

**Venom: Dichotomy of Emotion, 3 Simultaneous Events at Physical Birth**

NOTE: No Bible classes were scheduled for Tuesday, 12 August and Thursday, 14 August 1997, due to pastor's vacation.

In order to illustrate the dichotomy that results from the union of a perfect soul with a corrupt body I would like to quote from:

**Thieme, R. B., Jr. The Integrity of God. 2d ed. Houston: R. B. Thieme, Jr., Bible Ministries, 1987; pp. 75-77:**

*Remember that your brain is not the same as your soul. While the soul is immaterial, the brain is part of your body, and as such, it is corrupted by the old sin nature. In other words, the sin nature resides in the brain but not in the soul.*

*The brain, however, influences the soul. Indeed, under spiritual death, the brain rules the soul since the old sin nature has its headquarters in the physical body and controls the brain as part of the body of corruption. The brain is the mechanical expression of the soul's consciousness. Note that I said mechanical; there is no consciousness in the brain as a physical organ. Self-consciousness is a facet of the soul. The self-consciousness of the soul acts as the go-between; it is where the immaterial links up to the material.*

With its fantastically complicated anatomy and function, the brain is a vast physiological computer. Millions of neurons or nerve cells perform their individual roles, carrying electrical charges [electrochemical charges] under highly disciplined control through blankets of gray matter [the cerebral cortex], along branching connections [synapses linking axons to dendrites] of white matter [the association cortex], and throughout the entire system of the brain [the neural network]. But having resided in every neuron since the moment of physical birth [the DNA's genetic code], the sin nature uses all the brain's mechanical functions to control the soul.

In particular, the old sin nature programs the brain for good and evil; thus, the brain naturally prints good and evil tendencies into the soul [wheel-tracks of wickedness]. Garbage in, garbage out. The mentality [stream of consciousness] operates on good and evil; the volition makes decisions for good and evil; the emotion is stimulated by good and evil. In contrast to the "newness of life" commanded of every believer [wheel-tracks of righteousness in Romans 6:4], the "oldness" of life [wheel-tracks of wickedness] is the computer program of good and evil which enslaves us to the old sin nature [the first husband]. Satan's plan also has a part in this programming. From birth, we live in the devil's world, and his ruling policy of good and evil inevitably works its way into the computer [demon influence].

In spite of Christ's work in freeing us from the power of the old sin nature [retroactive positional truth], many believers continue to operate on the old program [for example, Paul's *ménage à trois* in Romans 7]. Although determined to "do great things for God," they fall right into line behind Satan, the greatest genius and deceiver in the world. As the only solution to this tyrannical dilemma, we are commanded to reprogram the computer.

**Romans 6:13 - Stop placing your members [physical body including the brain], as weapons [wheel-tracks] of wickedness, under orders to the sinful nature [ménage à trois]; but place yourselves under orders to God as those who are eternally alive from deaths and your members [the brain] as weapons [wheel-tracks] of righteousness to God.**

Placing the members of your physical body under orders to God includes reprogramming your brain. At the new birth, the power of your old sin nature was broken through ... the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and for the first time your soul is in a position to break free from the influence of the corrupted physical computer. By the intake of Bible doctrine, new information is fed into your brain, so that it is programmed in accordance with the plan of God for your life [facilitation of wheel-tracks, associations, and constellations]. Only doctrine in the soul can fulfill experientially what was accomplished positionally at the moment of salvation.

Works will not reprogram the brain. Witnessing, prayer, giving money to the church—none of these will do the job. They are legitimate; indeed, they are commanded. But they do not change the computer.

There is only one way to change the computer so that it becomes a weapon of righteousness to God, and that is by feeding it something greater than Satan's policy and the sin nature's modus operandi. You must consistently feed it new information—Bible doctrine.

The existence of a dichotomy emerges from this:

- a. In the souls of our original parents, emotion was perfect and responded to the presence of divine thought in their streams of consciousness.
- b. But when they sinned, the body was corrupted by the sinful nature and a new category of emotion came into play from the limbic system of the paleocortex.

As Adam and Eve's progeny, we receive the imputation of a perfect soul at physical birth which contains a perfect emotion.

But, the perfection of our soul, including its emotion, is instantly contaminated by the simultaneous imputation of Adam's original sin to the sinful nature.

Our graphic demonstrates that three things occur simultaneously at physical birth:

- a. Biological life switches from mother dependence to God dependence.
- b. Soul life is created immediately and imputed to biological life, specifically the brain.
- c. Adam's original sin is imputed to the body, specifically its DNA's sinful nature, including the neurons of the brain.

A fourth thing is implied from these three and which also occurs simultaneously with them: the sinful nature assumes rulership authority over the soul as its first husband.

While in power, the sinful nature uses what we refer to as SWAT Teams as its holding force. The emotions serve as an internal defense system against the intrusion of divine thought from establishment viewpoint and the Gospel from Bible doctrine.

The sinful nature is programmed to reject truth but in order to run a profitable dictatorship it must condescend to some system of order.

But order reeks of divine viewpoint, therefore the sinful nature seeks to establish order with human viewpoint which results in human good.

This is why liberalism continues to force feed its benighted followers with one failed idea after another. It can be demonstrated that divine viewpoint has a history of success and is logically superior to the liberal idea presented but its followers will opt for human viewpoint every time. This obsession with the lie is why I am able to predict that our military has been effectively destroyed by the current liberal establishment. The hybrid homosexual-feminist-environmentalist monster will never again allow establishment policy to return to the nation's military organizations. This is also why the Republicans are no contest for Democrats. Although divine viewpoint has its periods of ascendancy in human history it is a simple fact that human viewpoint always wins in the Devil's world and therefore times are destined to get worse rather than better. And one of the major contributors to this trend is the use by the sinful nature of its emotional SWAT Team.