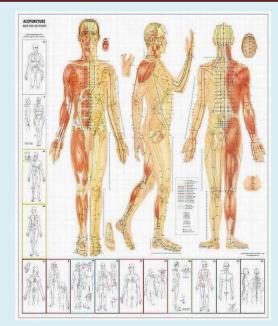
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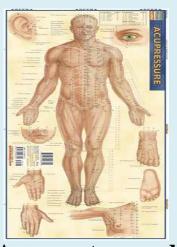
chartMeridians

For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,)

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(frequently Taoism pronounced /'tau.I.zəm/, though **Daoism** /'dau.I.zəm/ is preferred), from Chinese Daojiao 道教 (pronounced •dào (help·info) • **jiào** (help·info)), refers to a variety of philosophical related and religious traditions and concepts. These traditions have influenced East Asia for over two thousand years and some have spread to the West.^[1] The word 道, *Tao* (or *Dao*, depending on the romanization scheme). means "path" or "way", although in Chinese folk religion and philosophy it has taken on more abstract meanings. Taoist propriety and ethics emphasize Three Jewels of the the Tao: compassion, moderation, and humility. Taoist thought generally focuses on men-cosmos correspondence nature. (天人相[•]), health, longevity, wu wei (action through inaction), liberty.

immortality and spontaneity.¹



Acupuncture and Acupressure Alternative Health Care

Sadly, it's been the habit of the church to adopt the fads of the world, and thus, many ministries were soon teaching judo instead of Jesus and holding courses in every conceivable form of the Eastern Religious martial arts and Chinese traditional medicine intertwined with Taoism

Reverence for ancestor spirits (dead people) and immortals are also common in popular Taoism. Organized Taoism distinguishes its ritual activity from that of the folk religion, which some professional Taoists (Daoshi) view as debased. Chinese alchemy (Alchemy is both a philosophy and a practice with an aim of achieving ultimate wisdom as well as immortality, involving the improvement of the alchemist as well as the making of several substances described as possessing...) (including Neidan), astrology, cuisine, several Chinese martial arts, Chinese traditional medicine, fengshui, and many styles of **qigong** breath training disciplines been intertwined with have Taoism throughout history.²

Acupuncture and Acupressure is based on the gods of China and a pseudo science.

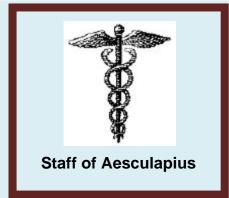
American Medical Association statement . . .

In 1997, the following statement was adopted as policy of the <u>American</u> <u>Medical Association</u> (AMA), an association of medical doctors and medical students, after a report on a number of alternative therapies including acupuncture:^{3 [100]}

"There is little evidence to confirm the safety or efficacy of most alternative therapies. Much of the information currently known about these therapies makes it clear that many have not been shown to be efficacious. Well-designed, stringently controlled research should be done to evaluate the efficacy of alternative therapies."⁴

Alternative Health Care

The term **alternative medicine**, as used in the modern <u>Western world</u>, encompasses any healing practice "that does not fall within the realm of



medicine".^[1] Commonly conventional cited examples include naturopathy, chiropractic. herbalist, traditional Chinese medicine, Unani, Avurveda. meditation, biofeedback. yoga, hypnosis, homeopathy, acupuncture, and dietbased therapies, in addition to a range of other practices.^[2] It is frequently grouped with complementary medicine, which generally refers to the same interventions when used in conjunction with mainstream techniques, [3] [4] [5]

under the umbrella term complementary and alternative medicine,⁵

There are many new age and **alternative healing** modalities that have made it into mainstream culture in the United States. This consists of New Age psychic medium & spiritual teachers and some estimates suggest that at least half of American alternative practitioners are physicians...

Holistic Health is also referred to as holistic medicine, alternative medicine and integrative medicine. It is an all-embracing approach to well-being that considers the physical, mental, and spiritual aspects of life as closely interconnected and balanced. The practice of **holistic health integrates conventional and alternative therapies** to prevent and treat disease, and most importantly, to promote optimal health. Holistic health is defined as the unlimited and unrestrained **free flow of life force energy through body, mind, and spirit. Holistic health** practitioners seek to discover and treat the underlying causes of disease rather than treating

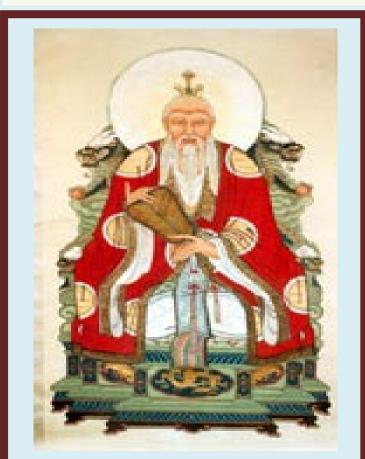
symptoms alone. Also evokes the patient's own innate healing capabilities.

