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# FOREWORD



With great delight I recommend this powerful book. This book will take you into a higher level of freedom than you ever experienced. The truths brought out in this book will open your eyes and make the scales fall from your eyes. A greater anointing and usefulness shall be your portion as you apply these truths.

The Body of the Lord Jesus Christ need not suffer in sin, sickness and bondage. God is graciously restoring His powerful truths in these end-times. One of such truths God is restoring to the Body of Christ is clearly revealed in this prophetic teaching manual.

Many of your unresolved issues shall be cleared, and many hidden questions shall be answered as you read these pages with an open heart and mind. Please don't allow your mind to distract you from hearing what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

I read the entire book with great delight and was blessed by the richness of the Word of God coupled with experiences of both the author and others. These truths are not for analyzing but for application.

Don't use this book for curiosity and sensationalism. Use it as a practical manual, requesting the Holy Spirit to show you the areas where He needs free reign. Pray the recommended prayers whole-heartedly. The Holy Spirit will liberate you as you absorb these truths even while reading the book. I'm amazed to see the hidden but revealed truths of

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God explained in the most simple way. Hear it as a voice from God and be blessed!

Sister Benita is also a powerful preacher. In our Berachah seminars, we endeavor to give her some sessions before we teach the Word because I see a tremendous freedom in the people after her curse-breaking. That facilitates us to sow the Seed of God's Word with more freedom and ease. We see the transformed lives and hear wonderful testimonies after her ministry of curse-breaking.

I know the author of this book, Sister Benita, for almost three years. I have seen the life of freedom and joy in her. She lives in the Spirit constantly, hears God and obeys implicitly. The fear of God, the constant communion with the Holy Spirit, the watchfulness in every word she speaks, the passion for souls and burning zeal, the holy anger against peoples' bondages and the hard labor for the Lord are some of the traits I have seen and appreciate. I can honestly say, she lives what she teaches in these pages.

Both her writings and her anointing in this book will break any curse in your life and make you a curse-breaker for Jesus!

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# INTRODUCTION



The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ is the best news you can find on this planet. A child of God should be the happiest and most blessed person in the whole world - and yet, you may have wondered, why is there so much sickness among Christians? Why do I still experience fear and negativism, at times even depression? Why do very godly people die of cruel diseases or accidents, sometimes even at a very young age? Why am I still struggling with addictions, bondages and secret sins?

This book might actually save your life! God Himself says,

***6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge... (Hos.4:6a)***

There might be a family curse of cancer, heart-attack, early death, destruction, adultery or other things on your life. If you don't know it, you can't take action, and it might eventually destroy you.

Breaking curses is ***so*** easy! Satan tries to keep his curses hidden from you in order to execute them in darkness. This book will show you the different sources of curses and lead you to destroy them. Read, pray and ***be free!***

I will never forget my first exposure to the ministry of curse breaking. It was end of 1998 in South Africa. I had just come from weeks of very demanding ministry in Germany with a group of top Chris-

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tian leaders from Argentina. We encountered heavy opposition from witches and satanists, and after this ministry I found myself completely exhausted, in deep confusion, with a total loss of spiritual vision and direction.

I couldn't understand what had happened to me. I searched my heart again and again for any sinful attitude, but could find nothing that would open the door for the enemy's attack.

In despair, I cried out to the Lord, and in His mercy, He started opening my eyes for the reality of curses, even those inherited from the forefathers without any active sin from our side.

As Rev. Schalk Groenewald was expounding the Bible truth about curses, I was crying and crying. Before my spiritual eyes, I could see church after church, servant of God after servant of God, Christian family after Christian family suffering under curses.

By God's grace, I have traveled to over forty countries and stayed in the homes of some of the greatest spiritual leaders of nations. I often used to wonder why at some point, the enemy could find an entry point to attack so many spiritual leaders and their families, especially the children, and cause havoc.

Rev. Schalk's teaching gave me the answer to so many longstanding questions.

The great change I received in my spiritual and even physical life through the ministry of curse breaking made my heart burn with desire for every Christian to receive this blessing.

So now my burden for you to be free and fully enjoy God's blessings comes to you in book-form! Study and **break free!!!**

# 1

## MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE



It was not easy for me to receive this freedom. The enemy actually fought against it with all his strength, trying to keep me from ever meeting Rev. Groenewald. When he couldn't prevent that, he tried to fill my mind with all kinds of bad thoughts against him, his wife and his teaching.

Praise God, I also overcame this weapon of satan, but then the enemy tried to confuse my mind, and I just couldn't grasp the teaching. Operating in his gift of discernment of spirits, Rev. Groenewald calmly said, "Ok, let's start by cutting you off from the curses and influences of the witches in Germany. Some of these witches have established a spiritual connection with you and tap your strength and energy".

I was just blinking in surprise, but after a short, authoritative prayer, suddenly my mind was free again to understand God's Word and wisdom! Wow!

After the teaching-session, Rev. Groenewald bound any spirit of condemnation and asked the Holy Spirit to bring to remembrance any of my own sins and my forefathers' sins that still gave satan legal right over my life.

I had to write down and confess every minute detail, even if I had already confessed it or repented for it before. I was told, "If the Holy

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Spirit brings it up again, better confess it again to make sure we can break any legal right satan might have because of that sin”.

After that time of soul-searching and sin-confession, I was given the list you will find at the end of this book. With my own mouth, I had to renounce any sin and break any legal right satan had over me. I also had to break any soul tie and cut myself off from demonic bloodline connections. Only after that, I was ready to receive prayer.

In great wisdom, Rev. Groenewald prayed for me first of all in the general manner God had shown him over the years. Then he sent me to rest for one week with some friends on a farm, since curse-breaking is actually almost like an operation and needs rest and recovery afterwards.

After one week, I was scheduled to come back to him for some more prayer in whatever area the Holy Spirit might show to him or to me.

Once again, satan tried his very best to thwart this prayer! In that rural area in South Africa, I received a phone call from my mother who was all alone at home in that moment since my father was on a business trip overseas. Crying, she told me she lost all desire for life and wanted to die. Just imagine! What could I do? I couldn't sleep the whole night and was seriously considering to catch the next flight back home!

Praise God, once again I overcame satan's schemes and decided to trust the power of prayer and God's angelic ministry to keep my mother safe even from continent to continent, from Africa to Germany. Quite shaken, I arrived for my second session of curse breaking which again took loads of dark layers off of me!

Rev. Groenewald told me to pay special attention to the dreams I might have after every ministry. I was not to be afraid or worry, but these dreams would be indicators of demonic spirits from the family line that were leaving my life! And indeed, I had some dreams about witches and graveyards, demonic guidance and bloodshed that showed me the powers that had left my life.

Remember, I was in the active ministry even in those days, filled with the Spirit, praying and praising God with all enthusiasm. I had the privilege of standing before TV cameras, translating for and ministering with some of God's greatest spiritual generals over entire nations- and yet, God had a greater level of freedom for me!

No matter what is your position and ministry now, please allow the Holy Spirit to lead you into more!!!

## **BENEFITS FROM CURSE-BREAKING**

After this ministry, I left South Africa as a totally transformed person! Friends told me I looked ten years younger! A national leader in whose family I had been living for some months asked me what had happened to me, and why it seemed I had grown even physically! Definitely I had, after so many burdens and curses were taken off my back!

In my own life, I experienced a much higher degree of freedom and authority in the spirit after the curses were broken. Relationships, especially inside the family, became much easier and with less frictions.

Confusion, self-accusation and self-condemnation had made my Christian life very difficult at times. Now, I could clearly distinguish between the condemning voice of the enemy and the convicting touch of the Holy Spirit.

More revelation from God's Word and an easier flow of the gifts of the Holy Spirit were just some of the blessings I received through this ministry.

I also noticed that walking and abiding in the Spirit had become much easier for me. Before the curse-breaking ministry, one bad thought, one angry word or action or any other sin would throw me into guilt and self-condemnation. I would hit and hate myself, thinking, "How could you! See what you just thought! What a horror! And you call yourself a Christian and want to serve God..." and on and on! Of course, satan was accusing me in my own mind, but I just allowed it

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and even believed him!

After curse-breaking, it was much more difficult for the devil to find areas to attack me or things to make me angry! I found myself much more patient and forgiving. Many times, I could feel things and bad attitudes trying to come back to me, but now it was very easy to just refuse them!

This book is the result of much study and many meetings where I could witness breakthroughs in people's lives after curse-breaking.

It is intended to be used as a manual of deliverance for yourself and any person you see suffering under curses.

Therefore, I included a list of curses you can break over yourself and others at the end of this book.

May the Holy Spirit enlighten your spiritual eyes and lead you the way into the glorious freedom of the children of God!



## 2

# WHAT IS A CURSE?



Curses are cruel and distort the course of your life. They make you to be only oppressed and crushed continually (Dt.28:29). They mar God's plan and desire for your well-being, bright future and happiness.

Let's look at some of the meanings of the Hebrew words translated as 'curse' in the Old Testament.

To curse means '*to make vile, execrate, malign, stab with words*', '*to make light, treat with contempt, bring contempt or dishonor, make despicable*'. If you are under a curse, you will experience '*to be insignificant, be of little account, be lightly esteemed*'.

Other Hebrew words mean '*to pierce, perforate, blaspheme*' and even '*to devote to destruction*'. The word used most frequently is '*to bitterly curse*'.

Greek words used in the New Testament mean '*to curse, doom, imprecate evil upon*', '*to speak evil of, revile, abuse*', even '*a person or thing doomed to destruction*'.

An accursed thing or person is therefore something or somebody doomed to destruction! Curses work in your life to bring destruction to the specific area they are sent for. There are different areas and different levels of destruction.

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Maybe your life is perfect in every aspect *except* that *one* little area where you just can't get victory. In that area, a curse can be working against you, creating increasing levels of destruction. If you don't take action, this curse will secretly work and attract unnecessary problems into your life.

You can stop it NOW, in Jesus' Name! As a child of God, you have been given the authority of the Name of Jesus, the Name above all names (Phil.2:9-10). Any curse must bow before it!

### CURSES PUT YOU BELOW

Curses thwart your plans and attempts to come up in life! God's desire and blessing for you is that you shall be "the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath" (Dt.28:13)!

You can easily understand what is a curse when you consider the first personality on whom a curse was pronounced in the Bible. Lucifer was a very special, beautiful covering angel, living in the highest levels of glory in heaven, but he had a plan to ascend even higher. He defiled himself with the abundance of his trading, became filled with violence within, and sinned. Therefore, he was cast out of the Mountain of God as a profane thing and destroyed by God (Eze.28:16).

The very first curse was pronounced on Lucifer in this fallen state when he had already become the old serpent, satan. God Himself said to him, "Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all cattle, and more than every beast of the field. On your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life" (Ge.3:14). The King James translation actually says, "You are *cursed above all!*" That's why now, he is "*below all*", under the feet of every follower of Jesus Christ!

Just look at his horrible position! It should be reserved only for the devil and his followers! Nothing the devil tries to do can ever be a permanent success! Just imagine! He said in his heart: '*I will ascend* into heaven, I will exalt my throne *above* the stars of God... *I will ascend above* the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High' (Isa.14:13-

14). He really reached his purpose!!!

For all eternity, satan is **above all... cursed above all!!!** He is doomed to eternal torment in the lake of fire and brimstone (Rev.20:10). As a Christian, your destiny is eternal joy in heaven, and even on this earth, you already are a winner because you are on Jesus' side (Ro.8:37; 2.Co.2:14)!

And yet, some people, even Christians, feel they have to beg and worm their way through life and never have a chance to stand upright and take their position and authority. They never achieve anything good in life and never prosper. It seems they always have to live on dust and leftovers.

This is a curse, working in a person's life! A curse makes you a servant of all instead of a ruler and master, as God intended (Ge.9:2; 1:25-27; Mt.28:18-19).

Most things science and medicine fail to explain are results of spiritual realities like curses, demon activity, etc. Some consequences of curses are what science calls 'hereditary diseases', 'psycho-somatic diseases' or 'chronic diseases'.

Even 'inherited character traits' can be the direct result of curses, like moral weakness in certain areas, anger, a strong tendency to a specific sin, etc.! Specially suspect are problems in families that just repeat generation after generation.

## **CURSES ABOUND IN SPECIFIC PLACES**

Some places are more prone to curses than others, like Jericho, Babylon etc. (Jos.6:26; 1.Ki.16:34; 2.Ki.2:19; Rev.18:2). Let me just give a word of warning about graveyards and funerals. As you can see in Mark 5:2-5, demons like to dwell among the tombs.

So whenever you attend a funeral or enter a graveyard, cover yourself consciously under the mighty Blood of Jesus! Graveyards are very

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special places where demons linger, waiting for somebody to possess after their 'house' was taken away from them (Lk. 11:24)!

Demons need a 'house', a physical body to live out their evil traits, and they very happily possess members of the same family after their host's death. People go to graveyards in deep grief which opens them up for demonic possession. Often spirits of death, despair, depression, sickness and disease enter a person in that moment of sorrow at a grave. Beware and avail the protection of the Blood of Jesus!

Maybe you think this is too far fetched. Let me just remind you of the great importance satanists ascribe to graveyards! Many of their most powerful rituals are carried out in graveyards, including burying a person alive, running around naked in a graveyard, spending entire nights in graveyards and even unburying and defiling the corpses, up to the point of eating their flesh! All these atrocities are committed by satan's servants all around the world.

I personally assisted in the deliverance of some of these, and it was quite a struggle to break all these conscious covenants people made with satan just for the sake of power, control and supremacy.

Many times, these people vomit much blood during their deliverance. If they are really willing to let go of satan's deceiving power and the position of control they achieved through it, they can become powerful weapons to destroy the works of satan in the nations!

## **CURSES MUST BE BROKEN**

I experienced a very tragic situation in Germany. A pastor's family with one son and two daughters went to the funeral of the pastor's nephew who had been a drug addict and finally committed suicide.

After that funeral, the pastor's only son suddenly showed a complete change in his character and behavior. He was suddenly very irritable, rebellious and extremely depressed. Almost immediately, he started taking drugs and running around with wrong friends.

## *What is a Curse?*

Unfortunately, that pastor didn't believe in the reality of family curses and demons that go from one family member to another, especially after somebody's death. I offered him again and again the curse-breaking ministry for his son, but he refused.

Today, years later, the son is still struggling to finish his education and get a steady job. What a pity! It would have been so easy just to break the curses and send away those evil spirits! How rightly the apostle Paul says, we forgive ***“lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices”*** (2.Co.2:11).

Sin confession, repentance and forgiveness are the very core of the curse breaking ministry! After that, you can break demonic rights over you and your family, and demons can not just come back and harass you again! Only when satan's legal rights are broken, deliverance really makes sense!

## **CURSES GO THROUGH THE FAMILY LINE**

One of my friends from Argentina is a very special lady, a great woman of God who has many healings and miracles in her ministry. She stayed in my home, and I introduced and translated her ministry to Germany. Her testimony is very revealing in the subject of curses and attached demons.

When she was a child, the whole family was gathered around the table for a Christmas dinner. She was sitting next to her uncle. Suddenly, that uncle collapsed and died on the spot from a heart attack. She remembers feeling a tremendous impact, like something hitting her entire body. In that very moment, she completely lost her mind and ran out of the house, screaming like a mad woman. A demon had left her dying uncle and possessed her to such an extent that she spent the next years of her life in a mental institution, completely given up by medical science.

After years of suffering, treated like a dangerous animal, she actually died in that institution. Her corpse was brought back to her village

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where in the meantime, her father and elder sister had become Christians. When the corpse arrived at their house, her illiterate sister heard the voice of the Lord Jesus telling her to pray for resurrection because He wanted her sister to live and not die!

For eight hours, the sister knelt next to the coffin, praying and weeping. Finally, the Lord inspired her to call the Spirit of life back into her sister (Ge.2:7; Job 33:4; Eze.37:9-10; Rev.11:11).

When she did that, my friend started coughing, breathing, slowly the warmth and color came back to her body, and she was raised from the dead after thirteen and a half hours!

Praise Jesus for His tremendous power and authority over every family curse, demon power, and even over death! This same authority has been given to you also! Recognize the seriousness of curses, take your authority and cast out the devil and his demons!

### **CURSE BREAKING IS SO EASY!**

Breaking curses is *so* easy! It's just like receiving salvation or healing! My heart cries for the thousands of sincere pastors who scream their lungs out every Sunday, breaking curses and casting out demons from their believers! And yet, on the way back home, these same demons or curses come back to the believers, just because the legal right was not broken!

Most of the time, people do only two steps in curse breaking or deliverance. First, they confess their sins. Second, they cast out the demons. THIS IS NOT ENOUGH!!! Sadly, as long as the 'invitations' your sin gave to satan are not broken, satan and his demons still have legal right to attack you!

That is why we must do a second step in between step one and two. In the section at the end of this book, you will find a prayer to help you break all these legal rights. If you do it diligently, you can close all of satan's access doors to your life and family! Hallelujah!!!

*What is a Curse?*

Pray with me right now:

***My dearest Heavenly Father,***

*I thank You for opening my eyes for the reality of curses.*

*Please forgive me where I cursed others with cruel words or belittling attitudes. Cleanse me from this sin, and also cleanse them from any curse pronounced by me, consciously or unconsciously.*

*Thank You that You have blessed me with every blessing in the heavenlies because I am in You. You blessed me to be above always and never beneath. You called me to blessing, not to curse.*

*Thank You that my enemy satan is cursed for all eternity. I will not accept his curses in my life any longer.*

*Teach me and equip me to break every curse in my life, my family, my church and even my nation.*

*I submit my life totally to You, under the protection of Your holy Blood!*

*In Jesus' Name!*

*Amen!*

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# 3

## FIRST THINGS FIRST



By now, you may have discovered that you or your family members are suffering under some curse. First of all, you must know it is not enough to just believe in the Lord Jesus Christ - even the demons believe and tremble (Jas.2:19)!

And yet, the authority you need to break curses comes only by a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus, when you invite Him to come into your heart and be the Lord and Savior of your life. If you try to break curses or cast out demons without Jesus in your heart, you are actually in danger! Look at what happened in Ephesus:

*13 Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, "We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches."*

*15 And the evil spirit answered and said, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?"*

*16 Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded (Ac.19:13,15-16)*

Jesus is not just some picture or statue you pray to!! He is the risen

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Savior, the Lord of the entire universe! He rose from the dead and went to heaven to send His Holy Spirit to live in you! He wants to come and dwell in you! He wants to make you His holy Temple (Jn.14:18-21,23; 16:7; 1.Co.3:16)!

How can you know if you are really a Christian? The Lord Jesus gives a very clear answer: “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand” (Jn.10:27-28).

Do you hear the voice of Jesus? Does His Spirit speak in your heart? Does God communicate with you through dreams and visions, giving you answers when you read the Bible? If you are not sure, please pray this prayer with me right now:

***Precious Lord Jesus,***

*I thank You so much that You died on the cross of Calvary for my sins!*

*I believe that You rose from the dead on the third day, and that You are alive forever. You are the Son of God.*

*Please forgive me and cleanse me from all my sins with Your precious Blood.*

*Come into my heart! Be my Lord and my Savior!*

*I commit my life totally into Your mighty hands. Thank You for accepting me into the family of God!*

*Please fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Thank You for Your mighty angels that protect and cover me.*

*Satan, I renounce and cut off any involvement with you and your evil works.*

*First Things First*

*I now belong to the Lord Jesus Christ. He bought me with His holy Blood.*

*I don't want anything to do with you anymore! Get out of my life, in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth!*

*Amen!*

If you prayed this prayer with all of your heart, you have become a child of God! You are no longer just a creature of God, you are His very own child (Ro.10:9-10)!

