Psalm 36:9 "In your light do we see light."

I Thess. 5:8 "But we belong to the day, therefore let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation".

In England in days past when the Church of England held great power in all phases of English life there arose those students of God's Word who were called Non-Conformists. These were people who did not—ind and indeed could not—conform to the view of God and Church held by the ecclesiastical authorities. John Bunyan was such a person as were the Pilgrims and the Puritans. This is not to say that the Non-Conformists were always right and the Church invariably wrong. However there have always been those who have had difficulty in conforming to structures formed by men and their tendency to deviate from the absolute, which is God's Word. We see this tendency in our own lives and find that discipline is required in order to keep ourselves anchored in the truth of the Words of Life (John 6:63).

Usually we think of non-conformism in the context of denominationalism. However there is great conformism in the practice of medicine and little non-conformity. In those who are involved in medicine practice (whether doctor or nurse) there is a pressure subtle and overt, to cause conformity—to what on analysis is found to be—to a religious system basically in contradistinction to New Testament Christianity. Non-Conformists to the medico-religious system are branded heretics and treated many times as harshly as their Christian counterparts. Were one to imply that the vast medico-political-industrial complex of modern medicine is moving in the wrong direction and is actually failing to produce a healthy society, such a person could well find himself ostracized or cast out of the camp.

As an example of the dilemma which the thinking physician finds himself in (whether Christian or not) one might consider the phenomenon of abortion. In a society which until recently hailed abortionists and considered them the most despicable examples of unethical physicians, we now find hospitals and physicians whose primary source of capitalization comes through the destruction of over 1½ million lives annually. If each abortion done averages $1,000 per case we have a business netting $1½ billion per year. Is it any wonder that there is such intense lobbying against abortion reform? The abortion business ranks with the Mafia, pornography and the illicit drug trade in profits. Strangely, the medico-political-industrial complex looking as it does to profits, rather than life, finds no incongruity in allowing lives to be destroyed in one area of the hospital—while it strives at phenomenal cost to preserve life in the dialysis unit (as an example).

"But we belong to the day", or do we? Have we as Christian physicians cast off the works of darkness (Eph. 5:8,9)? There really cannot be two standards upon which we base our medical lives (one for church—another for our practice). Our lives must be totally related to walking in the light of Christ if we belong to the day. (see Eph. 4:22-5:11).

"Therefore be sober". One might ask as a conformist to Christ and a non-conformist to the medical system if he can condone the alcohol standard of American medicine? How can physicians indulge in alcohol—a primary etiologic factor in untold numbers of illnesses, deaths, divorces, murders and crimes—and claim that medicine is striving to stamp out disease? The Christian physician cannot be sober if he complies with the peer pressure exerted upon him to indulge in alcohol. Absolute sobriety is needed in order to face the challenges looming before mankind in the immediate future.
"Let us put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation". In Ephesians 6:14 St. Paul tells the Christian to put on "the breastplate of righteousness". Faith is also called a shield of protection. In a medical context I should like to suggest to medical students and physicians (and nurses in training) that they can enter into medical practice and can be wonderfully successful if they will place in primary position in their professional lives—faith, hope and love. These virtues of the Holy Spirit protect the mind and the heart from all of the onslaught of the evil system of humanistic medicine and education as well as the humanistic church. As one learns to manifest in his life and practice (through the power of the Holy Spirit) love, hope and faith—as well as righteousness—he will find his life coming into conformity to God's Word but into non conformity to the system. Great pressures are exerted to cause conformity—to do abortions, to drink alcohol, to be immoral, to be dishonest, to accept referral fees, to become part of non-Christian groups, to be profane, etc. However, if one keeps his heart with all diligence (Eph. 5:8) protecting it with faith, love and righteousness, and protecting his soul (mind) with the helmet of salvation (Jesus' blood) he will be able to withstand, and though standing alone he will be blessed by God Himself.

"You shall not repeat or raise a false report; you shall not join with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness. You shall not follow a multitude to do evil, nor shall you bear witness at a trial so as to side with a multitude to pervert justice" (Ex. 23:1,2).