Practitioners of the holistic health philosophy typically seek or use a wide variety of alternative practices, the most common of which include acupuncture, aromatherapy, ayurveda, bodywork/massage, breath work, chakra cleansing, Chinese medicine, chiropractic, naturopathy, yoga,



cannabis cultivation, homeopathy, macrobiotics, meditation, tai chi chuan, and Chi Kung. 6

Eastern Spirituality



Laozi depicted as a Taoist god. Deut 12:2-3 "Ye shall utterly destroy all the places, wherein the nations which ye shall possess served their gods, upon the high mountains, and upon the hills, and under every green tree: 3 And ye shall overthrow their altars, and break their pillars, and burn their groves with fire; and ye shall hew down the graven images of their gods, and destroy the names of them out of that place." KJV Taoists believe that man is a <u>microcosm</u> for the <u>universe</u>.^[10] The body ties directly into the <u>Chinese five elements</u>. The five organs correlate with the five elements, the five directions and the seasons.^[31] Akin to the Hermetic maxim of "as above, so <u>below</u>", Taoism posits that man may gain knowledge of the universe by understanding himself.^{7 [32]}

In Taoism, even beyond Chinese folk religion, various rituals, exercises and substances are said to positively affect one's physical and mental <u>health</u>. They are also intended to align one spiritually with cosmic forces, or enable ecstatic spiritual journeys.^{[33] [34]} These concepts seem basic to Taoism in its elite forms. Internal alchemy and various spiritual practices are used by some Taoists to improve health and extend life.

Pantheon Laozi depicted as a Taoist god.⁸



A Taoist Temple in Taiwan showing the elements of Jingxiang religious practice and sculpture of Dragon

Taoism Religious is generally g considered to be polytheistic. Its many deities, although unified by the idea and practice of Tao, are oftentimes pictured as part of a heavenly hierarchy that mirrors the bureaucracy of Imperial China. According to the beliefs of Religious Taoism, Chinese deities may be promoted or demoted for their actions. Some deities are also simply exalted humans, such as Guan Yu, the god of honor and piety. The particular deities worshipped vary according to geographical regions and historical periods in China, though the general pattern of worship is more constant.^{9 [35]}

There are disagreements regarding the proper composition of this pantheon.^[36] Popular Taoism typically presents the <u>Jade Emperor</u> as the official head <u>deity</u>. Intellectual ("elite") Taoists, such as the

<u>Celestial Masters</u> sect, usually present <u>Laozi</u> (*Laojun*, "Lord Lao") and the <u>Three</u> <u>Pure Ones</u> at the top of the pantheon of deities.^{[37][38]}

While a number of immortals or other mysterious figures appear in the <u>*Zhuangzi*</u>, and to a lesser extent in the <u>*Tao Te Ching*</u>, these have generally not become the objects of worship. Traditional conceptions of Tao are not to be confused with the Western concepts of <u>theism</u> and <u>monotheism</u>. Being one with the Tao does not indicate a union with an eternal spirit in the Hindu sense, but rather living in accordance with nature.^{[18][26]}

Acupuncture and Acupressure is a healing system developed by the Chinese and practiced in their culture for many centuries. It is claimed to be more than 5,000 years old. The earliest text is from Huang-Ti-Nei_Ching-Su-Wen.¹⁰

The earliest written record that is available about acupuncture is <u>Huangdi Neijing</u> (黄帝内经 or Yellow Emperor's Inner Canon), which suggests acupuncture originated in <u>China</u> and would explain why it is most commonly associated with <u>traditional Chinese medicine</u> (TCM).^[9] Different types of acupuncture (Classical Chinese, Japanese, Tibetan, Vietnamese and Korean acupuncture) are practiced and taught throughout the world.¹¹

Daoist Philosophy & the Nei Jing (Balance of Good & Evil)

The *Huang Di Nei Jing (The Yellow Emperor's Inner Classic* or *Nei Jing* hereafter) is the indisputable foundation text of Chinese medicine in general and of acupuncture-moxibustion in particular. One must have some idea of the *Nei Jing* if one wants to understand Chinese medicine and acupuncture. This work is believed to have been compiled in either the late Warring States period1 or the early Western Han dynasty2 at the latest. It is comprised of two books, the *Su Wen (Simple Questions)* and the *Ling Shu (Spiritual Pivot)*.¹²

The latter is also called the Zhen Jing (Classic of Acupuncture) because it deals specifically with acupuncture and moxibustion, whereas the Su Wen mostly theoretical provides the foundation common to Chinese medicine and acupuncture. Modern scholarship has shown that this book is a compilation from various sources. One can find quotes from the entire major schools of



thought of that time, not least of which are Lao Zi's *Dao De Jing* and Zhuang Zi's *Zhuang Zi*. Therefore, one cannot say that the *Nei Jing* belongs to any one school



of Chinese thought. However, it also cannot be denied that Daoism had a major impact on the *Nei Jing* and, through the *Nei Jing*, on all the rest of Chinese medicine.¹³

In order to understand the specifically Daoist contributions to the Nei Jing, one can compare it with other Daoist classics. Daoism in connection with the *Nei Jing* simply means the philosophy of Lao Zi and Zhuang Zi, since the Nei Jing was compiled before the advent of religious Daoism. Lao Zi lived in the late Spring and Autumn period3 and is regarded as the founder of philosophical Daoism. Zhuang Zi lived in the Warring States period and was the direct heir to the teachings of Lao Zi. It is from Zhuang Zi that Daoism started as an independent school of thought. For philosophical Daoists, the bibles are Lao Zi's Dao De Jing (Classic of the Path & *Virtue*) and Zhuang Zi's *Zhuang Zi*,

which is also known as the *Nan Hua Jing (Nan Hua Classic)*. These two works are the foundation classics of Daoist philosophy. By comparing passages from these two works with those found in the *Nei Jing*, one can form a good idea of the impact of philosophical Daoism on the early foundations of Chinese medicine. Yin yang theory In describing the phenomenal world, both Lao Zi and Zhuang Zi used the terms yin and yang. Lao Zi says, "Everything bears yin and embraces yang," while Zhuang Zi said, "There is a law governing heaven and earth, and it is hidden

latent in yin and yang." Zhuang Zi goes on to elaborate on yin yang theory by saying, "Stillness is the virtue of yin, while movement and yang both manifest change."

