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FURTHER COMMENTS CONCERNING THE SPIRIT OF BONDAGE

Since beginning to contemplate the significance and the astounding extent of the spirit of bondage existent in our time, it has interested me that others have similarly been speaking and writing about it. God has His wonderful way of teaching His children! Recently I was speaking at a conference where one of the ladies approached me regarding her conclusion that it was an act of faith on her part not to take any medications. Since she was ill I advised her that God has given us wonderful medicines and we should use them with discretion and with rejoicing. This she refused to believe. She had entered into a spirit of bondage to a self-imposed ordinance which is not scriptural. Such a thing is understandable since the "faith" ministers of the day are proclaiming that if one is to stand in faith and to believe in prayer he must forget doctors and their prescriptions. Recently a patient of mine with breast cancer refused surgery in order to stand in faith, playing a certain evangelist's tapes over and over, refusing to believe that the cancer was getting progressively worse. When she returned a year later, the neoplasm was inoperable.

Putting on the whole armor of God means to me, as a surgeon, doing everything from the spiritual, the mental and the physical areas of warfare to fight the enemy. "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God: praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit..." (Eph. 6:10-18 Amp.)

In this area of scripture one sees that he has one physical weapon of attack--"the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God". The sword must be used in a physical sense anointed by God's Spirit in harmony with God's Word. One must also see that the spiritual armor is placed as a cover over the physical body and mind. The Christian must stand covered by TRUTH, RIGHTEOUSNESS AND GOSPEL PEACE. His mind is covered by SALVATION, (the blood of Jesus).

(To apply this to the patient does not mean entering a nirvana of self-hypnosis or Christian Science, playing tapes, going to healers, being ministered to by "readers" or by television personalities of the moment--refusing to believe one's diagnosis, refusing to see the tumor or its signs and symptoms. Rather it means fighting the satanic disease with all the tools of spirit, soul and body. The patient must pray, must trust Jesus and her doctor. The physician must pray and trust Jesus and His guidance and direction in making the patient whole. Both must pray in the Spirit, trusting God every step of the way without fretting or fear (Phil. 4:6,7). To do otherwise is to enter the spirit of bondage again unto fear. The perfect law of liberty in Christ Jesus does not impose great lists of "Thou shalt nots" in order to bring God's love into action in our behalf. Give yourself and your problem to Jesus; trust in Him and praise Him and allow God's servants--who are committed to making you whole with His help--to do so with all haste.)

As I was thinking about all of this and the lady who refused medications, I ran across the following in D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones' SPIRITUAL DEPRESSION (p. 167):

"I remember very well the case of a thoroughly evangelical Christian lady who had ceased to eat meat. She believed that she could demonstrate quite clearly that a Christian should not eat meat for the reason that the animal had first of all to be killed, and that was a violation of the spirit of love. Now, there was a lady who imposed upon herself a law. What was
her object? It was, as she thought, to live the Christian life truly. She took Christianity very seriously, she was an evangelical Christian, she was quite clear about justification by faith, but unconsciously she was turning Christian life and living into a new law which see had imposed upon herself. That passage which I have just quoted about seducing spirits that forbid to marry and forbid to eat meats should suffice to show what the Apostle means by this 'spirit of bondage again to fear'.

Let us try to interpret this in terms of certain things which are to be seen in the country at the present time, this tendency to impose new laws on Christian people. Later in this series I hope to come back to deal with this more in detail, but here it is in principle. This 'spirit of bondage' always brings with it and in its train, a spirit of fear. 'God hath not given us a spirit of bondage,' says Paul, in writing to the Galatians, but here he puts it: 'Ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear'.

"Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." If the Holy Spirit has set you free, please do not voluntarily submit to any man's bondage system. Also--do not let the devil deceive you into accepting his ideas which will only further bind you. In order to differentiate the voices--stop reading books about faith and listening to faith preachers until you KNOW for certain what God's Word says.

When Thomas Cranmer was revising the Book of Common Prayer, he so arranged the books so that through the offices of worship the Psalter should be read through once a month, the Old Testament once a year, and the New Testament three times a year. (From the History of the 1559 Prayer Book by John E. Booty) If modern man were to diligently read the Holy Bible and allow the Word to strengthen and lead him, there would be far less error and far less fear and the only bondage would be being bond slaves of Jesus which is perfect liberty.

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CHRISTIAN PHYSICIANS WANTED

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Christian Physician and Nurse Practitioner (family practice/pediatrics) for inner city family health center.

Spirit-filled Internist to share Internal Medicine practice. Salary with gradual advancement into partnership.

Christian Obstetrician-Gynecologist to come into practice, leading to full partnership within the next year.

General Practitioner for growing missionary center. Present population near 500. May be retired. Must be self-supporting.

Christian Surgeons and other Physicians for medical work and teaching (particularly, of the Gospel) in Guyana, South America.

Adult Psychiatrist, Child Psychiatrist, and Clinical Dir. for Children & Adolescent Program for mental health care center.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley and their two children have returned to Tampa after four years in Nairobi, Kenya. Dr. Fraley will rejoin Dr. Reed in surgical practice about September 1.

