You Are a Psychopath!

Causes, nature, symptoms, and cures of your psychosis.



You would never worship an idol?

But you do worship something worse!

You worship your own thoughts!

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Each time you follow them instead of God!

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PSYCHOPATH. Mental disease or disorder; personality disorder that lacks physiological basis, characterized marked impulsive, egocentric, irresponsible, and antisocial behavior, and an inability to form normal relationships with others, sometimes accompanied by aggressiveness or charm and manifested at all levels of intelligence.

Are we psychopaths?

Without a doubt!

What do we need?

A frontal lobotomy!

<u>LOBOTOMY</u>. An incision into the frontal lobe of the brain, especially in the treatment of mental illness.

We will make our incision with the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, handled by your pastor and those full of goodness and knowledge, able to perform the surgery of cutting out your wrong thinking to replace it with godly thinking.

Several cases have recently blown my mind.

They are out of touch with reality and yet internally justify proud folly.

They lose now.
Others lose now.
Great loss / pain.
Judgment comes.

These Men Are Destroying Lives

They selfishly perpetuate asinine choices / actions.

These damnable choices come from their thoughts.

It does not matter if conscious or subconscious.

God holds us responsible for our thoughts / actions.

Every man is on a scale approaching a psychopath.

What Kind of Thoughts? - 1

I am the man and can do whatever I want to do.

My wife should feel lucky she is married to me.

She will not divorce or leave me around this church.

She disappoints me, so I have a right to neglect her.

My life is hard — I work harder — I deserve some fun.

What Kind of Thoughts? - 2

I appreciate the true doctrine so I am set with God.

She does not see truth I do, so I am better than her.

She does not treat me like God, and I am like God.

If it wasn't for me, her life would be a mess.

Alcohol or other chemicals help me relax.

What Kind of Thoughts? - 3

I am a special and unique person, so respect me.

I understand things others do not grasp, honor me.

I am valuable as I am; productivity is overrated.

I cannot help my moods. I cannot do any better.

I do this and that better than most. Give me slack.

How can I get you to hate your thoughts to love God's thoughts?

Why Is a Spender a Spender?

God said some money is for saving (Pr 6:8; 30:25).

God said overspending is stupid sin (Pr 21:17,20).

I will save when I am making more money.

I have a right to a pet, smart phone, vacation, etc.

It was a great deal and saved me \$40 or 10%.

Why Is a Miser a Miser?

God said money is for scattering (Prov 11:24-26).

God said misers have mental illness (Eccl 5:17-19).

Saving is better than spending, so I am better.

My money is my own, and I can use it as I please.

If I gave my money it would be spent foolishly.

How You Peek at Porn

God said porn is sin (Pr 5:19; 6:25; Matt 5:28; etc.).

I am a sexy man, and I need more than a wife.

What she does not know cannot hurt her.

Its only pictures/videos, and it makes me hotter.

I couldn't help it – the urge to look was too strong.

Why You Skip Thursday Prayer

Because you are a belly worshipper being exposed.

It is not a required assembly, so it is not binding.

Self-righteous zealots will fill up the few chairs.

I pray at home; I don't like to pray in public.

I am too busy. I have a lot of important duties.

Fools and scorners will yet resist the charge of mental illness.

This is how you define a psychopath:

A boy beaten cruelly in childhood becomes mentally disturbed and emotionally enraged and turns to porn in his teens and uses it to justify masturbation, then peeping, then violent rape, and finally cannibalism and eating human hearts without regard for God or his victims.

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Without a doubt!

The words and definitions are not important.

But are we psychopaths?

Without a doubt!

Humble yourself to the depravity of your sick mind.

You wildly think delusional ideas to destructively hurt others.

These delusional ideas lead to dysfunction and much misery.

You cannot be a psychopath since you would never commit murder?

Did we hear you think that asinine thought?

God said, "Thou shalt not kill."

How agreeable are you to that decent proposition?

Is part of you able to recognize that such an idea is probably good for society and you?

Is part of you selfishly rebellious against such an idea?

Does this insane part cause thoughts about others or cause your tongue to speak?

21 Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:
22 But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment....

Matthew 5:21-22

As Christians, how can we violate God's simple command?

