A CONSIDERATION OF DUST

It was of great interest to me to read in Paul Tournier's A DOCTOR'S CASE-BOOK (page 59) his definition of dust. Dust is "the physico-chemical world which science knows, this corruptible world in which we are now living, with its perpetual cycles of anabolism and catabolism." Like so many words in scripture, one does not understand what God is saying to us until His expressions are revealed by His Spirit. He uses the simple things to confound the wise. (I Cor. 1:27)

In Genesis 2:7 concerning the nature and origin of Adam, we read, "Then the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life." Eve was subsequently formed from Adam being made from his "Tsela" (a compartment of his side). Thus, the origin of both Adamic man and woman is dust into which God breathed life.

After the Fall of Adam and his expulsion from Eden, he was told by God, "In the sweat of your face shall you eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for dust you are, and to dust you shall return." (Genesis 3:19) In the same chapter of the Bible we are told that God said to the serpent, "Upon your belly you shall go and you shall eat dust all the days of your life."

St. Paul in I Cor. 15:49 states, "Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust (Adam) so shall we also bear the image of the Man of Heaven." The man of dust St. Paul defines as perishable, whereas the Man of Heaven is imperishable. "Flesh and blood (man's perishable nature) cannot become partakers of eternal salvation and inherit or share in the Kingdom of God."

The first man (Adam) is "out of the earth," "earth minded," "made of dust." The last Adam "is the Lord—out of Heaven." Those made of dust are like him who was first made of dust. As is the man from Heaven, so also are those who are of Heaven (Heaven minded).

When one considers these truths in relationship to illness, disease and death, it becomes apparent that the Adamic nature (natural man) is subject to corruption and death. St. Luke informs us (quoting Peter) that, "Jesus of Nazareth went about doing good, healing all who were oppressed by the devil." (Acts 10:38) Here we see the contrast between what happens when Jesus comes into one's life—when He appears and His life transforms natural man. Man then stops being serpent's food (dust) and becomes one whom Satan can no longer stand as his diet. One sees this over and over again in the scripture. "Jesus went about all the cities

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and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news (the Gospel) of the Kingdom and curing all kinds of disease and every weakness and infirmity." (Matt. 9:35) "They brought Him all that were sick, those afflicted with various diseases and torments, those under the power of demons, and epileptics, and paralyzed people; and He healed them." (Matt. 4:24) "All of those sick with various diseases were brought to Him, and He laid His hands upon every one of them and cured them." (Luke 4:40)

Somewhere modern man has always reasoned that the promises of freedom from disease and satanic oppression are for the life to come after one dies. This is in contrast to what Jesus actually taught us. We are to receive life abundant now. We are to have authority over all the diseases and demonic activity—even death itself. We are to be in the here and now, involved in the process of being transformed from death (the carnal mind) to life (the spiritual mind). This is not a mental or cerebral process but is the effect of the Holy Spirit upon the psychosoma. Actually, the choice is ours. "Whoever finds his lower life will lose the higher life, and whoever loses his lower life on my account will find the higher life." (Matt. 10:39) "Be not conformed to this world but be transformed by the entire renewal of your mind." (Romans 12:2)

Almost thirty years ago, I walked into Zondervan's Book Store in Grand Rapids. I had seen a copy of the Amplified New Testament in the store window. I asked the clerk to let me see a copy. Receiving the book, I opened it at random. I happened to turn to I John 5:13 and read, "I write this to you who believe in the Name of the Son of God so that you may know that you already have life, yes, eternal life." That verse transformed my life and still thrills me. We already have eternal life. We are no longer dust—serpent's food—subject to satanic oppression and disease. We are of the last Adam, Jesus Christ. We are of Heaven—of eternal life now, and Satan has no dominion over those who are born again—born from above—who have left the lower life and found the higher life through our transforming Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thus, through the resurrection power of Jesus Christ (the power of the Holy Spirit) modern man can actually have victory over the 'physico-chemical world which science knows, this corruptible world in which we are now living, with its perpetual cycles of anabolism and catabolism." Paul Tournier found the secret. Living to age 89, he recently laid down the remnants of his earthly tabernacle and stepped over into the life beyond the narthex in which he had lived much of his earthly life. He joined Nellie and many of the pioneers of the MEDICINE OF THE PERSON who preceded him. We who remain must grasp the message which he learned from Jesus and carry it forward—the message of life and hope discoverable in the glorious present.

