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FALSE RELIGIOUS SYSTEMS

In James 1:27 there is a reference to pure religion--"Pure religion in the sight of God is this: to visit the widows and orphans in their affliction and to keep oneself unsullied from the world." Such religion must be true in contrast to the religion of the Jews and the Greeks. (Acts 17:22,29) We are admonished in II John 8 and 9--"Take care; look to yourselves that you may not lose (throw away or destroy) all that we and you have labored for, but that you may win a perfect reward. Any man who runs on ahead of God and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God; but he who continues to live in the teaching of Christ, does have God." Often when reflecting upon these and similar scriptures, I have thought how many temptations there are on every side leading undiscerning man away from the one true Gospel. Many of these diverting paths are quite obvious--such as those faiths which have added the philosophies of man to the doctrine of Christ: Mormonism, Adventism, Russelism, Christian Science. Other paths are more subtle and one of these deserves the special attention of those who read this letter, particularly those who are in Medicine and Nursing.

Recently it has occurred to me that Medicine--in fact the whole health system--is basically a false religious system. When I first wrote Surgery of the Soul, I noted that American Medicine is atheist in practice if not in profession. This has not changed in any way. When a physician friend and I early this month were about to enter a very large and beautiful Texas hospital, my friend said, "We're about to add a $45 million addition to this hospital and also a similar addition to our Catholic hospital." I responded, "What does this fact say to you?" Reflecting for a moment he said, "It means that we are failing. If Medicine were succeeding, we'd be needing fewer instead of more hospital beds." How true this is! With coronary by-pass surgery, open heart surgery, all manner of antibiotic therapy available, intensive care units, pulmonary wedge-pressure monitoring, radical cancer surgery, and all manner of therapeutic and surgical advances--we somehow cannot provide sufficient hospital beds for all of our sick American people!

When Pat Robertson asked me about the multibillion-dollar U.S. budget for health and welfare for 1981, I replied that it is time for the Federal Government to look into spirituality. By and large, God's people are not sick people. It is shocking to consider the amount of illness and pain brought into people's lives by alcohol, drugs and immorality. Multiple illnesses arise from cigarettes alone. The same applies to alcohol. From sexual promiscuity and immorality arise the whole realm of abortion, venereal disease, psychiatric illness, divorce, family tragedies, and chain reactions of violence and trouble felt in every family and community. The only answer to the dilemma of increasing world sickness is Christian spirituality. I believe in the separation of church and state. (The Church, as ordinarily understood, never has been and never will be the answer to the problems of man.) But there must not be a further separation of Jesus Christ from the state. Our nation cannot afford morally or economically to turn its back upon Jesus and His Holy Spirit any longer. To do so will surely bankrupt the Western World. The Eastern World is already bankrupt. Were this not so the Soviet Union would not continue to ingest nation after nation into its growing impoverishment.

St. Paul preached to Felix (Acts 24:25) about uprightness, purity of life, the control of the passions and the judgment to come. If these are the qualities of life which Jesus brings to us, why do we never hear about them? Someone should preach to our leaders as Paul did to Felix about uprightness. Wasn't Fannie Fox the friend of one of our former senators? Would we know the name Kopechne if there had been a family prayer meeting instead of an Irish Mafia cocktail party on Chappaquiddick? The whole world scene could well be different if there had been uprightness instead of Watergate. Integrity is a product of spirituality, just as is health. Considering Washington we think about Abscam, about a representative admitting homosexuality, about Representative Diggs in prison for dishonesty, etc., etc. If this is true in Washington--what must it be in Lansing--and Tallahassee, and every state capital? How can our nation any longer afford to turn its back upon God?
Our sickness is national—and one which billions of dollars cannot solve or correct. We have a massive deficiency disease confronting us—a lack of the knowledge of the Word of God.

Building $45 million edifices in city after city across the land will solve nothing. Paul (Acts 20:21) "bore testimony both to Jews and Greeks urging them to turn in repentance to God and to have faith in our Lord Jesus Christ." It is my belief that this admonition holds true today. Building more and more godless temples of Aesculapius, worshipping the false gods of surgery, academia, research and pharmakia—will eventuate in progressive, continuing destruction. As wonderful as surgery is, it must be placed in its proper place of servant rather than a field of work demanding total dedication of mind, person and spirit. Early on, as a student, we are told that "Medicine is a jealous mistress." But Medicine is even more than a jealous mistress—it is a false religion. Its great buildings are the temples erected to its various gods. Its hierarchy is complete with archbishops, bishops and a vast Nicolaitan priesthood. The communion wine is 100 Proof Bourbon and the best Scotch. Medicine has its canon laws, its grand tradition, its denominations, its priestly guilds—and even its powers of excommunication. It promises security and happiness to those who avoid heresy especially the heresy of believing in the spirit of man and in life eternal. Medicine has become an evil system, in many instances productive of more illnesses than it professes to cure. Osteopathy and Chiropractic are no different and are simply other brands of the same basic human error. Holistic Medicine, offering itself as an alternative, is another death system—avoiding God's Spirit and the Messiah and ignoring the spirit of man.

