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PART 7: SICKNESS AS A JUDGMENT

DISEASE AS A JUDGMENT

God warned the people of Israel that He would put all manner of diseases upon them if they rebelled. **Deuteronomy 28:20-29**

God will use disease as judgment upon a person that chooses to live sinfully. **Numbers 12:9-15; 2 Samuel 12:14-18; 2 Kings 1:15-18; 2 Kings 5:23-27**

EATING UNHEALTHY FOOD

God has created a menu for mankind. It is actually a food law that needs to be followed if you want to be in good health. Eating banned foods will bring sickness and an early death of the physical body. **Leviticus 11:1-8**

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, 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 joining her by 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 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**

REPENTANCE IS THE KEY TO HEALING

Jesus paid for our sins on the cross, but He also bore our infirmities. You won't be able to access this healing if you don't repent. **Isaiah 53:3-5; 55:6-7; Matthew 8:14-17; 1 Peter 2:24**

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. **Psalms 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?