

THE FINAL AGE OF THE VICTIM

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If you have a victim mentality, you will see your entire life through a perspective that things constantly happen 'to' you. Victimisation is thus a combination of seeing most things in life as negative, beyond your control, and as something you should be given sympathy for experiencing, because you 'deserve' better. At its heart, the victim mentality is actually a way to avoid taking any responsibility for yourself or your life. By believing you have no power then you don't have to take action... and it's not your fault.

The victim mentality has gone mainstream in the West. It's through the ideology commonly known as 'identity politics', which neatly divides society into victims and oppressors. It's an ideology that tells various minorities that they're hapless victims of an oppressive system: whether of Power, Gender, Race, Age, Wealth, Bodily shape and size, Personal beliefs. In reality everyone is a victim and an oppressor at the same time.

The following notes will equip us to understand, manage and address these issues in the lives of the people we meet.

The start of the victim mentality. GEN 3:11 And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat? **12** And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. **13** And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat. *Why don't people blame Eve or Adam for all the above problems? There is no money or sympathy if we quote the real problem*

The bible warns in very strong terms how these same issues will produce unsolvable problems leading up to the return of Christ.

Bible prophecy already reveals these 'modern' failings almost 3 thousand years ago. ISA 3:4 And I will give children to be their princes, and babes shall rule over them. **5** And the people shall be **oppressed** (*pressured, tyrannized*), every one by another, and every one by his neighbour: the child shall behave himself proudly against the **ancient** (*experienced*), and the **base** (*unskilled and unethical*) against the **honourable** (*skilled, experienced and disciplined*). *These observations reveal the end of the age... Christ's return is near!*

There is only one solution and it is a spiritual one.

God's solution to the victim mentality and its industry is as follows. LUK 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the **poor**; he hath sent me to heal the **brokenhearted**, to preach **deliverance** to the **captives**, and recovering of **sight to the blind**, to set at **liberty** them that are **bruised**, **19** To **preach the acceptable year of the Lord**. **20** And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him. **21** And he began to say unto them, **This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.**

Peter explains that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues and other clearly defined miracles would support God's promises

This is the way of escape. ACT 2:37 Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? **38** Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. **39** For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. *We were all guilty of the blood of Christ and we have all been forgiven for our sins... Christ has not played the victim card against us; rather, he has set us free. It is now our role as Spirit filled people to fill the shoes of Christ with the same words and responsibilities he spoke of in Luke 4, above. We also need to offer the same mercy and forgiveness that God offers us.*

Regardless of worldly problems and pressures and the natural clashes that come with groups of people... this is how we are to think.

We are no longer victims and neither are those who likewise, walk in the Spirit. ROM 8:1 There is therefore now no **condemnation** (*spiritual or natural*) to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. **2** For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me **free** from the law of sin and death. **3** For what the law could not do, in that it was **weak through the flesh**, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: **4** That the righteousness of the law might be **fulfilled in us**, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

This world can never be free of its divisions and differences, but we can go past these problems because we are freed from ignorance and guilt. We cannot solve the victimhood at a natural level but we have the power to show people how to have a much happier and freer life with the greatest benefit still to come when the Lord returns.