You are born again, and you can now see the Kingdom of God, a completely new reality! You have actually entered the Kingdom of God and become a citizen of heaven (Jn.3:3,6; Phil.3:20)!

In God's Kingdom, righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost is your new lifestyle (Ro.14:17)!

You no longer need to worry as the heathen do! You can know that your Heavenly Father takes care of every detail of your life as long as you put Him in the first place (Mt.6:25-33)!

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## CAN A CHRISTIAN BE UNDER A CURSE?



Many wonderful, Bible-based Christians have asked me this question. The experience of thousands speaks for itself, but this should never be considered enough evidence for a teaching without solid Bible truths. So let us take a deeper look at one of my favorite New Testament scriptures.

### CHRIST HAS REDEEMED US

Many quote Galatians 3:13-14:

*13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”),*

*14 that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith (Ga.3:13-14)*

They argue, there is no need for curse-breaking today. As New Testament believers, we are redeemed. Yes, that is absolutely true! But see 1.Pe.2:24:

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***24 (Jesus,) who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness - by whose stripes you were healed (1.Pe.2:24)***

This verse clearly tells us that Jesus bore all the sin of all the people - why then so many people are not yet saved? Jesus bore all sickness and disease - why then is there still so much sickness even among believers? The simple reason is: People have not appropriated their salvation or their healing. The same principle also applies for curses.

### **REDEMPTION MUST BE APPLIED**

There is no reason at all for you to suffer under a curse! The Lord Jesus bought complete freedom for you with His own Blood! But God Himself says through His prophet Hosea:

***6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children (Hos.4:6)***

God is giving a very strong warning to His servants here, making them responsible for the destruction of His people! See even here: The consequences of the parents' negligence will be suffered by the children!

Maybe you never knew that your problem might be caused by a curse, and therefore you never took action (Hos.4:6). Maybe you prayed, fasted, cried, asked prayer and did everything you could think of, but all to no avail. This book will teach you to break every curse and get a total breakthrough for your life and family! Take action today!

Let's look at Galatians 3:13-14 again.

***13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"),***

***14 that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith (Ga.3:13-14)***

The ‘curse of the law’ means the curses pronounced on our failure to obey each one of God’s commands (Ga.5:3; Jas.2:10).

Praise the Lord, today we have the blessing of carrying God’s laws written in our hearts and the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth (Jn.16:13; Ro.2:15). We just hear and obey the voice of the Holy Spirit in our heart, and we are called friends of Jesus (Dt.28:1; Jn.15:15).

## **THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM**

Galatians 3:13-14 is a very powerful Scripture and the basis for our deliverance prayers - and yet, if you look at it closely, there is much more to it than you probably saw up to now. It promises not only redemption from the curse, it also shows you the consequences of that redemption! It shows you God’s heart and desire to bless you with some very specific blessings, the blessings of Abraham.

Actually, you should become a blessing to every family on this earth as an heir of Abraham (Ge.12:3; Ga.3:29)! Now let me ask you: Do you see the full blessing of Abraham manifest in your life? Do you see the Body of Christ really walk in Abraham’s full inheritance? What exactly is the blessing of Abraham?

## **FRIEND OF GOD**

Who was Abraham? The Bible teaches us that he was a friend of God (Jas.2:23). Even under the Old Covenant, Abraham enjoyed a friendship and fellowship with God that many New-Testament-believers only dream of! God Himself asked, ***“Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing, since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? For I have known him...”*** (Ge.18:17-19). Abraham boldly dis-

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cussed with God His plans for entire cities (Ge.18). He even went to the extent of admonishing God: *“Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?”* (Ge.18:25).

Does your relationship with God enjoy such level of intimacy? Or do you come before God like a beggar, pleading and hoping He might grant your requests? Does God open His heart to you, even in matters that concern entire nations? Or does sin, self-consciousness or a divided heart keep you in condemnation before Him? Check your heart to see if you truly walk in the blessing of Abraham!

## FATHER OF FAITH

Who was Abraham? He was the father of faith (Ro.4:16; Ga.3:7). As an heir of Abraham, you must be a father or mother of faith! Your faith must be of such vibrancy and vitality that it produces sons and daughters wherever you go!

And yet, this is not enough: Your faith must even raise them up to adulthood, sound in doctrine, doers of the Word of God and of the miracles of the Lord Jesus! Your home must be a nursery, working twenty-four hours a day!

Let me ask you: ARE you walking in the blessing of Abraham?

## RICHEST MAN ON EARTH

Who was Abraham? He was the richest and most honored man on earth in his time (Ge.23:6; 24:1). National leaders came to him in fear, begging him to cut covenant with them and to promise he wouldn't make war against their nations (Ge.21:22-23).

God's promise and desire for his life was the same as for you, His child bought by the precious Blood of Jesus:



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***2 I will make you a great nation. I will bless you and make your name great, and you shall be a blessing.***

***3 I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you. And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed (Ge.12:2-3)***

Is this promise of God being fulfilled in your life? Are you truly walking in all the blessings of Abraham?

Of course, your walk with God, your obedience to His revealed Word and other factors play a role in your spiritual growth, but if you are seriously desiring to live the life God planned for you and find yourself unable to do so, please consider the possibility that there might be some curses to be broken in your life!

## **HOLY SPIRIT BY FAITH**

What about your relationship with the Holy Spirit? Galatians 3:13-14 tells us that Jesus became a curse for us so that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. Receiving the Holy Spirit is not a small thing that could almost go unnoticed! If you are filled, you will definitely know when and where it happened.

He will come with His fullness, like a mighty rushing wind to cleanse every area of your life (Ac.2:2-13; 4:31)! He comes with His gifts to bless others through you (1.Co.12 and 14). He comes to make you a witness unto the ends of the earth, not just to timidly pass out some tracts (Ac.1:8).

Are you struggling to receive the fullness of the promised Holy Spirit? He must be received by faith (Ga.3:5). Now, why do some people seem to exercise faith easily and freely while others struggle to believe? Why do some find it very hard to exercise faith even to obtain small blessings?

You might say it's by confessing the Word that you receive. Why

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do some people, even after reading and confessing the Word, still struggle to believe?

According to Ga.3:13-14, failure to appropriate the fact that Jesus became a curse for you might be the reason. If you have received by faith the promise of the Spirit, all the gifts must flow and manifest freely through you.

As long as you don't enjoy this close friendship with God, this reproducing faith of a father or mother in Christ, the greatest riches in the world and the full measure of Holy-Spirit-anointing, you cannot say you are walking in the full blessings of Abraham! That means, you have not fully appropriated the blessed fact that your Lord Jesus Christ became a curse for you!

This book will help you to fully enjoy the freedom Jesus bought for you with His own Blood!

Pray with me:

***My wonderful Heavenly Father,***

*I thank You so much for making Your Son Jesus a curse for me! You have redeemed me from the curse of the law and brought me into the glorious freedom of the children of God! The blessings of Abraham are stored up for me! I will not desist until I fully walk in each one of them!*

*Thank You for the precious gift of Your Holy Spirit! I give You total freedom to flow and work in and through me, Holy Spirit.*

*Please take total control over my life right now and lead me into all truth!*

*In Jesus' Name!*

*Amen!*

# 5

## CURSES AND WITCHCRAFT



There is one question that troubles believers all over this globe: “Can a Christian be affected or influenced by witchcraft? Is witchcraft dangerous for a believer?” Whenever I ask this question in any nation, people are very intrigued and interested, but nobody seems to be really sure what to answer. I use to say that both those who say “yes” and those who say “no” are completely right! Let’s find out why.

Of course, one of the reasons is that your faith is the substance that heals you, delivers you and keeps you free from demonic attacks (Mt.9:22; Mk.5:34; 10:52; Lk.7:50; 8:48; 17:19; 18:42; Heb.11:1; 1.Jn.5:4).

If you expect witchcraft to harm you, it will! This very fear is like an open invitation for demonic spirits to harass your life. If you have great faith in the ability of the dark powers, they will have power against you! Job said, ***“For the thing I greatly feared has come upon me, and what I dreaded has happened to me”*** (Job 3:25).

Yet there is still another reason. See God’s wonderful affirmation in Numbers 23:

***23 For there is no sorcery against Jacob, nor any divination against Israel. It now must be said of Jacob and of Israel, ‘Oh, what God has done!’ (Nu.23:23)***

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What a wonderful word! We as born-again Christians can identify ourselves with Jacob and Israel, God's Old-Testament people. God's prophet Balaam could not curse God's people although much money was promised to him for doing so, and he certainly wanted that money. And yet, God kept him back from cursing Israel!

How glorious! What a comfort! But back up just a little and read the condition for it in verse 21:

***21 He has not observed iniquity in Jacob, nor has He seen wickedness in Israel. The LORD his God is with him, and the shout of a King is among them (Nu.23:21)***

Now we understand the real meaning of the second part of Numbers 23:23: When witchcraft, sorcery or divination cannot touch God's people, it really is a great testimony of what God has done in them! If you want to be curse-proof, make sure God sees no iniquity nor wickedness in you!

Your Lord Jesus was able to say, "The ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me" (Jn.14:30). It is possible to be so clean and free from your own sin and wickedness as well as from any iniquities of your forefathers that satan finds no point at all to attach his evil powers to!

If Jacob and Israel could be so covered by the blood of their sin offerings, how much more can you be protected if you allow the perfect Blood of the sinless Lamb of God to take away all your sins and iniquities (Jn.1:29)!

Of course, Jesus became your righteousness and sanctification, and God sees no iniquity in you positionally (1.Co.1:30). You are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus (2.Co.5:21)!

And yet, if you don't break the legal right of sin and iniquity in your life, you are not free from it practically. All you need to do is apply this fact to your life and break any trace of sin and iniquity even from your family line!

## **CURSES FROM INVOLVEMENT IN WITCHCRAFT**

There is a difference, however, if you or your forefathers were actively involved in witchcraft. Today's youth is very interested in supernatural things. Most of them read horoscopes, play games like dungeons and dragons, use demonic toys or computer games and listen to music by satanic groups that promote drug abuse and free sex. All these things are involvements in witchcraft and create access for demonic spirits.

In Europe, witchcraft became now a legal occupation. Young girls can chose it as their profession! Imagine the horror! But look at God's opinion about it: "***You shall not permit a sorceress to live***" (Ex.22:18). Of course, in the Old Testament, witches were literally killed, but now, our fight is not against flesh and blood, but against the spirits of witchcraft, in whatever form they may appear (Eph.6:12)!

There is also high-class witchcraft, often well disguised. Freemasonry for example is a secret society that claims to be just standing for social welfare but is actually high-ranking satanism. Its members are required to pronounce strong curses, even death curses, on themselves and their family members in case they ever leave the society.

You can be free from these curses by renouncing any involvement in freemasonry and breaking satan's legal rights given by your forefathers.

Many people today see witchcraft as something funny, trendy, nice. That is a typical deception satan brings! See God's command and His listings of the different kinds of witchcraft in Deuteronomy 18:10-14:

***10 There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer,***

***11 or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or***

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*one who calls up the dead.*

***12 For all who do these things are an abomination to the LORD, and because of these abominations the LORD your God drives them out from before you.***

***13 You shall be blameless before the LORD your God (Dt.18:10-13)***

God expects His people to be blameless, free from all these abominations, so He can freely bless us and turn all curses from us! But see, not only active involvement makes you abominable to God.

Even listening to soothsayers and diviners will make you lose your inheritance:

***14 For these nations which you will dispossess listened to soothsayers and diviners; but as for you, the LORD your God has not appointed such for you (Dt.18:14)***

You don't need any of these things! Your Lord Jesus will not only show you the way, He IS the Way! He will not only tell you the truth, He IS the Truth! He will not only lead you to the right life, He IS Life itself (Jn.14:6)!

Some years ago, I learned a powerful truth about the spiritual world as I did personal evangelism in Sevilla, Spain. I saw some gypsy girls offering to read people's palms and predict their future for money.

Many people just did it for fun, not even seriously believing in it. I thought, "That's the best opportunity! These people want to know their future. I can present the very best future to them in Jesus!"

So I tried to approach them with a tract. Interestingly, every one of the people that just had freely given their hand to the gypsies drew back their hands from my tract as if I were offering them a poisonous snake!

After a few vain attempts, I decided to use my spiritual authority!

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I took their place in identificational repentance, confessing their sin before God in intercession. Then I bound satan's powers over them and approached them again.

Suddenly, these same people were willing to receive my tracts and talk to me! Some even accepted their need of a Savior and received salvation! Of course, I had to make them confess their sin for themselves in order to break satan's rights in a lasting way.

Confess any active or passive involvement in sorcery, witchcraft or spiritism. Reject any counsel of horoscopes or palm-readers, fortune-tellers or psychic mediums. Break whatever they spoke over your life! It was never God's plan, it was actually satan's idea for your life!

Sometimes people ask me, "But sister, that person told me my future so accurately! Everything she said came to pass!" You know why? Very easy!

Satan was the great anointed cherub who covers. He was on the holy mountain of God and walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones (Eze.28:14). He knows the spiritual world and its principles! He knows if he can speak his plan into your life and make you believe it and agree with it, he can bring it to pass!

Don't fall into his trap! Speak the opposite and deliver your life from his grip!

Pray with me:

***My wonderful Heavenly Father,***

*I am so grateful for Your mighty protection over my life! You have given the Blood of Your own Son to completely wash away any one of my sins and iniquities, even from my forefathers and generations!*

*I am not saved by the blood of animals, but by the precious*

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*Blood of Jesus!*

*I confess every involvement in the occult, any witchcraft, sorcery or divination, and any handling of occult objects.*

*Forgive me for stepping into satan's territory! Please cleanse me with the precious Blood of Jesus!*

*I break any legal right I or my forefathers gave to satan. I renounce any claim of satan on my life.*

*I will possess my full inheritance!*

*In Jesus' Name!*

*Amen!*



# 6

## HOW SIN BRINGS CURSE



The Bible truth of sin, curses and generational curses is sometimes not easy to understand. Satan loves to work in darkness, and for too long, he hid his evil agenda from us (Hos.4:6; Jn.8:44).

The Body of Christ completely ignored that satan keeps a file against us to accuse us and condemn us even before God (Rev.12:10). Yet praise God, we can easily destroy that file! Let me show you how.

A few years ago, the Lord gave me a funny little way to illustrate it. Every time I do, I see eyes lighting up as people are getting the revelation. So just let me take you into a short ‘cinema function’! Sit back and enjoy!

### A SMALL ILLUSTRATION

Just imagine I decide I want to steal something today. Now don’t be so shocked! Can I do it? Can a born-again, Spirit-filled Christian steal??? Oh yes, definitely! Why else would all the apostles in their epistles put so much emphasis on calling believers to a holy lifestyle by faith? Just see Galatians 5:16-17, written to believers:

*16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.*

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***17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish (Ga.5:16-17)***

Wow! So you have the tremendous privilege of constantly deciding to walk in the Spirit, not in the flesh! Why? Because you should live in God's domain, not in satan's!

Well, just imagine, I obey satan's temptation and steal something. What do I actually do? As a child of God, I know my Father won't like what I do. So I practically tell Him, "Daddy, please quickly look the other way... Just for a moment... Sorry, I'm with You again right now!"

By my action, I consciously step out of God's character and Kingdom into satan's dark kingdom. By doing satan's works or the works of the flesh that are instigated by him, I practically hand out an invitation to the devil! It is as if I were saying, "Please, Mr. devil, Mr. stealing demon, here is an invitation to my life. Whenever you want, please come and visit me!"

Of course, none of us would do that consciously, but that is what happens in the spiritual world when we consciously decide to sin!

I imagine that little spirit that tempted me or helped me in stealing graciously taking my invitation and saying, "Oh, thank you very much, but sorry, now I'm very busy. I'll keep your invitation and come when I find some time!" Just imagine! Every sin you do is actually an invitation to a demonic spirit!

Why do I say he won't come now? Have you ever noticed how many times servants of God come up to a certain level, and once they are very popular and influential, they fall into some sin and cause many to deny Christianity?

The devil won't act quickly. He will meticulously keep his 'invitations' which we call 'legal rights', to come and hit you when you become dangerous for him! He will try to store up a big file to keep his

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access to you!

If I don't run to Jesus and quickly confess my sin to Him, I give satan enough time to accuse me before God and actually get the legal right to lay curses on me and my future generations! We could imagine it like a court case where God as the Great Judge of the universe has to declare me guilty if I didn't confess my sin.

As Jesus very clearly tells us in Matthew 18:23-35, we can be delivered to the torturers by our Heavenly Father! Here, the situation is unforgiveness, but we can infer the same applies to any unconfessed sin. It gives the tormentors, satan and his hosts, power over us, just as God had to give His disobedient people over to their enemies again and again in the Old Testament (e.g. 2.Ki.21:14; Neh.9:27-28; Jer.20:5; 21:7).

Now imagine, after some time, I feel bad about it and confess my sin to the Lord Jesus. According to 1st John 1:9, He forgives my sin and cleanses me from all unrighteousness.

Before God, I'm pure and blameless; but what happened to the devil's legal right, the 'invitation' I gave him? It is still in his hands!

If I don't consciously break it, he will not remind me of it! He will just keep it for whenever he may need it!

Satan works in darkness and deception! He keeps his legal rights over us and our generations hidden from us so we won't do anything about it!

We could just picture a curse as the legal decree handed out by a judge, declaring a person guilty and fixing the punishments to be inflicted. This decree will be carried out by a kind of policemen or legal assistants. In our case, the punishments are carried out by demons that carry out their assignments up to four or even ten generations!

Curses are real! Curses are cruel! Curses hit without forewarning! Curses must be exposed! Curses must be **broken!**

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Pray with me:

***My wonderful Heavenly Father,***

*Thank You so much for showing me how curses work.*

*Your Son Jesus Christ became a curse for me, so that I can be completely free from any kind of curse.*

*I will be quick to confess any sin.*

*I will no longer allow the enemy to gain any legal right over me!*

*Holy Spirit, please let me see any legal right myself or my forefathers gave to the devil to feed on us and afflict us with curses and demons.*

*Help me to confess them and break free!*

*In Jesus' precious Name!*

*Amen!*

# 7

## **CURSES FROM THE FOREFATHERS**



Can curses really come to you from your forefathers? Would a righteous, loving God want to punish you for sins you never committed? No way! That would go contrary to His character! Something must be forcing Him to allow these curses to affect you! He would never allow it happily.

Let us study some vital truths about the curses we inherit from our forefathers and generations. Please read with an open heart and allow the Holy Spirit to pinpoint the origin of your problems.

