

Deliverance and Healing From



The Spirit of Rejection

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Theme Scripture

Isaiah 53:3-5 - He is **despised** and **rejected** of men; a man of sorrows, and **acquainted with grief**: and we hid as it were *our* faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. ⁴ Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. ⁵ But he *was* wounded for our transgressions, *he was* bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace *was* upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Definitions

Rejection - to be thrown away, cast off, refused or slighted

Jesus knows more than anyone what it is liked to be rejected. He was **despised and rejected of men**. He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

Despised – to be scorned, held in contempt, a vile person, deemed worthless.

The people distanced themselves from Jesus once he entered the time of suffering. The disciples also were offended and ran from him. A few of them followed closely to see what would happen to him. Jesus felt rejection from the people, however, he did not allow it to stop him from completing his mission. He was touched with the feelings of our infirmities but he bore them in his body so that you and I might be free.

“Satan is the Father of Rejection”

(Noel and Phyl Gibson)

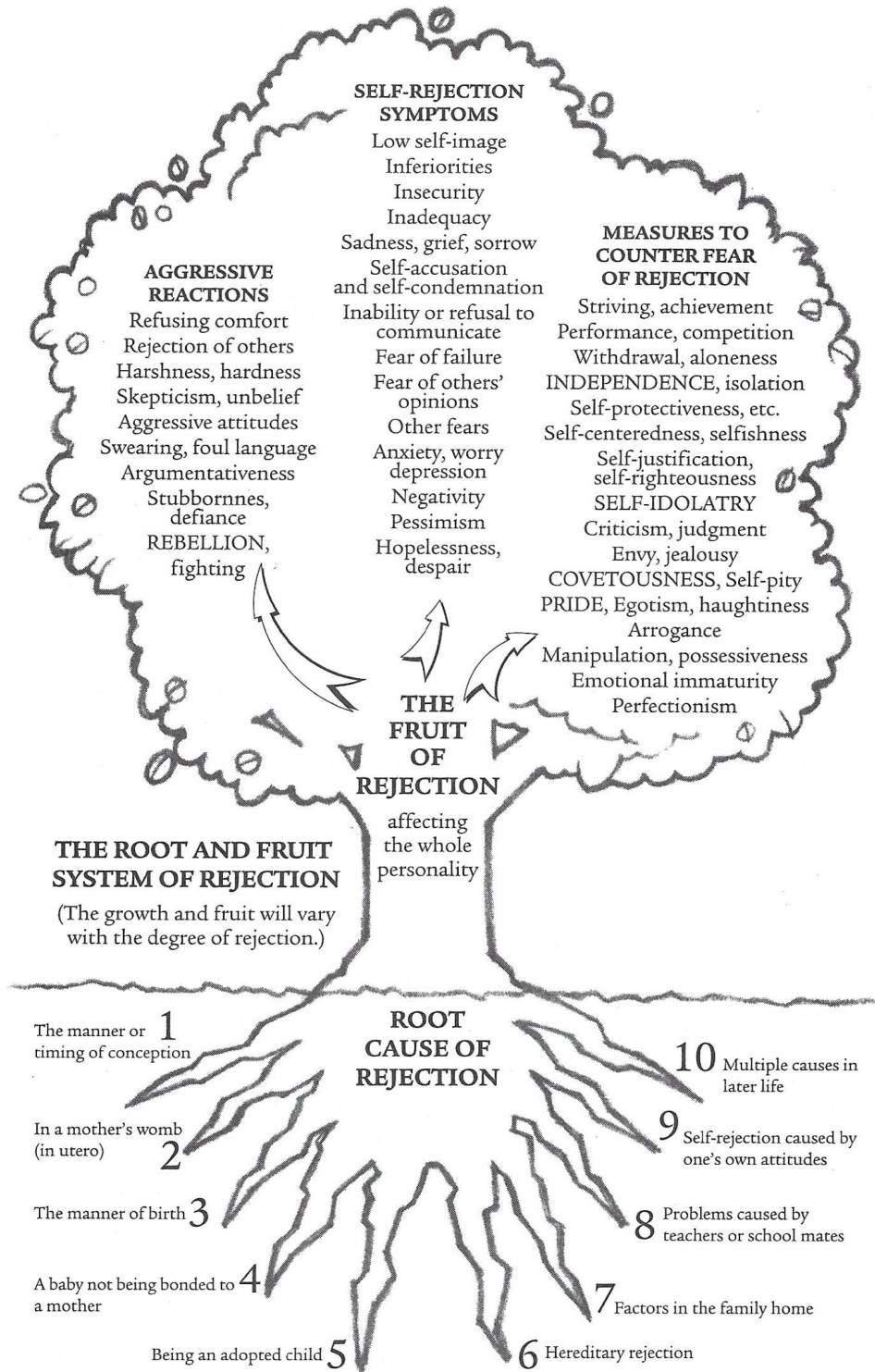
“Rejection was not there when God saw His creation was very good. (Gen. 1:31) Lucifer’s unilateral declaration of independence and rebellion against God is the first recorded act of REJECTION in Isaiah chapter 14. God dismissed Lucifer from office and threw him out of heaven. (Ezekiel 28:16-17).”