If God's Word is true (Romans 8:6)—anything of the psychosoma which avoids the spiritual mind is a death system. This would include meditation, positive thinking, possibility thinking, being "what you say", healing of memories, acupuncture, biofeedback, Silva mind control, alpha and theta wave control, Coueism, spiritualism, psychic surgery, and all efforts with which man continually attempts to achieve health while ignoring the Messiah and His Word and Spirit. We are beginning to awaken from the amazing attempts of this century to make man well through drugs and pills, surgery, gadgetry and mental trauma (lobotomy, shock, drugs, and abuse in general).

The recent election of Ronald Reagan has shown what can happen when Christian America decides to take a stand. The hope for CMF lies in the aspiration that Christian America will next insist upon the absolute consideration of the spirit of man in health care and in Government. Solzhenitsyn said in his Harvard speech, "No one on earth has any other way left but upward." This includes those of us who practice Medicine as well as those who govern. It could well amaze us all if Medicine would turn again to the Living God and ask His direction in our scientific endeavors. We have established our beachhead. The old system is faltering. Victory can be won—if we have the will and the fortitude. Let us "not be disobedient to the heavenly vision"—"pressing onward toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Acts 26:19) and (Phil. 3:14)

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CHRISTIAN PHYSICIANS WANTED

WANTED

Christian Family Physician to join 3 ABFP physicians with adult and pediatric solo practices. Good coverage & facilities.

Spirit-led Pediatrician for large area, to join with other physician in solo practice.

Christian Physician to associate with other physician in Preventative Medicine and Nutrition practice.

Christian Physician to help fill office space. Approx. 800 to 1,000 sq. ft. of furnished office space available.

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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 January 5, 1981, the need is:

Monthly Running Expenses

Missionary Fund
Past Due: $-0-
Current: $-0-
Total Missionary Fund: $-0-

Past Due Expenses
December Expenses: $-0-
Total Past Due Expenses: $-0-

January Expenses Summary
Projected January Expenses: $15,000.00
January Expenses Paid: 1,444.82
Balance for January: 13,555.18

Projected February Expenses: 15,000.00
Total Amount Due Through February: $28,555.18

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As we begin the new year, we extend our utmost gratitude to everyone who gave to CMF in 1980. We enter 1981 with all running expenses paid. We are tithing our CMF income--giving to Christian medical missions, which will please everyone. God is blessing. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity and love. Thank you also for all of the wonderful letters and Christmas cards with so many beautiful words of love and encouragement. Kay and I always read every piece of mail coming to CMF. Forgive us if our answer is delayed. Our mail is greater than you can imagine. Jesus bless you one and all. Pray for us in '81 as we shall for you.

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CHRISTIAN PHYSICIANS WANTED, continued

WANTED

Spirit-filled Psychiatrist to join psychiatric social workers and psychiatric technician in adult & adolescent practice. Board certification/eligibility desired.

Christian Family Practice Physician, board certified, for partnership in northern VA, rural setting, one hour from Washington, D.C.

Christian Physicians to associate with Internist in a general medical clinic in Sarasota, FL, on St. Armand's Key.

Christian Internist to associate with 31 yr. old Spirit-filled Infectious Disease/Internist. Plan to relocate in Western New Jersey or Pennsylvania.

Ob-Gyn Physician, Spirit-filled to associate in established, vital Ob-Gyn practice.

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MONTHLY HAPPENINGS NOTICE

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DAILY PRAYERS AT 1 PM IN THE CMF CHAPEL. EVERYONE WELCOME!

NOTE: The Stuart, Florida FGBMFI meeting date, originally scheduled for Jan. 23, has been changed. As a result, Dr. Reed cannot attend this meeting. Contact Mr. Marc A. Cianca, 305/287-8522, for further information.

FEBRUARY 1981

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.


FEB. 8--Dr. Reed, speaking at both morning worship services, Seacoast Cathedral, 869 Derbyshire Rd., Daytona Bch. Contact Mrs. Barbara Lucas, same as above.

FEB. 12--Dr. Reed, Presbyterian Men's Forum, Luncheon, Outlaw Cafeteria, Searatown, Lakeland, FL, 11:00 AM. Contact Dr. R. A. Frary, 16 Lake Hunter Dr., Lakeland, FL, 33803, 813/683-1691.

FEB. 14--Dr. Reed, FGBMFI, Tallahassee Chpt., Downtown Holiday Inn, Tallahassee, FL, 6:30 PM. Contact Mr. Gene sellers, Pres., P.O. Box 3354, Tallahassee, FL, 32303, 904/385-6381.

FEB. 15--Dr. Reed, Christian Heritage Church worship service, Tallahassee, FL. Contact church office, P.O. Box 4305, Tallahassee, FL, 32303, 904/386-3156.