**When God so directs, it would be wonderful to have other Spirit-filled physicians join us here in practice. If God speaks to your heart, please write us.

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FINANCES OF CMF INTERNATIONAL

The purpose of this report is to make our supporters aware of our financial need, then to allow you to watch this report monthly and see how the Lord meets this need through your long-range pledges and monthly support. As of August 5, 1980, the need is:

**Monthly Running Expenses**

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**Total Past Due Expenses:** 7,409.19

**August Expenses Summary**

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**Balance for August:** 10,902.24

**Projected September Expenses:** 12,000.00

**Total Amount Due Through September:** $31,087.43

**Note:** Last month's total was $30,589.38

**Long-Term Debt Retirement**

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**Pledges & Payments Received**

Kay and I want to thank our many friends who have stood faithfully beside us in this ministry throughout the past twenty years. Without you and your prayerful support we could not have made the inroads in the medical world that have been made to date. There is still much work to be done. "...the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light..." (Rom. 13:12)

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**Note From Francis Grim, Jr., Regarding BIBLES FOR AFRICA (formerly Operation Rhodesia):**

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God has impressed on our hearts to invite Christians throughout the world to send us all their surplus Bibles whether they be used or brand new, for distribution amongst those who are crying out for a copy of God's Word. I do not mean Bibles which you use or Bibles which may have some sentimental value, but I am referring to those which you have accumulated over the years and for which you have no more use. Please send your surplus Bibles to: Mr. Joseph Daniels, P.O. Box 3820, Salisbury, Zimbabwe, CENTRAL AFRICA--and mark the package "USED BOOKS," "no commercial value".

We recently placed an order for 50,000 Bibles in the tribal language of the Black people of Zimbabwe. These Bibles, costing $3-25 each, have been bound with double plastic covers so that Christians can bury them should the new Marxist government clamp down on the Church. If you would like to help us make God's Word available in this way, please send your tax-deductible gift to CMF marked, "BIBLES FOR AFRICA".

God tells us in Rom. 10:17 that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. Pray with us that God may give us wisdom in distributing these Bibles and that the hearts of those who receive them will be prepared by God's Holy Spirit."
MONTHLY HAPPENINGS NOTICE
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DAILY PRAYERS AT 1 PM IN THE CMF CHAPEL. EVERYONE WELCOME!

September 1980

EVERY TUESDAY--10 AM, Ladies' Bible Study and Sandwich Luncheon. (PLEASE BRING A SANDWICH IF YOU PLAN TO STAY FOR LUNCH. Only beverages will be served.) Kay speaks at 10:30 AM, Dr. Reed at 1 PM, healing service at 2 PM.
SEPT. 5-7--Dr. Reed, OSL Shoals Area Chpt., 102 Park Blvd., Sheffield, AL, 35660. Contact Mrs. Scott Henninger, Box 378, Tusculumbia, AL, 35674, 205/383-5130.
SEPT. 12-14--Dr. Reed and Kay, CMF of Canada Fourth Annual Conference, Hotel Triumph, Toronto, Ontario. Contact Jack Thomson, P.O. Box 107, Keswick, Ont., L4P 3E1, or Bill Walker, 11 Madras Crescent, Scarborough, Ont., M1G 3L2, 416/439-7068. See back page of this newsletter for details and other Canadian speaking engagements.
SEPT. 19--Dr. Reed, FGBMFI Sebring Chpt., Ranch House Buffeteria, Rt. 27, Avon Park, FL. Contact John J. Addesa, P.O. Box 1963, 1200 S.E. Lakeview Dr., Sebring, FL, 33870, (home) 813/385-5958.
SEPT. 19-21--Kay, Women's Aglow, Southwest Florida Area Conference, Holiday Inn and Holidome, Longboat Key, 4949 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL, 33548, 813/383-3771. Contact Chris Hensley, Treas., 1026 Gerard Ct., Port Charlotte, FL, 33952.

October 1980

EVERY TUESDAY--10 AM, Ladies' Bible Study and Sandwich Luncheon. See above.

OCT. 8--Kay, The United Methodist Women's Meeting, Bayshore United Methodist Church, 3909 S. MacDill Ave., Tampa, FL, 10:30 AM. Contact Marcella O'Steen, 901 S. Bruce, Tampa, FL, 33606, 813/257-4691.
OCT. 9-11--Dr. Reed and Kay, FGBMFI Fayetteville Chpt., Eastern NC Regional Conf. Contact Mr. Billy Crumpler, 433 Dwirewood, Fayetteville, NC, 28303, 919/867-9381.
OCT. 9--Dr. Reed, Meeting of Doctors, Dentists, and spouses in the Fayetteville area, NC. Contact Christian Siewers, M.D., 1605 Hatherleigh Dr., Fayetteville, NC, 28304, 919/484-4140 or Larry Williams, DDS, 405 S. Market St., Benson, NC, 27504, 919/894-4195.
OCT. 25--Daytona CMF Station Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 620 S. Grandview Ave., Daytona Beach, FL, 7:30 PM.

