YEAR OF GLORY TO GOD: "HOW WILL MY TESTIMONY MAKE THE "GLORY LIST OF 2021"?

"BEWARE OF SPIRITUAL DISEASE"

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BEWARE OF SPIRITUAL DISEASE.

Definition

"A disease is a particular abnormal condition that negatively affects the structure or function of all or part of an organism."

SPIRITUAL DISEASE IS A...

- condition that negatively affects the structure or function of our spiritual life.
- Harmful deviation from the normal structural or functional state of our spiritual life.

Everyone has two bodies:

1 Corinthians 15:53, "For this <u>perishable body</u> must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality."

"For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies." (NLT).

Brethren,

We are, often, very careful not to contract a disease and we give a lot of attention as we meticulously avoid contracting disease.

Today, God reminds us that it is even more dangerous to contract spiritual disease and so we must make greater effort to avoid contracting Spiritual diseases that affect immortal bodies.

Philippians 2:12 "continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,"

Just like diseases can attack and destroy part or all of the mortal body, there Spiritual diseases can attack and destroy part or all of the immortal body: These Spiritual diseases can attack one's:

- 1. SALVATION
- 2. FAITH
- 3. KNOWLEDGE OF GOD
- 4. UNDERSTANDING OF GOD'S PRINCIPLES
- 5. RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
- 6. BELIEF/CONFIDENCE IN GOD
- 7. FRUITFULNESS

8. EXPLOIT





DOING EXPLOIT

Brethren,

We should, therefore, pay even greater attention to Spiritual disease that to Physical disease because Spiritual disease can lead to a permanent death: **Reason Jesus said to Martha (John 11:25):**

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me will live, even though he dies (mortal death). **26**And everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die (everyone who is careful about both mortal and immortal disease).

Matthew 16: 26-27, Jesus said:

26 "What will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?

This means that Spiritual disease is more dangerous than physical disease.

Psalm 49:8

"The redemption of the soul is costly, and never can payment suffice."

KNOWING GOD... Grace of God is the 'winning card' at this level.

- 1. SALVATION
- 2. FAITH
- 3. KNOWLEDGE OF GOD
- **Ephesians 1:7** "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our sin, according to the riches of His grace."
- **Ephesians 2:8** "For it is by grace we have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God."
- **1 John 1:9** "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."
- Luke 5: 20 "When Jesus saw their faith, he said, 'Friend, your sins are forgiven.'" John 8:11 "Go and sin no more"!
- 2Peter 3:18 "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ."

BEING STRONG...Relationship with the Holy Spirit is the 'winning card' at this level:

- 4. UNDERSTANDING OF GOD's PRINCIPLES
- 5. RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
- 6. BELIEF/CONFIDENCE IN GOD
- 7. FRUITFULNESS (the Little wins)
- Ephesians 6:10 "be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might."
- Brethren, Spiritual disease may not succeed at stealing one's 'knowledge of God' but one's 'ability to be strong in the Lord'.
- **Reason we are told (Ephesians 6:11) to:** "Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the <u>devil's schemes."</u>

The devil could scheme beyond our knowledge of God and attack our "ability to

be strong". We must stand against him.

Acts 10:38

"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, and He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him."

Ephesians 2:10

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works (fruitfulness), which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

1 Peter 4:11 "If anyone serves, he should serve with the power God provides."
Ephesians 3:16 "I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being,"
Ephesians 3:20 "Now to Him who is able to do so much more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, 21to Him be the glory ... throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

DOING EXPLOIT... Following direction is the 'winning card' at this level:

8. EXPLOIT

Daniel 11:32b "the people who know their God* shall be strong and do great exploit." (The Living Bible - TLB)

The full vs-32 says:

³² "The devil will flatter those who hate the things of God and win them over to his side. 'But the people who know their God shall be strong and do great exploit.'"

Isaiah 48: 17-18, God said to the children of Israel...

"I am the LORD your God, who teaches you for your benefit, who directs you in the way you should go. <u>18If only you had paid attention to My commandments</u>, your peace would have been like a river, and your righteousness like waves of the sea. **19**Your descendants would have been as countless as the sand, and your offspring as numerous as its grains; their name would never be cut off or eliminated from My presence." Those who did exploit excelled at following direction and those who missed it failed at this...

In Psalm 119:165, David said:

"Nothing can make those who love Your instruction stumble."

- In 1 Samuel 13:13-14, Samuel said to Saul, "You_have acted foolishly. "You have not kept the command that the LORD your God gave you; if you had, he would have established your kingdom over Israel forever."
- Acts 13:22 "God testified concerning David: 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do."
- **In Numbers 20:11-12,** "Moses raised his hand and struck the rock twice with his staff (when God told him to speak to the rock), ...12But the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not trust Me to show My holiness in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them."

Brethren, we must be careful to follow God's direction.

CONCLUSION Brethren,

Let us "Beware of Spiritual disease" that could attack and destroy one's...

- knowledge of God
- Ability to stand strong
- Ability to do exploit

God Bless You!

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