Therefore, yin and yang are the cornerstone concepts of Daoist metaphysics. The entire world is viewed as a composite of two aspects, yin and yang, which are constantly changing. Chinese culture as a whole, starting from Lao Zi and Zhuang

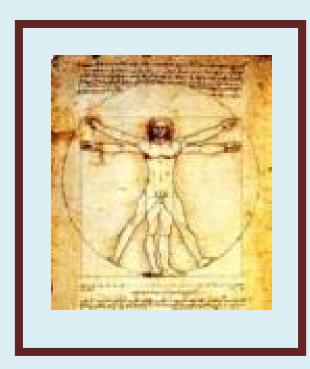


Zi, has adopted these notions of yin and yang which then became the key to understanding the phenomenal world. Zhuang Zi further pointed out that one should follow the heavenly principle and act in accordance with the five virtues. The socalled heavenly principle means none other than yin and yang, while the five virtues refer to the five phases which Zhuang Zi saw as a further elaboration of yin and Although yang. Confucianists, like all other Chinese, subsequently

adopted yin yang theory, the terms yin and yang first appear in Lao Zi's *Dao De Jing (Classic of the Path & Virtue).*¹⁴

Acupuncture is a technique of inserting and manipulating fine <u>filiform</u> needles into specific points on the body to relieve <u>pain</u> or for therapeutic purposes.^[3] The word acupuncture comes from the Latin *acus*, "needle", and *pungere*, "to prick". In <u>Standard Mandarin</u>, 針砭 (zhēn biān) (a related word, 針灸 (zhēn jiǔ), refers to acupuncture together with <u>moxibustion</u>).^[4]

According to <u>traditional Chinese medical theory</u>, <u>acupuncture points</u> are situated on <u>meridians</u> along which <u>qi</u>, the <u>vital energy</u>, flows. There is no known <u>anatomical</u> or <u>histological</u> basis for the existence of <u>acupuncture points</u> or meridians.^{[5] [6]} Modern acupuncture texts present them as ideas that are useful in clinical practice.^{[7][8]} According to the <u>NIH</u> consensus statement on acupuncture, these traditional Chinese medical concepts "are difficult to reconcile with contemporary biomedical information but continue to play an important role in the evaluation of patients and the formulation of treatment in acupuncture."^[6]



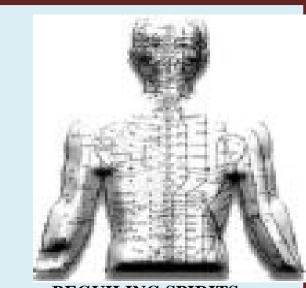
The concept of Yin and Yang is one of the most fundamental and profound theories of acupuncture. The concepts of Yin and Yang and the Five Elements provide the intellectual framework of much of Chinese scientific thinking especially in fields like biology and medicine The organs of the body are seen to be interrelated in the same sorts of ways as other natural phenomena, and best understood by looking for correlations and correspondences. Illness is seen as a disturbance in the balance of Yin and Yang or the Five Elements caused by emotions, heat or cold, or other influences. depended Therapy thus on accurate

diagnosis of the source of the imbalance. ¹⁵

Yin/Yang expresses a system of relationships, patterns and functions. Everything in the Chinese view of the world and of life is related to a dynamic balance of ying/yang. Everything has an inside (yin) and an outside (yang), a top (yin) and a bottom (yang). There is a continual communication between these two hemispheres of energy. Life takes places in the alternating rhythm of ying/yang-day gives way to night, night to day; a time of light and activity (yang) is followed by darkness and rest (ying). Flowers open and close, the tides come in and out, we wake and sleep and we breathe in and out. The ying/yang is a constant and continual flow of this energy, when it is disrupted, pain and disease can manifest.¹⁶

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Acupuncture has been the subject of active <u>scientific research</u> since the late 20th century ^[10] but it remains controversial among Western medical researchers and clinicians.^[10] Due to the invasive nature of acupuncture treatments, it is difficult to create studies that use proper <u>scientific controls</u>.^{[6][10][11][12][13]:126} Some scholarly reviews have concluded that the effectiveness of acupuncture as a treatment can be



BEGUILING SPIRITS

The Apostle Paul was absolutely amazed when he returned to the Galatian Church to find those people that he had taught about Jesus as Lord and Savior, totally bewitched. He asked them, (Gal. 3:1)**, "O** foolish Galatians, WHO hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?" Paul saw that these Christians were being led blindly and unresistingly onto their own destruction. That is, foolish for having yielded to the influence of the false teachers, and for having embraced doctrines that tended to subvert the gospel of the Redeemer.¹

explained primarily through the placebo effect, [14][15] while other studies have suggested some efficacy in of specific the treatment conditions. [10][16][17] The World Health Organization published a review of controlled trials using acupuncture and concluded it was effective for the treatment of 28 conditions and there was evidence to suggest it may be effective for several dozen more.^[18] Additionally, the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the American Medical Association (AMA) and various government reports have studied and commented on the efficacy (or lack thereof) of acupuncture. There is general agreement that acupuncture is safe when administered by well-trained practitioners using sterile needles, and that further research is appropriate.^{[6] [19] [20] [21]}

Safety and risks

Because acupuncture needles penetrate the skin, many forms of acupuncture are <u>invasive</u> procedures,

and therefore not without risk. Injuries are rare among patients treated by trained practitioners.^{[101][102]} In most jurisdictions, needles are required by law to be <u>sterile</u>,

disposable and used only once; in some places, needles may be reused if they are first resterilized, *e.g.* in an <u>autoclave</u>.

