

“Appealing for Grace”

Text: Psalm 41

Scripture reading: Psalm 23

I. The blessing of mercy – vv. 1-3 (Rom. 8:28; Matt. 5:7; Rom. 8:32)

II. The need of mercy – vv. 4-10 (Jn. 13:18)

III. The conviction of mercy – vv. 11-13

Conclusion:

1. Blessing for the _____

2. Sin disparages the _____

3. Confidence felt in _____

“Mercy in us is a sign of our interest in God’s mercy.”

-Thomas Manton; English puritan and minister; 1620-1677

SERMON QUOTES:

I. The blessing of mercy – vv. 1-3

C. H. Spurgeon, on those who may not be protected, healed or kept alive,
“If temporal gains be not given him, spirituals shall be doubled to him.”