Comfort Ye, Comfort Ye - My People!  Isaiah 40:1
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We need to pray for them to receive God's strength, His guidance, and direction. We must pray for our fellow citizens in these difficult days. Also, we need to pray for our President who has recently told us again that the United States is not a Christian nation. If this should be in some ways true, the citizens of America should resolve now to once again make it evident that the United States is a God fearing nation.

We are commanded to comfort God's people. It is time that all Americans begin to give hope and strength to our fellow Americans and Canadians. As you do this, please pray for Christian Medical Foundation and our work of hope and Christian healing. Also, remember to pray for our Country, for our churches, and our people.

/Cor. 2:16 For certainly he has never been one to know the Lord's thoughts, or to discuss them with him, or to move the hands of God by prayer.

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To pray. What does it mean?
Is it asking, beseeching – hoping for good?
Perhaps thanking, all on God to truly lean,
Or feeling prone – quite uncertain, not understood.
Maybe kneeling with head bowed or lifted –
How about dancing, leaping – hands raised on high?
Singing in known language or tongue of the gifted
With thought unproductive with groans or a sigh
The Father knows all the sounds, the thoughts of mankind.
Why try to tell Him when He knows our very frame?
Is there some way – a method – a praying of the mind
Or to pray to God in Spirit – a better aim,
Playing viola without note written down
Just playing and praising without mental thought –
This is a prayer – let God's glories resound
Praising in music, in praying let His music abound.

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II Cor 5:10 says for we must all stand before Christ to be judged and have our lives laid bare...before him.

It seemed all my life I was rescuing something or someone. I know for a fact growing up on a small farm outside of Fredericksburg, TX, we rescued many animals that people who lived in town would drive out to the rural area of Fredericksburg and "dump" them beside the road. We accumulated ten dogs, numerous cats, and whatever needed a home. So, when Beta, a beautiful beta fish, whose owner was going to flush down the commode, I came to her rescue. (I was told Beta was a he but to me Beta was a she). I took her home and put her in the new container I had purchased. Beta lived among glowing green silver colored marbles, rocks, castles, and greenery in her new home. She was truly blessed with all the glitter around her. Her beautiful aqua fins and turquoise body floated aimlessly alone in this elegant elongated container that I had topped off with a magnificent budding plant. I had an opportunity to observe her many times because she was in the kitchen on the window sill above the sink. She reminded me of a time in my life when a ministry I admired came to naught. I thought this ministry had all the makings of "wonderfulness" because they were proclaiming the triune Godhead: God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. I grew up in a time the Holy Spirit was taboo and we took a lot of ridicule because of our belief in the power of the Holy Spirit. I was delighted that the Charismatic renewal was moving among all churches and not only in the Pentecostal and Assembly of God churches. I was disappointed and saddened by the fall of this ministry, but when we take our eyes off Jesus and onto the glitter of the world, we will be disappointed. My friend so wisely told me at this juncture in my life..."Coppi, all that glitters is not gold or God" and as my dear mother would say "eat the meat and spit out the bones."

Dear Jesus let me not be judgmental but prayerful...keeping my eyes upon you so I will never be disappointed in others. We all have claw feet!

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