

Defining Trauma

There is a great difference between the world systems of scientific Rogerian or Freudian psychology developed through the eyes of scientific humanism, and the true counsel of the Word through Jesus Christ. We are in a time when these humanistic ideals and words have entered the verbiage of the church. At the basic premise is the basic difference of identifying a person in a permanent state of “sickness” or understanding that we are in a fallen world and all our pain is the basic result of sin. While the realities of the pain are real, we must recognize that God’s Word works and we must let God increase in our lives to the point of obeying His ways. World psychology tends to leave the person with a permanent diagnosis and simply prescribes medications or even allows the person to believe the lies of the enemy. Belief is so strong the person tries to become something other than what God created them to be. This causes the person’s problem to become the identity and the diagnosis simply becomes a way of life.

Everyone on earth experiences some sort of trauma, it is part of the existence of sin within all of mankind. Sinful people traumatize us, the ways of the world traumatize us through our eye gates and ear gates (vexed his righteous soul from day to day), our own sin traumatizes us, all the way down to our sinful responses as well as the sinful responses of others. The problem with human interaction is that all people come with a sin nature, as well as traits that represent the nature of God or God’s image. On the one hand we can operate in the ways of God, but due to sin we also can be exceedingly sinful (Romans 7:13.)

The answers concerning being healed and learning to overcome can all be found in the Word of God. Also, we must be aware we have an enemy that sets up traps and tries to ensnare us externally and internally.

Rom 16:19-20 KJV For your obedience is come abroad unto all [men]. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ [be] with you. Amen.

The word trauma comes from the Greek word for “wound”. It is the place that we have been wounded in our conscience either by what we have done, or what others have done. Our responses to the wounds can cause us to lash out and display ungodly emotions or take ungodly actions due to the pain.

Isa 30:1 KJV Woe to the rebellious children, saith the LORD, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin:

[Isa 8:19 KJV And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead?

1Ch 10:13 KJV So Saul died for his transgression which he committed against the LORD, [even] against the word of the LORD, which he kept not, and also for asking [counsel] of [one that had] a familiar spirit, to enquire [of it];

Hos 4:12 KJV My people ask counsel at their stocks, and their staff declareth unto them: for the spirit of whoredoms hath caused [them] to err, and they have gone a whoring from under their God.

The world offers answers that simply put us into further bondage and pain. The demonic spirits come to destroy the image of God in us and the further into sin one goes the more damage is done to the center of our heart. This is why loving God is paramount to our obedience of repentance and forgiveness. It is His love for us and our love for Him that gives us love for others. Sin is very painful and can result in further sinful response.

Sin from the fallen spirit:

Psa 32:1-2 KJV [[[A Psalm] of David, Maschil.]] Blessed [is he whose] transgression [is] forgiven, [whose] sin [is] covered. Blessed [is] the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit [there is] no guile.

Psa 51:10-12 KJV Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me [with thy] free spirit.

Eze 36:26-27 KJV A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do [them].

2Co 7:1 KJV Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Jas 4:5 KJV Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy?

Sin in the Soul and its Parts:

Job 33:27-30 KJV He looketh upon men, and [if any] say, I have sinned, and perverted [that which was] right, and it profited me not; He will deliver his soul from going into the pit, and his life shall see the light. Lo, all these [things] worketh God oftentimes with man, To bring back his soul from the pit, to be enlightened with the light of the living.

Psa 19:7 KJV The law of the LORD [is] perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD [is] sure, making wise the simple.

Psa 123:4 KJV Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that are at ease, [and] with the contempt of the proud.

Psa 13:2 NKJV How long shall I take counsel in my soul, [Having] sorrow in my heart daily? How long will my enemy be exalted over me?

Pro 13:2 KJV A man shall eat good by the fruit of [his] mouth: but the soul of the transgressors [shall eat] violence.

Isa 32:6 KJV For the vile person will speak villany, and his soul will work iniquity, to practise hypocrisy, and to utter error against the LORD, to make empty the soul of the hungry, and he will cause the drink of the thirsty to fail.

Sins of the flesh:

Rom 7:5 KJV For when we were in the flesh, the motions of sins, which were by the law, did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death.

Gal 5:19-21 KJV Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are [these]; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, 20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings,

murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told [you] in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Because of our infirmities, wounds, and weaknesses we cannot trust our sinful human nature to execute or deliver justice to the cause of our pain. In our efforts we end up seeking revenge and harming others the same way we were harmed. Our fallen nature says they deserve it. This is why true counseling comes from Jesus Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit. Jesus became sin so we could overcome it and be restored to bear the true character of God. We know Jesus was the called a “counselor” that is what the Word is, but the Holy Spirit is the one that drives away the demonic spirits and restores our spirit to a new state. He is the “paraklete” or the counselor that is leading us into all Truth.

Isa 9:6 KJV For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Isa 11:2 KJV And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

Zec 6:13 KJV Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.

Rom 1:4 KJV And declared [to be] the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:

Jhn 14:16-17 KJV And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; [Even] the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

Jhn 16:13 KJV Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, [that] shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

Trauma creates a wound in the soul, and the soul becomes fertile soil for lies. Once you believe that lie then Satan will use people, events, and circumstance to further enforce the belief. In this way he gets us to move into self-protection mode and wall ourselves off from others. This is what sin did in the beginning with Adam and Eve when they hid from God. Their sin made them feel vulnerable and caused them to disconnect. When we build to protect, we build up walls that shut everything out and numb us from Holy feelings. When God built walls around His city there were gates. Example (The Dung Gate). Open the gate and let God take the trash out. God wants us free so we can get intimacy with Jesus to do His will. Jesus never promises that the enemy will not come against us, but if we abide in Him we overcome.

The victim is made the vehicle for the advent of the Victor, who brings up a people to destroy the works of the devil.