# **Resurvection Life of Jesus Church** OVERCOMING REJECTION RLJ-1086 JOHN S. TORELL JUNE 17, 2007 PART 1: HOW IT STARTS

Man is a created being, designed to operate according to specifications set up by God. One of the ways in which we are made to function is in our relationship with God and our spouse. **Genesis 1:26-27; 2:18-25** 

#### SEPARATION FROM GOD

All human beings experience their first rejection at the moment of conception when a perfect soul is connected with a sinful body of flesh and blood that separates the soul from God. **Psalm 51:5; Romans 5:10-21** 

## **REJECTION IN THE WOMB**

Rejection is not limited to one time at conception but can happen many times and attack the baby in the womb as a mother interacts with people and the resulting conflicts. The baby will hear curses, filthy talking, and terrible music. Mothers who smoke, drink alcohol or take other drugs are forcing the baby to become a drug addict.

Parents who argue and fight during the time of pregnancy will also cause rejection in the baby and scar that child for the rest of their life. Only salvation and deliverance can heal the scars from the womb.

At the time of birth, the tiny baby is thrust out into a sinful world, and has no other choice than to cling to parents who are marred by sin. I have yet to meet a Christian couple that never argued and fought, and when we look to unsaved people, that newborn baby is essentially thrown to the wolves. **Hosea 4:6-14**, **8:1-7** 

## THE DESTRUCTION OF CHILDREN

When a husband and wife fight, scream and use vile curse words, they cause their children to be marred and experience a deep rejection that plows deep furrows into their souls and ends up leaving them spiritually retarded. If the parents inflict blows on one another, it teaches children that violence is the way to win an argument, essentially training the child to be a future murderer. The following quote from the Bible can work for both good and evil. **Proverbs 22:6** 

Living a godly life and educating children is the number one task for parents, and when they fail, it will have dire consequences for the child. **Deuteronomy 6:1-17** 

Anger, jealousy, rage, lying, cheating etc. are learned behaviors from the parents. Since the 1950s, parents are using the god of this age, the television, to train their children how to lie, cheat, hurt, steal, murder, fornicate, commit adultery, divorce and take advantage of other people. Look at the drug crazed



generation known as the "baby boomers," who became the parents of the out of control hippie generation, who are now the parents of the young people roaming the earth with no morals, aim or purpose.

The Church of Jesus Christ has neglected to hear, teach and live the instructions given by the Apostle Paul to the church at Ephesus. **Ephesians 4:20-32, 5:1-20** 

#### DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?