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my teachers and my wonderful family and superb friends in the United States Navy and in my years of medical and surgical practice. It has been that early on in life I had learned that my primary duty as an inheritor of American and Canadian principles of life, my primary duty in life and practice was to “search first for the Kingdom of God and His righteousness”. I have always realized that I am but a sinner saved by grace but in that regard, I am to conduct my life as “an heir of God and a joint heir with Christ...” (Romans 8:14). I have seen the Christian to be a member of God’s family, an adopted son of God through which Jesus has done for me and for my Godly colleagues. In taking care of God’s children in my surgical profession, I have seen myself as having clearly found and defined my life “His Kingdom”. For this I am and will be eternally thankful. I am also so very thankful for my Heavenly Father making me a physician but also for teaching me over and over again that He is the Divine Healer and I have been His grateful intern. “O Lord, I do thank Thee for my salvation, my beloved family, my Country, my Church, the Body of Christ, and for the promise of eternal life”.

A SURGEON’S PRAYER

Please give my heart total renewing through
Receiving in its stead, the heart of Jesus Christ
Then let me receive a total exchange transfusion of the Healing Blood – “type J”.
His heart, His hematocrit, His life in the hemoglobin –
Never tiring, always loving, always
making whole – myself and those I touch.
May my MRI be Thy Massive
Resurrection Infusion;
Thy scalpel of Thy Word cutting free the
adhesions
Between soul and spirit, joints and
marrow.
Thus may I be liberated, totally set free –
Free at last! Free at last! And whole in
Thee! Amen.

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Acts 3:2 says and a certain man lame from his mother’s womb was carried whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; who seeing Peter & John about to go into the temple asked alms & Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said look on us and he gave heed unto them expecting to receive something of them then Peter said, silver & gold have I none; but such as I have I give thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

Acts 4:17 says but that it spread no further among the people, let us straitly threaten them, that they speak henceforth to no man in this name (Jesus).

Acts 4:30 says by stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy Holy Child, Jesus.

Acts 5:28 says did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name (Jesus).

Following are some of the many songs relating to the name of Jesus:
“There is something about that name” – “Rise and be healed in the name of Jesus” – “There is power in the name; power in the name, power in the name of our Lord, Jesus is the name, Jesus is the name……”

I have sung the above songs many times in my life time proclaiming the power of the name of Jesus; however, words are words until they become “Oh, my God I see”. I am reading the book of Acts about all the signs and wonders the apostles were able to perform in the name of Jesus after they received power of the Holy Spirit. The above scriptures were no longer Logos (written word) but Rhema (spirited-lifted words) to me. It is interesting that the pundits and council all were afraid of the name of Jesus. They did not want the disciples to use it and tried to stop them because of its power but as Gamaliel, a Pharisee, so wisely stated in Acts 5: 38-39 – now I say unto you refrain from these men and let them alone: for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought; but if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it lest haply ye be found even to fight against God. That was over 2000 years ago and the name of Jesus has not been extinguished even though many have tried to put out the flame that enlightens mankind.

I remember years ago when a friend called me and asked me to come and pray for her husband who was dying of cancer and was not expected to live. Ken, her husband, was a proclaimed atheist. I knew as I walked into his room, I was not the person he wanted to see but I went in anyway. I stood beside his bedside and the only words that came out of my mouth were Jesus – Jesus. Ken died. Afterwards, I felt very sad and disappointed in myself as I did not say more to Ken about how Jesus loved him and died for him but was only able to utter the name, Jesus to him. Later that day, I asked Jesus to give me something in His word to comfort me as I felt I was a failure in bringing salvation to my friend. The scripture I turned to was: Philippians 2:9-10 wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him and given Him a name which is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow of things in heaven & things in earth and things under the earth. Our ways are not God’s way. We are only to obey Him and leave the consequences to Him.

Yes, there is something about that name, Jesus – it is as powerful today as it was over 2000 years ago! Hebrews 13:8 says Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and for ever

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