

# Tattoo's, Body Modification & Piercing Exposed!

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**Ephesians 5:11, 13-16:** "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

The 1828 Noah Webster Dictionary defines:

**Reprove:** To blame, to convince of a fault, or to make it manifest, to excite a sense of guilt.

**Circumspectly:** Cautiously; with watchfulness every way; with attention to guard against surprise or danger.

**Matthew 24:24:** "...if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

**II Corinthians 2:11:** "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices."

**II Chronicles 7:14:** "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

## BODY PIERCINGS AND TATTOOS WARNING

**Subtitle:** You can spot irrefutable evidence a society has embraced Satanic values by many methods, but the visible evidence of multiple body piercings and tattoos are some of the strongest of all. But, few people understand the use Satan makes of piercing and tattoos to control the person!

The debate as to whether this country has slipped firmly into the orbit of Satanism is a debate no longer! The vast majority of our citizens embrace Satanic values every day of their lives, even though most do not realize it. Most people equate Satanism with crazies dressed in white or black robes meeting in covens during the dead of night. However, these same people daily pursue the values of Satanism, and that is the definition that makes this country a nation living in Satanism. What are the values of Satanism?

**Satanism teaches indulgence in the following areas of life:**

1. Greed
2. Pride
3. Envy
4. Anger
5. Gluttony
6. Lust
7. Sloth (Laziness)
8. Man is not created by an Omnipotent God, but is just another animal.
9. No objective, standard is accepted in the conduct of one's life. No moral binding creed is recognized.

("The Satanic Bible", by Anton La Vey, p. 25,

The Bible provides another characteristic of Satanism:

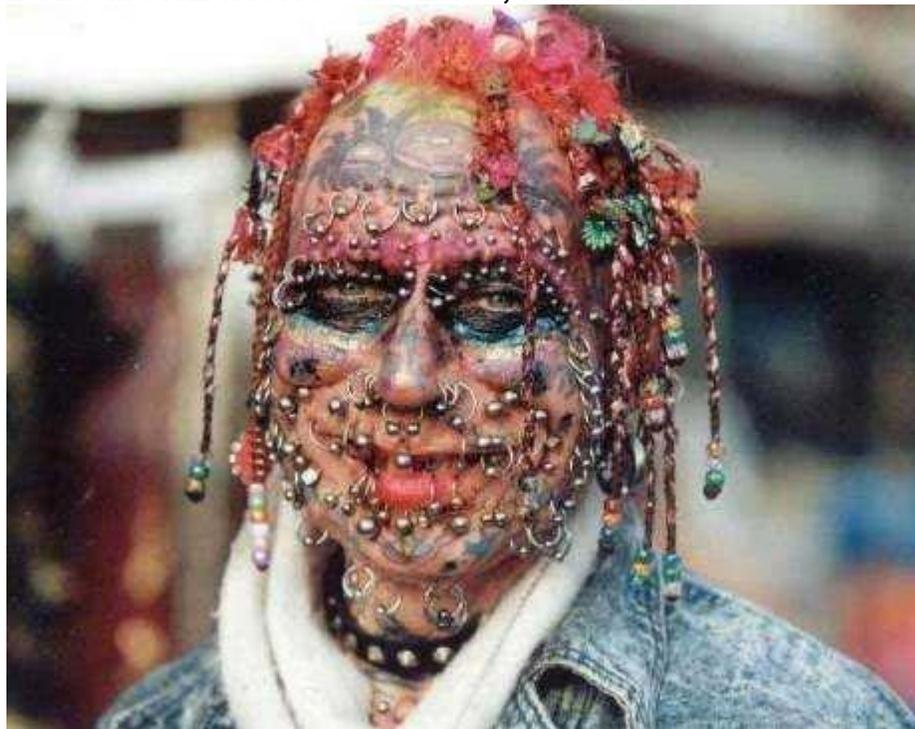
10. Love of, and Obsession with, Death-- **all who hate me love death--Proverbs 8:36**

When you read these ten points of Satanic values and attitudes, you will immediately recognize that the **vast majority of Americans live according to at least several of these points**. You will further recognize that **Public School curricula fully teaches Points 8 (Evolution) and 9 (Situational Ethics)**. **Further, Public Schools are encouraging Point 6, Lust, through our "Sex Education" classes; students going through these classes are taught the fine points of sexual technique and find their youthful lusts encouraged.**

Our Mass Media and our **entertainment combine with Public School curricula to indoctrinate all ten points firmly within the minds of our citizens**. By all reasonable measurements, America has become a nation following after -- no, rushing after -- Satanic values!

A close examination of our culture demonstrate how completely given over to Satanism our country has become. In our Rock Music, MTV, movies, and TV shows, greater and greater emphasis is being placed upon movies that depict Satanism. If you want to verify this fact, just go into a video store and peruse the "Horror" section to see the absolutely huge selection available. Then, go through the rest of their movie selection with the above occult values in mind, and you will discover how completely our videos are appealing to these types of attitudes.

### **BODY MUTILATIONS -- INSERTS, PIERCINGS**



Let us examine this horrific picture of this woman in some depth, for this tattooing and body piercing screams the Satanic values behind this picture. A **former Satanist told me that this face is a "Road Map" and is carefully & intricately created.**

Notice the following elements:  
\* **All-Seeing Eye in middle of the forehead resting within a reptilian type body.** Each of the colors utilized on this All-Seeing Eye and on the rest of her face has specific meaning within the practice of ritual occultism, each with its own type of power.

\* **Eyes -- to make the eyes appear "dead" she has painted black completely around each**

eye; black is the color of death, the Abyss, the damnable.

\* **Bondage Loops**

\* **Chain woven alongside her right cheek. This chain appears to have 13 links. The chain is a "bondage" symbol, and each link forms a "bondage loop". This is a chain of spiritual slavery. Every time you see a chain -- either a physical chain or a tattoo of a chain -- you know the "bondage into spiritual slavery" is depicted.**

\* **Collar around her neck is also a "bondage loop".**

\* **Notice the circular piercings above her eyes with the ball in the middle and along the bottom curvature of her chin; these are also "bondage loops" and are tied to specific demons, to whom she must be loyal.**

\* Braids -- When you take a braid and loop it, every time you lock a braid into place, a demon is set in place. This type of braiding is consistently done to keep demonic power in place. The African culture makes much use of this braiding for this very purpose.

\* Cursing pins are set on each side of the nose bridge. Notice how they stick out at angles like you would see in a voodoo doll. These are definitely "cursing pins", delivering this woman into spiritual slavery to the demonic host.

\* Poppies set into her braids are representative of the drugs needed to fully open one's consciousness so a person can open her spiritual

"Third Eye", represented by the All-Seeing Eye in the middle of her forehead.

If this girl were to become disenchanted with Satanism, the demons whom she has given "permission" by her piercings and tattoos to enter her, would immediately attack her to make her so miserable because of the demonic attack that she would return to her spiritual slavery; if she resolutely refused to return, apart from divine intervention the demons would physically kill her.

Police detectives know of this type of murder so well they have assigned a name for it: "Psychic Murder".

For the rest of this article, we shall focus on yet another characteristic of a Satanic society, body mutilations. The Bible forbids such mutilation of the body that God created. Listen:

Leviticus 19:28 is the tattooist and tattoo-bearer's worst nightmare. The Lord plainly, clearly, strongly, and **without a doubt – condemns tattoos & body piercings.**

**Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I am the LORD.** Leviticus 19:28

***Could that be any more clear?***

Simple. . . Straightforward. . . Settled. . .

Furthermore, the word, "cuttings" in Leviticus 19:28 is Strong's Number 8296, which also means any "incision". Thus, God is also forbidding the practice of body "incision" or "piercing" and for very good reason, as you shall soon learn. **When you see a society in which significant numbers of people are tattooing and piercing the body, you know that country has moved its value system to the occult!** For over 4,000 years, one of the most important and visible differences between a Godly society and a Satanic society has been tattoos and body piercings. America today is moving strongly into this area.

Before we get any further into showing graphic pictures of the body piercing and tattoos prevalent in society today, let us review the importance of these practices to the hard-core Satanist. Let us begin with the "inserts" so beloved by Satanists, a practice called "Body Piercing" today and epitomized by the woman in this picture.

**Inserts are just about anything that gets inserted under the skin or into the body that has a demon, and sometimes, physical poisons (the most common is cyanide or mercury) attached to it. Prior to an insert being placed into the body, it has received an incantation or a spell that ritualistically attaches a demon to the insert ! Thus, when a person receives such an insert, they have just received a demon into their body -- through ritual -- supernaturally attached to the insert!**

If Antichrist used this type of insert, placing it into the right hand or the forehead of the peoples of the world, he would have a most powerful tool by which to control all the people from that moment on! Perhaps this is **the major reason people worship Antichrist so completely, and resist the Divine Judgments designed to bring them to repentance.** Suddenly, I more completely understand the Great Tribulation Period a whole lot better.

**Scott Johnson's Teachings:**

**The National ID & The Mark of the Beast**

**The Real ID, the Implantable Microchip and the Mark of the Beast**

**The HEXagram & the Mark of the Beast**

There are also special types of "inserts", called push-pins. "They are tiny metal pins which are inserted under the skin in a special ritual. Demons are attached to the pins for various functions ... They enter the person when the pin is inserted .. they function as a sort of radar homing device ... and also for purposes of destruction. The demons associated with the pins are supposed to destroy the person if he or she ever leaves the craft. In [Seminar 1](#), as we describe the effects and the capabilities of the most modern human transponder, we stated that it would be both a passive transponder and an active homing device that could keep precise **track of the whereabouts of everyone in the world at any particular point in time. We speculated that, since the Kingdom of Antichrist is prophesied to be the most repressive and the most controlling in world history, such a homing device implanted under the skin of everyone on earth would make a lot of sense. Yet, here, we see that Satanists have been using such devices for years, powered by Satanic witchcraft!**

Once a person has a push-pin, the people in the craft always know where they are, AND when they leave, the demons attached to the pin rise up to try to kill the person physically. Satanists are always on their guard against anyone coming out of the Craft, especially by means of becoming Born Again through Jesus Christ. One occult researcher says the only way these inserts can be eliminated to cancel the power they exert through demonic possession, is through prayer, application of oil and lots of faith. Through this combination, the Lord Jesus Christ literally expels the inserts right out of the skin, frequently causing it to rise through the skin where it can be removed by metal tweezers.

