Kennedy is speaking out, but where are the other Christian leaders? How can we be hearing about Spirituality in Medicine being proclaimed by everyone except those who truly believe in the Triune God and His Precious Holy Healing Spirit?

During my residency at the University of Michigan and prior to that time in my family practice, I began to perceive that there were two basic philosophies of life and medical practice. There were those who practiced medicine strictly as a science and a job, a profession. Then there were those who were scientific but also were adherent to a higher orientation, a higher philosophy of life and practice with love as their primary consideration whether there was compensation or not.

In the years of surgical practice, I became so busy in surgical endeavors and in Christian Medical Foundation, the dream of Christian Healing Medicine became only a background thought. But lately it has again been an increasing part of the thinking of many. Is a Healing “City of Refuge” a place geographically, or is it the Kingdom of God which surrounds us as we accept Christ and begin to serve Him as we heal the sick?

In God’s Kingdom, the standards are different from those of the world system. Agape love, empathy, compassion, service, and sacrifice are primary tenets. Is there hope that American and Canadian Christian doctors and nurses, along with committed Christian people, can re-institute the Faith of our Fathers in our societies? Biblical revision and worldly inclusivism, with the de-emphasis of Jesus, cannot be our answer. Someone has said that painting the pump will not decontaminate the water. The efforts to create a cerebral-mental spirituality, ignoring Christ’s command to be born again, will prove to be futile. Without God’s spiritual birth, man is blind (John 3:3) and without power (Acts 1:8). Wisdom and knowledge are Holy Spirit virtues, as are faith and the spiritual attributes of healing and miracles. Are we not ready for true spiritual awakening in Medicine, in government, in education, and in life on planet earth?

The time has come. The year 2000 and the future must cease being a time of the world and become the year of the true advent of Christ and His healing love.

CHAPEL UPDATE

The “Chapel Around The Corner” is in the midst of wonderful programs. It has been a fantastic time of accomplishment for all of us, especially our contractor, Wolfgang Roosel and his sons James and Oliver. We still need kitchen cabinets, carpet, light fixtures, and landscaping. The entire endeavor has been thrilling, and the Lord has been blessing daily as funds come in to complete the project.

Your gift is needed to help us with the completion. Please pray regarding what our Healing Savior would have you do. Just as in our first chapel, the first person to be prayed for was healed. It happened as our Board of Directors prayed for one of our staff, Bob Watson, whom the Lord healed of a chronic back problem and at the same time touched his son, Scott. “God is good! All the time!” The “Little Chapel Around The Corner” is certainly a place of Jesus’ healing love.

Kay Reed and Peggy and George Hoffman, members of the Tuesday Bible Study, admire the newly installed front doors of the chapel.
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Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; reverently fear and worship the Lord and turn [entirely] away from evil. It shall be health to your nerves and sinews, and marrow and moistening to your bones. Proverbs 3:5-8 (Amplified)

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