

Strategic Demonic Portals

Overview: It is the devil's plan to steal, kill and destroy each person. One of his most effective strategies is to be the "enemy within". The devil's primary weapon is deception and this becomes most effective from inside the person, whether a Christian or non-Christian. The accesses or portals for this entry are varied. Today we want to discuss three **major** portals that are primarily based on common habitual choices to sin.

A. What Are Demonic Portals?

1. Easy entry into a person
 - a) Any repetitive or traumatic sin can allow demons to enter into a person's body.
 - b) However, certain sins can so readily become ingrained habits that they function as "easy to access" portals.
 - c) Almost always, these sins become habits in the person's earlier years; hence the Bible tell us to flee the sins of our youth. 2 Tim 2:22
 - d) Once in the body, these demons pave the way for the entry of other demons.
2. The danger of cleansing without proper preparation
 - a) Because of the habitual nature of these portal sins, it is very likely that, after cleansing, the person will again invite in the demons by re-committing these sins.
 - b) If demons return after being cast out, Jesus said that they could bring back seven other demons, each more wicked than the first; and the last state of the person is worse than the first. Matt 12:45
3. Proper Preparation for cleansing
 Proper preparation means understanding the processes of demonic entry, of personal cleansing and of keeping the demons from returning.
 These are achieved by having a lifestyle built around holiness.
 This class has spent 1 year building a lifestyle around confessing sins frequently, renouncing demons and breaking their holds and connections to a person.

B. Sexual Sins

1. Origin
 - a) God's 1st command to man was, "Be fruitful, multiply & replenish the earth." Gen 1:28
 - b) To support this goal of mankind, God created and continues to orchestrate marriage as a blood covenant. (Refer: ABC Bible College) Gen 2:24
 - c) Violation of the marriage covenant is a direct affront to God and disobedience to His primary directive. All sexual promiscuity violates the marriage covenant.
2. Process
 - a) Sexual unfaithfulness is adultery; promiscuity before marriage is fornication. Both open demonic portals.
 - b) Adultery is stealing from one's spouse, violation of one's oath and a sin against one's body.
 - c) Fornication is stealing from a future spouse; but it also destroys the physical ability to seal the consummation of the marriage with the blood of the covenant.
 - d) Sexual sins are against the body; all other sins are outside the body. 1 Cor 6:18
 - e) Sexual immorality allows demons to travel from one sexual partner to the other. Soul ties are developed. The two become one flesh. 1 Cor 6:16; Gen 34:1-3
 - f) The works of the flesh are adultery, fornication, uncleanness... Gal 5:19

3. Penalties

- a) Flee fleshly lusts which war against the soul (i.e., soul ties are established). 1 Pet 2:11
- b) The penalty for violating a blood covenant is the shedding of blood (i.e., death).
- c) The Scriptures make it clear that the penalty of sexual sin is death Pro 5 & 7
- d) An additional penalty for sexual sin is poverty. Pro 5:10; 6:26

4. Cure

- a) Cleansing to cast out demons.
- b) Abstinence from sex outside marriage.
- c) Affirmations such as “In the NOJ, I think upon that which is true, just, etc.” Phil 4:8
- d) Cast down imaginations. 2 Cor 10:5
- e) Expand confessing sins to include RRB and casting out of the demons behind the sins.

C. Drug and Alcohol Abuse

1. Origin

- a) God’s gift
 - a) Man is made in the image & likeness of God; is told to keep the Word of God in His mouth, meditate it day & night, and renew his mind to the Word. Josh 1:8
 - b) Therefore, anything that affects his mind is contrary to God’s direction.
 - c) Jesus paid the price so that the believer has the mind of Christ. Therefore, in partaking of alcohol or drugs, one makes the decision to choose a carnal pleasure over the precious gift of the mind of Christ.
- b) Rejecting the Gift
 - a) Alcohol – Perhaps moderation is not a sin; but excess in amount or frequency is a sin. However, even the first drink can affect one’s thought processes. Live not in rioting and drunkenness Rom 13:12-14
 - b) Prescription Drugs – For many drugs, there is a significant effect on the brain and mind, starting even with the first usage. The works of the flesh are...witchcraft (pharmakeia – G5331, see note) Gal 5:19-20
 - c) Illegal Drugs – Its use starts by the breaking of the law and by establishing connections to all the curses which were associated with its illegal production and sale. They are sold specifically to affect the mind.

2. Process

- a) Demons understand the person is choosing carnality over the mind of Christ and they accept it as an invitation to affect the human brain and mind. The process becomes a covenant with the devil.
- b) The demons provide the carnal effects desired, at least for a while, in exchange for increased control over the person’s mind and, eventually, the body.

3. Penalties

- a) A good definition of witchcraft is controlling a person by spiritual means.
- b) This can easily occur with the use of any mind-altering (MA) substance.
- c) As the person uses more and more of the MA substance, he turns more and more control of his mind over to the demons.
- d) The will of the demons get stronger and they exhibit more control over the person, which can culminate in obsession (for any person) or possession (for the unbeliever).

4. Cure

- a) Cleansing to cast out demons.
- b) Quit using alcohol and drugs.
- c) Affirmations such as, “In the Name of Jesus, I have the mind of Christ.” 1 Cor 2:16
- d) Receive Communion frequently.
- e) Expand confessing sins to include RRB and casting out the demons behind the sins.

D. Music and Media

1. Origin

a) Satanic Praise and Worship

Satan was the original praise & worship leader (Is 14:11) in Heaven.

Ez 26:13; 28:13

Therefore, satan understands the power of praise and worship.

God inhabits the praises of His people and satan copies what God does.

So, it is no surprise that demons are drawn to many kinds of music.

b) Satanic Worship

Some music has obviously ungodly lyrics; others have backward or subliminal masking of praises and worship to satan.

Guard your eyes and ears, thus guarding your heart.

Prov 4:20-23

c) Choice of music as worship

We are called to worship God but ungodly music worships satan.

These kinds of music lead people into the presence of satan.

d) Hearing the voice of the Holy Spirit

God wants us to be always listening to the still small voice.

1 Ki 19:12

With the loudness of most music, it is impossible to hear God's voice.

2. Process

a) A person's life is guided by his tongue and this can be true even if the spoken words are lyrics from a piece of music.

b) What a person hears and speaks (even sings) can be deposited into the heart, which controls all the issues of that person's life via the tongue.

c) Ungodly music is a major portal by which demons enter into a person. When coupled with MA substances, these two portals often lead to the opening of the worst portal, which is sexual sin and, in particular, sex in its worst forms of perversion.

d) The works of the flesh are...reveling.

Gal 5:19-21

3. Penalties

a) Ungodly music blocks the hearing of God's voice.

b) Singing ungodly lyrics leads a person's life in the direction of the spoken ungodly words.

c) Ungodly lyrics speak curses into existence.

d) Ungodly music authorizes demons to intervene in a person's life.

4. Cure

a) Break all curses associated with the music and songs of the past, especially the words.

b) Repent of worshipping satan.

c) Cast out demons.

d) Praise and worship God as part of your lifestyle

e) Play Christian music in your home on an ongoing basis.

f) Avoid lyrics and melodies that glorify sin, rebellion or satan.

Ex 32:6; 18-19

Recommendation: Treat your body as the temple of God and know that you live to worship Him.

Footnote :- G5331 φαρμακεία

pharmakeia

far-mak-i'-ah

From G5332; medication ("pharmacy"), that is, (by extension) magic (literal or figurative): - sorcery, witchcraft.