Several styles of Japanese acupuncture use *non-inserted needling*, making for an entirely <u>non-invasive</u> procedure. In non-inserted needling the needle is brought to the skin, but never penetrates it, and various other acupuncture tools are used to tap or stroke along the meridians. Notable examples of these styles are <u>Tōyōhari</u> and the pediatric acupuncture style <u>Shōnishin</u>.

Ying and Yang Theory

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Yin and Yang may be the most important theory in Chinese Medicine. The concept of Yin and Yang is simple and at the same time vast in nature. The relationship of Yin and Yang can be represented in the famous Tai Ji symbol that is shown above and



below.

This symbol is called "Supreme Ultimate", describing the profoundness of Yin and Yang. Although Yin and Yang are opposite stages, they form unity and are complementary. Yin contains a seed of Yang, and Yang contains a seed of Yin which is represented by the dots within each color. The symbol is showing that nothing can be totally Yin or totally Yang in nature. Yin is constantly changing into

Yang as Yang is constantly merging in to Yin. Calligraphy Master Jin Huai Wang once explained to me these concepts of Yin and Yang. He said, "The mountain has a Yin side (shaded) and a Yang side (sun drenched), and each of those sides contain Yin qualities and Yang qualities, just as the river, just as life (translation)." The most beautiful part was how he described Yin and Yang, from the tone of his voice to physical movement he was just as he performs his calligraphy a true expression of Yin and Yang.

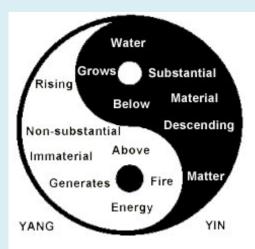
Cyclical Motion

The earliest origin of Yin and Yang must have come from the observation of day turning into night and night turning into day. Since the day time is the time of activity it is attributed to Yang. At night or yin time, involves a time of rest and inactivity. The Yin Yang symbol below relate to the first correspondences of Yin and Yang.



Transformation

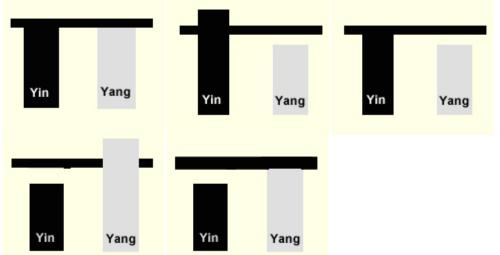
An example of transformation of Yin and Yang: Yang relates to creation and activity, which can transform into expansion that rises. Yin relates to condensation and materialization which can create contraction which descends.



Four Aspects

The Opposition of Yin and Yang: Yin and Yang are opposite stages of a cycle. However opposition is relative, not absolute.

The Interdependence of Yin and Yang: Yin and Yang are interdependent of each other. Yin cannot survive without Yang and vice versa. "There cannot be activity without rest".



Mutual Consumption of Yin and Yang

The Inter-transformation of Yin and Yang Yin and Yang transform into each other. Yin can change into Yang and vice versa. Summer changes into winter, day turns into night and life turns into death.

Body Structure

Every part of the Human body can be labeled as either Yin or Yang.

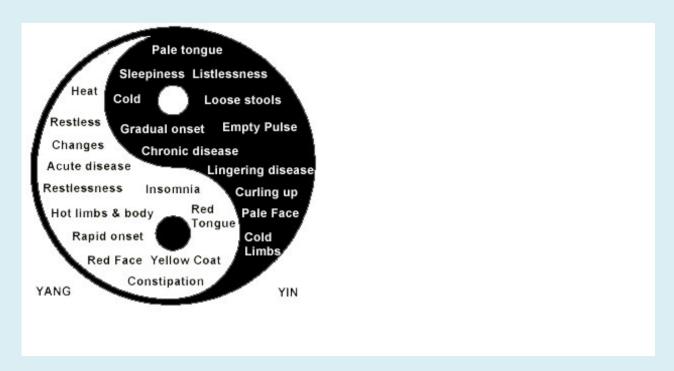


Opposition

The opposition of Yin and Yang can be seen in the opposing Yin-Yang structures of the human body, the opposing Yin-Yang characterization if the organs, and in the opposing symptomatology of Yin and Yang.



Clinical Manifestations of Yin and Yang



CAN CHRISTIANS HAVE POSSESSION OF DEMONS?

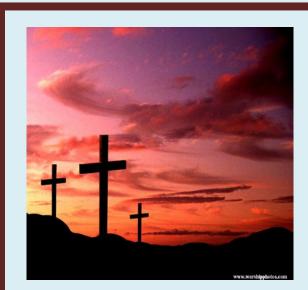
Eastern religious philosophies do not mix very with the western Christian way of life. There is a spiritual division of Light and dark. Jesus will not sit at the table with the devil. Americans are not spiritually equipped to handle the powerful evil spirits from the Eastern Religious systems. When the foreign gods invade their atmosphere, they feel their malevolence presence and experience the result of their malicious activities. However, they do not know what to do to alleviate the oppressive spiritual terrorism.

TESTIMONY OF M.D.'S FAMILY DELIVERANCE

Sonia, a doctor's wife, came to the ministry. She described being under major emotional and demonic attack; depressed, nightmares, mental torture, panic, envy, hatred, pride, self-pity, addiction, gluttony and all other forms of bondage, oppression and eastern spiritual defilement! She said that her husband had changed and didn't seem to be himself.

