

THE APPEARANCE

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PREPARING THE
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ABILITIES AND
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EVERYONE



Ephesians 2:20-22

Ephesians 4:11-16



THE CHILDREN'S BREAD #3



Mark 7:25-26 *"For a certain woman, whose young daughter had an unclean spirit, heard of him, and came and fell at his feet: The woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by race; and she besought him that he would cast forth the demon out of her daughter. But Jesus said unto her, let the children first be filled: for it is not right to take the children's bread, and to cast it unto the dogs. And she answered and said unto him, Yes, Lord: yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs."*

The Holy Spirit led me to share something with you today that will help you to be made whole again. *One of the major causes of disease and sickness in the body of Jesus Christ today is a problem which most people don't even realize they have*, but it's hurting you in your relationship with your Heavenly Father, your marriage as well as every other relationship in your life that you may have. I am talking about *a major taproot that is mentioned in the book of Hebrews and can defile your whole life if you allow it*.

Heb 12:14-15 *"Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord: Looking diligently lest any man fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled."*

The main taproot that it talks about is the root of bitterness. *It is a very important one because it gives rise to other roots in your life that can defile you* as the apostle John warned us:

1 John 2:15-16 *"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world."*

When *this taproot becomes deeply rooted in your heart, it can be very difficult to remove*. As long as it continues to remain in your life it will continue to grow and produce fruit which the Apostle Paul calls *the works of the flesh*:

Galatians 5:19-21: *"Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, strife, jealousy, wrath, selfishness, divisions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings,*

and such like: of which I tell you beforehand, as I have also told you in time past, that they who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

The thing is that most people try to solve problems in the natural when in fact most of the problems are spiritual in nature. *If you try to tackle any of the works of the flesh mentioned above in the natural, you may succeed for a while, but eventually you will fail because you are trying to fix a spiritual problem in the natural*. If you hope to eradicate these things from your life, you must address the taproot where they originate: *The Root of Bitterness*.

We live in a world that is so full of pain, suffering, strife, hatred and bitterness that with time people begin to believe that it is normal to feel these emotions. As you walk and live in this world, *you begin to pick up these spirits from those around you and begin to manifest them in your own life*. Pride shows up, strife, cursing and bitterness. The truth of the matter is that it is not normal. *Our Heavenly Father never intended for you to carry these negative emotions in your heart*. It'll make you sick, depressed and unhappy.

Bitterness is like an ugly boil that any time it is lanced it will spurt out a horrible puss that will be a stench to the nostrils. That is what the root of bitterness is like when it is allowed to fester within. *When you allow bitterness to continue to remain and fester in your life, it will cause the Father to remove His hand of blessing from your life*. Not only that, but you will also begin to bring on curses upon your own life. There are many believers today living in this condition and they do not understand why this is happening to them.

You see, the reason is because the root of bitterness defiles you and influences everything that goes on around you. If you allow the root of bitterness to remain in you, it will eventually destroy you and all those around you. This *root of bitterness* will open the door wide open for evil spirits to come into your life. *Whenever it is allowed to remain in you, it will give license to the enemy to come in and destroy your life*. Whenever there is *bitterness* in a person's life, you will see sexual problems begin to arise in that life.

In the next lesson, we are going to take a look at some of the symptoms associated with the root of bitterness and how to identify them in a person.