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SPECIAL NOTE:

This book serves as a public service for sincere believers in Jesus Christ who have tattoos on their body. If you are struggling in your sanctification and mental health, God has inspired this writing to educate and empower you to understand the psychological affects that marking the body can have on your spiritual and emotional health unaware.

Alright, get yourself a cup of tea and follow me!

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The Sneaky Idol



Never in the history of the United States of America have we seen such an explosion of people tattooing their bodies. This epidemic of tattooing transcends gender, age, social status and religious beliefs of the people who indulge in this art form. Nonetheless, it has a direct connection to the staggering numbers of mental illnesses associated with masses of people who are churchgoers in particular. Many of whom will not share with anyone; they are privately, mentally tormented, and 'soul tied' to people, places and things they do not realize are directly linked to the tattoo on their bodies.

If you or someone you know does have tattoos, I want to tell you up front, this book has not been written to condemn you, but empower you to understand why you may be struggling emotionally and spiritually. If you do not understand the psychological and spiritual facts behind the mark or markings you have placed on your body, you can continue to be defeated.

It is vitally important that we understand inking the body can bring you into a covenant with demon spirits and open your mind to self-worship, idolizing your body and the mark you place on it, causing you to become an enemy of God unaware. Multitudes lack understanding of the seriousness of inking 'graffiti' on their physical house (body). God has given them to use during their time spent here on earth. Simply put, the human body is an 'earth suit' designed by God to house your spirit and soul until the day you die. *"Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being."* Genesis 2:7. God is the landlord of the human body (house). He made it, he owns it, and just like a landlord we rent houses and

apartments from, God has rules and stipulations just as they do. The Bible is like a 'lease agreement.' God clearly told the Israelites, his chosen people, not to mark their bodies. *"Do not cut your bodies for the dead or put tattoo marks on yourselves. I am the LORD."* Leviticus 19:28. If you are a follower of Christ, you are chosen to be set apart, just as ancient Israel was. It is the responsibility of pastors, to give their congregations understanding of the harm that markings can cause and why God did not want HIS chosen people to put graffiti on their bodies. It was considered 'pagan' and, a form of mutilation and desecration of the human body.

We can all likely admit we have seen some very amazing art work on the bodies of our friends, family members and strangers who proudly display their beautiful works of art on their bodies, most often, in very provocative areas of their bodies that many will go through great lengths to make sure everyone sees their 'butterfly' on their naked breast cleavage, hips or thighs. Or, for some men, they wear their muscle t-shirts to flaunt their snakes and dragons on their upper arms and shoulders.

Some women will wear spaghetti strapped, short, mini dresses in the winter to make sure the “angel” on their upper thigh is observed, and their ‘Tweety Bird’ can be seen on their ankle in 4 inch heel Stiletto’s, walking down the street to catch the bus. Despite the severely cold weather, they are compelled to showcase their markings to make sure you can see their ink anywhere from cartoon characters, action heroes, animals, birds, bugs, foreign languages and the like.

I cannot tell you the number of men I have seen wearing no socks and shorts in the freezing cold winter to make sure you see their tattoos on their lower legs and calves. Have you ever seen the men who roll one leg up? *It is 20 degrees outside!* Now here lies the seduction of tattoos, listen to me very closely...the behavior I have just described is self-worship; self-exaltation, self-expression and vanity. It is pride. Yes! It is pride.

The moment a person has placed a mark on their body, a portal is “*immediately*” opened over their soul (psyche or mind). There is an immediate awakening of self-gratification, and for some, they have made a covenant with Satan as they place dragons, snakes,

skulls and other demonic imagery on their bodies, thus opening themselves up to being controlled by demon spirits.

The word tattoo originates from the Tahitian word tatau, which means "to mark." The mark will always bring you back to the influence that provoked you to place the tattoo on your body. Your psyche is 'marked' literally like a bookmark that stands out. It will have dominance in your conscience mind. Remember, tattooing is from paganism, where false gods and Satan are worshipped. Therefore, it remains under the dominion of Satan. Whoever, no matter how cute or prolific the image you choose to mark on your body, it places that individual under the dominion of darkness. *Ephesians 5:11 King James Version (KJV)* ¹¹ *"And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them."*

Once the body is marked, instantly, it is all about that person and their new graven image on their physical body, breaking the first commandment God gave Moses of the Ten Commandments, *"You shall have no other gods before me."* Exodus 20:3, and the Third Commandment, *"You shall not make*

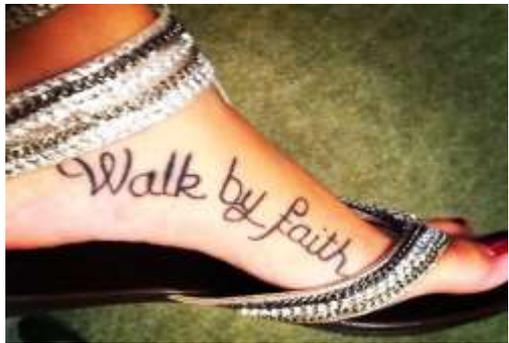
for yourself a carved image” Exodus 20:4 If one is not careful, your god becomes self, and the graven image inked on your body for others to worship and adore. This is idolatry. This is sin. What is sin? Missing the mark with God. Who is God? The Creator, (landlord) of the physical house you have placed ‘graffiti’ on against his word and commandments.

