'm gonna say that again. Christ has sent us to the highways and the byways and He's sent us to the four corners of the earth for people that the world at large and the church at large rejects. If you've been rejected, you probably are in good company. Most of you are worried about rejection and most of you worried about getting kicked out of the catch’em all club at the church. The Lord did you a favor by kicking you out of a catch’em all club at the church. You are with me this morning because many of you, you've been rejected by the church. Many of you are here this morning and we welcome you here. We’re not here taking you from your church, but if you're not in a church, you're welcome here in this pasture because you're not gonna be rejected here. We just want you to behave yourself here but, we're not gonna reject you. That's all. We care about you and Jesus cares about you and He was anointed by God for the first thing that was mentioned about Him and His anointing was to preach the gospel to the poor, to the poor in spirit, the broken, the hurting, the dying, the rejected, the crushed, the lonely. Loneliness is a terrible thing, there's many of you out there, you can be in a crowd of a hundred people and you're standing in that room and you feel alone. There's some of you that can be in any setting, it doesn't matter what time of day or night it is, you feel so alone and that's where the thoughts come in of suicide. Then thoughts come in of whatever, there's no feeling that you'll have any worth in this world. Let me give you hope. You’re the first one that Christ came to preach the gospel to. He cares about you. It was mentioned first when He came to preach the gospel to the poor. And those that manipulate, those that dominate, those that scourge and make fun of and mock those in that condition are of the devil. Say that, “You sent me to heal the brokenhearted.” He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted. Sin will break your heart, sin will break your heart and the results of sin will break your heart. Only Jesus can heal that brokenness and these expectations, this expectation that we have as people, that can break your heart too. That's why your expectation has got to be in God, in Christ and nothing else. Our expectation in man is going to lead you to a broken heart. Your expectation in others is going to lead you to a broken heart. Only Jesus can heal that.

Number three - He said, “He sent me to preach deliverance to the captives.” I want you to notice this, I want you to notice this very carefully. He didn't say He came to deliver the captives. He said, “He came to preach to the captives.” He came to preach deliverance, which refers to the cross. It refers to something called the truth. It comes from a word that comes out of John 8:32 that says, when Jesus said, “ you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.” You've got people running all over the country, you've got people running all over the Internet. You've got people going to every YouTube channel in the world looking for a touch. Somebody to touch them, somebody to thrill them. Somebody to give them something to set them free. The only thing that is gonna set you free is the Bible, the Word of Almighty God. The truth is what Jesus said set you free, not a touch. You'll have somebody stand in line for two hours to have somebody lay hands on them to pray for them or get him on the phone to pray for him. They won't lift their book and read this Bible for five minutes. It isn't the touch that's going to set you free, He didn't come to deliver the captives. He said He came to preach. He said I came to preach to the captives and preach deliverance. What is His message? That is the truth of the gospel and the truth of His life. He is the truth and if you’ll put your faith in Him you can be free by the power of the Holy Ghost. Recovering the sight to the blind. Nothing worse than somebody spiritually blind, nothing worse than people spiritually blind. We're going to deal with the attributes of this army I'm setting the foundation about me and you, about our wounds and how we need to be healed before we can get into this army to begin with we got to be healed. I'm going to deal with this army in another message but one thing I want to mention about spiritually blind people, they're always prideful. Spiritually blind people are always arrogant. Spiritually blind people always know-it-all. Spiritually blind people are those that are quick to throw stones at others but, yet they have no part for admitting their own sin. They're manipulative and they do things and they creep into situations and they judge others and they set themselves up as a measure. That's what the Pharisees did and Jesus told them he said, “you're spiritually blind, you blind gnats that strain at a gnat and swallow a camel.” It isn’t everybody else standing in the need of prayer, it's you. It's not everybody else that needs to get delivered of their bad temper it's you. It's not everybody else that needs to get delivered of this haughty spirit and all these things. These cigarettes and drugs and alcohol and this person needs that, that person needs delivered of this and that person needs delivers of that. What do you need deliverance of? What do you need deliverance of ? A spiritually blind person they will not see their own need, but they'll see everybody else's need. If you're spiritually blind this morning only Jesus Christ can take that blindness off. He told the church at Laodicea, he said in Revelation 3, “because you say I am God, (He didn't say they were but He said) because you say that I'm rich, I'm increased with goods and I have need of nothing I have need of nothing”, I don't need anything don't need truth, don't need anything whatsoever , I'm all set for the kingdom and all you peons out there and all you peasants y'all need to repent. Jesus said this He said, I counsel you to buy of Me gold tried in the fire that you may be rich and white raiment that you may be clothed that your shame and your nakedness do not appear and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. He told the Pharisees He said, because you say that you see you’re blind. He said, those that recognize that they can't see without Me, they see. The spiritually blind are arrogant. You can't be arrogant to be part of this army. You cannot be arrogant and be part of this army. Because these wounded healers that the Lord is bringing forth in this hour, we are people that we understand that we cannot see except Christ see through us. That eye salve that He's talking about, that's the power of the Holy Ghost. It says He came to set at liberty them that have been bruised. He's come to sit at liberty them that have been bruised.