This method of inserts is used culturally in a lot of pagan countries around the world. In other countries, they use different things instead of metal. Sometimes small pieces of rock, a small piece of wood, a tooth, or a piece of human bone ... If you look at other cultures around the world, you will find the use of inserts everywhere. For example, Hindu women in India frequently wear a particular gem or stone imbedded in the skin in the center of their forehead. This is the position of **the 'third eye'**. This links them with their god and supposedly gives them special vision into the spirit world. Various African tribes are well-known for pieces of bone inserted into their noses, ears, or lips.

For many years, I had struggled with the concept that, when Antichrist arises, the huge majority of the peoples of the world shall follow him like lemmings follow each other over a cliff. How can this be, especially in a technologically advanced country like the United States, Canada, Australia, or Europe? Now, I can better understand this dilemma; if huge numbers of people, in every continent in the world, **possess Satanic inserts in their body at the time of the appearance of Antichrist, they will be under the influence of at least one demon, if not more right off the bat. These demons could then exert a powerful force, or influence, over the thinking and the emotions of the person in whom they cohabit. Thus, the demon(s) inhabiting tens of millions of people worldwide will rise up to demand that person follow Antichrist; or, more likely, the demon(s) will cause that person to have tremendous feelings of love and devotion for Antichrist, thus making their loyalty that much easier.**

For a decade now, I have struggled with the realization that people who are New Age adherents and who have received their own "Guiding Spirits" are demonically possessed. These "Guiding Spirits" are nothing more than demons, even though the New Ager has no concept they are possessed. They are both possessed and deceived! Since the New Age Movement claims that more than 30 million Americans are practitioners, the impact of a demonically possessed minority of the population at the time of the appearance of Antichrist is potentially huge. But, now, I discover the truth of the matter is far larger, since so many people can have these type of Satanic inserts. One researcher describes the extent of this disaster called "Satanic inserts".

I think it is **no accident the gay movement has popularized ear rings for men. What effect does the placement of such ear rings have in a non-homosexual young man?" If the person performing the**

piercing of the ear, or the eyelids, or any other part of the body, is a Satanist, he could have previously "blessed" each "insert", so that, unbeknownst to the recipient, demons are ritually attached to the insert. That young man or woman could then be under the influence of the demon, without realizing it!

This is also the main danger of hypnosis, as the person performing the hypnosis has the entire mind of the recipient totally under his control, and can ensure that the recipient does not remember anything done or said while they were under the hypnotic spell. Thus, the popularity of hypnosis potentially offers Satan great opportunity to spread his influence among the population.

There are at least seven different categories of inserts:

1. Pushpins-- previously explained
2. Curse-pins -- very similar to pushpins, but more specific in purpose. They are always designed to hurt, or to kill an enemy. Prior to implementation, they have been cursed specifically in a ritual. Pushpins may be designed only to influence or to deliver less than killing destruction. However, curse-pins are designed to kill
3. Nail-pins are basically the same as pushpins. They are inserted into the bed of the finger nails or toe nails. Most commonly, the finger nails. They have the same functions as the pushpins.
4. "Demonic I.U.D.'s are often placed through various procedures. They may be made of metal, but they always have a demonic component ... **I have been told by more than one high ranking Satanist who has turned to Jesus that the whole concept of the intrauterine devices were devised by craft doctors in the first place.** An I.U.D. does not prevent conception. It prevents implantation of the early fetus in the uterus. In essence, it causes an abortion. The craft doctors considered these I.U.D.-caused abortions to be sacrifices to Satan." Doc Marquis, a former Illuminist Satanist, told me that Satanists consider all abortion to be sacrifices to Satan.

While I.U.D.'s were initially very popular, they soon began causing such severe problems that, finally, their use virtually ceased. A major reason for the many problems was caused by the demonic component of the device. One researcher had a few words of wisdom for a Christian woman who has an I.U.D. "Any Christian woman who has an I.U.D. should have it physically removed and then close the doorway. **Remember, all abortions are human sacrifices to Satan. If you have had an I.U.D., you should ask the Lord for forgiveness and cleansing and then command all demons that came into you through the I.U.D., and I.U.D.-caused abortions, to leave you at once in the name of Jesus.**"

### Contraception & the Bible

October 21st, 2007 by **Dr. Scott Johnson**

[link to http://www.abortiontv.com/](http://www.abortiontv.com/)

In this teaching many will be shocked at the way many birth control methods actually work. From "The Pill", to "The Patch" to IUD's all are potentially "Abortifactive" according to the companies that make them....

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**[Witchcraft Practices Biblically Exposed & Defined](#)**

**[Biblically Exposing & Fighting New Age Witchcraft](#)**

Please note, **KJV** Scripture says the mark shall be received IN the hand or forehead, not ON. Could this be because the Lord knew an insert would be used rather than a simple surface mark? I suppose you could say that the 'mark of the beast' is the ultimate insert.

Once again, we can see such great evidences that our society is being conditioned to accept the Black Magick Satanism of Antichrist. It seems like we see "inserts" everywhere in our society today. We see ear rings galore, plus rings in the nose, the eyelids, the tongue, the bellybutton, and some even in the private parts. **If the person who is inserting these devices is a practicing Satanist, you could very well be at least afflicted and maybe demonically possessed without even being aware of it.** Anyone who gives assent to be pierced gives Satan and his demons the "legal ground" they need to come on in and you.

**Finally, remember that demonic possession does not generally give a person that uncontrollable falling down and writhing behavior most people associate with demon possession. Most possessed people act very normally most of the time. However, at the time of the demon's choosing, the possessed person will suddenly come under the control of the demon. I think the prime time in history for this sudden control to occur will be when Antichrist arises, and will factor very heavily in the vast majority of the peoples of the world accepting him. At that moment, all possessed people will suddenly be under the control of their demon masters.**

Thus will be fulfilled the prophecy, **"and all the world wondered after the beast. And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?" [Revelation 13:3-4]** Now, I understand how it is that so many billions of people will fall all over themselves to worship Antichrist. Many will be possessed by different means, but possessed nevertheless. And, when the demon inside says, "worship him", the poor deluded and unsaved human being will comply. **The Mark of the Beast will be just the last in a long line of "Satanic Inserts", and the most effective. Further, it will be backed by the ultimate in Satanic Black Magick power.** Truly, the End of the Age is very close.

### **The Mexican 'vampire mother' with titanium horns and tattoos on every inch of her body**

By [Daily Mail Reporter](#)--6th April 2011

She was a trained lawyer from a deeply religious family who married at the age of 17.

But Maria Hose Cristerna, a 35-year-old mother of four from Mexico is known as vampire woman after becoming a tattoo artist and taking her body art to the extreme.

She says she turned to body art after suffering years of domestic abuse.



She has tattooed almost 100 per cent of her body, had titanium 'horns' implanted into her skull and dental implants that give her 'fangs'.

'The horns I have are a symbol of strength and were **implanted without anaesthetic.**'

**I had the fangs done because I loved vampires as a little girl and I changed the colour of my eyes so they were how I really wanted them to be,**' she told the Sun.

Totally covered: Maria **claims to live a normal life with her four children at her home in Mexico.** She showed off her looks at a tattoo exhibition in California

But her transformation is not complete. She says she wants to have more titanium horns implanted in the back of her head

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1373606/Vampire-woman-Maria-Hose-Cristerna-gets-horns-implanted.html#ixzz1P63WbYiw>

## **The Church of Body Modification**

### **Statement of Faith**

As followers of this faith, it is our purpose to educate and inspire, to share ideas, and to help each other achieve our dreams. We strive to unify and strengthen our mind, body, and soul so we can overcome any challenges we may encounter. We assert and protect our rights to modify our bodies **and to practice our rituals.**

We believe our bodies belong only to ourselves and are a whole and integrated entity: mind, body, and soul. We maintain we have the right to alter them **for spiritual** and other reasons.

**Affirmation of our living, breathing, physical beings is paramount to our self-identities and helps us define who we are.** The Church of Body Modification promotes affirmation and growth of a more expansive perspective of our physical and spiritual being.

### **Mission Statement**

We, the congregation of the Church of Body Modification, **will always respect our bodies.** We promise to always grow as individuals through body modification and what it can teach us about who we are and what we can do. We honor all forms of body modification and those who choose to practice body modification for any reason. We support all that join us in our mission and help those seeking us in **need of spiritual guidance.** We strive to share a **positive message** with everyone we encounter, in order to act as **positive role models** for future generations in the body modification community. We always **uphold basic codes of ethics and encourage others to do the same.**

### **Ministers**

[Tiffany Hahn](#) – [Bio](#)

California

Minister

[David Hahn](#) – [Bio](#)

California

Minister

[Jason Morningstar](#) – [Bio](#)

New York

Initiate Minister

[Richard Ivey, III](#) – [Bio](#)

North Carolina

Initiate Minister

### **Jason Morningstar – Initiate Minister »**

#### **Minister Application for Jason Morningstar**

##### **What do you see as your major strengths or talents?**

14 years of experience in the field of Body Modification.

