THE SUPERNATURAL POWER OF CHRIST IN THE BELIEVER

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The patient was a young beautiful woman who had metastatic breast cancer, now present in her spine. In an effort to control her pain, it was determined advisable to request consultation with neurosurgery to see if chordotomy would be advised. A world famous professor of neurological surgery came to see her. After introduction, he said to her, "You know you are going to die, do you not?" My patient dissolved into tears as she murmured, "Yes." He then told her that in viewing and considering her studies he would recommend no further surgical treatment.

Doubtless it was this incident, among others, that propelled me into attempting to find means of giving relief and solace, as well as healing, to my hopeless patients. In the past 40 years or more since the above incident, it has been my pilgrimage to study all kinds of methods of healing in all of the legitimate areas of healing in the Western world. A survey of virtually hundreds of healing services in the Christian church from Catholicism to Anglicanism to Pentecostalism, resulted in the definite impression that God does heal and bless His children every day. It does not matter whether such services are high church or low, somber or joyous, intellectual or low-brow, when a person in need comes to Christ something wonderful and edifying occurs in the spirit, mind, body human system. The sad thing is that so many people reject coming to Christ or elect to go into psychic, New Age, hypnotic avenues.

Whether praying for a group of Japanese tourists in the Basilica at Mount Royal in Montreal, preaching at the Basilica in Winnipeg, or speaking along with Billy Branham in Phoenix, my approach to healing has been to Christ and not to human institutions. Travels have taken us to be with Dr. Paul Tourrier in Switzerland, Dorothy Kerin in England, Brother Andrew in Austria, Kathryn Kuhlman in Pittsburgh and many others who served as teachers and witnesses. Strangely, the healing ministry is one given to individuals rather than to church bodies. As with Gideon and Paul, God still calls his servants out of the cauldron of life, be it monastery or threshing floor. From the University of Kent in England, the University of Saskatchewan, the University of Kentucky, Duke University, Florida University to Evang College and Oral Roberts University, the message of true spiritual healing incorporated with excellent medicine has been proclaimed.

At present, with all of this prodrone consisting of a professional lifetime, Christian Medical Foundation is at a time of fruition. Incongruously, as has been previously reported, the Tampa Center is about to be sold. Nothing has occurred to countermand this occurrence. The decision to sell Christian Medical Foundation Center has been motivated by diminished support. Loyal friends have helped in many ways but the major problem persists. We could not build Bethesda Conference Center even though the site was purchased and paid for adjacent to our present offices, counseling rooms, chapel, Surgical Center and Littlest Angel complex. Somehow I often feel like the Midwestern USA farmer standing at the auction sale of his home, his farm, his equipment, his dream. It has been a great experiment, a wonderful walk with Jesus, and an amazing burning bush manifestation of the Holy Spirit. The walk will continue, but the dream, as in Texas, Oregon, and in its inception, Michigan, fades with the passage of the years and the increasing somnolence of the once enthused. Somehow from deep within comes the still, small voice, "But thou who are en-Christed hold to the belief in the power of His Resurrection." (II Kings 19:14,18 and II Kings 6:16,17)

In Memory of Duchan Lewis Moore, M.D., Ephraim McDowell recipient and Professor of Surgery at ORU Medical School, who went to be with Jesus January 7, 1996.

FAIRNESS

Is it fair that those who struggle day by day,
To curb the suffering of his patients o'er the years,
Should by some quirk of fate or dices play,
Find himself possessor of the same illness, pain or fears?

To know him, professor of surgery, doctor, and true friend
Was something a chosen few in medicine or in family close,
A true gift and one we truly hoped t'would be a knowing without end,
But end it did by strange edict of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

He gave up much to go to a place to study the whole man,
Gave up home and practice, comforts and success,
To see if working in new O.R.'s with a vision grand,
Would produce success when others' efforts brought forth less.

He and those with whom he tried this new and holy way,
Saw wondrous things accomplished through enmeshing science and love,
But it seemed that man in general viewed it with skeptical dismay,
Now my friend will have the chance to consult it all with God above.

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Dear Friends of the Littlest Angel,

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Love,

Kay

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