“Alienation, isolation, and rejection are paralyzing the church. Loneliness is like a plague on the land. The ties that knit our lives together seem to have unraveled. Covenant love has grown cold and casual contacts can’t replace them. The tapestry of society is like a mass of individual threads, no longer woven together. Broken homes from divorces provide a vivid picture of our inability to stay in meaningful relationships. Ask any modern school teacher how many children in their classroom still have the same original parents. The answer is always, “Hardly any.” The feeling of abandonment hurts. These kids usually suffer from rejection. What is rejection and what does it do to people?

Rejection affects adults as well. Many people have come to full age still carrying the scars of emotional, physical, or sexual abuse. These men and women look normal but inside they are filled with terrible insecurity, anger, or fear. Others are sitting on a ticking emotional time-bomb of resentment and rebellion, just waiting to boil over into rage. These scars, if left unhealed, will render a person incapable of entering into committed, wholesome, longterm relationships.

REJECTION TREE

How to Cast Out Demons by Doris M. Wagner, Pg 66



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Root Causes of Rejection

How to Cast Out Demons by Doris M. Wagner, Pg 67-71

- 1. An inconvenient time** – the manner or timing of conception can affect a person's personality for the rest of his or her life. If the child was received out of wedlock or “at an inconvenient time” or was an unwanted child, a feeling of rejection will often settle in on the child for life.
- 2. Messages of Rejection in the Womb** – Somehow, the unborn child gets messages of rejection when the Mom verbalizes that she doesn't want this child or expresses the wish that she were not pregnant. Common statement “I wish we or I wish I weren't going to have this baby.” If the mother is abused the child can feel “to blame,” and severe feelings of rejection can result. If the person was told that he or she was unwanted at first, this could make room for a feeling of deep rejection.
- 3. Rejection symptoms can sometimes be traced to the birth of a baby after a long and difficult labor or with the use of instruments.** Occasionally a baby has suffered some birth injury or was born caesarian section.
- 4. Lack of Physical Bonding with Mother** – Babies need to be held, cuddled, stroked and generally made welcome. This is one reason why nursing is very important part of babyhood. When a medical emergency deprives the baby of being held or if the mother choose not to bond with her child, the baby feels it and can as a result feel rejected. An absence of bonding can lead to an entry point for spirits of abandonment, isolation and loneliness that need to be expelled.
- 5. Adopted children** often feel rejection because the question that bothers them deeply is “Why didn't my parents want me?”

Root Causes (cont' d)

6. **Hereditary (generational) rejection** – is just that hereditary. Usually a parent will treat a child like they were treated. So if they were rejected, they will reject their child. Hereditary rejection frequently manifest with physical abuse of some sort.
7. **Factors in the family home** – was there abuse. Was there an absentee father or mother; competition with siblings, verbal, sexual, or emotional abuse; constant criticism; control, alcoholism; shame of a family member; constant fighting; disinterest in the child's activities, incest, unjust discipline, being left alone because of parents work or social activities.
8. **Problems caused by teachers or schoolmates** – children accused by teachers or classmates –false accusations.
9. **Self rejection caused by one's own attitude** – Guilt and shame are examples of self rejection. This is a common scar caused by having an abortion and being unable to forgive oneself. Being discontent with your own looks, gender or some physical defect.
10. **Painful factors later in life** – the most devastating causes are divorce, death of a spouse or unfaithfulness by a spouse. Other cause could be a broken engagement, loss of job, betrayal of friend, broken family relationships, marital incompatibility, crippled in accident and so on.

The Fruit of Rejection

- **AGGRESSIVE REACTIONS – If they don’ t want me, I’ ll show them. Often rebellion is a major symptom of aggressive feelings. Other feelings are:** Refusing comfort, Rejection of others, Harshness, Hardness, Skepticism, Unbelief, Aggressive Attitudes, Swearing, Foul Language, Argumentativeness, Stubbornness, Defiance, Fighting
- **SELF-REJECTION SYMPTONS – “They said they didn’ t want me and they were right; I’ m not worth anything at all.”** Low self-image, Inferiorities, Insecurity, Inadequacy, Sadness, Grief, Sorrow, Self-accusation and self-condemnation, inability or refusal to communicate, Fear of Failure, Fear of other’ s opinions, Other fears, Anxiety, Worry ,Depression, Negativity, Pessimism, Hopelessness, Despair
- **MEASURES TO COUNTER FEAR OF REJECTION – They don’ t want me; I’ ll prove that I am somebody!** Striving, Achievement, Performance, Competition, Withdrawal, Aloneness, INDEPENDENCE, isolation, self-protectiveness, etc., self-centeredness, selfishness, Self-justification, self-righteous, SELF-IDOLATRY, Criticism, judgment, envy, jealousy, COVETOUSNESS, self-pity, PRIDE, egotism, haughtiness, arrogance, manipulation, possessiveness, emotional immaturity, perfectionism.

Ahab: A Picture of Rejection

The dynamics between Ahab and Jezebel provides for us a picture of how double-mindedness works.

1 Kings 21:4-7 New International Version (NIV)

⁴ So Ahab went home, sullen and angry because Naboth the Jezreelite had said, "I will not give you the inheritance of my ancestors." He lay on his bed sulking and refused to eat.

⁵ His wife Jezebel came in and asked him, "Why are you so sullen? Why won't you eat?"

⁶ He answered her, "Because I said to Naboth the Jezreelite, 'Sell me your vineyard; or if you prefer, I will give you another vineyard in its place.' But he said, 'I will not give you my vineyard.'"

⁷ Jezebel his wife said, "Is this how you act as king over Israel? Get up and eat! Cheer up. I'll get you the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite."

