2Thess #105

Scar tissue brings on a blackout of the soul!

Keep in mind I attempt to film and upload all my Bible Conferences. Yet I can never promise it will happen, or - all of it will be recorded.

We will open back up in Ephesians chapter four today RF.

We will begin today with six very common words used for scar tissue of the soul; many are seen right within Ephesians 4.

Just within three scriptures of Ephesians we can note several of the six Greek words, that fit scar tissue of the soul.

Eph 4:17 So I say this, and affirm in the Lord, that you are to no longer walk just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their minds,

[Eph 4:18](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/eph/4/18/s_1101018) being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;

[Eph 4:19](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/eph/4/19/s_1101019) and they, having become callous, have given themselves up to indecent behavior for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness.

/Eph 4:17 – *the futility* – *mataiotēs,*

Scar tissue is developed by a deep vanity building in the soul structure. Living for the moment (temporal), living for self. This is often a build up over many years until this vanity reaches a peak. This creates a vacuum which sucks in cosmic viewpoint, legalism and demonic ideologies.\

MOTH-OT-ACE, a deep vanity that now scars the soul and allows false concepts to find a home.

This can become legalism for some people and immorality for others – do not be fooled by self-righteous, good people.

They may have deeper scar tissue than you realize.

/Eph 4:18 – *darkened in their understanding* - *skotoō dianoia,*

A full covering or darkness of thought or mind. The deep part of the soul, the seat of thought, norms, standards and imagination is now dark or covered.\

SKIT-TAHOE, DEE-OY-NAH

/Col 1:21 And although you were previously alienated and **hostile in attitude** (*dianoia*), *engaged* in evil deeds,

It points to the attitude here, yet it is the exact same word – your attitude and actions eventually reflect what is deep within your soul.\

These are not the thoughts of Christ these are demonic and cosmic thoughts of selfishness and evil.

The word hostile – is the Greek adjective *echthros* (ECK-THRUS) which a very strong term for hate. It points to enemy combatants, enemies who are hell bent on destroying someone.

Here is another found in Ephesians four along with a handful of other scriptures;

/Eph 4:18 - *being darkened* - *skotoō,*

To be covered up, put into a place of darkness or even placed into confusion. Scar tissue covers and eventually it brings great darkness over everything it covers.\

SKA-TAHOE, is used as an active verb here it is beginning to happen. It is in a current state of happening.

/Rom 1:21 For even though **they knew God, they did not honor Him** as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their reasonings, **and their senseless hearts were darkened** (*skotizō*).

The aorist tense, insinuates it had already begun in the past and was still currently happening.\

Same word, this time the verb is in the aorist, passive, indictive.

SKA-TIZO, They have become blacked out; it is continued and deep scar tissue brings a blackout of the soul.

/Eph 4:18 being darkened in their understanding, **excluded** (*apallotrioō*) **from the life of God** because of the **ignorance** (*agnoia*) **that is in them**, because of the hardness of their heart;

To be an enemy, not in fellowship, no intimacy with God. Because of the lack of truth (BD) there is a void of real knowledge.\

For the Bel, the scar tissue begins when Bible Doctrine is habitually rejected.

Yet the Unbel is already walking in darkness. When they keep ignoring the common grace, of GOD the HS putting the gospel in front of them, then they develop scar tissue very quickly.

APALLO-TRI-OT-O, Alienated from the life of God, to be an outsider. Also used in Ephesians 2:12; Colossians 1:21.

AUGN-NOT-O, Ignorance, lacking knowledge, the absence of truth. Also used in Acts 3:17, Act 17:30, 1Pet 1:14.

Scar tissue is also related to a common term for blindness in the spiritual sense.

/Eph 4:18 – *because of the hardness- pōrōsis,*

The root word means hard or blind, it is a covering. Referenced as stupidity or a dulled perception. Spiritual blindness.\

PORO - SIS, Scar tissue in the soul, to be spiritual blind.

Porosis today is a medical term for a break down or weakening of the human bone structure.

That is very accurate as well!

Especially a blinding of the soul and a spiritual breakdown.

/Rom 11:25 For I do not want you, brothers *and sisters,* to be uninformed of this mystery—so that you will not be wise in your own estimation—**that a partial hardening** (*pōrōsis*) has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in;

Israel’s blindness happened over a long period of time, but escalated after Babylonian captivity. When false doctrines (Talmud) and demonic practices blinded their souls.\

Scar tissue can be removed: The Unbeliever loses scar tissue at the point of salvation;

/Isa 43:25 “I, I *alone,* am **the one who wipes out your wrongdoings**for My own sake, And **I will not remember your sins**.

 Isa 44:22 “**I have wiped out your wrongdoings** like a thick cloud And your sins like a heavy mist. Return to Me, for **I have redeemed you.”\**

All scar tissue is removed, yet if that new Bel refuses to allow the WORD to begin a thorough washing process, really a continuing process. They often fall backward into the same filth they were rescued from.

 REPEAT

/Satan has many small victories after someone is born again, when he can influence them with religion, false doctrine or cosmic temptations. They are destined for heaven, yet they become wrapped back up in cosmic lies or old habits, ending up useless in spiritual warfare. There is no replacement or creative system, outside of accurate Bible Doctrine, combined with the filling power of the SPIRIT, habitual washing over a Believer that drives them forward toward GOD.\

No matter how many warm and fun messages the skinny jean pastor teaches you.

Or how much Christian music you listen to or religious programs and mediation you do on your own. NOTHING… replaces or drives you closer to GOD then the two power options.

 REPEAT

The Believer’s recovery from scar tissue also begins with those two power options.

Jump over to Hebrews chapter six RF.

