#### SPIRITUAL WARFARE IS NOT FOR SISSIES

### **APPENDIX D**

# The Spiritual significance of Cutting / Bloodletting / Tattoos

### The significance of blood in worship:

#### Blood represents the life force of its owner.

[For the life of the flesh is in the blood... Leviticus 17:11]

# • It represents a sacrificial offering and worship to God

And you shall offer your burnt offerings, the flesh and the **blood**, on the altar of the LORD your God; and the **blood** of your **sacrifices** shall be poured out on the altar of the LORD your God, and you shall eat the flesh.

Deut 12:27

### ...And is counterfeited by demons in pagan worship:

They even sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons, <sup>38</sup> And shed innocent blood, The blood of their sons and their daughters, Whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan; And the land was polluted with the blood.

Psalm 106:37,38

In pagan worship, this includes:

- rape of the sacrifice to transfer demonic power into the victim
- drinking the blood of the victim to ingest the enhanced life force (demonic power) fortified within the victim.

The more innocent the victim, the greater the spiritual power; [hence, children/virgins, etc.]

### It represents permanent bond of ownership by God

Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He <u>purchased</u> with His own **blood**. Acts 20:28

And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

Matthew 26:27, 28

Much more then, having now been **justified by His blood**, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. Rom 5:9

#### It endows spiritual power & intimacy with God

But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been **brought near** by the **blood of Christ**. Eph 2:13

<sup>13</sup> For if the **blood** of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh, <sup>14</sup> how much more will the **blood** of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, **cleanse your conscience** from dead works to **serve the living God**? Hebrews 9:13,14

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These purposes were consummated by Jesus Christ in a one-time act at the cross when he shed his own blood for mankind. If a person's soul (mind/will emotions) is breached by a demon(s), they will endeavor to counterfeit the blood sacrifice of Christ in its host.

**Cutting** of the host by an empowered demon represents:

#### A demonic offering of the host as a symbolic sacrifice to Satan

...the things which the Gentiles sacrifice they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and **I do not** want you to have fellowship with demons. 1 Corinthians 10:20

# A declaration of ownership (branding)

He [antichrist] causes all... to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has 1st the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Rev 13:16, 17

# A petition to Satan for additional resources/power, if threatened.

So they [Baal worshippers] cried aloud, and cut themselves, as was their custom, with knives and lances, until the blood gushed out on them

1 Kings 18:28

Induced suicide / abortion / murder is the ultimate sacrifice to Satan for these purposes.

Demons teach fragmented personalities to cut as a means of reinforcing their hold over their territory.

In SRA, RFID chips may be implanted and the alter may be trying to remove it by cutting / clawing.

<u>Tattoos</u>, by their nature fit the category of cutting/bloodletting. A door will either be opened or widened for demonic entry. Demonic Soul ties may also be formed based on what the tattoo represents.

You shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor tattoo any marks on you: I am the LORD. [Lev.19:28]

#### Example:

 The Mari people of New Zealand Purpose for their tattoos:
 To mark the body for acceptance and power from "local" demons.

It is dangerous for a Christian to take essentially a pagan activity and co-opt it for use in Christian worship or use in making a public statement. If an unclean spirit connects with this mark, it can bring spiritual bondage through what is essentially witchcraft.

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Having considered these things and pondered them in your heart, if you would like to affirm them before the Lord and know the freedom that comes from tearing strongholds by believing these promises, then consider nailing it down by praying aloud to the Lord the following prayer:

# Dear Lord Jesus,

I, [My Full name], age \_\_\_\_ gave my heart and my life and all that I have to you at age \_\_\_. And so now I belong to you, all of me. I was bought at a price, the price of the blood of Lord Jesus Christ. For it is written...

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

[1 Corinthians 6:19,20]

Heavenly Father, do not allow the evil one to claim power over what was bought with the price of the blood of my Lord Jesus Christ. Cover me and protect me with the blood of your ownership of me. Surround me with a host of angels to stand guard over me as I pray:

Lord Jesus, I do ask your forgiveness for and renounce any link to the dishonoring of the temple of my body where your Holy Spirit resides by means of piercings or tattoos or cuttings in my flesh or blood rituals of any type that allowed any surrogate of Satan or any other form of evil to enter into my life by any means including any soul-ties. I do renounce these things, ask you to forgive them, and wash me clean from them. Lord Jesus, I ask that you tear down every stronghold and restore every inch of ground surrendered to the evil one and saturate it with the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. I dump them all on the cross and according to your promise, I receive complete forgiveness, and I thank you for it. Amen