**Compassionate. Have an extensive background in Magic/Ritual, Shamanism and religion.**

Talents: I produce 80% of my own (**Comment: cursed**) jewelry. Can perform piercings, scarification and brandings.

**Studied as a Pagan Priest for 10 years. Have studied many different world religions.**

I am looked to by many as a spiritual and ritual guide. Have counseled many in both psychological and religious matters.

### David Hahn- Minister- Biography

Knowledge and experience...I crave both. I always have. Even as a young man, I had a thirst for knowing, a hunger for gathering life's lessons to me. **A chance encounter with a book about "mind over matter" and what the yogis of India were able to do with their heart rate, breathing, and susceptibility to pain started me on the path of body modification.** I became obsessed with what the body was capable of, both in the short term (hence, my early experiments with play piercing) and in the long term (leading to my first piercings in my late teens). This obsession was the start of a journey, **a spiritual and physical path**, that has never ended. After I left college, **I began "decorating my temple," as I put it.** I threw myself into modifying my body through piercing and tattooing, not so slowly amassing nearly 20 tattoos (ranging from **religious icons** that called to me to pop culture symbols and characters that harkened back to my childhood) and more than a dozen piercings. I also branched out into other more "extreme" forms of modification, such as **a 4 ½ hour flesh removal on my right calf, numerous ritual cuttings and scarifications, countless flesh pulls, and numerous suspensions (I love "Superman" suspensions).** And, yes, there are many more to come...

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**Gen 35:2** Then Jacob said unto his household, and to all that [were] with him, Put away the strange gods that [are] among you, and be clean, and change your garments:

**Gen 35:3** And let us arise, and go up to Bethel; and I will make there an altar unto God, who answered me in the day of my distress, and was with me in the way which I went.

**Gen 35:4** And they gave unto Jacob all the strange gods **which [were] in their hand**, and [all their] **earrings** which [were] in their ears; and Jacob hid them under the oak which [was] by Shechem.

**Gen 35:5** ¶ And they journeyed: and the terror of God was upon the cities that [were] round about them, and they did not pursue after the sons of Jacob.

**Exd 32:2** And Aaron <sup>175</sup> said <sup>559</sup> unto them, **Break off <sup>6561</sup> the golden <sup>2091</sup> earrings <sup>5141</sup>, which [are] in the ears <sup>241</sup> of your wives <sup>802</sup>, of your sons <sup>1121</sup>, and of your daughters <sup>1323</sup>, and bring <sup>935</sup> [them] unto me.** ☐

**Exd 32:3** And all the people <sup>5971</sup> brake off <sup>6561</sup> the golden <sup>2091</sup> earrings <sup>5141</sup> which [were] in their ears <sup>241</sup>, and brought <sup>935</sup> [them] unto Aaron <sup>175</sup>. ☐

**Exd 32:4** And he received [them] at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, after he had made it a **molten calf: and they said, These [be] thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.**

**Exd 35:22** And they came <sup>935</sup>, both <sup>5921</sup> men <sup>582</sup> and women <sup>802</sup>, as many as <sup>3605</sup> were willing <sup>5081</sup> hearted <sup>3820</sup>, [and] brought <sup>935</sup> bracelets <sup>2397</sup>, and earrings <sup>5141</sup>, and rings <sup>2885</sup>, and tablets <sup>3558</sup>, all jewels <sup>3627</sup> of gold <sup>2091</sup>: and every man <sup>376</sup> that offered <sup>5130</sup> [offered] an offering <sup>8573</sup> of gold <sup>2091</sup> unto the LORD <sup>3068</sup>. ☐

**Num 31:50** We have therefore brought <sup>7126</sup> an oblation <sup>7133</sup> for the LORD <sup>3068</sup>, what every man <sup>376</sup> hath gotten <sup>4672</sup>, of jewels <sup>3627</sup> of gold <sup>2091</sup>, chains <sup>685</sup>, and bracelets <sup>6781</sup>, rings <sup>2885</sup>, earrings <sup>5694</sup>, and tablets <sup>3558</sup>, to make an atonement <sup>3722</sup> for our souls <sup>5315</sup> before <sup>6440</sup> the LORD <sup>3068</sup>. ☐

**Jdg 8:24** And Gideon <sup>1439</sup> said <sup>559</sup> unto them, I would desire <sup>7592</sup> a request <sup>7596</sup> of you, that ye would give <sup>5414</sup> me every man <sup>376</sup> the earrings <sup>5141</sup> of his prey <sup>7998</sup>. (For they had golden <sup>2091</sup> earrings <sup>5141</sup>, because they [were] Ishmaelites <sup>3459</sup>.) ☐

**Jdg 8:25** And they answered <sup>559</sup>, We will willingly <sup>5414</sup> give <sup>5414</sup> [them]. And they spread <sup>6566</sup> a garment <sup>8071</sup>, and did cast <sup>7993</sup> therein every man <sup>376</sup> the earrings <sup>5141</sup> of his prey <sup>7998</sup>. ☐

**Jdg 8:26** And the weight <sup>4948</sup> of the golden <sup>2091</sup> earrings <sup>5141</sup> that he requested <sup>7592</sup> was a thousand <sup>505</sup> and seven <sup>7651</sup> hundred <sup>3967</sup> [shekels] of gold <sup>2091</sup>; beside ornaments <sup>7720</sup>, and

collars <sup>5188</sup>, and purple <sup>713</sup> raiment <sup>899</sup> that [was] on the kings <sup>4428</sup> of Midian <sup>4080</sup>, and beside the chains <sup>6060</sup> that [were] about their camels <sup>1581</sup>, necks <sup>6677</sup>. ☐

**Isa 3:17** Therefore the **Lord will smite with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, and the LORD will discover their secret parts.**

**Isa 3:18** ¶ In that day the Lord **will take away the bravery of [their] tinkling ornaments** [about their feet], and [their] caul, and [their] round tires like the moon,

**Isa 3:19** The chains, and the bracelets, and the mufflers,

**Isa 3:20** The bonnets, and the ornaments of the legs, and the headbands, and the tablets, and the **earrings**,

**Isa 3:21** The rings, and nose jewels,

**Isa 3:22** The changeable suits of apparel, and the mantles, and the wimples, and the crisping pins,

**Isa 3:23** The glasses, and the fine linen, and the hoods, and the veils.

**Isa 3:24** ¶ And it shall come to pass, **[that] instead of sweet smell there shall be stink; and instead of a girdle a rent; and instead of well set hair baldness; and instead of a stomacher a girding of sackcloth; [and] burning instead of beauty.**

**Isa 3:25** Thy men shall fall by the sword, and thy mighty in the war.

**Isa 3:26** **And her gates shall lament and mourn; and she [being] desolate shall sit upon the ground.**

**Eze 16:12** And I put <sup>5414</sup> a jewel <sup>5141</sup> on thy forehead <sup>639</sup>, and **earrings <sup>5694</sup> in thine ears <sup>241</sup>**, and a beautiful <sup>8597</sup> crown <sup>5850</sup> upon thine head <sup>7218</sup>. ☐

**Eze 16:13** Thus wast thou decked with gold and silver; and thy raiment [was of] fine linen, and silk, and brodered work; thou didst eat fine flour, and honey, and oil: and thou wast exceeding beautiful, and thou didst prosper into a kingdom.

**Eze 16:14** And thy renown went forth among **the heathen for thy beauty**: for it [was] perfect through my comeliness, which I had put upon thee, saith the Lord GOD.

**Eze 16:15** ¶ **But thou didst trust in thine own beauty, and playedst the harlot because of thy renown, and pourest out thy fornications on every one that passed by; his it was.**

**Hsa 2:13** And I will visit <sup>6485</sup> upon her the **days <sup>3117</sup> of Baalim <sup>1168</sup>**, wherein she burned **incense <sup>6999</sup> to them, and she decked <sup>5710</sup> herself with her earrings <sup>5141</sup> and her jewels <sup>2484</sup>**, and she went <sup>3212</sup> after <sup>310</sup> her lovers <sup>157</sup>, and forgot <sup>7911</sup> me, saith <sup>5002</sup> the LORD <sup>3068</sup>.

**1Pe 3:1** ¶ Likewise, ye wives, [be] in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;

**1Pe 3:2** While they behold your chaste conversation [coupled] with fear.

**1Pe 3:3** **Whose adorning let it not be that outward [adorning] of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;**

**1Pe 3:4** But [let it be] the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, **[even the ornament] of a meek and quiet spirit**, which is in the sight of God of great price.

**1Pe 3:5** For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves....

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## BODY MUTILATIONS – TATTOOS

### *A Christian Response to the Tattoo*

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by [Terry Watkins](#)

Dial-the-Truth Ministries

**Within the last decade the tattoo has virtually conquered the cultural world.**

The taboo tattoo was until recently, the menacing fashion of heavy-metal rockers, bikers, criminals and the social outcast. But today the tattoo glamorously appears everywhere and anywhere. It's the latest fashion craze. The tattoo has found a canvas on celebrities such as Britney Spears, Julia Roberts, Jessica Simpson, Bruce Willis, Geraldo Rivera, Halle Berry, the Dixie Chicks and thousands of others. The sports world has also received the "baptism of tattoos". A 1997 AP Poll discovered over 35% of all NBA players sported at least one tattoo, including such mega stars as Michael Jordon, and Shaquille O' Neal. Sports reporters claim similar tattoo percentages are decorating the professional football, baseball and hockey world. Holding their own, the tattoo adorns the "conservative" golf world on such notables as Lee Trevino and Tiger Woods.



**TATTOO-MANIA**

The National Geographic News stated that 15% of all Americans are tattooed. The Alliance of Professional Tattooists (APT) estimates over 39 million Americans have a tattoo. Details Magazine published a poll that stated 22% of 18-25 year olds have at least one tattoo. It's also estimated 60% of the tattooed are women.

