

INNER HEALING

Part 3

(Demonization vs. Mental Illness)

Mental Illness

Clues to know whether it is the devil or true mental illness

Mental Illness does not dismiss the possibility of demonization

1 Family History

- Is there a history of mental illness in the person's family?
- This can be a generational curse from a spiritual stand point
- it can also be congenial (an inclination towards various forms of neurosis and psychosis being inherited through the family line)
- there is some legitimacy to the fact there is a chemical, hormonal, psychological or physiological imbalance occurring that has been passed on generation to generation (from a physical stand point)

2 Has there been some institutionalization as a result of a legitimate professional diagnosis?

- extreme caution should be taken when ministering to those that have been institutionalized by a professional
- a determination of demonization of the person should be closely scrutinized. This determination is based on the assumption that the diagnosis is legitimate and done by a qualified professional who genuinely was trying to determine the mental state of the individual
- as a deliverance minister you should never want to be at odds legally or professionally with the mental health community. Being at odds with the mental health community will result in tremendous trouble for you

Remember

- there are some good people in the mental health community

3 Symptoms

Are the symptoms consistent?

- Consistency in symptoms is usually a clear indicator of mental illness
- when the person is out of touch with reality more than they are in touch with reality also indicates mental illness
- when it is demonization it is more of the effect of the demon causing them to have aberrations psychologically on a periodic basis (periodicity)

4 Religious preoccupations

- this is an indicator of demonization
- spiritual fantasism, blasphemies, supernaturally hearing voices
- a psychotic person does not have a religious pre-occupation unless they have religious psychosis

5 Tendency towards violence and abuse

- a psychotic person can be violent and abusive but most often the violence and abuse are attributed to the violence and abuse they themselves have experienced
- a life history of violence and abuse points towards demonization and the demonization is a result of the trauma

5 possibilities when assessing whether a person is demonized or suffering from mental illness

- 1 They are truly mentally ill
 - no demons
 - the brain is misfiring and not working properly
 - we need to embrace the reality of mental illness just as we embrace the reality of physical illness
 - everything is not a demon
 - not every sickness is a demon but every sickness is from the devil

- 2 Mental illness that is caused by a demon
 - not hereditary
 - not biochemical
 - a demon caused the person to go crazy
 - at this point deliverance will not do much good because the demon is more than likely gone

- 3 Mentally ill because they have a demon of mental illness
 - a demon of insanity

- 4 Combinations
 - the person is truly biochemically, physiologically mentally ill
 - they also have a demon
 - mental illness can be a door opening for demonization
 - demonization can create legitimate mental illness

- 5 Demons with periods of insanity
 - demons come and go
 - when the demons come mental illness is present
 - when the demons go the person is fine

- This can be complicated and the devil knows it
- Do not be hasty
- This is why talking to the demons is important because it will unveil the plans of the devil
- We do not dialogue with demons we “interrogate” them

Various forms of mental illness

1 Schizophrenia

- the number one form of mental illness you will run into
- Jekyll & Hyde (2 personalities)
- most people in the Christian circle see schizophrenia as demonic

Do drugs help?

- never tell someone to stop their medications
- drugs do not control demons
- drugs may control the symptoms demons manufacture
- your job is to determine if the drug treatment the person is under is merely masking the symptoms of demon or if it is actually treating the biochemical issue physiologically related to the genuine suffering of the person

2 Psychosis

3 Misdiagnosis

- actually D.I.D./M.P.D.

How does a person get misdiagnosed?

- a lack of understanding of D.I.D./M.P.D.
- an insane altar
- separate realities (switching back and forth)
- self abuse
- (cutters, self torturers) (only a part of the person acts this way)

4 Bi-polar (manic-depression)

- they're "up" one minute, and "down" the next
- mood swings

When is it demonization?

MANIC

-sometimes this is a demon

DEPRESSIVE

sometimes this is a demon

-sometimes one aspect (side) is truly biochemical and the other is demonic

-sometimes both are demonic

-sometimes neither are demonic

Depression

What is the difference between clinical depression and spiritual depression?

-clinical depression is related to your body

-spiritual depression has a root cause stemming from abuse and/or trauma

-spiritual depression is a symptom that is perpetuated by a demon

-the demon will irritate the symptom and stir it up

-it takes time to push and probe the person to the issue

-almost always this is related to a secret, something nobody knows

-find the "secret" (the legal right)

Guidelines

- 1 Respect for mental health
 - respect the mental health professionals
 - the diagnosis
 - their intervention
 - their medications
 - the mental health arena is not your area of expertise
 - trust is the leading of the Holy Spirit

 - 2 Healing must precede intervention when there is mental illness
 - you may suspect demonization
 - you cannot go after the demons (no exorcism)
 - you must pray for healing of their mind

 - 3 Deal with the demonic
 - deal with demonic last
 - when you are ministering to people who are mentally ill or people who are physically ill you must understand what a miracle is
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- ### 3 stages to miracles
- 1 Miracles of recreation
 - a miracle as a result of coming from nothing
 - speaking into existence that which is not
 - a reality that did not exist before in any way shape or form
 - what the logos does

 - 2 Reconstruction
 - restoration of what is already there

 - 3 Rearrangement
 - God taking the natural process
 - example – Jesus putting clay on the blind man’s eyes for healing
 - God moving through the natural, moving through the human wisdom