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PRESCRIPTIONS FOR A HEALTHY & HOLY CHURCH

I. A CHURCH'S MEDICAL HISTORY

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KEY VERSE: 1 CO. 15:58

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THE PRINCIPLES (1:1-3)

The Medical Care Team:

God the Director, Jesus the Great Physician,
and Paul, the assistant



The Patient:

The Church at Corinth & all Christians



Basis of Their Relationship:

Grace & Peace



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PATIENT'S BIRTH RECORD



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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS



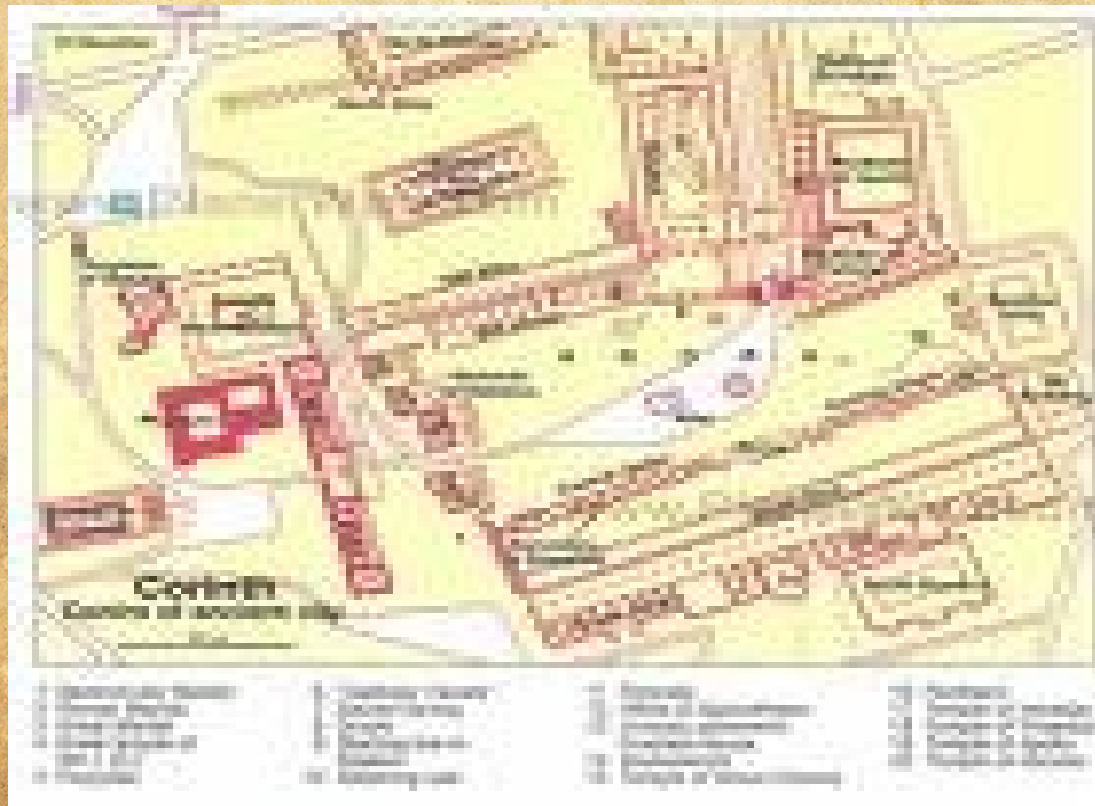
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DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS

IDENTIFIED DISEASES:

1. Cancer (1:10-4:21)
2. STDs (5:1-13)
3. Complications from Malpractice (6:1-8)
4. Self-Mutilation (6:9-8)

IMPROPER DIET & EXERCISE:



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DESIRED OUTCOME



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PLAN OF CARE

THE KEY: LOVE

1. Re-unification of the Whole Body (Chaps. 1-4)
2. Lifestyle Changes (Chaps. 5-6)
3. Diet & Exercise (Chaps. 7-16)



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PRESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:

This Body, which is the Church of Christ, will always be subject to dangers against its health both from its environment (the world(and from within itself (sin nature – a spiritual auto-immune deficiency. All of these dangers, however, are preventableand treatable through proper submission to the Great Physician and His care team, along with genuine grace, love and cooperation between the different parts of the Body.



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PROGNOSIS (1:4-9)

1. Patient's Character

- a. In Christ, strengthened by Grace (v. 4)
- b. In Christ, richly Equipped (vv. 5-7)
- c. In Christ, kept Clean and Free (v. 8)

2. Trust in Care Team (v. 9)



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CHALLENGE:

WHAT IS *OUR* **DIAGNOSIS**?

WHAT IS *OUR* **PROGNOSIS**?

WHAT IS *OUR* **COMMITMENT TO
HEALTH & HOLINESS**?