Excerpt from a recent letter:

"...We just want you to know that when you prayed for me (Jennie) and annointed me with oil on Tuesday December 30th during your afternoon meeting, I felt a real warmth come over me. I have been blind since January 1986 due to an allergic reaction to medication. On January 1, 1987 I was completely healed. I can see and I praise Jesus for His mercy and grace and for my healing. Thank you for being obedient to His Holy Spirit and direction..." In Christ Jesus' Love,

Gary & Jennie Daubermire

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The Board of Directors of CMF is now accepting applications for the Marion W. Griffin, Jr., Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was established to encourage dedicated Christian medical students entering their first year in a United States or Canadian Medical School. This year's scholarship of $2,500 will be awarded on the basis of need and academic ability as well as total Christian commitment. To apply, write a letter to the Board of Directors, outlining your experiences with Christ, financial need and qualifications. Letters may be sent to: Christian Medical Foundation, Board of Directors, Attn: Lyn Thornton, 7522 N. Himes Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33614

PHYSICIANS FOR MORAL RESPONSIBILITY

Physicians for Moral Responsibility will hold a CME Conference on the Medical professional's role in redefining Morality. National and Regional authorities will speak on Abortion, Euthanasia, Teen Sexuality, and Homosexuality from a Christian perspective, April 4th, Sheraton Hotel, Tacoma, Washington. CONTACT: Dr. Gentry Yeatman, 3602 47th St. Ct. N.W., Gig Harbor, WA 98335 or call (206) 851-9646 (please leave message).
CMF FINANCIAL NEED CONTINUES

Thanks so much, everyone, for responding so generously to our 1986 year end appeal. CMF started 1987 with all running expenses paid. For this we thank you and our dear Lord Jesus Christ. Now 1987 is before us and CMF again needs your continuing help. Please consider, those who can, giving a constant gift of from $10 to $20 per month. If 50% of those on our mailing list who regularly receive our newsletter would do this, our financial stress would be over. Approximately 40% of CMF funds come from physicians. The remainder of donations come from friends of CMF who want to see humane, spiritual, Christ exalting Medicine and Nursing in America and Canada. It is hoped that more physicians will give regularly to CMF and those nurses, medical personnel, clergy and others will place CMF on their monthly giving schedule. In January giving fell to less than 50% of expenses. Won't you try to help solve this constant, recurring problem with your monthly, tax-deductible gift? "Give and it shall be given unto you..."(Luke 6:38).

PHYSICIANS' CONFERENCES

CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL CONFERENCE
April 2-5
Holiday Inn - Emerald Beach
"Excellence in Medicine"

DAYTON REGIONAL CONFERENCE
May 2
Holiday Inn North
"Christ and Crises in Medicine"

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL PHYSICIANS CONFERENCE
November 11-15
Tampa Airport Marriott Hotel

For Registration Information CONTACT: Lyn Thornton at CMF, 7522 North Himes, Tampa, Florida 33614, (813) 932-3688.

BOOK OFFER

Dr. Paul Tournier's books, which stress the interrelatedness of body, mind and spirit, have been the gates of self-discovery for Christians all over the world. We are offering four of his books this month. The books are: THE WHOLE PERSON IN A BROKEN WORLD; LEARN TO GROW OLD - $6.95 each; THE HEALING OF PERSONS; GUILT AND GRACE - $7.95 each. Please include $2.00 for postage and handling.

TAPE OFFER

This month we are offering two tapes from an Order of St. Luke's Mission held in Shreveport, Louisiana in January, a truly anointed meeting at which Kay and Dr. Reed spoke. In a beautiful message IS ANY AMONG YOU SICK?, Dr. Reed shares the scriptural guidelines to follow when confronted with illness. In her message CHRISTIAN COUNSELING, Kay shares the basis for Spiritual Counseling, as we learn to "comfort others with the comfort we ourselves have received from the Lord." The tapes are $4.00 each; please include $2.00 for postage and handling.

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PSYCHIATRY — The Grand Rapids Division of the Michigan State University Department of Psychiatry offers psychiatry residency training program in general psychiatry. Program offers focus on the interface of psychiatry and religion. Entry at the PGY II level. CONTACT: Mark W. Hinshaw, MD, Director of Psychiatry, MSU, Grand Rapids Campus, 220 Cherry Street S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503

URGENT NEED FOR MEDICAL MISSIONARIES IN KENYA. Surgeons are scarce in the remote areas. I need the Lord to call forth laborers to assist in the ever increasing Medical Ministries He is raising up. CONTACT: Charles D. Fraley, M.D., A.I.C., Medical Co-Ordinator, Box 21010, Nairobi Kenya.