### **GENERATIONAL CURSES**

What are generational curses, and how do they operate? Remember my small illustration. Each sin any of your forefathers committed was a step into satan's dark kingdom and gave the devil and his demons a legal right to torment that person plus the following three, four or even ten generations (Ex.20:5-6; Dt.23:1-4)!

We could picture it as a legal sentence, sealed by the righteous Great Judge who cannot declare the guilty blameless if they don't call upon the Blood of Jesus for their justification and break the legal

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contracts made with satan (Ex.34:7). This sentence is then carried out by demons that are assigned specific tasks according to the curse pronounced for that specific sin.

Even if you should have succeeded in keeping your own life completely free from sin - a practically impossible thing! - you might still be suffering under curses!

How can you find out, and how can you become free from them?

### **CURSES OVER THREE AND FOUR GENERATIONS**

When God gave His Ten Commandments to Moses, He gave a clear warning about sin and its consequences over many generations, as well as loving God and its consequences! Let's study Ex.20:2-6:

*2 I am the LORD your God...*

*3 You shall have no other gods before Me.*

*4 You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth;*

*5 you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me,*

*6 but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments (Ex.20:2-6)*

Maybe you say, 'Wonderful, no problem, I don't hate God, so I'm safe'! Unfortunately, it's not that easy! Your love to God is shown by your walk in His commandments! Even Jesus told His disciples, "**You are My friends if you do whatever I command you**" (Jn.15:14)!

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Any act of rebellion against God and His Word is iniquity and opens the door for problems in your life and your future generations! God confirms this again in Numbers 14:18 and also in Exodus 34:7:

***18 The LORD is longsuffering and abundant in mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He by no means clears the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation (Nu.14:18)***

King David is a clear example of a family curse. How could such an anointed man after God's own heart fall into adultery and deception and even murder one of his most committed soldiers? How come he was not satisfied with one wife, but had children with so many wives and even concubines?

In Matthew 1:5-6 we see that David's great-great-grandmother was actually Rahab, the prostitute from Jericho (Jos.2:1; 6:25). Just imagine all the demons of sexual sin that must have come into that family line by her profession!

The moment king David allowed his flesh to dominate him, indulging in laziness while his soldiers went into battle, those curses and demons were activated and caused the well-known havoc (2.Sa.11). Could we infer Satan's lease over this family in that area was running out with David, the fourth generation after Rahab, and he brought Bathsheba to renew his contract of curses?!

We definitely see sexual sin multiplied in David's family after his fall. Just imagine, his son Solomon, the wisest man on earth, needed 700 wives and 300 concubines (1.Ki.11:3)!

## **CURSES OVER TEN GENERATIONS**

Some curses even affect ten generations! Deuteronomy 23:2-4 shows us that one of illegitimate birth or an Ammonite or Moabite shall not enter the assembly of the LORD. Even to the tenth generation none of his descendants shall enter the assembly of the LORD!

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Of course, satan will be very keen on getting people into these kinds of curses so he can have legal right to harass their families even over ten full generations! That is the reason for the abolishing of marriage in many western nations! People and even the government find many 'logical' reasons why they should no longer marry, like 'divorce is too difficult, time-consuming and expensive'. So people live together with their 'life-partner', no matter if hetero-sexual or even homosexual! The government accepts these 'homes' as 'legal families'! What an abomination! What a slap into the Face of a loving, righteous and wise Creator God!

What a horror to read the German government application papers for children's schooling etc.! In these papers, you are now asked who is the child's father, who is the child's mother, with whom the child lives, and whether there is a foster father or mother present! The government does no longer even expect intact, healthy families! That is the consequence of turning our back on God's Word! Total confusion, unimaginable pain and feelings of rejection in the children that will lead to all kinds of atrocities in their adult life. Satan is happy because for every illegitimate child, ten generations of curses apply!

The other reason for ten generations of curses is failure to assist God's people or trying to curse them (Dt.23:3-4). Also these attitudes are very much promoted by satan who influences the world's system to label Christians as 'fundamentalists, intolerant, old-fashioned' etc., and by stirring up public opinion against Israel, God's Old Covenant people!

I see it so much in Europe! Christians accuse and attack each others! News reporters make public opinion against Israel! Of course, both Christians and Jews may have their faults and failures, but still, they are God's very own special treasure, and he who touches them touches the apple of His eye (Dt.7:6; 32:8-43; Zec.2:8).

Why am I telling you so many negative things? The apostle Paul says, we are not ignorant of satan's devices (2.Co.2:11)! Once you have discovered his schemes, you already have ninety percent of the victory! The enemy you know you can easily defeat! The curse you have dis-



covered you can easily break! Hallelujah!

Please earnestly search your heart to see if the enemy was able to infiltrate his lies and poison your attitude against God's people! Confess and uproot any demonic trait from your heart! Remember, one of the signs of the End-Time is that the love of many will grow cold! According to our Lord Jesus, that even endangers your salvation (Mt.24:12-13)! God is love, and everyone who is born of God will love his brothers (1.Jn.3:10-15; 4:7-8)!

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Nations like USA and European nations still enjoy the blessings our forefathers earned by their fear of God, their faithfulness to Him, their missionary zeal, their love for God's people and their Christian service to practically the whole world. Today, however, our traditionally Christian nations are turning their back on Jesus and running after other gods. Therefore, we experience a dreadful decline in morals, family life, education, economy and every area of life.

One of the blessings of the Gospel is prosperity in every area of life, and one of the curses of turning our back on God is that the alien among us shall rise higher and higher above us, and we shall come down lower and lower (Dt.28:43).

Sadly, that is our condition in Europe! Beautiful century-old Christian churches are being bought by muslims and converted into mosques or muslim centers. Muslims drive the best cars, while many nationals are struggling and barely making their money last to the end of the month. More and more shops and enterprises are owned by muslims. Even the harvests are affected by natural disasters, something practically unknown before!

Though God's precious heart sends blessings on thousands for the obedience of one generation, also the curses for worshipping other gods are very real! Europe, God is calling you to return to Jesus in deep repentance and total commitment!!!

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A few years ago, I was ministering in Kenya, Africa. Apart from my evangelistic outreaches, I ministered in many churches, mainly on biblical finances. Many times, the Lord made me prophesy that we will see Asian, African and Latin-American nations come up very quickly, even financially, and overtake our so-called 'first world' because of the rapid growth of Christianity in those nations.

I really couldn't imagine how that could happen, but when I came home, the 'mouth and foot disease' together with the 'mad cow disease' had practically depleted our meat supplies! How great was my surprise to find everywhere in our supermarkets bird meat from Kenya!!! Kenya made a fortune in a very short period of time by selling all their birds from their huge bird farms! Once again, God's Word proved to be true! Curses are real, and they work fast! Don't lose your blessings by going after other gods!

Pray with me:

***Dearest Heavenly Father,***

*You are a loving God and a wonderful Father. You never want me to be cursed but to live in abundance of blessings in every area of my life.*

*You desire my family to be blessed forever. I thank You for all the blessings I inherited from my forefathers!*

*I confess any sins my forefathers committed and break their legal rights over me. I resist any curse over my generations.*

*I am born again into the family of God. You are now my Father. I inherit all Your blessings!*

*I will love You all the days of my life! I will pass blessings to thousands and never bring curse on my generations!*

*In Jesus' Name! Amen!*

# 8

## WHY CURSES, EVEN FROM GOD?



All throughout the Bible, we can see the principle of blessings and curses. Time and again, God encouraged His people to seek His blessing by immediate obedience to His voice, and warned them of the inescapable curses if they chose to rebel and disobey (Dt.11:26-28).

Just in case we shouldn't know what to choose, He even said unmistakably,

*19 I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live (Dt.30:19)*

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God never wants curses to come upon people, but He has to send curses to protect His people from contamination and eventual destruction, if His commands are continually challenged and disobeyed. These curses are actually a protection for society! Without these warnings, any society would just go wayward, following the evil nature of man's heart (Ge.6:5; Eph.2:1-3; 2.Ti.3:13).

No curse can ever come on a righteous person, however, as is clearly stated in God's eternal Word:

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***2 Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, so a curse without cause shall not alight (Pr.26:2)***

That is why this book wants to help you eradicate even the hidden legal rights your forefathers gave to satan by their sins and iniquities.

Once this is done, you will be a ‘curse-proof curse-breaker’ to the glory of God!

A clear picture of God’s urgent desire to protect His people is given in Zechariah 5:3-4:

***3 Then he said to me, “This is the curse that goes out over the face of the whole earth: ‘Every thief shall be expelled,’ according to this side of the scroll; and, ‘Every perjurer shall be expelled,’ according to that side of it.”***

***4 “I will send out the curse,” says the LORD of hosts; “It shall enter the house of the thief and the house of the one who swears falsely by My name. It shall remain in the midst of his house and consume it, with its timber and stones” (Zec.5:3-4)***

Here we can clearly see that the curse of God comes upon those who show satan’s nature by their actions. Stealing and lying definitely are specialties of God’s adversary, the devil (Jn.8:44; 10:10)!

By sending such a strong curse of destruction, God actually protects His chosen people from adopting satan’s nature!

## **TO GIVE YOU OPPORTUNITY TO BLESS**

God’s loving nature is clearly shown by His Son Jesus, in whom we can see the Father (Jn.14:9).

The Lord Jesus instructed us to bless those who curse us, and to pray for those who spitefully use us (Lk.6:28). Why? Just because He

never wants anybody to be cursed!

By blessing those who curse you, you actually do two things: You forgive their sins, so that they can be forgiven by the Heavenly Father (Jn.20:23). You pray that they may not have to experience the consequences of Genesis 12:3, where God Himself says to His friend Abraham, including all of his descendants, ***“I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you.”***

Secondly, you keep your own heart and spirit sweet, compassionate and forgiving. By doing this, you avoid bitterness from creeping in and opening you up for the devil’s nature and attacks.

## **TO MAKE YOU SEEK HIS VOICE**

For years, I had a doubt concerning Deuteronomy 28, the famous chapter about the consequences of blessing and the consequences of curse. Does it still apply to me as a New Testament believer?

Jesus came to fulfill the law - so do I still have to keep the law? Do I have to fear all these horrible curses if I don’t keep explicitly all the laws and commands of the Old Testament?

Paul says, ***“But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law”*** (Ga.5:18)! That means a walk in the Spirit, which is only possible by hearing and obeying God’s voice!

One day, the Lord just highlighted to me part of Dt.28:1 and 2:

***1 Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the LORD your God will set you high above all nations of the earth.***

***2 And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the LORD your God...  
(Dt.28:1-2)***

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I could see once again that Christian life is a daily walk, a personal experience with God Almighty. He will speak specific directions into your life. If you obey these, you make God very happy because you allow Him His greatest pleasure: You allow Him to bless you!!!

If you persist in disobedience, however, His Voice will become every time less clear in your spirit until finally you think you can't hear God at all!

It's a tragedy that only few churches today teach and encourage their members to hear and distinguish God's voice! Hearing God is such a crucial ingredient of Christian life! As soon as you are born again, God starts speaking to you in your spirit, but if you don't know that, you can easily miss His voice!

Hearing God is for you today! You need not only His written Word, but also His fresh revelation for your personal situation! The German State Church taught me as a teenager that today, God no longer needs to speak to us, since we have His written Word.

Unfortunately, I believed this favorite lie of satan for some years. These were years of confusion, groping around in darkness, pain, turmoil and many wrong decisions until I finally found salvation and God's loving, personal voice guiding me into His plan for my life!

## **TO MAKE YOU LIVE A MIRACLE-LIFE**

Just study the life of the Early Church! They lived a lifestyle of daily miracles! It cannot even be imagined without God's clear guidance by His Spirit, His personal appearances, angelic visitations, prophecies, dreams and visions! See how many incidences we find recorded in the Book of the Acts of the Apostles: Ac.5:19-20; 8:26,29,39-40; 9:10-12,17,31; 10:3-7,10-16,19-22,28,30-33,41-42,44-46; 11:5-15,27-28; 12:7-11,15,23; 13:1-2,4; 16:6-10; 17:16-17; 18:9-10; 20:23; 21:9-11; 22:6-21; 23:11; 26:13-19; 27:10,21-25!

You should eagerly desire the same divinely guided lifestyle! Your

*Why Curses, even from God?*

Christian life should be a life of continuous miracles, like the Lord Jesus said:

***19 The Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner (Jn.5:19)***

Our Lord Jesus Himself even coupled hearing God's voice with salvation:

***27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.***

***28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand (Jn.10:27-28)***

Also God's great Apostle Paul emphasized the importance of Spirit-guidance for our spiritual maturity and our assurance of salvation:

***14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God (Ro.8:14)***

***16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God (Ro.8:16)***

Hearing and obeying God's voice is a must for a blessed life and should be your greatest pursuit in life!

## **TO MAKE YOU HATE DISOBEDIENCE AND CURSE**

One day in my personal Bible meditation, I asked the Lord why He had put only fourteen verses about blessings in the famous chapter of Deuteronomy 28, but a whooping fifty-four verses about curses?

His answer erased forever even the slightest doubt about His good-

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ness: “I want to warn My people by all means of the horrible consequences of disobedience to My voice. I want to paint before their eyes the full picture of the horror of curses so they can understand I ask them to obey for their own good, and do it gladly! The second reason is that many of My people suffer without knowing why. This detailed description of the sufferings brought about by curses should help them understand they suffer because of their own disobedience, and make them return to Me in repentance and obedience.”

Wow! What a wise, wonderful, loving God we serve!!!

Pray with me:

***Loving Heavenly Father,***

*Please forgive me for doubting Your love and care and questioning why You would put curses on people.*

*Now I understand You must do it for my own protection, to help me keep my life and even the nations pure and holy.*

*You lead and guide me by Your precious Holy Spirit to choose life and blessing.*

*I will study Your Word with all of my heart and attention to live free from curses!*

*I will bless those who curse me and pray for those who spitefully use me.*

*I will obey Your Voice and walk in Your ways!*

*In Jesus' Name!*

*Amen!*



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## GOD'S OWN LIST OF CURSE-WARNINGS



To make them understand what would get them into trouble, God actually gave a list of curses to His people! As soon as they had crossed the Jordan and become His people by their decision to obey Him alone, they were to set up large stones and write God's law on them. They were to build an altar and bring offerings to the Lord, and the Levites were to proclaim and confirm the curses with a loud voice to all the men of Israel (Dt.27:1-14).

Let's look at these curses from Deuteronomy 27 in detail, since they are valid and active even today. Even after going through a full deliverance from curses, you must be careful not to allow the devil to lure you into any of these sins, if you want to keep your life free from curses! They would surely give an open invitation to the enemy to attack you and your family once again!

### CURSES FROM IDOL-WORSHIP

*15 'Cursed is the one who makes a carved or molded image, an abomination to the LORD, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and sets it up in secret.' And all the people shall answer and say, 'Amen!' (Dt.27:5)*

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As you see all through the Bible, idol-worship is the first and foremost cause for curse (Ex.20:2-5; Jer.44:8; Eze.36:18). It just breaks the heart of our loving Father! Psalm 96:5 states very clearly, ***“For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.”*** The Hebrew word for idol actually means ‘worthless, good for nothing, a thing of naught’!

The apostle Paul gives clear instructions for the proper conduct of a New Testament believer. We are not to fear idols, since they are “nothing in the world”! There is no other god but One (1.Co.8:4-6)! And yet, we should never provoke our Lord to jealousy nor harm the weak conscience of brothers or sisters by eating things offered to idols (1.Co.10:19-22, 27-29).

The curses from idol-worship are numerous - drought, famine, destruction of harvests, spiritual pollution of the land, and a painful absence of God’s manifest Presence, voice and guidance (Jer.3:1-9). If a nation persists in idolatry, God Himself will turn against it, as He warned through His prophet Ezekiel: ***“Son of man, when a land sins against Me by persistent unfaithfulness, I will stretch out My hand against it; I will cut off its supply of bread, send famine on it, and cut off man and beast from it”*** (Eze.14:13). Wild beasts, sword and pestilences will work further to make such a nation more and more desolate (Eze.14:14-22).

See Ps.106:35-42: ***“But they mingled with the Gentiles and learned their works. They served their idols, which became a snare to them. They even sacrificed their sons and their daughters to demons, and shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan; and the land was polluted with blood. Thus they were defiled by their own works, and played the harlot by their own deeds. Therefore the wrath of the LORD was kindled against His people, so that He abhorred His own inheritance. And He gave them into the hand of the Gentiles, and those who hated them ruled over them. Their enemies also oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their hand.”***

Even destruction of the family, wayward and rebellious children,

wars and oppression through hostile nations are the direct result of idol-worship (Dt.28:15-68)!

## **TURN FROM IDOL-WORSHIP!**

What is the purpose of such hard treatment? Again and again, it is the earnest yearning of God's loving Father-heart "...*that the house of Israel may no longer stray from Me, nor be profaned anymore with all their transgressions, but that they may be My people and I may be their God, says the Lord GOD*" (Eze.14:11; Jer.3:13-15)!

*"Therefore thus says the LORD: Behold, I will give this city into the hand of the Chaldeans... because the children of Israel and the children of Judah have done only evil before Me from their youth... have provoked Me only to anger with the work of their hands... have turned to Me the back, and not the face... have not listened to receive instruction..."* (Jer.32:28-33)

What a clear description of idol-worship! And yet, see God's heart: *"Behold, I will gather them out of all countries where I have driven them in My anger, in My fury, and in great wrath; I will bring them back to this place, and I will cause them to dwell safely. They shall be My people, and I will be their God; then I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me forever, for the good of them and their children after them. And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from doing them good; but I will put My fear in their hearts so that they will not depart from Me. Yes, I will rejoice over them to do them good, and I will assuredly plant them in this land, with all My heart and with all My soul"* (Jer.32:37-44).

## **IDOL-WORSHIP IN THE HEART**

One more warning concerning the dangers of idol-worship:

*4 ...Thus says the Lord GOD: 'Everyone of the house of Is-*

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*rael who sets up his idols in his heart, and puts before him what causes him to stumble into iniquity, and then comes to the prophet, I the LORD will answer him who comes, according to the multitude of his idols,*

*5 that I may seize the house of Israel by their heart, because they are all estranged from Me by their idols (Eze.14:4-5)*

God Himself will set His Face against the idol-worshipper and cut him off from his people! He will even induce the prophets to give false prophecies, and make them perish in the same punishment (Eze.14:3-11)!

Now don't think of idols only as some statues or objects! Ezekiel speaks about setting up idols in our hearts! Things like business, money, success, education, even your loved ones can become idols! If you allow idols in your heart, you actually are in great danger of completely missing God's guidance and plan for your life - even as a born-again, Spirit-filled Christian! Always keep in mind, Ezekiel prophesied to Israel, God's very own covenant people!

There is only one solution to this problem: ***“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: ‘Repent, turn away from your idols, and turn your faces away from all your abominations’”*** (Eze.14:6). Please invite the Holy Spirit to thoroughly check your heart for idols, and then turn from them with all your might! Even more than that, you should run and warn others of this horrible, deadly trap of idol-worship! Use this privilege and save your people and your nation from sure destruction!