You are now a living, moving and breathing ‘idol’ of worship to yourself and others who admire your graven images on your body.....your tattoos. Now follow me very closely My Friend. This is where mental illness can enter the life of those who do not understand that whether you agree or understand it, you have just made yourself an enemy of God. How? You have put graffiti on his property! Galatians 5:20, *“The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; **idolatry** and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition....”* An idol can be a statue, false deity, hero, star/celebrity, pin-up poster etc. In this case, it is a tattoo.

When a person marks their own body, their purpose is to be seen and admired for the

image on their body, their allegiance to another human being or, it is in honor of a false deity they worship. Their tattoo is a literal 'pin up' or 'poster' on their body for adoration; the same as a 'pin up' poster on the wall of a teenager showcasing their favorite 'idols.' There is absolutely no difference, except the teenager can eventually grow up and out of their juvenile mentality and take the poster down. However, once one inks their body, it is not so easy to remove from the body. For most, you will be marked for the duration of your life.

Some people will claim they did not get their tattoos for others to see, they claim they got their tattoos just for themselves,



because they liked it. However, the image is already their idol, that is why the person has permanently attached it to their body to constantly be reminded of their idol, this would include so called 'Christian' tattoo's

and scriptures people are also marking on their bodies claiming it is in honor of God and their faith. Depictions of Christ, crosses, doves, bibles are carved on multitudes of people all across America. However, no matter how beautiful the design or how sincere the gesture, they are in violation of God's "lease agreement" the Holy Scriptures are clear.... *"Do not cut your bodies for the dead or put tattoo marks on yourselves. I am the LORD."* Leviticus 19:28.



What is very interesting for us to note is that a person can deceive themselves into thinking they really love God and their religious tattoo is their way of honoring him, but in reality, it is mockery and deception. Why? The primary

reason for tattooing is self-expression via the image placed on the body for worship, adoration, attention and awe. Who is the attention being drawn too? The person with the religious tattoo! The same is true for droves of women who showcase their bodies in sexual, provocative, tight fitting attire that has become normal in our culture and in Christian churches. Nonetheless, America is the third largest Christian-confessing nation in the entire world. Yet, there is no instruction about the dangers of marking the body in most churches.

Contrary to what some believe, there is no such thing as a “Christian” tattoo parlor or a “Christian Tattoo.” The greatest testimony of Jesus is your verbal testimony, not a tattoo. Jesus commissioned his disciples to go and preach the Gospel, not paint it on their body with images and words, that in many cases, some people will use their religious tattoos to seduce and manipulate others to believe they have a relationship with God, but, the god they are parading on their body is a pseudo (fake) god. These are they that many of us know on our jobs with all of their religious paraphernalia all over their cubicles. They keep up all the commotion and strife in the work place, gossiping about everyone,

you constantly find yourself asking: how are they even able to keep their jobs because they are so scandalous, not to mention their poor work ethic and performance on the job, nevertheless, their "I Love Jesus" tattoo is visible up the side of their greased, naked leg and thigh they showcase daily in their 5" high heeled stiletto's and mini-skirts. They are idolaters of their bodies.

Idolatry is very easy to fall into if you do not understand what it is. Your body is the temple of God, *"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body."* 1Corinthians 6:19. God does not want his temple desecrated. Even brick and mortar church buildings and temples look different from any other buildings. The last thing you will find on them is graffiti. Let no one deceive you, tattooing the body is graffiti. Tattooing is a very sneaky form of idolatry indeed. It is 'sneaky' because most people think 'inking' their body is absolutely innocent. They do it because everyone else is doing it in droves.

The masses are indulging to the point some people ink their entire bodies with every kind of image imaginable, from their favorite movie stars, sports celebrities, foods, animals, birds and cartoon characters. But, my Friend, if you are part of the 78% of confessing Christians in America, which is the third largest Christian confessing nation in the entire world, and you are serious about going to heaven instead of hell, you must understand inking your body is not innocent. You become an enemy of God in your mind that is constantly meditating on you and your tattoo. It is here that many become suicidal and hopeless, consequent to worshipping “*themselves*” relentlessly, unaware of their own occupation of self-worship, the trap is now set by the devil to take them out in their minds....*But God!* It is here that real church leaders must get involved to educate and correct those in their fellowships who are experiencing mental torment because of the ‘sneaky’ idol they are worshipping without their understanding. They have become enemies of God unaware and prisoners in their own minds tormented and vexed.



Now, before we go on any further, let me be very clear, if you already have tattoos, do not feel condemned. The purpose of this book is to warn and help you understand the dangers of this art form on the body and how to break free from the 'soul tie' you will develop from your markings. What is done, is done! God will forgive anyone with tattoos and cleanse your soul if you ask with a sincere heart to turn from your sin of idolatry. The purpose of this book is to empower you, and for many, to deter you from going down this road that can lead to eternal destruction and needless heart ache and pain because tattoos do open a portal of self-worship and intoxication with 'self' immediately, as soon

as the inking process begins, and this intoxication will continue until you denounce its presence in your life or exit your body by way of death. How is this true?

