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THE CURING CHRIST

OR

Isaiah 35:1-10

THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

MATTHEW 11:1-5

THE VALUE OF HEALTH

1. What a great boon is health. Without health life cannot be enjoyed.
2. When health has left us the poor body drags on heavily, like a loaded wagon creaking and grinding its way along the rough road.
3. When poor health is upon us we are always seeking for a physician that can heal and restore our sick and broken body back to normalcy.

OUR PRESENT DAY DOCTORS.

1. Doctor Squint...Treatment of Ophthalmological Diseases.
2. Doctor Pullem...Orthodontia
3. Doctor Amble...Podiatrist
4. Doctor Straiten...Orthopedest
5. Doctor Stone...Lithotomical Surgeon
6. Doctor Scalpel...Practice Limited to Chirurgery.

Having looked upon this labyrinthian maze of signs you are now hopelessly confused.

A NEW SIGN APPEARS ALONG MEDICAL ROW

1. The sign reads simply:

JESUS
DISEASES OF SIN
Whosoever Will

WHAT ARE THE QUALITIES THAT RECOMMEND SUCH A PHYSICIAN?

1. He is a most skillful physician. He can:
 - (1) Heal the broken hearted (Luke 4:18).
 - (2) Heal backslidings. (Think of the difficulty of relapses). Hosea 14:4
2. He is a tender, compassionate and kind physician.
 - (1) He can be touched with the feeling of our infirmities. Heb. 4:14; 5:2
3. He is a physician easy of access.
 - (1) He does not specialize in one thing to the neglect of the others.
 - (2) No appointment is necessary.

NOTE: "What do you do with out a mother to tell all your troubles to?" asked one child of another who had no mother.

"Mother told me who to go to before she died," answered the little orphan girl. "I just go to Jesus anytime, he was mother's friend, and he is mine too."

4. He is not respecter of persons. John 6:37; Acts 10:34 ANY HIM...NOT A SELECT GROUP
 - (1) Men are respectors of persons (John 9:33,34; Matt. 11:28).

WHAT ARE THE SICKNESSES WHICH HE CURES? THE GREATEST OF ALL MALADIES: SIN

1. No physician of our day would undertake to write out a prescription that could be filled at the corner drug store to effect a cure for sin.
2. The malady of sin is universal (Romans 3:23) and sin is fatal if not cured.

Romans 6:23; James 1:13-15

THE REMEDY FOR THE CURE

1. Trust (faith) in the physician. Heb. 11:6
2. The Great Physician's prescription for the cure:
 - (1) The Blind man healed (John 9:1-38).
 - (2) Remission of sins. The prescription: Mark 16:15, 16; Acts 2:38 You are cured:
"Sin your worst enemy before,
Shall vex your eyes and ears no more."