One of the physicians who is a vital part of Christian Medical Foundation is a Jewish Internist, who by his own confession, states that he was an agnostic or perhaps even atheistic Jew in the early years of his medical practice. He was never a practicing Jewish believer from the time of his Bar Mitzvah. However, one day he chanced to be driving down a highway near his home in New York. He felt that someone spoke to him in his car and told him to turn off the highway. He was much surprised, but did indeed turn off the highway and found himself driving into the parking lot of an Episcopal Church. For some reason, he entered the church which he found open, and walked up to the communion rail where he began to weep, and asked the Lord Jesus Christ to enter his heart and forgive his sins. Not only was he assured at that moment of his salvation, but he was also filled with the Holy Spirit. This dear brother in Christ is Dr. George Kauffman, who is a member of the Advisory Board of Christian Medical Foundation and who has served Jesus faithfully from that first moment on.

Although I gave my heart to Christ at age eleven in the Gospel Tabernacle of my home town Port Huron, Michigan, my life did not truly reflect a vital Christianity until I had entered my surgical practice a number of years later. It happened that I was invited to go out one afternoon and play golf with a Baptist minister, Rev. Wynn Decker of Deckerville, Michigan and Rev. John Miles, the President of the Grand Rapids School of Bible in Music. On the way to the golf course, we stopped and had breakfast together. After saying grace, Wynn happened to say to me, "Did you ever happen to notice this scripture?" He read Philippians 1:21, "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain." I told my friends that that verse was unknown to me but immediately felt that the scripture had a profound effect upon my inner being. That effect of God's Word has never diminished in my life to this very day.

God's Word is indeed like a great doubleedged sword, capable of the dividing assuer of the mental man and the spiritual man (Heb. 4:12), cutting us free from the world and the carnal mind, typified by the world's system. It was a chance remark and perhaps just something meant for conversation, but the question changed my life. Not long after that, Rev. Decker sent me a little New Testament with that verse from Philippians indicated over his signature as a frontispiece.

Ever since that day I have had a similar feeling as the one indicated by Paul when he said, "Woe is me if I do not preach the Gospel," (II Cor. 9:16) It is strange to think a doctor should be compelled to preach the Word. However, one remembers...
that Jesus told his disciples, none of whom were ministers, to "go and preach the Word and heal the sick, to raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, to freely give for freely you have received." (Matt.10:7-8)

As Christian Medical Foundation became established and started growing both in the United States and Canada, the opportunities to speak out for Christ in the Church and in medical circles has been an increasing factor over the past thirty years. In our preaching we have spoken against compromising with and loving the world, and we have mentioned suffering for the cause of Christ. In addition, in many instances we have talked about the truth of the casting out of evil spirits and the need for this ministry in this evil time. We have also spoken on both sides of the Atlantic on multiple occasions, of the truth of Christian healing and the need of the healing ministry in the Body of Christ. Since the Roe vs. Wade case, we have not only spoken, but have ardently worked for the right to life movement, not only in the State of Florida, but across the United States and Canada as well. We have also encouraged young people to marry Christian partners.

Strangely enough, in Rev. Wurmbrand's recent newsletter he described the various topics which Chinese pastors in Communist China are not allowed to speak about. These prohibitions include the Second Coming of Christ, suffering for Christ's sake, not loving the world, exorcism, healing the sick, preaching against abortion, and preaching against being unequally yoked with unbelievers in marriage.

It occurred to me that there are not very many churches in the United States that would have any particular trouble with these prohibitions since by and large, many of our churches do not touch any of these subjects in their weekly sermons. The fact of the matter is that many of our denominations are actually pro-abortion, and have made very definite compromises with the world system. Some of our friends in the Charismatic movement preach prosperity doctrine rather than suffering for Christ's sake. There is much confusion with reference to the second coming of Christ and some full gospel Christians do not believe in the rapture.

