

The Conquering Crown of Hematidrosis

Jer. 15:16
Math. 27:29-30
Luke 22:44

When you and I face the daily forces of darkness and increased evil. We must confront this reality with the victory of Holy Communion.

Jesus wanted us to partake in Holy Communion in remembrance of His final and ultimate blow to the evil you and I now face.

So if we have to face the unparalleled times of a nation removing its moral boundaries, then we must draw on a real power that counters the inevitable attacks of our adversary! And we find this power in the Holy Communion and crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

This word in my sermon title called, "hematidrosis" is a medical term for a physiological phenomenon that mind and body goes through when experiencing trauma. Hematidrosis is one experiencing shock, stress, and pain over an extended period of time. It produces blood coming out of a person's sweat. This is what happened to Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane. In the case of our human sin nature hematidrosis starts with acute fear and intense mental anguish that leads to chronic stress. This pushes blood into the sweat glands producing drops of blood.

This crown of thorns was designed by God Himself to conquer the spiritual hematidrosis in your life.

- We face, in epidemic proportions, the increase of spiritual hematidrosis.
 1. Pornography that has attacked 50% of evangelical pastors who said they visited adult sites once a week. It's a \$20 billion a year industry with 107 million people going to adult sites weekly. This is a form of spiritual hematidrosis. These statistics come from Time magazine and Covenant Eyes.
 2. USA Today says 10 million Americans suffer severe mental illness. With 65% of our state prisons representing people with mental illness. These statistics reveal God allowing moral boundaries to be lifted in our country causing demonic powers to torment the minds of people.
 3. USA reports a suicide every 13 minutes, 40K per year.
Kia Singletary was charged with dumping her baby in a Greenwood, S.C. dumpster.
From senseless road rage deaths like the NFL pro ball player in New Orleans recently to the random, violent public shootings America is faced with a spiritual hematidrosis.
 4. Recently the Supreme Court redefined the union of marriage. This lifted boundaries of sexuality and relational love to new levels. Barbarella Buchner celebrated 2 decades married to two cats legally. A man is suing California because he is being denied the right to marry his own mother.
 5. These are not just issues in society but also in the churches of our fellowship and our country. As it relates to saints who live on the edge of temporary breakdowns of hopelessness and helpless fatigueness.

Right here in our church building we face people unable to cope with stress, rejections, and burn out so they medicate themselves with pornography, masturbation, cigarettes, or alcohol and drugs. This is all a form of emotional and spiritual hemotidrosis.

We must hear God's voice and know God's word in order to conquer these end time spirits.

And the first place to start is by the revelation of God's word and then fighting to embrace what it says against the lust, impatience, and hopelessness of the soul.
Is. 54:7, Is. 54:16-17

I need two understandings to conquer spiritual hematidrosis:

1. God is sovereign
 2. God's sovereignty is controlled strictly by His unchanging love for you.
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- God made the tree that crucified Him.
 - God made the nails that the blacksmith made to nail Him to the tree.
 - God taught the carpenter who made the cross.
 - Jesus said, 'No man takes My Life, I give it.'
 - Jesus said, 'I can call on legions of angels to deliver Me.'
 - He said, 'Destroy the temple and I will raise it.'
 - So, God creates a weapon or crown of thorns to allow the devil to use it on Him and mock Him.
 - So, God's sovereignty reminds us through Holy Communion that He was in control at all times.
 - He can be touched by the feelings of our infirmities.
 - He's looking for someone to embrace His sovereign love while the devil has placed a crown of thorns on their head with pressure and stress.
 - Jesus said look at this crown on my head and let me show you a conquering love you can experience while you are facing hematidrosis.
 - But you are going to have to eat My Word like Jeremiah did. That by prayer and worship He gives you and I conquering strength against these end time spirits of insanity.

The crown was satan's mocker to Jesus, but it is a conquering weapon for hematidrosis.

- a) This crown was pressed on all sides.
- b) It was beaten into His head, like the stress producing depression in your life.
- c) It was meant for torture. It was meant to mock your walk with God.

Then after the enemy gets you feeling overwhelmed, rejected, and unlove. He then puts thoughts in your head to act out of character.

This crown of thorns by satan drops blood over the eyes. You cannot see your life properly. Your perception is blinded.

The devil wants me to open a door to other things because of hurts that never heal and hurts we blame God for, not understanding the sovereignty of His love. So, we now make twisted decisions because of hurts. Insanity is not something for crazy people, it is the progression of hurts that won't heal. Because fornication, adultery, pornography, and drugs are medicating any hurt. Read Romans 1:21-32.

God allows all of this to show us the:

1. Contact of our hearts – Job 3:25
2. To run to a Palanquin Bed of His intimate love through prayer and worship.
3. To eat His word and become intimate with His Word. 2 Tim. 1:7
4. To reveal our strengths and weaknesses
5. To get a burden to now want to help others.

Read 2 Cor. 2:8-10, 2 Cor. 4:7-9, 1 Cor. 10:16-22

- God allowed Nebuchadnezzar's insanity and He took it away.
 - Jesus shows His power over insanity with the man in the tomb or Gadarenes.
 - Even David fights off hematidrosis in 1 Sam. 21:6, he went after communion bread. But David then finds mercies from the Philistines by playing crazy in vs. 11-15.
 - The crown of thorns that conquers hematidrosis requires you and me first.
1. Cry out to a merciful Holy, Sovereign God today. He.....in peace and cleansing and forgiveness to a troubled and double minded conscience.
 2. Ask God to help you confront any and all hurts with His lover's Presence. You do this by Word meditation. Paying attention in worship to His Word more than your hurt. (Be honest and admit you have not let go of some things or otherwise you wouldn't be so stressed and unhappy.)
 3. Submit to living a life of integrity and stop making excuses for justifying dishonesty, uncontrolled lust and unforgiveness.
 4. Focus on emotional and spiritual purity for the next 21 days.
 5. Submit to Holiness living. Pay attention to conviction and God's Spirit for how you dress.
 6. Fall back in love with doctrine, all over again.

These 6 things cause God to unleash and activate the power of the crown of thorns against hematidrosis.

Read Rev. 2:10

1. Crown that's incorruptible, 1 Cor. 9:25 (power over the flesh – hope for tomorrow)
2. Crown of righteousness, 2 Tim. 4:7-8 (power to live godly)
3. Crown of life, James 1:12 (life and being alive in our spirit)
4. Crown of joy 1 Pet 5:7 (submission with joy)
5. Crown of glory (I do what I do to give God all the glory)

It's the crown of thorns against hematidrosis.

But I must eat and embrace intimately the communion bred to fight off hematidrosis. You've got to dance with the lover.

Read 1 Cor. 10:21.

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