

Letter 79
Jesus Is Glorified
2012-03-11

Dear Dan,

Dateline 2012-03-03:

Not long after I received the pain medications mentioned in Letter 71, a new pain emerged that does not seem to be affected by the new medicine. I now have a burning sensation all up and down my right leg. I suspect it is from the bulging disc in my lower spine. This new pain can be debilitating, but it comes and goes.

So, I am back to where I was. How long O Lord, should I push myself? Perhaps there is a surgical remedy. I will be seeing the Physiatrist soon, so I will bring it up then. Meanwhile, I will pause here in this letter and report further after I find out anything new.

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Well, this morning (2012-03-08) I saw the Specialist. After I described the new pain he said that was to be expected, since “after all, you had a pelvic fracture”. I am now at the point of persevering with the assistance of medications. I have no problem with that, as I know that the Lord works both through natural and supernatural means.

Perhaps I am too “dam” selfish to want a miraculous healing so I can share it with others. I don’t. I want a miraculous healing so I can feel better between now and the grave or the rapture, which ever comes first. Of course, I would write about any sort of healing and share it that way.

But, I have come to the point of saying that I desire that which maximizes the Glory and Testimony of the Son Jesus. In that framework, it doesn’t matter whether I get healed or not. It matters that Jesus is glorified in all things.

That’s the bottom line.

Blessings...

Romanus Theophilus

P. S. In 1999/2000 I was attending church at (U3), and at one of the meetings I was sharing about my injuries, and I said that while I believed in miracles “I was not healed yet”. Before I could utter another word, some people across the room from me looked up, and in unison said, “yes you are”.

I protested and said, “No, I’m not”. The same people said again in perfect unison, “yes you are”. After that I shut up, not wanting to contravene the Word of God.