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“Wherefore, when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared for me.”

(Hebrews 10:5)

“And when all things shall be subdued unto him [the Father], then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.”

(I Corinthians 15:28)

Christmas is past, but the Incarnation is still on my mind. The more we learn about the intricacies of the human body at the cellular and subcellular levels, the more we understand that only God could have made it. The Father made a body for the Son using the DNA He created for Adam's race, and the Son willingly chose to dwell in that body—for eternity. The Lord Jesus Christ is fully God, so all things will finally be under His authority. He is fully man, and is subject to the Father in full and loving obedience. It is impossible to comprehend all this means. I bow in awe and worship.

The obedience of the eternal Son stands in stark contrast to the rebellion of Satan, a created being who will not obey. There are many people who would prefer to go their own way, even cooperating with Satan, rather than obey God.

I have had several encounters with voodoo recently. The *bokor* (witch doctor/voodoo priest) on the other side of the local stream has services often, and drum beating is a regular occurrence. Recently the *mambo* (witch/voodoo priestess) who lives three doors down brought her very sick son to the clinic. We heard afterward that she spent a lot of money on a *bokor* without success. God used the treatment I gave to produce healing. We took advantage of the visits to witness to the family members. Pastor Thelamour spent extra time with the woman. It takes patience, persistence and prayer to persuade these people that they will truly find liberty through putting their faith in Jesus Christ.

It is always encouraging to hear that a person has trusted Christ. I treated Memsley for stomach problems several years ago. He came to us for similar problems recently, and I heard more of his story. The first time he was sick he had given \$80,000 to a *bokor* for a cure, but to no avail. He came to us, received physical healing (and was stunned by the low cost), heard the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ, and later put trust in Him. Like many other people, Memsley said he was surprised as he looked back and saw how much money he gave to the *bokor* and got nothing in return.

Praise The cholera epidemic seems to be over. It is good that people are much more careful about the water they drink.

The satellite system is now working at the Peart's house. That is a huge blessing!

I just received word from the mission that I am fully supported at this time.

Projects God has graciously provided the medications we need for the clinic.

Prayer We still do not have a president. The run-off election for the top two candidates is scheduled for March 20.

Mardi Gras is March 8. Please pray especially for the church members. Maranatha Baptist Church is planning a three day retreat to help its young people through this very worldly season.

Please pray that we in the clinic will be faithful witnesses for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus has shown us what obedience looks like. He does not tell us to do anything He has not already done. Rather than something to be feared, obedience brings satisfaction, joy and close communion with the Father and Son. May we be able to say with the psalmist, *“I delight to do thy will, O my God.”* (Psalm 40:8)

In our Lord's service,

Dr. Anne