Once a person inks the body, they will want to show it off. This is where vainglory enters the heart and countless church goers are finding it very difficult to stop sinning. Why? What you are proud of, you will constantly showcase it, talk about it, and think about. Self-adulation, like pride, is very intoxicating. Tattoos get you emotionally 'high' off of yourself. You will begin to EGO Trip, which means you **E**dge **G**od **O**ut. You become self-conscience, instead of God conscience. It is now all about you and your body that constantly fuels your EGO. There is NO room for God! This is the expressway to what humans in our modern world call 'mental illness.' How is it possible to worship God, seek God and love God with your whole heart, soul and strength, when you are consumed with showcasing and worshipping yourself? Jesus told his disciples the greatest commandments for them was to love God with everything in them, not themselves. Mathew 12:30.

For some, their self-worship is manifest in a lifestyle of adultery and illicit sex because they are craving someone new to see their tattoo on their lower backside and other private parts. Their spouse is no longer a gratifying audience of their body ink. They crave affirmation and awe. The soul is thirsty for worship of their idol; graven image, their tattoo.

Self-expression and thirst for recognition fuels idolatry. Because idolatry is rampant in many church groups where male preachers with tight muscle shirts are showing off their muscles and tattoos, this fad has become rampant amongst youth who are being influenced by some 'youth pastors.' In fact, this is the precise reason many Christians are privately depressed and mentally tormented because false preachers are rampant in America, promoting self-worship of the body via tattoos. Vanity has become the gateway to insanity throughout the land. Where are the REAL pastors?? Where are the elders of the churches of America?? Why is there no push back from pulpits throughout America? I will tell you: money! The pastors are businessmen strategizing how to get your membership instead of teaching you how to

obtain citizenship in the Kingdom of God. Its all about the Benjamins! Membership means money, and they will not risk offending you about pretty much anything that has to do with living a 'holy' life, which means you are set apart from God, not from your own lusts, passions and ungodly pleasures.

Jesus called them exactly what they are, hirelings! John 10:12. They do not love your soul, that's why they are not saying nothing! God help us all! Let us make no mistake, if no one else will confront sin and immorality in your life, your pastor should be doing just that. I challenge you My Friend, if you are a 'churchgoer' and you never find yourself examining your life and how you are living, you are in a false church. The preacher's job is to prepare you to meet God.

It is also the responsibility of 'godly' parents to challenge their children not to go the way of sinning against your own body and God. Unfortunately, the old folks are just as caught up as their children! I have personally seen senior citizens showcase their inked bodies that they are proud of. Their children or grandchildren took them along for a visit to the ink shop....SMH!!!!!!

If you are a parent, I want to challenge you to consider, are you parenting your children or trying to be their 'best friend.' Parenting is not easy to say the least, but let us make no mistake about it, we can destroy our children by encouraging disrespect for God's standards. Inking the body is desecration of the body. It is disrespectful and fueled by rebellion. Everything God has created has a purpose. The purpose of the physical body was simply made to house the soul. The purpose of canvas and paper are made for painting, inking and sketching. NOT the human body. Parents, we must do better!!!! We must give our children understanding, now if they rebel, let them. But we should not participate with their folly, nor should we encourage it whatsoever.

Okay, let's move on to understanding one reason those who ink their bodies regret it and fall into mental illness.

What's In the House?



The above massive mansion was the most expensive estate in America, boasting a price tag of \$150 Million. However, your body, God's temple, is worth more! If someone even thought about painting one letter, let alone a name on this \$150 million dollar mansion, they would be slapped with a lawsuit and held on criminal charges.

A mansion worth this amount of money will hold its value for an easy 100 years and beyond, because it has been made with the finest materials money can buy. As the house is occupied by the owner and decades pass by, they will likely make some renovations to accommodate their new ideas, personal

style and taste for art, furniture styles and appliances. However, the exterior of the house remains beautiful and intact.

Now, listen very carefully, when the human body is inked on the outside, as the person matures emotionally, spiritually and intellectually on the 'inside,' they become high risk for mental illness because their outward appearance they once enjoyed of ink designs of their tattoos, no longer match their maturation from the inside. They have 'Tweetie Bird' on their neck. "Batman" on the side of their face trying to convince a Fortune 500 company they are prolific in thought, and skillful enough to supervise their engineering department. But, their competition is a college graduate; suited up, clean cut, looking polished, handsome and ready to take over the company with no tattoos on his body. My Friend, who do you think is likely to get that position? I can guarantee you; it will not be "Tweety Bird" or "Batman!!"

Some people would say, what difference does it make what I do with my body? If I want Tweetie Bird....I'm doing Tweetie Bird!

It's my body! But the fact of the matter is, it is not your body, and it was not made to be a canvas for ink. It was created to house your soul and your spirit to express God's glory in your life.

