DOCTORS CORNER

By William Standish Reed, M.D.

"...you have set aside the Word of God [depriving it of force and authority and making it of no effect]. These people draw near Me with their mouths and honor Me with their lips, but their hearts hold off and are far away from Me. Uselessly do they worship Me, for they teach as doctrines the commands of men." (Matthew 15:6, 8, & 9)

An example of a doctrine of humans is the present idea that the man can marry man and woman can marry woman in the house of God. In Genesis 2:24, the Word of God states, “A man shall leave his father and his mother and shall become united and cleave to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” See also Ephesians 6:31, 33. St. Paul makes marriage of a man and a woman comparable to Jesus and the Church. Under this consideration it is an abomination for Christians to believe in the obvious error of same sex marriage.

It is my belief that those who voted for the permissibility of same sex marriage, and also the elevation of a divorced priest to be in a marital relationship with a man, becoming a bishop in the Episcopal Church, should along with the presiding Bishop Griswold, resign from the Episcopal Church, USA.

When we confess our sins and ask God’s forgiveness, we are not allowed or encouraged to continue in our sin. As a layman in the Episcopal Church, I believe this major error must be corrected along with coming against the sin of homosexuality and abortion. The moratorium should be completed. To date it has done no good.

Mini Conference Tampa

September 12, 13, & 14, 2006

"And will not [our just] God defend and protect and avenge His elect (His chosen ones), who cry to Him day and night? Will He defer them and delay help on their behalf? I tell you, He will defend and protect and avenge them speedily. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find [persistence in] faith on the earth?"

Shortly, Christian Medical Foundation will begin its 45th year of service unto Jesus Christ. On September 5, we will begin our Tuesday meetings at our Chapel. However, on September 12, 13, and 14, we are planning a Mini Conference to be held at our Chapel here in Tampa.

The purpose of this September “launching conference” is that we may hear from God, what He would have us do in the days ahead in our nation and in the world. We need to hear from our Heavenly Father and be infused with a fresh anointing of God’s Holy Spirit. God’s loving kindness and His Holy love must prevail and He must be petitioned to lead us in every way in the days ahead.

Dr. Eric Harrison, Dr. Bill Reed, Dr. Charles Fraley, and Rev. Tom Wade will be some of our speakers. Come prepared to hear what God is saying to us in this very serious hour that our country and our world is facing.

If you are coming from out of town, there are many hotels nearby.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

“Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?

Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?”

Matthew 6
Ethiopia
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It has been a sad time for this surgeon to reflect over and over again upon the desperate medical and surgical problems facing virtually millions of people in Ethiopia who have no promise of desperately needed medical care.

In March I saw numerous people every day at the Free Methodist Clinic who needed surgical care at the moment I saw them. To get care the patient must have money. No money, no care. We wrote prescriptions, but the critical need was surgical care. We gave them love, prayer, and medications.

In my heart I have thought of this dire situation again and again. Also, there is totally inadequate ophthalmologic care. Children and adults are going blind because of lack of care, medical and surgical. Ophthalmologists are needed across Ethiopia, especially in the territory north of Kenya. In that area, there is one ophthalmologist for the entire state.

What can we do? We can recruit ophthalmologists to go to Ethiopia for year stints or longer. We can build a med-surgical clinic in Addis Ababa where patients can safely undergo major surgery. Instruments, anesthesia machines, laboratory and pathology facilities, doctors, and nurses are needed now.

If you hear God’s call or if you want to see the clinic established and can give liberally, contact CMF and we will direct you to those who can help.

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