I have been thinking
 of the things that I have done
 and how I have spent my days
 and how I have wasted my time
 and how I have neglected my soul
 and how I have despised my God
 and how I have despised my Father
 and how I have despised my Mother
 and how I have despised my Brother
 and how I have despised my Sister
 and how I have despised my Neighbor
 and how I have despised my Country
 and how I have despised my World
 and how I have despised my Self
 and how I have despised my Life
 and how I have despised my Death
 and how I have despised my Hell
 and how I have despised my Heaven
 and how I have despised my God
 and how I have despised my Father
 and how I have despised my Mother
 and how I have despised my Brother
 and how I have despised my Sister
 and how I have despised my Neighbor
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 and how I have despised my Self
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 and how I have despised my Death
 and how I have despised my Hell
 and how I have despised my Heaven

For my thoughts are not your
 thoughts, neither are your
 ways as my ways, saith the Lord.
 For as the heavens are higher
 than the earth, so are my ways
 higher than your ways.
 For ye have despised my word,
 ye have despised my voice,
 ye have despised my law,
 ye have despised my commandments,
 ye have despised my statutes,
 ye have despised my testimonies,
 ye have despised my covenant,
 ye have despised my promise,
 ye have despised my oath,
 ye have despised my name,
 ye have despised my glory,
 ye have despised my power,
 ye have despised my might,
 ye have despised my wisdom,
 ye have despised my knowledge,
 ye have despised my understanding,
 ye have despised my counsel,
 ye have despised my advice,
 ye have despised my instruction,
 ye have despised my rebuke,
 ye have despised my correction,
 ye have despised my chastisement,
 ye have despised my discipline,
 ye have despised my punishment,
 ye have despised my reproof,
 ye have despised my warning,
 ye have despised my admonition,
 ye have despised my exhortation,
 ye have despised my encouragement,
 ye have despised my consolation,
 ye have despised my comfort,
 ye have despised my joy,
 ye have despised my peace,
 ye have despised my happiness,
 ye have despised my blessing,
 ye have despised my grace,
 ye have despised my mercy,
 ye have despised my kindness,
 ye have despised my goodness,
 ye have despised my love,
 ye have despised my compassion,
 ye have despised my pity,
 ye have despised my tenderness,
 ye have despised my gentleness,
 ye have despised my meekness,
 ye have despised my mildness,
 ye have despised my sweetness,
 ye have despised my pleasantness,
 ye have despised my beauty,
 ye have despised my glory,
 ye have despised my honor,
 ye have despised my fame,
 ye have despised my reputation,
 ye have despised my credit,
 ye have despised my respect,
 ye have despised my esteem,
 ye have despised my value,
 ye have despised my worth,
 ye have despised my price,
 ye have despised my cost,
 ye have despised my labor,
 ye have despised my sweat,
 ye have despised my tears,
 ye have despised my blood,
 ye have despised my flesh,
 ye have despised my bones,
 ye have despised my marrow,
 ye have despised my sinews,
 ye have despised my nerves,
 ye have despised my veins,
 ye have despised my arteries,
 ye have despised my capillaries,
 ye have despised my skin,
 ye have despised my hair,
 ye have despised my nails,
 ye have despised my teeth,
 ye have despised my tongue,
 ye have despised my throat,
 ye have despised my palate,
 ye have despised my lips,
 ye have despised my cheeks,
 ye have despised my chin,
 ye have despised my neck,
 ye have despised my shoulders,
 ye have despised my arms,
 ye have despised my hands,
 ye have despised my fingers,
 ye have despised my palms,
 ye have despised my soles,
 ye have despised my heels,
 ye have despised my legs,
 ye have despised my knees,
 ye have despised my thighs,
 ye have despised my buttocks,
 ye have despised my groin,
 ye have despised my penis,
 ye have despised my testicles,
 ye have despised my urethra,
 ye have despised my bladder,
 ye have despised my rectum,
 ye have despised my anus,
 ye have despised my bowels,
 ye have despised my stomach,
 ye have despised my liver,
 ye have despised my gallbladder,
 ye have despised my pancreas,
 ye have despised my spleen,
 ye have despised my lungs,
 ye have despised my heart,
 ye have despised my diaphragm,
 ye have despised my ribs,
 ye have despised my spine,
 ye have despised my vertebrae,
 ye have despised my discs,
 ye have despised my muscles,
 ye have despised my tendons,
 ye have despised my ligaments,
 ye have despised my cartilages,
 ye have despised my joints,
 ye have despised my bones,
 ye have despised my skull,
 ye have despised my brain,
 ye have despised my nerves,
 ye have despised my spinal cord,
 ye have despised my ganglia,
 ye have despised my sinuses,
 ye have despised my lymphatics,
 ye have despised my blood vessels,
 ye have despised my capillaries,
 ye have despised my arteries,
 ye have despised my veins,
 ye have despised my lymphatics,
 ye have despised my sinuses,
 ye have despised my glands,
 ye have despised my sweat glands,
 ye have despised my salivary glands,
 ye have despised my lacrimal glands,
 ye have despised my sebaceous glands,
 ye have despised my endocrine glands,
 ye have despised my exocrine glands,
 ye have despised my immune system,
 ye have despised my nervous system,
 ye have despised my circulatory system,
 ye have despised my respiratory system,
 ye have despised my digestive system,
 ye have despised my reproductive system,
 ye have despised my urinary system,
 ye have despised my integumentary system,
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