

Healing from Psychiatric Diagnoses

This world is so twisted that when people encounter a person who's enthusiastic, somewhat impulsive but a creative thinker and doer, being or appearing-to-be: bold in expressing themselves with others, they're labelled ADHD, autism or some diagnosis, especially because of their boldness or regression, confidence or shyness and comfortability or irritability with themselves in being able to get along famously with selected others.

Please acknowledge that I do regard psychiatric diagnoses as legitimate, emotional and physical health indicators and advisors, but I seek such ones' curative treatment through faith in Jesus.

The likeness of what I've described in the first paragraph may be "the found condition" of anyone who's been mentally, emotionally, physically or sexually abused, victimised or constantly persecuted, neglected or betrayed.

These conditons may all be summarized as states of personal rejection, even if that person has been doing good, showing promise for increased potential or competence with some skill, art or ability.

Therefore, if-or-since this scenario of rejection is true, then we: as a modern day culture and society have relegated through psychiatric diagnoses, those who were destined to be innovators, into oblivion, consigning them to a life of drug controlled oppression and despising by others who've, surely now, been revealed to have been insanely jealous of them, in need of controlling them for their own security and have cast them out of their society.

Such is surely the state of an abused, victimised, rejected individual.

A profound element of witchcraft appears to be operational in this scenario because this whole motivation of ostracisation, manipulation, control and confinement is what witches do! The characteristics of these traits are void of any good intention for the person concerned, but only the vestiges of a war being fought against them, confining them as captive prisoners of war.

Therefore, if our compassions can be aroused for such ones' good, if our hearts and hands can be aligned together for their defence on their behalf, if our motions can be directed towards them for their good, if our courage can mount up like eagles at prey against that daunting predator: witchcraft, then let's embark on this

mission of setting such captives free, and destroying the prison of their confinement through patient, kind love and authoritative wisdom.

“For although we move and conduct ourselves in this natural-flesh-body, we are not waging war in accordance with any natural motives and intentions (but with the love and authority of Christ).

“For the way we wage war is not through natural motives and intentions but through godly motives and intentions that have divine power for demolishing strongholds.

“We destroy the buildup of falsified arguments, natural reasonings and lofty, pride-filled opinions that have been raised against the true knowledge of God, hereby taking captive others’ wrong thinking, substituting obedience for Christ’s sake”, ~paraphrase of 2 Corinthians 10:3-5.

Note Well! The commonly used phrase: “take every thought captive to obey Christ” is used by the apostle to explain what he does for the people of this Corinthian church. It is not used to direct believers “what they should be doing for themselves”!

That has been, and continues to be, a major wrong use of scripture by leaders. We do not have perfect command over our ways of thinking.

“We all fail in many ways”, writes the apostle James, whereas the proper instruction converse to perfect thinking is “be renewed in the spirit of your minds” ~Ephesians, and “be not conformed to this world (just as this article explains relative to psychiatric diagnoses) but be transformed by the renewing of your mind”, ~Romans 12, early part.

Therefore, the protection and proper projection of our minds’ thoughts and intentions is a daily discipline “swathed in” the compassionate grace of our Saviour’s presence when we pray, and comes into operation as this result of peace-producing-prayer.

“Be anxious for nothing but in everything, through prayer and continued, specific asking (supplication) let your requests be made known to God and the peace of God that passes all comprehension will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus”, ~Philippians.

The apostle Paul himself wrote that!

He also wrote what we've translated and have used to mean: "(you must) take every thought captive to obey Christ". So, why would he contradict himself, on the one hand teaching us to take daily, prayerful discipline through God's grace over the ways we think, while on the other making us culpable "of hell fire" if we can't obey Christ perfectly? Of course, he doesn't!

So we have this bulwark and fortress, this lofty wall-top-fighting-position and fortification of God's grace and authority, to wrest the vulnerability of those who've wandered into psychiatric diagnoses and are living by them, to cure care-ful-ly, these conditions, as God's healing community.

We wage spiritual warfare through God's righteousness that's given to us as believers in Christ and through our discernment of spiritual, personal, practical and mental wickedness, just as it is written:

"For you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts", ~Malachi 2:2-3.