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How Well Would You Be?

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In 3 John 2, John says, “Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.” If someone wished this for you and the wish came true how healthy would you be? Jesus said to the church at Sardis, “I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.” (Revelation 3:1). I am sure they would not want someone to wish for them that their physical health would match their spiritual condition.

What about you? If your physical health matched your spiritual health, how well would you be? I know of some who are feeble and unable to move about that would be like those spoken of by John. They love God and strive to please and glorify Him in all they say and do. They would indeed be thrilled to “prosper and be in health” even as their soul prospers. However, there are others who would die though they are now in good physical health. Which would it be for you?

If a man would be a soldier
he'd expect, of course, to fight;
And he couldn't be an author
if he didn't try to write.
So it isn't common logic,
doesn't have a real, true ring,
That a man to be a Christian
doesn't have to do a thing.

If a man would be a hunter,
he must go among the trees;
And he couldn't be a sailor
if he couldn't sail the seas.
How strange for any member
of the church to think that he
can stay away from worship
and yet a Christian be!

~author unknown