Ahab portrays the inward manifestation of double-mindedness (rejection) He was:

- 1) Fearful
- 2) Full of lust
- 3) Insecure
- 4) Self pity
- 5) Envious
- 6) Pouty
- 7) Ridden with guilt and shame

Jezebel is a demonstration of the outward manifestation of double-mindedness (rebellion). She was:

- 1) Stubborn
- 2) Self-willed
- 3) Selfish
- 4) Confrontational
- 5) Controlling
- 6) Possessive
- 7) Full of hatred
- 8) Resentment
- 9) Bitterness
- 10) Witchcraft
- 11) Idolatry
- 12) Murderous Spirit

Ahab would pout in rejection and Jezebel would rise up to retaliate in rebellion.

Ahab men are double-minded compromisers. In 1Kings 20, the powerful Syrian army twice came against Israel. Both times a prophet of God came to Ahab and told him that God was going to give a mighty miracle to Aha to defeat the Syrians. God indeed routed the Syrians twice. Still, Ahab did not return to worshipping God. Yet, he inquired of God's prophets when he wanted help (1Kings 22:6). He went back and forth-truly a double-minded man. Ahab men go to church if it is politically correct or for personal gain, not because they love God. They witness God's miracles and still refuse to come to the Lord.

Jezebel is a witch by definition and action. Witchcraft is manipulation and control of others through demonic means. She seeks to control the minds of others through lies, complaining, threats, position, shame, pity, and whatever else she can use. (Spiritual Warfare by Richard Ing)

Demonic Manifestations

- **Insecurity/inferiority vs. Confidence** – One who has been rejected, disappointed, shot down and denied will have negative feelings about their worth and value. One lacks confidence and suffer from low self-esteem.
- **Self-accusation vs. Forgiveness** – Self accusation leads one to have difficulty forgiving themselves and and letting themselves off the hook. You must release yourself and forgive yourself from all blame, shame, disgust and criticism.

Demonic Manifestations

- **Depression vs. Joy** – Depression is the opposite of joy that strengthens because it comes from the Lord. One who is bound by depression or oppression is weakened by self-reliance. Guard against isolation, loneliness, and mistrust. This spirit can also lead to suicide, sleeplessness, alcoholism and drug abuse. The opposite of depression is joy that strengthens you to walk in the peace and love of God.
- **Perfectionism vs. Excellence** – Rejection will cause you to seek approval by getting you to perform every task or assignment perfectly. Signs of perfectionism are obsessive-compulsive behavior, rechecking others work, having a legalistic, religious or Pharisee spirit. Nitpicky, critical, judgmental, intolerant, frustrated and hypocritical. Perfectionism is rooted in rejection. One must fall out of agreement with rejection and allow the Lord to develop your real personality. The opposite of perfectionism is a spirit of excellence and integrity.

Demonic Manifestations

- **Pride vs. Humility** – Pride gives a false impression that one is doing well, when in fact they may be crumbling. Pride is a strongman and very stubborn. It is not easy to uproot. The opposite of pride is humility.
- **Fear vs. Faith** – Fear is paralyzing it will keep you from stepping. There are all types of fears such as fear of the dark, fear of the unknown, fear of people, fear of abandonment, failure hurt, death, fear of authority figures, fear of commitment, confrontation and fear of not having enough money. The opposite of fear is faith and trust in God.

Demonic Manifestations

- **Paranoia vs. Trust** – Paranoia creates the tendency to be excessively or irrationally suspicious and distrustful of others. Paranoia gives one the sense to defend the ego against imagined scenarios. It can also give the impression that everyone is out to take advantage of them. Paranoia causes one to blame others by accusation, delusional accusation and suspicion rooted in fear. Paranoia will cause one to question others' motives and judge without cause. The opposite of paranoia is trust. (trust without reservation)

Demonic Manifestations

- **Indecision vs. Decisiveness** – Indecision comes as a result of procrastination, compromise, confusion, forgetfulness, and indifference. Indecision will debilitate you it will keep you from moving forward. Indifference will keep you from making decisions. Procrastination will also keep you from making decisions and this will keep you from your full potential and it will hinder your growth in the Lord. The opposite of indecision is decisiveness or the ability to act on what the Lord gives, being assured that the answers you receive are from the Lord and having the faith to stand no matter what.

Demonic Manifestations

- **Passivity vs. Proactivity** – Passivity causes listlessness, lethargy, continual sadness, crying, defeatism, dejection. Despair, despondency, discouragement, escapism, fatigue, gloom, gluttony, grief, guilt, heartache, heartbreak, hopelessness, hurt, hyperactivity, indifference, inner hurts, insomnia, laziness, loneliness, mourning, negativity, rejection self-pity, sorrow, and tiredness. Passivity will cause you to feel you are going no where. It will immobilize you causing you to withdraw from life. Passive people will not pursue and go after what they not to succeed in life but will let others to do it for them. You must be willing to become proactive, learn the things you need to learn and act on it. Get up and move. The opposite of passivity is proactivity.

Demonic Manifestations

- **Lust vs. Love** – Rejection can and often starts early in life, many rejected people get involved with sexual immoral relationships at a young age. Lust is a demonic substitute for true love. When you are out of control in this area evil soul ties are formed with others who use and abuse you. Spirits that operate in lust are adultery, fornication, whoredom, harlotry, seduction, sexual impurity, perversion, homosexuality, lesbianism, masturbation, pornography, incest, fantasy, sodomy, and uncleanness. Lust is not only sexual, it manifests in materialism, overindulgence, food addictions, (gluttony, bulimia, anorexia, and extreme dieting, drug and alcohol addictions. The opposite of lust is love. Accept the love of Christ you are accepted in the beloved!

