A THERAPIST

Isaiah 9:6 KJV

[6] For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, and The Prince of Peace.

I appreciate my therapists.  They are physical therapists.  These people are specialists in the field of getting one back functioning after major surgeries and from falls or injuries.  Their line of work consists of more than just dealing with physical problems.  It takes a person who is patient and caring to do what they do.  Many of their patients do not come to therapy in a good mood.  Often they are in pain.  Their job is not only dealing with a bad joint but listening to the sufferings of their patient.  The patients come with problems that are not just physical.  These good therapists have an ear to hear and the heart to care.  Thank God for those special people that he places in the right place at the right time!

Consider the Great Counselor who God has given us in his Son Jesus Christ.  He came to seek and save the lost but people approached him and said “they have no wine.”  One came to him fearing for his child another concerned for his servant.  One young man wanted to know what he could do to inherit eternal life.  A mother needed healing for her daughter.  One man’s daughter had died.  Yet our Mighty Counselor turned no one down.  He had ears to hear Mary and Mother at the death of their brother.  He had hands to heal blinded eyes.  His heart cared for those who were grief stricken and those whose children were sick or dying.  His skill set was such that he could heal as soon as someone believed.  He could look deep into the heart of a demoniac and understand his utmost desire for peace.  No, friend, we have not such a high priest who cannot be touched with the feelings of our infirmities.  He has experienced our temptations and sufferings so he deals with us with tender sympathies.

Our last stop in physical therapy is the bed.  This is a place where we lay down and they will apply laser, ultra sound, ice, heat or exercises that can only be done lying down.  After the floor exercises most of us are ready to lie down.  God knows our limits.  He gently lays us down and applies love, hope, peace, patience, endurance etc.  He has a whole list of heavenly remedies that he the Great Physician can apply to our wounded spirit.  If you are sick and hurting from the battle, come to the Good Therapist, Jesus Christ. He will bring you back to where you need to be.

Yours in Christ,

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