

## DEMONIC SOUL COPIES – LEVEL 1

### “THE ENEMY’S “ACE” TO KEEP GOD’S PEOPLE IN BONDAGE”



### LEVEL 1: BASIC UNDERSTANDING

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

“Demonic soul copies” (hereinafter referred to as “DSC’s”), as a spiritual concept, is very new to the Body of Christ and therefore understandably also very “weird” to most Christians. When something is new, it can be expected that there would be resistance from people since it is in their nature to rather stay within their known and safe comfort zone than to venture out and explore the unknown.

In addition to the general nature of human beings to shy away from something that is new, Christians in particular may also say: “*Well, first show me where it is written about in the Bible and then we can talk further....*” However, at the outset, we have to say that this spiritual concept of DSC’s is, to the best of our knowledge, not to be found (let alone explained) in the Bible. We are still searching.... If this is a hindrance to you as a believer, please do not read any further so as to spare yourself much inner battle and concern.

In our ministry (*Ignited in Christ* Healing Ministry), we learn a lot about the spiritual realm when we minister to Christians. This knowledge and revelation from the Holy Spirit enables beautiful children of God to be set free from spiritual, psychological and physical bondages. The fruit of our ministry is the proof of that and we invite all of you to examine the fruit for yourselves.

The Body of Christ (Christians) is generally broken and in bondage to satan in their souls and bodies. We (that are in the ministry of healing and deliverance) see, on a daily basis, the bondage that Christians find themselves in. Here are some **recent statistics from our ministry (and we minister only to Christians)**:

- Out of the last 40 Christians that we have ministered to (more or less in the last year), 31 of them had demonic soul copies (DSC's)<sup>1</sup> in them;
- Out of this 31 who had DSC's in them, 29 had more than 10 DSC's in them and in 16 of these 31 there were literally thousands of DSC's;
- All these DSC's individually and together have a strategy from the enemy (satan) to destroy the particular person's life; and
- Usually, one can assume that demons follow DSC's into the person's soul and body since it is them that hold the particular DSC in its place and give it power.

It may therefore be assumed that 3 out of every 4 Christians have DSC's in them and often more than 10 DSC's. It may further be assumed that about 40% (2 out of every 5) of all Christians have literally thousands of DSC's in them, each one with an assignment from satan to destroy that Christian in soul and body as well as spiritually.

The reader of this teaching therefore has to be bold and spiritually very courageous since he or she will be challenged to think outside of the current parameters of their religious comfort zone.

However, if you choose to read further, you will be blessed with information about the spiritual realm that very few Christians are currently aware of. This information may also enable you (and people you know) to be set free from lifelong and even generational bondage.

## 2. WHAT IS A DEMONIC SOUL COPY OR “DSC”?

### 2.1 How it started

The first time that we encountered this spiritual phenomenon was round about July 2009 when JS Kok (before Ignited in Christ was established) was ministering to a boy of about 12 years old. Whilst ministering to the boy, a man's voice suddenly started to talk from the boy's body saying to JS: *“You are not speaking to him, you are speaking to me now. I've already had 4 lives on earth.”* JS was not able to help the boy at that stage since he had no idea how to address this “thing” who was clearly not a demon but seemed to think that it was a “person”.

Sometime after that incident, JS attended a lecture of Dr Frans Nortjé of “Keerpunt Beradingsnetwerk” ([www.keerpunt.co.za](http://www.keerpunt.co.za)) and for the first time learned about this concept from Frans. However, JS at the time merely learned of the existence of the concept from Frans as well as how to, in principle, test for its presence in people. We will forever be grateful to Frans Nortjé for the fact that he has made us (and other disciples of Jesus Christ) aware of the

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<sup>1</sup> A demonic soul copy is a copy of a person's (still alive or already deceased) soul dimension that has been copied and pasted (by demonic forces) in someone else's (still alive) soul and body, usually as a result of a blood line curse or as a result of unrepented sin in that person's life. A DSC always has only an evil intention in the person in whom he/she has been copied. The Hindu's see this phenomenon as reincarnation but that is a lie from the enemy. The truth is DSC's that are a scheme from satan to destroy the human race, especially Christians.

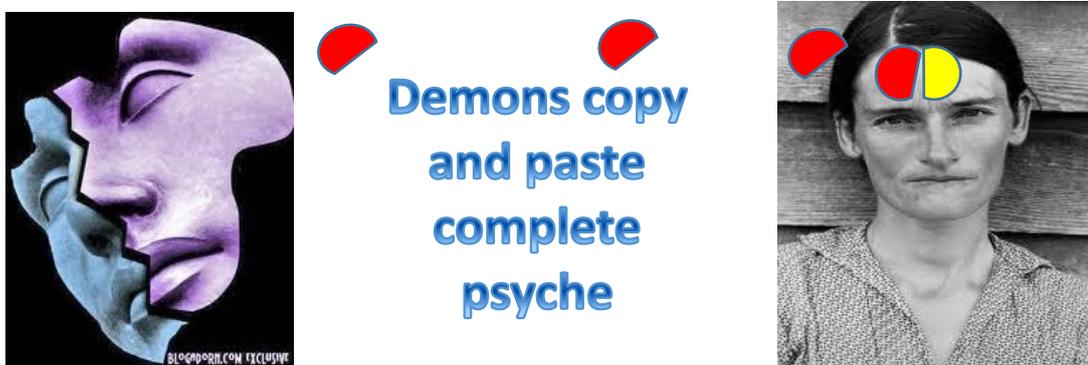
existence of this phenomenon. We pray that our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ will bless Frans' ministry with more revelation and will enlarge his territory.

However, since being introduced to the concept by Frans, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ has taken us on an amazing spiritual journey and we have discovered further important elements of this spiritual phenomenon that has broadened our understanding tremendously.

## 2.2 Definition of a Demonic Soul Copy

A demonic soul copy or "DSC" is a complete soul dimension of a person (who has either already died or is still alive) that has been "copied" by demonic forces and "pasted" (as in computer terminology) into another living person's soul and body.

This process undertaken by the demons can be illustrated as follows:



The woman illustrated above has received a DSC (i.e. a demonic copy of a complete soul dimension of the other masked person) into her soul and body. Let us say for purposes of further explanation that the masked person (on the left) is "A" and the woman on the right is "B".

The demons obtain the right to copy a person ("A")'s soul dimension into another living person (B)'s soul and body, either as a result of:

- unrepented sin in B's life (in this case A would not necessarily be in B's bloodline but can be anybody (still alive or already deceased) with the same bondage as B e.g. addiction or prostitution); or
- a blood line curse (e.g. Freemasonry) coming from A's generational line into B and in this case B would be a descendant of A – i.e. B would be in A's bloodline).

This DSC that was copied and pasted into B has instruction from the demons (who copied and pasted it) to enforce or to intensify:

- the particular "bondage" or captivity of B (e.g. unforgiveness, addiction, prostitution, sexual immorality, rejection, depression etc.) that is resultant from B's own sin; or
- the bloodline curse (e.g. Freemasonry) that B has inherited from her ancestors (namely A).

## 2.3 How does the world (unbelievers) see this phenomenon?

In order to see how the world (unbelievers) view this concept (and how it is generally considered by non-believers as a form of “reincarnation”), we invite you to look at the following video clips on YouTube:

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1Ci1MUpWhM>. The video is of a man called Jeffrey Keene (a retired US firefighter) who accidentally discovered that he was apparently (in a former life of his) in the Battle of Antietam during the American civil war as a certain Colonel John B Gordon.



- <http://youtu.be/yZ-BSH0xszs>. Marine sergeant Val Lewis died in a bomb explosion in Beirut Lebanon but 4 year old Andrew from Virginia Beach (America) remembers it as his own death.



However, reincarnation (as believed in by the Hindus and Buddhists) is not God’s truth. What they refer to as reincarnation is actually a strategy designed by Satan and his Kingdom of Darkness to keep people in serious bondage to Satan.

## 3. BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE

### 3.1 Authority of the Bible as the Word of God

First of all, we have to proclaim that we believe in the Word of God and *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He (the Word) was in the beginning with God”* (John 1: 1 & 2). In Rev. 19: 13

John says that he has seen the following: *“He (Jesus) was clothed with a robe dipped in blood and His name is called “The Word of God”.*”

The Word is therefore in the first place a Person and the Person’s name is “Jesus Christ”.

We however also believe in the Bible as the written Word of God by which the Word (Jesus Christ) has chosen to reveal Himself (through His Holy Spirit) to us, His people. Through the Bible we may get to know Him personally as our triune God and the message of His salvation as well as His love for a fallen world. We also learn how we should live and behave as Christians and as ambassadors of Jesus Christ.

We, as Ignited in Christ, therefore acknowledge the whole Bible as the unconditional written Word of God. As such, it is the Christian’s primary source of written truth and understanding. It is also our compass (given by Jesus Himself) to guide us along our way and to protect us from deception by the enemy.

However, we must always remember that the Word is in the first place a person, namely Jesus Christ, and we should therefore never make an idol of the Bible by giving it preference above Jesus Christ Himself and the revelation that He wants to give to us through His Holy Spirit.

