### MARIJUANA MADNESS! (AND DEVILS)

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TEXT: Ezekiel 8:9 And he said unto me, Go in, and behold the wicked abominations that they do here. 10 So I went in and saw; and behold every form of creeping things, and abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel, pourtrayed upon the wall round about.

11 And there stood before them seventy men of the ancients of the house of Israel...with every man his censer in his hand; and a thick cloud of incense went up.

"Cannabis burned during worship' by ancient Israelites - study."

(BBC News, May, 2020)

### Thoresen, Demons and Healing, 2020:

"When luciferic spirits enter us, the effect is that we become self occupied...Hysteria and addictions are diagnoses that would also come under luciferic influence..."

"Cannabis is one of the substances that strengthen the luciferic demons most effectively."

Mark 5:5 And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones.

6 But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him,

- Mark 1:23 And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, 24 Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.
- 25 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him.
- 26 And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.

Acts 16:16 And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying: 17 The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation.

Matthew 15:22 And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

Matthew 17:15 Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for ofttimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water. 18 And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.

Mark 9:22 And ofttimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us.

# John 10:20 And many of them said, He hath a devil, and is mad; why hear ye him?

Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Matthew 8:16 When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick:

1 Samuel 16:14 But the Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord troubled him.

1 Samuel 18:10 And it came to pass on the morrow, that the evil spirit from God came upon Saul, and he prophesied in the midst of the house: and David played with his hand, as at other times: and there was a javelin in Saul's hand.

11 And Saul cast the javelin; for he said, I will smite David even to the wall with it...

Acts 19:16 And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

Matthew 8:28 And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way.

Luke 8:27 And when he went forth to land, there met him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and ware no clothes, neither abode in any house, but in the tombs.

1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

"Around 2000 B.C., 'Banghu' was mentioned as a sacred grass in the religious book Atharva Veda. Cannabis was associated with the god Shiva, as...Shiva's plant, and was used during the performance of religious rituals in temples." (Marihuana: Deceptive Weed, 1975)

### Chris Bennett, Liber 420:

"The Scythes were a culture of warriors - men and women fought along-side each other - and both had...intricate tatoos..."

"The Scythians would suffumigate cannabis...they would capture the fumes of the heated cannabis in tents."

"...two thousand years later...Russian archaeologist...Rudenko uncovered a frozen Scythian burial mound that housed a mummified tattooed warrior king."

## "Also recovered were...remnants of burnt cannabis..."

"The Thracians...knew hemp...inhaling aromatic smoke to produce religious hallucinations." (Rohde, *Psyche...*, 1925)

"Hashiish, or Indian hemp, which the Hindoos used...to communicate with the gods..." (Arcana of Nature, 1864)

"The spirit (demon, shall I not rather say?) of Hasheesh had entire possession of me. I was cast upon the flood of illusions..." (Bayard Taylor, The Lands of the Saracens, 1854)

"Madness most frequently explodes without the afflicted being warned...This is a first point of similarity between the effects of hashish and mental illness. The cause is obvious, but the origin remains unknown...We shall see that the manifestations of hashish intoxication are completely analogous to those reported by mental patients." (Moreau, Hashish and Mental Alienation, 1845)

"...for some users, the use of cannabis may cause undesirable psychological side effects, such as cognitive impairment, anxiety and paranoia, and an increased risk of developing chronic psychosis..."

(Front. Psychiatry, 16 October 2013)

### KWED, June 7, 2022:

"Cases of Cannabis-Induced Psychosis Rise. Lawmakers Want to Add Mental Health Warnings to Pot Products..." "Elizabeth Kirkaldie's grandson was at the top of his class in high school and a talented jazz bassist when he started smoking pot...And the more serious he got about pot, the more he became paranoid, even psychotic."

"He started hearing voices...'They were going to kill him and there were people coming to eat his brain. Weird, weird stuff'...Kory was diagnosed with schizophrenia..."

"...Indeed, research confirms people who use cannabis are four times more likely to develop chronic psychosis, or schizophrenia...For people who smoke every day or use higher potency products, the risk is up to six times higher..."

"Doctors and lawmakers in California want cannabis producers to warn consumers of this and other health risks on their package labels..."

"Californians voted to legalize pot in 2016. Three years later, emergency room visits for cannabis-induced psychosis went up 54% across the state..."

### EveryBrainMatters.org:

"What is CIP, Cannabis Induced-Psychosis?..."

"...the loss of connection with reality induced by THC..."

"Paranoia...Hallucinations (especially auditory)...Delusions...Grandiosity...
Irritability...Anxiety and agitation...CIP is becoming more common..."

"...Some experience symptoms after using THC only a few times."

"Science finds cannabis use is associated with a higher prevalence of suicidal ideation, plan, and attempt among U.S. young adults (ages 18 -25)."

### J Psychiatry Brain Sci. 2018:

"...chronic marijuana use is associated with serious consequences including early-onset psychosis...Increased risk of suicide...results provide evidence for persistent cognitive impairment in heavy marijuana users..."

"There is strong evidence for a dose-response relationship, with greater marijuana consumption conferring greater risk for developing chronic psychotic illness..."

"...This study adds to the considerable body of evidence that chronic cannabis use can be associated with serious psychiatric consequences that are not limited to its acute intoxicating effects..."

# "Cannabis-Induced Psychosis"... Psychiatric Times, July 14, 2017:

"Ms. J, a 19-year-old college sophomore, was admitted to the Early Psychosis Unit at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) displaying signs of agitation and acute psychosis.

Her roommates had noted that her behavior had become increasingly bizarre, and she had isolated herself over the past month. She began smoking marijuana at the age of 17 and since starting college used it daily."

"Ms. J exhibited signs of paranoia, believing other students in her dorm were stealing from her and trying to poison her..."