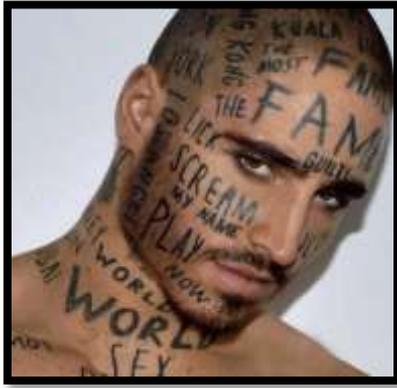
When a person inks the body, they are communicating what is actually going on inside of their house (their psyche, thoughts). Now follow me very closely here, this is why a person will likely never find themselves hired as an engineer with "Tweety Bird" branded on their neck and face. Your potential employer is looking on the outside of your house making an assessment about what type of 'psyche' would put "Tweety Bird" on his or her face? They will ponder, what kind of thoughts would a woman be possessing to place a tiger on the side of her face? Now, you placed these tattoos on your body in your twenties, you are now 30 years of age trying to land the job of your dreams as an engineer. You look great on paper, but when you are met face-to-face with your potential new boss, they are not buying it. Your exterior is now spoiling your NEW interior design (you mature thoughts). You are no longer a "Tweety Bird" mentality, but your exterior can no longer be renovated from

your 20-year-old decision to mark your outer house. My Friend, you are restricted from even getting into the United States military with those markings on your neck and face. Here lies the gateway to mental illness...REGRET! It is festered by anger, shame and self-loathing. This mentality will push you inward, causing you to resist God's love and provision through his Son, Jesus Christ, to be set free from you! Yes, You!!!!

God has given us beautiful bodies that will most likely house our soul for 70-80 years. If you ink your body at the age of 20, 30, 40, or 50, you still have 30 more years that you will likely mature enormously emotionally, spiritually and intellectually. Once you place the tattoo, you are marked, and if it is visible to others, you will limit their assessment to what they see rather than who you are on the inside. **People will judge you!** They will!

This would hold especially true to those who place very dark and evil looking tattoos on themselves. You may one day change on the inside and become a very humble and compassionate person, but the tattoo of a skull with snakes coming out of it will not go over very well with the new children's book you wrote and your attempt to sell it to the

school district in your hometown. They will not be convinced. The same would be true for a 60-year-old man with dragons on his neck and face who is ostracized by his in-laws. They refuse to allow him access to his grandchildren for fear he is a maniac. After all, who would put a dragon on his face?



His dragons have been on his house (body) for 40 years, he is by far not the same man, but the in-laws are not buying it, thus he is susceptible to “mental illness” as he strives constantly to be accepted and received to simply love his grandchildren. The inside, simply does not agree with the outside of his house.

God knows the real you and the ‘furniture’ (gifts, talents, motives, maturity) you are possessing on the inside, but My Friend, most

of the time, all human beings judge this way 90% of the time. We judge by what we see. *“For man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” 1Samuel 16:7* Simply put, people judge by what they see and what a person ‘sees’ with his or her eyes does cause them to form an unspoken opinion. It affects how people treat you and certainly how they feel about you.

All things become old after time, all things. We no longer use cassette tapes and 8-Track tapes anymore. We no longer watch our favorite movies on VHS, video tape, but rather DVD.



What am I saying here My Friend, you are not going to be the least interested in “Tweety Bird” when you turn 50! All things change and grow old and are ‘played out.’ All the inking on your body will do the very same too, but unfortunately, it cannot be removed without serious scarring of the body or immense pain—especially tattoos on the neck and face where many have ‘branded’ themselves with another person’s name on them.

The Name Game



One of the most popular inking designs in our culture has become placing another person's name on your body while "in love." Or shall I say, when we are all caught up and infatuated with another human being. We have all been there. But, inking the body with their name is a 'ownership.' This is exactly why clothing designers do the same thing, they place their names on clothing to signify ownership. Think about it! This is precisely the reason so many people are in 'triangular' affairs because they are 'soul tied' to the named person on their body and they cannot love the one their with.

Young adults are most vulnerable in attempting to please and prove to their

mate how much they love them, so they opt to place their name on their body. Now here lies the gateway to mental torment and grueling emotional pain. When a person tattoos another human being name on their body, it is a game that all players lose. Why? Names belong on birth certificates, driver's licenses and greeting cards, not the human body regardless of how much you 'think' you love them, their name should not be placed on your body, *never!* Especially the name of someone you are only dating. Why? The chances of the relationship lasting is 99% very unlikely. Why? If you show any human being this much devotion that you are willing to disobey what the creator of your body has told you not to do for them, you have completely bottomed out. You have nowhere else to turn when trouble comes into that relationship. You have already rebelled against God by branding and bonding yourself psychologically for the rest of your entire life to that person. Their name is on you for life.

In the moment of emotional bliss with another person, it is very easy to get caught up in thinking that what you are '*feeling*' is going to last forever, My Friend... *it will not!* And for

some, when their relationship has ended with the person whose name they branded on their body attempts to leave them, they will attempt to use the tattoo to play the victim, “*See what I did for you.*” Insanity is likely to follow this mentality that instigates rage, violence, and in some very sad instances, murder. The person feels the ex ‘owes’ them loyalty because they put their name on their body. But, No My Friend! That person owes you nothing. The person who is in debt, is you.

