Anastasis

by William Standish Reed, M.D., M.S.
President and Medical Director

If man who is flesh and blood cannot obtain God’s Kingdom in his present state, how can he then seek the Kingdom? Jesus says to Nicodemus (John 3:5) that he must be born of water and the Spirit in order to enter into the Kingdom of God. First, he must get rid of his blindness and thus be able to see God’s Kingdom. Then, he must be born of water and the Holy Spirit to obtain entrance to the Kingdom which he now is able to see.

Something must occur to man when he receives his spiritual sight and is born of water and the Holy Spirit. St. Paul tells us that we are being transformed (Romans 12:2) and changed (1 Cor. 15:51). This transformation must be one which allows man to no longer be flesh and blood (carnal-minded, natural man). It is a magnificent process which takes him past the death system into the life— even the eternal life system of God’s Kingdom.

In I John 3:1-2 we read, “Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is.” This scripture would indicate that there is a process of development going on in the born again, Spirit-baptized Christian, which will allow those who are on earth at the time of Christ’s second coming to have become like Christ Himself. As true children of God we shall resemble our Father and His Son, the incarnate, glorified Messiah!

Most Christians in our era believe that being born again is optional. Few churches ascertain that their members have been born of water and of the Holy Spirit. If this is true, most Christians in our time, whether in the pulpit or in the pew, are unable to see God’s Kingdom, let alone to enter in!

Thus, we have interpreted I Cor. 15 as pertaining to our life in heaven with no relevance to this life. The Christian’s sharing of Jesus’ resurrection is put off to the future life. But Jesus is in Himself the Resurrection (John 11:25) and the Life. St. Paul prays that he may know the power of His resurrection. (Phil. 3:10) He also instructs us (Romans 8:11) that “If the Spirit of Him who raised Christ from the dead (the power of the resurrection) dwells in you, then He who raised up Christ Jesus from the dead will also quicken (give life to) your mortal bodies because His Spirit dwells in you.” Is this for our present life, or our heavenly life? It must be Kingdom of heaven life which begins when man through God’s grace is born of water and of the Holy Spirit.

Could it be that the majority of Christians in the world today are living outside the Kingdom of God and that is the reason for the present apostasy of the Church? The continued on next page
CONCERNING CMF FINANCES

We are most thankful beyond all other considerations for the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Now we rejoice in His glorious Ascension and the receiving of the Power of the Holy Ghost. These great events which God has permitted us to share in, must be appropriated to each of us individually.

When the Holy Spirit takes residence in our heart, the first aspect of His product is love. Without love we will not give of ourselves or our substance to our family, our friends and to the Body of Christ. One time when we were at an Episcopal Church in New England, the minister said to the congregation as they were about to take the evening offering, "Anyone who needs money tonight, feel free to take what you need from the collection plate." In all my years of going to church, I only heard that expression on one occasion — and in New England at that! To me this is a manifestation of love and true concern for our fellow man.

St. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians (I Cor. 15) is not to be considered only a text to be read at funerals, but a great and thrilling declaration of a mystery decreed by the hidden purpose or counsel of God, to be forth told to the believing Church for its glorious edification. As we have arrived on this earth in Adam's image, we are able to be changed from the Adamic "lust system" to the Jesus "Life-system" as we enter the Kingdom of God. We can elect to arrest this transformation at any stage according to our personal will. We can also grow from death into life through living and moving and having our being in Jesus Christ.

St. Paul admonishes us in Ephesians 4:22-24, "put off concerning the former conversation (conduct) the old man, which is corrupt according to the desires of deceit, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which according to God was created in righteousness and holiness of truth." This change from the corruptible to the incorruptible and the transition to the eternal must begin now. The inhibitory influence of the carnal mind (the psychosomatic) which is the place where most live, keeps the transformation in check. Once the spiritual man begins to "put on the new man" and to be transformed, he will enter into a new relationship with God which includes holiness, righteousness, wholeness, and all the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit.

