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DEMONIC INFLUENCES – DEPRESSION

Another way Satan attempts to control or exert strong influence over a person (believers and non-believers alike) is through depression.

- Depression: low spirits; a mental disorder characterized by prolonged feelings of despair and dejection, often accompanied by fatigue, headaches, and other physical symptoms.

Two types of depression are “acute” and “clinical.” Acute is the less serious one, although difficult to bear. It usually has an identifiable cause or basis. It could be brought on by any number of things like the death of a family member, a financial situation for which you see no solution, loss of a job or career, chronic or serious illness, etc. It can be felt rather intensely or even in a milder way. It is temporary, perhaps weeks, months, or as long as 3 or 4 years. It eventually is resolved.

Clinical depression is much more serious and is long term. It could even be life-long. It is considered in psychiatry to be a severe mental illness, often with no known cause other than a “chemical imbalance” diagnosis. The reason it has no known cause is because it comes from demonic influence over the person. Secular psychiatrists cannot deal with it since they don’t even believe in real demons or the spirit nature of man. Yes, physical symptoms can be identified because demons can affect the physical body. Doctors can prescribe drugs to help overcome many of the symptoms, but they can never cure it. Psychologists can offer behavioral counsel, but no cure.

Jesus is the answer to depression. He overcomes demons and He can loose them from you, breaking off their attachment whereby they afflict you. This is the only way to overcome clinical depression. It is a spiritual deliverance through the Word, the Name, and the Blood of Jesus.

Clinical (demonic) depression is severe, long term, and life controlling. Acute depression is natural (carnal), and presses heavy upon you, is not long term or life long, and can often be resolved through counseling or the simple passage of time.

In either case, Jesus is the ultimate answer. He is the Great Physician. Hallelujah!