When a person is willing to ink their body for a man or woman in any relationship, and the relationship falls apart, the emotional pain of their heart can drive them further away from God if they will not cry out for help to destroy the ‘soul tie’ to that person. And thus, this person can be psychologically scarred for life with the unending nagging memories of the person’s name branded on their body, and for many, in places that are not mentionable that cause problems in their next relationship because now, someone else has to look at your ex-lover’s name constantly. This will undoubtedly harm them psychologically as well. If you or someone you know is considering marking your body, think before you ink! This is a very serious matter of

discussion. You will have a fight on your hands to regain your psyche to heal and move on with your life. How many people do you know that have turned to drugs, illicit sex, pornography, and the like, because they feel there is no way out to escape the pain and regret of their broken relationships? But there is a person that CAN help! His name is Jesus Christ! He is the Savior of the world. He IS Alive!!!! He is a Risen Savior!!! How do I know this? He saved me over 30 years ago from my filthy sins and rebellion against God. I can assure you My Friend, **religion IS a counterfeit!** Many organized church groups do not speak of the REAL living Christ! They worship the pastor and allow their false doctrines to trap them in their wallets!!! There is no outreach to the poor and downtrodden. There is no preaching of repentance from sin, but rather, their gatherings are nothing more than traditional meetings of social bliss, pot-luck dinners and money offerings! *God Help Us All!* The preachers are sleep!!!!

If you will believe on Him and turn away from your sins, God will forgive you and help you tear down those idols in the heart from those human beings you have branded on your body. You are 'soul tied' My Friend, but you

CAN be free! Many people have so many thoughts and opinions about Jesus Christ, but I'm a witness, Jesus Christ is alive! He is a chain breaker! He is able to set your soul free as he has done for me. My soul is at rest, He is the best thing that has ever happened to me! This is what I know to be so that Jesus said, *"Come unto me all of you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest for your souls."* Matthew 11:28-29. I have found rest from my guilt, shame and soul ties I had when I came to God asking for his help.

I have known personally, women who have placed their lover's names on their backside. It has caused them great emotional distress after failed relationships to the men. They are 'soul tied' mentally, spiritually and physically. And though they are with new men, they are still 'soul tied' to the person they branded on their body. It will take great remorse and sincere repentance to break this "ungodly soul tie" to these men or women in your life. But it can be done when you mean business with God. He WILL Help You!!!

The same is true for 'soul ties' to siblings and family members. I have encountered people who have their deceased loved one's names written on their body. Their pain is real for them in losing their loved ones or close friends; nonetheless, it is very inappropriate by the standards of God to put their name on your body, especially with the initials R.I.P. branded where you can visually see it day in, and day out. Remember, when a name or mark is placed on the body, it represents ownership and slavery. "Rest In Peace" is associated with death. Subliminally your conscience will gravitate towards thoughts of death and remembrance of the dead person. This can harm you psychologically, yoking you to the dead person spiritually and emotionally. Depression, sadness and constant grief will take over your quality of life. It will take over your entire life!

If you have marked your body with someone else's name; ask God to forgive you and deliver you from that 'soul tie.' Ask him to help you heal from the emotional pain. He will do this for you My Friend.



As we bring this chapter to a close, follow me very closely..... there are countless products on the market that come with a manufacturer's warranty. They are usually available for a small financial payment guaranteeing the manufacturer will stand behind their product if damaged or faulty. This is most common with the purchase of vehicles.

When your vehicle needs repairs or maintenance, you take it back to the dealership, right! When your soul is captive to darkness, you must take it back to God! He will deliver and set your soul free from any psychological torment associated with

another human being or this present life that is full of trauma, tests and trials that can traumatize the soul.

God has offered every human being an opportunity to repent; turn from sin and believe on His only begotten son, Jesus Christ, to receive eternal life. Jesus told us in the Scripture before mentioned, he would give us rest for our souls if we will come to him. We have a warranty for our souls My Friend! Jesus Christ paid it all, he died and rose from dead. If you study the Scriptures, you will find that his disciples, most notably, Mathew, Mark, Luke and John, wrote down what they witnessed before and after his resurrection. Jesus is now sitting at the right hand of God, Mark 16:19. JESUS CHRIST HAS ALL POWER IN HEAVEN AND EARTH!! (Mathew 28:18) He is able to set you free! I am a witness, He did it for me!

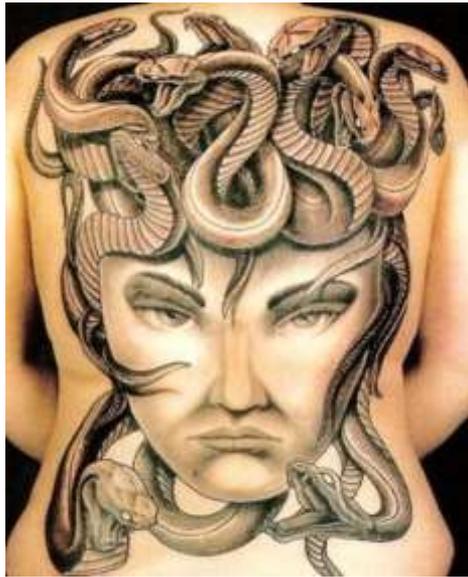
Here is the secret: You must be ready and willing to turn from sin to get God's deliverance through Jesus Christ. Give Him your sins; He will give you his peace and set you free!