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12-16 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
PTL: Speaker - Dr. Reed
CONTACT: Jennifer Holcomb
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16 SARASOTA, FLORIDA - 6:30 p.m.
Women's Missionary Service
Bayshore Mennonite Church
Speaker - Kay Reed
CONTACT: Mrs. Darlene Miller
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18 LAKELAND, FLORIDA - 10:00 a.m.
Christ the King Episcopal Church
Speakers - Dr. & Kay Reed
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24 DAYTONA, FLORIDA - 7:30 p.m.
CMF Monthly Meeting
First Presbyterian Church
620 S. Grandview Avenue

30 - Oct. 2 TORONTO, CANADA
ANNUAL PHYSICIAN'S CONFERENCE
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CONTACT: Bill Walker
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OCTOBER

5 PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
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6 MONROEVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
Monroeville Aglow
Speakers - Dr. & Kay Reed
CONTACT: Mrs. Barbara Conner
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7-8 PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
Hospital Christian Fellowship
Speakers - Dr. & Kay Reed
CONTACT: Mrs. Margaret Malcolmson
(412) 824-2152

7 1:00 p.m. Dr. & Kay on CTN-TV
"Getting Together"

9 VENETIA, PENNSYLVANIA
St. David's Episcopal Church
Speaker - Dr. Reed
CONTACT: Church Office

14 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Hospital Christian Fellowship
Speaker - Dr. Reed
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26-30 TAMPA, FLORIDA
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POINT OF VIEW

"Chaste Humanity! The Truth Will Set Us Free"

by J. Barrett Hyman, M.D.
Louisville, Kentucky

Fifteen years ago, a Supreme Court opinion established abortion on demand as the law of our nation. How sad it is that over 20 million innocent unborn babies, many who are very much recognizable and fully developed "real human beings", have been slaughtered by abortion since that 1973 ruling.

Hitler and his henchmen would have loved abortion. If we were alive during Hitler's time, we should have been trying to stop the slaughter of innocent Jews and others he wished to eliminate as unwanted. If we were alive during Abraham Lincoln's time, we should have been trying to protect the rights of innocent black people. We were not alive then, but we are now at a time in our nation when the rights of innocent unborn human beings are being denied and innocent blood is being shed. How sad that so few of us seem to care.

Our modern day genocide of the innocent unborn babies is eagerly pursued by the abortionists. They promote their profit-seeking by competitive advertising and convenient attractive abortuaries. This must cease! If a mother doesn't want her offspring, instead of killing her baby, she should give it to someone who does. There are plenty of people who will help her and are eager to adopt her baby. Let us help her and the baby and promote adoption instead of abortion!

Abortion and its promotion, along with the promotion of "safe sex", clouds the conscience of the whole nation. There is no such thing as "safe sex" outside marriage. Our society and T.V. media flaunt and glamorize homosexual and extramarital sex as an acceptable life style. How wrong and sad that this continues in the face of the fact that it results in so much suffering and death!

There are now thirty-four different sexually transmitted diseases identified, including AIDS and cancer. Nearly 2,000 more individuals per month are infected with AIDS in our nation, some of them innocent victims! There are 4,000 more unborn individuals per day being aborted! One in every four unborn human beings are being aborted in our nation!

The cry of our nation is for abortion, sexual freedom, safe sex, right of privacy, sex education, and research for cures for sexually transmitted diseases. The cry of our nation should be over the slaughter of innocent, unborn human beings and the continued practice of not remaining sexually chaste and pure, whether single or married. Our nation must promote virtue, self-control, saying "no!" to any sex outside marriage, and respect for all life born or unborn!

Let our nation be transformed by a renewing of minds so we will know and accept the fact that "God's ways" are best and most rewarding of life. The "world's ways" lead to suffering and death to the non-innocent sexually active and to the innocent aborted unborn babies. Let us promote a chaste humanity and rescue the innocent before it is too late. We can care for and help the non-innocent through their problems the right way. We can promote God's ways and truth and not sexual promiscuity and abortion. The "truth will set us free"! God help us, please see and pursue the Truth and Life.

