## People Are Undergoing Extreme Body Modifications In Order To Look More Like The Devil

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Note from Pastor Kevin Lea follows this article.



When does body modification go too far? In recent years, the popularity of tattoos and body piercings has soared, but now there are thousands of people around the globe that are taking body modification to ridiculous extremes. For example, would you be willing to have your tongue split in two so that you could have a forked tongue? What about getting eyeball tattoos or having titanium horns implanted in your head? To most people, doing such things would be unimaginable, but there is a growing subculture of individuals out there that truly seem to enjoy "pushing the envelope" and seeing what is possible. Some of them want to look like cats, some want to look like vampires, others want to look like aliens and some even want to look like the devil.

Yes, you read that correctly. You are about to read about one man that is purposely modifying his body so that he will look as much like the devil as possible. In fact, he even plans to add a tail someday.

If these were just isolated incidents, it probably would not be that big of a deal. But as <u>CNN recently reported</u>, there are now thousands of people that have embraced "extreme body modification" as a lifestyle and the movement is growing rapidly. In fact, CNN says that there is one website alone that has **3 million photos** of extreme body modification...

Horns. Forked tongues. Elf ears. Whiskers. No, these aren't features from the latest fantasy film. Today, thousands of people are getting their bodies modified in all sorts of bizarre and unusual ways. Tattoos are just the tip of the iceberg for people interested in body modification, referred to as "body mutilation" by detractors.

People called "body modification artists" perform these unconventional surgical procedures, typically on young clients. These treatments range from the simple, such as implanting metal bolts on a person's neck, to the extreme, such as creating ridges under a person's skin in order to make him look like a human lizard.

So precisely what does this say about the current state of our society? That is a very good question. Often, the way that people express themselves outwardly is a reflection of who they really are on the inside. In the case of a 43-year-old man from the UK named "Diablo Delenfer", his stated goal is to look as much like the devil <u>as possible</u>...

Among the operations that Diablo Delenfer – real name Gavin Paslow – has so far endured are having **his tongue sliced in two** to fork it, **sub-dermal implants to create a set of horns** and an **eyeball tattoo** that has turned the whites of his eyes bright red. But despite the pain, the 43-year-old insists he has no plans to stop. 'I describe myself as a body modification artist,' he explains. 'I am a human curiosity but body modification is my life's journey. It's a little bit weird, a little bit eccentric but that's what I am.'

A "little bit weird"? As you can see <u>from the video posted below</u>, he definitely looks more than a "little bit weird"... But he is actually far from the most extreme case of body modification out there. To me, a 35-year-old attorney from Mexico named Maria Cristerna takes the cake....

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Note from Pastor Kevin Lea: The Bible (God's word) states the following:

You shall not eat anything with the blood, nor shall you practice divination or soothsaying. You shall not shave around the sides of your head, nor shall you disfigure the edges of your beard. You shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor tattoo any marks on you: I am the Lord. Leviticus 19:26-28

God warned the Jewish people against taking up the occult practices of the surrounding nations. The Gentile nations worshiped idols, practiced divination, soothsaying, and a host of other witchcraft and devil worship rituals (including infant sacrifice by burning their own babies to death). These practices also included self mutilation and certain patterns of hair/beard cutting that let everyone who saw them know that they were involved in occult worship practices. God was telling His people to not act or look like those who are involved in various forms of demonic worship.

The principle applies today within the context of current witchcraft and other occultist practices. A man trimming the edge of his beard is no longer equated with occultism, but tattooing and mutilation clearly can be, as this article makes clear. Today, the implied meaning of the Leviticus passage would caution God's people (Jews and Gentiles who believe in Jesus as their Savior and Lord) to not act or look like wiccans, Goths, Satanists, neo-Nazis, astrologers, or any other type of occult practitioner. Paul implies the same thing in his second letter to the Corinthians:

Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the Lord Almighty." 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 NKJV

The extreme cases of mutilation depicted in this article and the fact that millions are heading in this direction should be a warning to us. If God's people are commanded to "come out from among them and be separate, then it should be clear that we are not to be like them. I know this exhortation is unpopular in these days where nearly everyone is getting tattoos, but our loving Father has given us His word for a reason.

True believers who get tattoos are not going to lose their salvation, but they are losing some of their ability to be seen as different from the world, especially as the world gets more and more obsessed with cutting, mutilating and painting their bodies, as the pagans have done, then and now.

The following passage shows that those who worship idols (which the Bible says are inspired by demons), are deceived into destroying the bodies that God has given them. May the Lord Jesus help His people to take care of what He has given us, rather than destroying it.

And so it was, at noon, that Elijah mocked them [worshipers of Baal – false god] and said, "Cry aloud, for he is a god; either he is meditating, or he is busy, or he is on a journey, or perhaps he is sleeping and must be awakened." So they cried aloud, and **cut themselves**, **as was their custom**, with knives and lances, until the blood gushed out on them. And when midday was past, they prophesied until the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice. But there was no voice; no one answered, no one paid attention. *1 Kings 18:27-29 NKJV*