"O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech Thee for all sorts and conditions of men, that Thou wouldst be pleased to make Thy ways known unto them, Thy Saving Health unto all nations..."

In this day of the media and United States Government bombardment of the American people regarding Health Care, it becomes necessary to consider the term "Health Care." It at once becomes apparent that the Practice of Medicine and Hospital, Medical, Surgical, and Psychiatric Practice, deal not with the caring of Health, the production of Health, but primarily with the care and healing (hopefully) of illness. Doubtless, the problem in society today is that there is not sufficient, if any, professional or governmental attention to health, its promulgation, its preservation, and its fundamental consideration.

In recent years there are those areas, mainly peripheral to government and medical programs, which have dealt with the basic consideration of wellness. Preventive Medicine which deals with the prevention of disease largely consists of immunization procedures, dietary instructions for patients with weight problems, allergy desensitizations, exercise programs, and stress management. It is surprising that the consideration of proper human nutrition has been peripheral to the average physician's purview. The majority of weight reduction programs exist outside of the medical profession. National programs dealing with alcohol, nicotine, and drug abuse problems, exist successfully outside of Medicine largely in Church organizations such as Seventh Day Adventists, Mormons, Pentecostals, and Baptist Churches, and in Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous programs. Physicians themselves are prominent in the area of alcohol abuse and have problems within their ranks with substance abuse in their membership.

The thinking person begins to reflect concerning all of this, that a huge amount of the cost of sickness care comes from the failure of Medicine and society, in general, to promote health and to discourage the paths of disease causation, largely ignored in American Society. As morality decreases and is scoffed at in politics and in the education system, a holocaust of illness ensues. Condoms are advocated by the Surgeon General encouraging sexual promiscuity in the young, thereby bringing about venereal disease, abortion, illegitimate pregnancies, HIV infections, drug and alcohol abuse, and crime. Even some religious institutions are advocating the acceptance of homosexuality and have within their denominations great problems in the areas of alcoholism and problems secondary to sexual aberrations.

For years, American missionaries have gone to the "Third World" and have taken with them public health and medical care, but more importantly the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As a result, health and peace, as well as security, have been the inevitable product. These were the ingredients of wholeness, health, and happiness in early America, when there were no hospitals, no trained physicians, and a paucity of medications. As America has turned its back upon Godliness, disaster has been the inevitable result. It is time for the Christian Churches of America to give the Clinton Administration and the Congress the answer to health care, which must emanate from the church and can never be brought about by any kind of program dreamed up in Washington. "Righteousness exalts a nation, and sin is a reproach to any people" "I am the Lord Who healeth thee."

Doctors and hospitals only repair damage to the human frame with God's grace being the ultimate factor in the healing process. The longer America practices its strange form of atheism, the sicker we shall become no matter how many billions of dollars Ira Magaziner et al determine to pump into the failing system. Does it not seem incongruous that the larger and more complex our medical institutions become, the sicker the American people become? The more medications, antibiotics, chemotherapeutic agents, nursing homes, hospices, specialists, and all manner of modalities of diagnosis and treatment, the greater our problems loom before us. It becomes obvious that America must turn back to the Lord Jesus Christ or perish.
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HEALTHCARE MINISTRIES BANQUET

Saturday, October 29, 1994
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