

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

OVERCOMING REJECTION

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PART 5: BEING IMMUNE TO REJECTION

We have previously established that God is Light and Love. **1 John 1:4-5, 4:16**
And because God is Light and Love, He dealt with man's rejection by paying for man's offense Himself and then forgiving man.

He then established a spiritual law which cannot be violated by man without a severe punishment: God's people must forgive people of all trespasses, regardless the offense! ***Forgiving one another is not an option, it's the law!***
Matthew 6:14-15; 18:21-35

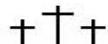
Therefore, we can conclude that without exception, the law of forgiveness must be observed before rejection can be overcome!

HEALING THE WOUNDS OF REJECTION

In this series on rejection, I am dealing with the residual damage to a person after the demons of rejection are cast out. As long as demons of rejection are present in the body of a Christian, there can be no healing of the soul. Casting out the demons will not bring an automatic healing, as the person must deal with the root problem which made it possible for the demons of rejection to gain entry to the body.

THE REJECTION OF JESUS

- No one has experienced rejection like Jesus did. As a child, Joseph and Mary took him to Egypt so that King Herod did not murder him. **Matthew 2:13-23**
- The people in his home town became so angry with him that they tried to kill him. **Luke 4:14-30**
- The Pharisees accused Jesus of getting his power from the Devil. **Matthew 12:22-32**
- His Jewish followers said that he was a bastard, possessed by a devil, and tried to stone him. **John 8:31-59**
- Jesus was forsaken by most of his followers. **John 6:59-71**
- When he was arrested, all of his disciples forsook him. **Matthew 26:55-56**
- Peter denied him three times. **Matthew 26:69-75**
- Jesus was shamefully abused by the highest Jewish leadership. **verses 59-68**
- Jesus was wrongfully denied justice from the Roman Governor. **Matthew 27:13-26**



- Jesus was mocked and further humiliated as he was crucified. **verses 27-37**

BEING IMMUNE TO REJECTION

Jesus was immune to all rejection and abuse for the following reasons:

1. He knew who he was. **John 6:28-36, 14:6-14**
2. His relationship with the Father was solid. **John 6:38-40**
3. He knew that his enemy was not man, but the Devil. **Matthew 4:1-11**
4. He had a purpose, to bring salvation to mankind. **John 12:23-33**
5. Jesus had total control over his emotions. **Luke 9:51-56**

WHY DID JESUS COME?

- Jesus' purpose was not to seek approval from people.
- Jesus' purpose was not to become rich, famous, or a powerful political leader.
- Jesus' purpose was not to build an earthly kingdom.
- Jesus came to be the sacrificial Lamb of God and reconcile man to God!

WHAT JESUS SAID

- Jesus said, "*What they have done to the Master, so will they do to the disciple.*" **John 15:18-27**
- Jesus said, "*Pick up your cross and follow me.*" **Luke 9:23-26**
- Jesus said, "*Be a servant, not a master.*" **John 13:12-17**

If you live like Jesus, talk like Jesus, and act like Jesus, **you will become immune to rejection and never suffer from it anymore!**

DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?