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Exalting, Equipping, Evangelizing

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Diseases of the Christian – Ephesians 4:30-32

Introduction

The enemy is always seeking to control our minds. Our minds are the part of the image of God where God communicates with us and reveals His will to us. Unfortunately, at times we allow the enemy to control our minds and as a result of this we allow diseases to come and manifest inside of our hearts. Please keep in mind that these diseases can cause the believer to enter into spiritual death which is a separation from God unless he repents of his sin(s).

Definition of the Diseases

Disobedience – refusing to comply with the laws of God. The failure to obey God's Word. A disregard for God's Word.

Bitterness – a resentful spirit that results in hostility towards others. It is that state of mind which willfully holds on to angry feelings, ready to take offense, able to break out in anger.

Wrath – the exhibition of an enraged sinful nature, hostile, intense anger, rage directed toward individuals.

Anger – Strong emotional reaction of displeasure, often leading to plans for revenge or punishment toward individuals.

Clamor – an outcry made with a loud human voice continued or repeated which expresses complaint and urgent demand toward those who we feel have hurt us.

Evil Speaking – anything mentioned about a person with the intent to perform injury to another, whether the statement is true or false.

Malice – an intent to commit an unlawful act or cause harm without legal justification or excuse; a desire to cause pain, injury, or distress to another.

Conclusion

The cure for the diseases is found in Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 4:32 and Philippians 4:8.