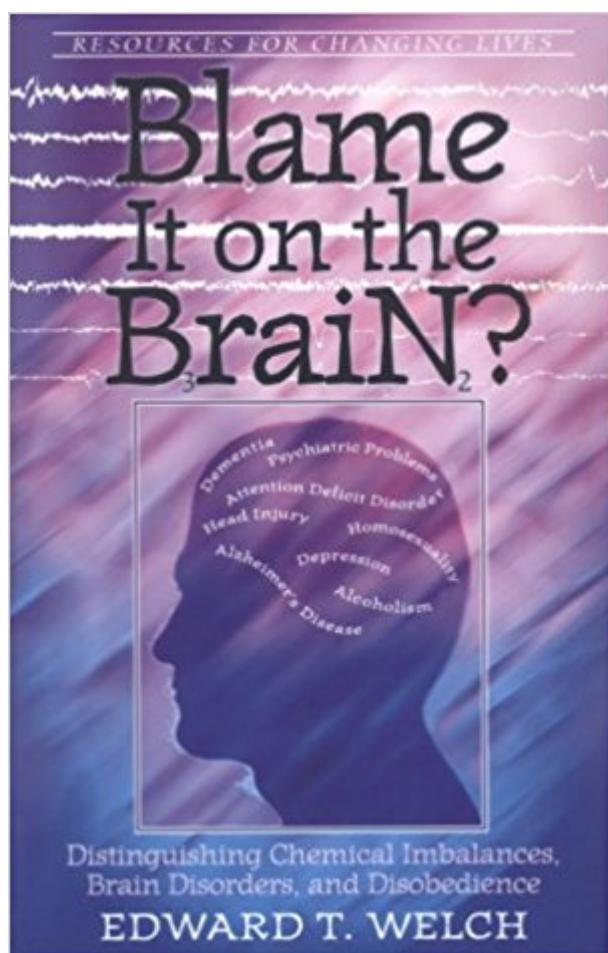


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# Blame It On The Brain: Distinguishing Chemical Imbalances, Brain Disorders, And Disobedience (Resources For Changing Lives)



## **Synopsis**

Depression, Attention Deficit Disorder, Alcoholism, Homosexuality. Research suggests that more and more behaviors are caused by brain function or dysfunction. But is it ever legitimate to blame misbehavior on the brain? How can I know whether ?My brain made me do it Viewing brain problems through the lens of Scripture, Edward T. Welch distinguishes genuine brain disorders from problems rooted in the heart. Understanding that distinction will enable pastors, counselors, families, and friends to help others-or themselves-deal with personal struggles and responsibilities. While focusing on a few common disorders, Dr. Welch lays out a series of practical steps adaptable to a wide range of conditions, habits, or addictions.

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This book is very insightful for mental disorders that sometimes Christians cannot understand fully. As a person with some medical/nursing training and a Christian, this book has helped me answer many questions about disorders such as Alzheimer's, depression, brain injuries, etc. I highly recommend reading it.

This book was very helpful in "teasing out" the interplay between our physiological makeup/abnormalities and our mind, or how we choose to think. Too often in this day we choose to dump everyone's choices on their physiological alterations, absolving them of responsibility. However, the Bible puts responsibility for choices squarely on a person's own spirit. I liked the

categories in this book--"The Brain Did It", "Maybe The Brain Did It" and "The Brain Didn't Do It". Even when the brain did do damage, the person still has some ability to make choices and one can deal gently with them, based on God's power, by His Spirit, to touch their deepest part.

In an age of confusion and questioning the sufficiency of Scripture, Welch comes along and gives clear guidance. This book is detailed but practical. It does not reject everything psychology says but submits it all to the authority of Scripture.

Simple, clear, encouraging evaluation of how the Bible, and the brain relate. So many applicable at godly ideas. Outstanding read!

Ed Welch has provided a great work to be used in battling the current world view that is attacking our ministries and families today.

Ed Welch tackles tough issues and answers them with straightforward, Bible-based answers. Though he has a Ph.D. in psychology, he is not afraid to go counter to the popular, "politically correct" opinions of current thought.

As a Biblical counselor I found this book indispensable. It seems like most of the Christian counselors/psychologists I meet take a more integrated approach with pop psychology than I am comfortable with. This book will explain why.

So far, none of the pastors or counsellors have been able to unravel if it is demon control, mental illness, addictions, or sin! None have taken an authoritative stand against blatant abuse and chronic chaos. I finally clearly understand. Choosing lies, addiction and abuse is just that; a choice. It doesn't make it easier but it does clarify things. Thank you for for that.

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