## **Resurvection Life of Jesus Church** EVIL SPIRITS WORKING IN SECRECY RLJ-835 JOHN S. TORELL AUGUST 25, 2002 PART 7B: PRINCIPALITY OF REJECTION

## PRINCIPALITY OF REJECTION IN MORE DETAIL

This is how we should view ourselves, and conduct ourselves: **2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Hebrews 1:1-2, 10:15-23; Psalm 103:12** 

Let us now look in more detail at how the demon of Rejection lies to Christians:

- Rejection blocks our ability to reconcile differences with others. It moves a person into bitterness. Instead of resolving the issue, it is constantly on our minds, never resolved, and thus reconciliation is taken away from us.
- The fear of being rejected is fed by the fear of man and fear of failure. Rejection tells you, "I'm not accepted." Unloving spirits agree, stating, "The reason that you are rejected is that you are not worthy to be loved." Then the spirit of Fear will move in, "If people learn who you really are, they will hate you." Then Fear will add, "Even God does not love you, because he really knows who you are." Thus the person told a lie that no one, not even God, is there to help them.
- Once a person has accepted these lies, they are unable to receive love and acceptance from others.
- ❑ When the person tries to belong to a church, a group, or a family, they feel that they don't really belong. Rejection makes the person feel uncomfortable, Shame and Guilt are working hard in the background, and it does not matter how much attention and love people pour out on the person, they have made up their mind that they don't belong, so in turn they reject all attempts to be loved. The rejected person can give to others, but cannot receive! The spirit of Pride handles this. The rejected person is constantly looking to see if others take notice of him, so he can reject any new positive approaches.
- □ A rejected person will seek positions in the church or at their job. They want to be recognized, have a title and status. Most of the time they do not want to serve, they just want recognition. If others are promoted, it will cause them to have anger, bitterness, and resentment.
- A person, who is afflicted by the spirit of Rejection, is constantly seeking approval from others, even if they cannot receive it. It becomes a form of idolatry, Self-Idolatry and Idolatry of others. Have you ever seen a rejected, bitter, or jealous person smile?
- Rejection wounds the spirit! A slanderer's words when an evil spirit of Slander is operating in another person – hurt and create wounds in our most inner being. Words either bless or curse! Proverbs 18:8, 14, 21; Matthew 12:36-37



A rejected person will put up walls to reject others before others have a chance to reject him. At other times a rejected person is looking for more rejection, so he can justify why he is withdrawing and thus avoid dealing with his own hurt.

## HOW TO LIVE A LIFE FREE OF REJECTION

- 1. Establish a foundation that will hold forever. Matthew 7:24-27
  - A. The foundation is Christ and him alone! **1 Corinthians 3:10-11**
  - B. Make a decision that you are going to believe the Word of God! Hebrews 6:13-20; Matthew 6:33
  - C. In your daily life, quote this over and over again. John 10:27-30
  - D. Make sure that you allow the blood of Jesus to cleanse you every day. **1 John 1:4-10**
- 2. Be brutally honest with yourself at all times. The Word of God is a mirror (Galatians 5:13-26) in which we should look at constantly. If you stray into the realm of the flesh, stop, repent, break the curse, cast out the spirit, and pull back fast into Christ. Philippians 4:13
- 3. Live in constant forgiveness; refuse any hurt feelings to take root! Matthew 6:14-15
- 4. When someone curses you, refuse to accept it. Reject it! Galatians 3:13-15
- 5. Be a servant, not a master. John 13:1-17

Do you have an ear with which to hear?