### **3.2 Direct/indirect reference to Demonic Soul Copies in the Bible**

As mentioned above, we have (as yet) not been able to find this concept of DSC’s in the Bible. The nearest that we have come to find this concept in the Bible is Ezekiel 13:18 where the following is said in the context of false prophets and witchcraft: *“and say, Thus says the Lord God: “Woe to the woman who sew magic charms on their sleeves and make veils for the heads of people of every height to hunt souls! Will you hunt the souls of My people and keep yourselves alive?”* This may very well be an accurate reference to DSC’s in the Old Testament. However, we choose not to enter into a debate of whether this verse can actually be interpreted to refer to DSC’s. We will rather leave that to the theologians.

Some other interesting scriptures to throw into this debate (for those who would like to debate about it) are Matthew 14:1 and 2 and specifically also Matthew 16:14. In the last mentioned scripture Jesus’ disciples answer His question as to who the people say that He is by saying that some people think that Jesus is John the Baptist, some others think He is Elijah and even some others that He is one of the prophets (e.g. Jeremiah). This seems to indicate that there may have been a certain awareness in ancient biblical times of the possibility that someone that has already died may live on (or have a second life) through someone else.

We, however, do not need to prove the existence of this spiritual concept from the Bible. It has been revealed to us by the Holy Spirit and we deal with it daily in ministry. Many beautiful children of God have already been set free by Jesus

from DSC's and can testify of it (refer to our website [www.ignitedinchrist.org](http://www.ignitedinchrist.org) under "testimonies"). This is enough proof to us of its existence. The fact that it cannot be found in the Bible does not negate the reality of its existence. Various practices of the occult (and Satanism) can also not be literally found in the Bible but it does not negate its existence and the reality of it. We all (and especially those people who do deliverance work amongst Satanists) know that it is a reality.

None of us can also say with absolute certainty that Jesus Christ did not encounter DSC's in people when He was on earth since John says in chapter 21 of his book verse 25: "*And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen* (our underlining)"

### 3.3 Biblical foundation for further teaching by the Holy Spirit

The Word that our Lord Jesus Christ gave to us when we respectfully questioned why there is no reference to this concept of DSC's in the Bible, is John 16 verses 12 and 13 where Jesus Himself said to His disciples: "*I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come*".

Jesus perhaps knew that His disciples were not yet ready to fully understand the concept of DSC's during the time that He was on earth, although Jesus must have already known of its existence (He is omniscient). It may (in our opinion) be inferred from the text referred to above that Jesus knew there were spiritual things that His disciples did not yet know of and that He intended to reveal these further spiritual mysteries to His disciples at a later stage, through His Holy Spirit (whom the Father sent to earth after Jesus' ascension to Heaven).

This is exactly what happens in our ministry. We make ourselves available (as modern day disciples of Jesus Christ) to the teaching of the Spirit of Truth (which is the Holy Spirit) and we learn from Him. Perhaps the spiritual season has now come and perhaps some of us have now been prepared (by the Holy Spirit) and are therefore ready to receive and understand the further teaching that our Lord Jesus Christ wants to reveal to us through His Holy Spirit.

### 3.4 Purpose of further teaching by the Holy Spirit

The current teaching of the Holy Spirit to Jesus' modern day disciples is important, relevant and necessary in the context of "*setting the captives free*", which is what Jesus said He has come to do (Isaiah 58: 6-12; Luke 4: 16 - 21).

Jesus said that the following scripture from Isaiah 58: 6-12 became fulfilled in Him: "*The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those*

who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord. (Our underlining)” (Luke 4: 16-21).

This is also our “great commission” as given by Jesus to His disciples, both while He was with them on earth and before He ascended to Heaven (Mat. 10: 7 & 8; Marc. 16: 15-18).

Our Lord Jesus Christ says in Jeremiah 33: 3: “*Call to Me and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know*“. This is exactly what we do in this ministry, we ask God to reveal to us the mysteries of the spiritual realm so that we may be better equipped to set the captives free and therefore to obey His great commission.

### **3.5 Further teaching by the Holy Spirit – not contrary to any Biblical truths**

Please note that the revelation that we have so far received from the Holy Spirit in this ministry, is not contrary to the central message of salvation in the Bible or contrary to anything else that Jesus said in His Word (i.e. the Bible). The revelation that we have so far received about the spiritual realm and the bondages of Satan in believers’ lives is just further teaching from Jesus (through His Holy Spirit) to His modern day disciples in order to free His beloved Bride from bondage and to prepare her for His second coming.

### **3.6 The Bible – our protection against deception**

If any of the revelation received by us would have been contrary to any of the main themes of the Gospel (as set out in the Bible and as preached by Jesus), it would obviously have put us on the alert since (as mentioned above) we unconditionally believe in the Bible as the Holy Spirit inspired written Word of God.

We agree that the Bible is our compass and that we should weigh and measure everything against what is said in the Bible so as to avoid deception by the enemy.

However, we should also remember that the Bible was never intended to be a handbook to the occult or a guide to the schemes and plans of the enemy (Satan), although we all know by now that Satan and his opposition against us is a reality. In 1 Peter 5:8 Peter says: “*Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.*”

### **3.7 Decision to be taken by Christians: Accept further teaching by the Holy Spirit or stay in bondage...**

The Church of Jesus Christ (His Bride) must therefore decide: “*Will she open herself up to the further teaching of Jesus through His Holy Spirit or will she remain in bondage ....?*”. It is really as simple as that.

We see the fruit of the revelation from the Holy Spirit daily in our ministry as believers are being set free from bondage and are being healed and restored in spirit, soul and body.

Jesus Himself said in Matthew 12:26, when He was accused of ministering through the power of demons (Beelzebub): *“If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself, how then will His Kingdom stand?”* Similarly, if we would be accused of using revelation from Satan to cast out Satan in Believers’ lives, does it then not equally mean (according to Jesus’ own words) that Satan must then be divided against himself and that therefore his kingdom will not stand? Surely Satan is not divided against himself, (although there is not necessarily any love and unity amongst the evil spirits) and he (Satan) will not be helping us with deception resulting in believers being set free?

Jesus Christ is calling upon His Bride to use her gift of discernment mentioned in 1 Corinthians 12 (which is much more than mere intellectual discernment) to discern between spirits but also to discern between revelation from God and lies (deception) from the enemy. Are you willing to use your gift of discernment or will you merely refuse to accept any revelation from the Holy Spirit if it is not already and literally (and in so many words) to be found in the Bible?

If that was Jesus’ intention for His Bride in these end times (i.e. that we should not look for any further revelation other than that which is already written in His Word), then surely there would also not be any use for modern day prophets and the gift of prophecy? We all know that God speaks (even until this day) through His prophets and sometimes in a way that is not to be found literally in the Bible (although it is always in line and in accordance with the message of the Bible). Why can we then not accept the same from modern day revelation by the Holy Spirit? Just think for example about the book of Revelation written by John. If the people of John’s time were to think that only the books of the Old Testament prophets etc. were true revelation from God, would the Book of Revelation even have been preserved for later inclusion in the Bible? Food for thought...

In Hosea 4:6 God says the following: *“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.”* Is that not exactly what is happening in our day and age? Beautiful children of God are perishing in their soul dimensions and bodies due to the fact that the modern day disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ lack the knowledge in order to guide and assist them into freedom.

It is also written in Daniel 2:22: *“He (God) reveals deep and secret things, He knows what is in the darkness and light dwells in Him.”* Therefore, to those who argue that revelation cannot be believed if it is not literally found in the Bible, we would just like to ask: *“Did God then only reveal mysteries to people such as Daniel and then chose to stop revealing anything to His children until He comes again?”* Very unlikely, especially when a huge part of His Bride is in a very poor state (psychologically and physically) and He would like her to be clean and washed in His blood when He comes to get her.

Lastly, hear what Paul says about the revelation of the Holy Spirit in 1 Corinthians 2: 9 to 13: *“But as it is written: “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.” But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. These things we also speak, not in words which man’s wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.”*

### 3.8 Spirit of Religion is opposing

Ask yourself the simple question: In whose interest is it that Children of God should not be set free from bondage in their souls and bodies? You are correct – “Satan”. The next relevant question to ask is through which evil spirit Satan is currently working primarily to oppose the ministry of deliverance (which is an important part of Jesus’ “Great Commission”)? You guessed correctly – the “Spirit of Religion” which is still working in and through many church denominations and Christians. If you doubt whether there is such a thing as a Spirit of Religion, merely ask yourself which evil spirit motivated and inspired the Pharisees and Jewish lawyers to crucify Jesus....



