

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS

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PART 1: WHERE DOES SICKNESS BEGIN?

THE SHORTCOMING OF HUMANITY

Mankind was created to know, love and serve God. That plan was changed in the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve chose to sin. As a result, humanity is born with a sinful nature and a dead spirit. **Romans 3:10-25**

Humanity is filled with guilt, shame, and unworthiness. **Genesis 3:7-10**

I am sure that you have heard someone utter one of the following statements:

- *“I will never forgive or forget what you did to me!”*
- *“I will forgive you, but I will never forget what you did!”*
- *“Once you have spoken something, you can never take it back!”*

When two people hurt each other and later seek forgiveness, it does not immediately restore the fellowship instantly. Humans have a warm-up period before the relationship can be restored.

These imperfect human traits are superimposed on God in an effort to bring Him down to our level. This fallacy will bring sickness and heartache because God is not a man and His ways are not our ways. **Isaiah 55:6-11; Deuteronomy 28:14-15**

When God forgives, He also permanently forgets. **Psalms 103:1-14**

THE HUMAN BODY

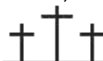
Mankind is more than just a physical body. We also have a soul that was designed and created by God which I will detail further in the outline. God designed the human body with a brain that is used to control all its functions.

The organs are controlled by the part of the brain that is called the “brainstem.” We do not give any conscious thought about the functions of the thyroid and adrenal glands, lungs, liver, gall bladder, pancreas, stomach, intestines, colon, heart, etc.¹

The brainstem is connected to all organs via nerves which are electrical wires. Each organ has numerous sensors that constantly communicate with the brainstem, which is pre-programmed by God to control the organs. When an organ overproduces or is deficient, the nerve sensors will communicate the need to the brainstem, which will try to correct the function of that particular organ.

The brainstem oversees the body temperature, blood pressure, heart rate, digestion, and the elimination of waste through the lungs, liver, kidneys, colon, and the skin of the body.

¹ NONE OF THESE DISEASES, Doctor S.I. McMillen, Fleming H. Revell Company, 1963, p.66



The pituitary gland is located at the base of the brain and serves as a master control of the entire gland system in the body. It governs them chemically through hormones which are released into the bloodstream. The pituitary gland has been programmed by the Creator to monitor hormones released by other glands. Thus it is constantly monitoring the blood to make sure that all the hormone levels line up with its pre-programmed computer chip. When the pituitary gland detects a deficiency, it automatically makes a correction via its own hormones.

Sleep is regulated by the pineal gland located in the middle of the brain. Even though it is located inside the brain, sensors within the body keep it informed as to when it is day and night. When it is time to sleep, the pineal gland will produce melatonin and push it into the bloodstream. Melatonin is a hormone and therefore sleep is regulated through chemical stimulations.

GUILT, SHAME & UNWORTHINESS

Your physical body is just a shell to house your soul while on earth. The soul is the real you and your physical body is just a vehicle that the soul needs to remain on earth.

The physical body is a replica of the soul body. Thus, the soul brain, not the physical brain, is where the human being resides. We know that physical to physical contact on earth is solid. Clapping your hands is possible because the hands do not pass through each other, but connect with a sudden stop that compresses the trapped air and produces the familiar sound known as a “clap.”

The spirit world is just as real as the physical world and this means that spirit to spirit is also solid like in the physical realm. If a person resided in the physical brain, he would cease to exist the moment the body died because the physical brain follows the body to the grave where it decomposes. The following scriptures show that when a person (soul and spirit) arrives in heaven, they have a head, hands, feet, and retain the ability to sing and converse. **Revelation 6:9-11; 7:9-17**

Every baby is born with a physical body, soul, and a dead spirit. The dead spirit is made alive at the moment of salvation and this is what Jesus was referring to in His conversation with Nicodemus that mankind must be born again. **John 3:1-8**

Self-centeredness, envy, jealousy, resentment, hate, worry, oversensitivity, guilt, fear, sorrow, desire for approval, and frustration are just some of the emotions that play out in the soul brain.

Feelings of guilt, shame and unworthiness will cripple a human being because they cannot be controlled; they must be eradicated.

Adam and Eve were perfect when they were created. God intended for them to enjoy the Garden of Eden in total harmony with its lush plants and perfect climate.

The good news is that when a person is born again, he can live happy and fruitful in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Romans 8:11**

When we are joyful in the Lord, the soul of a man is at peace, creating harmony in the physical body, which in turn means that all bodily functions are operating properly. **Nehemiah 8:10**

Emotions have the ability to create positive and negative energy in the physical brain. Positive energy promotes wellness in the body and brings the person into harmony. Negative energy is transferred to the physical brain and converted to a strong electrical current that slams into the brainstem, causing an immediate malfunction which sends out incorrect signals to the organs and causes them to glitch as well.

Suddenly the thyroid is not working properly and the same can be said about the lungs, heart, liver, gall bladder, stomach, colon, kidneys and all the different glands of the body.

This person will begin to experience ulcers, colitis, high blood pressure, heart problems, strokes, kidney disease, headaches, mental disturbances, goiters, tumors, diabetes, arthritis, etc.²

All sickness in the physical body originates in the soul brain! God used King Solomon to record what sickness or a disturbance in the soul can do to the human body. **Proverbs 15:13; 17:22; 18:14**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?

² Ibid, p.66