"When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, 'They that are whole have no need of the physician, but <u>they that are sick</u>: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Mark 2:17 KJV

The whole word is dying from the plague of sin foisted upon us through the Tempter's guile and the weakness of mortal flesh. The Great Physician, Jesus, came as the miracle cure to end the malady. We must do as the Lepers and the four crippled man's friends did. We must bring ourselves and the infirm to Christ, even if we have to



dismantle some roofs in the process. His presence is the only thing that cures. Get the sick and dying to the Master before it's too late for you and them. There is no malady He cannot eradicate. He can cure body as well as soul and spirit. "And whithersoever [Jesus] entered, into villages, or cities, or country, they laid the sick in the streets, and besought Him that they might touch if it were but the border of His garment: and as many as touched Him were made whole." Did you know man is born incomplete? Man is not complete without the presence of God. Men are born dead "in trespasses and sin," because God is Life! "In Him was Life and the Life was the Light of men. Jesus said, 'I am the Way, The Truth, And the Life." We can only transport the infirm to Him. The Gospel is the power of God to salvation "to every one that believeth. He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed. This is the condemnation; that Light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than Light, because their deeds were evil." We bring sinners to the Saviour by proclaiming God's Word to them. Many are too far gone to move, so we must bring the Physician to them. Truth heals the soul and sets the captive free from sin's infirmity. Death is vanquished as the elixir of Everlasting Life is administered to the dying by the Great Physician. One day the "filthy rags" of this mortal flesh will drop away as God makes all things new, and we begin our eternity in the pleasure palaces of God's presence. "In Thy presence is fulness of joy and at Thy right hand are pleasures for evermore. The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us," and then rose again from the dead to prove that death has no power over us if we belong to Christ. What a tremendous stress reliever that is! Death is the last enemy we face as mortal men and Jesus has defeated death through His death and resurrection. As God's child, I have nothing whatsoever to fear. Any anxiety that I have is merely worrisome interference from Satan. "If God be for us, who can be against us?" It's a rhetorical question. The answer is obvious, "None!" He came to seek and to save the lost sheep of His fold. God is always 100% successful. His healing skill is limitless and those that know Him have everlasting immunity!

> The healthy doth no doctor need, The sickly ones for healing plead, The Great Physician now will heal, The sinners that before Him kneel. ~CGP

Truth and Life are the forte of our Master, and "His mercy endureth to every generation." Unbelief is the key that opens the gates of Hell under the feet of the damned! The plague is upon us, but the Great Physician now is near, the sympathizing Jesus! He speaks the drooping heart to cheer, oh, hear the Voice of Jesus! Sweetest note in seraph song, sweetest name on mortal tongue; sweetest carol ever sung, Jesus, blessed Jesus!

"As it is written, 'There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one." Romans 3:10-12 KJV (see Psa.5:9; 14:1 KJV)