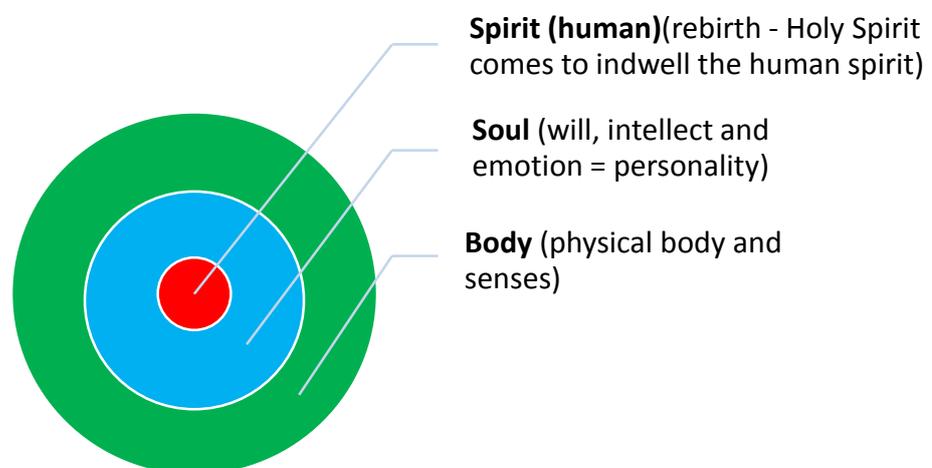
We take authority over that evil spirit and any other evil spirits working with it in Jesus’ name! We declare over them in Jesus’ name: *“You will no longer prevent God’s children from being set free! We bind you together with all the other spirits who work with you and have received an assignment from Satan to prevent this ministry and other similar ministries from succeeding to set the captives free (especially the spirits of Intellect, Rationalisation, Pride, Jezebel, Mammon and Unteachableness). God is busy raising up an army of fearless and very courageous warriors who will not stop until all the captives have been set free so that God’s Kingdom may come on Earth as it already exists in Heaven! A holy war has started in name of Jesus Christ and upon His command ....”*

#### 4. SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY

In order to properly understand the rest of this teaching, it is firstly necessary to understand that God has designed us, His people, to be triune as He is (He created us in His image, Gen. 1: 26).

A human being therefore consists of spirit, soul and body. Paul already knew this about 2 000 years ago. Hear what he says in 1 Thessalonians 5: 23: *“Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely and may your whole spirit, soul and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

This concept of the triune nature of human beings can best be illustrated by the following diagram:



In Hebrews 4 verse 12 Paul says: *“For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart (our underlining).”* The spirit and the soul are therefore not one and the same thing. The soul is very much part of our flesh life. Failure to recognise this and distinguish between the spirit and the soul leads many people into condemnation and leaves them wide open to Satan undermining the security that they should have in God. Without this understanding, those who are alive to God in the spirit, following conversion, are tempted to discount the reality of their new life in Christ because of problems they are experiencing in their soul. Satan loves to have us confused on this issue and to keep us in defeat.<sup>2</sup>

(Watchman Nee in his three volume book called *“The Spiritual Man”* (Christian Fellowship Publishers, Inc. 1968)<sup>3</sup> explains the tripartite nature of human beings thoroughly and readers are referred to this book for a more in depth discussion and for further reading and understanding.)

<sup>2</sup> Peter Horrobin, *Healing through Deliverance*, p. 57

<sup>3</sup> Available at CUM bookstores

## 4.1 Spirit (human)

Our spirit is that part of us that receives God's Holy Spirit when we become reborn in Christ.

Our spirit, that has been dead to God due to the Fall (as a result of sin), becomes alive by the circumcision of the Holy Spirit when we invite Jesus Christ to come into our "hearts" (spirits) and to become our Saviour. The spirit of a believer therefore becomes holy unto God and untouchable to the enemy (Satan and his demonic forces) at his/her rebirth<sup>4</sup>. As long as the believer remains in Jesus Christ, his/her spirit belongs to God and when he/she dies, his/her spirit immediately goes to Heaven to live forever with Jesus Christ.

It is said that a human being is essentially a spirit, who has a soul and who lives in a body. This means that we have primarily been designed by God as spiritual beings. We however also need a soul and a body to exist in the natural realm and in order to relate to each other on earth.

Our spirit is the part of us that becomes connected with God's Holy Spirit when we get reborn as believers and our spirit relates to and communicates with God's Spirit. Paul says in 1 Corinthians 2: 16: *"For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ."* This "mind" that Paul is referring to is our spiritual mind that becomes aligned with the mind of Christ. Therefore, in our spirits we know the will of God and is able to think as He thinks.

It is therefore very important to understand that the spirit of a reborn Christian is saved and will go to Heaven (irrespective of the condition of that believer's soul dimension and body upon his/her death). This is GREAT news – thank you Jesus!! Every believer should hold on to and never forget this. This is what God's grace is, that we are saved and may live forever with Jesus, irrespective of our sin. Jesus promises in His Word that no one will be able to pull us (our spirits) from out of His hand (once we are saved).

## 4.2 Soul

When God created the human race, He decided to also give to each person a living soul. The soul is that dimension of our flesh life that is eternal.<sup>5</sup> This means our souls also live forever, as do our spirits.

Our soul is made up of our will, intellect and emotions ("WIE"). It is the part of our being that we use to relate to each other socially on earth in the natural realm. It can also be called our "personality". Watchman Nee says<sup>6</sup> that: *"The seat and essence of the personality is the soul."*

Our will is very important since it is a free will and should never be overridden by anyone (not even God goes against our free will (a spiritual rule), although

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<sup>4</sup> Charles Craft, "Defeating Dark Angels", 1992 edition, p. 66 and 67

<sup>5</sup> Horrobin, p. 59

<sup>6</sup> P. 36

we know that God is also sovereign and can do what He desires). God seldom forces anyone to believe in Him or to accept a certain calling. He usually wants us to choose Him and to be obedient to Him out of our own free will. It is also said that the will is the portal to the spirit since we first have to decide with our free will to let Jesus Christ into our spirit, before we are reborn.

The intellect is the part of our soul that thinks, reasons, rationalises and analyses. This part of us is very important but it should never override our spirit since spiritual things should be discerned spiritually and not by our soulish reason or intellect. Many believers struggle to understand spiritual concepts due to the fact that their soulish intellect stands in the way and blocks the understanding which should firstly take place in the spirit. In 1 Corinthians 2:14 Paul says (Amplified translation): *“But the natural, non-spiritual man does not accept or welcome or admit into his heart the gifts and teachings and revelations of the Spirit of God, for they are folly (meaningless non-sense) to him: and he is incapable of knowing them (of progressively recognising, understanding and becoming better acquainted with them) because they are spiritually discerned and estimated and appreciated.”*)

Our emotion is the part of us that we can also call our “feelings”. They are things such as joy, excitement, sorrow, regret, guilt, longing etc.

Together our will, intellect and emotions make up our “personality” or soul dimension.

#### **4.3 Body**

Our body is simply the fleshly home for our spirit and soul on earth for without it we would not have been able to be human beings. Our five senses are a part of our body and enables us to respond to the world around us.

The amazing thing is however that God not only loves our spirits but also our souls and bodies. He loves and adores us holistically which also explains why He desires for us to become whole, clean and holy in our souls and body as well (refer 1 Thes. 5:23 quoted above) - so that we may live a life of victory.

### **5. WHAT HAPPENS TO A CHRISTIAN AT HIS/HER SPIRITUAL REBIRTH?**

Some people who consider themselves to be Christians merely have an intellectual understanding of God. They know of God and accept that there is a God. This is unfortunately not enough to be saved! Jesus said that even the demons know that He is God but that does not result in them being saved! Jesus also said that not everybody that calls Him “Lord” will enter the Kingdom of Heaven...

Listen to what Jesus said to Nicodemus in John 3: 5 to 7: *“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, “You must be born again.” E*

Jennings Dake<sup>7</sup> says that the “water” that is mentioned here by Jesus means the Word of God. He also says: *“It is by the Word of God and by the Holy Spirit that men are born again. The new birth is a spiritual one and not physical as Nicodemus thought.”*

We therefore have to be born again by accepting Jesus Christ into our hearts (our spirits) and not merely by an intellectual understanding of Him.

When a person is reborn in the spirit his or her spirit gets circumcised by the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit comes to live in the spirit of the believer (Colossians 2:11: *“In Him, you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ”*).

This spiritual rebirth and circumcision by the Holy Spirit therefore replaces the physical circumcision of the Old Testament. The physical Old Testament sign of the covenant between God and His people has now become a spiritual sign engraved upon our hearts (our spirits).

However, not quite the same happens at the spiritual rebirth in the soul and body of a believer. The soul and body of a believer does not become holy and clean immediately upon spiritual rebirth. The soul and body of the believer must after rebirth be cleansed and made holy by the blood of Jesus. This is in most cases a process under the guidance and influence of the Holy Spirit and the believer should consciously and wilfully bring every part of his being in obedience to and under the reign of God.

That is exactly why Paul says the following to Christians in Romans 12: 2: *“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind (soul dimension), that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”* and in 2 Corinthians 10: 5 that *“we should bring every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ”*. We should therefore take every thought (in the mind, therefore soul) captive and make it subject to God’s will. If it was true that the soul dimension immediately became holy and whole upon spiritual salvation or rebirth, it would not have been necessary for Paul to say this to the Christians of his time.

The body also remains subject to the fall (sin) and a believer may for example not immediately get healing from a disease upon salvation or spiritual rebirth (although such miracles do happen since God is sovereign and may do as He pleases).

Therefore, when we give our “hearts” (spirits) to God at rebirth, our spirit becomes untouchable to the enemy and becomes holy ground. God is holy and therefore only lives/stays where it is holy. The enemy may not invade our human spirits once we have given Jesus Christ permission and authority to enter into and live there.