## CURSES FROM NOT HONORING PARENTS

*16 ‘Cursed is the one who treats his father or his mother with contempt.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen!’ (Dt.27:16)*

Now this is a very serious word, actually the second in God's warning list of curses. It is repeated many times both in the Old and in the

New Testament, for example in Proverbs 20:20: ***“Whoever curses his father or his mother, his lamp will be put out in deep darkness”*** and in Matthew 15:4: ***“For God commanded, saying, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death’.***” See also Pr.30:17: ***“The eye that mocks his father, and scorns obedience to his mother, the ravens of the valley will pick it out, and the young eagles will eat it.”*** Clear enough, isn’t it?

Most of us would probably feel very comfortable, thinking, ‘Well, I never cursed my parents’. But see the meaning of the Hebrew word ‘galal’: It means ‘to hold in contempt, to despise, to esteem lightly, to treat with contempt, to bring contempt or dishonor’! Even just to esteem your parents lightly, easily throwing off their well-meaning counsel, will bring a curse on you! Especially the Western nations are in great danger of curse right now and desperately need the ministry of mighty modern-day Elijahs! God told His Old Covenant people He would strike the earth with a curse if the generations refused to be reconciled: ***Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse”*** (Mal.4:5-6).

Your relationship with your parents is extremely important for your well-being, and not only yours but even the well-being of your entire nation, even this world! The Hebrew word for ‘earth’ here is ‘erets’ which means ‘country, earth, field, ground, land, nations, way, world’. By honoring your parents, both your natural and your spiritual parents, you actually prevent God’s curse on this world! Confess any transgression against God’s clear command, break satan’s legal rights, and reap a long, happy and healthy life in love and peace with your own offspring!

## **Reconciling the Hearts of Generations**

A pastor friend from Germany was desperate about his son who preferred to play football with his team on Sunday mornings instead of coming to church. No prayer, no rebukes, no loving words would help.

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Finally, the Lord revealed to that pastor he should wash his son's feet and ask forgiveness for all the mistakes he had committed during the boy's childhood and youth. In great humility, my friend obeyed, and to his great delight his son started weeping and hugged him tightly. The very next Sunday, he declared he would give up his football team and come to church instead! This was just the beginning of a wonderful development in his spiritual life. God is now taking him to nations and gives him the privilege to work with world-renowned Christian leaders. He was also used by God to start prayer groups in his school and to set on fire quite a few of his fellow students! Love, humility, sin confession and forgiveness are powerful weapons that can break and destroy any curse!

Please ask the Holy Spirit right now what you can do to break that terrible curse that does not only affect you, but your entire nation! What a privilege! Your repentance and loving acts of obedience will definitely have a part in changing the destiny of your entire nation!

## CURSES FROM CHEATING AND STEALING

*17 'Cursed is the one who moves his neighbor's landmark.'  
And all the people shall say, 'Amen!' (Dt.27:17)*

This word speaks about cheating and stealing in general, but also about our right use or misuse of the land God entrusted to our care (Ge.2:15).

Many of our nations experienced wars. You need to confess any involvement of you or your forefathers in wars since they generally involve unrighteous dealings with land and property. Moving a landmark was generally done in a very secret way, but that doesn't evade the consequences!

Anything in your possession that doesn't rightfully belong to you attracts curses on your life and family. Once again, just ask the Holy Spirit if there is anything you must make right or make restitution for in order to remove all curses from your life.

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There is also a curse on keeping back rightful wages, and it is even written in the New Testament and connected to these end-times we are living in! Just see the seriousness in James 5:4: ***“Indeed the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out; and the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth”*** (comp. Jas.5:1-6).

Please urgently make restitution for anything you or your forefathers stole or gained by unrighteous means, even if it was done many years ago! God will definitely honor your truthfulness and bless you more for whatever you may seem to lose by obeying His Word (Ga.6:7; Lk.6:38; Ro.13:8)!

My own father was touched very deeply and helped to a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus by Christians making restitution! In his position as manager of an insurance company, he again and again received letters with enclosed money or checks where clients confessed having cheated the company years ago. They testified that now they found salvation in Christ, and that the Holy Spirit was urging them to apologize and make things right

Such testimonies in today's world are a powerful weapon against satan and his devices! Don't fear what people may say! Act today and break satan's legal rights and financial curses!

## **CURSES ON NATIONS FROM ROBBING GOD**

Probably the most well-known curse concerning money is found in Mal.3:8-9:

***8 Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, ‘In what way have we robbed You?’ In tithes and offerings.***

***9 You are cursed with a curse, for you have robbed Me, even this whole nation (Mal.3:8-9)***

God leaves no room for doubt concerning the consequences of

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robbing Him! Actually, the Hebrew says the whole nation is “bitterly cursed with a curse”!

It’s not a light thing to withhold from God what belongs to Him! Even in the business world, some companies give the tithe of their income, even out of humanitarian concern. God’s principles work even for them and make them prosper, because they bless the poor!

Please notice, God does not only say, you robbed Me in tithes! He says, in tithes *and offerings*! If you only give the tithe, you are just at a level of financial survival! The tithe belongs to God anyway, so if you really desire to give to God, only what you give over and above the tithe counts! Giving opens the floodgates of heaven, so enjoy your privilege of giving and break the curses on your finances!

### **Your heart in giving**

Now see the attitude God expects from you as you give into His Kingdom: *“Prepare your generous gift beforehand, which you had previously promised, that it may be ready as a matter of generosity and not as a grudging obligation... He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver”* (2.Co.9:5-7).

If ever you want to feel more of God’s love toward you, just joyfully open your money-purse for God’s purpose! As some have jokingly said, ‘Oftentimes the last part of us to be converted is the money-purse...’!

I had experiences where I just gave into God’s work with no other motive than to see souls saved and the Gospel preached to every creature on this planet. Many times I was suddenly overwhelmed by something like a shower of liquid love and such a heavenly joy that it is hard to explain!

At other times, I could share Solomon’s experience (2.Chr.1:6-



12). Only seconds after giving some substantial offering, for example into Gospel TV work, God suddenly dropped a new calling, burden or promise into my heart. In God's Kingdom, giving precedes promotion (Lk.6:38; 16:11)!

Again in Malachi, we see God as the great King whose Name is to be feared among the nations! If you sacrifice what is blemished, you reap God's curse and are considered a deceiver (Mal.1:14)! He even had to purify and purge His people so they could offer a pleasing sacrifice to Him! ***“He is like a refiner's fire and like launderer's soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver. He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to the LORD an offering in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasant to the LORD”*** (Mal.3:2b-4a).

What a shocking news! Maybe you or your forefathers even gave offerings to the Lord, but with wrong motivations or attitudes! The Lord Jesus sharply rebuked the Pharisees for doing their good works in order to be seen and honored by men. By seeking man's appreciation, they completely lost their reward from God (Mt.6:2,5-6,16-18; 23:5-7)!

So before your offering can be really acceptable and pleasant to God, He must purge your heart and intentions! Confess even any sacrifice you did and any offering you gave from wrong motivations, and break the curse of loosing your reward!

Probably almost everybody will have to confess the sins of robbing God of His tithes and offerings, maybe even stealing the workers' wages, since very few of us have the privilege to count with at least three or four generations of Christians in our forefathers. So just in case, better confess these sins and break any curses on your finances that derive from them!

## **CURSES FROM MOCKING**

***18 ‘Cursed is the one who makes the blind to wander off the road.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen!’ (Dt.27:18)***

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We can see a twofold meaning in this. One meaning would be playing tricks on people and then mocking them when we see their confusion. This is often a favorite hobby, especially for young people. But be careful, you might just attract curses on your own life, especially when you do this to the poor, the widow or the stranger!

Mocking the poor is even a direct insult to God and will have consequences: ***“He who mocks the poor reproaches his Maker. He who is glad at calamity will not go unpunished”*** (Pr.17:5).

God put very special warnings in His Word to keep you from attracting curses on yourself by mocking the helpless: ***“You shall not curse the deaf, nor put a stumbling block before the blind, but shall fear your God: I am the LORD”*** (Lev.19:14).

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The second meaning is the spiritual application. Those who don't know Jesus as their personal Savior are spiritually blind, even dead in their trespasses and sins (Eph.2:1). The god of this world has blinded their eyes (2.Co.4:3-4). Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life (Jn.14:6). If they could really see Jesus in His love and purity, if they could see the beauty of the Gospel, they would definitely run to make Him Lord and Savior of their lives! But sadly, they are spiritually blind!

Now a serious word to you, the child of God: If you don't preach the Gospel, if you don't bring them on the right Way, you bring yourself under a curse! Their blood is on your hands (Eze.33:6-9)!

Now don't say this is just the Old Testament! The very reason why you are still on this earth instead of enjoying heaven is to bring many into this wonderful, eternal salvation! Paul even says, ***“For if I preach the Gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the Gospel!”*** (1.Co.9:16).

How can you break this curse? First, ask Jesus to forgive you for all fear of men, laziness, lack of burden for the lost and zeal for His

Kingdom! Then determine to start sharing the Gospel today! Is it difficult? No, it isn't! Just keep in mind that the best, greatest, most powerful news on this whole planet has been entrusted into your hands!

Your mouth determines the eternal destiny of millions! Think about it! If you speak, they can decide to spend eternity in heaven! But what if they don't hear...!?!?!? Just cast out your fear!!! The world needs to hear!!!

Take a strong decision today! Maybe you tried before, but now you will really do it! For the joy set before Him, Jesus endured even the shame of dying naked on a cross (Heb.12:2)! He saw that His suffering would give eternal salvation to you and me and to countless millions all through the centuries! For the joy of seeing souls saved, you will also endure even the shame that some might mock and persecute you! There is even a great blessing in being persecuted: ***"If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you..."*** (1.Pe.4:14).

I have experienced it again and again! I just love to evangelize in hospitals because there, people have time and opportunity to think about their situation with God! Even in Germany, a Christian country, sometimes I was kicked out by doctors or nurses or verbally attacked by patients or relatives. Every time that happened, I just felt such a power, presence and joy fall upon me, it was just wonderful! I would be jumping for joy and just shake off the dust from my feet to go to the next hospital ward to preach and pray!

There is absolutely nothing to fear if you obey God! People can only kill your physical body - but you definitely don't want God's curse on your life for not evangelizing (Mt.10:28)! So just confess your sin of keeping back salvation from the people, repent and start sharing the Gospel today itself!

## **CURSES FROM PERVERTING JUSTICE**

*19 'Cursed is the one who perverts the justice due the strang-*

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*er, the fatherless, and widow.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen!’ (Dt.27:19)*

God watches over them very specially and judges any injustice committed against them: *“Woe to those who decree unrighteous decrees, who write misfortune, which they have prescribed to rob the needy of justice, and to take what is right from the poor of My people, that widows may be their prey, and that they may rob the fatherless. What will you do in the day of punishment...?” (Isa.10:1-3). “He who gives to the poor will not lack, but he who hides his eyes will have many curses” (Pr.28:27).*

See the terrible curse of destruction from Isa.24:1-12: *“The land shall be entirely emptied and utterly plundered... The earth is also defiled under its inhabitants, because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant. Therefore the curse has devoured the earth, and those who dwell in it are desolate... all joy is darkened, the mirth of the land is gone. In the city desolation is left, and the gate is stricken with destruction.”*

I have seen it in nations that prefer corruption and idol-worship to serving the Living God! Even if your nation is under this curse, you can live over and above it if you practice justice and mercy!

Confess, break satan’s legal rights and live a heavenly life in midst of a crooked and perverse generation (Phil.2:15)!

## CURSES FROM SEXUAL SINS

*20 ‘Cursed is the one who lies with his father’s wife, because he has uncovered his father’s bed.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen!’*

*21 ‘Cursed is the one who lies with any kind of animal.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen!’*

*22 ‘Cursed is the one who lies with his sister, the daughter of*

***his father or the daughter of his mother.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'***

***23 'Cursed is the one who lies with his mother-in-law.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!' (Dt.27:20-23)***

The next four verses all speak about sexual sin, a horrible abomination in God's eyes and actually the greatest damage you can do to yourself: ***"Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body"*** (1.Co.6:18). Sexual sin has terrible consequences - just look how AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases wipe out entire generations in places like Africa where many tribes still practice multiple marriages, and where young men are taken by their own family members to a prostitute for their first sexual experience! All these things bring tremendous curses and actual demon possession!

## **SEX USED BY SATANISTS**

It is a worldwide known fact that sexual contact is used in witchcraft to get higher powers, that is, to receive new demons into a human body! Witches are 'inaugurated' by warlocks, and many young girls, especially in the show business, must first have sex with some kind of spiritual guru before they can start their career!

I did deliverance on many of them, and invariably I hear the same story: "My parents took me to that person, that spiritual center, that worship place, and I had to give my body to that person. Afterwards, I suddenly had a new power to attract men of all age and society groups. They would just run after me, totally loose their control. I didn't know what had happened, only afterwards I understood I had received a strong sexual demon that was doing its destructive work through my body, breaking homes and families, destroying lives and ministries."

One sister who is today a world-famous spiritual leader in Brazil told me how before her salvation she was just dining in a restaurant with a male companion, and suddenly a man from the neighbor table

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came over and fell on his knees before her, begging her to marry him! That man was willing to leave his wife, children, job and career, and run away with a woman he saw for the first time in his life and hadn't even spoken to! Such is the dark power of sexual demons! Praise God, today my friend is saved and delivered, has a wonderful family, daily radio programs where she trains thousands of intercessors, and travels the world to attract people to Jesus!

For years, I had opportunities to minister with the team of world-renowned evangelist Carlos Annacondia in Argentina. During his crusades, demons manifest and people fall to the ground by the hundreds! They are then brought to the deliverance tent and ministered to personally in order to break any legal right and close any entrance door demons use into peoples' lives.

Deliverance alone is never enough! The person must earnestly make Jesus Lord of his life, not just Savior! Then he must be taught what lifestyle changes he must make in order to keep the demons from coming back (Mt.12:45; Lk.11:26).

One man just above 30 years of age showed strong demonic manifestations. He confessed to us that he couldn't stop molesting women and had actually been sentenced for rape before. When we asked him when this unnatural sexual urge began, he told us he had suffered from it since his earliest childhood! We prayed and asked the Holy Spirit to give us the key. Then he suddenly remembered how as a small boy of about five years of age, his parents left him alone one night. He just turned on the TV and watched a pornographic movie. At one point, he even touched the TV screen with his little hand. The evil spirit used that moment to enter his life and bring destruction to his own and many other lives! Never take sexual sin easy! Confess and break any legal rights and curses, in Jesus' Name!

Sexual demons have power, and they enter by illegal sexual activities! Jesus takes that very serious! He says, "***Whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart***" (Mt.5:28)! You seriously need to confess to God any kind of sexual sin in order to experience a life in Christ's victory!

## **CURSES FROM SEXUAL SINS THROUGH GENERATIONS**

The problem is, like any other demon, these demons also go through the family line (Ex.20:5)! Maybe you experience sexual dreams, lust, fantasies or a strong push towards pornography or illicit sex. If you confessed any illegal sexual involvement, prayed and fasted, but still don't get the victory, most probably you need to break some legal right your forefathers gave to sexual demons. At the end of this book, you will find a list that will help you confess any and every sexual sin that might have been committed in former generations.

When I do mass-deliverance in my seminars, people generally follow the list and renounce the legal rights very happily, but once I come to the section of sexual sins, they become very quiet and shy. Don't fall into that trap! That is the devil who doesn't want to give up his legal right in that powerful area! Confess each one of the sins mentioned, even if you never even dreamt of committing it. Any one of your forefathers might have done it, and because of the ugliness of the subject, it was carefully concealed and hidden from others.

You need to close every door and break every legal right the devil might have in your life if you ever want to live in your full potential in Christ and fulfill God's perfect plan for your life! Do it today, in Jesus' Name!

## **CURSES FROM BACKBITING**

***24 'Cursed is the one who attacks his neighbor secretly.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!' (Dt.27:24)***

Here we enter a very vast subject that needs special attention. So I even dedicated a chapter of this book to deal with it - our dearly beloved tongue!!!

In our educated era, we normally don't attack others physically, but we have found a way to attack and even kill others by our words,

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killing their reputation and relationships. Backbiting is a sin and brings curse on you!

James calls loving our neighbor *“the royal law according to the Scripture”* (Jas.2:8). Slandering the acts or intentions of others will only bring a curse on yourself! In some nations, peoples’ favorite hobby is to talk about others. Better confess this sin and break its right over your life!

Years ago, I knew a sister who used to talk and gossip about others. She would find fault with everybody and always dig out some negatives about our fellow Christians. Even as a newly saved Christian, I did everything to avoid her because I just didn’t feel well in her presence. Eventually, she was stricken with tongue cancer! All the prayers were to no avail. She finally died, her face completely disfigured and with open, foul-smelling wounds. What a shock! What a lesson! What a warning!!!

### CURSES FROM SPEAKING AGAINST GOD’S SERVANTS

A strong curse is pronounced on mocking God’s servants:

***16 But they mocked the messengers of God, despised His words, and scoffed at His prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against His people, till there was no remedy (2.Chr.36:16)***

All of His people, but especially prophets, are under God’s special care: ***“He permitted no man to do them wrong. Yes, He rebuked kings for their sakes, saying, ‘Do not touch My anointed ones, and do My prophets no harm’”*** (1.Chr.16:21-22).

If you have spoken against God’s servants, or even other Christians, you invited trouble into your life! See the words of our Lord Jesus: ***“Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven”*** (Lk.6:37).



If you criticized or spoke anything against God's servants, you have judged, and you **will** be judged! Yet see the goodness of God: This same verse also gives you the remedy! Forgiveness and restraining yourself from a judging and condemning attitude is the key to a peaceful, anointed life!

Here again, don't say, oh, that's just Old Testament! In Mt.18:21-35, Jesus talks about a servant that had no compassion to forgive another although he himself had been forgiven a much greater debt. Jesus says:

***34 His master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him.***

***35 So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses (Mt.18:34-35)***

A judgmental, accusing and condemning attitude against other Christians or servants of God will hand you over to torturing and tormenting demons! It is a well-established fact that diseases like arthritis, rheumatism and gastro-intestinal troubles mostly derive from these!

If you don't experience God's perfect health, joy and peace in your spirit, soul and body, check for these attitude sins! Confess every incident, and break all legal rights you allowed the tormentors in your life! Then you can boldly send away any evil spirit that was working on your life!

## **CURSES FROM BLASPHEMING GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT**

There is even a stronger curse on mocking or blaspheming the Holy Spirit! Jesus says:

***28 "Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter;***

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***29 but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation” -***

***30 because they said, “He has an unclean spirit” (Mk.3:28-30)***

Eternal condemnation! Never finds forgiveness! What a terrible curse!

There is a sin that leads to death (1.Jn.5:16-17). Of course, only God Himself will judge on that final day, but I would say, even the fact that you are right now worried and concerned, asking yourself, ‘Did I commit that sin?’ shows that the Holy Spirit is at work in your heart and has not departed from you!

Jesus wants you to live in peace and joy and in the closest communion with Him ever! So just confess any unnecessary word, because you will even have to give account of every idle word on the day of judgment (Mt.12:36-37)! Then break any curse that came upon you by your lack of due respect to God’s precious, soft-hearted Spirit!

