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REFLECTIONS

By William Standish Reed, M.D., M.S.

The election process of 2000 is over at last. Florida became an important state in the entire process and somehow was used to test Florida’s "countability". The great issues of the present time were pushed aside as strange groups of people viewed various ballots, especially on the East Coast ad infinitum. Suddenly as from some distant Mount Olympus, the United States Supreme Court elegantly entered the foray and in a moment settled the nation's seemingly untreatable cephalalgia with its associated national angina pectoris.

Now at this time as the nation and the world has begun its new century, there looms before us a nation, a continent, and a kosmos, which will require great wisdom and divine guidance to bring about lasting healing. In Palestine, young men and boys die daily as they throw their stones into the tanks and automatic weapons of fragmented Israelis, who see no answer to their unanswerable dilemma. Come soon, O Lord Jesus!

On a recent trip to Quebec I became acquainted with the impossible situation emphasized by Dr. Jane McGillivray of the Labrador, who has attempted for years to help the vast terminal illness of the Sheshatshiu Innu people in her regions of Canada. She describes hatred, apathy and anger in a totally disheartened people bringing about violence, child neglect, and death. Her answer is not government funding, addictions treatment programs, solvent abuse centers, bingo parlors or drugs and alcohol. Dr. McGillivray states, "No amount of money can heal the spirit. The strength for change must come from the heart; from each person's heart and from accepting responsibility for ones own life." This is true in the Labrador and in every American and Canadian community.

As I read and contemplated Dr. McGillivray’s thoughts, I considered our beloved America, our wonderful medical profession, and our churches and great institutions. I even thought of the much-debated trillions of dollars in the U.S. Treasury. None of these things, including our great cultural activities, our millionaire sports "heroes", our starving poets, our wonderful symphonies, or vulgar punk rock rap stars, hold forth anything but transient tranquilization. Dr. Jane concludes, "I pray to the Great Spirit that hearts open, that love flows, and the beautiful gift of the INNU is not extinguished." Isn't the Great Spirit, the Christ Spirit, the God of our great America, still the answer to national, Indian, Middle East, and world problems at this most critical time? Person by individual person we must solve the difficulties of our individual lives and thus, with God's help (divine contagion) enter with renewed hope and confidence the New Century.

Let us pray for the spiritualization of our thought processes and for God stimulating each individual for the desire to become spiritual rather than carnal and cerebral without Christ-centeredness. Jesus is indeed the only hope, the only answer. We must remember that when Jesus said "Es ist vollbracht" ("It is fulfilled") that He meant just that. Each person must learn to live in Christ’s sacrificial fulfillment.

This continues to be our objective at Christian Medical Foundation, especially in the United States, Canada, and in our physicians and nurses across the Earth. I want to thank those who receive this letter for their prayers, their love of our work, and their moral and financial support. Recent meetings in North Carolina, Virginia, and Quebec, Canada were uniquely blessed. A truly spiritual Medicine is evolving with Jesus' healing love as its central power and inspiration.
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