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<sup>7</sup> “God’s plan for man” (Dake Publishing Inc., 2004) p. 540

However, if the enemy has already (before spiritual rebirth) obtained “rights” or “footholds” (Eph. 4: 27) in our soul dimensions and bodies, he would not necessarily lose those rights or footholds merely because of our spiritual salvation in Jesus Christ. It is here that the enemy should then be evicted from our soul dimensions and bodies since we now belong to Jesus Christ and He desires that our whole being (spirit, soul and body) should be submitted to Him and should turn to Him and become clean and holy. Jesus Himself said: “*Be holy because I am holy*” (Leviticus 11: 44 & 45 and 1 Peter 1: 15 and 16).

Hear what Watchman Nee<sup>8</sup> says about what happens at a believer’s spiritual rebirth (which he calls “regeneration”): “*God knows no good resides in man; no flesh can please Him. It is corrupted beyond repair. Since it is so absolutely hopeless, how then can man please God after he has believed in His Son unless He gives him something new? Thank God, He has bestowed a new life, His uncreated life, upon those who believe in the salvation of the Lord Jesus and receive Him as their personal Saviour. This is called “regeneration” or “new birth”. Though He cannot alter our flesh God gives us His life. Man’s flesh remains as corrupt in those who are born anew as in those who are not. The flesh in a saint is the same as that in a sinner. In regeneration the flesh is not transformed. New birth exerts no good influence on the flesh. It remains as is. God does not impart His life to us to educate and train the flesh. Rather, it is given to overcome the flesh.*”

Watchman Nee says further<sup>9</sup>: “*The cross of Christ deals with sin and the Holy Spirit through the cross treats of self. Christ delivers the believer completely from the power of sin through the cross that sin may not reign again; but by the Holy Spirit who dwells in the believer, Christ enables him to overcome self daily and to obey Him perfectly. Liberation from sin is an accomplished fact: denial of self is to be a daily experience.*” He also says<sup>10</sup> that: “*Inevitably great conflict will erupt (after spiritual rebirth) between the new life and the flesh.*” Paul also explains the inner anguish of this conflict in Romans 7: 15 to 23.

## **6. RELEVANCE OF “SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY” IN THE CONTEXT OF DEMONIC SOUL COPIES (DSC’S)**

If we therefore start talking about the spiritual concept of DSC’s, it should be clearly understood that a DSC can only be in the soul dimension and body of a believer, never in the spirit. In accordance with what has been said above, a DSC will not necessarily leave a believer’s soul dimension and body upon conversion or salvation (spiritual rebirth) since it may still have rights or footholds (in the soul dimension or body) to stand upon.

A simple example is perhaps that of a believer who is unable to forgive someone who has trespassed against him in the past. After his conversion into Jesus Christ (his spiritual rebirth), he may still refuse to forgive the person (by

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<sup>8</sup> *The Spiritual Man*, p. 75 and 76

<sup>9</sup> p. 79

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the exercise of his free will in his soul dimension) although the Spirit of God persuades and guides him to do it. This sin (of unforgiveness) that remains in the soul dimension of the believer therefore still provides a “right” or “foothold” for Satan to keep the person in bondage (and therefore also perhaps to keep a particular DSC in place).

## **7. HOW IS IT POSSIBLE THAT CHRISTIANS CAN BE AFFECTED BY BLOODLINE CURSES AND CAN HAVE DEMONS (let alone Demonic Soul Copies)?**

We agree fully with Peter Horrobin where he says<sup>11</sup>: *“How Satan must rejoice when Christians are taught that they cannot be demonized. No other teaching gives such rights to the enemy to walk all over the saints of God unrecognised and unchallenged. What a relief it is for people to realise that the thoughts and temptations they have battled with for years have an origin that can be dealt with through deliverance.”*

He also says (and we fully agree): *“It is impossible to fight an enemy whose identity is never recognised.”*

### **7.1 The effect of the Fall (i.e. sin)**

Man’s fall to sin in the Garden of Eden is the root cause of all the problems of the human race and therefore also of Christians (however only in soul and body).

Any form of sin is idolatry and actually boils down to worship of Satan. Let us take the example of pornography. A person who persists to look at pornography actually subconsciously says to God that he loves the pornography more than he loves God since he knows that it is wrong but still chooses to do it.

Sin therefore causes us to enter into an unholy agreement with Satan (knowingly or unknowingly). Unrepented sin also brings upon the believer’s life a curse, as will be more fully explained below.

In law, any contract consists of rights and obligations. Equally, in the spiritual realm, any agreement with Satan also gives him certain rights over the believer’s life. The rights are that Satan may now (based on the believer’s disobedience to God and obedience to Satan) send in spirits of Lust, Sexual Immorality and Pornography to make it even more difficult for the believer to break free from the bondage. The right or foothold that Satan obtained (through the sin) may also cause the demons that are already in the believer to draw in one or more DSC’s to enforce and strengthen the bondage.

If this sin of pornography remains unrepented until the believer’s death (i.e. he/she persists in this sin until death), the sin (which is already a curse upon

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the believer's life) then becomes a bloodline curse that is transferred onto the believer's descendants.

Sin is therefore still a very serious issue in the lives of Christians today and should be considered as such. There is perhaps today too much emphasis in certain denominations, on God's grace and love and too little emphasis on the fact He is a God of holiness and justice and still hates sin!

God however no longer punishes sin (as in the Old Testament) since He has punished all the sin of mankind in His Son Jesus Christ on the cross. Jesus therefore once and for all paid for all our sins with His death. That makes our salvation possible and we may go to Heaven, irrespective of our sin, based merely on our belief in Jesus Christ as our Saviour.

However, that does not mean that sin has lost its sting on earth. Sin still has serious consequences in a believer's soul and body and the spiritual rule that says "*you will reap what you sow*" still stands. Paul said to the Galatian Christians in chapter 6 verses 7 to 8: "*Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.*"

The root cause of all evil in Christians' souls and bodies therefore starts with sin and the exercise of man's free will to do sin.

## 7.2 Blood line curses

### 7.2.1 The deception

Many pastors, ministers and teachers in the Body of Christ today still say to their congregations that there is no such thing as a blood line curse. Their argument is usually that Jesus took all curses on Him when He died on the cross so that we may now live free from all these curses. This statement is in essence correct but is also deceptive (as will be explained below).

We, in this ministry of healing and deliverance, experience on a daily basis that Christians (reborn and Spirit-filled) are still living under various blood line curses that give the demonic access to their soul dimensions and bodies.

It is therefore very important that Christians should not be deceived by the enemy but that they should know the truth about blood line curses. Jesus Himself said in John 8: 32: "*And you shall **know** the **truth** and the **truth** shall make you **free**.*"

God said through the prophet Hosea, in chapter 4 verse 6: "*My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.*" Then He goes further and says to the priests of that time: "*Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for me.*"

### 7.2.2 Old Testament references to blood line curses

It is absolutely clear from the Old Testament, that bloodline curses existed then and that God warned His children (Israel) numerous against it.

In Ex. 20: 5(b) and 6 God said: *“For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.”*

Also in Exodus 34:7: *“... keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children’s children to the third and the fourth generation. (Our emphasis)”*

Here God unambiguously said to the children of Israel and to Moses that if they do not keep His commandments, He will also hold their children and their children’s children accountable for their iniquities. He also said that He will not merely *“clear the guilty”* meaning that sin cannot just be cleared but should be repented and atoned for and only then can it be forgiven. By implication that means that unrepented and unatoned sin becomes a curse and is therefore transferred as a bloodline curse to the children.

On the other hand, God also says that He blesses the children and the children’s children of those who keep His commandments (*“showing mercy to thousands”*) and emphasises that His blessings are much stronger than the curses brought about by sin.

This is therefore a very clear warning from the mouth of God that unrepented sin has serious consequences (it creates a curse) but also reassures and comforts us that obedience to His commandments also brings great blessing.

Let us also look at what God said in Deuteronomy 11: 26 to 28: *“Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you today; and the curse if you do not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside from the way which I command you today, to go after other gods which you have not known.”* (One may also look at Deuteronomy 27 and 28 which deals exclusively with blessing and curse.)

It is therefore absolutely clear that blood line curses were a reality in the Old Testament world and that our loving God warned His people over and over again against the effect of sin and that it causes blood line curses.

That was also the reason why God’s people, the Israelites, had to make blood sacrifices to atone for their sin, so that God may not only forgive their sin (upon repentance) but also that they may be washed clean from the iniquity and that the curse following the sin will not pass on to their children and the generations after them.

### 7.2.3 New Testament perspective on blood line curses

Most people will however now argue that blood line curses only belonged to the Old Testament and that, since Jesus' coming and death on the cross, they no longer exist.

