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Depression

I am sorry it took me so long to answer about depression being caused by a spirit. You have Gods love and his authority to tell this depression to take a hike, in Jesus name.

1John 4:4* **Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.**

When someone points out that our afflictions or problems are caused by evil spirits, this in no way an implication that you are demon possessed. It just means that satan is a liar and will do anything to get us to believe his lies.

Many Christian people fall into this category of believing the enemies lies, **how you ask**. By not fully believing or understanding the word of God and by not excepting the guidance or correction the Lord gives through his servants, whether at church, bible study or one on one.

Romans 8:1* **There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.**

We should not feel condemned when the spirit of the Lord corrects us, he does it because he loves us and wants us to live a victories and joyful life.

Revelation 3:19* **As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.**

Satan is the one who makes you feel your being condemned
You see, God does not want us to believe every wind of doctrine or put our faith or trust in **MAN**. This could mean Doctors, Politicians, Public opinion or even Denominations.

Colossians 2:8* **Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.**

Society has put so much faith in medicine and the medical profession, the most common argument from Christians is: "There were doctors in the bible". True but Jesus Loves All those that don't believe in him for guidance, healing peace of mind and joy, can go to their God, the God of this world. He is mindful of the unbeliever as well

Matthew 5:45* **That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.**

There are various accounts of demon oppression and possession recorded in the scriptures. total possession as recorded in Mark 5:3-13 (We call schizophrenia today)

Matthew 17:15* (We call epilepsy today) Luke 8:43-48 (We call this oppression)

You see, everything man cannot understand, IS A CHEMICAL UNBALANCE.

There are many more but we are concerned about those that are suffering depression, this and oppression are one and the same. Now all believers have the power and authority to resist the devil and his lies, Jesus gave us the example and the way to do this.

Matthew 4:10* Then saith Jesus unto him, **Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written**, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Luke 4:8* And Jesus answered and said unto him, **Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written**, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

So you see, When we feel the devil bringing depression upon us, this is the time to say I rebuke you devil GET BEHIND ME. Then we must be prepared to back up our demands by saying "it is written" such as.

All these promises hinge on asking Gods forgiveness.

Isaiah 53:5* **But he was wounded for our transgressions, (every sin we ever committed or will) he was bruised for our iniquities: (sins we commit knowing it is wrong) the chastisement of our peace (Joy, no Stress or depression, His peace) was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. (Every sickness or disease that ever was or shall be including the common COLD)**

John 14:27* **Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.**

Philippians 4:7* **And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.**

Nehemiah 8:10* **Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.**

It doesn't matter what the devil tries to throw at us, there is a **IT IS WRITTEN** in the bible to fit the affliction.

We have the power and authority over all the works of the devil, all we have to do is take the authority and speak to the problem and **QUIT BEGGING GOD** to do something that Christ has already paid for on our behalf at Calvary's cross.

**I trust this gives you more insight
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