NORTHERN LIGHTS-KINGDOM NOTES

Thoughts on the Aurora in a Time of Need

It is significant, I believe, that the Aurora Borealis comes from the north and streams southward lighting the night skies of the United States. There are times when this phenomenon is spectacular and veritably awe inspiring. At times it is seen almost as a sign from God of His displeasure toward man as at the time of the killing of Lord Derwentwater by the King in 1716, at which time the Aurora was particularly brilliant. This also occurred in Michigan in 1941 at the start of U.S. involvement in World War II.

Jesus Christ is seen as light (John 1:4, John 8:12, John 9:5) and is the Light of the world. In Malachi 4:2 it is recorded, "But unto you that fear my name shall the Son of righteousness arise with healing in his wings." Could it possibly be that the light of Christ will shine forth from Canada through God’s enlightened people to bring healing to sin-ridden America so desperately in need of wholeness and divine guidance in this hour?

A possible evidence of such a portent is what is already emanating from Canada through the hopeful amalgamation of the Holy Spirit and Medicine. Beginning in Fredericton, N.B. in 1975, CMF of Canada has come forth as a fledgling infant when compared with the giant enterprises of Medicine in the Canadian Government and in all the provinces of the dominion. From Fredericton to Toronto, to Winnipeg, to Vancouver, to Belleville the work of the fledgling has gone on despite many obstacles and discouragements.

This next year, 1994, CMF Canada will meet in Belleville, Ontario May 13, 14 and 15. The prestigious Sir William Osler award in Christian Medicine will be given to Dr. John Patrick who will be the conference keynote speaker. Dr. Patrick is well known across Canada for his positive Christian stand for biblical ethical standards. A recent article by Dr. Patrick in "Humane Medicine" illustrates the depth of his vision regarding patient care.

Dr. Bill Wilson, Psychiatrist from Duke University, Dr. Robert Alkman, Canadian OB-GYN specialist now in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Dr Maurice Rawlings, cardiologist and popular author on death and dying, Dr. Peter Newberry, director of missions for the United Church, Dr. Barrie de Veber pediatric Oncologist and Dr. Danato Gugliota will speak at the conference. Dr. Terry Burrows co-founder of the G.P. Psychotherapy Association of Canada has also been invited to speak. Speakers as in all past conferences will not only consider the scientific aspects of patient care but will correlate the neglected aspect of spirituality and the power of Christ in total patient care. The ultimate objective of the annual CMF Canada conferences is the contribution of Christian Medical Care in the healing of the individual patient, as well as the healing of the physician and the nurse, the healing of medical and nursing practice and ultimately the healing of the nation.

Such a process correlated with similar endeavors in the US and Britain can spark a recrudescence of the Light of Christ across the world. Having tried all the projected solutions put forth through human intellect the time is at hand when the doctor, the nurse and man in general turns from human resources and back to the God of our fathers.

May this Christmas be a time of great prayer, wonderful rejoicing, hopeful anticipation and bountiful happiness from Gander to Victoria and Kingston to Fort Nelson and all places in between. Standing in the Reid cemetery near Irvanoe, Ontario, a small group of Christians prayed recently for the Spirit of God to bless and save Canada. We prayed that the lights of revival would enlighten Canada, the U.S.A., and the world as the angelic-fingers of God go forth. After all, God’s light in twelve disciples, true followers of Jesus, changed the world from paganism to God-inspired hope. His light prevails.

A blessed Christmas and a Joyous New Year to all. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and give you life. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace (Numbers 6:24-27).

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