

Bad Decisions & Narcissists

Psychology fascinates me. I like to understand what makes people tick & why they do the things they do. I'm this way even with narcissists. While I never can agree with their abuse of course, I am still curious what makes them do the things they do. Besides, I've learned understanding them to a degree helps me to keep a healthy perspective about who is really the abuser, & who is the victim. A lifetime of gaslighting still can make it hard sometimes to remember who the real victim & abuser are.

I would guess I'm not the only person who is interested in understanding how people think, so I thought I would share this in case anyone else may find this as interesting as I did.

God showed me something quite interesting just before my father died last October.

As I mentioned, he was in the hospital for 20 days on life support. In that time, I had a LOT of people contacting & even harassing me to tell me that I needed to see him before he died. It was a very difficult time.. not only because of losing my father but also because of the constant bullying & harassment from so many people, even total strangers.

A few days before my father died, I was thinking about the situation. I asked God, "Why do things have to be this way?! This whole thing is so stupid & so wrong!" Very clearly, I heard His voice say, "Some people have made very bad decisions." I also knew exactly what He meant & it made a lot of sense!

Narcissists decide to act as they do. They decided early in life that they were more important than other people & entitled to whatever they want. They decided to shut down the natural empathy that people are born with & focus only on themselves. They decided they are allowed to use & abuse people to get what they want.

Flying monkeys also made a decision to be blindly loyal to their narcissist no matter what. They decided they didn't want to know the truth or anything beyond what the narcissist says. They also decide to harass, stalk, shame & torture a victim if that's what a narcissist wants. All flying monkeys have decided that a narcissist's victim does NOT matter, only the narcissist & flying monkey matter.

These bad decisions also open the door for Satan to enter their lives, & close it to God. Every bad decision opens the door wider for the devil while simultaneously closes it tighter to God. 2 Timothy 2:25-26 say, "Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will." Not long after my father died, I thought about that Scripture & how it related to the bad decisions God told me about. It makes a great deal of sense!

Also, one thing many people fail to realize though is everything a person decides to do sows a seed, good or bad. Galatians 6:7 says, ***“Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.”*** A person who abuses other people will NOT reap a harvest of love & kindness. It’s only natural! You can’t plant corn & expect to get an apple tree!

When victims walk away, that is because the abuser is reaping their harvest of their decision to abuse. I know, abusers & flying monkeys see this very differently, but it’s true. No one who walks away is trying to punish or hurt the narcissist. We walk away to protect ourselves from the abuse. It is a perfectly normal thing to do. It is the natural harvest a person reaps after deciding to sow seeds of abuse in another person’s life.