

FEAR is the ABSENCE of LOVE

My articles are usually in an extrapolated form. I read one verse and interpolate it with another. For example, in this article I wrote, "Jesus abolished physical death so the flesh of man, as an extension of his spirit, which is directed by the Holy Spirit, can have everlasting life."

The spirit of man attempts to impart life, while the ego of man attempts to kill.

Satan and man's ego have the same responsibility; could they be the same? ¹

Jesus destroyed the devil 2000 years ago and yet, today, I hear Christians blaming the devil for something bad. The devil or Satan no longer exist but man's ego is alive and functioning.

The "Ego"² or free will of man, beginning with Adam, is the reason for all evil activities, including death.

The submissive "spirit" of man, also beginning with Adam, lost control of man's flesh by "man's aggressive ego."

Jesus, as the last Adam, came to earth with instructions that enabled man's flesh to be born again, as a son of God, like Jesus and without a controlling ego.

Religion distorted Jesus' true purpose as evidenced by an analysis of Christian's failure to emulate the scriptures they hold in esteem.

1. In Hebrews it was said, "Jesus destroyed the devil who had power of death and this act delivered ones who believe this from a life time of bondage." Fear of death emanates from a belief in death. Bondage is the opposite of liberty and the Holy Spirit exists where there is liberty. ³
2. Therefore, spiritual logic, by extrapolation and interpolating, concludes, "The Holy Spirit has control, if a belief in death is abolished. The second witness is II Timothy 1:10 and tells me, "Jesus abolished death."

Recently, I had lunch with a friend and I told him, "This is my first Christmas; I had no fear and have total peace." His abrupt comment, "Well, I have no fear, when I die I am going to heaven." He continued, by asking me, "What were you afraid of?"

His attitude is typical of Christians, who exist in hope of someday being free from sickness or poverty. The slave owners encouraged their slaves with the same rhetoric, "Don't worry about your miserable life now because you will get your pie in the sky in the sweet bye and bye."

Jesus encouraged everyone, now and not after death, "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and everything needed for an abundant life, on earth will follow."⁴

My friend was literally saying, "I believe I am going to die, but I know I will go to heaven; therefore, I have no fear." My friend believes in "Death." And most of ones reading this are saying, "So do I."

Fear is another word for believing something evil will happen.

Fear is a one syllable word, and when associated with belief and speaking has sufficient negative significance to create anything aberrant. "For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and

¹ John 10:10a

² Ego is another word for the non-spiritual or natural mind.

³ II Corinthians 3:17

⁴ Matthew 6:33

that which I was afraid of is come unto me.”⁵ If you believe in death you will die from sickness, disease or an accident. A belief in death is also a belief in sickness, disease or accidents that cause death. My question for my friend, “How can you pray to be healed when you believe in sickness?”

What did Jesus mean in these two verses, “Forasmuch then as children are partakers of flesh and blood, Jesus also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage?”⁶

A synonym for bondage is slavery, the opposite of freedom. Spiritually, bondage eliminates the Holy Spirit being able to transfer health and wealth to the flesh or the earthly extension of man’s spirit.

“Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.”⁷

Applying spiritual logic, **“A belief in death prevents man’s spirit to impart life.”**

Man’s spirit, created in God’s image and likeness, has responsibility to impart into the flesh or the earthly extension of the spirit of man the abundant or God kind of life.⁸

Man’s ego over rides his spirit and prevents the abundant life.

Christianity has been the biggest resistance to health and prosperity by avoiding this simple teaching: “Jesus abolished physical death” so man’s spirit can impart life and prevent man’s ego imparting death.

I have no fear this Christmas because I can say, “Jesus abolished death and my belief in death.”

“But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death, and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.”⁹

By extrapolating and interpolating scripture “Jesus death and resurrection destroyed the devil or the belief in death that keeps the ones who believe in death, in a lifetime of bondage or a lifetime of fear.”

