

## Are There Demons In My Brain?

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I don't know if you know this, but satan hates you. You are a divine being, made in the image of God. Everything about you is created for greatness: to save and deliver heal. others, keep people from hell. Your spirit, mind and body is a threat to satan. Actually, a healthy spirit, a healthy mind and body is his greatest threat. God did not only make you a spirit. He made you to have a soul and body as well. He gave us brains for a reason! All 3 these levels affect one another. Have you noticed? When you are sick, it affects your soul and even your spiritual life. When you are emotionally down, it affects your health (body) and your spiritual life!

Prov 17:22 shows how all 3 levels of your being affect one another: "a happy heart is good medicine and joyful mind causes healing, but a broken spirit dries up the bones." Do you see how your body, soul and spirit affect one another? If satan attacks our health, he definitely attacks our mental health too! It is from your brain that you speak, make decisions. receive revelations. It is the place you function from. So if the enemy can influence your

Brain, he can influence a lot of things, can't he? It's from your brain that you solve problems, make decisions, express emotions, reason, judge, plan, develop. And the enemy knows that if he can affect your brain, he can affect all those abilities! How you react to things, how you make plans, what you decide, what you discern! We need God in our brains and get all the other bad influences out! The Bible makes it clear that our brains, our minds, need to be renewed all the time! Rom 12:2 "Do not be conformed to this world (with its superficial values customs) but be transformed and progressively changed (as you mature spiritually) by the renewing of your mind (focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes), so that you may prove what the will of God is." Wow! We need renewing in our minds because we allow fear, intimidation to enter. When we get rejected, it affects our minds and behavior. When we look or listen to the wrong things, it affects our brains. We need God to transform our wrong thoughts and the way we see things. We have wrong mindsets and believe things even about God that are not true! Satan has

Used the rebellion in others to break you down. He has used vulgar things to shape you and fear to suppress the real you. Your brain needs Jesus! There are habits and behaviors. attitudes you have, coming from your brain, that is not God's doing. Are you always doubting yourself? Do you sometimes believe God is angry with you? Do you believe that you must first do good before God will bless you? According to scripture, fear is in your mind! A good start to renewing your mind is to do what Phil 4:8 tells us to do: "whatever is honorable and worthy of respect, whatever is right and confirmed by God's Word, whatever is pure and wholesome. whatever is lovely and brings peace, whatever is admirable and of good repute, if there is any excellence, anything worthy of praise, think CONTINUALLY on things (center your mind on them)." I can't put it better than that! If we want our brains to be free from evil. we have to start continually meditate and talk about and think about good things and right things and holy things. Then God can reveal those things in our minds that are not of Him!