Willing To Be Shown Cause Of Trouble

(Who Controls The Mind And Heart)

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When we have been shown or found out the cause of a trouble, we are on the way to solving that problem. That consensus is prevalent among most Political leaders, who try to devise plans and to legislate various types of government programs to intervene or assist in people's lives, but within the programs there is less security and finances than ever.

In this day in which we live, there are more poisonous drugs and so-called cures and therapies devised by men than ever before for unbelievers to depend on (instead of dependence on God). But a result of those efforts of man, is that there are more diseases, harmful habits, divorces, broken homes, hatred, and uncertainty than ever. News reports become more shocking and disturbing every day, while unspeakable crimes, mass murders, suicides, and horrible acts of terrorism seem to multiply. Some Government Leaders will say that it is not *if* terrorists will strike again; but when will they strike?

The world has not yet found the cause of its troubles, which is because Adam rejected the Word of God, ..wanting to be a god himself, and instead he became devil-controlled. Satan is in back of it all (that demon-spirit) controlling people, and most people do not realize nor even understand, that that is what causes all the horrible crimes, murders, and acts of terrorism that we hear of today. It is the same devil who caused the Pharisees and scribes to kill Jesus.

Those men plotted His crucifixion right after He forgave a woman of the sin of adultery. When they tried to entrap Him, He said (John 8:7) *"He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first."* (None could throw a stone because everyone had sinned).

They said to Jesus (John 8:39) *"Abraham is our father."* Jesus replied, *"If you were Abraham's children, you would do the works of Abraham"*— (and he would certainly not have killed God's Son). Jesus continued (John 8:40) saying, *"But now you seek to kill Me, a Man who has told you the truth which I heard from God. Abraham did not do that. You are doing the deeds of your father."*

Jesus knew of their wicked hearts—and He told them (John 8:58) *"Before Abraham was, I AM."* They had blatantly rejected their Savior (John 8:24) *"Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins."* Jesus added (John 8:37) *"You seek to kill Me, because* My word has *no* place in you.*"*

Jesus told them the truth (John 8:44) *"Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him."* (47) *"He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God."* (*That* was the reason and the *cause* of the cruel, vicious attitude in their hearts.)

When God sent messengers to Abraham, at Mamre, he did not try to harm them (and he certainly did not kill them), instead, he entertained and fed them, received their message, and invited them in. (Genesis 18:6) *"Abraham hastened into the tent unto Sarah, and said, Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead it, and make cakes upon the hearth."* That is how the Spirit of God inspires, causes, and enables someone to treat visitors, angels (and others).

With regard to the scribes and Pharisees, Jesus was trying to show them the *cause* of their troubles, but they would not listen when He told them that they were controlled by 'the spirit of Satan' (no more than the people of today would listen if someone told them of that same cause of *their* troubles.)

Satan was in possession of them, but they were not conscious of that fact; they thought it was the reasoning of their own mind; thought that it was their own good judgment; or their religious training, or their own understanding of the Law. They were the ones who called Jesus a deceiver—but how *wrong* they were, and how wicked and deceitful Satan really is.

When a person is open-minded to listen to the Truth, they begin to get acquainted with God, and they begin to see His ways and plans. They also begin to realize and learn to see that it is the devil who is the *cause* of their troubles. When we understand that our problems are being *caused*

by the devil and his agents, and, really put the blame where it belongs (that is, on the devil), then we are on the way to our deliverance via God's Spirit, (from the devil's power and influence over our life.

When anyone in the world carries through with such terrible crimes and wicked acts of terrorism as we see or read of happening today (things that are totally contrary and opposite to God's will and Word), they have no idea that Satan is back of their wicked desires to do those horrible things and crimes against other people (things that harm, wound, injure, and destroy. It is Satan who puts the wrong desires in the mind and heart of people, to do things that should never be done.

It is a demon-spirit in the heart of the unrepentant person, who puts those evil desires in their heart, as he makes them want something they should not have; to do things that should not be done; or to love someone they cannot marry. All wrong desires and temptations are from the devil, who wants to bring harm, injury, heartache, and loss, to those who do not seek to find out the cause of the problem they are faced with. [There are reasons that problems and difficulties happen to us in our life, and God wants us to allow Him to reveal those reasons to us, so that we can choose to admit and confess those things (mistakes or wrong actions) to Him, Who promises to forgive us when we will sincerely confess mistakes and sins to Him.] (1-John 1:8-10) *"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we (deny) 'say that we have not sinned', we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us."*

There are some people who do not pray and seek to find out the cause of the problem they are faced with, ..but when one does pray and Satan's hiding place is revealed, as soon as that devil is located, we can be near the end of the trouble or problem. It will become easy for one to *live for God*, when the devil is cast out. If we realize, believe and know, that the problem is directly from Satan, we will immediately turn the battle over to God, and Satan who came at us one way; will flee in seven ways.

