

- (3) The trend toward legalism includes crusader activism, self-righteous arrogance, personality arrogance, the arrogance of Christian service, irrational (emotional) arrogance, the arrogance of unhappiness (subjective preoccupation with self), iconoclastic arrogance (role model arrogance, the feet of clay syndrome), so-called “victorious living,” the arrogance of asceticism, using Christian service as a means of spirituality arrogance, personality arrogance, the arrogance of Christian service, irrational (emotional) arrogance, the arrogance of unhappiness (subjective preoccupation with self), iconoclastic arrogance (role model arrogance, the feet of clay syndrome), so-called “victorious living,” the arrogance of asceticism, using Christian service as a means of spirituality arrogance, personality arrogance, the arrogance of Christian service, irrational (emotional) arrogance, the arrogance of unhappiness (subjective preoccupation with self), iconoclastic arrogance (role model arrogance, the feet of clay syndrome), so-called “victorious living,” the arrogance of asceticism, using Christian service as a means of spirituality.
 - (4) The trend toward antinomianism is related to multifarious sexual sins, drug addiction, violence, criminality, total self-indulgence, or debauchery.
 - (5) Others seek their happiness in a false emphasis on experience, the so-called “victorious life commitment,” holy rollers speaking in tongues, and Christians who show up on an occasional Sunday to nod to God.
- u. The frantic search for happiness includes moving toward either moral or immoral degeneracy depending on the area of weakness of the old sin nature, trying to find stimulating circumstances or people, and trying to be entertained as much as possible. In this stage, true objects of love are discarded for pseudo-love objects.

3. Operation Boomerang.

- a. The boomerang, an Australian weapon used by the aborigines of Australia, is a missile-type weapon, shaped like an elbow. When thrown with accuracy, it can hit the target and kill the animal on the spot. But if they miss, the boomerang comes back to them so they can try again.
- b. Christians who miss the target and fail to execute the protocol plan of God experience the boomerang effect of the frantic search for happiness.



- c. In this stage, the frantic search for happiness boomerangs and returns to the believer in reversionism, intensifying the original reactor factors and his unhappiness, so that the believer loses control of his life.
- d. When the frantic search for happiness boomerangs, frustration becomes greater frustration, misery becomes greater misery, and unhappiness becomes intensified unhappiness.
- e. Every search for happiness makes happiness more elusive. Therefore, the believer is bored, disillusioned, frustrated, and miserable.
- f. Pleasure, social and sexual distractions, and drug addiction only intensifies his problem in life. The same intensification of problems occurs with the distractions of the morally degenerate believer. All these only remove the believer farther away from happiness.
- g. So, the pursuit of happiness results in bad decisions from a position of weakness, and intensifies the unhappiness of the believer. This results in intensified frustration.
- h. Operation boomerang means loss of control of your life and the intensification of fragmentation and reversionism.
- i. Operation boomerang destroys any use of the problem-solving devices of the protocol plan of God. Instead of +H as a problem-solving device, the believer has perfect happiness.
 - (1) Under -H, you cannot build your happiness on the details of life, e.g., money, success, pleasure, sexual life, social life, friends, family, loved ones, or materialistic things.
 - (2) Under -H, you cannot even build your happiness on changing the devil's world through crusader arrogance, social engineering, violence, civil disobedience, or devil's world through crusader arrogance, social engineering, violence, civil disobedience, or revolution.
 - (3) In the arrogance of unhappiness, the believer assumes that marriage is a state of happiness, and all too often makes a bad decision with regard to marriage. This boomerangs, making the marital state one of terrible unhappiness.
 - (4) Pseudo happiness depends on involvement with some form of success or stimulation which is related to a moment of time, pleasure, success, power, or approbation.
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- (6) But all this boomerangs, and the believer discovers that romance, friendship, sex, promotion, or prosperity does not mean happiness, but the intensification of an already miserable life.
- (7) Promotion cannot make you happy. For in operation boomerang, you will be promoted beyond your capacity. Then you are unhappy from knowing your limitations too late.
- (8) Marriage cannot make you happy. For in operation boomerang, you have no capacity for love. Then the relationship intensifies and sours, so that your problems become greater and greater in marriage.
- (9) Success, prosperity, sex, or pleasure cannot make you happy. For in operation boomerang, they intensify your misery. This is because the reversionistic believer has neither capacity for success nor any use of the problem-solving devices.

