

What is Breast Cancer?

A disease in which malignant (cancer) cells form in the tissue of the breast. There are many different types of breast cancer that can affect both women and men.

Breast Cancer in Men:

- 2,800 men are estimated to be diagnosed this year with invasive breast cancer in the US.
- 530 U.S. men are estimated to die from breast cancer in 2024



- 1 in 8 women in the United States will be diagnosis with breast cancer in their lifetime.
- 2.3 million women diagnosis with breast cancer in 2022
- 670,000 women died of breast cancer in 2022

The Spiritual Truth About Breast Cancer

Unforgiveness is the forbidden fruit satan keeps getting humanity to bite off, which gives him a legal right to afflict those carrying offenses and unforgiveness in their hearts.

In October in America, awareness of the second-leading cause of death in women - breast cancer is brought to the forefront. On average, every two minutes, a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer. According to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, the U.S. predicts 310,720 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed this year, al along with 52,500 cases of non-invasive breast cancer.

We often conclude when cancer is found in our bodies that, it is an isolated occurrence. However, as tripartite beings, for sickness to develop in our bodies, it has to grow in our souls first in the form of a soul wound, injury, or trauma. Not adequately addressing soul wounds will cause a violation of spiritual law, opening the door to sickness and disease in your body. The spiritual condition at the root of breast cancer is unforgiveness.

The Role of Forgiveness:

Forgiveness means fully accepting that a negative event has occurred and relinquishing our negative feeling surrounding the circumstance. Research shows that forgiveness helps us experience better mental, emotional and physical health.

Results of Stanford Forgiveness Project:

70% reported a decrease in their feelings of hurt

13% experience reduced anger

27% experience fewer physical complaints (i.e. pain, gastrointestinal upset, dizziness, etc.)

The practice of forgiveness has also been linked to better immune function and a longer lifespan.



At the point of breast cancer forming, unforgiveness is more than a sin; it is iniquity.

Iniquity:

a variation of sin that is wicked, immoral, guilty, or worthy of punishment. It involves the inner attitudes of the heart that are willful against God.

A person at this stage of unforgiveness is bent on not forgiving even though they know forgiveness is right. The offense has become an idol in their heart and a stumbling block of iniquity.

According to **Ezekiel 14: 1-6 NKJV**: *"And the word of the Lord came to me, saying, 3"Son of man, these men have set up their idols in their hearts, and put before them that which causes them to stumble into iniquity. Should I let Myself be inquired of at all by them? 4"Therefore speak to them, and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Everyone of the house of Israel who sets up his idols in his heart, and puts before him what causes him to stumble into iniquity, and then comes to the prophet, I the Lord will answer him who comes, according to the multitude of his idols, 5 that I may seize the house of Israel by their heart because they are all estranged from Me by their idols." 6 "Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Repent, turn away from your idols, and turn your faces away from all your abominations."*

A stumbling block of iniquity is anything that hinders spiritual progress or stands between you and God. Any Christian clinging to an idol, that person cannot hear the authentic voice of God because every idol carries with it a lying voice. This idol's voice causes them to believe it to be the truth/justifiable. Consequently, when negative emotions like bitterness, anger, and unforgiveness are constantly active in the heart and mind of a person, their effects can be detrimental mentally, physically, and spiritually.



Cancer Affects the Entire Family

I have experienced firsthand the impact a cancer diagnosis can have on a family, as well as the devastation of an untimely death due to cancer. Breast cancer has hit close to home for me a few times, first with my mother, who is a ten-year breast cancer survivor, and more recently with my older sister, who lost her battle with breast cancer in 2022. Unfortunately, the connection between unforgiveness and breast cancer has proven itself to be true in the cases of my family members and other breast cancer survivors I have had the privilege to speak to. I say unfortunately because it was only after the disease had reared its head that they were able to ascertain the origin.

As we are shedding light on the physical threat of breast cancer this month, allow me to introduce to you the spiritual threat leading to breast cancer, unforgiveness.

Unforgiveness is a spiritual toxin produced by negative emotions in our souls. As a result, these toxins infiltrate our bodies through imbalanced chemical production, producing sickness and disease. The healing process must be facilitated on each level of our being in efforts to eradicate breast cancer now and forever.

To learn more about this topic, please visit www.lifestylewords.com and download a free e-book entitled: "The Spiritual Truth about Breast Cancer"

Every hour, 120 children lose their mother due to cancer; that is 1 million children per year



Key Reference Resources:

<https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/breast-cancer>

<https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/breast-cancer-facts/>

<https://www.takingcharge.csh.umn.edu/how-do-thoughts-and-emotions-affect-health#:~:text=Negative%20attitudes%20and%20feelings%20of,and%20damages%20the%20immune%20system.>

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