



# *Pastor's Comments*

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## **Broken Hearts**

Max I. Reich saw a repair shop in the window of which was a sign reading: "We mend everything **except broken hearts.**" When Mr. Reich entered, a young Jewess came forward to serve him and he said: "I saw your sign, and want to ask what you do with people **who have broken hearts.**" "Oh!" she said: "We send them to the hospital."

"You are a Jewess, are you not?" responded Mr. Reich. "Did you ever read Isaiah 57:15? 'For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and **to revive the heart of the contrite ones.**' And," continued Mr. Reich, "there was also He who read Isaiah 61:1, in his hometown synagogue at Nazareth. The verse contains the words 'He hath sent me **to bind up the broken-hearted.**' And," said Mr. Reich, "the Messiah added, 'This day is this scripture fulfilled.' "

Yes, **Jesus Christ is the healer of broken hearts!** Perhaps you have experienced the pain and hurt of a **broken heart** and it seems the future holds nothing for you. Maybe you even considered suicide during some dark and hopeless moment. I've got good news for you – the Lord is actually closer to you because of your **broken heart!** "The **LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart;** and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit" (Psalms 34:18). "**He healeth the broken in heart,** and bindeth up their wounds" (Psalms 147:3). Let Jesus **heal your broken heart!** He promises, "**Come unto me,** all ye that...are **heavy laden,** and **I will give you rest!**" (Matthew 11:28). Go to Him in prayer now. Ask Him to forgive your sins and **He will mend your broken heart!**

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