**And many more are waiting in line. . .**

Even the toy world has it's very own Tattoodles doll. And it's rumored sweet little Barbie has recently been seen flaunting a "cool" tattoo. Not to be outdone by the tattooing zealous adults, the younger generation has joined the tattoo party. A Texas Tech University School of Nursing study consisting of over 2,100 adolescents from eight states reveal that 1 in 10 adolescents were tattooed and over half were planning on getting tattooed. Another study estimated 25% of all 15 to 25-year-olds are tattooed. By the way, the average age of getting tattooed is 16 years old. While some receive their first tattoo as young as eight-years-old.

**According to *US News and World Report*, (November 3, 1997) tattooing is the country's sixth-fastest-growing retail business. And growing at the amazing rate of more than one new tattoo studio every day.**

And get this. . . Lycos, who ranks the Top 50 search words every week, found "tattoos" was the fourth most searched word for the year 2001! For the week of October 15, 2002 (when this was written) "tattoos" was number six. **And among the highly-prized Lycos 50 Elite, which is the 50 most popular topics in the history of the Lycos – "tattoos" comes in at a solid number seven.** (search results at <http://50.lycos.com>). [Note: Jesus or Christ did not even make the Lycos Top 100, "the Bible" ranked number 18.]

***In other words. . . the world has gone "tattoo crazy".***

Even among many Christians the once-forbidden tattoo is welcomed with open arms (and legs, and necks, and backs, et al). Not surprising the major perpetrator of the Christian tattoo is the Christian rock music community. And fast following their Christian rock idols, **thousands of Christian young people are getting "marked for Jesus" with the tattoo. Among the fastest growing trend in the tattoo industry is the Christian tattoo shops.**

We've received scores of emails from concerned Christian parents, young people, youth pastors, and pastors requesting information on the tattoos. Many parents have written pleading for help with their teenagers and tattoos.

This article is an examination of tattoos in the light of the Word of God and history.

**The vast majority of tattoo places on earth are operated by practicing Satanists. To verify this fact, just go to any major news stand and look through the pictures showing; you will be shocked to see the blatant Satanism represented there.** We are told to shun all evil, and not to mix those things that are of Jesus and those things that are of Satan. Thus, a quick look through a tattoo magazine will prove to you that tattooing and body piercing are evil, straight out of the pit of Hell.

**Before tattoo needles and knives are used, they are typically cursed in a coven ritual, attaching demons to them, and conducting exactly the right kind of ritual in which demons are instructed to "follow the recipient". A person who is tattooed will then have demons specifically called forth in the ritual "follow them home". This fact is the reason a family in which a child has gotten a tattoo and/or body piercing suddenly experiences a dramatic increase in rebellion, lust, and the other Satanic values listed above.**

We have hotlinked a representation of tattoos and body piercings we got out of a tattoo magazine at a news stand. **Prepare to be shocked! Warning graphic images.**

[Thumbnail Depictions of Both Tattoos and Piercings](#)

### **New Study: Heavily Tattooed Students More Prone to Deviant Behavior**

By Thaddeus M. Baklinski--LUBBOCK, Texas, January 14, 2010 ([LifeSiteNews.com](http://www.lifesitenews.com)) - A new study titled "Body Art, Deviance, and American College Students" suggests that people who have multiple tattoos or body piercings are more likely to engage in risky and criminal behavior.

The research by Jerome R. Koch, a sociology professor at Texas Tech University, reveals that those who have **four or more tattoos, seven or more body piercings, or one "intimate piercing," are far more prone to use illegal drugs, be arrested for criminal offenses, cheat on college work, binge drink, and have multiple sex partners.**

Professor Koch surveyed 1753 American college students, asking them to report their level of body art acquisition and their history of deviance.

"These students," the report states, **"are ten times more likely to have an arrest history, a four-fold increase in drug use, other than marijuana, and there's a five-fold increase in having had nine or more sex partners in the last year."**

The full text of the report, which will be published in the March issue of The Social Science Journal, is available [here](#).

<http://www.lifesitenews.com/ldn/2010/jan/10011410.html>

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**James 4:4: "Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God."**

**Revelation: 18:4&5: "And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.**

**I Thessalonians 5:22: "Abstain from all appearance of evil."**

**Romans 13:14: "But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof."**

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### **Hollywood stars go crazy for 'super-human' tattoos**

By Dan Rivers, CNN--March 11, 2010

**Bangkok, Thailand (CNN) --** For many, tattoos can be a sign of rebellion, individuality or fashion; but in Thailand, tattoos have a whole different meaning.

Devotees of Yan tattoos have been gathering outside Bangkok for an annual festival, where believers demonstrate the **supposed super-human powers radiated from the designs**. Men covered in ornate ink depictions of tigers, Buddhas and ancient scripts rant and rave, scream, laugh and charge around **as if they are possessed. They claim the chanting of the monks brings out the power of their tattoos.**

**Wat Bang Phra resembles a lunatic asylum, as hundreds of apparently insane tattooed men demonstrate their special powers.**



**"You can't control it, sometimes it controls your body, but it is a good thing, it's a good thing for the spirit to come to the body,** it's a blessing," says Akilon Krishnan, who traveled to the event from Malaysia.

Yan tattoos are becoming ever more popular in this mainly Buddhist country. It's an ancient belief dating back hundreds of years. **Some think their tattoos provide protection at a time when there is such political turbulence and division in the country.**

**"I managed to escape from my enemies, because of the special powers of the tattoo," says Noom Korat.**

Ajarn Noo is perhaps the most famous tattoo mystic in Thailand -- people pay hundreds of dollars for his designs.

**"It brings great luck, success, and attracts money. The tattoo represents the birth, death and enlightenment of Lord Buddha,"** says Noo at his Bangkok tattoo parlour.

But it's not just Thais who are going crazy for Yan tattoos. Hollywood actress Angelina Jolie came to Bangkok for a huge Yan tattoo of a tiger in 2004. Her photo adorns the walls of Ajarn Noo's tattoo parlour -- he's keen for potential customers to see that he's inked one of the most famous and desirable women in the world.

**He claims his tattoos can attract the opposite sex, as well as money. They also help to ward off enemies and bad luck.**

And it seems the tattoos aren't doing him any harm either -- customers are queuing all day long. <http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/asiapcf/03/11/thailand.tattoos/index.html>

Our society has definitely passed over from the "Light of Jesus Christ" into the blackness of Satanism. Even people who do not mutilate their bodies the way in which these people have are still chasing one or more of the Satanic values and attitudes we listed above. **Now you can see why America can slaughter 1.5 million innocent babies within the womb, and carry out the abominable Partial Birth Abortion. Now you can see how America could be promoting homosexual values and all kinds of perverted and licentious heterosexual perversions.** You should be able to see America in the light in which God views them, as you look upon these pictures of the tattoos and body piercings as symbolic of our spiritual condition before God.

Surely, time is short and getting shorter. **Are you spiritually ready? Is your family? Are you adequately protecting your loved ones?** This is the reason for this ministry, to enable you to first understand the peril facing you, and then help you develop strategies to warn and protect your loved ones. Once you have been thoroughly trained, you can also use your knowledge as a means to open the door of discussion with an unsaved person. I have been able to use it many times, and have seen people come to Jesus Christ as a result. These perilous times are also a time when we can reach many souls for Jesus Christ, making an eternal difference.

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### TATTOO: The Cup of Devils

[Terry Watkins](http://www.biblebelievers.com/watkins_tattoos/pagan.html)

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Even among many Christians the once-forbidden tattoo is welcomed with open arms (and legs, and necks, and backs, et al). **Not surprising the major perpetrator of the Christian tattoo is the Christian rock music community.** And fast following their Christian rock idols, thousands of Christian young people are **getting "marked for Jesus"** with the tattoo.

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##### Hidden Luciferians in American culture, politics, academia...and in the Christian community—Part 3

**Among the fastest growing trend in the tattoo industry is the Christian tattoo shops.**

**Throughout history the tattoo bears the mark of paganism, demonism, Baal worship, shamanism, mysticism, heathenism, cannibalism and just about every other pagan belief known. The tattoo has NEVER been associated with Bible Believing Christians. And whenever and wherever, in history Christianity appears – tattoos disappear.** The only exception being the 20<sup>th</sup> century, lukewarm, carnal, disobedient, Laodicean Christians. The birth of the tattoo has always born the fruits of pagan religion and mysticism. Without exception, research after research, study after study, book after book, **the roots of the tattoo never wavers.** The following documentation is just a small (very small) drop of the ocean of research documenting the pagan and demonic source of the tattoo. **Please remember. . . The following documentation is from pro-tattoo books simply documenting the obvious spiritual and religious link to the tattoo. These are not Christian writers trying to paint a negative portrait of the tattoo. No matter how much the carnal, rebellious, Christian desires to justify their reasoning for "marking" themselves with the forbidden demonic tattoo, the facts are loud and clear, backed by tons of research and documentation by the leading pro-tattoo authorities on the planet – the foundation, origin, meaning and purposes of the tattoo is pagan demonism, shamanism, Baal worship, and occult mysticism. A tattooist in many cultures is also a shaman, magick-man, priest or priestess. According to the dictionary a shaman is a "intermediary between the natural and supernatural worlds, using magic to cure illness, foretell the future, control spiritual forces, etc."** ([www.infoplease.com/ipd/A0648969.html](http://www.infoplease.com/ipd/A0648969.html))

**"Tattooing is often a magical rite in the more traditional cultures, and the tattooist is respected as a priest or shaman."**

(Michelle Delio, *Tattoo: The Exotic Art of Skin Decoration*, p. 73)

**"In Fiji, Fromosa, New Zealand and in certain of the North American Indian tribes, tattooing was regard as a religious ceremony, and performed by priests or priestesses."**

(Ronald Scutt, *Art, Sex and Symbol*, 1974, p. 64)

"The actual tattooing process, which involved complex ritual and taboos, could only be done by priests and was associated with beliefs which were secrets known only to members of the priestly caste. . . (Gilbert, Steve, *Tattoo History: A Source Book*, p. 158)

The tattooist, shaman or the occult priest many times uses the tattoo as a point of contact, or inlets into the spiritual world. The tattoo is much more than just a body decoration. It's more than just a layer of ink cut into the skin. In fact, the tattoo in every culture, in every country, up until the 20<sup>th</sup> century, was a vehicle for pagan spiritual and religious invocations. Even today, in many countries (including the United States), the tattoo is believed to be a bridge into the supernatural world.

