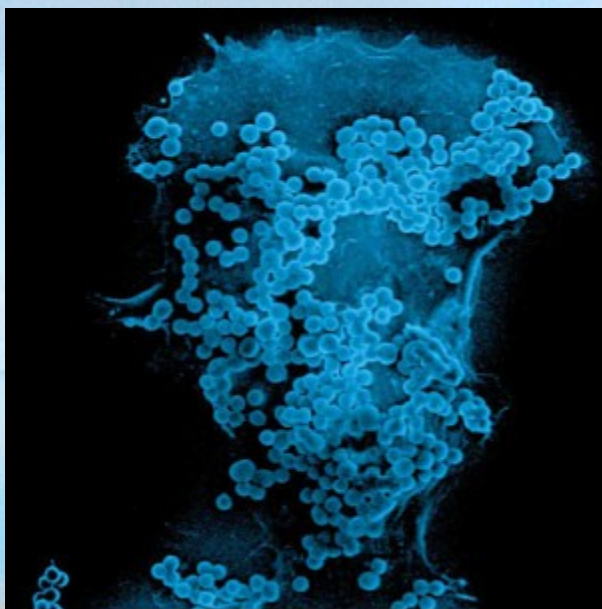
















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I.) THE NATURE OF THE CURE (2:6-10a)

A.) HIDDEN WISDOM

B.) MYSTERY

C.) PRE-DETERMINED

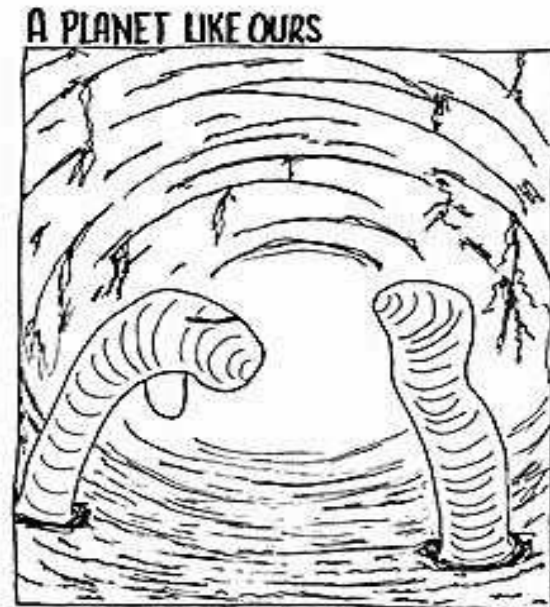
D.) NOW SPECIALLY REVEALED

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## II.) THE TEACHER OF THE CURE (2:10b-13)



... WAIT A MINUTE! ARE YOU...?  
AM I TALKING TO THE RIGHT  
END?!

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## III.) THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE EFFECTIVE HEALER (14-16)

A.) MUST *NOT* BE NATURAL, *BUT* SPIRITUAL

B.) MUST HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST

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## CONCLUSION: CLAIMING THE CURE

Dr. Ironside once explained it like this:

*“...the Holy Spirit has come to dwell in us, and it is through Him that we do the searching and the studying, and the Spirit of God opens the truth of God to us. People say, 'I do not know how it is that some folks get such wonderful things out of their Bibles. I do not get them out of mine. . . ' I will tell you why. It is because you do not sit down over your Bible in a self-judged, broken spirit, putting out of your life everything carnal, everything worldly, everything unholy, and then depending absolutely on the Holy Spirit who dwells within you to search into the Scriptures for you, to open the truth of God to you. God has given you the Holy Spirit for that very purpose.”*

(First Epistle to The Corinthians , pp. 97-98).

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Dr. Gordon Fee further cautions:

*“As those who possess the Spirit the Corinthians also potentially possess that same mind. However . . . their behavior betrays them. They do, but they don't. The concern from here on will be to force them to acknowledge the folly of their 'wisdom,' which is expressing itself in quarrels and thereby destroying the very church for which Christ died . . . Paul's concern needs to be resurrected throughout the church. The gift of the Spirit does not lead to special status among believers; rather, it leads to special status vis-a-vis the world. But it should do so always in terms of the centrality of the message of our crucified/risen Savior. The Spirit should identify God's people in such a way that their values and worldview are radically different from the wisdom of this age. . . Being spiritual does not lead to elitism; it leads to a deeper understanding of God's profound mystery – redemption through a crucified Messiah”*

(The First Epistle to the Corinthians, NICNT, pg. 120).

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**Have you received salvation through faith in Christ and experienced new life in the Spirit?**

**Has your attitude, thoughts and behavior – in and out of the church – been what seems right according to worldly wisdom or God's wisdom revealed through Scripture?**

**Are you making the most of Christ's sacrifice and salvation by humbly getting all you can from Him or are you wasting it like a student who goes to an expensive private college who doesn't bother to go to class or study except when he feels like it or thinks he has to?**