Let Us Go To His Clinic

"Jesus went through Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the Kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. News about Him spread all over Syria, and people brought Him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and He healed them. Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and the region across the Jordan followed him." (Matthew 4:23-25)

Thanks be to God for the knowledge that is expanding and for the rapid progress in the medical field. Although daily a new disease is discovered, a new medicine is added to the available one. For various illnesses there are multiple choices of treatment, every case on its merit. But every drug has its credit and its own side effects which no drug is exempted. In the other coast of the deep medical bay the surgical skills, procedures and instruments are expanding, standing to serve and cure a lot of medical problems and ameliorate the others. But just the same all has its own complications and possibility of recurrence after any surgical intervention. To these facts we will add, '*There are still large number of illnesses that either their causes are not yet known or their treatment is not yet discovered*.'

Good percentages of people on daily basis are gathered in the clinics and hospitals trying to gain the best of treatment for their sickness. And the first question that will come to the mind of any sick person is 'to which place I will go? Where I will find the good doctor and the good medicine?' From those questions of doubt that fill the minds of the patients hospitals, clinics, and medical agencies work through. For each one announces about their best services and competition in the market prevails. Some institutions are famous and have a high number of clients, while others gain less reputation, and still a percentage of these medical centers are not well known. And as a result of the matching between the available and the need, good portion of the patients are satisfied to what is available around. But remaining behind is a large group who are waiting for a new medicine to arrive or to a new doctor with special skills in whom they may find a remedy.

According to statistic study, patients that attend the medical units whether in clinics or hospitals are grouped as following: 70% of the patients' main illness is only anxiety, and the remaining 30% are those who have true organic diseases. But even to these 30%, still anxiety constitutes, contributes or adds to the patients symptoms, pains and complains. And for anxiety Psychiatric advice is needed and in many occasion tranquilizers to calm the patients is described.

But, the greatest ever known Psychiatrist in the world that is to be found is the Holy Spirit. As evidence, it is observed that many people who had sustained their lives by the psychiatric modifying drugs; after they got born again the first work of the Holy Spirit in their lives is the reduction of sleeping pills and other tranquilizers they used. And this positive progress continues until the final disappearance of the drugs from their routine. Another important fact that is worthy to mention and has been proven scientifically by the study on the group of believers in Christ that

their susceptibility to the Psychiatric and Organic diseases was less after they got born again. And their need for the treatment even in the language of the total dose was less and the response to any treatment is better than before. (You may realize your personal lives before and after you come to know Jesus Christ and you will agree with the aforementioned)

The above is the introduction about the relation between the patients and the medical services available in the world today with all its complexities more or less the same to what was 2000 years ago. There was a world full of sickness with psychiatric or organic diseases. And people were the same, some were satisfied to what was available while others were anticipating a new herb to be found or a new doctor to be raised in whom they may get answers and healing to their infirmities. And the living illustration of the fulfilment of that dream was found in the district of Galilee where they found Jesus, "*The Lord Saves.*" He reached this place not only preaching to them the good news of salvation but freeing them from the *fear of death and the fear from illnesses (Hypochondriasis)*, by granting them the healing from any sickness whatever its nature. He proved to be a good doctor in Galilee, with the reputation of miraculous healing by the Holy Spirit. Soon, news about Him spread all over Syria for His touch was perfect and His healing power was complete. More so, His charge was reasonable, often He asked only for faith in Him!

Throughout the day Jesus was working. Enthusiastically, He was moving from place to place healing the coming ill people in an ambulatory manner. In addition, home delivery healing was also given, for He healed even those that were still at their homes.

Jesus as new Doctor and new Medicine, He proved His potency to broad spectrum of diseases. He is the one who drives out demons which causes many psychiatric diseases and psychosomatic illnesses. He also worked on the paralytic people and He healed them. He is a potent analgesic for the severe pain cases and a potent anti-epileptic for the seizures. Another point worthy to mention, that His measure of treatment has no adverse effect. You can call unto Him at any time and in any stage of your illness. He is also the aid to the doctors treating you and a blessing to the medicine that you are using or prescribed to you.

For such a reason, a large crowd followed the Lord Jesus from Judea, Jerusalem, Galilee, the Decapolis and across the Jordan. And many of those people became His followers and with them began the first group of believers which after sometime was called as the church which is the body of Christ. And with the tremendous healing power of Jesus among believers the church became **"The Clinic of Jesus**, *the Christ who came to save us."*

My Dear and Beloved: Even unto these days, Jesus Christ, the greatest Doctor continuously heals and accepts those who are weary and sick. Listen to Him who says: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) And to you who are still away from Him, come and enjoy His healing power and be a member of His clinic, the church, as you agree to pray.

My Prayer: Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord Jesus thank you for your healing grace, I believe in you Lord, by your stripes I am healed. Grant me more faith to believe more in you and to trust you fully. This is my prayer in Jesus name Amen.