God's 'Plan of Salvation' (sent to us through His Son, Jesus), is to have the devil's power and influence broken over our lives. Then God can put a 'spirit of holiness' within us, and a desire to do His will. (Ezek. 36:25) *"Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols."* God will take out all false places of trust that become idols in our life and cleanse us from all idolatry (that demon-power will no longer control us).

It is Satan's spirit that blinds people to God's plan of healing; while one is under the devil's control, divine healing cannot even be understood. The devil puts a spirit of fear in a person, so they are afraid to trust on God for deliverance and healing. It is opposite to the kind of spirit God that gives us. (2 Tim.1:7) *"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."*

When the spirit of fear is cast out, God's spirit of love, power, and wisdom takes its place. Then it is easy to trust God for healing, trust Him for money, or for anything else. God will be our first concern and only light in all decisions that we make to do His Will only in our life. (Matt.6:22) *"The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single [good], thy whole body shall be full of light."*

The workings of the devil's spirit can be seen everywhere today. It is in the unrepentant heart that Satan puts the desire for people to commit evil acts and disobey God. It is in the heart that Satan puts the desire for someone to be immoral or unfaithful. (Ezek.36:26) *"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh."* (27) *"I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them."*

It is all the work of Satan to have people hold on to stubborn ways; to keep idols in their life; and to make wrong decisions that take them off of the narrow path to Heaven's gate and could eventually take them to the lake of fire, (that terrible and horrible place prepared for the devil and his agents. (Reve.14:11) *"And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night."*

The terrible *result* of unrepentant rebellion against God's Word (to follow our own stubborn will); the *fruit* of a person's bad choices; and the *consequences* of being controlled by the devil, is the worst fate imaginable to mankind, because (Reve.21:8) *"The fearful, and unbelieving, and the*

abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."

Every lustful desire we have ever had to confront us in our life; any temptation we have ever experienced; and any spiteful thing anyone has ever done to us (are all directly from the devil). When we locate the trouble (and it is traced back to Satan who is in back of all these things), we will also realize that we do *not* have to be tormented by Satan, for we can *have* his power rebuked. We need only to go immediately before God in prayer, and ask Him to (in His grace, compassion, and mercy), to deliver us in that present moment.

All sickness comes from Satan. The medical world has various names for a multitude of afflictions and diseases and other physical problems, but they all come about by Satan's power. When he is located by prayer and cast out, the illness is rebuked and healing received by faith on God. As soon as the spiritual *cause* is remedied, the physical *affliction* is also remedied. Job was terribly oppressed with boils all over his body, but when Satan was cast out, the disease was healed.

It is the devil who is in *back* of all sickness. It says (Acts 10:38) *"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil."* (Everyone whom Jesus healed, had been oppressed by the devil. We should not put the blame on some other cause and give Satan a place to hide.)

Jesus had to rebuke an outwardly religious hypocrite who complained about healing taking place on the Sabbath. Jesus said (Luke 13:15-16) *"Thou hypocrite, doth not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or his [donkey] from the stall, and lead him away to watering? And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?"*

It was *Satan* who had afflicted the woman with infirmity all those years. An unseen spirit of the devil was holding that woman in a bent-over position and not allowing her to raise up. It was a demon-spirit that caused the affliction in her body. Jesus said (Luke 13:12-13) *"Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And He laid His hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God."* The power of the devil was broken over that oppression, so she was free from the infirmity that had held her in bondage for eighteen years. (We just need to Believe in Faith *for* our unseen Lord and Savior God, to lay His unseen hands upon us and our loved ones and Praise Him for that full healing in that present moment).

God and His Word cannot change; Jesus will always be the same, and we have God's promise to never leave our side nor forsake us (Hebr.13:5), so we do *not* have to tolerate any further oppression from the devil. Some people will be tempted to accept poor vision; to accept being dull of hearing; or to put up with their being afflicted in some other way, all of which things are from the devil. However, the Word of God says He can heal all of those afflictions, or anything else, so we need to live up to our responsibility to 'resist Satan in Jesus' Name', and make our claim on God's Word, in which He told all of us through Moses (Exodus 15:26) *"If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you."*

The Word also says that it was a demon that made the man blind (Matt. 12:22) *"and unable to talk."* The next sentence says that Jesus *"healed the man so that he could both speak and see."* (The speech impediment and being blind, are serious oppressions from the devil, but Jesus healed him of both in a moment.)

Then (Mark 7:32) *"A deaf man with a speech impediment was brought to him, and the people begged Jesus to lay his hands on the man to heal him."* Jesus took the man aside from the multitude (vs.34) *"And looking up to heaven, he sighed and commanded, "Be opened!" (35) "Instantly the man could hear perfectly and speak plainly!" (*Trusting on God to find the cause or our need for repentance, leads us to the cure, which is 'faith in Jesus!'

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