"Keep far from a false matter; and be careful not to condemn the innocent. You shall take no bribe, for the bribe blinds those who have sight, and perverts the testimony and the cause of the righteous." (Ex. 23:7,8)

(*abortion, infanticide, euthanasia)

**"Stand for the right if you have to stand alone".

Solzhenitsyn lists in "From Under The Rubble" three reasons for the abandonment of principle.
1) Our infirmity (How strong are you?)
2) Our attachment to material prosperity.
3) Our spiritual unpreparedness for trials too severe for us to bear.

He lists four rules concerning ones personal actions in the face of evil stress.
1) Refuse to repeat what you do not believe.
2) Refuse to vote against your will.
3) Refuse to sign anything you did not compose in all good conscience yourself.
4) Reject lies on the spot without thinking about the consequences.

Concering decisions Hannah Whitall Smith writes ("Christian's Secret Of A Happy Life" p. 101) "...our spiritual intelligence can see at a glance the right or wrong of a matter. But, however it may come, when the divine harmony is reached, and the divine sense of "oughtness" settles down on the heart, then an immediate obedience is the safest and easiest course. The first moment that we clearly see a thing to be right is always the moment when it is easy to do it. If we "let in the reasoner", as the Quakers express it, the golden opportunity is lost, and obedience becomes more and more difficult with every moment's delay".

Beloved friends, apart from Jesus—all is death. Let us choose at once to belong to the day. Then we can begin to stand in the evil day—and having done all to stand (Eph. 6:13), not relying upon ourselves but upon Christ Himself "until we all attain oneness in the faith, that we might arrive at really mature manhood—the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ and the completeness found in Him". (Eph. 4:13)

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Christian Medical Foundation desires to inform our friends of the Home-Call of Alva Felmlee and Carmelina Rosado, beloved friends and supporters of CMF for many years.

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FINANCES OF CMF INTERNATIONAL
CONCERNING THE PRESENT STATE OF FINANCES OF CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION

During the year 1983 Christian Medical Foundation finds itself falling behind each month by about $3,000. This means that by this time we have operated in the red to the tune of $14,000. Additionally, we have just received our annual audit report which shows that volunteer cash contributions to Christian Medical Foundation have fallen off in the current fiscal year by a total of approximately $45,000. This means that monies which accrued from the sale of our former property have had to be utilized in order to pay payroll, payroll taxes and other expenses. It also means that instead of being totally out of debt, as we had hoped to be, that we are going to be left with moderate indebtedness this year. Perhaps somewhere among the readership of this newsletter there is someone who could substantially help Christian Medical Foundation. We realize that large gifts are given to various Christian organizations such as CBN, PTL and The City of Faith Hospital. We support all of these endeavors and many related organizations, but feel if our readership were appraised of the need of Christian Medical Foundation (knowing as they do the vital nature of our work, in the bringing of the spiritual dimension of medical practice back into medicine and nursing) that someone would be led to help our work in a major way.

We have not begun the Bethesda project, which is a teaching center for the teaching of the new medicine. Perhaps someone would be led to establish this center as a memorial. If this interest you, please contact me at Christian Medical Foundation. Additionally, the property across the lake is available for purchase so that townhouses and a Hopic can be constructed in order to open our work up to the care of physicians and others who are faced with burn-out and the care of the terminally ill (the medically hopeless). Perhaps somewhere in the readership of Christian Medical Foundation there is someone who could give an outright gift of $100,000.

We would be happy to send donors to CMF a copy of our annual financial audit. We are an organization which has an annual audit and every penny that you give to CMF is accounted for. How many organizations in this nation can say that? We are very justifiably proud of what God has accomplished here through CMF. Many of you have visited us and are aware of what has been done here and what the potential is. Unless those friends who are truly anointed of God to help this work come forward, we are seriously wondering how we can cut back and modify our endeavors (not only locally but nationally and internationally) in order to allow us to operate within the restricted budget--which we are forced to do--by lack of generosity on the part of the people who have always loved this work. As the recession abates why do you not consider Christian Medical Foundation in your giving? May God richly bless you and touch your heart as you read this appeal.