Famous witch and author Laurie Cabot writes of the tattoo:

"The origins of tattooing came from ancient magical practices. . . "

(Laurie Cabot, *Power of the Witch*, cited in *Masonic and Occult Symbols Illustrated* by Dr. Cathy Burns, p. 301)

Among today's latest tattoo craze is "tribal tattoos", which are pure paganism. Tribal tattoos are designs that bear serious symbolic mystical and occult meanings. Tribal tattoos, especially, are possible channels into spiritual and demonic possession.

"When the designs are chosen with care, tattoos have a power and magic all their own. They decorate the body but they also enhance the soul."

(Michelle Delio, *Tattoo: The Exotic Art of Skin Decoration*, p. 13)

*Rolling Stone* magazine describes famous tattoo artist Paul Booth during his tattoo as, ". . . allowing his clients' demons to help guide the needle." (*Rolling Stone* magazine, March 28, 2002, p. 40)

According to survey and statistics, Scutt lists the reasons why people get a tattoo and the number **two reason – "to secure a place in heaven"**.

"Reasons for getting a tattoo:

2. **To secure a place in heaven.**

5. To **propitiate malignant spirits** at time of death. **Propitiate means to gain or regain the favor or goodwill. To appease**

6. To acquire special characteristics through totemism and ancestor worship.

9. To make the body sexually interesting."

(Ronald Scutt, *Art, Sex and Symbol*, 1974, p. 13)

The Bible, from cover to cover, and over and over, condemns rebellion. The Lord God considered rebellion so serious – He compared rebellion to witchcraft. And may I remind you, **witchcraft was punishable by death!**

**"For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, . . . "**

**1 Samuel 15:23**

**"Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live."**

**Exodus 22:18**

"Since body art is still not mainstream, having marks on your body that you put there on purpose **shows the world your rebellious and unconventional nature"**.

(Jean-Chris Miller, *The Body Art Book : A Complete, Illustrated Guide to Tattoos, Piercings, and Other Body Modifications*, p. 32)

Also that harmless little "innocent" tattoo may have a little secret hiding inside.

*A very deadly little secret. . .*

Underneath that harmless tattoo is a very serious risk of acquiring a deadly blood-borne disease such as AIDS, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, tetanus, syphilis, tuberculosis and other blood-borne diseases. **Pat's story**

An alarming research study recently published by Dr. Bob Haley and Dr. Paul Fischer at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas uncovered that the "innocent" commercial tattoo may be **the number one distributor of hepatitis C**. The study was published in the journal *Medicine* (Haley RW, Fischer RP, *Commercial tattooing as a potentially source of hepatitis C infection, Medicine*, March 2000;80:134-151).

Dr. Haley, a preventative medicine specialist and a former Center for Disease Control (CDC) infection control official, is exceptionally knowledgeable to prepare the study.

Dr. Haley concludes, "**We found that commercially acquired tattoos accounted for more than twice as many hepatitis C infections as injection-drug use. This means it may have been the largest single contributor to the nationwide epidemic of this form of hepatitis.**"

Incredible. According to Dr. Haley's research you are **twice as likely to be infected with hepatitis C from getting a tattoo from a tattoo shop than shooting up dope!** With over 20 million Americans wearing a tattoo – and growing by leaps and bounds – we are likely staring down the barrel of a mammoth deadly epidemic.

The study also found that people who get tattooed in a commercial tattoo parlor were **nine times more likely to get hepatitis C!** That's nine times more likely to be infected by a deadly, fatal disease. And Dr. Haley is not referring to "backyard-prison-tattoos" but a tattoo from a "sanitized" commercial tattoo shop.

Did you know the deadly disease hepatitis C kills over 10,000 people a year? And sky-rocketing. . . Currently 4 million Americans are chronically infected with hepatitis C and rising. . . And according to Dr. Haley, it's number one channel -- the deadly tattoo. . . Courtesy of your friendly commercial tattoo parlor.

There is the documented case of a 22-year-old grocery store employee who simply received his \$45 tattoo. **And four weeks later – needed a liver transplant!** (Mryna L. Armstrong and Lynne Kelly, *Tattooing, Body Piercing, and Branding Are on the Rise*, The Journal of School Nursing, Feb. 2001, Vol 17 No. 1, p.15)

When you consider hepatitis B can be transmitted with as little as 0.00004 ml of blood, and can live on blood contaminated surfaces, such as needles, tattoo machines, tables, etc. for over two months, the risk of hepatitis is very real indeed.

**IMPORTANT: It's strongly advised for people who have tattoos to get a Hepatitis check. And soon. . . Hepatitis can lie unnoticed for many years while doing serious damage. The sooner hepatitis is detected the better the chances for survival. If you have a tattoo – get checked.**

WebMD warns of the "Russian Roulette" tattoo procedure -- as each stick of the tattoo needle opens you up to contracting a deadly disease: "Hepatitis C is spread by infected blood and infected needles, **which is the virus' connection with tattooing**. Tattoos involve lots of needles making lots of sticks in the skin. **Each stick carries potential for contamination -- and not just with hepatitis, but also HIV, . . .**"  
(Pamela Anderson Says She Has Hepatitis C, WebMD Medical News, March 21, 2002, content.health.msn.com/content/article/1678.50634)



A tattooing machine can puncture the skin 3,000 times a minute. And every prick is an open door to fatal blood-borne diseases.

Besides the possibility of killing you with fatal diseases such as AIDS and hepatitis, the "harmless" tattoo provides an arm-load of other ailments.

Tattoos can cause chronic skin disorders such as sarcoid, keloid scarring, allergic dermatitis, photosensitivity reactions, psoriasis, and benign or malignant tumors. (www.saintmarys.edu/~health/dyk0010.html) Many people experience infection and allergic reaction to the tattoo ink.

Also, the pigments in tattoo ink contain small metal fibers such as iron oxide. These metal fibers can cause intense burning pain during an MRI procedure. Some medical institutions refuse to perform MRIs on people with tattoos. (www.ezpermanentmakeup.com/IronOxideLetters.htm)

One of the **oldest and most common satanic practices** is cutting of the flesh or blood-letting. The term "blood-letting" originates from the word "let" – "to allow to pass, go or come"; hence "blood-letting" literally means to allow the blood to come, or pass.

Throughout history the **cutting of the flesh and blood-letting** are rituals performed to unleash demonic and supernatural powers. Because the "life of the flesh is in the blood" [Leviticus 17:11], the blood is highly valued in the occult as the "power source". And by releasing or letting the blood or the "power source" – supernatural power is unleashed.

"blood: Called the "river of life", blood is identified with the soul and is the vehicle that carries the vital energy of the universe through the body. **In magic, blood is revered and feared for the miraculous power it possesses and confers. Blood that is let is believed to unleash power.**" (Guiley, Rosemary Ellen, *The Encyclopedia of Witches and Witchcraft*, second edition, p. 26)

The **Word of God in 1 Kings 18 gives a detailed and perverse example of blood-letting by Satanists (aka prophets of Baal) attempting to unleash supernatural power and ignite the fire for the sacrifice.**

25 And Elijah said unto the prophets of Baal, Choose you one bullock for yourselves, and dress it first; for ye are many; and **call on the name of your gods**, but put no fire under.

26 And they took the bullock which was given them, and they dressed it, and called on the name of Baal from morning even until noon, saying, O Baal, hear us. But there was no voice, nor any that answered. And they leaped upon the altar which was made.

27 And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, **Cry aloud: for he is a god; either he is talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked.**

28 And they cried aloud, **and cut themselves after their manner with knives and lancets, till the blood gushed out upon them.**

(1 Kings 18:25-28)

Notice how 1 Kings 18:28 describes this **devil-worshipping, self-mutilation, blood-release act – ". . . after their manner. ."** In other words, this "blood-letting" was common practice among the prophets of the devil. Blood-letting was a familiar ritual among the prophets of Baal.

It's also evident from other scriptures that cutting of the flesh or blood-letting was common practice among the pagan, wicked nations.

**In Leviticus 21:5 and Deuteronomy 14:1, the Lord condemns such demonic practices.**

5 They shall not make baldness upon their head, neither shall they shave off the corner of their beard, **nor make any cuttings in their flesh.**

6 They shall be holy unto their God, and not profane the name of their God: for the offerings of the LORD made by fire, and the bread of their God, they do offer: **therefore they shall be holy.** (Leviticus 21:5-6)

Ye are the children of the LORD your God: **ye shall not cut yourselves,** . (Deuteronomy 14:1)

Mark chapter 5 contains the familiar account of the devil-possessed man of Gadera. Notice in verse 5, **among the demonic acts, and a tell-tale sign of possession – cutting himself with stones.**

1 And they came over unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gadarenes.

2 And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a **man with an unclean spirit,**

3 Who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no man could bind him, no, not with chains:

4 Because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any man tame him.

5 And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, **and cutting himself with stones.**

6 But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him,

7 And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not.

8 For he said unto him, Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit.

9 And he asked him, What is thy name? And he answered, saying, My name is Legion: for we are many.

(Mark 5:1-9)

It's also interesting that this "cutting himself with stones" was associated with a man possessed **not with one, but legions or many devils.** Luke describes the same account as ". . . a certain man, which had devils long time. . ."

