"Nemesis" is defined as nature's response to man's attempt to become a hero rather than a human being. "Hubris" is the individual's presumption, whether he be physician, priest or whatever, to acquire the attributes of a god. Both of these endeavors are seen in Medicine today. We try to become heroes—men apart from ordinary human beings whether we realize it or not. The doctor and the nurse often are placed in the position of acting and thinking as gods. The Nemesis thus resulting, is extremely complex and requires the study and contemplation of thinking men.

One only need visit and observe with some degree of discernment the modern medical institution to determine that Medicine has become something worthy of consternation. The hospital has become the center of life prolongation on one hand and life destruction on the other. It has replaced the church as the place to acquire salvation. To some degree, it has replaced the judiciary as the court of decision regarding the granting of life or death. The hospital has its vested priesthood—its popes, its bishops, its vicars and its acolytes. Christianity and Judaism are virtually excluded or peripheralized and a new religion is evolving.

Religion actually means to bind again. Christianity is not a religion but a freeing of previously fettered man from his bindings of sin and death to a new liberty, newness of life. The religion—Medicine is a political and economic force which has rarely been seen as a power to be feared. In the United States, Medicine is a business which costs multiplied billions of dollars annually with the cost ever increasing. The doctor and the medico-political system control the health of the nation. Strangely enough, this phenomenon has not increased longevity and wholeness to any appreciable degree. All hospitals are full of patients and hospital beds are constantly increasing. Despite the most recent diagnostic and therapeutic procedures which include an amazing array of antibiotics, tranquilizers, anti-cancer drugs and new surgical procedures including transplantation; modern man is not appreciably more healthy. He may, in fact, be more ill than those in his parents' or grandparents' generations.

To answer the problem of the illness of man and the illness of society traditionally the Church has been sought out for answers. The change began to occur primarily in our present generation. Medicine and its new denomination, psychiatry, began to proclaim—"We will save humanity from illness and death." An American evangelist who now is in the hospital business has recently proclaimed that his institution will determine the cause and cure of cancer. One can only hope that this is true. Somehow in Medicine as it has evolved each new advance is complicated with a concomitant increase in iatrogenic disease and complications. Radiation may at times cure cancer. It can also kill normal tissue and cause tissue necrosis, scarring and even neoplasia. Chemotherapy may at times cause remission of cancer. It can cause aplastic anemia, agranulocytosis, inanition and death. Often we trade one illness for another, the new illness being possibly more severe than the primary disease.
The thoracic surgeon who removes a cancerous lung may create a pulmonary cripple of his patient. The general surgeon who removes a great portion of the small intestine may create intestinal problems of severe and perhaps lethal degree. Renal dialysis while benefitting uremia creates its host of vascular and circulatory problems. Life is extended but the quality of life may be vastly impaired.

The Medical profession has rarely asked itself "Why are we doing these kinds of things to our fellow human beings?" Would the general surgeon advocate for himself or for his wife or child some of the procedures which he attempts on his patients? One might list here, cardiac transplantation, pancreatic transplantation, total gastrectomy, prefrontal leukotomy, Hemiconectomy, total lynchectomy with bilateral radical neck dissection and so forth. Would the doctor be willing to have experimental chemo-therapeutic agents tried on himself or his wife? Would he want to be resuscitated if it meant his living on in a vegetative state possibly for years, draining the financial resources of his family or his community. Where does one draw the line? Where does the physician go for answers? Does he consult the medical priesthood? Is there an ethical standard? Since we have excluded the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word — where does one go to find a basis for life, for living, for hope, for courage?

