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Understanding the DID Mind

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1) Mind noise -- constant confusion

- voices; multiple conversations all going on simultaneously
- like radio on in background all the time, or turning dial to find a station
- blasphemies
- lewd thoughts/pictures
- cascading pictures; snapshots/movie
- intense self-hatred w/negative self-talk

2) Perpetual motion (circling, feeling of being on roller coaster)

- purpose = keeps things calm
- hides the enemy's work
- flight of ideas

3) Terror driven mind (not fear but terror)

- fear of insanity
- not able to control thoughts brings panic
- understand what it feels like to switch; no control, like going under anesthesia

4) Seething volcano of rage

- something within us says, "This is wrong!" no matter how young
- · develop ways of coping
- constant busyness
- self-trancing; numbness; had to do to eliminate pain

5) Unique spiritual issues

- a) system filled with lies
 - about God (distortions)
 - o may confuse prince of air with God
 - $\circ\;$ since Satanism is a religion, one of goals is to forever separate the child from God
 - o about the Bible

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- verses twisted in ceremonies
- o Bible is linked to the terror, the atrocities, often used as justification for actions
- o result = Bible feared and even hated and considered as part of the darkness
- about themselves
- o identity as a human being is
- o about other people
- o difficulty trusting comes from assumptions made about all people based on encounters with most people

b) spiritual passivity

- o fog, numbness about spiritual things
- o inability to read or retain truth
- o coldness toward God
- c) often at root of passivity = a paralyzed will
 - o numbing power of overwhelming violence silences the will to resist
 - o feeling of total helplessness, powerlessness, and vulnerability experienced over and over again shuts down something inside, the will to fight
 - o also, Satan will often extend hope and help, and then will pull it away, building the belief that the person will never be able to escape his power; causes hopelessness which results in a will that refuses to make choices
 - there is a "giving up" that leads to the view that the person's body, their soul, everything, is not their own, and they have no control over what is done to them; this is the ultimate in emotional deadness
- d) confusions caused by counterfeit "spiritual"/psychic experiences
 - o these involve supernatural powers that sometimes have been labeled as from God
 - o all paranormal list here; ability to eliminate pain; mind reading; mind travel; sexual experiences with demons
- e) weak grasp on reality
 - o truth doesn't matter
 - o life is not lives on a continuum, but in snatches because of the dissociation
 - o confusion about time and place and identity
 - o leads to present, moment-based living
 - o therefore, whether something is true or real, it doesn't matter
 - o learned that life doesn't have to make sense

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- o reality and truth are not a high priority
- f) spiritual strongholds
 - o areas in life that is are predominant problems
 - o self-hatred
 - o fear/terror
 - o suicide
- g) curses or covenants
 - o that block spiritual growth and understanding
- h) presence of demonic forces within the person
 - o demonic invasion; sent or invited
 - o all have influences from outside; this is within