"I don't recognize Stan anymore. It's like living with a stranger. He's become absolutely double minded and has no peace. His income has dropped and he is despondent and suicidal." She said that he was talking about divorcing her and was out of control and yelling at the children who were confused and the families' security was at stake.

We began to pray and discovered that her husband was practicing Acupuncture and her family problems started at the same time. I explained to her the dangers of involving oneself with occult based practices. "Sonia, although Acupuncture is being sold to Americans as a medical treatment, it is firmly based in Chinese folk religion culture. So, there are millions of devils involved with these procedures.



"In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, along with my spirit in the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of his flesh that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus" (I Corinthians 5:4, 5)

Yes, your husband can learn to put the needles in their proper spots but he has not been trained to handle the demonic forces that come with the practice."

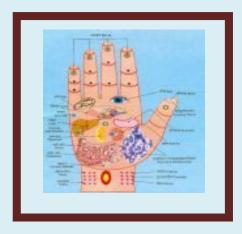
Sonia told me that she was in great fear for her husband. "We used to go to church but Stan got busy with his practise and his golfing friends. Everything was more important with his life and we faded into the background of his life. On Sunday morning he was up and out to the country club. Well, you know how it goes."

"We will pray." Then we were able to minister deliverance to her and her children and she faithfully attended church.

Sonia, "Christians have spiritual enemies. I Peter 5: 8, 9 says, "Resist

the devil and he will flee from you,'' (James 4:7). The Bible warns us to be aware of the strategies of Satan and his demons."

"I know," she replied. "I stopped going to church too,"



"It's more than going to church, you must find a Bible believing minister that believes in the full gospel and healing and deliverance. Defense is an important part of Christian living. We must teach Scriptures concerning protection and spiritual authority through living and using the Word of God."

"I just read this scripture last night," she said."Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking

whom he may devour: Whom resist steadfast in the faith,"

"That's the other key, Sonia. Read the Word of God. We have all the authority and power needed to win in spiritual warfare. The Devil knows it, all his demons know it, but Christians must be taught the reality of their strength to know it too."

Sonia and I prayed for her husband and we finally got a breakthrough in his life. He came to church, repented and got saved. The marriage was recovered. Sadly, think of the millions of American patients who are being ensnared by the powers of darkness of Acupuncture will stay enslaved.

The Apostle Paul also warns God's people of the dangers of seeking extrabiblical answers to their problems in (Eph. 3:1,2,3), **"Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others."**

Meanwhile, the church sings meaningless songs, worldly dances, praises to a God that they no long know. Who will be able to release the captives because most church pastors are so lost and bound with religious spirits? Yes, Jesus is weeping for His Church.

The Apostle Paul deals here with disobedient and sinful believers in the church at Corinth. V-10, specifically emphasizes that he is speaking not about evildoers of the world but in the church. V-12, again made clear.

DEMONIC POWER AND CHRISTIANS

We have seen many Christians who are bound by demonic powers. If they are seeking religious experiences to feel good; they can be open to receive evil spirits. If they live double lives, unholy, without true commitments to the Lord, they will be demonized. If they find themselves under a religious cult, they will need deliverance. If they are following a person, instead of being led by Jesus Christ and His Word, they will receive spirits of religious confusion, Antichrist, rebellion, idolatry, and many others.

Real Christians are people who believe that Jesus Christ is God. They follow Him and His Word. They live holy lives and are sanctified. They will try to live for God's approval. Christians must live a defensive life and realize that they have an enemy. Satan is their enemy and he uses human vessels to make them fail.

Hosea said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth," (II Timothy 2:15). Christians today must return to the basics of their faith. Preachers have got to teach them the foundations of the Scriptures. Knowledge is power!

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE

"Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil," (Ephesians 6:11).

Use your authority - Satan must obey. Demons don't have a choice. They tremble and run when we talk and agree with the Word of God. It is God's will for you to be free from every evil influence of the devil.

"Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils," (1 Corinthian 10:21). KJV

GROWING COLD

Some Christians open themselves to demonic attack by backsliding. If a Christian backslides, grows cold in his allegiance to Christ. Satan will first tempt him to do wrong and as he obeys he opens himself for a spirit to enter and take control.

The spirit will not come in immediately for God is merciful; however if the sin is



continually indulged in after professed conversion and not repented, then such a person is wide open to demonic oppression in its many forms.

Anyone who is periodically attacked by a compulsion to act in a way which is contrary to his basic nature and personality should suspect demon activity.

Demonic attack brings forth a behavior pattern that "can't be him." It isn't. It is the personality of the demon spirit being manifested through him. Will be themselves at times, but reverts to strange behavior

and makes them unknown person splitting their personality causing schizophrenia. "Holding faith and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith, have made shipwreck: of whom in Hymanaeus and Alexander, whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme?" (I Timothy 1:19, 20).

Is it possible for a born-again believer to have a demon? "Absolutely not," say some because they believe that the Holy Spirit cannot coexist in the same body with a demon! They use slogans and not Scriptural answers. They practice extra-Scriptural pieces of logic that stand alone. Their reason rests on an assumption instead of Scriptural evidence.

Yes, it's dangerous delusion to think Satan and his demons adopt a hands-off policy with believers. They can affect and afflict believers as far as possible. They buffet them, oppose them, seek to tempt or deceive them, or lead them astray. They look for and quickly seize any advantage to hinder believers.

A preacher from another city came to the church one evening. He said that he was very angry with his son. He confessed that he was going to his son's home with a gun to kill him. He said that the Holy Spirit spoke to him and said, "If you do this evil thing, I'll never speak to you again."