ONE OR TWO FAMILY PRACTITIONERS desired to join established practice (1 F.P. and 1 Internist) in Virginia. Competitive salary, excellent benefits and warm Christian atmosphere. CONTACT: Dr. Diane Fox, 311 W. Carolina, Crewe, VA 23930. (804) 645-8263

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OFFICE AND PRACTICE FOR SALE (3 DOCTOR OFFICE) $250,000. Financing available. 53 yrs. of family service. CONTACT: Earl Sheahan, M.D., Manchester, Th. Ph: Day (615) 455-4587 or (615) 455-3044.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT student seeks employment with Christian M.D. in family practice. Will graduate from the University of Iowa PA program May 1987. CONTACT: Trudy Walter, 400 Oak St., Glenwood, IA 51534.


CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

ATTENTION ALL LAY PEOPLE:
Saturday, November 14, 1987 we are having an ALL DAY CELEBRATION on the grounds of CMF in honor of our 25th ANNIVERSARY. If you would like more information please return this coupon to CMF, 7522 N.Himes Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33614

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4 VENICE, FLORIDA - 7:30 p.m.
Dr. Reed speaks at St. Mark's Episcopal Church
CONTACT: Church Office (813) 488-7714

13 CHANNEL 22 WOLF-IV - 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Dr. & Kay on Action 60's Program

13 TAMPA, FLORIDA - 7:00 p.m.
Christian Medical Foundation
Dr. addresses CMS Chapter of USF
CONTACT: CMF Office (813) 932-3688 or Tom Rushton (813) 988-8903

21-23 CHAMBERSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA
Dr. & Kay at Central Presbyterian Church
CONTACT: Church Office (717) 264-4113

28 ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
St. Peter's Cathedral
Kay speaks at the Professional Women's All Day Quiet Day
CONTACT: Bonnie Crothers (813) 894-0229

28 DAYTONA, FLORIDA - 7:30 p.m.
CMF Monthly Meeting
First Presbyterian Church, 620 S. Grandview Avenue

APRIL

2-5 CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
CMF Regional Physicians Conference
CONTACT: Lyn Thornton at CMF (813) 932-3688

16 SUN CITY, FLORIDA - 9:30 a.m.
Dr. Reed at Sun City Women's Club Annual Prayer Breakfast
CONTACT: Joan Becker at CMF (813) 932-3688

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Lake Tiak O'Khata
Dr. Reed at Mississippi CFO Annual Spring Retreat
CONTACT: Dorothy Traveeck (601) 426-2145

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2 DAYTON, OHIO
CMF Regional Physicians Conference
CONTACT: Lyn Thornton at CMF (813) 932-3688

15-17 SCARSDALE, NEW YORK
Dr. & Key at Order of St. Luke Healing Mission
CONTACT: The Rev. Alex McCullough (914) 723-6736

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BIBLE STUDY- Tuesdays with Kay at 10:00 am, and clinical correlation of the Gospel & Healing Service by Dr. at 1:00. CMF (813) 932-3688
To all our Friends of the Littlest Angel,

Bill and I wish you a blessed New Year. The year just past was a creative, wonderful year for the Littlest Angel, and so many of you shared in helping it to be so.

The stained glass angel "Renovation Project" realized $17,000 from May until the current time. The house has been completed, but best of all—totally paid for. It has been transformed into a warm Old English cottage, full of interesting and beautiful items for our homes and families.

Only the Littlest Angel gardens and awnings remain to be completed. A sum of $10,000 should finish this outside project. Of this, over $2,000 has already come in. We are offering one of our lovely stained glass angels for each donation of $100 to those who would like to help with our gardens and awnings. These angels really have become a trademark of the Littlest Angel.

Our goal and purpose at the Littlest Angel is two-fold. First, to stimulate Christian women to create beautiful homes for our families in these fragmented times. And secondly, to help defray the overhead expenses of CMF (salaries, newsletter, postage and utilities). Our volunteers run the shop which keeps our overhead to a minimum.

Judy Crouch and I just returned from a buying trip and spring is about to burst open at the shop with spring silks, gifts and books for children, Victorian hearts, baskets, wreaths, many new items for the man in your life, as well as linens, spices and everything nice for the kitchen. The Book Nook can supply your every need in excellent Christian books and bibles.

We do select gifts, gift wrap and send to those special people in your life. If you would like this service, tell us who the gift is for (man, woman, child, young person), how much you wish to spend, for what occasion and we will be happy to help you.

Thank you again for your love, interest and support to CMF during this past year. Jesus has blessed us so that we can bless others... II Corinthians 1.

Love,

Kay

Send for your angel Today!