Were we to "regress" and to seek the help of the clergy, we may be startled to find that the Church has also bought our propaganda, has "demythologized" the Bible, has trained its ministers in pastoral-psychology (a medical discipline) and has long ago ceased to believe in a healing, miracle working, dynamic Gospel of Jesus Christ. To help the physician in decision making he could find little help from Joseph Fletcher whose "situation ethics" philosophy would advise "anything you do is okay if the situation is such that such a decision is tenable." The humanist preacher offers little based upon his non-theistic approach advocating permissible suicide, euthanasia and abortion as suggested avenues of help for the problems of the dying and the unhappy pregnant. In most instances, the clergy have offered little to date in solving the dilemmas of the hospitalized primarily because they have ceased to understand the Logos or have considered the Logos and the Psyche to be one and the same. As for the doctor he has not ever considered the fact that man (his patient and he, himself) possesses a spirit. If he does, he may like Viktor Frankl consider the Logos to be part of the Psyche and thus consider logotherapy a form of psychotherapy.

Doubtless the dilemma as outlined represents a wonderful opportunity for the doctor, the clergyman and the patient. Were we to discover the limitations of alopathic care, of psychiatric care, of present day ministerial attitudes and therapy and to attempt to effect a change, great benefit could accrue to Medicine and Nursing—and especially to the patient and to the Church.

Let us consider the revitalization of life in general, of the hospital—and the Church, were modern man to begin to believe the following Biblical tenets:

1. The Spirit is primary and eternal.
2. Healing begins in the Spirit.
3. Prayer is therapeutic.
4. God answers prayer.
5. Death is a defeated foe for those who believe in Jesus Christ.
6. Illness begins with spiritual anomaly.
7. Jesus saves and heals.
8. God's Word is constant.
9. Life is in Jesus Christ but the carnal mind is death.
10. Nothing is impossible with God.
11. Abundant life (eternal life) begins with the personal acceptance of Christ.
12. The Blood of Jesus heals and protects the Believer.
13. The Spirit is always aware.

MEDICAL STUDENTS and RESIDENTS

You are invited to be our guests at a special banquet in your honor Saturday, November 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Tampa Airport Marriott. Christian Medical Foundation is your organization and we want to assist you as you place Jesus first in your schooling and in your practice.

For reservations, phone: 932-3688
Here at Christian Medical Foundation, we are praising the Lord for His supply with reference to finances during the summer drought. Each year we have a problem at CMF with the falling off of giving during the summer months. For each of you who answered our appeal this past June, we want to most sincerely thank you because it allowed us to take care of the problem that we have had with paying our running expenses during the past two and one-half months. At this writing, we are again in the same dilemma so perhaps those of you who did not contribute during the early summer months would consider doing so now. The cost of electricity, postage, maintenance and, of course, salaries has increased here at CMF. Our running expenses are in the realm of $20,000 per month and our usual income is approximately one half of this amount. Please pray and ask the Lord to reveal to you what you should do with reference to helping Christian Medical Foundation at this time. For those of you who give sacrificially and faithfully to CMF, as President of Christian Medical Foundation, I most sincerely thank you. Those of you who do not give, please consider the long record of reliability and Christ centeredness that Christian Medical Foundation actually represents. Also, remember the hope CMF provides as focal point for the Christian physicians and nurses of America as well as patients who believe in the triune God and His healing power.

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**BOOK OFFER**

Our suggested book for this month is: "Rites Of Life" —the scientific evidence for life before birth by Landrum Shettles, M.D. and David Rorvik, Mr. Rorvik, a noted science writer, teams with a leading authority in human embryology long associated with Columbia University in research and medical practice to examine the fascinating world of the unborn. Through words and photographs he and Dr. Landrum B. Shettles offer a unique look at the unfolding drama that has been too often ignored in the public debate over when life begins. This book is $15.50 plus postage and handling of $2.00.

Please Note: Due to lack of response, "Standish Bend" has been put on hold.

**TAPE OFFER**

Our featured tape for this newsletter is "Jesus The Healer" by Dr. William Standish Reed. In this message given at a meeting in Indiana, Dr. Reed says we give those things which are transient, temporal and impossible to Jesus and He gives us the whole and the eternal. This is a worshipful teaching tape worthy of your time and of space in your tape library.