The preacher asked the Lord what He wanted him to do. He told us that the Lord said to come to see Pat Holliday. We ministered to the man in the realms of forgiving his son. He did forgive him but the preacher would not allow us to do any deliverance because, "A Christian could not have a demon". He had preached that for fifteen years!"

Many teach that the believer is inhabited by the Holy Spirit - Who does not coexist with demons within the same body. Proof text used is: (I Corinthians 2:12): "We have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God that we may understand what God has freely given us."

However, if a Christian is living in sin, he can and will have a devil. The preacher that we spoke of above, who was going to kill his son, certainly was demon possessed. He needs deliverance. Never-the-less, the deliverance minister is unable to force a person like this to receive it.

"Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil," (I John 3:8). Indeed, He did! There are many problems that are caused by demons. The remedy or method for correction of the problem: You must cast out the demons in His name.

Jesus says in Mark Chapter 7 beginning at verse 21, "For from within, [that is] out of the hearts of men, come base and wicked thoughts, sexual immorality, stealing, murder, adultery; 22). Coveting (a greedy desire to have more wealth), dangerous and destructive wickedness, deceit; unrestrained (indecent) conduct; an evil eye (envy), slander (evil speaking, malicious misrepresentation, abusiveness), pride (the sin of an uplifted heart against God and man), foolishness (folly, lack of sense, recklessness, thoughtlessness). 23 All these evil [purposes and desires] come from within, and they make the man unclean and render him unhallowed."

These names that shown above are all names of demons. Look at these early Christians that had backslidden and how the Apostle Paul dealt with them. "In the

name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, and my spirit with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, to deliver such an one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus," (1 Corinthians 5:4, 5). The Apostle here deals with disobedient an sinful believer in the church at Corinth. Verse 10, specifically emphasizes that he is speaking not about evildoers of the world but in the church. Verse12, Again it is made clear.

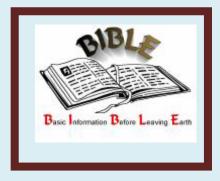
Hosea said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth," (11 Timothy 2:15). "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil," (Ephesians 6:11).

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist steadfast in the faith," 1 Peter 5: 8, 9. Peter. "Resist the devil and he will flee from you," (James 4:7).

Christians have problems also, particularly if they are trying to serve Jesus with their past baggage of sins lingering and driving them daily to sin. As Bishop Kanco from Ghana Africa who was a former wizard, says, "We kill their past when they get saved." He says that they cancel all generations' curses as is shown in Deuteronomy 28 and restore them with all the blessings in Jesus' name.

"They have a chance if they receive deliverance at salvation," he said.

"Deliverance is enjoying the freedom to serve Jesus." Kanco goes on to say, "The real evidence that you have received real DELIVERANCE is that your life is different. Those things (demons) that were controlling your life by being harassed, driven or tormented are gone. If you stole, you will not steal. If you smoked, you will not smoke. If you were addicted to drugs or alcohol, you will not be addicted. If you were depressed, fearful, sick, these symptoms will leave and you will live in peace."



FOOTPRINT IN DELIVERANCE IS, BE CERTAIN OF YOUR AUTHORITY

You must understand and believe that Christians can have possession of demons as revealed in the Word of God! You will have rise to a higher place regarding the information that many Christians and some Pastors have taught you. Some Christians will

say, "Christians can't have demons." Nevertheless, experience and the Word tell a different story. Yes, according to the Word of God, born again, Spirit-filled, JESUS loving and worshiping Christians can and are infested with demons!

JESUS said that DELIVERANCE was the "children's bread." (Matthew 15:26 and Mark 7:27). When reading the Word, always remember that it was written to God's church people and not the sinners in the world. Remember this if you do not believe that you can be invade in great numbers with demons, and someone tries to cast them OUT, then the demons will not leave. Your doubt will give them license to stay. That is why you must humble yourself before the Lord and say, "IF I have any demons, I want them OUT! And be led by the Holy Spirit to a believer who knows how to cast them out!"

Use your authority-Satan must obey. Demons don't have a choice- They tremble and run when a Christian will talk and agree with the Word of God. It is God's will for you to be free from every evil influence of the devil. "And these attesting signs will accompany those who BELIEVE: in My Name they will cast OUT demons..." (Mark 16:17).

- 1. Provisions made by His Word.
- 2. through blood of Jesus.
- 3. Through His delegated authority.

JESUS comes to abide in your spirit, when you are born again as a Christian.

The Bible shows that a person is a triune being. They have a body, soul and spirit. Then they have a soul which consists with mind, will and emotions.

Experience bears witness to the fact many Christians become sick with cancer . . . that's a demon. To what degree is high blood pressure, heart trouble can involve



demonic activity?

To what extent do you believe that your soul can be affected by demons in the realms of your emotions? Do you have a bad temper? Is there mental illness in your family background? Do have rejection, hate, un forgiveness, isolation, visiting you daily? Are you harassed?

Do you encounter the problem that your spirit has trouble serving the Lord JESUS the way the bible tells you to do and you can't pray or read

the Bible? The demons have your spirit surrounded and bound.

What happens to Christians that are having demonic problems? They are falling through the cracks and are being sent to psychologist or psychiatrists or alternative health... They are being drugged and some even sent to the mental wards. Have mercy Lord Jesus.