## CURSES FROM BRIBING

***25 ‘Cursed is the one who takes a bribe to slay an innocent person.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen!’ (Dt.27:25)***

Bribing is a very common practice in many nations, but if you take a closer look, you will see the curse working and destroying the economy of those nations. Bribing always goes together with corruption which is a terrible tool of the devil to destroy a society.

The poor are robbed of any opportunity to come up in life, and the rich heap up wealth gained by dishonesty (Pr.13:11).

God created this planet with more than enough resources for every living being on it! Only man’s corruption hinders the just distribution and casts entire nations into misery.

## *God's Own List of Curse-Warnings*

Just by living a righteous life in this unrighteous world, you can actually avert God's judgment over your nation! See Genesis 18:20-32: For the sake of only **ten** righteous, God was willing to spare two sinful, doomed cities!

Jesus gives us the same reassurance in His discourse about the great tribulation in Mark 13:19-20:

***19 For in those days there will be tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the creation which God created until this time, nor ever shall be.***

***20 And unless the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake, whom He chose, He shortened the days (Mk.13:19-20)***

Live a hundred percent blameless, righteous life and shine as a heavenly light (Phil.2:15)! Abstain from bribery and corruption and save your nation from doom and destruction!

Beloved, God is not mocked (Ga.6:7)! Disobedience to His commandments will have consequences! What you think to gain by bribing, you will lose in many other ways, just because you opened yourself up to the devil's work in your finances.

If you live in a nation of bribery and corruption, you need to confess this as one of the sins of your forefathers and break its legal right over your life!

## **CURSES FROM REJECTING GOD'S WORD**

***26 'Cursed is the one who does not confirm all the words of this law.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'* (Dt.27:26)**

Now this again is a shocking verse! If you don't fully confirm all of God's commandments, you are under a curse! What does it mean to confirm the Word? It simply means to obey it! Now let's take a deeper

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look at some things we so easily overlook.

We already saw how withholding the *tithe* can curse an entire nation, and yet, we still try to find loopholes and escape God's clear command! If you used to find excuses for not giving the tithe up to now, please confess, repent and start confirming God's Word with your obedience!

Even withholding the *truth* can bring a curse, as we just saw. Don't withhold the bread of life (Pr.11:26)! So please share these truths with every person you meet, and deliver the suffering victims from their undetected curses!

The Lord Jesus commanded us to believe and *be baptized* which means a public testimony of our conscious decision (Mk.16:16)! Baptism is your own decision, not something other well-meaning people can do for you! See God's opinion about it:

***29 And when all the people heard Him, even the tax collectors justified God, having been baptized with the baptism of John.***

***30 But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the will of God for themselves, not having been baptized by him (Lk. 7:29-30)***

By not confirming God's Word, you can completely step out of and reject God's will for your life! How serious!!!

God's arch enemy, the devil, just loves to divide the Body of Christ through discussions and disagreements concerning *doctrine*. If you fail to love all Christians, no matter if they agree hundred percent with your interpretation of God's Word, you actually come under a curse!

Jesus prayed for our unity in John 17:20-23, and He called loving God and loving our neighbor the first and great commandment that fulfills the entire law (Mt.22:37-40)!

Confess any transgression against this royal law of love, and break

the curses from it!

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Now just see Mark 16:15-20! The disciples 'confirmed God's Word' by going out in obedience, preaching His Word. What was the result? God 'confirmed their word', working with them and doing mighty accompanying signs! Blessing will always follow as you confirm His Word by your action! Just go out and 'confirm' Matthew 10:7-8: “

***7 Go, preach, saying, 'The Kingdom of heaven is at hand.'***

***8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give (Mt.10:7-8)***

I'm sure you will find many other ways how to 'confirm God's Word' in your personal life! Remember, as soon as He reveals His will to you, you are responsible and accountable!

No-one but you decide about your own blessing or curse, about your own life or death (Dt.30:19).

For your own good, imitate king David's attitude:

***59 I thought about my ways, and turned my feet to Your testimonies.***

***60 I made haste, and did not delay to keep Your commandments (Ps.119:59-60)***

What was the consequence of David's earnest quest for God's Word? Exactly what God promised to His young warrior Joshua:

***8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good***

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*success (Jos.1:8)*

Again God confirms in the very first Psalm the blessing of those who confirm His Word:

***2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night.***

***3 He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper (Ps.1:2-3)***

This is God's promise of blessing for your obedience to His Word!

Now look at people's testimony and the honor bestowed on God's faithful servant:

***5 So David went out wherever Saul sent him, and behaved wisely. And Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people and also in the sight of Saul's servants (1.Sa.18:5)***

***14 And David behaved wisely in all his ways, and the LORD was with him (1.Sa.18:14)***

***14 He also put garrisons in Edom; throughout all Edom he put garrisons, and all the Edomites became David's servants. And the LORD preserved David wherever he went (2.Sa.8:14)***

Wise behavior noticed and testified by all men! Promotion and acceptance in everyone's eyes! Success in all endeavors! Enemies bow down and actually become your servants! God's protection wherever you go! What a rich reward for loving and keeping and confirming God's precious Word!!!

Even more, look at God's own testimony about His Word-loving servant, delivered to him by His prophet Nathan:

***7 ...I took you from the sheepfold, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people Israel.***

***And I have been with you wherever you have gone, and have cut off all your enemies from before you, and have made you a name like the name of the great men who are on the earth (1.Chr.17:7-8)***

God's selection and promotion, from very pitiable circumstances to the highest position in the nation! God's continuous Presence wherever you go! God Himself cutting off all your enemies and clearing the way for you! God Himself making your name world-famous for His glory! Wow!!!

Right now, search your heart! Make haste to confess wherever you were slack to obey God's personal Word and instruction to you!

Decide to obey today! Then break every curse and legal right you gave to satan and his demons, and enter your blessings today!!!

Pray with me:

***Dearest Heavenly Father,***

*I have no words to thank You for Your love and great concern for me! Thank You so much for not keeping me in ignorance but showing me clearly every area of life where I can invite curses into my life.*

*Right now, I decide to turn away from all the sins mentioned in Deuteronomy 27. I confess that I and my forefathers sinned in many of these areas.*

*Please cleanse me and my family with the precious Blood of Your Son Jesus. Help me to walk in perfection just as You are*

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*perfect.*

*Right now, I confess every sin and break its legal right over my life and family.*

*I resist and rebuke every demon spirit assigned to carry out these curses. I command you to leave my life and my family right now!*

*In Jesus' Name!*

*Amen!*



# 10

## WHY IS THE ENEMY SO INTERESTED IN CURSING YOU?



We already mentioned that many curses come upon us because of the sins of our forefathers or our own sins. Now let me show you why the devil is so interested in cursing us even after our salvation!

In Numbers 22:11, we see the Moabite king Balak sending messengers to Balaam, asking him to curse Israel. He even gives him the reason:

***11 Look, a people has come out of Egypt, and they cover the face of the earth. Come now, curse them for me; perhaps I shall be able to overpower them and drive them out (Nu.22:11)***

In a spiritual sense, Egypt can stand for the world system or the devil's dominion. Coming out of Egypt can be seen as a picture of our spiritual salvation through the Lord Jesus. This salvation is very powerful! It scares and threatens the enemy so much that he directly plunges into action (see Ex.14:4-9).

Maybe you don't see the light of Jesus shining in you, but I guarantee you, the devil sees it and trembles! He will do anything possible to spoil and weaken you. Why? Only for one reason: The devil knows

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you are too mighty for him! See Numbers 22:5b-6:

*5b Look, a people has come from Egypt. See, they cover the face of the earth, and are settling next to me!*

*6 Therefore please come at once, curse this people for me, for they are too mighty (strong, powerful) for me. Perhaps I shall be able to defeat them and drive them out of the land, for I know that he whom you bless is blessed, and he whom you curse is cursed (Nu.22:5b-6)*

Satan, God's adversary, knows that as a child of God, you have all authority and power to cast him out and destroy his evil kingdom (Mt.28:18-20; Mk.16:17-18; Lk.10:19). By putting curses on you, he hopes to be able to overpower and defeat you and cast you out of your good inheritance the Lord Jesus bought with His own Blood! What does that mean for you today?

Jesus bought perfect health for you - in His stripes, you are healed (1.Pe.2:24)! Jesus bought perfect mental peace, spiritual freedom and emotional stability for you! Jesus became poor so that in His poverty, you can be rich (2.Co.8:9)! He wants you to enjoy all these gifts and share them with every creature on this planet (Mk.16:15). Yet satan tries everything to keep you from enjoying your rightful inheritance in Christ. A curse will weaken you and make you vulnerable to his attacks.

## A LESSON FROM BALAAM

Let's study the meaning of the names to get more insight into our subject. The Moabites are the descendants of Moab which means 'of his father'. You can read about his incestuous birth in Genesis 19:30-37. Moab was a constant enemy and hindrance to God's people (Jdg.3:12-30; 1.Sa.14). God Himself pronounced a strong curse on them that even covers ten generations because of Moab's refusal to help His people (Dt.23:3-4)!

Could we infer Jn.8:44 where Jesus says to the Pharisees, "**You are**

*Why is the enemy so interested in cursing you?*

***of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning... ”?***

Moab’s king ‘Balak’ is actually called ‘who lays waste or destroys, waster, empty, spoiler’! That’s exactly what a curse does in your life! It spoils, destroys, wastes your life and lays it waste! Refuse it today!

Balaam is a very controversial personality. He had encounters and communication with God like a prophet of the Lord, but is also called a soothsayer (Nu.22:8-12,18,38; 24:2-4; Jos.13:22). Even his name has very controversial meanings: ‘Prince or lord of the people; foreigner or pilgrim’, but also ‘Destruction of the people, glutton’!

I think this holds a strong warning for all of us! Balaam was placed by God into a very high position as prince or lord of the people, as a prophet of God Almighty. He was used by God as long as he kept insisting, ***“Did I not tell you, saying, ‘All that the LORD speaks, that I must do’?”*** (Nu.23:26).

But sadly, he allowed greed to creep into his heart! God didn’t allow him to speak curses over His people, but Balaam finally devised a way to make Israel sin. This removed God’s protection from them and made them vulnerable to curses and even death. Balaam’s doctrine actually caused the death of twenty-four thousand of God’s people and is an abomination to the Lord until today (Nu.25:1-3,9; Rev.2:14)!

Sadly, Balaam didn’t repent of his greed but found his destruction together with God’s enemies. In a battle between Israel and the Midianites, he was slain while fighting on the side of Balak (Nu.31:8).

Greed will not only make you destroy others, it will bring you into the enemy’s camp and end up destroying you! How many families were broken by fights over the inheritance, many times even during the parents’ lifetime! Never allow greed to creep into your heart! It will destroy your faith and cause you many sorrows! Remember:

***10 For the love of money is a root of all evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced***

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*themselves through with many sorrows (1.Ti.6:10)*

Take your position in Christ as a prince of the people and bless your nation! Resist any temptation! It would only open you up for the enemy's attacks.

Pray with me:

***Dearest Heavenly Father,***

*Thank You so much for the great salvation You provided for me!*

*You have saved me from the oppression of the devil and the system of this world and given me tremendous potential and authority.*

*The devil himself knows I am too strong, mighty and powerful for him!*

*Help me to see myself with Your eyes and to experience the full blessing of Your mighty salvation.*

*Forgive me for any greed I might have allowed to creep into my heart!*

*You have made me a prince and lord of the people by Your salvation.*

*Help me to be faithful to that position all the days of my life.*

*I take by faith the promised land You have provided for me.*

*I receive my healing, my health, my prosperity, my peace and happiness, and I renounce any curse!*

*In Jesus' Name! Amen!*

# 11

## CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF CURSES



How can you recognize if a curse is operating in a person's life? Psalm 109 is one of the classics on curses and their consequences. This psalm is very interesting and important even for you to keep your deliverance and healing. It is actually a powerful warning and lesson to each one of us!

Psalm 109 starts with David's key to victory in midst of severe curses and proceeds to show the symptoms of curses. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you any area in your life and family that might invite curses.

### LOVE FOR CURSES

One of the symptoms of a curse is constant hurting, negative words and a love for it. Let's see from Ps.109:16-19 what will happen to a person that speaks hurting, critical, judgmental and cursing words and omits to show mercy:

*16 Because he did not remember to show mercy, but persecuted the poor and needy man, that he might even slay the broken in heart.*

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***17 As he loved cursing, so let it come to him. As he did not delight in blessing, so let it be far from him (Ps.109:16-17)***

If you lack mercy and speak negative, cutting words, bad comments about others, and intentional curses, you will attract exactly the same towards you!

If you are a person that blesses others with your words, you will be full of blessings, but if you don't enjoy blessing others, you can't expect any blessings for yourself, either!

## BOWELS- AND BONE-PROBLEMS

***18 As he clothed himself with cursing as with his garment, so let it enter his body like water, and like oil into his bones.***

***19 Let it be to him like the garment which covers him, and for a belt with which he girds himself continually (Ps.109:18-19)***

Some people go around like a walking bad omen, clothed in their own self-pronounced curses!

In such people, you will definitely find bitterness, sicknesses, ulcers, stomach- and intestine-disorders as well as bone and joint problems like arthritis, rheumatism etc.!

According to the Lord Jesus, there is only one remedy to this problem: ***“Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven“*** (Lk.6:37).

Praise God, modern psychotherapy is finally also adopting God's eternal principle of forgiveness (Mt.6:12)!

## OPPRESSION AND ACCUSATION

***6 Set a wicked man over him, and let an accuser stand at his***

***right hand (Ps.109:6)***

This can be understood in a natural and in a spiritual sense. You may have a very difficult boss at work, a very oppressing husband at home, or any kind of evil authority person over you. You might experience mobbing at your job, constant quarrels with your husband or continuous accusations of colleagues, neighbors or family members.

Check your tongue! Do you love cursing???

Many Christians told me they feel constant spiritual oppression, no joy in their prayer life and walk with God, and some kind of accusing spirit that always makes them feel guilty. There is a big difference between the precious convicting voice and work of the Holy Spirit who always points out the solution, and the accusations of the devil who makes you feel there is absolutely no hope for a change.

Do you live under oppression and accusation? Once again, check your tongue! Do you love cursing???

## **GUILT AND REJECTED PRAYERS**

***7 When he is judged, let him be found guilty, and let his prayer become sin (Ps.109:7)***

Curses and cursing will make you guilty even in God's eyes! Love covers a multitude of sins, but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses (1.Pe.4:8; Mt.6:15; 18:21-35).

God so much abhors a cursing tongue that even your prayer is not pleasing to His heart if you allow your tongue to speak evil!

## **EARLY DEATH AND DE-PROMOTION**

***8 Let his days be few, and let another take his office (Ps.109:8)***

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A cursed person or a person who loves cursing others will experience early death. Too many lives have been suddenly snuffed out without any apparent medical reason.

You might have some uneasy feeling, some bad foreboding, some dark cloud following you day and night, or recurring nightmares. This could be a curse, maybe even from your own tongue, trying to create an opportunity to kill you!

A cursed person will lose his job, his position, even his ministry! Don't blame others if this is happening to you and others are always hunting for your position!

Search your life, your heart and *your* tongue and eradicate any curse from your life!

***9 Let his children be fatherless, and his wife a widow***  
***(Ps.109:9)***

His wife and children will suffer the consequences in lack of love, covering, protection and provision. Profound sorrow, social shame, deep poverty, the exhausting strain of providing a home and being both father and mother to the children are only a few of the consequences of this curse. All these consequences often result in physical and emotional breakdown, another evidence of a curse at work.

## VAGABONDS AND BEGGARS

***10 Let his children continually be vagabonds, and beg***  
***Let them seek their bread also from their desolate places***  
***(Ps.109:10)***

They will experience one of the worst curses, the curse of a vagabond, first pronounced by God on Cain, the murderer of his brother Abel (Ge.4:10-14). They will never be able to settle happily and peacefully in a job, in a house, in a city, even in a marriage! Many divorces in this world today are due to the curse of a vagabond, due to killing our



own brothers with our stabbing, cursing words!

A warning to the servants of God: You may have been disappointed, hurt, treated unjustly, even exploited by your spiritual leader and feel you have all right to talk about it! And yet, let me advise you:

If you allow any bitterness or negative words against the person or his ministry, you are in acute danger of experiencing all these horrible consequences! You might lose your anointing, your ministry, your very life! Your spiritual children will never be faithful to you, but easily fall into all kinds of false doctrines and spiritual adulterations, seeking their bread from desolate places!

Don't accuse your church members of lack of faithfulness to you and your teaching! Check your tongue! Do you love cursing???

Better adopt the attitude of your Lord and Savior who called you into His ministry: ***“He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so He opened not His mouth”*** (Ac.8:32). This attitude will bring the greatest joy and delight to your heavenly Father, and the healing balm of His Spirit will be poured out abundantly to heal all your wounds!

## **BANKRUPTCY AND THEFT**

***11 Let the creditor seize all that he has, and let strangers plunder his labor (Ps.109:11)***

Do you experience that your money is always just flowing through your hands like water, and that others enjoy the fruit of your hard work? This is a clear indication of a curse, maybe self-imposed or maybe from others, even from your forefathers.

## **REJECTION AND ILL-TREATMENT**

***12 Let there be none to extend mercy to him, nor let there be***

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*any to favor his fatherless children (Ps.109:12)*

The favor of men is a very important indication of God's Presence in your life and of the fact that your ways are pleasing in His eyes (Pr.16:7).

If you are free from curses, you will many times shed tears of awe and gratitude at the acceptance, friendship, love, help, mercy and unmerited gifts people shower upon you! A life without this blessing of God is a life in utter darkness and loneliness.

Are you sitting all alone, deserted even by your closest friends, having to fight even for the smallest benefits?

Check your tongue! Do you love cursing???

## FAMILY-EXTINCTION

*13 Let his posterity be cut off, and in the generation following let their name be blotted out (Ps.109:13)*

This is the clear opposite of the blessing of Abraham: ***“In you, all the families of the earth shall be blessed”*** (Ge.12:3)! See the seriousness!

A cursed person or a person who loves cursing will have their family line cut off, even their name and any remembrance of them completely erased!

Cursing is such an abomination to the Lord that He doesn't even want to allow the memory of such persons on this planet!

## NO REMOVAL OF FOREFATHERS' SINS

*14 Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered before the LORD, and let not the sin of his mother be blotted out.*

***15 Let them be continually before the LORD, that He may cut off the memory of them from the earth (Ps.109:14-15)***

This is a very severe thing, as we will see further ahead. As long as these iniquities and sins are not blotted out, the enemy of our souls can use the legal right given to him by these sins and iniquities to harass and harm us!

A great warning to you as you go through this book: We will study together the causes for curses and cut them off from your life! And yet, if you don't bridle your tongue, the course of your life will still go in the wrong direction (Jas.3:2-8)!

Even after your total deliverance, you can again invite curses and even demons into your life by your careless words, attitudes and deeds!

Right now, ask the precious Holy Spirit to cleanse your heart from any evil, any bitterness and negative attitude, so that your tongue can become an instrument of blessing, a weapon of righteousness, in God's hands (Mt.12:34; Ro.6:13)!

