

SPIRIT OF HEAVINESS TO BIND AND CAST OUT

Isaiah 61:3

To grant those who mourn in Zion – to give them an ornament of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of heavy, burdened and failing spirit--- that they may be called Oaks of Righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified. The spirit appears to involve depression and a whole host of lesser problems. This spirit cannot stay in the presence of the joy of the Lord. If one could be praising God when this spirit attacks, the spirit will have to go. Our problem is when we feel discouraged or heavy or down, we automatically start saying I don't feel like praising God. That is what a "sacrifice of praise" is all about. The need to make up our mind to say "I don't care what the circumstances are, I am going to praise God even if I don't feel like it". You know when we do that, in a very short time, the sacrifice of praise is no longer a sacrifice, because we will begin to like it and after awhile the heaviness will go. The spirit cannot stand praise and the presence of God.

Depression
Burdened
Failing spirit
Misfortune
Despair
Defeatism
Hopelessness
Helplessness
Insomnia
Grief
Morbidity
Dejection

Discouragement
Disgust
Nightmares
Death
Sorrow
Loneliness
Suicide
False guilt
Gloom
Mourning
Troubled
Rejection

Abortion
Shame
Self-pity
Defilement
Wounded spirit
Worry
Anxiety
Crying
Heartache
Entrapment