“Let The wicked forsake his way, and the righteous man his thoughts: and let him

return unto the Lord and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon” Isaiah 55:7.

Demons & Sexual Perversion

Okay, now before we go any further in completing this book. We must talk about the subject and reality of Satan who is a fallen angel and can enter a person through the vanity associated with



tattoos. God kicked Lucifer, a fallen angel out of heaven after his heart was lifted-up with pride. He took one third of angels with him. They are demons, demons are spirits. And they will torment the soul of any human that gives them access willingly or through ignorance if you are not filled with God's Holy

Spirit. Please read Ezekiel 28:14-15 to gather understanding of these facts.

Devil or demons, they both mean the same, need a body to manifest their persona or personality, which is to kill, steal and destroy any "body" they are able to enter and inhabit through sin and rebellion towards God.

Devils are spoken of 52 times in the New Testament of the Bible. Jesus cast out devils (Mark 1:2, Mark 5:2, Luke 9:42) and gave his disciples the power to cast out demons. *"And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils"* Mark 16:17. What is this telling us very clearly? **The ONLY answer to demon possession is Jesus Christ!** Not a therapist, not medication! If you are marked with tattoos and you know you are tormented in your soul, My Friend, it is time to seek salvation for your soul! It is time to come out with your hands up and admit you have been a rebel against your Creator. **Demons thrive on rebellion!**

When a person is stubborn and determined to live in opposition towards God, you have

an 'open door' to be infested with demon spirits, why? Rebellion is their right of way. This is the primary reason many people have told me personally, they put tattoos on their bodies. They were angry with their parents, siblings or someone that hurt them. Remember, rebellion is the worship of your own thoughts, contrary to God's moral standards. It can be rebellion against your parent's house rules. Your employer's standards. We see many people in rebellion against traffic laws. They put at jeopardy the lives of others drinking and driving and speeding carelessly and disregarding Stop Signs and the like. Now follow me very closely here.....when a person rebels against authority, they will likely pay a very high price. How many people do you know that cannot keep a job! They have bad attitudes and disrespect for their company policies that they agree to when they were offered their job positions, and promised in their interview, they would be the best man or woman for the job, instead, they rebel against simple standards because in their minds, what THEY THINK is right.

If a person is not careful in rebelling against our Creator, unlike a temporal loss of a job

position, they will lose their soul and end up in hell, tormented forever. Revelation 21:8. And worse than that this, they will become captives of the devil until the day they die.

I have met many men and women in my 52-year journey who are tormented by demons. They hear voices and are forced to do things against their own 'will' because they have opened the door to evil by way of their own rebellion. The devils are in their house, their soul, and they have given them the right to be there. When someone leaves their door open to their home with the lights on at night, they are being unwise, why? A potential robber can see right in because of the light. When you have a tattoo on your body, especially if the person who has carved the image on your body is a Satan worshipper, which some are, you are in trouble My Friend. You have left the safety of your home, your life, your relationship with God to sit for hours with 'a complete stranger' you are giving authority to desecrate God's house; your body, with ink. They are putting graffiti on your temple. *"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a*

price. Therefore glorify God with your body...." 1Corinthians 6:19.

I need you to really consider this fact: you are allowing 'a complete stranger' to not only look at your breasts, buttocks and loins. You are allowing them to touch your body AND to use a man-made instrument that causes you to bleed? The life of all living flesh is in 'the blood.' There are Satan worshippers that seek blood for their sacrifices. It could very well be your blood that is smeared on a voodoo doll secured from your tattoo artist. You gave this stranger full access to God's temple. *My God, my God!* My friend, there is no time to be intoxicated with anything that can harm your soul and enter your body to possess you.

1 Peter 5:8, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." Tattooing gives the devil the opportunity to devour you. The devil hates all humanity and he will kill you! He will influence you to kill, steal and destroy yourself, and others. This is precisely the reason we see an increase of violence, murder and sexual

perversion in our nation. Many are filled with demon spirits because they are rebelling against God, choosing to believe lies, doing whatever they want with their bodies. And many will argue with you that "it is" their body, and they can do whatever they want with it, but the fact of the matter is, this is not true. If it was really theirs, why are they not able to stop death? Why are billions of dollars being allocated to find cures for incurable diseases ravishing masses of bodies? Why are they not able to control their own emotions and cure their "mental illnesses?" I will tell you My Friend, because it AIN'T THEIR BODY!!!!!! God IS the Creator of humanity, and if we willfully rebel against his moral standards and instructions that have been given to protect us, we will perish. We will be downtrodden with all manner of torment emotionally, spiritually and physically. And worse of all, spiritually! Demons will possess you, torment you and then take your soul straight to hell for eternity. Demons are not fearful of man-made psychology and medicines.

Why do you think psychiatric drugs do not “cure” patients, but rather put the person taking the drugs into a stupor to cope with their torment? **Because, you cannot medicate a demon!** You cannot counsel a demon! You MUST cast them out! And there is **only one** name under the heavens by which the soul can be delivered from demons ...and that Name is Jesus Christ! The Son of the living God! Not a false god, but the LIVING GOD! And there is only ONE way to him, and that is through Jesus Christ. Listen very closely to what He said, *“I am the way, the truth, and the life: **no man** cometh unto the Father, but by me.”* John 14:6. Some refuse to take Jesus at his word. They are drenched in religion, lies and good works, attempting to justify themselves before God, nonetheless, God offers His grace and mercy to rescue any sin-sick soul freely through His only begotten Son.