Pray with me:

***Dearest Heavenly Father,***

*Thank You for opening my eyes to the causes and consequences of curses.*

*I am so sorry that at times I allowed my tongue to curse and hurt others and myself!*

*I confess that I loved cursing, and I reaped the consequences.*

*Please forgive me and cleanse me thoroughly with Your precious Blood!*

*I dedicate my tongue to You to bless people and to intercede*

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*before Your Throne of grace.*

*Please forgive me for any unloving, bitter, negative word and attitude.*

*Cleanse my heart and my tongue so that Your pure love and life can flow from me to this needy, hungry world!*

*In Jesus' Name!*

*Amen!*

# 12

## CURSES AND SICKNESS



Have you ever gone to a doctor and were asked about your ‘family history’? They often even have questionnaires asking if your forefathers suffered from allergies, arthritis or rheumatism, diabetes, high blood pressure or cholesterol, heart attack or cancer, or even depression, schizophrenia or other mental or emotional problems.

Why do they do that? Because many diseases are caused by curses that go down the family line!

See the curse David laid on Joab for killing Abner:

*29 Let there never fail to be in the house of Joab one who has a discharge or is a leper, who leans on a staff or falls by the sword, or who lacks bread (2.Sa.3:29)*

Horrible diseases over generations because of the forefather’s sin!

God’s prophet Elisha laid the leprosy of Naaman on his greedy servant Gehazi and on his descendants forever (2.Ki.5:27)! Such is the power of a curse of sickness over the generations!

A curse of *barrenness* came on Abimelech’s entire household for touching Abraham’s wife Sarah, but the prophet’s prayer revoked the curse, and God opened all the wombs again (Ge.20:17-18)!

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See the curses in Deuteronomy 28:15-68 and their horrible physical, mental and emotional consequences! Just a few of them are inflammation, severe burning fever, boils, tumors, early death, great and prolonged plagues, serious and prolonged sicknesses, every sickness and every plague, destruction, madness, confusion of heart, no rest nor resting place, trembling heart, fear, anguish of soul, and many more.

What a difference to God's blessing where all of God's people marched through the wilderness, a very unhealthy surroundings, in obedience to His command! God crowned them with gold and silver, and there was none feeble among them (Ps.105:37)!

Health and long life are just two of the many blessings that will follow you if you walk in God's wisdom and seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness (Ps.91:14-16; Pr.3:1-2; Mt.6:33)!

Just look at God's promise of health even in the most elementary circumstances! Even bread and water can work like a medicine if your attitude is right!

Have you ever noticed that God connects health to the absence of idol-worship and even to a violent attitude against idols?!

If you seriously eradicate any kind of idols from your life - and even your health and wellbeing can become an idol! - you will serve God and experience His blessings of health, fruitfulness and long life! Even the baby in your womb will be protected:

**24 You shall not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do according to their works; but you shall utterly overthrow them and completely break down their sacred pillars.**

**25 So you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you.**

**26 No one shall suffer miscarriage or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days (Ex.23:24-26)**

Nothing is impossible with God! His blessing keeps you strong, vigorous and healthy! Break any curse on your physical, mental and emotional health, and enjoy God's perfect blessing!

## **CURSE-BREAKING AND HEALING**

Curses bring sorrow and steal our peace of mind and spirit. This in itself is the cause of most diseases, as modern science confirms by the connection between serotonin levels and physical and mental health!

Our Creator who knows every intricate detail of our bodies gave us wise advice for happy, healthy days and years thousands of years ago:

***22 A merry heart does good, like medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones (Pr.17:22)***

***13 A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance, but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken (Pr.15:13)***

***15 All the days of the afflicted are evil, but he who is of a merry heart has a continual feast (Pr.15:15)***

A young pastor's family experienced a powerful testimony of the connection between curses and generational sickness. As pioneer missionaries, they had many struggles and spiritual opposition to overcome.

They were some of the most dedicated and genuine people I ever met, living in constant prayer and Bible study, intercession and fastings for the villages they were ministering to. Their lives had been threatened many times, and every member of their young church had come out of idol worship and severe demon possession by their powerful ministry of healing and deliverance.

The very first time I met them, my spirit was drawn to them, and I started praying for an opportunity to minister to them in curse breaking. I could clearly see some curses from their forefathers working as open

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doors for demonic attacks against their lives, in spite of all their dedication and devotion to Jesus.

God gave the opportunity for ministry, and when I met them a few months later, I was delighted to hear their testimony! The pastor's wife had been suffering the first few hours of every morning from sneezing and a running nose, an allergic, asthma-like condition. She was supposed to lead the worship in their church, but after leading one or two songs, she used to be exhausted, lost her voice and felt out of breath and as if somebody was strangling her!

After curse-breaking, all these symptoms were completely gone, and in a matter of a few months, she was promoted to be the leader of the ladies' ministry of her entire state!

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What thrilled me most about their testimony was that there was a tremendous breakthrough also in their children's health! I had not prayed for them, they were not even present when I prayed for the parents!

And yet, after breaking the generational curses on their parents, the children suddenly showed a very stable health, no more fever attacks or stomach disorders like before!

Praise God for the curse-breaking ministry! Not only you, also your future generations will experience glorious freedom when the curses are broken over your life!

Very often, I am asked if children also need the curse-breaking ministry, and if so, from which age onward.

From my experience, I have seen that a great part of the curses are also removed from the children when I pray for their parents. This is because the legal right demon spirits have over the generations is broken, and the spirits causing the problems are sent away.



And yet, as soon as they are conscious enough to understand the subject, children should also be led into the prayers of sin-confession, renunciation and curse-breaking to remove any legal right they gave to the devil by the actions of their inborn sinful nature that is very obvious even in the smallest infants!

According to king David, sin and iniquity is present with us from our very conception (Ps.51:5). Remove it today by the powerful Blood of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!!!

Pray with me:

***My wonderful Heavenly Father,***

*I thank You so much for the health and healing Your Son Jesus bought for me and my generations on the cross of Calvary.*

*Thank You for showing me that sickness is a curse and the result of the curse.*

*I can be free from all sickness and disease by the mighty Blood of Jesus.*

*Right now, I confess any sin of bloodshed, murder, violence or hurting others' health, committed by me or my forefathers.*

*I break any legal right we gave to the enemy, in Jesus' Name.*

*I now resist and rebuke any sickness or disease in my body and in my family members, and I command it to go!*

*I receive my health and healing!*

*In Jesus' mighty Name!*

*Amen!*

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# 13

## SPECIFIC CURSES ON WOMEN



In Genesis chapter three, we clearly see that the fall of mankind caused severe curses on both men and women. Even thousands of years after Adam's high treason forced God to pronounce these curses, we still see their effects in every nation and culture of this earth. Interestingly, the curses are different for men and women.

Let me make it very clear right from the beginning: Genesis chapter three is the **CURSE** after the fall of mankind! Don't ever accept it as God's idea and your lifestyle!!!

The curse of sorrow and painful conception and child birth for women, toil and hard labor for men, and barren land is NOT God's original intention!!! In my opinion, the first three chapters of the Bible contain all the explanations why this world is as it is today. With this in mind, let's study Genesis chapter three.

In verses 1-6, Eve made the fatal mistake of engaging in a conversation with satan, the serpent, the great deceiver. She fell prey to his cunning schemes of twisting God's Word and sowing doubt about God's good intentions. Satan's words induced her senses to covet, and she followed her devil-inspired craving. She even drew her husband into disobeying God! The horrible result was spiritual death, the loss of the closeness and love relationship with their Creator God, and eventually even the expulsion from the garden of Eden (Ge.3:24)!

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After pronouncing the first curse in history on satan, God said to him,

***15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed. He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel (Ge.3:15)***

Of course, this is a clear messianic prophecy, but when you look around the world, you cannot but wonder: Why do women seem to suffer so much more than men in any given nation and culture? Could it be that satan extends his hatred against every woman on this planet because of this prophecy?

### CURSE OF SORROW

See the specific curse on women:

***16 To the woman He said: “I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception. In pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you” (Ge.3:16)***

The Hebrew word translated as ‘sorrow’ means ‘sorrow, toil, labor, pain’ and can be applied to any situation of life, not only conception and child-bearing.

Definitely, the sorrow for women is greatly multiplied in any area of life. In my ministry, eighty percent of those seeking personal prayer after the message in any nation are women! They also seem to suffer more under marriage and relationship problems since they were created for relationship, as helpmates for their husbands, while men were created for work, to tend and keep the earth (Ge.1:18; 2:15,19-20)!

One thing is sure: In any environment, women especially need harmony and understanding to blossom.

Another tremendous fact about God’s creation is that women were

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created with the ability to bring forth new life that grows in their own womb. They were created to keep words in their hearts and ponder them (Lk.2:19,35,51). This God-given ability is often misused by satan who sows his seed of harsh words, misunderstandings and hurt into their hearts, mostly using the tongues of loved ones to curse women.

If women are not careful, they will harbor grief in their hearts and bring forth roots of bitterness that defile many (Heb.12:15). God's intention was to make them powerful intercessors who birth God's plans for entire nations!

Don't allow satan to thwart your destiny by poisoning your heart and mind with this curse of sorrow! Ponder God's Word in your heart, not satan's hurting words and offenses, and bring forth life for the nations!

Praise God, the Lord Jesus Christ placed tremendous value on women by making them the first witnesses of His resurrection and the first evangelists entrusted with the message of His total victory (Mt.28:7-10)! And yet, even in Christian nations, women face more sorrows and heart-breaking situations - let alone in other religions!

God's great desire is to turn all sorrow into joy, even using women to bring it about, like in the case of queen Esther who transformed the sorrow of a whole nation into joy by her humility and obedience to spiritual authority (Est.9:22; Jn.16:21)!

Today, you can break this curse of sorrow! Expect to live in God's joy and health! ***"Do not sorrow, for the joy of the Lord is your strength"*** (Neh.8:10)!

## **CURSE OF PAINFUL PREGNANCY**

Some scientists say that no animal seems to experience as much pain during delivery as a woman does! Pregnancy and birth in animals seems to be just a part of life and much easier than in the case of humans. Could we attribute this to the curse on women?

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Even in marriage, most husbands still require their wives to take action concerning family planning - again women having to suffer the side effects of operations, medications or inlays.

Also here, please remember that this was the effect of curse! Jesus became a curse for you so you can claim your perfect freedom and blessing (Ga.3:13-14)! I personally met some sisters who claimed their freedom from this curse and experienced such quick, easy deliveries that the doctors and nurses were spell-bound!

After my curse-breaking seminars, many testimonies come in from ladies who lost pregnancies due to spontaneous abortion and miscarriage, or the baby died shortly after birth. Imagine the emotional pain and social shame they go through!

Not long ago, I heard the testimony of a sister who came to one of my seminars. Still in the same month, she conceived and in due time bore a healthy child in a very easy, almost pain-free, natural birth after various miscarriages!

Another couple conceived their first beautiful baby after twelve years of marriage, right after the curse-breaking ministry! Praise the Lord Jesus for His wonderful power!

### **CURSE OF DESIRE FOR HUSBAND**

***“Your desire shall be for your husband”*** is a curse!!! Now wait, don't be shocked! Of course, in a marriage both partners should love one another and long for each other. But the kind of intense desire, longing and craving mentioned here should be directed only toward God and His Kingdom (Dt.6:5; Mk.12:30; Mt.6:33).

If such desire is directed toward a human being, it can easily become a kind of idol-worship with all its horrible curses and consequences (Ps.139:23-24).

Even the dowry system practiced in some eastern nations is the

direct result of the curse on women. According to biblical pattern, the future husband or his representative gives gold and riches to the future wife because he who finds a wife finds a good thing, and obtains favor from the Lord (see Ge.24; Pr.18:22).

In some cultures, this curse on women and the desire for a husband is so strong that the woman's family has to pay great amounts of dowry to 'buy' a husband for their daughter! This practice is clearly against the Bible and reinforces the curse on the personal life, on the family, even on the entire nation!

Break the practice of requesting dowry from the woman and enjoy a blessed, curse-free marriage in God's perfect design!

## **CURSE OF HUSBAND'S DOMINATION**

***"He shall rule over you"*** also is part of the curse!!! God's desire and design for husband and wife from the very beginning was that they should rule and reign together, having dominion over all creation (Ge.1:26-28)!

It always intrigues me that God took the wife from Adam's rib, not from a bone in his hands or feet! That shows the extraordinary position the wife has in her husband's life: She is to cover and protect his heart and lungs, his most important vital organs! She is closest to his heart and understands all his longings and deepest desires! She fits right into his arms to be covered and protected by him! She can stand by his side, in his arms, and together with him defy all odds that come against the two of them!

God's idea of marriage is a beautiful relationship of mutual trust and care, where the husband is the head and loves his wife as Christ loved the church (Eph.5:25).

If a woman is loved in such a selfless and giving way, submission, honor and admiration for her husband will naturally flow out of her heart. She cannot but respect a man who shows Christ's love and char-

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acter in daily life (Eph.5:33)!

Interestingly, the breaking of curses often restores the right kind of relationship between husband and wife. One sister gave a beautiful testimony of life change in one of my seminars. She had been married for thirteen years, but never been able to feel any love or even liking for her husband, rather she felt a great aversion toward him.

After hearing the teaching on curses, she confessed her sins and her forefathers' sins and broke the curses together with all the participants of the seminar. She testifies that she could feel something leaving her body, and after that she experienced for the first time in her life a positive feeling toward her husband! Praise the Lord for the curse-breaking power of His precious Blood!

One of the most important aspects of God's end-time revival will be men and women standing together in perfect unity and holiness, true to God's creation order of headship and submission, exercising their dominion and destroying the works of the devil! That will be one of the greatest blows to the devil's kingdom because his very first work, dividing the couple's unity, will be completely nullified by God's people walking in God's Word and Spirit!

The curse of misuse of authority and hard rulership over women that caused the demonic counter-movement of Women's Lib and emancipation was broken by Jesus on the cross! Appropriate this blessing for your marriage and relationships today!

## **CURSES AND BLOOD-SACRIFICES**

Let me share with you an interesting connection I found between women and bloodshed. In any culture and nation, heathen religions and satan-worshippers know and use the power of blood and blood-sacrifices. Satanists kill animals or even humans and drink their blood to receive higher demonic powers.

Blood is shed and sprinkled to give access and legal right to de-



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monic spirits. The reason is that satan just loves to counterfeit God's methods of sanctifying by sprinkling blood (Ex.24:6-8; Lev.8:11,24; 9:12,18)!

In the spiritual world, every abortion or miscarriage is considered a shedding of innocent blood. It is actually a direct blood-sacrifice to satan and gives him legal right and brings a curse of murder on the family line!

A friend of mine was ministering deliverance to a sister who couldn't have children. During the deliverance, the demon screamed violently, "I ate nine in here!" When the sister was free, she told my friend that she had lost nine pregnancies due to miscarriage! Wow! The spiritual world is so real!

In some nations, war-gods and blood-thirsty gods are specifically worshiped. Invariably, ladies there suffer more than in other places during their monthly period. Here again, in countless cases that suffering was stopped by renouncing those gods and breaking the generational curses of idol worship!

The sin of provoking an abortion will definitely open a door to the devil and release spirits of anger, bloodshed and murder. These will even affect future generations with all kinds of life-threatening diseases and situations (Ex.20:5).

In many cases, I have seen the curse of miscarriages and barrenness affecting the daughters and even the daughters-in-law of women who did an abortion. That is why at the end of this book, you will find a list to help you confess all the sins even of close blood relatives and break their influences on your life.

Pray with me:

***Precious Heavenly Father,***

*I am so grateful that You sent Jesus to honor and exalt women*

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*back to their original place in God's creation.*

*Please forgive all my rebellion and disrespect against my father, my husband or any male authority in my life.*

*Cleanse my life, my heart and my attitudes from all forms of usurping an authority You never intended for women.*

*Open my eyes to see where I fell into the trap of the devil to do his will.*

*Heal every wound caused by ungodly male rulership that came through the curse.*

*Set me free to live the life You intended for a woman in submission and protection.*

*Heal my marriage and help me to be the right helpmate for my husband, respecting and honoring him because You put him as my head.*

*Make us stand together in dominion over all creation and destroy every work of the devil.*

*In Jesus' Name, I break any curse of ungodly desire and idolizing my husband. I break the curse of ungodly rulership and domination and receive the blessing of godly leadership and protection from my husband and male authorities.*

*I break the curse of sorrow and pain and declare I shall have life and life more abundantly.*

*I shall live in the glorious freedom of the children of God.*

*I renounce any form of worship of blood-thirsty war-gods and break every curse on my femininity!*

*In Jesus' Name! Amen!*

# 14

## SPECIFIC CURSES ON MEN



Also for men, specific curses are pronounced in the Bible. Adam had received clear orders from God Himself not to eat from one specific tree, the tree of knowledge of good and evil, but he obeyed his wife's voice *against* God's clear command. Instead of protecting and guiding his wife, he succumbed to her fleshly desires and decisions that were inspired by the devil himself.

God had to take action, as He had forewarned.

### CURSE OF SOIL AND TOIL

*17 Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': Cursed is the ground for your sake. In toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life (Ge.3:17)*

Before man's fall, the soil was blessed with fruitfulness and produced abundantly without any effort from man's side. Adam had the privilege of overseeing and managing everything. What a glorious life it must have been!

Even their bodies were perfect, without any trace of sin, sickness

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or decay. Only when the curse came on the ground, their bodies that were made of the dust of the earth also started experiencing the effects of the curse (Ge.2:7,17).

Spiritual death occurred instantly, severing their close fellowship with their Creator. Physical death started working from that moment onward. The curse on the ground included a curse on the body and led to frustration and futility.

Before Adam's high treason, man had great authority and freedom to use his creativity, as we can see in his naming of all the animals (Ge.2:19-20).

Through the curse, the once enjoyable work became heavy toil for man. You can clearly see this curse in today's society.

Heart attack is the prominent reason for death in most nations of this world. It is caused by over-work and feelings of fear, inadequacy and competition. Husbands and fathers work ceaselessly to earn a better living for their families, at the loss of family closeness and harmony. How many happy homes were broken by this curse!

As a child of God, your work should be a joy and delight for you! You should be able to use your creativity and authority every day and enjoy using your full potential and brain capacity! If this is not the case in your life, don't rest until you have renounced and broken any curse and appropriated the blessing of Galatians 3:13-14! Jesus became a curse for you so that the blessing of Abraham might come upon you!

Claim it! Refuse to live under the curse any longer! If you patiently endure under the curse of toil, sweat, thorns and thistles, you actually deny the power of the Blood of Jesus that already set you free from it!

## **CURSE OF THORNS AND THISTLES**

*18 Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, and you shall eat the herb of the field (Ge.3:18)*

In God's creation, Adam was given the privilege to tend and keep the beautiful garden of Eden (Ge.2:15). This was not a hard work but a pure delight in cooperation with God Himself. Only the curse on the ground caused thorns and thistles and all kinds of unprofitable, even harmful and poisonous plants to grow on the earth.

Breaking the curse also includes setting people free from addiction to drugs and medications that were originally made from plants! In today's modern world, most top managers would not be able to keep their positions and endure their hectic lifestyle without the 'help' of cocaine, tranquilizers or other substances.

