

It's Your Responsibility to Get Yourself Cleaned Up

We have seen from what Jesus showed Rick Joyner that our woundedness is a doorway for demonic influence.¹ This may sound far-fetched or erroneous, but that's the reality of our lives. Simply put:

Whatever we allow to control us in any way is a doorway for demonic influence.

Sometimes this becomes demon possession, but in most cases it's more demonic control² than possession.

We must acquiesce to the reality that we are responsible as sons to get ourselves healed up. That means all our pain and emotional wounds need to be dealt with by the Spirit so we are healed of them. Getting prayed for won't do. We have to work on it because we were made autonomous by being given responsibility for ourselves. That goes for everyone of us. We can't blame anyone else. Others may have caused our pain and wounds, but it was our decision (even it occurred tacitly) to allow ourselves to be hurt and wounded.

As a start, each time these 'raise their head' in our lives, when we react to people and circumstances, we are to cease submitting to them. At the same time we should ask Jesus to clean us up from the inside outwards (i.e. inside-out). He does a perfect job on us that way, but it requires our permission and our assistance with the processes.

Looking at the things Rick was shown about Christians being controlled by demons, here's the list of what was involved. These are the manifestations of the influence of demons on a Christian:

- Pride
- Self-Righteousness
- Respectability
- Selfish Ambition
- Unrighteous Judgement
- Jealousy.
- Accusation
- Gossip
- Slander
- Fault-finding
- Rejection
- Bitterness
- Impatience
- Unforgiveness
- Lust

The primary portal for demonic influence, and, what keeps Christians under their influence were these:

- Fear and
- Condemnation

Both of these are the ways that religion and legalism work on a Christian. Surprise, surprise.

Overcomers are not those who know how to do Christian spiritual warfare. No. They are those who overcome the enemy's tactics all day, every day. Our emotional wounds and pain nullify any overcoming activity when we don't deal with them. That's because we are fighting the symptom and not the cause.

1 – See canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/How-We-are-Seen-Spiritually.pdf

2 – Manipulation and influence by demons so that the person's life is under some level of external spiritual control. They are not completely in control of their own lives because of this influence.

The influence of demons is the symptom, and the cause (the access for their influence) is our woundedness and pain.

Here's how our King puts it:

*“I would have you to be an overcomer. Overcomers are those who fight through every circumstance-- every situation that is established against them. The overcomer is the one who casts down the vain imaginations and the arguments that the enemy brings against them. The overcomer lives in My promises. Choose to be an overcomer and begin today by **the renewing of your mind** in the truth of My word.”*³

IMPORTANT: “My word” refers to the words he has spoken to a person through rhema, through prophecy or through personal Spirit-to-spirit communication. That’s how our King classifies “My word”.

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)