****William Standish Reed, M.D.****

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Please find enclosed my donation for:

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"For with God Nothing Shall Be Impossible"—Luke 1:37
MONTHLY HAPPENINGS NOTICE

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DAILY PRAYERS AT 1 P.M. IN THE CMF CHAPEL. EVERYONE WELCOME!
JULY & AUGUST 1983
EVERY TUESDAY—10 AM, Ladies' Bible Study, Kay speaks at
10:30 AM, Dr. Reed at 1 PM, healing service at 2 PM.

There are no SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS scheduled for the
months of July and August.

The DAYTONA STATION MEETINGS are cancelled for the
summer months.

CMF of Canada will sponsor an evening banquet with Dr. Reed as
guest speaker for all interested doctors, nurses, clergy & lay
people Saturday, Sept. 10th at the Church of the Nativity, 1301
Neilson Road, Scarborough, Ontario. A business meeting for
Canadian CMF directors & members will be held that morning & an
afternoon planning session for all interested doctors. Sept. 8th
Dr. Reed will be interviewed on the 100 Huntley Street- TV pro-
gram. On Sept. 11th he will be the worship service speaker at
the Church of the Nativity. For more information, contact
either our Canadian or U.S. office.

NOTICE: ALL PHYSICIANS AND THEIR SPOUSES

The Eleventh International Conference on Logo-Psycho
somatic Medicine will be held October 5-9, 1983
MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!

DOCTORS & SPOUSES plan now to join us October 5-9, 1983 here
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And His Own Health" will be the program title for this year's
CMF Doctors Conference to be held at the Tampa Marriott Airport
Hotel (formerly the Host Airport Hotel). Some of the Program's
speakers are: Dr. Kenneth Cooper, well-known authority on
Aerobics; Dr. William Wilson of Duke University, who will speak
on the Physician Burn-out syndrome: Dr. Robert Cantrell, noted
otolaryngologist; and Dr. John Merriman, our 1983 Ephraim
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Christian witness. Special guest speakers this year John and
Elizabeth Sherrill, popular Christian authors and contributing
editors for Guideposts Magazine, will address both the doctors
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boards in hospitals, nursing homes, Hospice & in churches.
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Director of Emergency Dept. City of Faith Hospital, Oral Roberts University, School of Medicine; also one other full-time emergency M.D. desired.

Write or call Dr. Wm. Dudney, City of Faith Emergency Dept. 8181 S Lewis, Tulsa, OK 74136

Partner for board cert. PEDIATRICIAN in W. Central FL. Good area to raise children. Start Jan.'84. Christian preferred.


Need a Christian M.D. for a group of OB/GYN in Atlanta. No abortions.

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A PRESCRIPTION FOR YOU—Adapted from the original article in the March 1983 issue of ON CALL. Physicians! Share Your Faith Effectively! By Rod Lovett, M.D.

Let me make a few suggestions for those who very much want to share their faith effectively.

1. Renew your commitment to God alone and renounce the false gods of financial gain, ego or status, security or comfort. 2. Do not race with the world. The world is racing for things. If we do the same, our witness will attract no one. 3. Realize what keeps us from witnessing: ---Failure to prepare our hearts before God each morning; ---Failure to entrust our worries to the Lord's care; ---Failure to reflect our priorities in our use of time; ---Failure to seek Christ's approval more than men's, allowing the fear of rejection to silence us. 4. Reconcile differences with all men, Jesus said to settle first any wrong someone might have against us before we seek to serve Him any other way. Little frictions between us and staff members can prevent an effective witness. 5. Redirect your energies away from competing with colleagues. "Walk as Jesus did". He did not compete with the disciples, but served them. He never sought His own advantage, but always the good of others. As a result, people responded to Him. Do the physicians in your hospital know of the personal love and warmth you have for them and their families? What practical concern do you show your office staff? Is your practice only a business, or is it also a ministry? 6. Recognize His presence regularly. Consider setting your watch alarm to remind you hourly of His nearness. 7. Remain expectant. Start each day by asking God to bring you to someone in spiritual need. Be alert to His answer throughout the day. 8. Ready your own testimony. The most important thing we can share is how God has intervened in our own lives. "Faith comes by hearing". We cannot just live the gospel; we must speak it. Also, make your testimony available to patients in written form.


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