You should never be brought under bondage to any kind of substance! You are placed by God to tend, keep, use and enjoy His creation! Break the curse and regain your position!

## **CURSE OF FRUSTRATION AND FUTILITY**

***19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken. For dust you are, and to dust you shall return (Ge.3:19)***

This is actually a curse of frustration and futility. Solomon describes it very well in Ecclesiastes, and also the book of Lamentations shows the outworking of this curse in human souls.

Eating should be one of the enjoyable things of our life, done to God's glory (1.Co.10:31). Why else would He create so many taste-buds for you to enjoy the necessary 'fueling of your system'?! And yet, by the curse, even the things God intended for our enjoyment became heavy labor and a burden. The worst part is the futility of all of man's effort in the face of death.

What a difference the wonderful Gospel makes in our lives! We need not lose heart, for even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day (2.Co.4:16)! And even in the face of death, we know that if our earthly house, our body, is

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destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens (2.Co.5:1)! Truly, death has lost its sting, the grave has lost its victory by the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ (1.Co.15:55)!

Your labor in the Lord is not in vain, you will receive the crown of life (1.Co.15:58; 1.Co.9:24-25)!

Break the curse of frustration and futility, enjoy your life in Christ and use wisely every second of it for His glory!

Sometimes people think this is easy to preach for a Westerner from a so-called first-world-nation, but will it work in the Third World? I have experienced many times that even in poor nations of Africa, God's Word has the same power and efficiency!

One brother in Kenya had been trying to build a house for over ten years, but could never finish it due to lack of finances. After hearing my teaching on giving in connection with breaking the curse of poverty, he broke his curse and gave generously into God's work.

This is a very important principle! Breaking the curses is not a magic rod - only obedience to God's Word can fully release all your blessings! The very next day, the owner of the timber company, an unbeliever, gave him the needed timber to finish his home for exactly ten percent of the actual price! Glory to the living God!!!

Again here, never forget God's eternal principle:

***33 Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you (Mt.6:33)***

If you want to enjoy your job as Adam did, you must do it as Adam did: In close fellowship with your Creator, walking and talking with Him on a daily basis!

Many brothers received promotions to jobs that require less hard labor but involve more intelligence, authority and creativity. Actually,

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they experience a formerly unknown enjoyment in their job and even earn more money than ever before!

Jesus wants you to live in your full potential to the glory of His Name! Break the curse and enjoy life!

Pray with me:

***Dearest Heavenly Father,***

*Thank You for breaking the curse of soil and toil, thorns and thistles, and frustration and futility for me!*

*Please forgive me for any kind of disobedience to Your Voice and Word. I will fear and obey You more than I obey men.*

*I break any curse on my physical body and on my work-life, in Jesus' Name!*

*My work shall be an enjoyment and challenge all my faculties in a positive way for higher creativity and authority.*

*I dedicate my work to You, Lord Jesus.*

*Let me be Your ambassador and bring Your glory and Presence to my boss and colleagues.*

*I am Your servant and enjoy the privilege of working together with You in my daily labor.*

*My work will be productive and fruitful because You became a curse for me! I promise to honor You with the first-fruits of all my labors.*

*I also confess to you any addiction to drugs and medications,*

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*and I break their power over me in Jesus' Name! I will not be brought under their dominion any longer!*

*My body is Your holy temple and will honor and glorify You with health and strength, creativity and authority!*

*I also break the curse of frustration and futility over my life!*

*I will finish my race with joy and receive the eternal crown of life!*

*My labor in the Lord is not in vain!*

*In Jesus' Name!*

*Amen!*



# 15

## CURSES ON THE LAND



Adam's disobedience to God's only prohibition had severe consequences not only on men and women of all the ages and their relationship with the opposite sex, it even affected the ground, the earth, the very soil.

### CURSES OF UNFRUITFULNESS AND HOSTILITY

Instead of producing the fruitful plants of Eden, the ground suddenly started producing thorns and thistles - hostile plants that make work in the fields dangerous and painful! See again Genesis 3:

*17 Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': Cursed is the ground for your sake. In toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life.*

*18 Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, and you shall eat the herb of the field (Ge.3:17-18)*

In both the Old and New Testament, thorns are a symbol for demonic forces that harass and hurt our lives (Nu.33:55; Jos.23:13;

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Jdg.2:3; 2.Co.12:7).

Praise God for the wonderful redemption of our Lord Jesus! The soldiers put the crown of cruel thorns into His Head to mock Him, but the Blood that flowed from these wounds actually broke any kind of curses and demon powers (Mt.27:29).

You need not suffer any effects of thorns! Wherever you see their consequences, attack them with the Blood that flowed from that crown of thorns!

Curses do affect even the fertility of the physical ground. One of my friends is a missionary in Nicaragua. He uses to pray for his fields and claim the Blood of the Lord Jesus for the redemption of any sin or curse on the land.

The powerful effect of those prayers aroused the curiosity of all his neighbors. They use to come to him and ask, "Tell us your secret! Which fertilizer are you using? Which insecticide? How is it possible that our crops are attacked by bugs and evil germs, but yours are hail and healthy? Why do your fields yield more harvest than ours?"

He uses to make them very curious and tell them they would never be able to pay for such expensive materials. That is the plain truth - nobody could ever pay for the precious Blood of the Lord and Savior of all the earth, Jesus Christ!

He then explains to them the way to salvation and the tremendous authority of a believer, and many of his neighbors have turned to Christ as a result! Praise the Lord Jesus for His wonderful salvation!

Another powerful testimony of curse breaking on a land happened few hours before the nuclear accident in Tschernobyl years ago. It was reported by news agencies all over the world, and nobody could deny it.

On the morning of the catastrophe, very few kilometers away from the nuclear plant that imploded, a farmer was impressed to stand on his tractor and claim the Blood of Jesus over all his lands. He stretched

forth his hands over the fields and claimed the redemption from any curse and the protection of the Blood.

Miraculously, his fields did not show any trace of radioactivity after the accident - a proven fact that continues to puzzle scientists even today!

When the curses of the land are broken, the full blessings will be manifested in miracle crops like in Almolonga, Guatemala.

## **CURSES FROM BLOODSHED**

After Cain killed his brother Abel, God revealed a deep spiritual reality:

**10 The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground.**

**11 So now you are cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.**

**12 When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield its strength to you (Ge.4:10-12)**

When a person sheds blood, not only that person is cursed, but also the land where the blood was shed. Even more, wherever he goes, the land won't yield its strength to him!

Bloodshed also attracts powerful demonic forces of murder. In one case, a family shared their sorrow with me. Every time there was to be a special function in the family like an engagement, a marriage or a child birth, one or some of the family's dogs or other animals would die. They could clearly see a demonic hand behind these repeated happenings.

I took a time to fast and pray and seek the Lord, and He told me something that was very hard to swallow for my western mind! He said,

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“Blood has been shed on this land many years ago. This sin has given a legal right to a demon of murder that requires blood every time it wants to strengthen its grip on the family. That is why it kills animals or even children before any important extension of the family.”

Praise the Lord, the head of the household was humble enough to just trust my revelation and confess any sins of his forefathers, even though he didn't know of any murder in his family line. After his confession, we could break the legal right this demon had been given, and cast it out. In a matter of a few hours, the dog that had been at the verge of death recovered completely! Praise be to Jesus, this was the end of animals dying before family celebrations!

Let me tell you another example from my travels. The biggest high-security prison in Argentina is the Olmos prison, containing as much as 3.300 criminals at a time. It was feared for years as a place of riots and murders. Family members used to bring small dogs and cats as pet animals to the inmates who would then slaughter them in satanic rituals. Through that, tremendous evil powers were released that assured the Olmos prison the leading role in all prison upheavals in the nation.

Today, the Olmos prison has the leading role as a sign of hope and faith. The power of the Gospel transformed the lives of over 50 percent of the prisoners. When I visited the prison for the first time, 400 inmates were baptized in midst of a glorious worship and celebration of about 1000 men.

The bad life they had lived before was still clearly written in their faces. Many had scars in their faces and tattoos all over their bodies, but when I saw them worshipping Jesus for His redeeming Blood, I couldn't but cry! These men really knew what they were singing about!

In recent years, the governments of different nations take notice and ask for similar Christian ministry to be done in their prisons. The power of the Blood of Jesus can cancel each and every blood sacrifice if you apply it by faith and prayer! There is hope for you today!

Germany for example has a national history of much bloodshed

and sin, especially against God's Jewish people, as well as of high ranking witches and satanists. The Jezebel spirit is very active, trying to kill God's prophets even through the mouths of well-meaning Christians, and deceiving the Body of Christ into immorality and losing the fear of God.

As a German woman, I know I always must be specially careful not to allow that spirit to work through me! Two lost world-wars severely damaged the self-image of our men and forced our women to take more authority than God intended. That is one of the curses that must be revoked over Germany!

### **Influence of Territorial Spirits on the Land**

Many times, you can see the influence of the territorial spirits even on the physical land. Without any external reason, one land looks fresh, green, vigorous and fertile while another seems to have some grayish fog covering it.

Years after 'the wall' had fallen between East- and West-Germany, you could feel in the spiritual atmosphere and even see with the natural eyes the degree of curse on the respective lands. Invariably, we could make out where the border had been, just by looking at the vegetation.

In Sri Lanka, I had a similar, very impressive experience. We were traveling through a beautiful, lush and exuberant vegetation. Suddenly, as the road formed a curve, everything seemed almost like a desert, and the spiritual atmosphere became cold and hostile.

When I asked my traveling companions, I was told we just had left a region where quite a few Christians were living, and entered a territory dominated by people of another religion. It was very impressive! It was actually a visible manifestation of God's promise to His people that He would bless and even heal the land for their sake:

***13 When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My***

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*people,*

*14 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land (2.Chr.7:13-14)*

### **CURSES ON THE LAND FROM SEXUAL SIN**

The entire chapter 18 of Leviticus is dealing with the horrors of sexual sin. Look at the tremendous consequences it has even on the land:

*25 For the land is defiled; therefore I visit the punishment of its iniquity upon it, and the land vomits out its inhabitants (Lev.18:25)*

The land may be barren, the climate bad, many poisonous animals may be living there, the water may be bad - in many ways, the land can vomit out its inhabitants!

We have often seen how especially in nations of idol-worship, people just want to leave and make a living in another nation. Of course, their prominent reason is financial, but I also contribute this to the defilement of the land and the resulting curses!

God speaks a lot about spiritual adultery, namely idol-worship, which is always connected to physical adultery in any nation. Spiritual or physical harlotry defiles the land and brings curses of barrenness (Jer.3:9; Isa.24:4-12).

Confess any sexual sin committed by yourself, your forefathers or even your compatriots to break all curses and cleanse your land! You can even confess the sins of national leaders in an act of identificational repentance, as Daniel and Nehemiah did (Neh.1:6-7; Da.9:4-21).

Then you can break the curses on the land and live there happily!

## **CURSES ON THE LAND AFFECT PEOPLE**

Jericho was cursed and doomed to destruction by God Himself (Jos.6:17-18). Joshua put a strong curse on anybody who would endeavor to rebuild it, and this curse came to pass exactly as it was pronounced (Jos.6:26; 1.Ki.16:34).

Of course, this was a clear curse of death pronounced by a man of God. And yet, I would suggest whenever you acquire new land for agriculture or buildings, walk that land in prayer, confessing any sin and bloodshed that might have been committed on it, and break any curses.

Bless it with the Name and the Blood of Jesus, and enjoy its full potential and productivity!

Even after rebuilding Jericho, God's curse was still visible in the barrenness of the land and the bitterness of the water (2.Ki.2:19). And yet, the prophetic act and the anointed words of God's prophet turned the situation at the bidding of God's people.

You are God's prophet in Christ. Use your tongue to destroy any curse on the land and to bring God's blessing wherever you go!

Pray with me:

***My wonderful Heavenly Father,***

*I thank You so much for the Blood of Jesus that was shed on the land to break any curse on it!*

*The Blood of Jesus speaks better things than the blood of Abel!*

*I need no longer experience curse, barrenness, thorns and thistles or the land vomiting me out!*

*I can break any curse on it by confessing any sin committed*

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*and breaking its legal right, in Jesus' Name.*

*Right now, I confess any sin committed and break any curse on my land.*

*I will experience fruitfulness and blessing, and my stay there will be pleasant!*

*In Jesus' Name!*

*Amen!*



# 16

## SPECIFIC CURSES ON YOUR FINANCES



We already spoke so much on finances and our attitude towards them that I just want to pick out some specific areas of curses in this chapter.

Let's look again at the famous chapter about curses, Deuteronomy 28. Some of the cruel curses from it actually concern your finances!

Locusts, worms, harvest failure and domination of foreigners over you are just some of them.

See Deut. 28:38-44:

*38 You shall carry much seed out to the field but gather little in, for the locust shall consume it.*

*39 You shall plant vineyards and tend them, but you shall neither drink of the wine nor gather the grapes; for the worms shall eat them.*

*40 You shall have olive trees throughout all your territory, but you shall not anoint yourself with the oil; for your olives shall drop off.*

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***41 You shall beget sons and daughters, but they shall not be yours; for they shall go into captivity.***

***42 Locusts shall consume all your trees and the produce of your land.***

***43 The alien who is among you shall rise higher and higher above you, and you shall come down lower and lower.***

***44 He shall lend to you, but you shall not lend to him; he shall be the head, and you shall be the tail (Dt.28:38-44)***

As we have seen earlier, the curses from Deuteronomy stem from a failure of listening and obeying God's explicit orders. So ponder your ways, and walk in obedience to God's voice!

This is also the advice the prophet Haggai gave God's people when they experienced financial misery, sowing much and bringing in little, and gathering wages into a bag with holes (Hag.1:5-7). All these things are clear symptoms of a curse on finances.

In the prophecy of Haggai, God rebuked Israel for their selfish attitude, running to build their own houses while the House of God was in ruins. The Lord Jesus said, he who will save his life will lose it (Mk.8:35).

The same principle applies to finances! There is a curse on seeking our own, but God's blessing and full provision is promised as we seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness (Mt.6:33)!

We already discussed Mal.3:8-9 and the bitter curse that came on the entire nation of Israel for withholding their tithes and offerings, thereby robbing God of His rightful portion!

Money could and should be a great blessing for you, and you should enjoy the reward of your labor.

This is actually a gift from God (Ec.2:24,26; 3:12-13; 5:18-19)!

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The wise man Solomon writes in Ecclesiastes:

***1 An evil which I have seen under the sun, and it is common among men:***

***2 A man to whom God has given riches and wealth and honor, so that he lacks nothing for himself of all he desires; yet God does not give him power to eat of it, but a foreigner consumes it. This is vanity, and it is an evil affliction (Ec.6:1-2)***

Even this is the outworking of a curse, according to Deuteronomy 28!

God is extremely interested in your perfect well-being in every area of your life (3.Jn.2)! Poverty is a curse!!! It is the same curse from Genesis 3:17-19! That is why God puts the same warning for you even twice in Proverbs 6:10-11 and 24:33-34:

***10 A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep -***

***11 So shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, and your need like an armed man (Pr.6:10-11)***

Now don't dismay, you need no longer suffer under this curse! Though Jesus was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich (2.Co.8:9)!

Jesus became a curse for you so that you can be aglow in the Spirit, serving the Lord in all diligence, and receive the riches and honor of every faithful, diligent Bible saint like Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David, Solomon, Jehoshaphat, Hezekiah and so many others! See their experiences:

***2 Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold (Ge.13:2)***

***13 And I have also given you what you have not asked: both***

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***riches and honor, so that there shall not be anyone like you among the kings all your days (1.Ki.3:13)***

***28 So he died in a good old age, full of days and riches and honor; and Solomon his son reigned in his place (1.Chr.29:28)***

***5 Therefore the LORD established the kingdom in his hand; and all Judah gave presents to Jehoshaphat, and he had riches and honor in abundance (2.Chr.17:5)***

***27 Hezekiah had very great riches and honor. And he made himself treasuries for silver, for gold, for precious stones, for spices, for shields, and for all kinds of desirable items (2.Chr.32:27)***

A teachable spirit and a deep desire for God's Word and wisdom will definitely bring you to honor, just as humility and the fear of the Lord will do!

Length of days is in wisdom's right hand, in her left hand riches and honor, enduring riches and righteousness. By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches and honor and life (Pr.3:16; 8:18; 22:4)!

He shows you His principles of plenty and overflow in Proverbs 3:9-10:

***9 Honor the LORD with your possessions, and with the first-fruits of all your increase.***

***10 So your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine (Pr.3:9-10)***

Dishonoring God and not giving Him the first place, allowing Him to receive the firstfruits of everything, results in a curse of poverty!

Joshua even had to 'give as a firstfruit to God' the entire city of Jericho, the first booty Israel ever made in their promised land Canaan

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(Jos.6:17-19)! Only then, Israel was allowed to take for themselves the spoil of their battles. Honor God and remove any curse from your finances!

When Judas remorsefully brought back the thirty silver pieces he had received for betraying Jesus, the chief priests refused to take them. They could not use this money for the Temple treasure because it was the price of blood. They finally bought with it a land for a graveyard for strangers, called 'The field of blood'. Could we infer that this cursed money of bloodshed could only buy a cursed place (Mt.27:3-10)?

Money in itself is completely neutral, but our use of it can defile it. Confess any wrong use of your finances today! Decide to be faithful in your tithes and offerings! Dedicate all your money to God and let Him take total control!

Your wonderful Lord Jesus became poor for you so that you through His poverty might become rich (2.Co.8:9)! With His death and resurrection, He broke every curse, including every curse on your finances!

Give your finances into the Hands of Jesus like those five loaves and two fish, and watch His miracle-multiplication (Mt.14:19)!

Pray with me:

***My loving Heavenly Father,***

*I thank You so much for teaching me Your heavenly wisdom! Your Son Jesus has become my wisdom, and I can act in heavenly wisdom every second of my life!*

*Please forgive me for not honoring You with all my possessions and for not giving You the very firstfruits of all my increase. I promise to do that from today onward.*

*I also confess every sin of my forefathers concerning financ-*

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*es, and I break any legal right and any curse on my finances that came through these sins.*

*Today, I completely dedicate all my finances to You, into Your wise and loving Hands. Take complete control.*

*Liberate me from any selfish or lazy attitude. I will be fervent in the Spirit!*

*I will build Your Kingdom even with my finances, and I will experience Your miracle increase!*

*In Jesus' Name!*

*Amen!*

# 17

## CURSES FROM THE TONGUE



The God we serve created the entire universe only by His Word (Heb.11:3)! Witches and warlocks cast spells and curses on people. They can actually kill with their words! Man is created in God's image, and therefore man's word carries creative power (Ge.1:27; Pr.18:21; Mk.11:23)!

Please, do no longer allow satan and his demons to use this God-given power and authority over your life and others' lives! Never curse yourself or others with belittling words!

According to God's Word, there is absolutely no way for you to enjoy a happy, blessed life if you don't control your tongue! Even your religion can be completely useless for God and men if you fail to bridle your tongue! You just deceive your own heart (Jas.1:26)!