- 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.
- 8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

Romans 8:7-8

The main reason you do not commit murder is the same reason Charles Darwin did not.

You would get caught and the punishment is enough for you to sheathe your knife.

If you think you do not commit murder for other reasons, you reveal your insanity.

You violate Matthew 5:21-22 without thought – though you have been taught it – because police do not punish that killing!

But you are not your definition of a psychopath, right?

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You cannot be a psychopath since you would never do anything like that?

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How You Treat Your Wife!

Sneak a porn peek

Get in a funk

Flatter women

Get bitter at her

Defraud her

Desire others

Neglect her

This is your Christian wife!

You have been warned against each selfish behavior!

She is disappointed, discouraged, destroyed, with a broken and lonely heart.

This is worse than your description!

Worse by repetition!

Worse by duration!

Worse by promises you made to win her!

Worse by God and pastor trying to stop you!

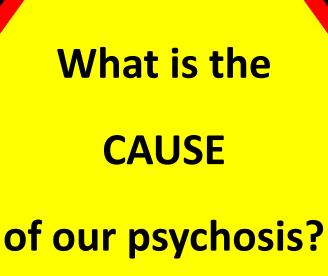
Worse because she cannot leave you to enjoy life with an affectionate man!

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The pain we can and will cause others is unbelievable!

God called such actions in marriage to be treachery!



What Is the Cause?

Desperate depravity

Parental faults

School training

All media input

Peer pressure

World's ideas

The devil

Mental illness or mental discipline?

Mental Illness or Mental Discipline!

There is no middle ground ... insanity or godliness.

Not illness! Think drunkenness, sexual addiction!

Identify it as sin ... repent of it ... install new habits.

Of course, established habits require great change.

Sinful thinking habits are no different than any habit.

If you do not humbly reject sick thinking and correct it, the outcome is this:

Though thou shouldest bray a fool in a mortar among wheat with a pestle, <u>yet will</u> not his foolishness depart from him.

Proverbs 27:22



<u>Internal</u>	<u>Distinctions</u>
Heart	Soul
Mind	Spirit
Conscious	Subconscious
New man	Old man
Flesh	Spirit
Conscience	Instinct
Habit	Imagination
Reason	

We do not fuss about terms to avoid distraction.

Minds can miss the whole point by fussing about such terms.

Depraved

Double minded

Unstable

Confused

Moods

Schizo

Extremes

Unconventional

Bi-polar

Temperamental

Over righteous

Mote vs. beam

Pride

Moods

Oppose self

Double heart

Hypocrisy

Judge appearance

Hearer, not doer

Anxiety attacks

Addiction

A fool

Selfish

Antisocial

Fearful

Hearer only

Pompous

Stubborn

But you are not your definition of a psychopath, right?

Do you remember Psalm 119:113 from a brother?

I hate vain thoughts: but thy law do I love.

Psalm 119:113

God has a right to your thoughts, and He demands them be like His.

We recently heard Psalm 12 presented, and we mocked men thinking their lips were their own.

Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail; <u>our lips are our own</u>: who is lord over us?

Psalm 12:4

We are just like them when we think our thoughts are our own.

God has a right to your thoughts, and He demands them be like His.

He knows all thoughts.
Bad thoughts are sin.
Bad thoughts hurt us.
Judgment is coming.

God has a right to your thoughts, and He demands them be like His.

The thought of foolishness is sin: and the scorner is an abomination to men.

Proverbs 24:9

And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that <u>every imagination of the thoughts of his heart</u> was only evil continually.

Genesis 6:5

I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid?

Job 31:1

<u>Casting down</u> imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and <u>bringing into</u> <u>captivity</u> every thought to the obedience of Christ;

II Corinthians 10:5

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

Proverbs 4:23

For out of the heart proceed <u>evil thoughts</u>, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

Matthew 15:19

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55:7

Their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed innocent blood: their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; wasting and destruction are in their paths.

Isaiah 59:7

I have spread out my hands all the day unto a rebellious people, which walketh in a way that was not good, after their own thoughts;

Isaiah 65:2

Hear, O earth: behold, I will bring evil upon this people, even the fruit of their thoughts, because they have not hearkened unto my words, nor to my law, but rejected it.

