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 HAS SUCCESSFULLY PENETRATED INTO ALL WALKS AND FRAGMENTS OF LIFE, SOCIETY AND CULTURE.

 HAS THE LONGEST STANDING HISTORY, AND HIGHEST RECORD OF SUCCESS.

 A WAY TO DIRECTLY INSULT AND MOCK GOD – REBELLION AGAINST GOD.

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 TENDENCY TO BRING GOD DOWN TO HIS LEVEL WHICH HE CAN TOUCH, FEEL, CONFINE AND CONTROL.

 DIVERT PEOPLE TO THE WORSHIP OF OTHER GODS, WITH OR WITHOUT THE WORSHIP OF JEHOVAH GOD.

 CAUSE CHRISTIANS TO WORSHIP GOD IN THE WAY PAGANS WILL TO WORSHIP THEIR IDOLS.

 MUST COLLABORATE ITSELF WITH OTHER SPIRITS TO STRENGTHEN ITS WORK.

CONSEQUENCES OF IDOL WORSHIP

• **Suffering** (physical, emotional or financial) (esp. suffering that is unknown, or diseases that is rare.)

Ex 32:35, "And the LORD struck the people with a plague."

Ps 135:15-18, "..those who make them will be like them, and so will all who trust in them."

- Vicious Cycle of Disaster (health, material, mental, etc)
- Spirit of Death
- Children likely to suffer.

Ex 20:5, '... For I am a Jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and forth generation.'

closely linked to child sacrifice. (Lev 18:21)

CONSEQUENCES OF IDOL WORSHIP

Purposelessness

2 Kings 17:15 – They became worthless.

Acts 19:28-34 - They will lack purpose in life. (v32 – 'Most of the people did not even know why they were there.')

Ex 32:25 – They will become wild and out of control.

What happens when a person live life without purpose?

No joy, worrying, doubts, endless worries, easily confused, anxiety, rage, anger, impatience, fear

-> unbelief, bitterness, emotional related sickness.

CONSEQUENCES OF IDOL WORSHIP

Spiritually sensitive and quick in spiritual gifts

However, easily deceived, and severe wavering make it difficult to mature.

spiritual covetousness. E.g. overly interested in spiritual gifts, anointing, manifestation of spirit, spiritual phenomenon, etc.

Self Centeredness

Pride, Unteachable -> Hardening of hearts.

SPIRIT OF IDOLATRY

- Ex20:3 "You shall have no other gods before me."
- · Strengthen its work through collaboration with other spirit(s)



1) Spirit of Self-Centeredness

- · Ps 135:15 "The idols...made by hands of men.'
- · human beings as the creator of idol. Human beings as god
- idolization of self. (Highest form of idolatry)
- · go to church for prestige, networking. affiliation, etc. other than worship of God
- difficulty to have genuine commitment

Spirit of

Deception

· speedy growth of

manifestation of faked

tongues/vision, mixed

'g¶d'. Unteachable Spirit

Rebellious Spirit

→ Judgmental Spirit

→ Spirit of Control ←

Spirit of Unbelief

Holy Spirit and evil spirit

spiritual gifts or

manifestations)

→Spirit of Pride

· 'I can do it myself. I am

→ Spirit of

└→ Law/Religion

Spirit of

Confusion

where you have

envy and selfish

find disorder."

ambition, there you

• James 3:16 "For

· worship God the way pagans worship Baal

3) Spirit of Adultery

· Mal 2:11 "Judah has broken faith... marrying the daughter of a foreign god."

- broken relationships
- family fights/disputes/conflicts
- raising voices at each other
- divorce

2) Spirit of Greed

Col 3:5 "Put to death,... and greed,

• spirit of covetousness (desire to

makes decisions according to gain

lack of willingness to give offering.

spiritual greed -> inferiority complex

Spirit of Mammon

• Mt 6:24 "You cannot serve both

→ Spirit of Gambling

· addiction to shopping

law.)

Spirit of Poverty

Worldliness

Spirit of

God and Mammon (money)

more than the wisdom of God.

spiritual greed -> greed with

• Acts 8:18 - covetousness of

which is idolatry."

intention to serve.

have)

stingy

Holy Spirit's gift (e.g. false due to unfilled desire

spiritual gifts

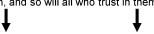
- extra-marital affair
- · in church, this spirit likes to cause division

4) Spirit of Sexual **Immorality**

- 1 Kings 14:24 "There were even male shrine prostitutes in the land.
- Rev 2:20 "...Jezebel...misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols."
- incest, prostitution, multiple sex partners, pornography, masturbation
- frequent loneliness -> rejection
- · easily attracted to or attracted by others with the same spirit (transfere



• Ps 135:16-18 "...mouths, but cannot speak, eves...ears...Those who make them will be like them, and so will all who trust in them."



Mind Blockage

Spirit of

Distraction

- Mk 4:12 "... ever seeing but never perceiving.. Hearing but never understanding"
- · loss of self control
- · loss of free will

Spirit of

Manifestation • Mt 9:32. Mk 9:25 · dumb, mute, deaf

Physical

- · lame, blind, stroke epilepsy
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- comma, etc

Spirit of Deception

5) Spirit of Anger Dan 3:13-14 "Furious with rage,

- Nebuchadnezzar... 'Is it true,...that you do not serve my gods or worship the image.'
- · result in Arthritis, high blood pressure
- result in bitterness (cancer)
- result in inner wounds due to hurt/fear/unforgiveness
- depression

Spirit of Jezebel

controlling husband, sons & daughters-in-

· false prophets, antichrist, kill prophets in

domineering spirit (e.g. woman

- → Spirit of Hatred Spirit of Unforgiveness
- → Spirit of Rage
- → Spirit of Violence **Spirit of Murder**

6) Spirit of Confusion

· Acts 19:28-34 "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians...The assembly was in confusion

Spirit of Anxiety/Impatience

- · tends to over plan, or over react to things.
- · inability to react to sudden changes.
- Spirit of Fear leads to withdrawal.
- rejection, loneliness->sexual immorality

Spirit of Unbelief

- · lack of complete trust in the Almighty God and His love
- spirit of insecurity, inferiority complex
- · spirit of legalism ("I must do this") (ignorant of grace) **Doubt/Worry**
 - quick to judge and condemn



- · all forms of occult practices like palm reading, fortune
- · obsessed with weapons/method for deliverance (e.g. using of anointing oil) w/o interest for truth
- or anointing

9) Unknown Suffering

- · rare Disease. Mental Illness
- · vicious cycle of disaster
- -> health (miscarriage)
- -> finance (being cheated repeatedly, loss money all the time.)
- -> emotions, etc
- · spirit of suffering
- · spirit of death

8) Spirit of Divinity

- obsessed with manifestations (Holy Spirit & demons)
- pray for long hours w/o having intimacy with God -> spiritual pride

Blockages to Prayer and Spiritual Growth

(If not delivered and continue to live life with no repentance. these could be legitimate grounds for satan to bring one to hall \