Demonic Manifestations

- **Fantasy vs. Reality** – Fantasy is mental images, behavior or belief system that causes you to escape from reality. It can lead to excessive hobbies that you use to escape reality. The opposite of fantasy is reality. Believe God to help you to walk in reality, real life, real time right now. (fantasy will numb you from walking where you are right now)
- **Perversion vs. Purity** – Perversion along with self-rejection will lead you to reject your own sexual identity. Lust and perversion operate in the rejection personality. The opposite of perversion is purity. Allow God to clear your view of yourself to see as he sees, think as he thinks, walk as he walks and be what he desires you to be.

Demonic Manifestations

- **Unfairness vs. Mercy** – Bitterness, anger, rebellion, work with unfairness the opposite of mercy. Mercy the opposite of unfairness is a biblical gift that God calls us to walk in. It is true compassion that is extended to all who are hurting.
- **Guilt vs. Grace** – Guilt operates with shame and confusion along with condemnation, and unworthiness. Shame produces guilt, embarrassment, unworthiness and disgrace. The opposite of guilt is grace. Gods grace is given to us it is something we do not deserve but God gives it because he loves us and he cares. When you receive Gods grace you also get his favor.

Demonic Manifestations

- **Sensitivity vs. Long-suffering** – Over sensitivity causes one to be easily offended, hurt, and damaged by words or actions others stemming from rejection. The opposite of sensitivity is long-suffering. Jesus bears long with us so it is imperative that we bear long with one another. Letting go of hurts and offenses and asking the Lord to reveal the door openers that cause you to take up offenses and allowing him to free you from all rejection will close the door so that the enemy can no longer traffic in and out of your life.

Demonic Manifestations of Rejection

Rejection and the Criminal Mind

- People with a history of criminal activity are usually in need of deliverance from double-mindedness.
- The rebellion personality in the double minded includes spirits of bitterness, violence, murder, retaliation, lawlessness, and anti-submissiveness. These spirits are also connected to rejection.
- Ex-criminals experience a compounded form of rejection brought on by societal rejection

Rejection and Arrested Development

- People who have been rejected, especially early in life, get stuck mentally and emotionally at the time the first significant rejection experience occurred.
- They remain childlike in their understanding of life, in processing emotions, and in their behavior toward others, often being selfish and self –centered. It's as if they are frozen in time This is called arrested development.
- It operates in a specific area of the mind targeting regression from ages thirteen to zero. For every year it causes a person to regress, a different spirit manifest. There is a different demon assigned to each age, and each (age) demon has a specific task.
- The arrested development spirit wants to embarrass a person at all times by manifesting the different age personalities, thus making a persons immature words or advice an accepted reality causing him or her to doubt their ability to make mature decisions.
- This spirit may try to create designs for a person's life by setting up events of rape and incest and by allowing spirits of rejection, homosexuality, hurt, fear, double-mindedness, inability to give or receive love, isolation and hatred of men or women to enter the person's life.

- People who are bound by this spirit find that they try to escape hardship in life by turning to drugs and alcohol. It works strongly with Ahab and Jezebel Spirits.

The Spirit of Infirmary

- **Grief** and **Sorrow** from the previous verse literally means “sickness” and “disease.”
- According to Noel and Phyl Gibson in their book, *Excuse me your rejection is showing* they state that rejection is the masterpiece of Satan. The enemy uses rejection in an attempt to destroy everyone who comes into the world. In order to defeat all rejection, one must get to the root cause.
- The health of your spirit will affect your soul and body (3 John2).
- Jesus lifted sickness and disease off the people (Matt 8:16-17).

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- Rejection, bitterness, resentment, and unforgiveness open the door for arthritis, cancer, autoimmune disorders, and many other ailments.
- Bitterness, unforgiveness, and self-rejection are the spiritual roots behind these diseases. Autoimmune responses occur when you become allergic to certain parts of your own body. This is when your own body turns on itself and attacks itself with diseases such as arthritis, fibromyalgia, lupus, certain heart issues, some cancers, type 1 diabetes, and various allergies.

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- The root of bitterness stems from repressed anger and rage, and there is usually a root of unforgiveness, which can be pointed toward yourself, others, or God. This means that any area in your body is a potential target for the enemy.

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SPIRIT OF REJECTION MEETS SPIRIT OF INFIRMITY	
INFIRMITIES	SPIRITUAL ROOTS
HEART ISSUES	
Heart attack, heart blockage, irregular heartbeat, pain in the chest, breastbone pain, cardiac arrest	Fear, doubt
Aneurysms and strokes, ruptured blood vessels	Rage, anger, hostility, self-rejection, bitterness
Angina, high blood pressure	Fear, stress, anxiety, paranoia, anger
Cholesterol problems	Anger, paranoia, fear; withholding, inadequacy, insignificance, sorrow, anger, self-deprecation, constantly putting down oneself
Congestive heart failure	Fear, anxiety, bitterness, self-rejection (Luke 21:26)
DIGESTIVE ISSUES	
Anorexia, bulimia, gluttony, weight	Self-hatred, self-rejection, self-

