STANDARDS

Everyone in that day was waiting for any leader to appear on the scene who would promise food, healing, justice and freedom. These were the things they expected from the promised Messiah. However, the real object of Jesus' coming to earth was to bring Truth into matter. To clothe Spirit in flesh, to give the Spirit hands and to create a form in which the Spirit of Truth could live forever. This Jesus knew beyond what any human being could understand. He knew that He had divine power. He also knew that people wanted material comfort and material solutions. Jesus came into the world that through belief in Him, the world might be saved. He was aware that this could not be done by primary consideration of the physical and emotional needs of mankind. Jesus told His disciples to seek first the kingdom of God and not have thought for tomorrow or for material gain in any way. He promised that those who endure to the end will receive the power of the Holy Spirit.

Today, conditions are much the same as they were at the time of Jesus in Galilee. The world is crying for food, for freedom, for healing, for solutions to multitudinous problems. There is no place on earth which is not crying out for answers. People are continuing to cry out for answers to government, to communism, to the welfare state, to social security, to national health insurance, to Medicare, to government funded abortions, to every kind of new messiah or any new person who promises deliverance, no matter what the requirement of man or society must be in order to achieve those promises. Griffith Evans states "Every vote for a welfare state and its material comforts and security, is a surrender to the temptation to choose bread rather than the Word of God." The ministry of healing is not in any way to be confused with the kind of healing offered by Medicare or Medicaid or health insurance plans. Jesus was tempted as recorded in Matthew 4:3 to first of all turn stone into bread. This He could have done with no problem whatsoever, however, He had to choose even in His time of hunger and fasting to continue to fast and to turn His back upon material comfort and physical wants and to choose the Word of God instead.

The second temptation was of a different significance, Jesus being placed upon the pinnacle of the temple, is told that He can throw Himself down and the angels would have charge over Him and not allow anything to happen. This was a temptation directed not this time against the physical man but against the mental man. He was tempted to violate the physical laws of gravity in order to produce an effect which would prove His Messiahship. However, any violation of the law is a violation against God and Jesus elected to uphold the law, even the physical law of gravity. Griffith Evans

Some years ago in Wales surgeon, physician, Griffith Evans wrote about standards of excellence in Christian healing. He told us that there is no doubt about the standards of Christian healing because they're described clearly in the history of the Temptation. Christ was tempted even as we are. Dr. Evans tells us. "For ours is no High Priest who is incapable of sympathizing with our weaknesses but one who has been tempted in every respect like ourselves." Such words certainly warn man today that we are to expect to be tempted in all respects as He was and we must be prepared for such temptation. When Jesus was here on earth, he lived in an age of slavery, oppression and famine. There was revolt in His nation against the Roman oppression and rebellion against the circumstances of their lives. People tended to be poor, sick and discontented. Jesus arrived on this scene of great discontent having had the Holy Spirit descend upon Him like a dove and He and others with Him had heard a voice from Heaven saying, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." this was a magnificent vocation!
tells us in his excellent treatise, "Every illness ultimately stems from a breach of law." There is tendency of man always to attempt to break the law, either the Ten Commandments or the laws of God and Jesus shows us in the second temptation that man cannot expect to be healed or to be a healer unless he adheres to the divine law. "Why do we often fail to cure?" Failure to cure may be due to lack of faith, but it may also be due to persistent breach of law. We cannot believe that the Holy Spirit supports any breach of law. He rather forgives the repentant, thereby, introducing power of another order. Repentance and forgiveness circumvent the breach of law: but persistent breach of law prevents the Holy Spirit from healing the sick, be it man or society." Consider the abortion situation in our nation, we tolerate this type of destruction of life and then pass laws in Congress for the care of the sick in mental hospitals and in hospitals in general for those who have lost their health and mental health as a result of this problem. God does not punish us, but the breach of law brings its own retribution. "We are here again reminded that the primary object of Christian healing is not to cure flesh but to keep or restore law and so to make personality and flesh perfect." (Through the power of the Holy Spirit.) Dr. Evans tells us the only way we can circumvent the accumulated results of the breach of law is by repentance and forgiveness. Certainly if we would read the communion service in the Book of Common Prayer, (preferably the 1928 edition) we would find that the reason for Bucharist is to present ourselves, and souls and bodies to be a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice unto God after having confessed our sins so that we may have our sinful bodies made whole by His Body and our souls washed through His most Precious Blood. In this way, we receive forgiveness and healing.