#### Front Psychiatry. 2021; 12:

"...In recent years, there has been a significant increase in interest in the relationship between cannabis use and psychosis...cannabis seems to have the highest conversion rate (47%) to Schizophrenia compared to other substance-induced psychosis..."

### Cureus. 2020 Jul; 12(7): e9309:

"...the fact remains that schizophrenia and psychosis walk hand in hand alongside with cannabis use..."

#### CNN, July 26, 2021:

"Schizophrenia linked to marijuana use disorder is on the rise, study finds...The proportion of schizophrenia cases linked with problematic use of marijuana has increased over the past 25 years, according to a new study from Denmark..."

# Middle East Current Psychiatry volume 29, Article number: 12 (2022):

"...the association between problematic cannabis use and schizophrenia is the rule rather than the exception..."

"Our study shows the existence of a dose-effect relationship between the frequency of cannabis use and the onset of schizophrenic disorder..."

"The link between substance abuse and the emergence of psychotic disorders has become illicit, particularly for schizophrenia..."

#### Medicalxpress.com; Jan. 26, 2022:

"Cannabis: Increased schizophrenia risk in young people linked to both low and high use...a recent systematic review now shows there's no difference in the risk of developing schizophrenia between both high and low frequency cannabis users."

"They found that both high and low frequency cannabis users were six times more likely to develop schizophrenia compared to those who had never used cannabis..."

### Front. Psychiatry, 22 March 2022:

"The Link Between Cannabis Use and Violent Behavior in the Early Phase of Psychosis..."

### **Rnpbs.org; May 10, 2022:**

"Five years ago, Ethan Andrew had what he describes as the most terrifying experience of his life. 'I had what's called cannabis-induced psychosis."

"I was having schizophrenia-like symptoms, like seeing things and hearing things weren't there. I was super paranoid that people were following me," said Andrew, who started using cannabis because he thought it would help with his anxiety..."

#### The Telegraph, Feb. 1, 2022:

"Schizophrenia risk 'six times higher' among teenagers who smoke cannabis...Study claims adolescents who smoke even a tiny amount of the drug are more likely to develop mental illness than those who do not..."

"All existing drugs are treacherous and harmful. The heaven into which they usher their victims soon turns into a hell..." (Huxley; 1931)

#### The Guardian, Jul 2014:

"Cannabis really can trigger paranoia...our study of the population of England found that the belief that people are deliberately trying to harm you is three times as common among cannabis users as it is among non-users. The belief that people are trying to cause you serious injury or harm is five times as common among cannabis users."

# Lady Queenborough (Edith Starr Miller), The Occult Theocracy, 1933:

"Today, most of the good people are afraid to be good...They strive to be broadminded and tolerant! It is fashionable to be tolerant but mostly tolerant of evil..."

"Worse still there are cases wherein virtuous people's good name is relentlessly 'filched from them,' but no effort will be made by the presumed good people to rally to their defense..."

"The Alchemists knew the existence of microbes and toxins long before the medical discoveries of the present age. The laboratories of Satanic bacteriology have been working, for a long time, on cultures of bacilli or solutions of their toxic properties which, even when administered in infinitesimal doses, mixed with food or drink disseminate disease and death...In these cases, deaths occur from apparently natural causes!"

"...Gnosticism is marked with the seal of Lucifer...When the Gnostics practiced magic, they evoked the spirits of the dead exactly as do the occultists of today..."

"Secret Gnostic meetings lead to depravity, as the adepts indulge in every kind of...obscenity, often under the influence of drugs such as Indian Hemp (Cannabis Indica)..."

# B Spunt et al. Int J Addict. 1994 Jan.; The role of marijuana in homicide:

"Data derived from interviews with 268 individuals incarcerated in New York State correctional facilities for homicides that occurred in 1984.

We found that in terms of lifetime use, marijuana was the most commonly used illicit drug in this sample; that about one-third of respondents who had ever used marijuana used the drug in the 24-hour period before the homicide..."

## Mirror, 2022:

"Teen accused of killing millionaire gran after he 'became hooked on cannabis'..."

## Independent, 2021:

"Man who stabbed partner 30 times after eating cannabis brownie cleared of murder..."

"France's highest court sets anti-Semitic murderer free because he was high on weed when he killed a Jewish woman..." (April 17, 2021)

"Factory Road murder trial: court hears James Burton was high on cannabis at time of killing..."

### WSJ, Allysia Finley, June 6, 2022:

"Cannabis and the Violent Crime Surge...Heavy marijuana use among youths is leading to more addiction and antisocial behavior..."

# Marijuana Is More Dangerous Than You Think; Mo Med. 2019 Mar-Apr;

"As legislation spreads, more Americans are becoming heavy users of cannabis despite its links to violence and mental illness..."

"...marijuana can cause psychosis, and psychosis is a high risk factor for violence..."

"The most obvious way that cannabis fuels violence in psychotic people is through its tendency to cause paranoia..."

"A 2007 paper in the Medical Journal of Australia looked at 88 defendants who had committed homicide during psychotic episodes. It found that most of the killers believed they were in danger from the victim, and almost two-thirds reported misusing cannabis - more than alcohol and amphetamines combined."

"...A 2017 paper in the journal Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, examining drivers of violence among 6,000 British and Chinese men, found that drug use was linked to a fivefold increase in violence, and the drug used was nearly always cannabis..."

"Demon possessed backslidden pastor murders wife, son after inhaling wraps of Indian hemp..." (emeraldng.com)

"'It was like a demon possessed him.' Teen tells how she and jet skier friend were saved from drowning by Good Samaritan who then shot him dead after he flipped out and attacked 74year-old rescuer..."

Matthew 12:43 When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. 44 Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished.

45 Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.