



Message Title: No Man Cared for My Soul

Text: Luke 15: 11-16

Date: Sunday, January 6, 2007

Introduction: The Prodigal Son found himself where most prodigals often do, alone to fend for themselves: Once the center of attention and conversation, now, an outcast and an old memory. With no one to help him, no one to stand by him, no one to love

him, the Prodigal finds himself at the hog-trough of life; ready to eat whatever the old sinful and dreadful world has to offer. Notice, for the sake of our message today, these words about this young man “...and no man gave unto him.” He is all alone with no help and no chance. How many, outside the walls of this Church, find themselves in the same place today: There is *no man* there for them?

Notice these verses and message points today:

1. Ps. 142: 4. No man cared (for my soul).
 2. Ez. 22: 30. No man prayed.
 3. Jn. 5: 7. No man helped.
 4. Isa. 41: 28. No man counseled.
 5. Isa. 59: 16. No man interceded.
 6. II Tim. 4: 16. No man stood.
- Heb. 13: 5. Let Him stand with you today.

We, the membership of Hope Baptist Church, must assure one another and be certain before the lost and undone world, that not one person could ever say of us: “*No man cared for my soul.*”

We, the membership of Hope Baptist Church, must determine that we will fulfill the command of Christ in the parable of “*The Great Supper*” in *Luke 14: 21* “...Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.” No matter who they are or where they are, we are to go and get them; we are to care for their souls!

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