4. Emotional Revolt of the Soul

- a. The soul is composed of certain characteristics:
 - (1) Self-consciousness means you are aware of yourself.
 - (2) Mentality is composed of the left lobe, where you store academic and technical information, and the right lobe, where you store Bible doctrine.
 - (3) Emotion is designed by God to respond to what you have in your soul's pre-cordial frontal lobes as an appreciator.
 - (4) Volition has positive and negative poles.
- b. The mentality is the male part of the soul. Emotion is the female part of the soul. God's design is the mentality dominate the soul, including the emotion. But when the emotion dominates the soul and takes over, the person becomes irrational and cannot think.
- c. Emotion has no doctrinal content, no mentality, no rationality, and no virtue. Emotion is in its proper place only when it is under the control of the mentality of the soul, where doctrine resides.

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- d. As an appreciator, emotion is wonderful. But as the controller, emotion is a monster. Emotion takes control of the soul through such things as drug addiction.
- e. In the spiritual life of the believer, emotion is designed to respond to metabolized doctrine in the right lobe. But once emotion revolts, it becomes the aggressor and loses all normal function, becoming distorted. Then the believer becomes irrational and a puppet of the old sin nature.

Revelation 2:23 And I will kill her children [Church Age believers] with pestilence [sin unto death], and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts.”

- f. Listing emotions first before soul essence shows that the two are out of balance.
- g. When emotions revolt, they become the dictator and aggressor of the soul, doctrine in the soul is neutralized or distorted, hindering the execution of the protocol plan.
- h. Emotional revolt of the soul is described in:

Philippians 3:19 Whose destiny is destruction [sin unto death], whose god is their emotion, whose fame comes by means of dishonor, who keep on thinking about earthly things.

- i. Emotional revolt of the soul divorces the believer from reality, and substitutes irrationality combined with arrogance to produce mental illness. Therefore, emotional revolt of the soul can quickly lead to psychopathy: egocentric and antisocial behavior and activity.
- j. Emotion is a hindrance to the perception of Bible doctrine, to consistent post-salvation epistemological rehabilitation:

2 Corinthians 6:11 O you Corinthians, our mouths [Paul, 's Apollos', and Timothy's] have been opened to you; our *kardias* have been enlarged [we were prepared].

v. 12 Therefore, you have not been hindered by us [Paul, Apollos, Timothy], but you have been hindered by your own emotions.

- k. Emotional revolt of the soul becomes a distraction to the execution of the protocol plan:

Romans 16:17 Now I urge you brethren, be alert for those who are causing dissensions and apostasies [false, reversionistic teaching] contrary to Bible doctrine which you have learned, and turn away from them.

v. 18 For such believers do not obey our Lord Jesus Christ, but they obey their own emotions, serving themselves; and by smooth and flattering speech, they deceive the souls of the reversionists.

- l. Emotions have no capacity for thought, reason, or discernment. Therefore, the soul becomes blind, unreasonable, unrestrained, arrogant, immoral, legalistic, antinomian, and anti-doctrine.
- m. Emotional revolt of the soul means loss of a personal sense of destiny, failure to execute the protocol plan of God, failure to understand and utilize the problem-solving devices of the protocol plan as well as the unique characteristics of the Church Age, and failure to understand and use your portfolio of invisible assets.
- n. Therefore, emotional revolt makes it impossible to become an invisible hero and thereby glorify God.

5. **Permanent Negative Volition Toward Doctrine or Permanent Cosmic Involvement**

- a. As a result of the reactor factors, the frantic search for happiness, operation boomerang, and an emotional revolt of the soul, the believer suffers loss of biblical priorities, biblical norms, and biblical standards resulting in bad decisions from a position of weakness. This means the believer loses control of his life and a personal sense of destiny if he ever had it. The believer can no longer be distinguished from an unbeliever.
- b. Stage five is the malfunction of post-salvation epistemological [knowledge] rehabilitation. It is the beginning of Christian degeneracy.
- c. Negative volition does not metabolize doctrine, so that operation Z malfunctions. This advancing negative volition is gradual.
- d. Negative volition toward doctrine means that the believer can never understand God's will, plan, and purpose for his life. Therefore, he cannot grow spiritually. As a result, all his works are dead works and human good which are totally unacceptable to God. He is operating in the energy of the flesh rather than in the power the Holy Spirit.