Smoke Inhalation

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Proverbs 10:26, "As vinegar to the teeth, and as <u>smoke to the eyes</u>, so is the sluggard to them that send him."

Psalms 68:2, "As <u>smoke is driven away</u>, so drive them away: as wax melteth before the fire, <u>so let the wicked perish</u> at the presence of God."

This Bible Study is going to cover Smoking and the use of tobacco products in the Christians life. If you are saved and smoking, chewing or otherwise using tobacco you should be mindful of the tabernacle that God has entrusted you with; not to destroy it. We see by Proverbs 10:26 that the sluggard does two things: rots his teeth and causes



smoke to get into his eyes. If you are a smoker, you know about smoke in your eyes, don't you? Yes you do. I was a smoker from 13 years old to 23 years old. I was saved at 23 and quit cold turkey. I know some people have trouble with the cold turkey quitting thing; but it is the best way to quit. The trouble is you have to want to quit. If you do not want to quit, you won't. You won't quit cold turkey, warm turkey, or hot turkey. You just will not.

The reason why Satan invented cigarettes is to get people use to breathing in smoke: Revelation 14:11, "And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever

and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name."

Some people think that smoking is ok because the Bible says: 1 Corinthians 6:12, "All things are lawful unto me..." so I can smoke and it's ok. Oh? So why not quote the whole verse? You do know this is in two places: 1 Corinthians 6:12, "All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but <u>I will not be brought under the power of any</u>." Did you miss that last part? And then there is: 1

Corinthians 10:23, "All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but <u>all things edify not</u>." How does smoking edify?

1 Corinthians 3:16-17, "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of

God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are." So what is the temple of God? Is it not your body? 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."

Most people today do not know or remember when smoking was doctor recommended! It's true, they ran large full page ads in magazines in the 30's suggesting



that there was nothing wrong with smoking; after all even the doctors smoke. However, they also told us that when you are in a burning building, crawl out, because the smoke rises, and you have a better chance of not getting smoke inhalation if you crawl out. So what is smoke inhalation? It is what you do when you smoke cigarettes. So why didn't the medical professions figure this out back in the day when they advertised smoking using doctors as a good reason to buy into this lie?



I heard a great preacher say once; "If it don't make sense: there's a buck in it!" That is so true!

So why would the medical profession promote smoke inhalation?

My Grandfather died at just over 50 from throat cancer. He died in 1957; the year before I was born. Back then there was no chemo-therapy. He smoked Camel Non-Filter Cigarettes.

Galatians 6:8, "For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." The flesh is corruptible enough without helping that out. So in this ad what does "less irritating" mean? Less

than what? How about less irritating than smoke from a burning house? No it's not funny. It is very serious!

It is just that it seems like the doctors have an invested interest in getting people hooked on smoking. So why did they change up and start the opposite campaign and put warning labels on the packs of cigarettes? Think for a moment about breathing smoke and the word carcinogen. A carcinogen is a poison, hazard, pollutant, cancer-causing chemical compound. That is what smoke inhalation is! This was known about in the later 1800s. No one in their right mind would enjoy smoke inhalation from a camp fire.

Here are some more ads to smoke from your family neighborhood doctors:



These were REAL ads!

Somebody has LIED to us all!

2 Corinthians 2:11, "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices." And 1 Timothy 5:15, "For some are already turned aside after Satan."



Then all the sudden we see:



Now the doctors want to help you quit!



You can quit. Talk with your doctor for help.

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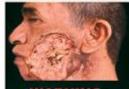
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The Carcinogens Contained in Smoking:



Do you feel TRAPPED? Have you been TAKEN by this addiction?

Isaiah 5:18, "Woe unto them that <u>draw</u> iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as it were with a cart rope..." and Proverbs 5:22, "His <u>own</u> iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be <u>holden</u> with the cords of his sins."



You MUST first admit that you are a sinner and you are addicted to your sin! If you cannot admit that this addiction is sin; you will not get victory of other worse sins.

If you are already saved; you need to confess this to the Father in Jesus Name according to 1 John 1:5-10, "This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have no sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us."

If you are NOT saved; you need to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour; get under some good sound preaching in a Bible Believing Church; get busy doing something for the Lord; God will give you the desire to stop smoking. Until you are saved, you do not have the power of 1 John 1:5-10 because God is NOT your Father; and you are NOT in fellowship with Him, and you cannot be until you receive His Son are your personal Saviour: John 1:12-13, "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." You cannot get this new birth without receiving Jesus Christ. You cannot see spiritual things without being born again: John 3:3, "Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." And you will not enter into this spiritual kingdom unless you are born again: John 3:5-7, "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again."

If you reject Jesus Christ then why quit smoking? John 3:36, "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." You are under the wrath of God; and you will not see life because you remain in darkness. But you can pass from death unto life: John 5:24, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life."

Hear and Understand: Colossians 1:12-22, "Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell; And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven. And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreproveable in his sight:"

There is power in the cross of Jesus Christ; power to free you from any sin, make you clean and give you a home in heaven for eternity. However, if you reject this: Romans 1:18-25, "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen."

The fact is: You don't have to go to hell to find out that it is true! Just believe the Bible: Luke 16:23-24, "And <u>in hell</u> he lift up his eyes, <u>being in torments</u>, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am <u>tormented</u> in this <u>flame</u>." With: Revelation 14:11a, "And <u>the smoke</u> of <u>their torment</u> ascendeth up <u>for ever</u> and <u>ever</u>: and they have <u>no rest</u> day nor night..." with: Matthew 25:41, "Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:" Don't laugh this off just to keep smoking; you will keep smoking forever if you are not carful with

your soul, you will lose it: "Mark 8:36 For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

Saving your physical life is all you will do for a time if you quit smoking. But then what? Receive the Lord Jesus Christ today; and the Lord will save your soul, give your spirit the new birth; and raise you up physically with a new body and it all gets fixed forever! What a deal! It is all a FREE GIFT: Romans 6:23, "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." If you reject this free gift; you must accept the wages of sin. This gift cannot be earned: Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."

Do what this says: Romans 10:9-10, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

If you did that, you have the power now to do right: pray and ask the Lord for help to stop committing slow suicide from smoking.

Ask the Lord for help: Hebrews 2:17-18, "Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. For in that he himself



hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted." And Hebrews 4:14-16, "Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

2 Thessalonians 3:1-3, "Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you: And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith. But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil."