Let us first look at Jesus' own reference to blood line curses in Luke 11: 50 to 51: *"that the blood of all the prophets which was shed from the foundation of the world may be required of this generation, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who perished between the altar and the temple. Yes, I say to you, it shall be required of this generation. (Our underlining)"*

Then Jesus goes further and talks to the Pharisees and Lawyers in verse 52: *"Woe to you lawyers! For you have taken away the key of knowledge. You did not enter in yourselves and those who were entering in you hindered."*

Matthew also describes this same incident and quotes Jesus in chapter 23:36 saying: *"Assuredly, I say to you, all these things (murdering of the prophets) will come upon this generation."*

Jesus criticised the Pharisees and Lawyers here since they themselves did not understand that the generational curses (brought about by the murder of the prophets) are still on them (since they have not yet repented for it and brought blood offers to God in atonement) and that they also did not teach this to their followers (the Jews) who did not realise that their unrepented and unatoned sin (i.e. the murder of the prophets) brought forth a blood line curse on them.

A further reference to blood line curses in the context of Jesus' own teaching, is in John 9 verses 2 and 3. It indicates that Jesus must have talked about the nature and effect of bloodline curses with His disciples since they asked Him in relation to the man who was born blind: *"Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents that he was born blind?"* In the case of this particular man though, Jesus explained that the reason for his blindness was not because of his own or his parents' sin but *"that the works of God should be revealed in him"*. The fact that in the case of this man his weakness was, according to Jesus, not the result of a bloodline curse does however not say that Jesus denied the existence and effect of bloodline curses. Rather to the contrary, why would His disciples ask this particular question if it was not according to what they have been taught by Jesus?

### 7.2.4 Effect of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ on blood line curses

As mentioned above, many people and church leaders today believe and teach that blood line curses ended when Jesus was crucified and thereafter resurrected from the grave. This is a deception from Satan intended to keep God's children in bondage!!

We know that in the Old Testament, the Israelites had to bring blood sacrifices to God for the "atonement" (meaning "compensation, amendment or punishment") of their sin. Obviously this also had to take place in the spirit of sincere repentance. The blood of the animal sacrificed was necessary in order

to atone for (compensate for or as punishment for) the sin. Since God is a God of justice and hates sin, the sin could not merely go by unpunished and, therefore there must have been an atonement for it – someone or something had to die in order to “pay” for the sin with blood since the penalty for sin is death. This is so because of God’s holiness and righteousness. Therefore, in the Old Testament, the blood of the animal sacrificed atoned for the sin of the people and the curse of the sin was therefore lifted off of them.

When Jesus died on the cross, His blood was shed as a once and only payment or atonement for all of the sins of the human race. As the Son of God, His blood sacrifice was so significant and so strong, that it was enough to pay for all of the sins of mankind into all eternity. No other/further blood sacrifice will ever be required. However, and it is here where the Bible and the message of salvation is clearly being misunderstood by many, the death of Jesus on the cross and the shedding of His blood as well as His resurrection from the grave did not take away the necessity of sincere repentance for sin. Jesus already did His part for us to atone for the sin by the shedding of His blood but we should still do our part by sincere confession and repentance for our sin. Without repentance, the blood of Jesus is effectively not applied to our sins and therefore it remains together with the curse that it brings.

The modern day trend to say that sin is no longer such a big issue since God’s grace is enough (implying thereby that we should no longer confess and repent for our sin), seriously assists Satan by keeping believers in bondage.

Blood line curses are therefore the result of the spiritual rule that curse follows unrepented and unatoned sin. Please note, the repentance comes first, where after the blood of Jesus can atone. This spiritual rule still stands today. However, what Jesus’s death and the shedding of His blood achieved for us, once and for all, is to pay the price or in other words to atone for all of our sins. Jesus did take all of our sin and all the curses created by it upon Him when He died on the cross (He therefore, as scapegoat for our sins, took care of the atonement aspect) but that does not mean that we now no longer have to sincerely confess and repent before God in order for our sins to be forgiven, washed clean by the blood of Christ and for the curses to be cancelled out. Therefore, only repented sin is washed clean by the atoning blood of Jesus. Blood sacrifices of animals are therefore now no longer required since Jesus paid for our sins with His own blood. However, if sin remains unrepented for, it is not washed away by the blood of Jesus and therefore the sin remains and it still brings curse.

The significance of Jesus’ death on the cross and resurrection from the grave is that He conquered death for us meaning that all people who believe in Him may be saved and that their spirits will go to Heaven once they die (irrespective of their sin). We are therefore no longer living under the law but in the dispensation of grace since Jesus has died in our place so that we may live with Him forever in Heaven (irrespective of our sinful nature).

Jesus paid for our sins on the cross so that we may, by sincere repentance and acceptance of the price He paid for us, be made free from sin and the curse that it brings. This is deliverance in the soul and body! Jesus' death therefore firstly has significance for our spirits (that becomes saved and untouchable by the enemy immediately upon belief in Jesus Christ) and secondly, it also has significance for our souls and bodies, since we may be delivered from all rights of Satan and the curse that sin brings in our souls and bodies. Sadly, it is this second part of what Jesus did for us that some church denominations either neglect or even openly oppose.

However, if a believer should sin and should never repent for that sin, he/she would not obtain forgiveness for that sin and would be living under the curse of that sin that is upon his life. It is, in principle, the same than to say that although Jesus died for everybody on the cross, not everybody accepts it and therefore not everybody receives salvation. Let us for example take the sin of idolatry and say that a person worshipped Satan or was involved in witchcraft as happens in the cult of Freemasonry. Let us further assume that that person persisted in his sin and died in that sin without ever having confessed and repented for it. He therefore never received forgiveness and therefore the blood of Jesus could not atone for that sin of idolatry. That unrepented sin of idolatry still creates a curse that will be transferred onto the believer's descendants.

**NB: Unrepented sin however does not have any effect on the salvation of a believer's spirit. The curse (caused by unrepented sin) over a believer only has effect in his/her soul dimension and/or body and may cause him or her not to live in full victory whilst on earth.**

Let us now, for example, say that the great, great grandson of the person referred to above who was a Freemason, becomes reborn and is a believer in Jesus Christ. What would be the effect of his salvation (in the spirit) on the blood line curse of Freemasonry that he inherited from his great, great grandfather? The effect of his salvation is that, as a child of God, he has the right to apply the atoning blood of Jesus to the sins of his forefathers by repenting for their sins and to ask Jesus to wash it clean with His blood. In other words, a reborn child of God has the right to have the curse cancelled out over him by the blood of Jesus in order for him and his descendants to obtain freedom from that curse in Jesus Christ. This does however not happen automatically the minute someone gets saved (reborn in the spirit). We just see it too often (actually constantly) in our ministry. Demons and DSC's that we encounter in children of God frequently refer to bloodline curses (some going as far back as the unrepented and unatoned murder of Abel by Cain) that gave them the right to be in the soul and body of the believer.

A believer may very well argue that he/she is not aware of any wilful and unrepented sin in his own life and not even in the lives of his mother and father. However, what about the generations higher up? Our blood lines truly go back to Adam and Eve and not only to our grandmothers and grandfathers.

This however does not mean that we as believers should live in fear and paranoia about what happened in our ancestors' lives and whether it caused blood line curses on us, but it does explain how demons (and also in some cases DSC's) gained entrance into our soul dimensions and bodies, as we will further discuss below.

Peter Horrobin also confirms this by saying<sup>12</sup> that they have seen in many hundreds of people's lives how a curse is passed on through the generational lines bringing with it the same bondage and demonic oppression on generation after generation.

### **7.3 Demons (evil spirits)**

#### **7.3.1 Satan and His Kingdom**

Satan is real! He is a fallen angel who sought to elevate himself above his status as an archangel. His original name was Lucifer, and, as such, he was a splendid and very beautiful creation of God.

Satan (after his rebellion against God), with all his angels (followers), was thrown down to earth, where He took up residence and began to exercise his own spiritual authority in a domain that, for the time being, is under his control. Jesus referred to Satan as the "*ruler of this world*" (John 12:31) and Paul stated that the "*god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving*" (2 Cor. 4:4). Both Jesus and Paul, therefore, recognised the present position that Satan holds in the hierarchy of earth's spiritual powers and Peter Horrobin says that we err badly if we are disparaging or dismissive of the reality of Satan and his kingdom, or his power and areas of authority.<sup>13</sup>

In Luke 4: 5-7 the devil said to Jesus: "*All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.*" When Satan said that the kingdoms of the world had been handed over to him, he was referring to what happened at the fall, when man, through his sinful choice, submitted the authority God had given him to Satan's control.

#### **7.3.2 What are demons and where do they come from?**

In general, a demon is a fallen angel (or evil spirit) who has been cast out of Heaven together with Lucifer (the angel of light) when Lucifer (Satan) started a rebellion against God in Heaven. This happened even before the Fall and God then casted Satan and all his supporters out of Heaven. They completely turned against God and since then they are working for Satan in a well organised kingdom of darkness.

Satan and his fallen angels (demons) hate God and also hate the people who were created in His image. They hate people especially for the fact that they can obtain salvation and may live forever with God whereas they only have

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<sup>12</sup> P. 252

<sup>13</sup> Horrobin, p. 74

limited time before the second coming of Christ when He will judge everything and they will be cast in hell and in the burning fire forever.

They know that they have very little time to work against God's Kingdom and they endeavour to bring as much death and destruction as they can. Their aims are basically twofold:

- (1) Firstly, to keep people from accepting Christ in their lifetime so that they will not inherit eternal life. This they achieve through various methods, for example, deception, confusion, religion, idolatry, false religions etc.; and, only if this first strategy should fail,
- (2) To keep believers in Jesus Christ (Christians) from living a life of victory basically by keeping those in psychological and physical bondage so that they would be unable to be effective disciples for Jesus Christ and to fully live out the calling which the Father has placed on their lives.