Fear is not the opposite of love; it is the absence of love. Therefore fear and love cannot coexist.

“There is no fear in love; but **perfect love casts out fear**; because fear hath torment. He that fears is not made perfect in love.”¹⁰

Again, applying spiritual logic, “Fear prevents emulating the perfect love of God and imperfect love continues fear and fear continues sickness, disease, accidents and poverty.”

The scriptures contain many wonderful descriptions of the God kind of life that’s Jesus provided with his birth, death and resurrection.

The lack of spiritual logic can be another term for lack of knowledge and here is what God commented: “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because you have rejected knowledge, you will also reject My blessings, that you shall not be able to act as a priest to me: seeing you have forgotten the law of God your children will suffer.”¹¹ Paraphrased

⁵ Job 3:25

⁶ Hebrews 2:14 & 15

⁷ II Corinthians 3:17

⁸ John 10:10b

⁹ II Timothy 1:10

¹⁰ I John 4:18

¹¹ Hosea 4:6

God planned, as He detailed in the Lord's Prayer, "I want you to live in my Kingdom now and receive the promise Jesus made to have life and life everlasting." ¹² Paraphrased

Reiterating, "A belief in death, despite Jesus abolished death, has sanctioned Christians being sick, diseased, involved in accidents and impoverished." And, sadly, Christians are so culturally minded that they accept sickness, disease, accidents and financial strain as normal.

Cultural beliefs are empowered by man's ego and blind the truth of God's will and expectations.

The deeply embedded belief in death has absolutely no value. While the results, of not believing in death, according to scriptures, creates a heaven on earth life.

The reason for not examining the truth is the human ego and the fear of being ridiculed. We have now completed a full circle and looking again at "Fear."

There is no greater rejection of the Grace of God than the persistent sin consciousness that holds the Body of Christ captive and defeated. We speak of the "finished work of Christ" but live as though He accomplished nothing. Sin consciousness torments the Church and keeps them tied to an "obsolete" Law. Sickness, diseases, addiction, poverty, insecurity and depression, all maintain an active presence in His Church while professed "believers" simply exist in hope of someday being free. Sin was "done away with", the Law was made "obsolete", and death was "abolished" with all its ugly symptoms. ¹³

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The "Substance of all Things" is the Word of God and speaks:

1. Man's spirit is in God's image and was given responsibility to exercise control over man's flesh.
2. God gave man's spirit dominion over the earth (flesh of man) and its contents.
3. After creating Adam's spirit He formed Adam's flesh from earth or dirt and with free will or ego.
4. Adam's ego over turned his spirit having authority and creation began suffering for 4000 years, waiting for sons of God to restore heaven in earth. ¹⁴
5. Mankind, as descendants of Adam, reversed God's perfect creation to its present state.
6. God sent Jesus, as the last Adam, to reverse Adam's mistakes and generate sons of God. ¹⁵
7. Jesus came to earth teaching, "Change your mind, the kingdom of heaven is in you."
8. Jesus left earth, in his earth suit, so the Holy Spirit could come to earth and restore communications with man's spirit and again take authority over man's ego.
9. Communication occurs: The Holy Spirit speaks to the spirit of man and man's spirit extends health and wealth to man's flesh.
10. Life is about "Choice" to remove authority from ego and giving it to your spirit. ¹⁶
11. Man's spirit attempts to impart life and blessings to man's flesh.
12. Man's "ego" attempts to impart death and cursing to man's flesh.
13. Your physical condition or your life on earth is commensurate with "your spirit" or "your ego" having authority. This free will choice is actually faith to believe and trust God and becomes as automatic as breathing with use.

My next article will give scriptural details to further explain who man is.

¹² Matthew 6:10 & John 10:10b

¹³ From Mike Miller's series, "Sin? No Problem"

¹⁴ Romans 8:19

¹⁵ John 1:12

¹⁶ Deuteronomy 30:19