The third temptation has to do with an attack of Satan not against flesh and matter as in the first temptation or not against the mind and psyche or soul as in the second, but in the third it was an attack against the spirit. In this instance, Jesus is tempted by satan to have the power of the entire world, the power to solve all of its needs, power to meet its problems through becoming a world leader. "Had He agreed to compromise, His Body, the Church would have been bound to Satan forever as Faust was bound to Mephistopheles." "The Church would have ceased to be the Body of Christ and would have become a temporal power." "The world lay in sin, crying for bread, indifferent to truth, and offering no welcome at all to the new morality. Now what is Christ to do under these circumstances? The Tempter says "It is obviously your plain duty to save this mass of misery by any means that you can think of." As Bernard Shaw said of the Russian dictators, "If you know how to bring about a millennium, why bother about a few broken heads? Such vacillation is not worthy of men of destiny."

However, Christ's objective was to save the world and the world refused to be saved. Was He to use coercion; was He to use any means at all except the offer of free choice? No, the answer is that nothing is permitted which impairs man's freedom, nothing which deeds or invalidates that divine insufflation that comes into man; nothing is to dim the dignity of the potential child of God, no coercion, no casuistry, no deceit, no half-truths, no evasions, no force. It must be a matter of free choice alone. Dr. Evans tells us there's a danger in Christian healing in that we may ask God to help us rather than offer ourselves as instruments of His will. We forget that He chooses us; we do not choose Him. We should surrender ourselves to be instruments in His Hands but not our will but His will be done. Jesus rejected superior inferiorism, superior intellect, the latest inventions. He rejected all arguments that are plausible without being entirely true, and by withstanding in all three directions, He received the power of the Holy Spirit, for angels came down and ministered to Him. We cannot expect angels to minister to us until we fulfill the conditions to the limits of our capacity, and we acknowledge throughout that it is not our will but His which is to prevail.

We begin to understand what Jesus is doing in this world of ours just now, that we must allow His perfect healing Virtue to pour through us as members of His Body to meet the needs of a world which is disintegrating in the agonies of death. Man must begin to stand for the whole Gospel for the whole man. He must ask for the fullness of the Holy Spirit and be willing to ask the Lord to handle the entire problem through His Perfect Will and not through our logic or our means or our institutions. In this way there can be revitalization not only of the Church, but also of the institutions of Medicine, Psychiatry and Nursing. Never has there been such a time of confusion and need as there is in America today. Confronting physicians today are the health maintenance organizations, walk-in clinics, massive malpractice insurance premiums, increasing regulations upon Medicine in every way and a progressive intrusion into doctor-patient relationships of government, insurance companies and other third parties. The Church remains silent and strangely enough physicians also remain silent. The great medical institution is being lost and there are few voices which are sounding the alarm. The answer is to save Medicine as we save the Church through a calling again of men to the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ and to ask for a reinfusion in our nation and in our professions of the Holy Ghost.

William Francis Reed M.D.
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JUNE 1985

We at Christian Medical Foundation, and the Board of Directors, thank everyone who has responded to our recent appeal for funds. We continue to run short of our needs monthly but God helps us in most unusual ways. We are not yet able to proceed with reference to the Bethesda Building or the purchase of the West Bank property. However, your Board of Directors has decided that we'll not go into debt, so funds necessary to begin Bethesda and to buy the West Bank property must come supernaturally. Please pray with us. Also, pray what you may do to assist us with the running expenses of CMF and the launching of the vision of a Center for Christian healing in the medical profession here at Tampa. God has uniquely blessed our work and this Center is beautiful. It Is a glorious place and we welcome everyone to come to sunny Florida and to the quiet healing atmosphere here. Come, see what God has done and catch our vision for the future. Let us labor for the cause of Christ in these last days before Jesus returns.