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issues; binge eating, secret abnormal eating, compulsive eating, nonspiritual fasting, and purging	bitterness, lack of self-esteem, insecurity, addiction, compulsive behavior, self-pity, idleness, self-reward, fear of disapproval, rejection, perceived lack of love, frustration, nervousness, resentment, pride; control, witchcraft, self-mutilation, bitterness
Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, acid reflux, mucous colitis, spastic colon	Fear, abandonment, rejection, self-rejection, self-bitterness, self-hatred
Colon cancer	Bitterness, slander with the tongue
Ulcers	Fear, stress, anxiety
IMMUNE AND AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS	
Type 1 diabetes, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, fibromyalgia, Crohn's disease, thyroid disorders, and other white blood cell deviant behaviors ³	Self-hatred, self-guilt, self-conflict, self-rejection, self-bitterness, self-conflict ⁴
Diabetes	Dissatisfaction, anger, rejection, self-hatred, abuse, abandonment, guilt, criticism, discontented spirit; rejection from a father, husband, or a man
Colds, flu, virus	Stress, brokenheartedness, self-doubt, guilt
Leukemia	Deep-rooted bitterness, resentment, self-hatred coming from rejection by a father ⁵
Allergies	Fear, lack of forgiveness, feelings of inadequacy, insignificance, sorrow, anxiety, stress
SKIN ISSUES	
Acne, rashes, boils, eczema, shingles, and psoriasis	Fear, anxiety

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MUSCULAR ISSUES	
Muscle tension, spasms, or pain	Fear, anxiety, stress
BRAIN, NERVE, OR SENSORY DISORDERS	
Ear issues, such as ringing in the ears	Witchcraft, the occult
Multiple sclerosis	Deep self-hatred, shame, self-bitterness, self-rejection
Eye problems	Grief (Ps. 6:7; 31:9)
REPRODUCTIVE ISSUES	
Breast, ovarian, prostate, or uterine cancers	Anger, guilt, self-hatred, self-bitterness; the need to be loved; rejection; promiscuity; uncleanness; self-conflict; self-rejection; self-hatred ⁶
BONE DISEASES AND DISORDERS	
Osteoporosis	Bitterness, envy, jealousy (Prov. 12:4; 14:30) ⁷
Rheumatoid arthritis	Bitterness, unforgiveness, self-rejection, self-hate, guilt; ⁸ stress; self-unforgiveness; self-fear; doesn't want to face self-conflict

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- When they came to Marah, they could not drink of the waters of Marah, for they were bitter. Therefore, the name of it was called Marah. So the people murmured against Moses, saying, “What shall we drink?”
- And he cried to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a tree. When he had thrown it into the waters, the waters were made sweet.
- There He made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there He tested them. He said, “If you diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God, and do what is right in His sight, and give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will not afflict you with any of the diseases with which I have afflicted the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you.”
- —EXODUS 15:23–26
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- *Marah* means “bitter” and refers to the bitter spring or pool of water that the people of Israel encountered after their exodus from Egypt.
- The word *marah*, used throughout the Old Testament, means “bitter, change, be disobedient, disobey, grievously, provocation, provoking.” Going further, it is used in a causative connotation: to make bitter, to cause to rebel, to provoke. Then figuratively it means to resist, to rebel.

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God instructed Moses to throw a tree into the waters, and the waters were made sweet (Exod. 15:23–25). The tree represents Jesus Christ and His cross. Two of the redemptive things Jesus suffered on the cross were being bruised and rejected. Part of His suffering for us was being rejected by men, rejected by His own nation Israel. He was despised and not esteemed.

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- **Forgive by Faith**
- Forgiveness is not only an act of faith; it is an act of your will. You may find yourself having to act and say that you forgive them, and then—with God’s strength—actually do it. Forgiveness and setting people free will bring healing to your spirit, soul, and body.

Rejection Must Go!

- In order to stop rejection from destroying our lives, we must be able to identify the causes of rejection and come against the demons of rejection, fear of rejection, self-rejection, hereditary rejection, roots of rejection, and the spirits that come in with rejection: hurt, anger, bitterness, rage, pride, fear, rebellion, and more.
- All of these things can torment your life. Jesus does not want you to be tormented. He wants you to be set free.

Rejection Must Go!

- Seeking after knowledge brings deliverance Proverbs 11:9 states, *...through knowledge shall the just be delivered.*
- The enemy works overtime to keep you from gaining knowledge. He does not want you to learn about deliverance or the demonic realm because he and his demons are creatures of darkness: “For our fight is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the *rulers of the darkness.*” Satan can only rule where there is darkness or ignorance. So light and revelation expose and weaken his power. You are able to break His power over your life when you know where he is and how he operates.

Rejection Must Go!

- **Warfare Prayer**
- Prayer is a very powerful weapon in the fight against rejection. Prayer brings you into the presence of God. Prayer opens up your spirit to hear the truth of your acceptance through Christ. Prayer builds up your inner man.
- Psalm 144:1 – Belled be the Lord my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight.
- Psalm 18 – is a powerful Psalm to pray in warfare and for deliverance!
- Psalm 18:50 - He gives great deliverance to His king, and shows lovingkindness to His anointed. We are his anointed!

Rejection Must Go!