This is how I'm going to close this message. You need to listen very carefully to me. He said He came to preach deliverance to the captives and then He says I come to set at liberty them that have been bruised. Set at liberty indicates the same thing, you would think it'd be the same connotation but it's different. Life bruises you and this is where number four and number five come into this message. Wherever satan has wounded you in this life. As Jesus, as the stripes that were put on His back were given to Him as authority. Isaiah said by His stripes, by His stripes we are healed. Satan has put stripes not only on Christ, but he put stripes on you and has put stripes on me. He's wounded some of you deeply. He has hurt some of you deeply. He has caused many of you to feel that loneliness and that rejection. I never will forget something that happened at the first of this year I think it was December and we preached a series of Crusades on-line down in Congo and it was a Saturday morning service down there. Zephaniah asked me to come to the Congo to speak for him. I would always go to these countries and I’d study up on them and I try to get the mind of God to see sort of what the Lord wants to say. I will forget reading about the Congo, that Congo had the most rapes of any nation in Africa. That continent, that country, more women were raped in the Congo than anywhere probably in the world. Rape and I will never forget that Saturday morning that we preached a sermon and at the end of the message I actually used this same passage that the Lord had come to set at liberty them that had been bruised and I remember asking if there had been any in that congregation that have been raped physically and sexually assaulted or abused to come forward and we'd pray for you. I will never forget the Holy Ghost fell in that service that Saturday morning, it was their afternoon but it was my morning and I remember that after that part of the service I gave the altar call here in America and as I was closing, the Lord spoke to my heart. He said, “there's some here, there's some here in this nation that need that healing and He said, there's some that are hurting because they've been hurt and raped. They've been hurt and abused. He said if you say that to them, I'm gonna heal them today.” Where satan has wounded you, if you allow God to heal, you’ll allow God to heal you of that wound. That wound becomes your authority, just as Jesus became a wounded healer on the cross. Wherever satan has wounded you, no matter what that may be. Some of you have got deep wounds and these wounds go back to your childhood and these wounds go back to things that nobody knows but God and you. Some of the stuff people don't need to know but God in you. I'm here to tell you, if you will allow God and if you will come to this cross, if you'll come to this Christ. If you will bring it to Him, if you'll bring that wound to Him and let Him set at liberty those that have been bruised and set at liberty, in other words get you out of your prison door, it has connotation of a prison. Many of you have been in prison for decades with it. Some of you have been raped, some of you have been sexually abused, some of you have had some of the worst things done to you that is known to mankind. There's no telling what scars have been left. I'm not just talking to the women, I'm talking to the men. I'm talking to men and women. This army that God is building in this hour, this army that God is building is going to be full of people that have been wounded by the devil. That have been hurt and broken and torn to pieces by this life. Torn to pieces and smithereens and they’ve found themselves lonely and hurting and dying and wanting to kill themself but somewhere in the darkness they reached up and found healing from the throne room of heaven. They're free today and now they're walking with God and they're becoming an army, they're becoming a soldier of the Cross. They're getting ready to ride with Him at the Battle of Armageddon. He’s getting them ready to ride with Him on those white horses. You can't ride with Him until you've been healed. Until you've been set free. I don't know what's happened to you, I don't know whether it's rape, I don't know whether it's abuse or whatever but ladies listen to me that rape was not of God. Man, young man when you were a boy and those things took place to you in these church systems and you were abused and molested and raped by leaders that were of the devil, that was not of God. Satan has wounded you, but listen to the good news, this is how you become a wounded healer by the very stripes, by the power and the wound that satan put on you, when God heals you of that, you then become the wounded healer to others who are in that same boat. If you were abused let me tell you something, God is gonna use you and heal you and you're gonna be a healer to others that have been abused. Some of you have been delivered from alcohol and God is going to use you to deliver others from alcohol. Some of you have been on drugs and God's gonna heal you and you're gonna go forth as a mighty army. You're gonna go forth in this army in this harvest field and you're gonna find other drug addicts and you're gonna have authority in heaven and on earth in the mighty power of the Holy Ghost to set the captive free, to preach deliverance to the captives and set at liberty them that have been bruised. By the power of the Holy Spirit. There are some of you that were raped as children and God is gonna heal you. You're gonna go forth in a ministry and you're gonna start healing others, by the power of the Holy Ghost and the power of the blood of Christ, helping others that have been raped as children. You've got a choice, you can stay bitter in that hurt and that rejection. You can stay bitter and die or you can let the Lord Jesus Christ heal you of that hurt and make you a wounded healer and go out and bring healing to a world that is in such desperate need of healing that words never description. It's up to you. It's up to you and that's where we end the March this morning because I got to pick it up next Sunday and I'm going to talk about this army that God is getting ready to unleash on this planet and it's already being unleashed right now. People don't know it, but we're already being conditioned to ride.