Listen to me very carefully... **“No therapists can cure your mind from torment when you have rebelled against God.”** They cannot cure your troubled soul. Nor are they authorized to! Jesus is the healer of a sin-sick soul. He is a healer of the tormented soul, not

mortals, who are oftentimes, just as tormented and depressed as their patients they attempt to 'heal.' Let us make NO MISTAKE, mental torment is a result of sin and rebellion against God, and for many, ingratitude. Simply put, ungratefulness is the fast track to depression! Think about this carefully if you are mentally tormented....when was the last time you told God, "Thank you"!!!

When is the last time you honestly took a look at how you respond to his gift of salvation in Christ Jesus? Are you willfully living in sin and rebellion against him? Now whether you want to believe it or not, let us consider the fact of the matter. America has never been so drugged up with anti-depressant drugs, yet, depression rates continue to soar and people who can afford the best therapists in the world have committed suicide. Why? You cannot medicate a demon, nor can anyone medicate the mind of a person that is set on self-loathing and disrespect for God's standards. **You cannot help a person who is an enemy of God in their 'own minds.'** **No one can, NO ONE!**

Humanism is no match for the devil and his demons. NONE!!!! That is why therapists and psychologists, who are very compassionate people and mean very well in their careers, also commit suicide themselves after they have attempted to cure, treat and coddle the demons in some of their patients unaware. Mental torment is a “spiritual problem.” Unfortunately, many succumb to their own futile attempts to tamper with the soul (psyche) of man; unbeknownst to them, their wisdom is man-made, taught by men who do not revere God in their own minds. Never forget this..... humanism is humanity (God's creation) attempting to solve problems without him. It fuels pride, pride is intoxicating and blinding. It deceives mortals to believe we have the answer for everything. But the proof is in the FACTS. Suicide rates are highest amongst medical doctors in all professions, this would include psychologists, who attempt to restore tormented souls, when the real issue is the same issue we all have, and that is sin. Jesus is the only ‘physician’ with the credentials to remove darkness from the human soul....Glory be to God forevermore! Listen to what he said, *“I am the way, the truth, and*

the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6.

If you are tormented, I encourage you My Friend to ask my Savior for help!!!! I encourage you to CEASE believing all the lies and philosophies that have not brought your life peace and rest for your soul. ***"Beware lest anyone cheat you through PHILOSOPHY and EMPTY DECEIT, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and NOT according to CHRIST!" Colossians 2:8.*** Let no one continue to offer you false hope. If you are "mentally ill," you need to repent from your sins and turn to Jesus Christ, NOT humans and certainly not religion! Religion is objective; Jesus Christ of Nazareth is a person! He is the Son of God. His spirit is alive!!! He is A LIVING SAVIOR! I AM A WITNESS!!! Glory to God FOREVER!

I met Jesus Christ as my personal Savior over 30 years ago! He is alive!!!! When he enters the heart, he will not torment you, and *he will* bring 'rest' for your weary, wounded soul. He longs to 'treat your symptoms,' and it will cost you nothing but your faith and sincerity to turn from your sins. That's it!

There is no other man or woman that has walked the earth, died and got up out of their grave for anyone. There is NOT ONE!!!! *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16.* Now how is it possible to believe all the many lies concerning Jesus Christ? How is it possible? I will tell you, The devil! Your eternal adversary. Jesus said this clearly about Satan in the Holy Scriptures, *“He has blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with their eyes, or understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them.” John 12:40.* Jesus is able to open blinded eyes! He is able to restore sight to the blind... naturally and spiritually!

If Jesus was only a prophet as some claim, if Jesus is not the Messiah as some say, if he was just a magician or carpenter as some say, then how do you explain the billions of people since his death, burial and resurrection over 2,000 years ago, who have been set free from sin and bondage by Jesus? I am one of them! He has set me free; my soul is at rest. I have peace, joy, hope, love and a desire to help as many people as

I can by telling them about Jesus Christ of Nazareth, the Son of the Living God. I'm talking about my redeemer, the lover of my soul that set me free from my sins and bondage in 1992. He broke every chain that had me bound. I was a captive. I was miserable, empty and bound up. Do not let religion fool you! Do not let the countless fake preachers who are rampant in America hustling the weak and unlearned out of their money, time and talents to serve them and their fake Jesus they're preaching about that have no power to heal your mind and set you free from Satan's demons and sin. But you cannot continue to worship your own thoughts and attempt to justify ANY immoral or unclean tendency in your life.

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:2. Jesus is waiting. If you do not believe in Jesus Christ for who he really is; the savior of the world, sitting on the right hand of God with ALL power to deliver any demon possessed soul that will come to him in spirit and in truth, you will remain a captive to your sins, giving all

your monies to men and women who cannot heal your sin-sick soul. Unfortunately, what many are labeling as “disorders” and “syndromes,” are in fact, sins of the heart and mind against God's standards. It is sin, sin, sin! Let no one deceive you another day ~ man CANNOT heal the soul! Simply put, we are not the creator....God is!