- God wants to set us free from the spirit of rejection so that we can bring deliverance to our families, friends, and those around us. Jesus said, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives” (Luke 4:18). He imparted this responsibility to us as well.
- We must be able to identify the causes of rejection in order to come against the demons of rejection, fear of rejection, self-rejection, hereditary rejection, roots of rejection, and the spirits that come in with rejection: hurt, anger, bitterness, rage, pride, fear, rebellion, and more. Jesus wants you free!

Rebuilding the Gates and Walls

- Proverbs 25:28 says, “He who has no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down and without walls.” This verse is telling us that if you have no control of your temper—you get angry too quickly—or your emotions—you get depressed too quickly—then you don’t rule your spirit. You are like a city that is broken down and without walls.
- You cannot allow your mind, emotions, or temper to be out of control. If you do, the devil will have access to your life. The Bible says, “Do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil” (Eph. 4:26–27, NKJV).

Rebuilding the Gates and Walls

- When you begin to seek restoration, the enemy will not like it. The devil will do everything in his power to stop it. He does not want your gates or your walls restored. He wants you to remain in the same shameful, desolate condition.
- No matter how much ruin there is in our lives God is the one who is waiting to restore. There will be people who will not understand your process, but do not let that deter you from getting what you need from the Lord. Press forward!

Rebuilding the Walls and Gates

- Don't negotiate with the devil. Your deliverance and restoration process is not up for negotiation. There is nothing to talk to him about. It's unfortunate that people, when they start moving toward deliverance, allow everything to distract them. They allow people and situations to stop them.
- You cannot allow anything to distract you. You have to remain focused, committed, and dedicated to seeing every area of your life rebuilt and restored. Don't allow yourself to get caught up in other things that have nothing to do with your restoration.

The Right Way to Handle Rejection

- 1. Ask Why – All rejection is not from the devil.
- 2. Do Well – If you do what is right God will accept you.
- 3. Seek to understand and obey the standard - Rejections that come as a result of not meeting certain criteria are not personally set up against you. If you are rejected for a valid reason, it is not because you are unloved. There was just a requirement you didn't meet this time around. So here is where you need to seek to understand the requirement and figure out ways to obey it.

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- 4. Accept that your acceptance comes only through Christ - It was through His blood that we became acceptable.
- Matthew 13:47–48 says: Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was cast into the sea and gathered all kinds of fish. When it was full, they drew it to shore, sat down, and gathered the good into baskets, but threw the bad away.
- That's rejection. The bad was thrown away. The word *reject* means “to refuse to accept . . . take for some purpose, or use; to refuse to hear, receive, or admit.” It means “to cast off [discard or throw out as worthless]”¹; or in other words, “to discard that which is useless or substandard. God's standard is so perfect that there's no way you can meet it without the blood of Jesus. That's why you must always put your faith in Him.

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- 5. Let your faith match your lifestyle - When you say, “I have faith,” does your lifestyle reflect your faith? In James 2 the apostle talks about people who say they believe in the Lord, but their lifestyles are raggedy; they are living as if God has no standard. They don’t know five scriptures and have no real spiritual knowledge, but yet they know the Lord?

The Right Way to Handle Rejection

- Our whole desire should be to live lives that are acceptable to God. What other people are doing is their business. We should want to live our lives so that God will accept them as a living sacrifices. Romans 12:1 says that we should present our bodies as living sacrifices—holy and acceptable to God.
- God’s rejection comes as a result of His holiness and righteousness. God will never reject you if you come to Him. He will in no way cast you out. If you come humbly and accept Him, He will accept you. He will never close the door on you, but He will not compromise His standards to accept a lifestyle that is against His Word.

God of the Overflow

- **Joel 2:21 – *Fear not O Land; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord will do great things.***
- As you begin to receive healing from the devastation of rejection, and you have begun the rebuilding of the broken gates and walls in your life, you will have a new ability to sustain and dwell in the blessing and abundance of God.
- We cannot expect to be able to walk in the peace, joy, and prosperity of God when our lives have been desolated and left in ruins.
- With the help of the Spirit of God we first took out the rubbish and garbage—this is deliverance—and then we could begin rebuilding the gates and walls so that we have a defense against enemy. When our gates and walls are repaired, the enemy cannot not rob and spoil the blessings of God that are meant for us.

God of the Overflow

- When restoration comes into a person's life, God restores fruitfulness. Desolation, lack, and poverty represent a curse, but fruitfulness and abundance represent prosperity and restoration. God says that the vine and the fig tree yield their strength. What this tells us is that as God begins to restore strength to our lives, He gives us the ability to bring forth fruit to manifest abundance.

165 DEMONIC SPIRITS ASSIGNED TO WORK WITH THE SPIRIT OF REJECTION

Abandonment	Down low	Misogyny
Abortion	Embarrassment	Neglect
Abuse	Empty shell	Nervous breakdown
Accuser of the brethren	Enabler	Oppression
Addiction	Error	Opposition
Adultery	Escape	Panic attacks
Anger/Rage	Exhaustion	Past
Anxiety	Failure	Perversion
Apathy	False burdens	Pharmekia
Argument	False friends	Prostitution of gifts
Assault	False prophecy	Poverty
Batterer	False teaching	Prince Charming
Bat spirit (drainer)	False transition	Rejection
Betrayal	Fantasy	Rebellion
Bewitchment	Fear	Religious spirits
Bitterness	Fixer	Resentment
Bitter root	Flattery	Recall (memory)
Bitter gall	Frigidity	Secrets
Blackball	Gloom	Seduction
Blocking spirits	Gluttony	Self Hatred
Bondage	Greed	Sexism
Broken dreams	Guilt	Sexual Harassment
Broken heart	Harassment	Shame
Captivity	Hidden hurt	Slander
Castaway	Hell hounds	Suicide
Competition	Identity theft	Threatenings