HEALING THE WHOLE MAN--MIND, BODY, SPIRIT
by William Standish Reed, M.D.

Published by Fleming Revell Power Books, the book is now available through CMF and your local book store. You may contact CMF if you wish to obtain a copy. Please send $3.95 a copy plus postage of 60¢ (U.S.) or $4.95 a copy plus postage of 60¢ (Canada). If you order several copies, additional postage will be required.
THE LITTLEST ANGEL

Dear Friends of CMF:

I am sure you will share in our great joy when I relate the latest progress of the Littlest Angel! The building has been moved to its permanent location—adjacent to the CMF building, set back from the circle driveway behind some lovely trees. It looks like a pink and white doll house and will attract attention from many directions. Our street signs are being made, again by the volunteer work of a friend of CMF—Helen Robb's husband, Mr. Lorne L. Robb. I would like to mention here that we could not have made this great progress without the wonderful help of dedicated men and women who care so much for CMF and its Christian outreach. Precious women like Helen R. and Doris Hufstetler have worked tirelessly in sewing and crafts. Women have painted walls, climbed ladders, and made fine Christmas skirts, dresses, and endless items for us to sell. The Lord continues to bless our efforts and we have felt His guiding hand as we have pulled together in love and joy with a united purpose to help support the work of CMF. (Phil. 2:1,2)

Your financial help has enabled us to purchase the necessary supplies and inventory for our shelves. We were not prepared, however, for the added expense of an air conditioner, carpeting, and exorbitantly-priced gift boxes. We do know that somehow the Lord will provide for this as He has for the needs of the past four months.

The best news of all is our opening date, October 14! We hope you plan to shop with us for spiritual books and lovely gifts of many, many kinds. We will carry spiritual gifts such as plaques, Jonathan & David figurines, elegant items from Italy, jewelry, and religious gifts for every day as well as Christmas. Other stock includes exotic baskets, tinware from Mexico, glass in endless design, silk flowers of every new hue, jewelry, and collections of brass and ceramics that are superior as well as unique in quality and design.

We invite you to attend our opening and share in our appreciation for what the Lord has done.

The Littlest Angel
invites you to share
in the joy of our
Grand Opening
Tuesday, October 14

Hours 10-5 Monday-Friday

I want to close again on a note of deep appreciation for all your interest, contributions, prayers, and hard work. Your loving involvement has brought the Littlest Angel from a thought to a reality—in fact, to a Grand Opening!

In His love,
Jane

P.S. CMF Auxiliary days are every Tuesday and crafts workshop days are every Thursday. Join us!
CMF INTERNATIONAL  
EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON LOGO-Psycho-SOMATIC MEDICINE  
Tampa, FL - Airport Host Hotel - October 1-5, 1980

Plans are now well underway for the Physicians Conference in October. This year our conference will concentrate upon disciplines in LPS Medicine which we have not covered in previous meetings. There will be an opportunity for Christian testimonies of physicians. We are arranging to have input from Oral Roberts University Medical School. Larry Samuels from Israel will be with us. The program and registration materials should be in your hands by this time. If not, call or write CMF at once. Please pray for our inspiration by God's guidance, and consider helping financially so that the increasing expenses of travel can be met. We would be most pleased if we could have a large scholarship fund established allowing us to bring in foreign physicians and medical students as well as some vital clergy. The 1980 conference should be tremendously challenging and inspiring. At this writing there has been unusual interest two months in advance. We hope to see all of our CMF physicians and dentists at this year's meeting.

CMF OF CANADA FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Fourth Annual meeting of CMF of Canada will be held in Toronto, September 12 and 13, at the Hotel Triumph--the second annual "Christ Triumphant" Conference. The Chairman of the conference, our beloved Jack MacDonald Thomson, and our new Canadian Office Manager and Publicity Chairman, Bill Walker, along with an inspired committee have made wonderful plans for the upcoming meeting--morning meditations, short business session, speakers (including Dr. Reed and Kay), opportunities to witness, healing services, seminars for doctors and nurses, banquet, church services. Much publicity has already gone out and there is evidence that this will be a wonderful and Holy Spirit anointed meeting. Dr. Bill Reed and Kay will be on 100 Huntley Street on September 12 at 9:30 AM to start things off. The meeting will commence after registration the evening of September 12. Physicians, nurses, clergy and anyone interested in the Healing of the Whole Person are invited to attend. Details of the conference can be obtained by writing Jack Thomson or Bill Walker. (See Monthly Happenings for addresses.) MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

Dr. Reed will be preaching Sunday, September 14, at Islington Evangel Centre at 11 AM, then will assist in a healing service that night at St. John's Anglican Church, Islington, at approximately 7 PM.

Cassette Tapes Available: the annual Doctors Conference meetings, the weekly Women's Auxiliary Bible studies given by Kay Reed and by Dr. Reed, and two series of lectures by Kay Reed, "Your Home, Christ's Sanctuary" and "The Women of the Bible". New addition--the testimony of Robert Fierro regarding the healing of his body of multiple myeloma. Please contact CMF for catalogs, cassettes, or further information.

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