Children of God and sick in bodies, sick in minds, can't seem to serve God, can't read the Word of God, can't go to church, can't pay tithes, gripe about the preacher, the spouse, the people in the church. Christian people swing and dance sing and eat but many are luke warm in their commitment to Jesus! Could it be . . . demons? Most of the time, it is demons are causing these problems. JESUS said in John 10:10 that Satan has come to kill, steal and destroy, but that He (JESUS) has come to give life and life abundantly. JESUS came to destroy the works of the devil. (1 John 3:8). <u>However, Christians are simply taught, that they cannot have devils!</u>

Christians can live free from eastern kundalini (cobra snakes devils), cigarettes, alcoholic, drugs, mental torture, panic, envy, hatred, pride, self-pity, addiction, gluttony and all other forms of bondage, oppression and defilement! There are two main causes for a person's inner problems. The first issue is as the Word of God

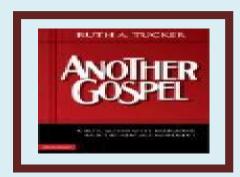
calls it, "the flesh, or the 'old man," and the old man that part of the person who is living in the carnal nature of the person's flesh. It is the rebellious person's will that is being influenced and tempted by Satan. The second cause for inner problems is the working of evil spirits. Demons will tie themselves to the person's mind or flesh or emotions. This bondage will cause terrible physical manifestations. These demons will not relinquish their evil hold unless compelled to do so by a Christian who is empowered by Jesus.

Many Christians are totally unaware of the reality of the subliminal world of demons. They are invisible to the natural eye but they are real! The Bible says, that "**my people perish for a lack of knowledge**." Multitudes are tormented because people choose to ignore the power to cast out devils. Jesus had great compassion for the possessed. He used His power to free them. Then the first assignments that He gave His followers were empowerment to cast out devils.

However, remember that every problem is not because of demons. Some problems come from the person's willful sin life. The scriptural answer to the sins of the flesh is complete surrender to Jesus, Romans 6: 6-11. If the problem is caused by the person's submission to the sins of the flesh, then counsel must direct that person to commitment to the Lord and His Word. If it is a demon, then we must cast it out.

Clearly, correct diagnosis is of major importance. We must discern what we are dealing with each case. Is the problem being caused by oppression of the flesh? If this is the reason, then we must counsel the person to totally commit his/or life to Jesus Christ. Galatians 5:24. "And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts." If it a question of demon possession, then we must cast it out according Mark 5, 8, 16:17 and Acts 8:7, and only born again Christians have this supernatural ability. Remember, you cannot cast out a person's flesh nor can you crucify an evil spirit!

Yes- Dangerous delusion to think Satan/demons adopt a hands-off policy to believers. They can affect and afflict believers as far as possible. They buffet them, oppose the, seek to tempt or deceive them or lead them astray. They look for and quickly seize any advantage to hinder believers.



Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil (I John 3:8). Indeed He did!

We are His instruments.

"And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, which he wrought

in Christ, when he raised him from the dead and set him at His own right hand in the heavenly places. Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church," (Ephesians 1: 19-22).

"And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus," (Ephesians 2:6).

How wonderful!

Our warfare takes places from this vantage point. "Sitting in heavenly place with Jesus Christ."

The Greek word *episcopos*- a ruler to fend or tend therefore the church of God which he has purchased with his own blood.

"For I know this after I leave you savage wolves shall enter in among you and will not spare the flock." No mercy and notice this from your own selves men shall arise speaking contrary things to draw away disciples after themselves. Therefore watch and remember for a period of three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day to the point of tears."

LOST PREACHERS

What will God say at the judgment seat when these big, rich, self-centered preachers stand before His judgment bar and say to Jesus; "but Jesus, I was the most successful preacher in town. I had the biggest church, the biggest mansion, the best cars and yachts, the best jewelry, the best clothes. We supported the poor too. We sent all our used clothes to them. If they didn't work, we'd check their Social Security cards, if they didn't have one, we'd escort them out of the church. We joined the local food bank and we got cheap food for them. Everyone knew me because I was on television a dozen times every week. I even made appearances on the international secular television networks. I helped people to become successful by teaching them to confess and have positive thoughts and they were able to give MY church or MY MINISTRY tithes and offerings."

Believe it. The Bible shows the awful scene that will follow. Our God weeps every day for multitudes that are in the Valley of Decision. (Joel 3:14), "Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision." He will also weep for those financially bewitched ministers as they proudly stand before His throne to show their great pecuniary success. Many will only see the disastrous results of their love for the Spirit of Mammon, and their spiritual blindness to their true calls when they see the multitudes gnashing their teeth and screaming in torment in the fires of hell. Jesus will sadly look at these puffed up buffoons as His Word proclaims, "And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity," (Matt. 7:23).

Unfortunately, there will be standing behind them, **multitudes of bewitched** souls that will join these false ministers to their fateful end.

Please Beloved, find a Bible believing (do not accept any of perversions of the modern Bible), Jesus centered church. Jesus still has ministers that have not bowed their knees to the spirits of Baal or Mammon. Truly, there is truth. God loves you. Run to Jesus.

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"They are they which testify of Me."

THE FORCES OF DARKNESS

The forces of the powers of darkness are gathering for the great predicted conflict of the future between the **apostasy** of a **false religion** and the **rebellion of open infidelity**. Satan's lying claim to invincibility may fool the world but God's



people know God is omnipotent and able to move for His people. We are at war! Every believer in Jesus Christ is a soldier whether he is effective or not. Our task today is to be actively resisting the powers that struggle for the souls of men and women. The Holy Spirit working through the church is shown in (2 Thess. 2), as the force that hinders the final Antichrist from being revealed before "*his own season*."