That's my fifth point, He's preparing you to ride. We're gonna help people that can't pay us back because this army, we're gonna look at what's happened to us and we're not going to ask the world for anything. We're coming to the world with everything to give and nothing to take. We're not coming to take anything from anyone because as Peter and John told that crippled man, “silver and gold have I none, but such as I have I give thee, in the name of Jesus get up and walk.” We are gonna give what we've got to people that can't pay us back. This army that is coming forth, the devil is scared to death, why do you think he's fighting? Why do you think he's doing the things he's doing in this hour? Why do you think he's hurting you like he's hurting you? Don't you realize that you're on the precipice? You're so close to a miracle of healing, you're so close to being used in the Kingdom of God to tear up the devil's Kingdom. He knows that every second that's why he's tearing you into pieces and I say it again as I close, you can get bitter, you can stay bitter or you can get healed and become a wounded healer. Let me tell you about those wounds. When we get to heaven, and we see the Lord Jesus Christ before us in all of His glory, He's gonna hold those hands up. Those nail prints where they nailed His hands to the tree, they nailed His feet to the tree, soldier took the spear and sunk the spear in His side and out poured the water in the blood. Ten trillion years from this moment, Jesus Christ will have those wounds forever and ever and ever and ever as a testimony of the redemptive power of His grace. There are wounds that are not going to go away in your life either. They're always going to be there, but the difference is going to be the question of whether they've been healed. Whether they've been healed and you have taken that authority of that healing and become a wounded healer or a bitter destroyer. The choice is yours, the choice is yours. Just as Jesus has those wounds for all eternity, your wounds are going to be a testimony to yourself and to the world that God's grace is greater than satan's effort to destroy.

**PRAYER -** Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your goodness and grace Father. We pray we've said something to encourage some folks today. Lord, we just feel Your presence on this show. Lord, I feel Your presence, I feel You’re healing some folks. Lord, it’s not just a surface healing it's some deep, deep, deep healing that is going on right now and Lord, this is Yours. Lord, You’re clearing something that with some folks, it has been involved in years of hurt, years of bitterness and rejection, years, decades. One day they stumbled across this program, and the Holy Spirit parked them right here. They're weeping right now. I see it in the spirit realm Father, I see it right now. There are some that are on their face before You, asking You for healing. They're weeping Father because those wounds have been deep. They've looked for answers to get healed all over this place, they've looked for everything in the world. Some of them turned to drugs, some of them turned to alcohol, some to sex, some to pornography, some of them turn to pills. Some of them have turned to counselors and shrinks and even went into the church and the church instead of giving in the answer which is the gospel and giving them the answer which is Jesus they've sent them to counselors and their own little brand of this and that and the other. They walk out of those counseling offices just as hurt, just as wounded. Lord, I've given them something today that if they'll listen to it, if they'll come to the fountain. If they'll come to this fountain of life, if they'll come to the hands and the feet of the Lord Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer and the world's Healer that Father, He will give them peace for their soul. He will give them rest for their soul today. I pray Father, in Jesus name that You heal us all today. Father, the things that we cannot even see with our own eyes that we don't even know with our own hearts, but You know. You know Lord, I ask You today in Jesus precious name that You touch those that are listening and go forth with Your spirit in this show in Jesus name, and all of God's people said amen and amen.