Rebound first, name and cite any known sins and get yourself back in fellowship.

/Rebound - this provides the filling power of God the Holy Spirit, opening up the new nature. Rebound does not remove scar tissue, but it sets up the Believer so that there can be a removal process. The continued and full diet of Bible doctrine while maintaining fellowship over a period of time begins to WASH over your soul and heal then remove damaged areas (scar tissue).\

Here is what most Bels do not like to digest – depending upon how much damage and scar tissue within that soul occurred it will probably determine how long it make take to remove it.

The quick fix is not often in place for these types of situations.

You can never put GOD in a box, but I am here to tell you from personal stories I know of and even biblical history, a Bel who has been outside the plan of GOD for extended periods doesn’t often heal quickly.

Understanding the historical context of Hebrews chapter six, like most chapters in our Bible, matters a great deal.

The bulk of the teaching here is directed at Jewish Bels who were falling backward into Judaism and works programs. Many were also falling into Gnosticism.

It is believed the message was more specifically designed for Jews in a region of Rome, possibly Italy, where they had some wealth or prestige.

It has many earmarks that point to students of Paul who wrote this.

My personal belief is the Apostle Paul possibly dictated this just before he was executed and Dr. Luke put the letter together in his own eloquent way.

It was written a few years before the fall of Jerusalem. There was great turmoil and adversity bubbling toward the Christian movement at this historic point. (66 into 67 A.D.)

/Heb 6:1 Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, **not laying again a foundation of repentance** from **dead works and of faith toward God**,

Written for Believing Israelites who had begun accepting a religious system of works and lies. A Bel need not work toward salvation. They need not repeat salvation because, it is a ONE time decision – faith alone in Christ alone.\

There is no need for works of any kind to come back to Christ.

There is a personal and mental act of repentance which is simply turning toward the justice of GOD.

There is no need for another baptism because we are all baptized once in the SPIRIT - 1Cor 12:13, Eph 1:13, Eph 4:4-5.

You do not lay another foundation of salvation on top of the first one.

Because the elements of Judaism were still being pushed, many of these Jewish Bels were once again going to sacrifice offerings to the Levitical priests of the Sanhedrin.

Others were doing water baptisms again.

While many were going to do various works to make amends, following a Gnostic doctrine.

No other Bel or man with a religious title need lay hands on you to save your salvation or forgive you of sin.

You are all believer priests.

/[Heb 6:2](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/heb/6/2/s_1139002) of instruction about **washings and laying on of hands**, and about **the resurrection** of the dead and **eternal judgment**.

Bels who lack true knowledge of core doctrines can be easily led astray into religious nonsense and works programs.\

[Heb 6:3](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/heb/6/3/s_1139003) And this we will do, if God permits.

IF is a Greek third class condition, maybe it will happen - maybe it won’t. Yet there is a strong probability it will happen.

Whoever wrote this, is saying this because he has no idea how long anyone has before GOD calls them home to be with HIM. Is the apostate Bel able to get back to a strong walk with the LORD?

Only God knows how long our temporal walk will last – this is commanding them to grow up! To become mature, that it is time to move forward beyond all this legalistic nonsense. REPEAT

You see the importance of historical context?

[Heb 6:4](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/heb/6/4/s_1139004) For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit,

Now we are aware we are looking at Bels who have gone outside the plan of GOD – they are in legalistic reversionism, which means scar tissue has developed.

[Heb 6:5](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/heb/6/5/s_1139005) and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come,

At one time they were accepting the truth - they were Bels on the right path.

**/**[Heb 6:6](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/heb/6/6/s_1139006) and *then* **have fallen away**, to restore them again to repentance, **since they again crucify to themselves** the Son of God and **put Him to open shame**.

Notice what legalism causes people to do – works, human sacrifice and rituals, which add to the work of the Lord Jesus Christ!\

What is being taught is that Bels who have developed scar tissue and in this case - legalistic scar tissue, are insulting to the plan of GOD.

[Heb 6:7](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/heb/6/7/s_1139007) For ground that drinks the rain which often falls on it and produces vegetation useful to those for whose sake it is also tilled, receives a blessing from God;

[Heb 6:8](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/heb/6/8/s_1139008) but if it yields thorns and thistles, it is worthless and close to being cursed, and it ends up being burned.

This is the Bel in legalism – works programs and ritualistic or denominational dogma.

NO FRUIT of the SPIRIT!

/[Heb 6:9](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/heb/6/9/s_1139009)But, beloved, **we are convinced of better things regarding you**, and things that accompany salvation, **even though we are speaking in this way**.

Even though this is a reprimand, it is done in love and to help guide them back to truth.\

[Heb 6:10](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/heb/6/10/s_1139010) For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, by having served and by *still* serving the saints.

Everything you have done with right motivation, filled by God the HS, is credited to you! The moment of salvation and every day afterward, is accounted for toward your blessings, crowns and rewards. It will either be wood, hay and stubble or gold, silver and precious stones that will shine at the Bema Seat Judgment. (1Cor 3:12-15)

**/**[Heb 6:11](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/heb/6/11/s_1139011) And we desire that each one of you **demonstrate the same diligence** so as to **realize the full assurance** of hope until the end,

The diligent student of the WORD can become relaxed and a powerful force in the angelic conflict.\

The original language for diligence, is a Greek word used for complete devotion!

There is only one avenue toward healing from darkness and scar tissue, it is a steady diet of BD filled by God the HS.

/Heb 6:12 so that you will not be sluggish, but **imitators of those who through faith and endurance** inherit the **promises**.

The words used here are diligence, endurance, faith and becoming imitators of the apostles. PROMISES (plural), super-grace blessings in maturity.\

Removing scar tissue takes this exact dedication.