A demon is therefore an evil spirit and they react on what they can see, hear and smell.

Satan has a well-organised "army" of evil spirits or demons underneath him of different ranks and functions. It consists of Satan himself, crown princes, principalities, power demons and foot soldiers. It is mostly the foot soldiers that are found in Christians' soul dimensions and bodies. We however also often encounter power demons in the people we minister to. Principalities and crown princes are however not usually found in the people that we minister to since they are more in a managerial capacity higher up and reports directly to the crown princes and Satan.

Paul said in Ephesians 6: 12: *"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."*

It does however not fall within the ambit of this teaching to go into more depth in this area. Those who are interested in learning more about demons and Satan's kingdom are referred to our teachings in that regard. Just one cautionary to those who has an unnaturally strong interest in demons – we should indeed learn about our enemy and his strategies so that we may be more effective and vigilant in combat against him, but we should never focus more on the enemy than on our Lord Jesus Christ and His Kingdom of Light. If we do, we may get derailed, paranoid and/or unbalanced and may no longer be sober and vigilant as Peter warns in 1 Peter 5: 8.

### 7.3.3 A "legal right" or "foothold"

Many people in the Body of Christ (even pastors) argue that there is no such thing as "legal right" and that Satan and his demons can therefore not obtain a legal right in a Christian. This is unfortunately also a deception from our enemy since that is exactly what demons obtain through sin and blood line curses (even in Christians).

Let us see what Paul said in Ephesians 4: 27 in the context of warning the believers of his time against sin: “.. *nor give **place** to the devil*”. In the Amplified it reads: “*Leave no (such) room or foothold for the devil (give no opportunity to him)*” (our emphasis). Paul means that believers should be careful not to sin and to remain in sin since otherwise the devil (our enemy) will be given a “place”, “foothold” or opportunity (in our soul dimensions and bodies). If a “place” is given to any person, he/she is given the right to be there. This is exactly what happens when a believer sins and does not repent. It is a spiritual rule created by God that unrepented sin gives a right to the enemy to come into our souls and bodies and if that sin is persisted in and is never repented for until the death of the person, it becomes a blood line curse and goes over on the descendants.

Peter Horrobin says<sup>14</sup>: “*It is a fact that whenever we obey Satan we are, ultimately, worshipping him – and when we worship we make ourselves vulnerable to receiving a spirit – in this case not the Holy Spirit, but an unholy spirit or evil spirit or demon.*”

Sin and bloodline curses therefore give the enemy the right to invade believers’ soul dimensions and bodies. The unrepented sin or blood line curse is the entrance ticket. The enemy will keep this right until the person has sincerely repented for his own sin and/or the sins of his forefathers and has received forgiveness for it by the atoning blood of Jesus. Only at that stage, do the enemy loose his rights and may the evil spirits be evicted, much the same as an unlawful tenant whose lease agreement has been cancelled by the landlord. If the unlawful tenant should remain in the premises after the agreement has been cancelled, the landlord will have the right to evict him, much the same as the casting out of demons after their rights have been taken away by sincere confession and repentance and the application of Jesus’ blood.

He further says<sup>15</sup>: “*one of the most common reasons why demons do not leave Christians is the fact that they have a right to be there, which they will legalistically hang on to.*” The legal right obviously then first has to be taken away, usually through heartfelt repentance of sin and turning away from the sin, before the demons may be cast out.

We have learned in our ministry from the Holy Spirit that there are spiritual laws that form part of the spiritual realm just the same as the law of contract would, for example, govern the relationship between parties in the natural realm. Peter Horrobin confirms<sup>16</sup> this by saying that when people live their lives without repentance, practicing behaviour patterns such as the ones Paul mentions in 1 Corinthians 10, he implies that they are in partnership with the demonic! He also refers to the legal significance of a partnership in that it binds parties together in a contract, which can only be broken by a specific cancellation of

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<sup>14</sup> P. 94

<sup>15</sup> P. 113

<sup>16</sup> P. 253

the partnership (which is a further legal action). In order to cancel the partnership, the rights of the demonic have to be legally taken away.

#### 7.3.4 Familiar spirits

Peter Horrobin says the following<sup>17</sup> about familiar spirits: *“When people die, demons don’t. They are spiritual beings without a home of their own and they will simply try to occupy another human being to continue their job function. Through sin (and the resultant blood line curses) they are given rights to the children and the children’s children so that the most likely recipients of demons, following death, are members of the family involved.”*

Peter Horrobin also says<sup>18</sup>: *“It is quite common to come up against spirits that have come down a family line, causing the same symptoms in generation after generation.”*

Familiar spirits are also called “generational spirits”.

## 8. STRATEGY OF THE ENEMY IN CHRISTIANS’ LIVES

Now that it is understood how demons and bloodline curses may gain entrance into believers’ lives, we can proceed to look at and analyse the strategy of the enemy in believers’ lives.

The enemy usually goes about in the lives of believers as follows:

- (1) He tempts believers into **sin** and tell them that it is not a big deal, that God’s grace is enough and that they do not have to turn away from and repent for their sins;
- (2) Unrepented sin remains unforgiven and unatoned for by the blood of Jesus (is therefore not washed clean by the blood of Jesus). It therefore creates a **curse** over the believer;
- (3) The curse of the sin gives **foothold** or **legal right** to the enemy and therefore **demons** of various strength and function may enter. In the case of non-believers, the demons may even infect the spirit of the non-believer depending on the strength and depth of the agreements entered into with Satan. However, in believers in Jesus Christ, the sin will only affect the soul and body since the spirit of the believer has become undefiled and holy and God lives there. The spirit of the believer becomes untouchable by the enemy at spiritual rebirth;
- (4) At this stage, the demons may also draw in **DSC’s** to help them to execute their evil intentions in the believer’s life (all attached to the sin that gave them right to be there in the first place);
- (5) If the person (believer or unbeliever) persists in his or her sin without repentance until death, the curse in the person’s life then becomes a **blood line curse** that goes over on his/her descendants (children and children’s children into eternity until the curse is broken);

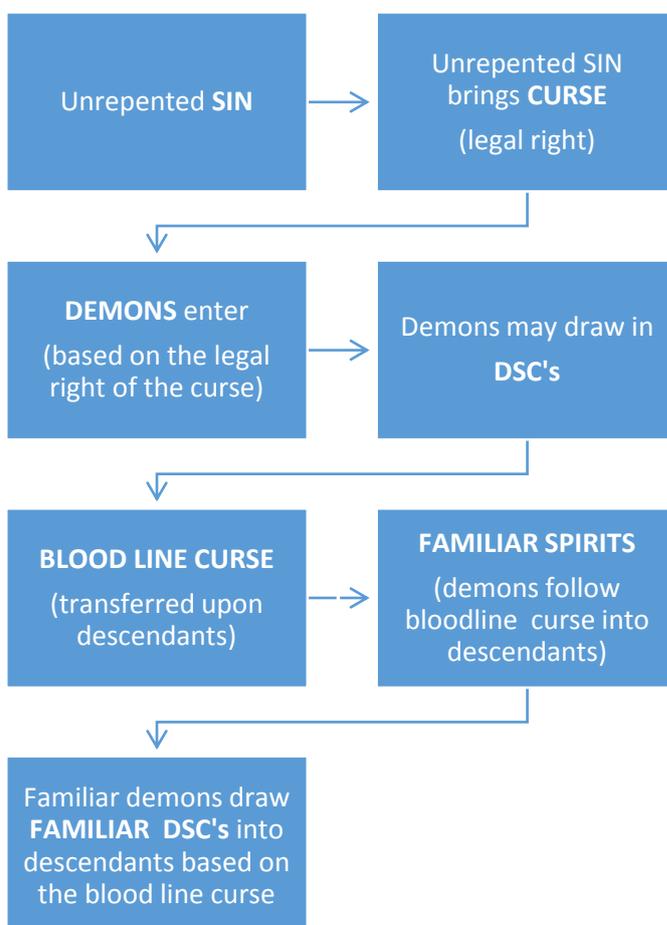
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<sup>17</sup> P. 325

<sup>18</sup> P. 105

- (6) The demons follow the bloodline curse into the children and become “**familiar spirits**” to the family bloodline (i.e. familiar to a particular bloodline); and
- (7) Once demons have gained a foothold or legal right in a person through either the person’s own sin or a bloodline curse, that demon may then draw in familiar DSC’s and other DSC’s to enforce the bondage in the person and to make it more difficult for the person and his/her descendants to get free.

This whole strategy of Satan may be diagrammatically illustrated as follows:



The further implication of this process of darkness in believers’ (if not brought to the feet of Jesus for forgiveness, healing and restoration) is that the bondage (or captivity from Satan) increases with every generation. Each person adds his/her own unrepented sin to the blood line curses he/she is already carrying and therefore contributes to the same vicious cycle of bondage all over again. This perhaps explains why the human race is struggling with so many problems in spirit, soul and body and are not living the life of victory that Jesus Christ died for them to have.

