May I “be found in Him, not having my own righteousness of law, but through the faith of Christ having the righteousness of God based on faith to know Him and the power of His resurrection…” Philippians 3:9

Over the years of one’s life, it is a tremendous blessing to be found to be a good husband or wife, a good father or mother, and a good man or woman of God. St. Paul states that he wishes to be found in Jesus in his life, obtaining this privilege not by law but based upon Jesus’ faith and God’s righteousness. He also desires to know Jesus and the power of Jesus’ resurrection.

Over 40 years ago, when CMF was based in the Spanish section of Tampa, adjacent to Iglesia Christiana, a man from Georgia came to see me. He had been told that he was terminally ill due to metastatic cancer in his liver. At that time, our office was a humble place and hardly the glamorous situation of a successful Board Surgeon. He had come for help and he found us in our humble work, but found in Jesus and thankfully trusting in the power of Jesus resurrection to heal.

Our treatment was not that of hospitalization, diagnostic evaluation, and laboratory and radiology evaluation. All of that, he had received. He was looking for hope in Christ Jesus.

In his situation he would, if in the “carnal mind” orientation of life, have been in consternation of the place he found our simple and tenuous work to be. But he was looking for Christ’s hope, much as those who sought out Jesus, not in some ornate synagogue but beside the sea of Galilee or in the “throng and press” of a busy city street.

As for our little group, we gave him welcome. We discerned his deep need. We joined in calling upon our Healing Savior with him. The two or three gathered together with Jesus in our midst prayed and asked for Christ’s healing virtue to intervene.

The patient had received what he pleaded for and we had fulfilled what we had resolved to do for the cause of Jesus and the Father, not through science and methodology but by knowing Christ and the power of His resurrection. Does not the world today need to call upon the Lord again and again in these hours of need and turmoil? For those who are to be “found in Him” may those special joint heirs of Christ join together in all situations of life to pray for His resurrection power to solve the seemingly impossible dilemmas of these end-time days.

Regarding the patient whom we prayed for and for whom Christ’s hope and healing virtue were sought we received word of his healing and his survival. Cristos anesti! Alitos anesti!

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