

Biblical
Psychoanalysis
or
Discernment

BIBICAL PSYCHOANALYSIS OR DISCERNMENT

FOREWORD

Many Christians have the mistaken idea that the revelation gifts of the Holy Spirit work in some mystical vision like way that will show them what is wrong in a person's life...even though they do not have knowledge of the workings of Satan and his wrongs. Many people mistakenly think that the gift of discerning of Spirits will work maturely in their life, even though they do not make any effort to acquire spiritual knowledge in their minds to develop this gift. It is true that the gift of discerning of spirits will let you "feel" or "sense" something in another person's life....BUT, without detail spiritual knowledge in your mind that the Spirit, through this gift of discerning, can use you never go very far in understanding the details and causes of things working in their life; consequently you can never develop the gift of discerning sufficiently to analyze or determine the details and causes of the troubles working in their minds.

Demonstration:

Jesus Christ, as our pattern many times asked people certain questions to get their outward response that he might analyze their inner workings by the Holy Spirit.

Matt. 16:13-17 , " When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked of his disciples

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* A person that agrees with you and makes "great plans" in their conversations with you...BUT... never seems to accomplish those "great plans" are usually controlled by a DECEIVING demon in their mind and heart.

Lies, cheating, twisting of the truth, "two-faced" actions, etc. are outward signs of an inner working of a DECEIVING spirit.

SUMMARY:

There are many more inner workings of Satan that works in the minds of people and are known to us as we observe their outward conversation and actions in the Spirit, but the above discussed are sufficient to "start" us on the road to "Discerning" by the power of the Holy Spirit. Of course, this discerning can only be perfected and matured in our life as we exercise it in the Spirit daily. We can discern or analyze the forces working in our own lives; as well as the lives of others.

The results of us being able to discern and know the wrongs in our lives and others can lead us to help and correct these wrongs in LOVE - LOVE-LOVE.

that be of God, but those that be of men."

Here we see Jesus Christ in verse 21 as he begins to explain the purpose of God for his life, to his disciples - in order to "flush out" any false notions or thoughts that they had hidden in their mind concerning him. As Jesus listened and watched their reactions in the Spirit, he began to see "flushed out of Peter's mind" a working of Satan that had been "planted" in the mind of Peter.

We, as followers of Jesus Christ, learn to "watch" outward actions and reactions of people, the same way in order to meet their needs and deliver them.

as "fantasy like" escape instead of using his power and person from inside of them to deal with their daily problems by the power of the Holy Spirit in their daily reality of "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever".

EXAMPLE III -

When we see in the Spirit a person striving and violent and harse in their every day life, we can know that there is something working on the inside of their mind that drives them to these actions in their daily life. This is a violent spirit of Satan that is working in their mind and life as a substitute for the boldness of the Holy Spirit that should be working in their daily life. Following are some of the examples of this violent spirit:

* When you observe in the spirit a person that is doing a job and gets angry when that job does not "turn out" like they planned; then you can know that this violent spirit is working in their mind.

* When you observe in the spirit a person that experiences "frustrated tantrums" when they are faced with failure, you recognize the workings of a striving, violent spirit working in their mind.

* When you observe in the spirit, a person that "sulks" or "pouts" , or "bears grudges" when things do not go to suit them, then you can know that the turmoil of the striving spirit is confusing and controlling their mind.

in a person's daily life can be caused by Satan, through their yielding their mind to FEAR, WORRY, DISCOURAGEMENT, GUILT, etc.

So when we begin to observe and converse in the Spirit with this person, we might hear such words as , "Oh, I'm afraid that I can't do that", or we might observe in the Spirit a hesitancy to start to do certain things which lets us know that there is FEAR working in their mind.

OR,

We might hear them say such words as, "things are not going just right now", or " I don't know what I'm going to do", which lets us know that WORRY is working in their mind, or we may see in the Spirit a gloom settle over them about certain things that lets us know that the demon of WORRY is at work in their minds.

OR,

We might hear them say, "Oh, what's the use of doing this", or we might see them have a "no-care" attitude about doing certain things that lets us know that they are yielding to DISCOURAGEMENT in their mind.

OR,

We might hear them making apology or excuses for their mistakes such as , "I feel so badly, because I did that", etc. or we might hear them trying to justify themselves by saying, " I did that because" or we might see them acting very disturbed and guilty as they make mistakes, which lets us know