165 DEMONIC SPIRITS ASSIGNED TO WORK WITH THE SPIRIT OF REJECTION (Cont' d)

Confusion	Ignorance	Traditions of men
Control	Infirmity	Torment
Darkness	Insecurity	Unforgiveness
Death	Isolation	Unworthiness
Debate	Intimidation	Vain imaginations
Deep Hurt	Invisible	Vanity
Denominationalism	Jealousy	Witchcraft
Deception	Jezebel	Worry
Deep Hurt	Lack	Wounded Spirit
Depression	Lesbianism	Marriage Breaking spirits
Despair	Loneliness	False rejection
Destruction	Low self esteem	Hidden rejection
Displacement	Lust	Dummy
Dissatisfaction	Mammon	Black Sheep
Division	Male chauvinism	Mental Illness
Violence	Terror	Lying Spirits
Church Hurts	Displacement	Workaholic
Perfection	Rejection in the Womb	Rejection of God
Judgmentalism	Insecurity	Disrespect
Dishonor	Defensiveness	Offense
Grief	Fighting	Ugly
Ungodly soul ties	Saul Spirit	

Truths That Set You Free

“If the Son sets you free, you shall be free indeed.” John 8:36

1. Revealed Knowledge – Proverbs 11:9; Eph 6:12)
 - Become a threat to the kingdom of darkness by training and receiving deliverance.
2. Christ’s Own Rejection – Isaiah 53:3; Eph 1:4-6
 - Christ was despised and rejected by men
 - Christ took our rejection upon Himself so that He could deliver us from rejection.
 - Acceptance in Christ is the central aspect of deliverance and salvation.
3. Warfare Prayer – Psalm 144:1, Psalm 18; 2 Samuel 19:3
 - Prayer is a powerful weapon in the fight against rejection
 - Prayer brings you into the presence of God.
 - Prayer opens up your spirit to hear the truth of your acceptance through Christ
 - Prayer builds up your innerman
4. The Anointing of God – Psalm 18:50
 - If you are saved and baptized in the Holy Spirit you are anointed!!!
5. Persistence – Psalm 18:37
 - Do not be scared away by the enemy
 - Do not stop, be persistent until the enemy has been overtaken and defeated whether it is witchcraft, sickness, poverty or reject.
6. Authority in the Spirit – Luke 10:19; Psalm 91:13
 - Use your authority against the enemy
7. Be set free – Luke 4:18
 - God wants to set us free from the spirit of rejection so that we can bring deliverance to our families, friends and those around us.
 - Identify the causes of rejection in order to come again the demons of rejection ie fear or rejection, self rejection, hereditary rejection, etc.
 - Your testimony will build others faith for their own deliverance.

Rebuilding and Restoring

Nehemiah 2:2-5

- STAY FOCUSED
- STAY ENCOURAGED
- SET A WATCH
- THROW OUT THE GARBAGE
- WAR AND FIGHT THROUGH THE PROCESS
- THE BATTLE IS NOT YOURS
- GUARD AND PROTECT THE WORK
- MAINTAIN YOUR GATES
- REJOICE AND ENJOY THE FRUIT OF YOUR LABOR

LOVE IS THE ANSWER TO REJECTION

by Bishop Dr. Jackie Green, Deliverance From Rejection, pgs 16-22

The truth is that we were created to be loved, accepted, and appreciated. Rejection is an anti-Christ spirit because it opposes the very nature that God created in us. Rejection starves a person from love and acceptance that they were designed to receive. The problem is that when we turn to others or even ourselves for that love and acceptance, we are setting ourselves up for failure and the damage of rejection. Only God can be trusted as the source of our identity.

By Derek Prince

To understand the spirit of rejection, we need to understand its opposite, which is the spirit of adoption.

God's Everlasting Love- Romans 8:31-39 (ESV)

31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? 33 Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 36 As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- THE OPPOSITE OF REJECTION IS ACCEPTANCE.
- THE OPPOSITE OF REJECTION IS LOVE. (AGAPE)
- THE OPPOSITE OF REJECTION IS ADOPTION.
- There can be no deliverance from the spirit of rejection without the PERFECT LOVE OF GOD BEING IMPARTED TO THAT REJECTED PERSON.

THE ANATOMY OF LOVE IN THE SCRIPTURES

- 1. Love Your Enemies** - *"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (Matthew 5:43-45 ESV)*
- 2. Do Unto Others** - *Matthew 7:12 Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.*
- 3. Follow the Greatest Commandment: Love God and Your Neighbour**
Matthew 22:37-40 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.
- 4. LOVE YOUR ENEMIES AND TREAT THEM RIGHT.** - *Luke 6:35 But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.*
- 5. Love makes you cling to what is good.** - *Romans 12:9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.*
- 6. Love difficult people.** - *Ephesians 4:2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.*
- 7. Love will help you tolerate people to a greater degree.** - *1 Peter 4:8 Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude.*
- 8. If you love one another you are born of God** -. *1 John 4:7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.*
- 9. Perfect love has power.** - *1 John 4:18-19 19 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with TORTURE/punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us.*
- 10. Love will cause you to lay your life down for others.** *John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friend*
- 11. Love will bless and seal your marriage.** - *Ephesians 5:25-33 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.*
- 12. Love has the power to bind us together** - *Colossians 3:14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*
- 13. Love covers so much** - *Proverbs 10:12 Hatred stirs up dissension, but love covers over all wrongs.*
- 14. A true friend loves regardless.** *Proverbs 17:17 A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.*
- 15. The Love of Christ is the highest form of Love.** - *1 John 3:16-18 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.*
- 16. You have to know God to love.** - *1 John 4:8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.*

WHAT IS THE SPIRIT OF ADOPTION?