"And when he went forth to land, there met him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and ware no clothes, neither abode in any house, but in the tombs."

(Luke 8:27)

The **morbid practice of cutting oneself and blood-letting has a long and dark history in the demonic pages of satanism, demonism and the occult.**

An article in *The Independent* newspaper, acknowledges the **pathway from blood-letting to satanism found on web sites aimed toward children.**

"The Association of Teachers and Lecturers said the popularity of children's programmes and books **featuring witchcraft could encourage children to search for sinister material on the internet. Researchers for the union found websites promoting satanism, blood-letting and wicca (witch). . . One website found by the union describes in detail how to carry out blood-letting and blood drinking. . ."**

(*Buffy 'prompting pupils to access the occult'*, Ben Russell, Education Correspondent, *The Independent*, April 22, 2000, [www.cesnur.org/testi/buffy\\_001.htm](http://www.cesnur.org/testi/buffy_001.htm))

*Rolling Stone magazine* had an article on the famous tattooist Paul Booth. Booth, one of the world's most sought after tattoo artist, has tattooed the **bodies of many rock stars. Booth has a waiting list of over two years! Booth's tattoo chamber is desecrated with real human skulls, customers' thank you notes written in blood, torture devices, upside down crosses, Satanic Goat of Mendes, meat hooks, and mummified animals. Rolling Stone says Booth's evil work is for those who, ". . . love death, perversion, blasphemy and torture. . ."**(*Rolling Stone*, March 28, 2002, p. 39)

Here's how Booth's own web site describes his blasphemous, satanic tattoos and mission:

**"Spewed from the depth of Hell, Paul's mission has been to reconfigure human hides and spread divine declarations of Blasphemy."**

May I remind you -- this is one of the most sought after and top tattoo artists in the whole world! Tattoo artist "Liorcifer" says on his web site:

**"Liorcifer is a spawn of Satan, brother of Lucifer, Soldier of Darkness, warrior against all that is good and holy. Liocifer has been leaving his mark on flesh since the dawn of time."**

Another popular tattoo artist, Tim Kern writes of his Bio on his web site:

**"A faithless Deviant, Tim has been staining skin since the Black Plague. Soon to be one of Satan's leading henchmen, Tim will spread Profane Immorality with each stroke of his Evil machine. . ."**

*Is there any doubt who is the "master tattooist"?*

**For some are already turned aside after Satan.**

**1 Timothy 5:15**

**Neither give place to the devil.**

**Ephesians 4:27**

In the pages of history, whenever and wherever "tattooing" pagan tribes were converted to Christianity, without exception, one of their first pagan practices to "pass away" [ 2 Corinthians 5:17] – was the tattoo. Why? Because, unlike today's disobedient carnal "tattooed" Christians (or so-called Christian), the converted pagan **KNEW the tattoo was against the Word of God. The Holy Spirit quickly "told" the converted pagan – no tattoo.**

**"Just as occurred in other cultures with tattoo traditions, when these pagan tribes were 'converted' to the Christian religion, their spiritual and cultural rites (which included tattooing, piercing and scarification) were outlawed. . ."**

(Jean-Chris Miller, *The Body Art Book : A Complete, Illustrated Guide to Tattoos, Piercings, and Other Body Modifications*, p.9)

Amazing. . . When the Lord Jesus Christ enters in – the tattoo goes out.

**"Whenever missionaries encountered tattooing they eradicated it."**

(Gilbert, Steve, *Tattoo History: A Source Book*, p. 101)

I have many friends before they were saved received a tattoo. **And without exception, everyone of them is ashamed, and as much as possible they cover it. But before they got saved – like the pagan tribes – they proudly displayed their tattoo. And let me add – most of the time, this is before they've read Leviticus 19:28, or before anyone even told them a tattoo is wrong. After receiving the Lord Jesus Christ, with the help of the indwelling Holy Spirit, they KNEW the tattoo was displeasing to their God. What about you?**

**"These tattoos act as protective and empowering talismans for the wearer. There are even some body artists who perform ritual tattoos, piercing, brandings and cuttings. They may suggest you consult your astrological chart to pick the right time to get your body art. They will burn incense, light candles, . . ."**

(Jean-Chris Miller, *The Body Art Book : A Complete, Illustrated Guide to Tattoos, Piercings, and Other Body Modifications*, p. 29)

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**"Some tattooists in the West are experimenting with ritual tattooing. This method of**

**working incorporates doing a ritual to create a sacred space in the area where the tattoo is positioned. Often incense is burned and the gods invited to bless the proceedings."**

(Michelle Delio, *Tattoo: The Exotic Art of Skin Decoration*, p. 75)

**Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils.**

**1 Corinthians 10:21**

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### **TATTOO: A MARK OF DISGRACE OR REPROACH**

Steve Gilbert, in the very popular, pro-tattoo book, *Tattoo History: A Source Book*, **documents that even the word "tattoo" means ". . . a mark of disgrace or reproach"**.

"The Latin word for 'tattoo' was **stigma** and the original meaning is reflected in modern dictionaries. Among the definitions of 'stigma' listed by Webster are a 'prick with a pointed instrument,' . . . 'a distinguishing mark cut into the flesh of a slave or a criminal,' and **'a mark of disgrace or reproach.'**"

(Gilbert, Steve, *Tattoo History: A Source Book*, p. 15)

**In fact, for most of it's slimy history the tattoo was used to mark the criminal, adulterers, traitors, deserters, the deviant and outcast. The tattoo was a dreaded mark of reproach and disgrace.**

**"Adultery, also, was punished in this way [tattooed] in some parts of Britain, and 'bad characters' were marked BC. . . In 1717, branding was abolished in the Army and replaced with tattooing. . . with the letter 'D' deserter"**

(Ronald Scutt, *Art, Sex and Symbol*, 1974, p. 162)

**As late as the early 1900's, the tattoo was so far "out of bounds" of normal, civilized society, the tattooed was mainly found freaking people out as an attraction in the circus "freak show".**

**"By 1897 tattooing had reached the United States, where it immediately became a circus sideshow attraction."**

(Laura Reybold, *Everything you need to know about the dangers of tattooing and body percing*, p. 17)

**"The popularity of tattooing during the latter part of the nineteenth century and the first half of the twentieth century owed much to the circus."**

(Gilbert, Steve, *Tattoo History: A Source Book*, p. 135)

Not too long ago tattoos were considered so rebellious and disgusting to most people – they compared a tattoo to filthy pornography.

**"In a society that considers nudity as dirty, indecent, and subversive or morality . . . — it is not surprising that decorations to the body are allocated to the same category."**

(Ronald Scutt, *Art, Sex and Symbol*, 1974, p. 179)

Even in the barbaric and immoral ancient Greek and Rome, the tattoo was considered "barbaric" and used primarily to mark slaves and criminals. It's interesting, they promoted slavery and other forms of depravity – but felt tattoos were barbaric. What does that testify of

today's barbaric Christian tattooing craze? Is the next step in Christian depravity – slavery?  
"Respectable Greeks and Romans did not indulge in decorative tattooing, **which they associated with barbarians**. The Greeks, however, learned the technique from the Persians, and used it to mark slaves and criminals so they could be identified if they tried to escape."  
(Gilbert, Steve, *Tattoo History: A Source Book*, p. 15)

Criminals, drug addicts, sex perverts and social outlaws used to be the overwhelming majority of the tattooed. Statistics, both old and recent, clearly reveal tattoos are largely worn by the rebellious and deviant.

**"In addition to being a form of self-destruction, the tattoo seals the wearer off from the rest of normal society forever.** It's not all that surprising to note that the largest number of tattooed in Japan belong to the underworld, and **in America tattoos are most prevalent either in jail or hard rock bands.**"

(Danny Sugerman, *Appetite for Destruction: the Days of Guns N' Roses*, p. 40)

"It was **ancient Japanese tradition to tattoo convicted criminals.** . . ."

(Laura Reybold, *Everything you need to know about the dangers of tattooing and body piercing*, p. 15)

"A study of young offenders on the West Coast of America **concluded that delinquents tattoo themselves significantly more often than non-delinquents**, and that the inclination develops at an early age without any thought for the future."

(Ronald Scutt, *Art, Sex and Symbol*, 1974, p. 113)

"In the Borstal institutions [criminals] it has been estimated **that the incidence of tattooing can be as high as 75 per cent.**"

(Ronald Scutt, *Art, Sex and Symbol*, 1974, p. 113)

Comprehensive studies performed in Denmark, revealed the following **enlightening statistics concerning tattoos:**

- 42% in short-term detention were tattooed
- 60% for young men with behavior difficulties
- 72% young men in prisons
- 52% of prison population

(Ronald Scutt, *Art, Sex and Symbol*, 1974, p. 114)

"The same Denmark studies also disclosed less than 4.8 in the general population were tattooed."

(Ronald Scutt, *Art, Sex and Symbol*, 1974, p. 114)

Investigations by law enforcement officials also came to the conclusion that:

**"the presence of ornamental body tattoos could serve to indicate the existence of personality disorders which are liable to manifest themselves in criminal behaviour"**.

(Ronald Scutt, *Art, Sex and Symbol*, 1974, p. 117)

"Therefore, many authorities **link tattooing with aggression, i.e. anti-authoritarianism, and it cannot be disputed that gangs and delinquents, juvenile or otherwise, display massive evidence of aggression"**.

