

PRAYER STUDY #46
The Spirit of Rejection
ISAIAH 49:14-16

Causes of Rejection

1. Birth of an unwanted child
2. Little physical affection or touch from a parent
3. Divorce of parents
4. Unequal affection from parents for a favored child
5. Betrayal in a trusted relationship
6. Shame
7. Public humiliation
8. Child abuse
9. Attempted abortion
10. Wrong sex of child
11. Physical or mental defects/learning disabilities
12. Adoption
13. Abandonment
14. Death of a parent
15. Abuse-physical, mental, sexual, emotional, etc.
16. Mental illness of a parent
17. Victim of circumstances(ex. Having to stay in hospital when born and separated from the mother)
18. Turmoil in the home (children assume it is their fault)
19. Peer rejection
20. Bloodline curses

Results of Rejection

1. Inability to receive or communicate love
2. The person who gives in
3. The person who holds out
4. The person who fights back: resentment>hatred>rebellion>occult
5. Loneliness>self-pity>misery>depression>despair or hopelessness>suicide or death
6. Wrong perception of other people's actions
7. Anger
8. Mistrust
9. Bitterness
10. Self-pity
11. Escapism(ex. Day dreaming, using drugs and/or alcohol, workaholic)
12. Guilt

13. Judgementalness
14. Poverty image because person perceives they are worth nothing
15. Fear
16. Hopelessness
17. Defensiveness
18. Hardness
19. Disrespect
20. Competitiveness
21. Jealousy
22. Perfectionism

He is despised and rejected of men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, and we hid as it were our faces from Him; He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.
Isaiah 53:3

These all died in faith, not having received the promises but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. Hebrews 11:13

When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.
Psalm 27:10

Far as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of Adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God, and if children, then heirs-heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ-if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. For I reckon that the suffering of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. Romans 8:14-18

What shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creation shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Romans 8:35-39

Joyce Meyer's tape teaching on *The Root of Rejection*

Derek Prince's book *God's Remedy for Rejection*

Bob Sorge's book *Dealing with the Rejection and Praise of Man*