Doctrine of Adoption

The doctrine of adoption is the teaching that man is adopted by God into the family of God. Adoption is the gracious and merciful right (John 1:12) bestowed upon unworthy sinners through which a person is given admission into God's family. This right is given only to those whom God has justified by faith (Romans 3:28; Galatians 3:24) and has caused to be born again (1 Peter 1:3). God, for reasons known only to Himself and for the purpose of bringing Himself glory, sovereignly (Psalm 37:39; Lamentations 3:26) chose from eternity past (Ephesians 1:5) to miraculously and eternally save those who are by nature children of wrath (Ephesians 2:1-3) and makes them His very own children and co-heirs with His own Son, Jesus Christ (Romans 8:16-17). Spiritual and eternal adoption is solely an act of God and not an act of man (John 1:13). Adoption is a legal transaction in which God the Father allows those whom He regenerates (2 Corinthians 5:17; Colossians 2:13) and justifies (Romans 8:33) to be allowed into His eternal family (Titus 3:7) – a family they were not a part of prior to their adoption. While regeneration and justification secures one's salvation from sin and death (Romans 8:2), adoption establishes one's relationship as a beloved child (Ephesians 5:1) to and with God the Father (Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:6).

Preparation for Deliverance From Rejection

PRAYER: LORD JESUS, I AM READY TO BEGIN MY DELIVERANCE AND FREEDOM FROM THE SPIRIT OF REJECTION. I CALL YOU ABBA FATHER, AND I ACCEPT YOUR UNCONDITIONAL LOVE FOR ME. I REJECT ALL THE LIES OF SATAN THAT HE HAS TOLD ME ALL THESE YEARS. I REJECT ALL THE LIES AND NEGATIVE WORDS THAT HAVE BEEN SPOKEN OVER MY LIFE FROM FAMILY, FRIENDS, CHURCH AND MY ENEMIES. I RECEIVE YOUR LOVE AND I REALIZE THAT NO ONE LOVES ME LIKE YOU DO. YOU SENT YOUR SON JESUS CHRIST TO DIE JUST FOR ME. I COME OUT OF AGREEMENT WITH ALL LIES AND ANYTHING CONTRARY TO YOUR WORD OVER ME. I FORGIVE THOSE THAT HURT ME, TRAUMATIZED ME ABUSED ME, ABANDONED ME, TREATED ME LIKE I WAS NOTHING, AND TRIED TO DESTROY ME. I ASK YOU LORD TO BREAK THE CURSE OF REJECTION OVER MY LIFE, AND WASH ME CLEAN FROM ALL FORMS OF REJECTION KNOWN AND HIDDEN REJECTION IN MY LIFE. I COME BEFORE THE THRONE OF HEAVEN NOW AND STAND AGAINST THE ACCUSATIONS OF THE DEVIL AND DECLARE THAT CHRIST IS MY ADVOCATE AND CLEANS MY SLATE THIS DAY. IN JESUS NAME, I DECLARED THAT I ACCEPTED BY CHRIST AND NO LONGER REJECTED. RELEASE YOUR WARRING ANGELS TO DO BATTLE FOR ME. AMEN.

Begin to pray and command the demons of rejection to go in Jesus Name.

Demon Grouping for Rejection

Refusing comfort	Rejecting self	Rejecting others
Emotional Hardness	Harshness/mean	Skepticism/mistrust
Thoughts or acts of revenge	Swearing, foul language	Argue/Debate
Stubborn and defiant	Rebellion, fighting	Low self esteem
Insecurity/inferior	Wounded spirit	Self accusation
Inability to communicate	Fears of all kinds	Anxiety/depression
Blocked goals/anger	Independence/isolation	My rights attitude
Critical/judgemental/envy	Pride, haughty, arrogance	Possessiveness
Manipulation/control	Emotional immaturity	Perfectionism
Disturbed sleep patterns	People Pleaser	Addictive behavior
Rejection by mother	Rejection by father	Rejection by Church
Withdrawal	Loneliness	Self condemnation
Selfishness	Isolation	Self pity
Poverty	Black sheep of the family	Misfit
Escape	Hardness, Hard hearted	Offense, easily offended
Shyness	Over sensitivity	Nervousness
Tension	Migraine	Infirmary
Sickly	Attention spirits Frustration	Insomnia
Nightmares	Sexual lust	Perversion
Material lust	False obligation	Distrust
Trauma	Emotional pain	Addiction
Bitterness	Rebellion	Hatred
Angry with God	Competition/comparison	Guilt
Grief	Suicide	

AFTER THE DELIVERANCE PRAYER, RELEASE THE SPIRIT OF ADOPTION AND ACCEPTANCE BY ABBA FATHER AND THE LOVE OF THE FATHER. SEAL THE PRAYER IN JESUS NAME AND FORBID THESE DEMONS TO RETURN.