We are certainly in the midst of the "great falling away." The Word of God warns, "Let no

man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; 4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshiped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God," (2 Thess. 2:3-4). I feel the breath of Jesus Christ at the door are you ready?

Unfortunately, many Christians, who once served Jesus Christ, are now running after preachers that are promising them anew candy cotton, powder - puff Christianity, i.e., "things" or "self worth" "peace" and heaven on earth, instead of the true Gospel of Jesus. Jesus is truly the picture that is shown in (Rev 3:20), of standing at the church door knocking to come in. He is not the center of many churches today. You must seek for Christian ministers' who are sent by God to

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preach the gospel and Jesus. Jesus is supposed to be the focus of the gospel and His blood sacrifice is the only way back to God, the Father.

(Rev. 13:2) reveals that the devil (the dragon) has power: "**the dragon gave him his power.**" Strong's (G1410) says the word "power" means "miraculous power," (Rev 13:2). God's intention was that his POWER, THRONE AND AUTHORITY was given to Adam to rule the earth. He renounced his power when he obeyed Satan, giving him the reigns of his authority.

The Body of Christ is facing the most horrendous, Satanic and demonic greater confrontation than at any other time in history. It will be a time of intensified spiritual warfare where demons will manifest themselves and will fight in direct confrontation with God's people. The Lord Jesus told us in (Matt. 10:22), "And ye shall be hated of all men for. My name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved." And then in (Matt. 6:33), He said, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness . . ." The Apostle John forewarns, "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits, whether they are of God, because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know we the Spirit of God, and every spirit that confesses not that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, is not of God and this is that spirit of antichrist whereof you have hear that it should come and even now, already is in the world," (I Jn. 4). Certainly, as we look at this text, we see that Christians should be discerning the times and seasons.

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APPENDIX

1Scripture on the Occult

WITCHCRAFT: Exodus 22:18; Deuteronomy 18:18; I Samuel 15:23; II Kings 9:22; II Chronicles 33:6; Micah 5:12; Nahum 3:4; Galatians 5:20

ASTROLOGY: Daniel 1:20; 2:2; 10:27; 5:57, 11, 15; Isaiah 47:13; Deuteronomy 4:19

CHARMING: Deuteronomy 18:11; Psalms 58:5; Isaiah 19:3; Jeremiah 8:17

DIVINATION: Numbers 22:7; 23:23; Deuteronomy 18:10; 14; Isaiah 15:23; 28:8; II Kings 17:17; Jeremiah 14:14; 27:9, 29:8, Ezekiel 12:24; 13:6, 7, 19, 23; 21:21-23; 29 Deuteronomy 18:10; Exodus 7:11, 22; 8:7; Numbers 23:23; 24:1; Leviticus 19:26; II Kings 17:17; 21:6; II Chronicles 33:6; Ecclesiastes 10:11; Isaiah 47:9, 12; Jeremiah 27:9

MAGICIANS: Genesis 41:8, 24; Exodus 7:11; 22, 8:7, 19; 19:11; Daniel 1:20; 2:2, 10, 27; 4:7, 9; 5:11; Acts 19:19

NECROMANCY: Deuteronomy 18:11

OBSERVING TIMES: Leviticus 19:26; Deuteronomy 18:10, 14; II Kings 21:6; II Chronicles 33:6

PROGNOSTICATORS: Isaiah 47:13

SOOTHSAYING: Daniel 2:27; 4:7; 5:7; 11; Isaiah 2:6; Micah 5:12; Joshua 13:22; Acts 16:16

SORCERY: (Pharmakia) Exodus 7:11; Isaiah 47:9, 12; 57:3; Jeremiah 27:9, Daniel 2:2; Malachi 3:5; Acts 8:9;, 11; 13:6,8; Revelation 9:21; 18:23; 21:8; 22:15;

WITCH or WIZARD: Leviticus 19:31; 20:6,27; Deuteronomy 18:11; I Samuel 28:3, 9; II Kings 21:6; 23:24; II Chronicles 33:6; Isaiah 8:19; 19:3

John 5:39

Jesus Christ is the Alpha and Omega of the Bible. He is the constant theme of its sacred pages; from first to last they testify of Him. At the creation we at once discern Him as one of the sacred Trinity; we catch a glimpse of Him in the promise of the woman's seed; we see Him typified in the ark of Noah; we walk with Abraham, as He sees Messiah's day; we dwell in the tents of Isaac and Jacob, feeding upon the gracious promise; we hear the venerable Israel talking of Shiloh; and in the numerous types of the law, we find the Redeemer abundantly foreshadowed. Prophets and kings, priests and preachers, all look one way--they all stand as the cherubs did over the ark, desiring to look within, and to read the mystery of God's great propitiation. Still more manifestly in the New Testament we find our Lord the one pervading subject. It is not an ingot here and there, or dust of gold thinly scattered, but here you stand upon a solid floor of gold; for the whole substance of the New Testament is Jesus crucified, and even its closing sentence is bejeweled with the Redeemer's name. We should always read Scripture in this light; we should consider the word to be as a mirror into which Christ looks down from heaven; and then we, looking into it, see His face reflected as in a glass-darkly, it is true, but still in such a way as to be a blessed preparation for seeing Him as we shall see Him face to face. This volume contains Jesus Christ's letters to us, perfumed by His love. These pages are the garments of our King, and they all smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia. Scripture is the royal chariot in which Jesus rides, and it is paved with love for the daughters of Jerusalem. The Scriptures are the swaddling bands of the holy child Jesus; unroll them and you find your Savior. The quintessence of the word of God in Christ.¹⁷

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