

Are you controlled by a spirit of mockery? Or, do you control other people by using mockery?

Jude 17-18 New King James Version (NKJV)

¹⁷ But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: ¹⁸ how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts.

Jesus was mocked. You can expect to be mocked.

“Likewise also the chief priests mocking said among themselves with the scribes, He saved others; himself he cannot save.” – Mark 15:31

MOCKING HURTS but JESUS KNOWS WHAT IT WAS LIKE!

The following is a quote from the article: *The Mocking Spirit vs The Holy Spirit* by Marandia Wright 8/19/16

“There are few outward manifestations a man can express of the inward pride of the spirit he carries then to mock others. How much more so to mock God, His will, or His anointed ones? Likewise, there are few greater outward expressions of the inward humility and faith carried in the Spirit of those that bare the mocking in peace and love. For they know inwardly that the Lord is their validator and vindicator, and though the foolish may mock for a season, they will be humbled in due time by the revealing of their lowliness by the mighty hand of God Himself, for God will not be mocked.”

Often Works with:

- ✓ Spirit of Fear
- ✓ Error
- ✓ Rejection
- ✓ Intimidation
- ✓ Anti-Christ
- ✓ Hatred
- ✓ Pride
- ✓ Critical Spirit
- ✓ Divination(control)

Feels Like:

- ✓ Being laughed at
- ✓ Shame covering you for what you are doing or what you believe
- ✓ Makes you feel stupid, inadequate and worthless
- ✓ Ridicule
- ✓ Makes you want to cower
- ✓ Makes you want to give up/Stop
- ✓ Makes you feel like you’re unworthy, have no value, and alone
- ✓ Intimidation
- ✓ Like your opinion or value is worthless

It's Mission:

To manipulate you into cowering and to control you.

- ✓ If mockery will make you back up, it can stop your progress, halt your calling, and derail your success
- ✓ Works to control your responses, emotions and life
- ✓ When the scribes mocked Jesus to save Himself, it was to crush Him and was just plain mean.

To release false identity into your life

- ✓ Will show up when you get a vision to do something for God. (IF mockery can cause you to not believe God, it has created a stronghold of bondage and will stop you from going after the vision.)
- ✓ Will show up when you begin to realize Who you are in God to rob you of the truth.
- ✓ Twists your perception of how you're perceived and your self-perception. Twists communication.

Sounds Like:

- ✓ You're a fake
- ✓ Stop that crying, you're a baby, look at you! (LOOK AT YOU! Focus on self.)
- ✓ Taunting
- ✓ Shaming who you are or what you believe
- ✓ Mocks your past, mocks your mistakes, mocks the anointing, mocks your faith and your stand, mocks the truth, mocks purpose
- ✓ If the spirit is operating in you, you may here snide remarks during preaching or when you read the Word. You may feel critical and mockery working together.
- ✓ If the spirit is operating in someone else, you may see eye rolling, wicked grinning or head shaking to disagree with truth.
- ✓ What is the power behind being called: Chicken! You Baby! Black Sheep! Loser!

Looks Like:

- ✓ Weird smile
- ✓ Twisted smile
- ✓ Mocking/amusement in the eyes. Not joy...it looks sinister
- ✓ Haughty and Judgmental

Typical Manifestations when Leaving:

- ✓ Sinister smile
- ✓ Mocking words
- ✓ Twisting of body, possible in head
- ✓ The spirit may make fun of what you're saying or how you're saying it.

What do men, women and children do to AVOID mockery?

- If mockery controls you, you will be manipulated:
- Not speaking your mind
- Items you purchase (for yourself or for kids) vehicle, clothes, home... ALL TO AVOID it...thereby the mockery is controlling

During Deliverance. Avoid behind under mockery's influence: "Do you think what you're doing is going to work?" (When they start talking, you've got them on the run!)

When I worked at a mental hospital, the patients knew exactly what to say...that one area of insecurity to get you on edge and the mocking spirit will do the same. If you are ashamed of your weight, it's gonna call you fat. If you are insecure about your nose, it's gonna mention its size or shape. If your dad mocked you...don't be

surprised if it doesn't start mocking you using the same "look" and words. **It is all about intimidating you so you have to respond without intimidation.**

Mockery can be placed under the spirit of Haughtiness or Pride. I have also seen it in the antichrist spirit.

Some symptoms that a spirit of mockery may be in operation:

Submission to Intimidation

- ✓ Others manipulate through laughing, making fun..
- ✓ If you manipulate or keep others "in their place" through making fun or laughing, you are operating under a spirit of mockery
- ✓ Your motivation for things you do, things you buy or people with whom you associate are generated to keep you from ridicule.

Living FREE

1. Know who you are and to whom you belong.

- a. When making an arrest, a thief can mock a policeman. "what are you going to do copper?" however, the policeman does not have to argue, he has the authority to place the lawbreaker into custody. If the lawbreakers resists, the policeman can use force or call for backup. Mockery is a lawbreaker. You do not have to submit, put it under arrest by knowing you're the one in authority.

Romans 8:37 (NKJV) Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

Philippians 4:13 (NKJV) I can do all things through [a]Christ who strengthens me.

2. Speak the Truth Quickly

- a. Speak the truth out loud. Often this is the opposite of what mockery is saying. For example, you get an idea to go minister to someone. This voice says, "Who do you think you are? They won't accept you..." Quickly say, "I am a child of God. I can do all things through Christ."

3. Do not participate in the things that feed the spirit of mockery:

- a. Music/Media that mocks God
- b. Mocking other people will open a door
 - i. Galatians 6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.
- c. Cowering down to it feeds it.

Interesting article: <https://heartofworshipchurch.wordpress.com/2016/08/19/the-mocking-spirit-vrs-the-holy-spirit/>