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BOOK OFFER

Our bookroom has recently received a set of 12 of the best-known Christian classics. The books are bound attractively in burgundy with gold lettering. Some of the titles available are: IN HIS STEPS by Charles Sheldon, PILGRIM'S PROGRESS by John Bunyan, ABIDE IN CHRIST by Andrew Murray, IMITATION OF CHRIST by Thomas Kempis, THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT by Hannah Whitall Smith and QUIET TALKS ON PRAYER by S.D. Gordon.

These books are priced at $5.99 each plus $2.00 each postage and handling. If you desire the set, we will bill you for the postage.

TAPE OFFER

In this tape, Dr. Reed speaks first of his beginning steps with Christ, the impact of words and people at the birth of his faith. From this point began the growing conviction that his commitment to Christ must carry into his practice and surgery as well as his personal life. Dr. Reed's emphasis on God's Word, the finished work of Jesus Christ, partaking of Holy Communion, the laying on of hands with prayer for healing according to James 5:1-5; has resulted in Christian Medical Foundation being blessed of God and its being an oasis for many of Dr. Reed's patients and to all those whom God brings. He asks whether all that "science" is capable of doing is compatible with Jesus Christ. An inspired message.

To order: Tape #84-1104 A PHYSICIAN AND THE HEALING MINISTRY, by William Standish Reed, M.D. at $4.00 per tape.

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ATTENTION: PHYSICIANS AND SPOUSES

SEPT 13 - 15 CMF OF CANADA, ANNUAL DOCTORS’ CONFERENCE — INN ON THE PARK
TORONTO, ONTARIO

OCT 2 - 6 CMF's 13th ANNUAL DOCTORS’ CONFERENCE
SHERATON SAND KEY on the BEACH
CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

THE REEDS' ITINERARY

JULY 1 - JULY 7 ORKNEY SPRINGS, VIRGINIA
Shrine Mont CFO Camp
Dr. and Kay
Contact: Mamie Joy Brown 301/848-3513

JULY 12 - 14 KITCHENER, ONTARIO
Abundant Life Conference Ringeman Park, 1208 Victoria St. N.
Dr. and Kay
Contact: Audrey Wagler 519/662-1748

JULY 19 AND 20 RITCHFIELD, MAINES
Wellspring Health Center 4 Wellspring Road
Dr. and Kay
 contact: Dr. Robert Sholl 207/282-3369

JULY 22 WALL, PENNSYLVANIA (near Pittsburgh)
Interview WPCB-TV Channel 40 8:30 p.m.
Dr. and Kay

JULY 23 - 28 LAURELVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
Allegheny Heartland C.F.O. Laurelville Mennonite Church Center,
approximately 50 miles east of Pittsburgh. The Center is just south of the
Pennsylvania Turnpike between New Stanton and Donegal.
Dr. and Kay
Contact: Robert L. King, M.D. 412/366-5800

Due to Dr. and Mrs. Reeds' speaking engagement schedule, there will be NO
ladies Bible Study for the months of July and August. However, please join
with us again the first Tuesday in September.

JULY AND AUGUST DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

Due to Dr. and Mrs. Reed's speaking engagement schedule, there will be NO
DAYTONA MEETING for the months of JULY and AUGUST.
CHRISTIAN PHYSICIANS WANTED


Contact: Stephen P. Glyland, M.D.
2606 Park Street
Jacksonville, FL 32204
Phone: 904/389-4140 904/246-1077 904/396-2926

Dr. Christine Aroney of the YM&M ship Anastasis, is involved in setting up a short term outreach in ophthalmic surgery and plastic surgery. She would be happy to receive any input regarding the type of staff that would be required, number of doctors to nurses and whatever other ancillary staff are required, as well as, details of the type and number of supplies and medications that are required for each operation. If you have experience in these areas please contact her: Christine Aroney, M.B.B.S.