(Ronald Scutt, *Art, Sex and Symbol*, 1974, p. 114)

According to study after study, a tattoo so personifies and establishes a "rebellious atmosphere" that **one of the most important steps in prison rehabilitation is the removal of the tattoo.** According to many serious studies, a tattoo is linked so strong to criminal behavior and delinquency, that without question, the mere decoration of the tattoo inherently contributes to the criminal behavior pattern.

**"This [tattoos] is one of the problems behind prison rehabilitation.** Hence the reason why some plastic surgeons associated with prison **service are prepared to spend an enormous amount of time removing tattoos**, especially those on exposed areas. . . ."

(Ronald Scutt, *Art, Sex and Symbol*, 1974, p. 181)

The famous architect, Adolf Loos, **who also studied the connection to tattoos and crime, blatantly wrote:**

**"Tattooed men who are not behind bars are either latent criminals or degenerate aristocrats. If someone who is tattooed dies in freedom, then he does so a few years before he would have committed murder".**

(Adolf Loos, **1962** *Ornament und Verbrechen*. Samtliche Schriften, edited by F. Gluck. Vienna: Herold, 1962, cited at [www.into-you.co.uk/contents/misc.htm](http://www.into-you.co.uk/contents/misc.htm))

Studies have linked tattoos to homosexuality, lesbianism, and gross sexual perversion.

"To be fair to those who maintain **that tattooing is linked to homosexuality, investigations conducted in a New Zealand Borstal for girls revealed that of the 60 per cent tattooed, & 90 per cent admitted to lesbian behaviour** during corrective treatment. . .

Yet further analysis indicated a ratio of aggression to the number of tattoos, **and that the most heavily tattooed girls were unstable and insecure and tended to take the masculine role in their sex encounters."**

(Ronald Scutt, *Art, Sex and Symbol*, 1974, p. 87)

**"[associated with tattoos] Among these conditions are: impulsiveness, low self esteem, lack of self control, homosexual orientation, sexual sadomasochism, bondage, fetishism, bisexuality, lesbianism, antisocial personality, borderline personality disorder, schizotypal personality disorder, mania and bipolar disorder, and schizophrenia."**

(Raspa, Robert F. and John Cusack 1990, *Psychiatric Implications of Tattoos*, American Family Physician. 41: p. 1481 cited in Gilbert, Steve, *Tattoo History: A Source Book*, p. 159)

Studies also show that "self-inflicted" tattoos are frequently associated with people with personality disorders, troubled backgrounds and self-mutilation tendencies.

"Evidence indicates that it is **the mere presence of the tattoo, not its artistic content, that correlates with certain diagnoses. Thus, any tattoo can be viewed as a warning sign that should alert the practicing physician to look for underlying psychiatric conditions."**

(Raspa, Robert F. and John Cusack 1990, *Psychiatric Implications of Tattoos*, American Family Physician. 41: p. 1483)

**". . . studies suggests that people with personality disorders frequently have multiple small tattoos. . ."**

(Ronald Scutt, *Art, Sex and Symbol*, 1974, p. 115)

Research clearly indicates ". . . the presence of tattooing was often indicative of **a deprived and troubled background,**. . ."

(Ronald Scutt, *Art, Sex and Symbol*, 1974, p. 117)

I know what some are thinking. . . Sure, in the past tattoos were linked to criminals, depravity, and immoral behavior – but not today.

Today, the tattoo is worn by celebrities, athletes, politicians and business people. It's adorned in high fashion mags and sports mags. There's absolutely no data to even remotely suggest tattoos are linked to criminal or immoral behavior. No sir. Today's tattoo is high-fashion and cool. Well lets see:

A very comprehensive study and analysis of tattoos, was recently published in April, 2001. The study was performed by Dr. Timothy Roberts, a pediatrician at the University of Rochester Children's Hospital. The detailed analysis was taken from a study of 6072 young people, ages 11 to 21. From all over the United States. From all different ethnic groups. From all economic and social backgrounds. In other words, very thorough and reliable data models were constructed for the study. In fact, this study is probably the most comprehensive and

conclusive analysis of tattoos ever conducted.

According to the study, today's tattooed young people:

- **Are nearly four times more likely to engage in sexual intercourse**
- **Over two times more likely to experience alcohol related problems**
- **Nearly two times more likely to use illegal drugs**
- **Over two times more likely to express violent behavior**
- **Over two times more likely to drop out of high school**

Dr. Roberts writes, that the results of the study reveal:

"Tattooing in adolescents was **significantly associated** with **sexual intercourse, substance use, violence** and school problems..."

(Timothy A. Roberts, M.D. and Sheryl A. Ryan, M.D., *Tattooing and High-Risk Behavior in Adolescents*, Division of Adolescent Medicine, Strong Children's Research Center, University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY)

**"Conclusion: Permanent tattoos have strong associations with high-risk behaviors in adolescents.** The presence of a tattoo during examination of an adolescent should prompt in-depth assessment for high-risk behaviors."

(Timothy A. Roberts, M.D. and Sheryl A. Ryan, M.D., *Tattooing and High-Risk Behavior in Adolescents*, Division of Adolescent Medicine, Strong Children's Research Center, University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY)

It is worth mentioning, Dr. Roberts, himself has a tattoo. And before the study, Dr. Roberts admittedly believed that people with tattoos were unfairly stereotyped. **One of his purposes of the study was to prove that point. After the overwhelming results, Dr Roberts, admitted, "I was more than a little surprised at the result."**

After evaluating the data, Dr. Roberts says, "A tattoo is a sign that doctors, parents, teachers ought to be asking about the teenager's behaviour."

## **BUT WASN'T JESUS A REBEL?**

I hear this "rebel-party-line" from Christians:

*"Hey dude, yea man, I'm a rebel just like Jesus. Yea, man, He was the real rebel. He rebelled against the system, man. Yea, man, He's the ultimate rebel. Man, like, that's why I wear my tattoos – I'm rebelling against the system."*

Heavily tattooed, **Sonny of the "Rastafarianism-Christianity-AND-God-Knows-What-Else" punk-rap-metal rock band P.O.D. claims Jesus Christ was the first rebel — and the "first punk rocker"!**

**"We believe that Jesus was the first rebel. He was the first punk rocker going against all the rest of it"**

Sonny, P.O.D.

(<http://www.shoutweb.com/interviews/pod0700.phtml>)

Let's get something straight! The Lord Jesus Christ was NOT A REBEL! The Bible is very clear. The Lord Jesus Christ was **OBEDIENT unto death – even the death of the cross!**

Phil. 2:8

And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, **and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.**

Even in the Garden of Gethsemane, knowing that every wicked, abominable sin committed in history was going to be placed upon Him (2 Cor. 5:17), knowing that He was going to drink the cup of wrath of God, and in great agony, His sinless sweat was dropping as it were great drops of blood — even then, Thank God, Thank God — **HE DID NOT REBEL! As He prayed ". . .not my will, but thine, be done."**

42 Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: **nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.**

43 And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him.

44 And being **in an agony he prayed more earnestly**: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

Luke 22:42-44

Yes. The Lord Jesus Christ was 'against' the world and the system – **but it was because the world was the REBEL – not the Lord Jesus Christ**. Thank God – He was OBEDIENT to the will of God. **The world, the flesh and the devil REBELLED and is REBELLING against the Word of God**. Just like anyone that disgraces themselves with a "God-forbidden" tattoo.

Aren't you glad that Jesus Christ was NOT a rebel. If Jesus Christ REBELLED, one second, one thought, one sin, there would be no hope. Aren't you glad Jesus Christ loved you so much that He died for you on Calvary?

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## DEFILING THE TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD

Most Christians, even the most carnal and backslidden, would never desecrate or defile the local church building. Even among most lost people there is a reverence and sacredness to the church building.

**But. . . Did you know?**

If you are truly born again the Holy Spirit of God dwells within in (John 14:17, Romans 8:9, 11) and your body is the temple of God. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 makes this very clear.

19 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?**

20 **For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body**, and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

**And . . . Did you know?**

The Lord warns several times of the seriousness of defiling the temple of God – your body! In 1 Corinthians 3, **the Lord clearly and sternly warns against defiling your body – the temple of God. If any man defiles the temple of God – HIM SHALL GOD DESTROY!**

16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

17 **If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.**

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

My Christian friend, you'd better watch what you do with your body. It is the temple of a Holy God. You'd better not defile it with pagan, devil-worshipping tattoos!

**God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?**

Numbers 23:19

7 **Be not deceived; God is not mocked**: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

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.

Galatians 6:7-8

Every tattoo historian I've read, traces the root of the tattoo to religious paganism. Every one.

2 Corinthians 6:14-17 is another warning against the tattoo. Notice the warning against the "fellowshipping" and concord with Christ and Belial (the devil). Verse 16 is very interesting. . .

As it relates the "fellowshipping" with your body – the temple of the living God.

**2 Corinthians 6:14-17 reads:**

14 **Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?**

15 **And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an**

infidel?

**16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.**

**17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,**

I realize in writing this, a lot of Christians (or so-called Christians?) could care less what God says. They're gonna do what they want to do – despite any consequences. But there are many Christians who want to serve God more than anything. I've talked to many, many Christians who were thinking about getting a tattoo. But after showing them the satanic origin of the tattoo they realized a tattoo was not the will of God. And it was for those "good and faithful servants" of the Lord Jesus Christ that this was written for.

**His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.**

**Matthew 25:23**

Friend, God loves you and desires more than anything you love and obey Him. He desires first of all obedience unto salvation by receiving the Lord Jesus Christ (John 1:12). And after salvation, His will for you is to serve and love Him with all you heart, body, mind and soul.