FEB. 28--Daytona CMF Station Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 620 S. Grandview Ave., Daytona Bch., FL, 7:30 PM.

MARCH 1981

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

MAR. 5-7--Dr. & Kay, FGBMFI, Greater Bay Area Regional Convention, Greater Bay Area, CA. Contact Ms. Jerry Williams, FGBMFI, 335 Adeline St., Oakland, CA, 94607, 415/834-5035.

MAR. 14--Dr. Reed, FGBMFI, Bartow Chpt., Davis Brothers Cafeteria, intersection of Hwy. 98 & 60 in Bartow, 7:00 PM. Contact Mr. Gene Wilbanks, 695 Manor Dr., Bartow, FL, 33830, 813/533-1689.


MAR. 28--Daytona CMF Station Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 620 S. Grandview Ave., Daytona Bch., FL, 7:30 PM.
THE LITTLEST ANGEL

Dear Friends of CMF:

By the time you receive this newsletter, Christmas 1980 will be past history and the New Year will be upon us. As you packed away your nativity set (which you surely purchased from the L.A.) I hope you left the spirit of the birth of Jesus out of the packing boxes and right in the midst of your home for 1981!

In retrospect, may I mention some interesting news concerning the L.A. Briefly, most of you know that the shop was simply a vision in March, 1980. At that time we had $900.00 in the craft fund for the entire project, but you got behind us and supported this vision which became a reality with a grand opening of the Littlest Angel in October, 1980. The Lord has continually blessed us in every way and you will share our joy in knowing all bills are paid, we have stock remaining on our shelves, and we have some money left over to go to market in January in Atlanta. The best news of all is that within these short months we are already putting weekly funds back into CMF to help with the financial overhead—the purpose of the shop. Isn't that truly a miracle!

As you know, we have "crafty ladies" working each week for our craft corner in the L.A. I'd like to announce a newly formed group of talented men who, under the co-chairmanship of Bob Englehart and C.D. Freathy, will make many items which will be sold at the L.A. These will include such things as doll houses, stables for manger scenes, toys and many, many items which will add to the uniqueness and desirability of shopping with us here at CMF. We already have a nice charter group of men, but they tell me that they must have tools to do this work and certainly that is a priority for us at this time. Could you again come to our aid? Would you let us have those good tools which are collecting dust in the workshop? These tools really need to be in A-1 condition for the safety of our workers. I'm listing some of the "absolutes" needed as the men requested:

1) Band saw, 2) Table saw, 3) 4" Jointer,
4) Belt Sander, 5) Jigsaw, and 6) Drill press

Since we will have many men and several projects going on simultaneously, we could use more than one of any tool you might care to give. We need some nice lumber, paint, etc.; so, if you would just like to contribute to that project, we would be most appreciative.

May the Lord cause His face to shine upon you and give you peace.

Fondly,

Jane

P.S. Helen Robb was the winner of the beautiful, sequined Christmas tree skirt.

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 and handling of $1.00 (U.S.) or $4.95 + 1.00 (Canada).
Excerpt of a letter of appreciation from a physician who attended the 1980 Conference on Logo-Psycho-Somatic Medicine:

"I know that the Lord's hand directed me to the CMF's Conference on Logo-Psychosomatic Medicine earlier this month. My husband and I have found our discernment of spiritual and emotional causes of ill health growing throughout medical school, but walking out a ministry to the whole person day by day has been for the most part a lonely and unguided walk (except, of course, for the Holy Spirit!) Much inspiration and wisdom has been provided by your books and tapes, Dr. Reed. The Conference gave us our first personal exposure to CMF; the wisdom I was able to tap and the fellowship I had, made it one of the most exciting weeks of my life. I know the Lord has yet to reveal all the ramifications of it, but for now we are basking in the realization of brothers and sisters in the same walk, and the knowledge that the joy of the Lord will be our strength through the long hours and demands ahead. We are so excited and humbled that our Lord would use us together as part of the "new thing" (Isa. 43:19) He is doing in the midst of modern Medicine. We also look forward to a continuing relationship with CMF."

Susan Martin, M.D.
Washington, D.C.

INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 1981 CONFERENCE--to be held August 4-14 in Exeter, England. Closing date for registration is May 1, 1981. For information or to register, contact: Mrs. Aubrey Beauchamp, Box 4004, San Clemente, California, 92672. "You will have the opportunity of fellowship with doctors, nurses and other members of the healing team from many parts of the world. Together you will listen to well-known speakers, share in the discussions and learn new methods for the advance of His work in the medical field. International prayer topics will stimulate effective intercession. Your life will be enriched and your vision broadened." (from IHCF brochure)

ROBERT FIERRO TAPE--an excellent tape! It concerns his miraculous healing of multiple myeloma. You may obtain one from CMF for $3.00 plus 70¢ handling and postage.

After four years in Nairobi, Kenya, Dr. Fraley has rejoined Dr. Reed in surgical practice. 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. Wm. Standish Reed, M.D.

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