Inner healing and cleansing of our souls and bodies by Jesus Christ is therefore perhaps the most important legacy we can ever give to our children and grandchildren (even more important than our wills, assets or bank accounts).

The spiritual bondage that people carry can be illustrated and compared with a snowball that gets bigger and bigger as it is passed on from one generation to another. This is indeed a very scary thought and emphasises the importance for inner healing and restoration in believers' lives.



The topics discussed under paragraphs 6 and 7 above are actually substantive enough to give a whole teaching about each of them. The purpose of the above discussion is however merely to lay a foundation for the further discussion of DSC's below. Christians who would like to know more about any of these topics are invited to attend our other teachings with regards to blood line curses, demonology and inner healing.

## 9. NATURE OF A DEMONIC SOUL COPY

We have already seen thousands of examples of this spiritual phenomenon in our ministry. It is important to remember that **a DSC is not a demon**. When we ask the DSC's in people that we minister to whether they are "spirits" (demons) or "persons" (DSC's), they ALWAYS answer, "a person". It is important to remember that this information is given by the DSC's under the anointing of the Holy Spirit and whilst the disciples are also using their gift of discernment.

The method to deliver a believer from a DSC is also different from the method of deliverance from a demon since there is one big difference between a soul dimension and a demon: **Free will**. Jesus has given us authority over demons (Mat. 10:1; Marc. 16:17; Luke 10:17; Acts 5:16; Acts 16: 16-18) and therefore the demons may not refuse to obey our commands (except if they still have a legal right in the person – refer par. 7.3.3 above). We have however not been given authority over the free will of the soul dimensions of human beings. Therefore, no amount of simply casting out will cause the DSC to leave. Only Jesus Himself, under the anointing and power of His Holy Spirit, can rip the DSC out once the DSC has decided to coöperate, has bowed to Jesus' authority and has withdrawn all of his/her curses and evil functions in the person.

The **whole soul dimension** of the person is copied and pasted by the demons (not only the evil part). An example would be the soul dimension of a

grandfather who was an alcoholic. The demons do not only copy the alcoholism or addiction part of his soul dimension in order to paste it into both his son and grandson but copy and paste the whole soul dimension (the whole personality) of the grandfather. The important thing is however that the demons will only use the evil part that relates to the addiction to alcohol and anything else that relates to sin.

### 9.1 A Demonic Soul Copy is not a “guiding spirit”

It appears as if Peter Horrobin in his book “Healing through deliverance”<sup>19</sup> understands the concept of DSC’s to be guiding spirits (meaning that they are spirits or demons). He says the following on p. 196: *“When ministering deliverance it is a relatively common experience to come up against a guiding spirit from someone who has been long dead. A person who believes in reincarnation will describe his alleged “past lives”. What he is describing, however, is not his past lives but the lives of the people in whom the demons had previously lived, giving the impression that the person had lived previously.”* Peter then carries on to say that they address this by casting out the guiding spirit of the dead person<sup>20</sup>.

We respectfully disagree from Peter Horrobin in this regard since these DSC’s always tell us that they are “persons” and not “spirits”. They also clearly exercise their free will (which forms part of the human soul dimension). They will therefore refuse to be “cast out” from someone similar to the way that a demon may be cast out. Only Jesus Himself (through the power of His Holy Spirit) can therefore rip the DSC out after the DSC has submitted under His authority and has agreed to withdraw all of its curses and evil functions in the person.

### 9.2 Demonic Soul Copies are not “DID” (dissociative identity disorder) or, as previously referred to, “MPD” (multiple personality disorder)

A DSC should also not be confused with DID (or as it was previously known “MPD”). It is also not schizophrenia. Experience in the School of the Holy Spirit has taught us to discern between these various phenomena.

The psychologists use the terminology DID or MPD to describe an alleged psychological condition when someone’s personality forms various “parts”, usually as a result of serious trauma in the childhood. According to the psychologists, it happens due to the fact that the “core” (or ID book personality) wants to protect him- or herself against the serious trauma. Christian counsellors treat this condition by integrating all the parts with the core (in other words they “disappear”) by leading all the individual parts to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour.

Schizophrenia is a serious, long term psychiatric illness. It is a psychotic delusion that means that the person will lose contact with reality. These persons

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<sup>19</sup> Sovereign World Limited, 2008, p. 196 and 420

<sup>20</sup> P. 420

experience hallucinations (e.g. sees, hears and smells things that does not exist). These people also frequently experience total paranoia and they get suspicious toward the people closest to them. They suffer from various delusions and illusions and the clearest example of this condition is the main character in the film “*A Beautiful Mind*” (with Russell Crow in the main role).

### 9.3 Demonic Soul Copies are not “spirits of deceased people”

We have been accused in the past that we are talking to the spirits of deceased people when we address DSC’s in people that we minister to. This is not the truth.

We are aware of the fact that Jesus says in His Word (Leviticus 19: 31) that we are not allowed to make contact with the spirits of the dead. We respect that and in holy fear and reverence for our Lord Jesus Christ, we do not attempt to do that.

A DSC is in the first place not a spirit of someone. It is a soul dimension. Secondly, a DSC is not even the real soul dimension of the person, it is a demonic copy of the real soul dimension. One can therefore rather see a DSC as an extension of the demonic. In that regard we consider it essential to talk to DSC’s to the extent that their strongholds may be established and that people may gain freedom from them.

However, if anyone is still concerned about the fact that Christians should not be talking to demons (and for that matter also DSC’s), hear what Peter Horrobin says on pages 103 and 104:

*“There are some who say you should never talk to demons, for all demons are liars and you will only be deceived. The problem with this viewpoint is that it is both unscriptural and untrue to the experience of many workers in this area.... (Peter then gives the example of the Gadarene demoniac in Luke 8: 26 to 39 where Jesus spoke to the demons) ...As far as the demons speaking truth or lies is concerned, yes, they do attempt to deceive with lies, but it is usually easy to tell when a demon is lying. That is part of what the gift of discernment is all about. The demon should be placed under your authority and ordered to “speak the truth that Jesus Christ of Nazareth would confirm as truth”... As far as the Scriptures are concerned, there is no record of any demon speaking a lie when faced with either Jesus or someone ministering in the name of Jesus. In these circumstances, the demons always spoke the truth!”*

### 9.4 “Altar personalities” and “generational memories”

The Holy Spirit has clearly been revealing this phenomenon also to other ministries (even as far back as 2000) since Bob Larson has already then started to teach on “altar personalities” and Arthur Burke on “generational memories”.

They have also mentioned that they struggle to find this concept in the Bible and since it is considered to be spiritual “new ground” they are not sure how to deal with it.

Believers are welcome to also investigate how these other ministries deal with this phenomenon. We can however just say that the way they understand the concept and choose to deal with it differ somewhat from what we have learned from the Holy Spirit so far.

We pray that the day will come that all ministries dealing with this concept will get together in unity and a spirit of teachableness and that they will unselfishly share with each other what they have learned so that everybody may get closer to the truth.

## **10. ROLE AND FUNCTION OF A DEMONIC SOUL COPY**

The role and function of a DSC is **always evil** and to enforce the particular captivity (or “bondage”) that is already in the believer due to unrepented sin or a blood line curse.

### **10.1 In the soul dimension**

DSC’s may cause and enforce various bondages in the soul dimension of a believer such as fear and anxiety, depression, rejection, self-rejection, self-hatred, bitterness, racism, addiction, sexual immorality, homo-sexualism (which is sexual confusion), unworthiness, low self-worth, jealousy, anger etc.

Take the example of a person who has a blood line curse of depression in the family. Let us say the father of the person as well as the grandfather (and possibly also the great grandfather) all suffered from depression and some even committed suicide because of it. The bloodline curse of depression then gives the foothold to the enemy to come into the grandson (who is a Christian)’s soul dimension and/or body by way of demons of Depression, Death, Brokenness, Hopelessness and Suicide. In an attempt to strengthen the curse of depression in the grandson, the demons then copy and paste the complete soul dimensions of the person’s father (still alive) and grandfather (already deceased) (and even other soul dimensions of people outside of the bloodline who also suffered from depression) to enforce and strengthen the curse of depression and suicide in the grandson.

We have had an actual case where a man who suffered from depression (to the point that he wanted to commit suicide) had a DSC of both his father (who suffered from depression and was still alive) and his grandfather (who suffered from depression and died of suicide) in him. The role and function of both these DSC’s in the grandson was to strengthen the depression, to give him continuous thoughts of suicide and to actually drive him so as to say “over the edge”. After our Lord Jesus Christ ripped out the two DSC’s, the man was again able to live a fairly normal life and he did not contemplate suicide again.

### **10.2 In the body**

DSC’s may also cause physical ailment and illness in people and we already encountered thousands of examples in people that we minister to. The physical illnesses that are most often caused by DSC’s are cancer (of various kinds), malfunction of the Thyroid, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, digestive

problems, insulin resistance, slow metabolism, infertility, malignant tumours, diabetes, asthma, sinus, chronic bronchitis, stomach ulcers, heart problems, malfunction of any organs in the body, back problems, muscle spasms, osteoporosis, thrombosis, arthritis and many, many more... (basically any physical ailment and illness one can think of).