DO NOT WORRY — IT MAY NEVER HAPPEN

"So don't be anxious about tomorrow. God will take care of your tomorrow too. Live one day at a time."

Matt. 6:34 L.B.

Worry is probably one of the most destructive forces to attack the human frame. It's debilitating effects can be felt physically, mentally and spiritually. Amongst the pagan tribes worry can even cause the death of a person who becomes consumed by anxiety as he or she believes that the gods have been angered or someone has invoked a curse against him or her. So much of what is wrong in the world today and so many of the ailments of mankind are attributable to the anxieties, strains and stresses brought about by worry.

There is only one certain remedy that can cope absolutely with the ravages of worry and that is a strong and sure faith in Jesus Christ. He has undertaken to go through life with us, bearing our burdens and giving rest for our Souls: we are invited to cast our anxieties upon Him for He cares about us: He has promised to take care of our tomorrows.

If you really want to find peace then live every moment of each day with the Living Christ. Spend time in His Presence; hear and understand what he is saying to you; be obedient to His Commands and keep within His will for you. Let Jesus take control and you will find that, in His Strength, you are able to face and live each day with the confidence and assurance that can come only from Divine Power.

PRAYER THOUGHT

"Through the Love of God, our Saviour, all will be well."

-Taken from FAITH FOR DAILY LIVING-
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MORAL MEDICINE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1988

1:00 p.m. REGISTRATION - Foyer
Hospitality Area

SESSION I

7:30 p.m. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
William Standish Reed, M.D., M.S.

8:00 p.m. EDUCATION OF PHYSICIANS IN A HUMANIST ERA
George Richard, M.D.; Hart Stringfellow, Ph.D.
Ralph R. Grams, M.D.; Peter O. Knight, M.D.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1988

SESSION II

9:00 a.m. CHALLENGE OF THE UNBORN
David Hurst, M.D.

10:00 a.m. IVF AND FETAL EXPERIMENTATION
Robert Atkman, M.D.

11:00 a.m. A PSYCHIATRIST’S VIEW OF GLOSSALALIA
Stephen King, M.D.

AFTERNOON FREE

12:30 p.m. TWO HOUR CRUISE ON OLD TAMPA BAY
(Shuttles will depart hotel a 12:30 sharp)

SESSION III

8:00 p.m. WHOLE PERSON MEDICINE
William Standish Reed, M.D., M.S.
Robert Cantrell, M.D.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1988

SESSION IV

9:00 a.m. AIDS - EPIDEMIOLOGY
Dorsett Smith, M.D.

10:00 a.m. CHAOS OR CHIASM
J. Lawton Smith, M.D.

11:00 a.m. AN ONCOLOGIST’S VIEW OF BUSH MEDICINE IN UGANDA
Chris G. Palacas, M.D.

AFTERNOON FREE (transportation will be provided
to Clearwater Beach)

SESSION V

8:00 p.m. EPHRAIM MCDOWELL LECTURE - 1988
George A. Richard, M.D.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1988

SESSION VI

9:00 a.m. THE ESTABLISHING OF A CHRISTIAN MEDICAL
AND COUNSELING CLINIC
Robert Sholl, M.D.
Rev. Douglas Sholl

10:00 a.m. THE TEACHING OF MEDICAL STUDENTS AND
RESIDENTS IN A HUMANIST ENVIRONMENT
Peter O. Knight, M.D.

11:00 a.m. MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
ITS ANATOMY AND ITS DEFENSE
Arthur Caron, M.D.

1:00 p.m. BARBECUE (transportation will be provided
to and from CMF)

6:30 p.m. LUAU (Hotel pool patio)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1988

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE

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We must take time to be holy.

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Kay

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