

# **“God's Medicine”**

## **Jer. 8:18-22**

### Introduction

- I. The disobedience of God's people has led to much suffering over the years.
- II. This suffering is unnecessary and is able to be healed.
- III. We are blessed by God to have the “medicine” that will “cure” us.

### Discussion

- I. Jesus is the determined doctor (Matt. 9:11-13).
  - A. Mankind has a problem with spiritual sickness (Rom. 3:10, 23; 6:23).
    1. Lightfoot said, “Sin is regarded as a sovereign who demands the military service of its subjects levies their quota of arms and gives them their soldiers pay of death.”
    2. Alone, mankind cannot be saved from sin.
  - B. Jesus did for mankind what no other man could do (Heb. 2:9; Rom. 5:6-8).
  - C. Jesus is willing to aid all who come to Him (Matt. 11:28-30).
- II. God's Word is the proper prescription (John 8:32; 17:17).
  - A. Why would a person knowingly refuse a cure for what ails him?
  - B. God's Word is able to help in each case (2 Pet. 1:3).
  - C. Jesus is willing to give this prescription to all who need it (John 4:13-14; Rev. 22:17-18).
- III. Obedience is the road to recovery (Heb. 5:9).
  - A. Having the best doctor and the best medicine will only benefit if we obey the orders of treatment.
  - B. There is no substitute for obedience (Rev. 3:14-22; Rom. 6:16-18; James 1:22-25).
  - C. The “cure” rate is 100% when applied correctly (Rom. 1:16-17; 1 John 1:6-7).

### Conclusion

- I. Mankind suffers with the sickness of sin, but there is a determined doctor, a proper prescription, and a road to recovery.
- II. All are welcomed to be “healed”.