Extermination Time!

Now, as I prepare to bring this book to an end, I want to leave you with these very important reminders. When a person places tattoos on sexual parts of their body, you place yourself at high risk for demons to enter your body. This is why sex addiction has overtaken and influenced many to have sex with just about anything and anybody. Why? The pride associated with the image on their body keeps them self-conscious and eager to display their markings. If devils have entered that person, he instigates their pride and will influence his captives beyond their own will to do whatever he wants. The “devil made me do it,” is very true for multitudes whose marriages are in complete shambles because one or both of the parties in the relationship are full of lust and sexual perverted demon spirits attached to their “tramp stamps” branded on their lower backside. *Oh’ My Friend, don’t do it!*

These tattoos in particular, bring a very strong desire for showcasing to others, which encourages sexual sins of perversion, fornication and adultery. Remember, God

hates pride. Any exalting of sexuality and idolatry of an inked body can and will master you, giving the devil full access to your soul. **Please understand this and be very clear, there is no way out of demon possession accept submission to God's.** *“God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” “Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.” James 4:7-8.*

Demons are merciless. Once they have access, they will hold you captive until the day you die. You will then spend eternity with them the same as you have throughout your life here on earth, tormented forever.

The human body does what the mind tells it to do. It is the epicenter of your life. When a person chooses to disobey God and chooses to have illicit sex, they choose who they lay with, heterosexual, bi-sexual, or homosexual sex doesn't matter, it's all sin, you choose! The same as you choose which tattoo you are going to place on your body. Thus, we can conclude rebellion towards God begins

in the soul (heart, mind) of each and every one of us, therefore, it behooves us to resist **any** behaviors that open our mind and soul up to the devil to possess us. When he finds an entrance and does enter, that person will begin to express the devils mind and evil persona through their body; the way they talk, what they wear and their mentality.



My friend if you look very closely at the above picture what do you see? Okay, now look very closely at the following picture and tell me what do you see?



The first picture reveals a very neat and orderly kitchen and the second reveals a very cluttered and messy bedroom. What do they both have in common? They are rooms inside of a house. They both provide a purpose for preparation, function, storage, beauty, protection and rest for the person that lives inside the house. Your body does the same for your soul (mind, will and emotions - thoughts, personality, gifts, talents, dreams). The physical body protects the unseen part of you, the real you that no one on earth can see, but we can gather much information about who you are by the way you maintain your house on the outside.

Now this would include any outside decorations or signage that reveals the house is for sale, unoccupied, or an easy target for an intruder to enter and steal from you. Tattoos are like a "For Sale" sign on a lawn that serves as an 'invitation' for inquiry. Remember, the devil and his demons are on the move constantly seeking who they can devour. *"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion walks about, seeking whom he may devour."*
1Peter 5:8

Now follow me very closely here, when your soul is tormented, it is like a messy, cluttered and nasty house filled with all manner of things that have taken over your space, causing fear and torment such as rats, roaches, wasps, moths and mildew because it has not been cleaned and maintained properly. The windows have been constantly left opened, allowing rain to get inside, eventually breaking down the foundation. But worse than this, you have a "bat" that has entered through your upper bedroom window that has been left open during the night causing havoc and refuses to leave. Who will you call? A professional! Demons are like bats and rats, they create much fear

and disease of the soul like rabies. The only person that has been authorized to exterminate them is Jesus Christ. You may not like to read or study, but in this matter, you must learn to love seeking understanding. Jesus Christ's life, ministry and how he handled demon spirits are very important for you to receive your deliverance. Why? He is your only soul physician that has never lost a patient! Your soul is sick and you need to understand that you are not his first patient. He is a master!

If you have placed tattoos on your body and you want to break free from any demonic influences in your life you are struggling with, for example; hearing voices, uncontrollable lust, desire for the same sex, violence, uncontrollable rage, thoughts of suicide, perverted sex addiction, horrific dreams and visions: This is your medicine! This is your remedy. *God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."* Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and

purify your hearts, you double-minded.”
James 4:7-8

After acknowledging to God your disobedience in marking your body, you would do well to 'denounce' the tattoo you have sketched on your body. Denounce means to condemn, criticize or betray. You do this verbally, condemning the pride you have walked in to showcase the tattoo, any allegiance to a person, place or thing associated with the tattoo, or any allegiance to the devil you have made purposely or in ignorance.

The Scriptures will not mislead you my Friend. Devils, demons and torment of the soul are Jesus' specialty! Please read Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Why? You Must begin to get understanding and learn of the Living Christ.

Now finally, please allow me to give you one final and very important key to consider as you seek to restore your relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Your feelings can no longer have dominion over you. You cannot trust them. Feelings and faith do not mix! Be strong in the Lord and daily RENEW your mind to the Holy Scriptures. *“And be not*

conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."
Romans 12:2

Ask God to give you a love for the Scriptures and to fill you with the Holy Spirit. He will! *"...If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children; how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?"*
Luke 11:13.

The purpose of your body is to glorify God, seek God, and know God. Be Set Free in the Name of Jesus Christ FOREVER ~ Amen!

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