



# World Victory Church

*“From Healing to Wholeness”* part 5 Sun July 8, 2018

Foundation Scripture: ***Psalm 103:1-5***

## I. Understanding Demons & Disease

### A. ***Ephesians 6:10-13***

1. 4 classes of demons: *principalities, powers, rulers of darkness of this world, spiritual wickedness in high places*
2. ***Matthew 8:16*** – Understanding the difference between a sickness that exists under the curse and a demon-influenced disease.
  - ***Mark 9:22-25*** Deaf & Dumb Spirit in a child
  - ***John 9:6-7*** Blind man who had no eyesight (Why did Jesus use dirt in this case and at other times, simply lay hands on them?)

### B. ***Luke 13:10-13***

1. Spirit of Infirmary – this is how the scripture classifies many common ailments that exist today: Migraines, Bi-polar, Dementia, Alzheimer’s, Tourette, Parkinsons, Epilepsy, Spinal Diseases (Scoliosis, Spinal Stenosis, Degenerative Disc Disease, Osteoporosis, Muscle Atrophy, etc.), etc...
2. A person with a demon must have it cast out, then healing will come. You cannot pray for healing when a demon is the root problem!

### C. ***Matthew 12:43-45***

1. Yes, Christians can have a demon; it’s actually quite common in fact (Greek word is demonized – understanding the human anatomy)
2. Viruses – Intelligent in Nature which defies common bacteria that abides under the law of the curse (**Viruses** are even smaller than **bacteria** and require living hosts — such as people or animals — to multiply. Otherwise, they can't survive. When a **virus** enters a body, it invades some of the cells and takes over the cell machinery, redirecting it to produce the **virus**.) (In recent times, viral infections have been responsible some major outbreaks: the 1918-1919 “Spanish [flu](#)” epidemic that killed 20-40 million people; the Bubonic Plague had numerous outbreaks from 1350-1720, including smaller outbreaks in the early 1900’s, killing an estimated 100+million)
3. From Oppression (Harassment) to Possession (Ownership – my house – Legion in Mark 5)
  - Addictions and Disease scripturally qualified: Since addictions cannot be medically explained and since they are properly grouped into behavior issues, they cannot and should never be mentioned as a disease. This is a Satanic ploy to keep people from knowing the truth!

- Addicts have a drive on the inside of them that they are unable to control; that drive is a demon.

II. Paul's Thorn in the Flesh - ***II Corinthians 12:7-9***

A. Messenger of Satan

1. High ranking demon spirit under Satan's command
2. There is NO PLACE in this scripture that states that God gave this to Paul (or allowed it for that matter!)

B. What was the thorn?

1. It was NOT a sickness or disease
2. Have you ever had a thorn or splinter in your hand or foot?
3. Thorn – (skolops) Point or Prickle that causes annoyance (***Numbers 33:55***)
4. It was a harassing spirit that caused problems everywhere Paul journeyed; it actually became a part of Paul's everyday life, but it didn't have to be that way! (***II Cor. 11:24-26, 32-33***)

C. The Answer – ***“My Grace is Sufficient for You!”***

1. *“My favor and acceptance is enough for your every need. My miraculous power is accomplished when you are ineffective in yourself”*
2. *“Paul, take what I have already given to you and stop asking me to do something that has already been done; Take my anointing and resist Satan's attack; My victory is assured!”*