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PART 5: THE SILVER CORD

HOW THE SOUL AND BODY ARE CONNECTED

The physical body contains the soul of a man and the connection between the two is made possible by the brains. I stated “brains” in plurality because there is obviously a physical brain, but there is also a soul brain, acting as a bridge from the spirit world to the physical world, sometimes referred to as a “silver cord.” There is only one place in the Bible where this is specifically addressed. **Ecclesiastes 12:6-7**

People in the occult use the concept of the “silver cord” and warn of not traveling too far away from their bodies during their astral travels. They believe that if the cord breaks, the soul will not be able to get back into the body.

The physical body is neutral; it is neither good nor bad. It is simply a vehicle that expresses the emotions of the soul. Jesus knew this truth and stated it clearly. **Matthew 15:15-20**

THE SPIRIT WORLD

Self-awareness, thinking, talking, communicating and expressing emotions all originate in the spirit world. The soul brain of a man is the seat of these spiritual expressions, bridging the spirit world to the physical world.

I’m sure you’ve heard the saying, “You are what you eat.” Then it is also true that you are on the outside what you are on the inside. **Proverbs 23:7**

Man is a created being with the ability to reason, but it can never be compared to God’s ability. **Isaiah 55:8-11**

Speaking is a sacred gift since it has creative power. You will be held accountable if you abuse this skill. **Matthew 12:36-37**

Drinking alcohol or using drugs effectively surrenders your spiritual soul gifts and hands them over to evil spirits. **Proverbs 23:29-35**

God made man in His image; animals were not created in the same likeness. **Genesis 1:26-27**

Animals, birds, fish, insects, and reptiles all have physical brains which control their behavior. A mosquito has a very small brain compared to an elephant. Regardless of the brain size, they all have one thing in common, none of them have the ability to think independently. The animal kingdom is pre-programmed when it comes to eating, procreating and finding a dwelling place.

More complex animals can express love, hate, fear, anger, etc. They learn through experience whom they can trust and not trust. Some animals can be tamed by humans and some remain wild.



The physical world does not possess any life. It merely consists of lifeless matter that is governed by mechanical laws and controlled by Jesus, who projects energy to uphold all things. **Hebrews 1:1-3**

DAMAGE DONE BY THE SOUL

Emotions create spiritual energy – positive and negative – which flows into the physical body. The negative energy adversely affects the endocrine system in the body, which results in an increased heart rate, more acid into the stomach, loss of muscle power, etc. **Proverbs 14:30; 15:13; 16:24; 17:22; 18:8, 14**

EMOTIONS

The following emotions will cause sickness in the physical body: Self-centeredness, envy, jealousy, resentment, hate, worry, oversensitivity, guilt, fear, grief and sorrow, desire for approval, frustration, etc.

Unforgiveness is a state of mind that is the most damaging emotion and it is not tolerated in the kingdom of God. **Matthew 6:9-15; 18:28-35; Mark 11:21-26**

BODY PARTS

The following body parts are affected: brain, esophagus, lungs, heart, liver, gall bladder, stomach, kidneys, intestines, colon and all the glands.

DISEASES

Here are some the problems which stem from negative emotions:

- ❖ Ulcers of the stomach and intestines
- ❖ Colitis
- ❖ High blood pressure
- ❖ Heart trouble
- ❖ Strokes
- ❖ Arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries)
- ❖ Kidney disease
- ❖ Headaches
- ❖ Mental disturbances
- ❖ Goiter
- ❖ Diabetes
- ❖ Arthritis
- ❖ Cancer
- ❖ Dementia

The adrenal glands are the key to health and a long life for the physical body. A person, who engages in the following activities will damage their adrenal glands:

- ❖ Overwork and Fatigue
- ❖ Fear and Hate
- ❖ Exposure and injury to dangerous conditions
- ❖ Hurry, Worry and Tension

The result will be arthritis, mental, vascular and gastro intestinal diseases.

DEMONS – EVIL SPIRITS – DEVILS

Satan appealed to Eve's emotions when he approached her about eating from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil.

The Devil was intentionally deceptive about God's prohibition, fooling Eve into thinking that God was withholding the chance to be like Him.

This created resentment and anger in Eve that God did not trust her with such knowledge, combined with jealousy that the Serpent knew more than she did. **Genesis 3:4-5**

Satan amplified these three emotions until they simply overpowered Eve. She looked at the forbidden tree and saw that it looked delicious and was filled with the desire to get more wisdom.

She was possessed by Satan once she ate the fruit, who used her to seduce Adam into eating the forbidden fruit. **verse 6**

The Devil is not omniscient and can only be in one place at a time. To overcome this weakness, he will use demons or evil spirits to control the masses of people on earth.

Demons have the legal right to tempt human beings through emotions, and once a person responds to the temptation and sins, the demon moves into their soul and body and asserts control over their emotions.

In order to understand how demons work, you must first know how they operate. The Bible does not speak of their origin; only that they exist. They are not the same as fallen angels. Demons have been around since the creation of Adam and Eve and that means they have lived on earth for some 7,000 years.

Demons do not die and they have accumulated an amazing amount of knowledge. They have also perfected their infiltration and attacks on human beings. Just like people have different trades, demons understand human emotions and amplify them to control the person they possess. Each demon will specialize in a certain emotion, which is his trade name.

The first demon to usually approach a human being is the spirit of fear. They attack babies in the womb and in this way they are able to enter and bring with them other demons like an arrested development spirit, a spirit guide, etc.

In the deliverance chart used by this ministry for demons, we have 135 different demon groups listed; all these groups target different human emotions.

We have also identified 54 different demon categories which specialize in occultism.

There are some 56 demon categories in the field of false religions. We have identified 18 demon categories of idolatry, 23 categories of sexual perversion and hundreds of categories of alcohol and other drug demons.

When we cast of a demon of fear, it does not mean that the person only has one demon of fear; there is a multitude. Most people are possessed by thousands of demons; they are just like bacteria. The Bible states that one person had 7,000 of them. **Mark 5:1-14**

GOD'S PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

King David was exposed to a lot of stress.

- ❖ As a child he was despised by his brothers.
- ❖ As a young man he was hunted like an animal by King Saul.
- ❖ As a king he became an adulterer and murderer.
- ❖ As a father he was almost killed by his son Absalom.

In all these circumstances David learned a place of refuge could only be found by trusting in God. **Psalm 23:1-6**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?