An example of this is a woman who had serious thrombosis in her legs and had to take a very strong dose of medicine to keep her blood thin enough. She had various pastors pray for her but the thrombosis in her legs only became worse. After a DSC of her biological father (who died of a heart attack due to thrombosis (and was also a Freemason)) was ripped out by Jesus, she healed completely from the thrombosis and her blood tests were normal only a day or so after the deliverance. Her blood is normal until this day and the thrombosis has completely disappeared.

Caution: This however does not mean that each and every physical illness or ailment in people can be attributed to spiritual causes such as DSC's and disciples of Jesus Christ should remain sensitive to this aspect.

### 10.3 Spiritually

Some of the spiritual consequences that DSC's may have in believers' lives are the following:

- Struggle to hear God's voice – experience a “barrier” between them and God;
- Have difficulty to read the Bible, pray or worship;
- Spiritual confusion and deception;
- Struggle with the gifts of the Spirit: Pollution of the gifts – NB: false prophesy, false tongues, struggle to discern;
- Do not understand or get revelation from the Word;
- Cannot find their true identity in Christ;
- Cannot take up authority in Christ;
- Struggle to find or operate in their calling from God;
- Struggle with constant and serious unbelief ;
- Doubt their salvation;
- Temptation to deny Christ; and
- Spiritual veils of religion, tradition and dogma etc.

We have found these and many more to be the spiritual effects of DSC's in believers that we have so far ministered to.

## 11. HOW DO DEMONIC SOUL COPIES MANIFEST IN PEOPLE?

DSC's may manifest in people in various ways. We have so far found the following:

- The most common way for a DSC to manifest in a person is to start talking in the voice of the person who we are ministering to. Then and in that case, it sounds very much like the person talking to us, but it is not.

Afterwards, the person will witness and testify that they could hear themselves talk to us but that they had no control over it and that it was not them talking!

(See the video that forms part of this training course where a woman's father (already deceased) uses her own voice and talks to us. Unfortunately we cannot make this video material available on the internet due to a confidentiality agreement, so people who are interested to see it are advised to either attend our training personally or to buy the DVD.)

Other, less common ways for DSC's to manifest are:

- In their own voice – e.g. a man's voice coming from a woman's body or an Englishman speaking with a perfect Scottish accent coming from an Afrikaans speaking person. In these cases one can clearly hear that it is not the person that you are ministering to who is speaking. These manifestations are however rare;

(See the video that forms part of the training where an Englishman with a perfect Scottish accent, named "Angus", speaks from a person that is Afrikaans speaking. In this example of a DSC one can clearly hear and see that it was not the person we ministered to that spoke to us but another person who lived a long time ago in a different country. Unfortunately we cannot make this video material available on the internet due to a confidentiality agreement, so people who are interested to see it are advised to either attend our training personally or to buy the DVD.)

- The person we are ministering to sees and/or hears the DSC and communicates with the DSC. The person that we are ministering to then tells us what the DSC is doing and saying. This is weird and one needs very sharp discernment and to believe like a child and operate like a child to assist this person in deliverance from the DSC;
- Sometimes the DSC refuses to talk to us and then we merely see it in the eyes of the person and we discern its presence in the spirit. People have already been delivered from DSC's in cases where the DSC did not say a word to us!;
- Most DSC's take on the physical character traits of the original person (from whose soul dimension the demonic copy was made), e.g. a small child will talk and act like a child and an elderly woman will talk and act like an elderly woman etc.; and
- Some DSC's get very violent with us and in some cases we had to use physical force to keep the DSC from wanting to get out of the room or

even from attacking us. (This proves to us the fact that DSC's can actually be dangerous and therefore caution should be exercised when ministering teams confront DSC's in believers.)

## 12. RELEVANCE OF "REINCARNATION"

DSC's are in all probability what the Hindus and Buddhists regard as reincarnation<sup>21</sup>. They believe that after a person has died on earth, that he/she then has various other lives in which they come back as another person or even as an animal. After they have then gone through various life cycles they believe that they will reach a stage of "enlightenment" and will go to "Nirvana" (which they consider to be Heaven, but as Christians we know it to be Hell).

They therefore have the concept totally wrong in that they believe that DSC's are something good which aids them in becoming a better person and in going to Heaven.

DSC's are in fact a very destructive strategy of the Kingdom of Darkness and its aim is to further the works of Satan in people (believers and non-believers).

As believers in Jesus Christ, we therefore totally reject reincarnation.

## 13. HOW WILL I KNOW WHETHER I HAVE A DSC?

**You will not necessarily know!**

We have ministered to several people already who did not think anything was wrong with them and then more than one DSC was found in them (in some cases literally thousands of DSC's were found in a person who did not think that he needed help!).

However, the following may be indicators that you have one or more DSC in your soul dimension and body:

- A clear experience of *de javu*, meaning that you visit a place where you have never been before yet you feel as if you know the place intimately and has definitely been there before;
- The hearing of voices talking to you in your head, trying to persuade you to do something wrong or to not believe in or trust in Jesus Christ etc.;
- Constant confusion, delusion and/or illusion;
- A feeling as if something or someone else is controlling you, making you do things that you really do not want to do. Afterwards you cannot believe that you did it or even worse, cannot remember doing it at all!;
- Struggling to gain victory in some area of your life (with the help of Jesus Christ), for example, no matter how hard you try and how much you pray, you keep on being bitter and full of unforgiveness and resentment towards particular persons in your life. Another example would be

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<sup>21</sup> Horrobin p. 196

people who, with Jesus' help, still struggle to get free from addiction, sexual immorality, depression etc.;

- If there are clear signs of serious blood line curses in your family lines such as "*my grandmother was an alcoholic, my mother is and now I am also struggling with addiction to alcohol...*"; and
- Clear indication of Witchcraft, Satanism, Wicca, Freemasonry and/or any other form of occult practices in your bloodlines (we have found that once Freemasonry is in the bloodline of a person, more than one DSC may be expected, usually of the forefathers who were Freemasons). Freemasonry is a very serious bloodline curse and believers should make sure that these curses are broken over themselves and their descendants.

#### 14. OTHER QUESTIONS

There may understandably now be a myriad of questions in your mind. Some of which may be the following:

- We all sin – does this mean we all have DSC's?
- Why do some people have them and others not (whilst everybody sins)?
- How does one get rid of DSC's?
- What process should be followed in order to minister to someone with DSC's?
- How do people experience it when the DSC manifests in them?
- What positive outcomes have we found in people after the DSC's have been ripped out by Jesus?
- Can DSC's receive salvation? Should we therefore try to lead them to Jesus?
- What process should be followed to get a DSC to coöperate so that Jesus can rip them out?
- What happens to the DSC when Jesus rips it out, where does it go to or does it disappear?
- Do the demons (that hold the DSC in place) also automatically leave when Jesus rips the DSC out?
- Can the soul dimensions of Christians also be copied by demons and be pasted into someone else?
- How can Satan gain such control over soul dimensions in order to be able to "copy" them?
- Does the person who still lives know that his/her soul dimension has been copied and pasted into somebody else and does he/she know when Jesus has ripped it out?
- Do the various DSC's in a person know of each other?
- How many copies can be made by the demons of a particular soul dimension?
- At which stage of a person's life can a DSC gain entrance into his/her soul dimension or body – can it even happen whilst the baby is still in the womb?

- Where did this scheme of Satan start? How did it originate? Is it something relatively new or is it ancient and existed already in biblical times?

These and many more questions will be dealt with in our further teachings on DSC's (levels 2, 3 and further). The purpose of this specific teaching is to be merely elementary and to lay a proper foundation before the further teachings are undertaken. Believers (who are interested to know more and who want to be equipped as warriors for Jesus Christ in order to lead their fellow Christians to victory in Christ) are therefore invited to attend all of our further training on this subject. During the training, various videos (of people who have given us consent) will also be shown, so as to illustrate everything we teach practically.

Once you have the basic concept of a Demonic Soul Copy (or "DSC") under control and understand it, you may move on to the following levels of teaching (see our website) where you will, amongst other things, learn how to deal with these DSC's as well as how to assist your fellow believers in being delivered from them.

#### **15. IF I SUSPECT THAT I HAVE DSC's, WHAT SHOULD I DO?**

You should get into contact with disciples of Jesus Christ who know and understand the concept of DSC's and who would be able to effectively minister deliverance and healing to you.

It is, in principle, possible to get delivered from DSC's through your own prayer but this can potentially be very dangerous (depending on the strength of the DSC's). Some people are temporarily "out in the spirit" when the DSC manifests and people may then hurt themselves or worse, the DSC can harm the person. We have encountered some very dangerous and violent DSC's and therefore we recommend that trained and equipped disciples of Jesus Christ assist you with the deliverance and healing process.

#### **16. CLOSING**

If you are interested to learn more and would like to attend our training sessions, **please register as a "friend" of the ministry on our webpage [www.ignitedinchrist.org](http://www.ignitedinchrist.org)**

All of our "friends" will receive regular invitations to all of our training sessions where they will see actual examples of the manifestations of these DSC's. It will also be demonstrated to them how to deal with it and how to assist someone in receiving deliverance from them.

*(Most quotations from the Word are from the New King James Version of the Bible.)*

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