DECLARATION OF ACCEPTING ONESELF *

God created us as we are and each and every one of us is special to Him. Not to accept the person we are and to dislike, or even hate, the personality He gave us is to imply that God made a mistake when making us. That is sin. There are many people in deep need of healing and deliverance for which the root of their problems are self-rejection.

Self-rejection becomes a curse with enormous consequences. Its outworking is at the root of many types of sickness and causes much insecurity. It is a wide open entry point for the demonic. To reject oneself is a spiritual act [remember that we are primarily spiritual beings to whom God gave a soul, and we are living temporarily in a body]. It makes people very vulnerable to demons, which can then enter the person's life and give them ways of coping, which lock the person into demonic control.

Self-rejection is the outworking of initial rejection from others. It results in much emotional and spiritual distress. Demonic powers will always try to take advantage of those who are vulnerable to deep emotional distress.

Some children are never wanted from the moment of conception. Their spirits can sense the rejection, even in the womb. When they are born they already know they are a nuisance. They reject themselves because deep down they have ceased to believe they should be here at all. They feel that they should never have been born.

Others are born a boy when the parents wanted a girl, or vice-versa. The child senses the disappointment, and if the parents are not willing or are unable to put this right by repenting over their attitude, such children may subsequently reject their own sexuality. This is one of the possible root causes of homosexuality or lesbianism.

Some children are not endowed with physical build, or natural good looks, or intelligence, or sporting ability that other children seem to have. They sense comparisons being made and start looking at themselves critically and subjectively. They then realize that what they are experiencing is a result of how they are, so they start to reject those aspects of their being that are causing the problems.

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Prayer For Accepting Oneself

I AM SPECIAL. God created me for Himself and I am thankful to Him for the Spirit, Soul, and Body that He gave me. I accept them as a gift from God and repent over all wrong attitudes I have had towards them. I forgive, unconditionally, every person who has thought or said or done things to or about me that have made me want to reject myself. I dedicate my life afresh to the One who made me and I rejoice in His goodness.