



Today's News

Addictions

What havoc has been wreaked from our addictions in the United States, only God truly knows! Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gambling, alone cause harm to everyone involved. Add to this mental addiction such as pornography, sexual perversion, and a host of physiological aberrations, such as obsessive-compulsive behaviors, there is not a home where it is not there or somewhere in the extended family. We are all touched by addictions from others and add to this, our own.

These addictions are of epidemic proportions. Our world cannot face everyday life, so we pop a pill to go to sleep, and pop a pill to stay awake. Even when pills are needed for diseases, soon other pills are prescribed by Doctors to deal with the side effects of previous prescriptions, and before long the patient is using 20+ pills for the original prescription! No wonder people die of overdose, getting these prescriptions all mixed up!

We are a nation of addicts, witness how many rehab centers are created to deal with the traffic! Of course various diseases must be treated medically, and that is necessary. We are talking about those people that cannot face their lives because they cut themselves off from their Creator. Their Creator made them to need him, and there is no satisfactory substitute! But oh how we try! We run away from the very Source that can give us the peace of mind. He can be the Source of all comfort. He said his yoke is easy and his burden is light.

We must take off the bondage of addiction and put on the freedom in Christ! To do this we must repent of our sins and surrender completely to our Savior. He designed us to have fellowship with him through prayer, meditation, and the reading of his word. No pill or drug can give the satisfaction that is true, right, and holy!