Worshipping God in Spirit and in Truth
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The Psalmist has written, and it is so sung in the Old Anglican tradition, that we are to "worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness, let the whole earth stand in awe of Him."

Worship describes more than that which we do in church or cathedral. It is an attitude of the whole being of redeemed man. Worship describes man's basis of life, his reverence, his thankfulness, and his awe at the gift of being made man in God's wondrous world, His universe.

Worship is the basis of the inner life of the spiritual man in contrast to the natural (unsaved) man. As the spiritual man views and studies creation, the wonder of it all is increasingly amazing.

There is the wonder of a leaf, a blade of grass, a bluebird's feather, a newborn baby, the hemoglobin molecule, the DNA (the genetic substance), the wonder of sight, the mechanism of how light bathed things which one views enter the eye, strike the retina, and go through the optic nerves to allow sight. How wonderful!

There is also the wonder of the Lord Jesus Christ and the power of His resurrection, His love. The wonder of it all. Just to think that Jesus loves me! To think that He died for me that I might have life and have life eternal. That it is true as is said at Eucharist regarding His Blood, "The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life." Eternal life, my present possession in and through Jesus Christ, wells up within the physical frame, and the heart, illuminating the soul, creating thanksgiving, and producing worship.

Somehow, the cellular structure of the body responds, filling man with light and empowerment. This effect which we in Medicine call anabolism is a vital part and an absolute requirement for wholeness or that which we call health. Thy faith "makes thee whole" as Jesus proclaimed to hopeless, dying mankind.

Summer is a time for weddings, a time of love, beauty, and happiness. Spring has come and is now past. The leaves and flowers are out and blooming. In the Song of Solomon, we read, "My beloved speaks and says to me, Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away. For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone, the flowers appear on the earth, the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our land."

John Wesley wrote about a wedding banquet described in Matthew 22. In the story (verse 11) the king came in to view the guests. He looked intently at a man who had on no wedding garment. He said, "Friend, how did you come in without putting on a wedding garment?" The man was thrown out into the darkness outside. Jesus said, "Many are called but few chosen." John Wesley questions, what is the wedding garment? He goes on to state that the garment is holiness.

We must worship and adore God and His Christ in the beauty of holiness, in spirit and in the Holy Ghost, and in truth. This is all the more true at the century's end. The soon return of the Messiah becomes more and more certain.

For Your Prayerful Consideration:

Here at Christian Medical Foundation, at this present time, we are in the midst of a very warm and humid but beautiful summertime. God has been blessing all of our meetings in Tampa and in various parts of the nation and Canada with wonderful manifestations of his love and healing. Many are calling for the new edition of Surgery of the Soul and two articles in the Christian Science Sentinel (June 24 and July 1 issues interviewing Dr. Reed) have caused quite a stir. You might be interested in seeing these issues.

Beyond this, there has been an unusual interest in true Christian spiritual healing occurring in many medical circles. Some of this is true Christian healing and some of it is psychic New Age healing. We must be extremely careful at this time that we are anchored in Jesus and in His Holy Word. We are also in the process of getting ready for our September conference. The Ephraim McDowell Award this year will be given to Dr. William Marmande of Houma, Louisiana.

The usual summer doldrums are upon us which means that the income here at CMF has fallen far behind our necessary income, and we are unable to pay salaries and expenses. In order to keep this ministry from falling behind, we need approximately $16,000.00 per month according to our budget and income has been less than 50% of this figure as always seems to occur in the summertime. If you can, please make your tax-deductible donation to the Foundation in July, August, and September because your help is truly needed.

May God richly bless you and may the Lord lay his healing hand upon you. Please pray for Christian Medical Foundation and its amazing outreach, not only across the US but across the world. We are going on World Wide Web through the kind graces of Dr. John Paju of Ukiah, California. Our sincere gratitude to him and to his wonderful helper, Heather Pitts.

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Bill and I just returned from a four-week speaking engagement trip to Michigan, Alabama, Connecticut, and Virginia and are wading through tons of paper. It has been an exciting summer with many new doors opening for Jesus. Thank you for all the wonderful letters of encouragement you have sent our way. Each one has been so appreciated.

Bless you.

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