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Yes, I would like to help Christian Medical Foundation proclaim the new Spiritual Medicine. Please find enclosed my donation for:

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ATTENTION: PHYSICIANS AND SPOUSES

OCT 2 - 6 CMF's 13th ANNUAL PHYSICIANS' CONFERENCE
SHERATON SAND KEY RESORT HOTEL on the beach, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER! Every Tuesday, Women's Auxiliary Bible Study with Kay Reed at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Reed at 1:00 p.m. a clinical correlation of the Gospel and healing service. The Littlest Angel will also reopen!

SEPTEMBER 21 ST. PETERSBURG

First United Methodist Church, St. Petersburg
9:00 a.m. Women's Retreat
Kay Reed
Contact: Dorothy Welch (813) 525 0893

SEPTEMBER 27 AND SEPTEMBER 28 DELAND, FLORIDA

27TH - St. Barnabas Church --- 7:30 p.m. Deland, Florida Dr. Reed
28TH - 10:00 a.m. Dr. Reed to physicians and nurses at Deland Hospital
10:00 a.m. St. Barnabas Church Kay Reed "Healing The Family"
Contact: Lyle Vadsworth, M.D. (904) 734 6016

SEPTEMBER 28 DAYTONA, FLORIDA

First Presbyterian Church Chapel 7:30 p.m.
620 South Grandview Avenue for information call: CMF (813) 932 3688

OCTOBER 15 - 17 TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA

Order of St. Luke Regional Conference
Dr. and Kay
Contact: The Rev. Bruce E. Whitehead (615) 573 9145

OCTOBER 20 TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA

Grace Episcopal Church
Dr. and Kay
Contact: The Rev. Bruce E. Whitehead (615) 573 9145

OCTOBER 25 - 27 HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

St. Andrews Church healing mission begins Friday evening 7:15 p.m.
Dr. and Kay
Contact: The Rev. Bruce Roberts (902) 422 3157

PLEASE NOTE!! DUE TO DR. AND MRS. REED'S EXTENSIVE SPEAKING SCHEDULE THERE WILL BE NO DAYTONA MEETING IN OCTOBER.
CHRISTIAN PHYSICIANS WANTED

WANTED: Christian Ophthalmologist, full or parttime, to join established ophthalmologist in Orlando.
Contact: Robert N. Serros, M.D.
115 W. Columbia Street
Orlando, FL 32806
Phone (305) 649 0211

Christian Family Physician Board certified or eligible to join me in the practice of whole person Medicine at the Wellspring Health Center in Southern Coastal Maine. Support services include Family Therapy, counseling, nutrition and wellness inventory. Excellent conditions and coverage.
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POSITIONS DESIRED

Board certified Internist will be completing a pulmonary/critical care fellowship in June 1986. Am looking for an opportunity to serve with other Christian physicians. Prefer the east coast or the southeast.
James Avery, M.D.
6305 Bentbranch Court
Tampa Florida 33617

Christian Family Practitioner wants to join 3 – 6 person group following graduation from excellent family practice residency program in July 1986. Desire to do OB and am interested in short term medical mission.
Cheri S. McClendon, M.D.
462 So. Pershing
Wichita KS 67218
(316) 688 2688 or 687 6238
Dear Friends of the Littlest Angel,

Due to the gracious gifts and talents of many lovely people, our gift shop really does look like a littlest angel! The shop has been closed this summer for renovation and has been absolutely refurbished in mauve and gray.

I just finished my Fall market shopping and the shop is now filled with beautiful linens, silk flowers and brass, all in preparation for our Thirteenth Annual Physicians' Conference.

On Friday, October 4th, the physicians and spouses attending our Conference will be given a tour of Christian Medical Foundation and the Littlest Angel Gift Shop. We have many exquisite items to choose from—so plan to do your Christmas shopping with us. In doing so, you will help the Foundation.

CMF's weekly Tuesday Bible study begins in September and I will be teaching at 10:00 a.m., a series on "Stress Conditions In The Home And How To Handle Them." Doctor will lecture beginning at 1:00 p.m. each Tuesday on "The Healing Of The Inner Man: Prerequisite For Total Healing." Please join us for a beautiful time of fellowship and study.

Love,

Kay

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