Medical Officer
N/V Anastasis Port Office
San Pedro, California 90733 213/519-1936

Looking for a qualified Christian physician to take over a 30 year established Family Practice. I am ready to retire, but I would like to be sure that my patients are in capable hands before I close the door. I would be willing to turn it over just for the rental of the office building, which we own. Please contact: Loren A. Dunton, M.D., P.A.
323 West New York Avenue
Deland, Florida 32720 904/734-2752

Needed: Pediatrician to join well established practice. Goal is to employ high quality medical techniques based on Christian truth to meet patient’s spiritual, mental and physical needs. New building one block from 350 bed hospital. Highly specialized medical community. Good schools. Nice place to live and rear a family. Please contact: Nathan L. Wright, M.D.
1205 Main Street
Texarkana, TX 75501
(214) 792-2728

POSITIONS DESIRED

Spirit filled M.D. to complete psychiatric residency (Washington University St. Louis) and fellowship in neurologic movement disorders in June 1986. Areas of special interest include: — Christian eclectic psychotherapy — Psychopharmacology, Tardive dyskinesia and neurologic movement disorders and Cognitive-behavioral therapy. Desire to associate with at least one other Christian psychiatrist, preferably in the Southeast U.S. Please contact: Edward C. Lauterbach, M.D. 18 S. Kingshighway #7-L
St. Louis, MD 63108

Christian finishing Family Practice residency in June 1986, seeking opportunities which will fulfill NHSC obligation and allow for significant ministry in the context of daily practice. Contact: Gary Nussey, M.D.
3621 Lasker Ave.
Waco, Texas 76707 817/757-2578

Internist serving as a medical missionary in rural Taiwan. Require an Internist’s temporary position from August 1985 – June 1986 near Boulder, Denver or Greeley, Colorado. Please contact: Brad H. Yuan, M.D.
Mennonite Christian Hospital
Meilun, Hualien
Taiwan 950 ROC

Telephone: Hualien (098)227161-8
Dear Friends of the Littlest Angel,

The Littlest Angel was created 5 years ago as a result of an inspiration I had to help CMF with its running expenses. Many gracious, loving people helped create my dream—Dr. Bill gave us permission to use an old storage building on the property, Jane Canady directed Bob Engelhardt and C D Prethy and together we recreated the old building into the Littlest Angel. A yard sale was held by our auxiliary women and we earned over $1,000. Jane Canady and I promptly went off to Atlanta Mart on our first buying trip. What fun we had in that gigantic place with our mere thousand dollars—but begin—we did—staff and auxiliary ran the shop and we, from the beginning tithed 10% off the top to CMF for its running expenses.

Many of the doctor's wives have donated crafts and other lovely items to be sold in the shop—so we have gifts from all over the USA and a few items from abroad.

We closed the shop for June and July to redecorate. Dan and Mary Wright donated a new heating and air conditioning system for the shop and John and Judy Crouch gave some beautiful mauve carpeting for a fresh new look. Judy and I just returned from a buying trip and before long the shop will reopen for a brand new look!

We hope to have a catalog before long so our wonderful friends on our mailing list can be our customers. We would love to select an exceptional gift for you for that special someone. Until next time....

Love, Kay

"Standish Bend" of the Hillsborough River Planned

Preliminary plans are being formulated for the development of an unparalleled retirement condominium on the beautiful Hillsborough River in Tampa. These one and two bedroom units will sell for about $75,000 but can be reserved for 10% less in the preconstruction phase. (120 units are planned) The setting is a beautiful wooded area with a tranquil stream flowing through to the pitch and putt golf course, swimming pool, tennis courts, plus a 24 hour security system and a community medical and social center. To be called "Standish Bend," this is an ideal place for those who want to live in Florida in a quiet, lovely Christian community. Convenient to shopping, hospitals, churches and to CMF, this development has everything! If interested write to Dr. Reed at CMF today! If we obtain a favorable response, we will begin construction in the very near future.