**If you are truly a Christian and still have doubts about whether the tattoo is the perfect will of God, go back through this article with an open Bible and an open hear. Prayerfully, look up the verses. And before you start, pray and ask the Holy Spirit to "guide you into all truth" (John 16:13).**

**17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.**

**18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.**

**2 Peter 3:17-18**

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## **TATTOO: THE MARK OF DEATH**

In Leviticus 19:28 the Lord gives a clear condemnation of tattoos – ". . . **cuttings in your flesh. . . nor print any marks upon you.**"

Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh **for the dead**, nor print any marks upon you: I am the LORD.

Leviticus 19:28

It's very interesting that Leviticus 19:28 links the tattoo with "the dead".

Care to take a wild guess as the number one theme of tattoos? Even in today's modern, civilized, society. . . ?

**You guessed it. . . !**

**DEATH. . .**

**"Death and darkness have always been a classic tattoo theme – skulls, snakes, demons, spiders and spiderwebs are all conventional tattoo imagery. Darkside tattooing takes our fascination with mortality, death, isolation, fear and evil to new levels."**

(Jean-Chris Miller, *The Body Art Book : A Complete, Illustrated Guide to Tattoos, Piercings, and Other Body Modifications*, p. 56)

According to authors Henry Ferguson and Lynn Procter of *The Art of the Tattoo*, the most popular tattooed image of today is – **"the all-pervasive grinning skull!"**

**". . . probably the most popular tattooed image of today, the all-pervasive grinning skull!"**

(Henry Ferguson and Lynn Procter, *The Art of the Tattoo*, p. 76)

**"Skulls imprinted on skin abound, and depictions of the Grim Reaper are commonly seen. . . These images, indelibly marked on the skin, reflect uncertainty about the future, and sublimate the pervasive fear of the unknown. Possibly, at the same time, to wear a death's figure on one's body may be an invocation of whatever undefinable forces of nature and the cosmos that exist, in an attempt to protect the wearer from such a fate."**

(Henry Ferguson and Lynn Procter, *The Art of the Tattoo*, p. 76)

Take a tour of most tattoo shops and morbid scenes of death, demons, serpents, and hell will engulf you! Grim reapers, flaming skulls, snakes crawling through skulls, demons, Satan, pornography, blasphemy, naked flames of hell – every satanic scene of hell is glorified. Who do you think is the "master artist" painting such hellish scenes in the minds of the tattooist? You know as well as I do who's the real "master tattooist". . .



### **ACTUAL TATTOO ART (FLASH) GLORIFYING DEATH**

Incredible. Over 4,000 years ago, the Bible connected the tattoo to "the dead" and despite our so-call civilized, modern society – **death is still the tattoos "mark"!**

**Now who in the Bible is associated with death? Who is the Author of Death? Who in the Bible is named Death?**

**AND HIS NAME. . . WAS DEATH**

In Revelation chapter 6, the Bible gives his name as Death. Notice, the capital "D" for a person.

**And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.**

**Revelation 6:8**

Death entered into the world in Genesis chapter 3 by the seduction of Satan. Satan's victory was death. No wonder his followers decorate themselves with his "trademark" of death.

Just as the Lord Jesus Christ is Life and the giver of Life. Satan, "who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God" (2 Thess. 2:4), is Death and the author of Death.

**Jesus Christ is Life. . .**

**In him was life;** and the life was the light of men.

John 1:3

**I am that bread of life.**

John 6:48

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, **and the life:** he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

John 11:25

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, **and the life:** no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

John 14:6

But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you;

And killed **the Prince of life**, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses.

Acts 3:

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is **eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord**.

Romans 6:23

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of **the Word of life**;

2 (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and show unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)

1 John 1:1-2

11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, **and this life is in his Son**.

12 He that hath the Son **hath life**; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

1 John 5:12

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## TATTOO: The Mark of Regret

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One of the businesses booming (*along with the medical profession and pharmaceuticals thanks to the "hepatitis C-tattoo" alliance*) as a consequence of the tattoo-craze is the dermatology industry. **According to the American Society of Dermatological surgery, over 50% of everyone receiving a tattoo wants it removed.**

Tattoo removal via laser surgery is among the fastest growing areas of the dermatology industry.

Depending on the size of the tattoo and colors used, the laser tattoo removal surgery can be very painful and very expensive. Tattoos performed by commercial tattoo parlors are much more difficult to remove because the tattoo is deeper, the ink more complex and thicker. It normally takes between 10 and 15 laser surgery sessions to remove the average tattoo, but 25-30 sessions are not uncommon, depending on the complexity of the tattoo. When you consider the average single session costs between \$400 - \$800, the removal surgery can be very expensive, costing as much as \$20,000. That \$25 tattoo might cost \$5000 to remove. And may I remind you, health insurance does not cover tattoo removals – this is strictly out of the pocket expenses. And yet despite this enormous personal cost, many people are so disgusted with their tattoo they'll literally pay any cost to have it removed. Plastic Surgeon Tolbert S. Wilkinson, of San Antonio, Texas, who has removed tattoos warns:

**"If people only realized how difficult it is to remove a tattoo, understood how costly and how painful tattoo removal is, and recognized that society as a whole still views tattoos as a stigma, maybe they would think seriously before getting one.**

Laser removal costs a minimum of \$7,000.00 (national average) per tattoo, and takes at least 10 to 15 treatments, spread out over two or more years. Even with this treatment, the tattoo is still visible." <http://www.heloise.com/tattoo.html>

**"Yet an ever rising number of people are so unhappy with their tattoos that they are willing to pay anything to have them removed.** Tattoo removal laser surgery is becoming big business for the dermatologists who perform it."

**(Laura Reybold, *Everything you need to know about the dangers of tattooing and body piercing*, p. 30)**

Ronald Scutt, says in *Art, Sex and Symbol* that even among sailors in the Royal Naval, over 50% regretted ever getting a tattoo. And among the married it rose to over 70%

"From the statistics of the Royal Naval survey, **the most significant factor to emerge was almost certainly the incidence of regrets.** Out of the whole sample, **more than half admitted that they wished they had never been tattooed.** In the married group, the figure rose to around 70 per cent."

(Ronald Scutt, *Art, Sex and Symbol*, 1974, p. 179)

**One article claims that as many as 80 percent of people with tattoos regret their tattoo.** ([www.spacecom.af.mil/hqafspc/News/News\\_Asp/nws\\_tmp.asp?storyid=02-93](http://www.spacecom.af.mil/hqafspc/News/News_Asp/nws_tmp.asp?storyid=02-93))

**We received the following email shortly after we published this article on the web. (Used with permission).**

I've just completed reading your article on tattooing and the truth of it all deeply troubled me. I am a Christian, and like most I've back-slidden several times throughout my life. During one of these times, I received two tattoos.

One is a "tribal" band on my left arm, though it doesn't fully circle the whole upper-arm. The other is on my right shoulder, the letters "MSC" in cursive writing signifying the names of my best friend, his wife, and their little daughter. Even though I love my friend and his family, I deeply regret getting their initials tattooed onto my body. Moreover, I seriously and gravely regret with all my heart getting my other tattoo (the tribal band on my left arm).

Being a few years older now (29 and married) there is not a day that goes by that I don't regret getting these tattoos. When I dress, I'm forced to see them in the mirror. When I shower I'm forced to see them.

What makes matters worse, is that I knew all along that it is was wrong. I justified it with a back-slidden mind by thinking such things as "God only considers the heart and mind", "physical sins don't compare to spiritual sins", and so on, and so on. With my depraved and back-slidden mind, I justified an abomination to God Himself, who instructs us through His divine law not to print any marks on our bodies (Leviticus 19:28)...

The woman doing my first tattoo (the tribal band) had to stop several times for mysterious reasons. She was visibly shaken and could not concentrate. She kept saying, "man, I need a break." Though It wasn't for my sake, I hid the pain very well and tuned it out for the most part--but this woman could not wait to get me out of that chair. She claimed that she drank quite a bit the night before (I was getting the tattoo on a saturday afternoon), and this seemed to be the most logical reason that she was having such a tough time. I can't help but wonder, however, if there was more to it. Even then my diminished discernment was working, and I sensed a spiritual conflict taking place. When the woman had finished, she made a disturbing remark that will foever echo in mind, **"there ya go, you're no longer a virgin."** **Of course, she spoke not of physical sexuality, but of spiritual defilement against God in the form of marking my flesh. Now I was "one of the gang", one of the "cool people", and one of the rebels who shakes their fist at God.**

I'm still troubled, even knowing that I'm forgiven. My only hope is for the glorification of

the body, when the Lord shall raise us uncorruptable. My tattoos stand as constant reminders of my past depravity when I forsook truly walking with God, and only rendered Him lip-service. They will continue to be my marks of shame for the rest of the time appointed. Thank you for your article. Hopefully this message will get out and all the right people will hear it, and save them from the fate of my shame and regret. It would bring great solace to know that another person would read your article and avert my mistakes-- which I would take back in a second if only I had the chance. Through my own research, I've drawn all the same conclusions you have concerning tattooing, body modification, and other self-destructive practices.

May the Lord bless you and grant you peace and understanding,

Before you let that ink "mark" you for life you'd better think very careful about the possible health, spiritual and social consequences. Most people later regret, and even hate, their tattoo. The cost of getting a tattoo can be very high among social and health risks.

**"What so few realize, tragically, is that such a mark [tattoo] becomes the albatross around the neck for all time."**

(Ronald Scutt, *Art, Sex and Symbol*, 1974, p. 181)

21 **Prove all things**; hold fast that which is good.

22 **Abstain from all appearance of evil.**

23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul **and body be preserved blameless** unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:21-23

[http://www.biblebelievers.com/watkins\\_tattoos/regret.html](http://www.biblebelievers.com/watkins_tattoos/regret.html)