

❖ **Biblical Vs Materialist View of Human Nature**

○ **Biblical View**

- **Duplex beings: inner and outer person**

- **Body responds to activity of inner person with noticeable physical changes**

- **Body can influence thoughts, feelings, choices**

○ **Materialist View**

❖ **Is Emotional Pain a Disease?**

○ **What Is Pain?**

○ **Is Physical Pain a Disease?**

○ **Why Do We Have Emotions?**

○ **Emotional Pain Is Not Always a Sign of “Heart Trouble”**

- **But it often is**

○ **What About Brain Diseases?**

- **Is emotional pain a brain disease?**

❖ **Biblical Implications of the Disease Model**

❖ **Can Medicine Help?**

○ **Do Psychiatric Medicines Cure a Chemical Imbalance?**

○ **Factors Complicating Biblical Counseling**

- **Difficulty understanding biblical truth**
- **Not saved**
- **Suicidal/homicidal**
- **Severe emotional overwhelm**

○ **What Can We Expect From Medicine?**

- **Suppress hallucinations and delusions**
- **Decrease anxiety and depression**

○ **A Medicine Can't**

- **Teach biblical change**