

"The Soul's Basic Cry"

Scripture Lesson: - Luke 18: 9-14.

Text: - Luke 18: 13: Psalm 51: 2, + 10

Sub: - I have called my sermon, "The Soul's Basic Cry": - because I feel that the soul of every man, at some time looks to its God. There is in soul of man the consciousness that before he can merit the favor and blessing of God he needs to be right with God.

In case of Psalmist, he cries out to be washed, cleansed, clean in heart. It was his uncleanness of heart that led him into sin.

I read a sermon by a prominent preacher of our day and in it is this statement - "there is no sin". "there are sins" "sin is a vague and meaningless term". "But sins are real and particular".

But such is not true. There is a crookedness, a perverseness of the human soul, the

causes the "sins," now
men become aware of the
"sin" within them, when they
are convicted of sinfulness
of their deeds. Conviction is
the result of preaching
and teaching against the
such sins.

I. Sins of Self-Destruction

1. These are those things which harm body, mind and soul.
2. Sins of intemperance, lush-immorality, gambling

II. Sins of Social Detriment.

1. That harm others.-
2. Great sins here, are murder, robbery, stealing, selling of liquor, but also every act that serves to increase its consumption and furnished social approval to its use.
3. Acts that abet and aid prejudice, intolerance.