A.M. OUTLINE
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WHO CARES FOR MY SOUL?   (Psalm 142:1 – 5)

INTRODUCTION -   this lesson seeks to answer David's statement in (v4) "For there is no one who acknowledges me; refuge has failed me; **no one cares for my soul.**"

Have you, when going through struggles, ever said, "Who cares.?"

1. GOD CARES FOR YOUR SOUL

(John 3:16) "God so loved the world that He gave … "

God's love and care is demonstrated in His plan formulated before creation:
(Ephesians 1:3) "spiritual blessings **in Him**"   (v4) "chose us **in Him** before the foundation of the world"   (v7) **"in Him** we have redemption through His blood" (v11) **"In Him also** we have obtained an inheritance"   (v13-14) **"in Him** you also trusted **… in whom also,** having believed, you were sealed with the H.S. of promise"

2. JESUS CARES FOR YOUR SOUL

It is noted in His purpose of coming here (Matthew 1:21);   in the life He lived (1 Peter 2:21 and Hebrews 4:14-15);   in instituting the Lord's supper (Matthew 26:26-28), saying, (v28) "for this is My blood of the new covenant which is shed for many for remission of sins;"   in His death, burial, resurrection, and ascending to heaven (John 14:1-3)

The words to hymn #506)   "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus"

3. THE HOLY SPIRIT CARES FOR YOUR SOUL

When we were baptized, God gave to us His promised Spirit: (Acts 2:38;   5:32)
Apostle Paul affirms this indwelling Spirit: (1 Corinthians 3:16;   6:19-20)

The Holy Spirit provides for us blessings and fruit in our daily living.

4. ANGELS CARE FOR YOUR SOUL   (Hebrews 1:14;   Luke 15:10)

5. BRETHREN (THE CHURCH) CARE FOR YOUR SOUL

(Galatians 6:1-2) "you who are spiritual restore such a one"   (Acts 14:22-23) "strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them"   (1 Thessalonians 5:11) "comfort each other and edify one another"   (v14) "comfort the faint-hearted, uphold the weak"

6. SOULS IN TORMENT CARE FOR YOUR SOUL   (Luke 16:26-31)

7. YOU SHOULD CARE FOR YOUR SOUL   -   (Mark 8:36) "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?"

I'm asking, "Is it well with your soul?"   "Do you care?"