Recently, I've been in contact with a Lutheran pastor who is also a psychologist in Arizona. He may by this time have lost his license to practice because of his use of exorcism in a young man who was imprisoned for drug abuse. Not only did the minister have difficulty with the judicial system of Arizona, but also with his church. The Lutheran Church in Arizona denied that exorcism is a valid ministry for today.

Thus we see that the more modern man, whether he be minister or layman, compromises with the world, the more he is preaching a gospel which is contrary to the written Word of God. Many of those trained in seminaries do not believe in the inerrancy of scripture and thus, they interpret the scripture according to their own cerebral distortions. In reading the book of Jude, we find that there is the statement (vs. 3), "I found it necessary and was impelled to write to you and urgently appeal to and exhort you to contend for the faith that was once for all handed down to the saints - the faith which is that sum of Christian belief which was delivered verbally to the holy people of God." There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism and certainly the faith once and for all delivered unto the saints was not a watered down, compromising faith, which allows homosexuality, abortion, sinfulness, worldliness, and evil to invade its ranks.

Unless we have had a "chance" meeting with Christ wherein the Word of God has been planted deep within our hearts, and we've had a true conversion and infilling with the Holy Spirit, we will tend gradually to conform to the world and its tenets, including Marxism and Communism possibly (Liberation Theology), wherein we do not stand foursquare upon the truths of the gospel. At Christian Medical Foundation the doctors, nurses, and lay people who support this work are those who believe in the inerrancy of the scripture and, without pietism or secularism, living for Christ in the profession and in life in general. In order to do this, we need a constant refilling of the Holy Spirit day by day in our lives, and we also require the constant nurture given to us as we are fed on the manna of life through the Holy Scriptures. In 1988 may we all resolve to live our lives more fully in the love of Christ as "members incorporate in the mystical Body of Jesus, the blessed company of all faithful people, those who are heirs through hope of God's everlasting Kingdom."
HOW DOES CMF "MAKE IT" FINANCIALLY?

Perhaps you have noticed that just about everything costs more. This includes printing, postage, utilities, and insurance. Add to this payroll taxes and one has obligations to meet which used to be fairly negligible items on the CMF budget. In 1987 we cut back on staff, letting four full time employees go. This has helped, but our budget still requires $18,000 per month. Generous giving and physicians' dues payments have come in wonderfully, or the situation would be considerably worse. As 1987 ended, Christian Medical Foundation needed over $50,000 to enter 1988 with all accounts paid. Thanks to the generosity of so very many of the friends and supporters of CMF, we begin the New Year with all accounts paid. Our only outstanding items unpaid last year are payroll taxes for the final quarter of the year and several printing bills. If everyone were to give who receives this letter, only $2.00 per month per donor would be needed. Usually only one tenth of our mailing list gives.

For those who gave at year-end and through 1987, I extend my most sincere thanks. Please know that the New Year urgently requires your consistent monthly gifts for this work to succeed. This year will see God-given extensions of CMF into new fields in Medicine and Nursing in the U.S. and Canada. In an era of increasing humanism in the healing arts, CMF occupies a unique place in presenting the Holy Spirit empowered, Christ-emphasizing alternative for doctor, nurse, and patient.

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Fourth Southwest Regional Physicians' Conference
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CONTACT: Dot Trawek (601) 426-2145

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Spring cleaning is in full swing at the Littlest Angel as we transform the shop from holiday festivities to Spring flowers, linens, and D'Kei scented candles of old crystal patterns in all the beautiful pastel shades. We have an exciting new jewelry line -- "Nancy's Fancies" -- handmade pins and brooches of angels and old classics trimmed in copper and brass at $16.95 each. Nancy Buck has created these one of a kind pieces and we are so pleased to be one of the few shops handling them for her. A striking appointment for that spring suit, let us select one for you. I'm certain you will be more than pleased.

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Kay

II Cor. 1:20
II Peter 1:4