Jeremiah 6:19

Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts.

Proverbs 21:2

The thoughts of the righteous are right: but the counsels of the wicked are deceit.

Proverbs 12:5

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Philippians 4:8

- 14 But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth.
- 15 This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish.
- 16 For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.

James 3:14-16

Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

I Peter 1:13

Let's get cured!
A lobotomy!
By God's word!

Pride in thoughts? No!
Protect thoughts? No!
Preserve thoughts? No!
Promote thoughts? No!

They are poison!

Start with pride!

Get rid of all proud thoughts of any kind!

Start with Pride!

Pride is the greatest enemy of God and your soul.

It leads to self-justification and self-righteousness.

It distracts you by causing you to criticize others.

It resents correction and will lie to avoid conviction.

Stop positive thoughts of you and negatives of others.

Examples of Foolish Thoughts

I have failed before ... I will fail again ... no hope.

You don't understand me, so your ideas don't work.

• God has not forgiven me, so I must wait on Him.

It is the woman that thou gavest me that hurts me!

This stuff doesn't really matter ... I am duly baptized.



Where Are You Insane?

Marriage Soul-winning Reading Finances **Child Training Television** Speech Alcohol Friends House Grades Savings Giving Time Driving Weight Inputs Career

Where Are You Insane?

Moods Consistency Initiative Attitude Productivity Weakness Praise **Pursuit** Hospitality **Priorities Forgiveness** Love Service Relationships Holiness Zeal

Excuses for Derangement - 1

Way I was made

Comfort zone

Alcohol is a liberty

I'm overall great

I can't help it

It was an urge

The devil

The devil does not want you a prince.

He can throw negative thoughts at you.

Excuses for Derangement - 2

It's a habit

Your ideas fail

Its easy for you

I am weak

I tried already

Its too hard

I can't

Excuses for Derangement - 3

I'm working on it

Its too late

Its in my family

Its not that bad

I love Jesus

I love truth

I'm okay

Mental Faults!

Drunkard Miser Spendthrift Glutton Inflexible **Antisocial** Moods **Phobias** Pride Haste **Jealousy** Myopic Anger Revenge Bitter Historian Harsh **Fantasies** Critical

You Must Lead Your Family - 1

• First, you must be perfect yourself before others.

It brings respect ... God's strength ... God's blessing.

• Families are led by the man (Gen 18:19; Jos 24:15).

Example – instruct – persuade – encourage – enforce.

All problems are sin ... repentance ... new patterns.

You Must Lead Your Family - 2

• If you have been negligent, you must regain ground.

If you have faults, then forget correcting the family.

- Bring everything at all times back to the Bible only.
- Correct habits, cold war, status quo, defaults, defeat.

We have three kinds of wives – will you win yours?

There are no silver bullets or secrets to change your thoughts.

But you can change them by zealous commitment and God's strength.

Admit your thoughts are not your own, but God's.

Repent of every foolish thought contrary to Bible.

• If prone to moodiness or extremes, limit alcohol.

Stop thinking ... start thanking ... embrace serving.

Change your inputs from world to more godliness.

Build conscience by encouragement and obedience.

Embrace mind over matter (moods) though hard.

Downtime is not good unless superbly disciplined.

Admit your thoughts are vanity and denigrate them.

Answer thoughts with scripture like Jesus to Satan.

God's thoughts are Bible's emphasis and priorities.

Pray for a clean heart and a renewed right spirit.

Forgive and forget all enemies to purge bitterness.

Apply each lesson and sermon to your family & you.

Examine yourself about every thought and confess.

Productive activity can protect from many thoughts.

• If you are introverted, you must double precaution.

• Fear and worry denies God and is wasteful, painful.

Most thoughts hindering total service are devilish.

Learn to think of others more highly than yourself.

Offences by others are dealt with only two ways.

Hate sinful default to your goodness and their evil.

All thoughts about God must be exalted and holy.

You will often choose between Job and Mrs. Job.

You can rule thoughts, mock them, and flush them.

For Further Study

Your Thoughts Can Destroy You ... http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/your-thoughts-can-destroy-you.pdf.

Gird up your mind – Jim Cutler ... http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/gird-up-loins-of-mind.pdf

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