God's blessing is your inheritance!!! Yet you can lose it by allowing your tongue to speak evil. See 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:9-10:

***9 not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing.***

***10 He who would love life and see good days, let him re-  
frain his tongue from evil, and his lips from speaking deceit***

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*(1.Pe.3:9-10)*

Interestingly, the Greek word for evil, ‘kakos’, means ‘worthless, depraved, injurious, bad, wicked, destructive, baneful, troublesome’, the word for deceit, ‘dolos’, means ‘craft, deceit, guile, subtlety’. What a great list for a tongue check-up!

Let me remind you again of the words of our Lord Jesus:

***36 But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.***

***37 For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned (Mt.12:36-37)***

## ASIA AND THE TONGUE

Among all my travels to so many nations, I made an interesting observation in Asia. Among the Christians, and to my great dismay even among Christian leaders, words seem to have very little value. In the name of culture, lies and nice little half-truths seem to come from their lips very easily.

I used to really struggle with that, keeping in mind the words of Jesus, ***“But let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’ ‘No.’ For whatever is more than these is from the evil one”***, and the apostle James ***“Let your ‘Yes,’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’ ‘No,’ lest you fall into judgment”*** (Mt.5:37; Jas.5:12). Christians seem really helpless to overcome that problem.

One day, the Lord showed me a spiritual connection. One of the main ‘gods’ worshiped in Asia is the serpent! We all know how a serpent wiggles its (often poisonous!) tongue and meanders its way through life! It hides in dark places and preferably attacks its victim suddenly and secretly from the back.

In Asia, don’t immediately take people at their word. They nicely



smile at you, but as soon as you turn your back on them, they may speak something negative about you.

Sometimes people talk something negative about others to me, and I seriously pray about their relationship problem. They request me not to share it with the person concerned or even with others. Every time, it's a shock to me to see the same person acting as if nothing happened, talking and laughing with their supposed 'enemy'. In the West, we would confront or avoid that person.

In the beginning, I really felt defiled and poisoned in my spirit by having to keep such things secret in my heart without being allowed or even expected to do anything about it! It's the clear nature of a serpent. It looks beautiful outside, but inside, it's very poisonous! A serpent is cunning and deceiving!

What a difference we see in the boldness of a lion! He is majestic and unafraid. Child of God, let me give you very good news! The great Lion of Judah is living inside of you (Rev.5:5)!!!

When a lion and a serpent engage in a fight, who will win? Will the serpent ever overcome the lion? So whenever you see that serpent nature wanting to come up in you, just let the Lion in you rise up and take over! You *have* the mind and the character of Christ in you (1.Co.2:16)!

Just don't fall prey to the devil's deceptions any longer, and completely uproot any of his character traits from your life, in Jesus' Name!

## **YOUR TONGUE AND YOUR ETERNITY**

How can I stress strongly enough the importance of the right use of your tongue?!?!?! Your tongue determines not only your life and well-being in this life, it even determines your eternity! See Revelation 21:8:

***8 But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall***

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**have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death (Rev.21:8)**

When the Lord Jesus showed to His apostle John the New Jerusalem from heaven, He made the same strong statement even twice!

***27 But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life (Rev.21:27)***

***15 But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie (Rev.22:15)***

I'm sure you don't want to be in the company of satan and even called his child as Jesus called the most religious people of His time, the Pharisees:

***44 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it (Jn.8:44)***

No sacrifice, no offering, no religious work will help you in such a case:

***26 If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless (Jas.1:26)***

Please always remember, Satan loves to hide and conceal the things that bring curses on your life! In Asia, in order to get people's acceptance and approval, even Christians hide the truth and use 'white lies'. In many cultures, people will tell you what they think you want to hear, just to make you happy.

Never fear you might lose people by speaking the truth! Just study

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the entire book of Proverbs and see the clear connection between heart and tongue, lips, or mouth! For example Proverbs 28:23 should give you boldness to speak the truth:

***23 He who rebukes a man will find more favor afterward than he who flatters with the tongue (Pr.28:23)***

Consider also Proverbs 27:5-6 and escape from the devil's trap of lies and deception:

***5 Open rebuke is better than love carefully concealed.***

***6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful (Pr.27:5-6)***

In Germany, people talk about 'innocent little lies in cases of need', 'white lies', 'joking lies' and even call lying a 'Kavaliers-Delikt', an 'aristocrat's offense'! Don't fall into that trap of satan! Lying endangers your eternal destiny! It can confine you to eternal hell fire!

You CAN speak the truth in love and grow up in all things into Christ (Eph.4:13-16)! By doing that, you will bless and deliver people, not lose them!

Fear not! Confess any lie today! Break even the curses from exaggerating, and enjoy a new freedom to speak truth and life over yourself and others!

## **TONGUE GRIEVES THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Maybe you asked yourself the same question I did years ago. I love the Lord Jesus with all my heart, and I never want to grieve His sweet Spirit who came to live in me! Isaiah 63:10 used to make me tremble and bring me to my knees, asking Jesus to never allow that to happen in my life:

***10 But they rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit. So He***

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***turned Himself against them as an enemy, and He fought against them (Isa.63:10)***

Now, how do we actually grieve the Holy Spirit? Is it only by rebelling against His Word? O no. See the Apostle Paul's answer in his Epistle to the Ephesians:

***29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.***

***30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.***

***31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice (Eph.4:29-31)***

Did you notice? All these admonitions speak about your use of your tongue! The word translated 'clamor' is actually 'kakologeō', one of the words translated 'curse' in the New Testament (Mt.15:4; Mk.7:10; 9:39; Ac.19:9)!

Let's now look at verses 29 and 31 and put the actual meaning of the Greek words in brackets:

***29 Let no corrupt (corrupt, bad, rotten, putrefied, corrupted by one and no longer fit for use, worn out, of poor quality, bad, unfit for use, worthless) word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.***

***31 Let all bitterness (bitter gall, extreme wickedness, - a bitter root, and so producing a bitter fruit -, bitter hatred), wrath (wrath, fierceness, indignation, passion, heat, anger forthwith boiling up and soon subsiding again, glow, ardor), anger (anger, the natural disposition, temper, character, movement or agitation of the soul, impulse, desire, any violent emotion, anger, wrath, indignation), clamor (cry, outcry, clamor), and***

***evil speaking*** (*slander, detraction, speech injurious to another's good name*) ***be put away from you, with all malice*** (*malignity, malice, ill-will, desire to injure, wickedness, depravity, wickedness that is not ashamed to break laws, evil, trouble*).

This gives you a very good check-list for your words and your heart intentions and motivations behind them! Remember,

***34 ...Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks (Mt.12:34b)***

That is why the precious Holy Spirit is very grieved by any evil word that actually just reveals some problem in your heart attitude!

Cleanse your heart and get rid of any negative and unnecessary words! That is the best way to protect your life from self-invited curses and to enjoy permanent blessing and freedom!

## **TONGUE CAUSES CURSE AND CANCELS CURSES**

See one more time the tremendous consequences of words: Ten of the twelve spies sent to spy out Canaan gave a bad report of the land, talking about the dangers and obstacles. This made the peoples' heart melt, made them complain and rebel and completely miss God's plan for them (Nu.13:32; 14:36; Jos.14:8)! Your words deeply affect others, so choose them carefully!

Even God acts according to our words: God Himself tells Moses,

***20 I have pardoned, according to your word (Nu.14:20)***

Wow!!! Your right words can remove curse and destruction from an entire nation!

The opposite is also true, as God rebukes Israel for their negative words:

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***28 ‘As I live,’ says the LORD, ‘just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will do to you’ (Nu.14:28)***

Always remember, you are a child of the Creator God who ***“said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light”*** (Ge.1:3). He created the entire universe with His Word (Heb.11:3)! You are created in the image of the ***“God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did”*** (Ro.4:17)!

## CURSES FROM PARENTS

In many nations, I experienced heart-breaking situations as I ministered to God’s people about curses from their own parents. One specific incident is unforgettable to me. A very dear, godly pastor of over eighty years of age wept like a small baby as he understood the reason for his tragic story. He had planted four churches and been kicked out by three of them!

Every time the church grew to a certain level, some members would rise up against him and stir up strife that would end in the church requesting him to leave. Now, he remembered how his father had again and again spoken over him in his childhood, “Oh, you are just useless! You will never be able to finish anything in a good way!”

In that seminar, he forgave his father who had passed away years ago, but the consequences of those words were still haunting his son even in his advanced age.

I ministered in his fourth church a few times, and he is now loved, respected and honored by all. Praise God for the ministry of forgiveness and curse-breaking!!!

Consider Genesis 35:17-19! Rachel is dying in childbirth, and in her distress and hard labor, she calls the baby’s name ‘Ben-Oni’, meaning ‘son of my sorrow’. His father Israel, however, who knew from personal experience the power of a name and the blessing or curse it can bring, immediately called him ‘Benjamin’, ‘son of the right hand’.

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How did Israel know? He was called by his parents 'Jacob' which means 'deceiver, supplanter, heel-catcher'! Imagine being called by this name all your life! If you hear it often enough, you will start believing that is your real nature!

And Jacob actually did have some experiences along those lines - he cheated his elder brother Esau for his birthright. His uncle Laban cheated him by giving him the wrong daughter as wife, and also tried to cheat him concerning his wages. His wife Rachel cheated her father concerning the household idols, etc.!

His life seemed to go steadily into the wrong direction, until God Himself changed his name into 'Israel', 'prince with God' (Ge.32:28)!

## **FATHER-TONGUE**

Words of parents carry tremendous authority! That's one reason why as a child of God, you really need to study daily the Word of Your Heavenly Father, His wonderful love letter to you!

No matter what people may say to or about you, the creative words of your Father God overrule all evil! Let His Tongue write on the tablet of your heart His loving opinion about you!

I suffered very much from rejection during all my life. I used to imagine all kinds of horrible things people might say about me once I had said goodbye and turned my back on them. Satan tormented me with rejection and fear of rejection for years, but when Jesus came into my life, everything changed!

One of the first Bible verses the Holy Spirit ever highlighted to me as a personal rhema was Isaiah 62:2-5. Let me just write out this beautiful word as it is your Father God speaking also to you, His beloved child:

***2 The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, and all kings your glory. You shall be called by a new name, which the***

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*mouth of the LORD will name.*

*3 You shall also be a crown of glory in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.*

*4 You shall no longer be termed Forsaken, nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.*

*5 For as a young man marries a virgin, so shall your sons marry you; and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you (Isa.62:2-5)*

This word hit me like a hammer. I couldn't stop crying for hours, all alone in my apartment, just receiving deep healing in God's wonderful, loving Presence.

Abram was changed into Abraham, Sarai into Sarah, Ben-Oni into Benjamin, Simon into Peter, Saul into Paul... and as their names changed, their character and even the entire course of their lives changed accordingly (Ge.17:5,15; 35:19; Mt.10:2; 16:18; Ac.13:9)!

Ishmael, Isaac, John the Baptist and even our Lord Jesus received their names directly by revelation from heaven to their parents (Ge.16:11; 17:19; Isa.7:14; Mt.1:21,23; Lk.1:13,31)!

God, your Heavenly Father, is very much concerned that only the right, positive words should be spoken over you and all His people!!!

Why are names, even nicknames, so important? Names have a meaning and paint a picture in your imagination. Faith comes by hearing the Word of God - also negative faith comes by hearing negative words! As time goes by, you will become what your ears hear that you are!

In India, people are taught from earliest childhood they will get fever and the flu if they eat fruit or vegetables in the evening, let alone



in the night! I tried to explain that anywhere else in the world, fruit and vegetables are considered the healthiest thing to eat 24 hours a day.

The puzzling thing is that some Indians really got sick as they tried to overcome their habit! Is it the effect of their parents' and elders' words? Is it the outworking of Jesus' words, "***According to your faith let it be to you***" (Mt.9:29)? I leave it to your discretion...

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you if there is any blockage or curse in your life from words your parents spoke without knowing their effect. Forgive them and break the power these words had over your life! Then ask God's Spirit for an 'antidote', a word that shows God's opinion about you, and proclaim it over your life!

Ask others to call you what God calls you, no longer the old, negative words and names - and then enjoy your new life in freedom for God's purposes!

## **CURSES FROM AUTHORITY-FIGURES**

Very often, people suffer all their lives and are just unable to make any progress in life. Maybe you experience unexplainable setbacks every time you try to venture out to the next level in your personal life, family life, education or business.

Maybe you excel in every area except in that one particular subject where you just seem completely unable to cope. You may have tried everything you know to do, but to no avail.

Have you considered the possibility that a curse, maybe even from your earliest kindergarten or school days, could be following you and blocking that area of your life?

Remember, even the evil heathen king Balak knew, "***He whom you bless is blessed, and he whom you curse is cursed***". He knew that by getting an authority figure like a prophet of God to put curse words on an entire nation, he could nullify their strength, sap their energy,

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make them vulnerable to attacks, and actually prevent them from possessing God's promise for their lives (Nu.22:6)! Praise God, He didn't allow that because "***He has not observed iniquity... nor has He seen wickedness...***" among His people (Nu.23:21)!

Another example of our great responsibility to use our tongue only for good, and also, of the serious consequences of a curse because of mocking God's servants, is found in the book of 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings chapter 2. God's authority figure for the nation of Israel, His great prophet Elisha, had just saved an entire city from doom by healing its waters.

A mighty and even permanent miracle had been done by his prophetic act and by the words of his mouth:

***22 So the water remains healed to this day, according to the word of Elisha which he spoke (2.Ki.2:22)***

Glory to Jesus! But just see the very next verses:

***23 Then he went up from there to Bethel; and as he was going up the road, some youths came from the city and mocked him, and said to him, "Go up, you baldhead! Go up, you baldhead!"***

***24 So he turned around and looked at them, and pronounced a curse on them in the name of the LORD. And two female bears came out of the woods and mauled forty-two of the youths (2.Ki.2:23-24)***

Right after such a mighty miracle and powerful victory, the enemy attacks God's servant through the mocking words of some unwise youths.

Unfortunately, God's prophet takes the bait and pronounces a curse on them. Immediately, forty-two of them were killed! See the power of a curse! See the power of your words! Truly,

***21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue (Pr.18:21a)!!!***

See again the consequences of a leader's curse. Saul's unwise oath sapped his warriors of their strength when they needed it most, endangered the whole nation and almost cost the life of his only son (1.Sa.14:24-45)!

Jacob also pronounced a curse of death without knowing on whom it would come. When his uncle Laban accused him of stealing his household idols, he answered: "'With whomever you find your gods, do not let him live...'" For Jacob did not know that Rachel had stolen them" (Ge.31:32). Not very long after that, Rachel died (Ge.35:19). Could we infer that Jacob's own words were the reason???

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What can you do when a person in authority curses you, knowingly or simply out of lack of knowledge? Are you doomed to suffer as a helpless victim under a cruel curse? No way! You can actually turn any curse into a blessing!

Let's study the great principle of victory again from king David's life. As an unknown youth, he was sent by his father into the battle of Israel against the Philistines. During forty days, Goliath, a Philistine champion, was threatening Israel's army morning and evening with his words and appearance, and "***When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid... fled from him and were dreadfully afraid***" (1.Sa.17:11,24). The entire army of Israel paralyzed by words!

Only David gave more importance to other words: "***...The man who kills him the king will enrich with great riches, will give him his daughter, and give his father's house exemption from taxes in Israel***" (1.Sa.17:25). David put his eyes on the reward, just like our Lord Jesus did (Heb.12:2)!

See David's Kingdom-attitude in his own words: "***What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he***

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*should defy the armies of the living God?”* (1.Sa.17:26). His heart was set on God’s honor, on God’s glory! He desired Israel as God’s people to live in victory and bring glory to His Name!

He even encouraged the national leader at the first opportunity he got:

***32 Then David said to Saul, ‘Let no man’s heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.’***

***33 And Saul said to David, ‘You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are a youth, and he a man of war from his youth’*** (1.Sa.17:32-33).

Have you ever noticed that one of the devil’s favorite words is, ‘You cannot! You are not able! You are too....!’ All too often, we believe his lies! Here, they even came from the mouth of the king, the highest authority of the nation!

And yet, David was so full of God’s Word and God’s Presence that he didn’t give in to that curse! He refused to believe it, and very wisely countered it with his faith and God’s Word:

***36 ‘Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God.***

***37 ...The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.’ And Saul said to David, ‘Go, and the LORD be with you!’*** (1.Sa.17:36-37).

See the miracle! After speaking his faith and God’s power, his leader actually revoked his negative words and even blessed David!

Hannah experienced the same and received a great miracle from God (1.Sa.1:14-18). Her miracle-baby became God’s great prophet and spiritual leader of the entire nation! Praise God! How did this happen?

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See and emulate her attitude: When the priest Eli accused her of being a drunkard, she didn't get angry or accuse him back. She kept her humble, submissive attitude before God's authority figure and even called him 'my lord'. She searched her heart and confessed to him her sorrow, complaint and grief, and she asked for his favor and understanding.

Even in the New Testament, God expects this same attitude from you towards your spiritual and natural leaders: ***“Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you”*** (Heb.13:17; Ro.13:1-7).

Let me warn specially Western Christianity: Disrespect towards your God-appointed leaders is unprofitable for you and will definitely thwart your blessings!

Remember David's attitude towards his leader Saul, even after Saul was rejected by God and David was anointed king over Israel (1.Sa.16:1)! His heart troubled him after cutting only a corner of Saul's robe! He restrained his servants from attacking Saul and even asked God to keep him from touching His anointed (1.Sa.24:4-15; 26:8-25).

The result? King Saul himself said, ***“You are more righteous than I... When the LORD delivered me into your hand, you did not kill me”*** (1.Sa.24:17,18).

David's godly attitude actually made Saul understand and proclaim that David would surely be king, and the kingdom of Israel would be established in his hand (1.Sa.24:17-21)!

If you want your spiritual or secular authority to recognize your calling, anointing and potential, follow David's example! Don't fall into the trap of cursing back, but bless, because you are called to inherit a blessing (1.Pe.3:9)!

You don't need to worry about curses from authority figures! Just lovingly counter them with faith and God's Word, and you will even

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reap blessing!

The words of national leaders carry tremendous power to bless or curse the nation they govern. Just see the tremendous impact of words on a city or nation:

***11 By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted, but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked (Pr.11:11)***

As a child of God, you are a leader in the spiritual world! Jesus states explicitly that the least in the Kingdom of God is greater even than John the Baptist (Lk.7:28)! Your blessing words can save and exalt your entire nation! Satan knows this truth!

Have you ever wondered why so many politicians and news reporters speak in such a mocking, sarcastic way and always point out the negatives? I firmly believe God's enemy is using their words to further establish and strengthen his hold as ruler and god of this world, because the whole world lies in the evil one (Jn.14:30; 2.Co.4:4; 1.Jn.5:19).

Remember, you have a higher power in your tongue! You can speak life into your own body and circumstances, your family and even your nation! Use this powerful weapon to bless, never again to curse!

## CURSES FROM YOUR OWN TONGUE

Did you know that many times, you put curses on yourself with your own tongue, and you don't even notice it? Since I have the blessing and privilege of knowing six languages and easily picking up new ones, I could find out one favorite scheme of satan. Into every language, he put some nice-sounding, colloquial, widely accepted expressions like 'You drive me crazy!', 'Poor thing!', 'Poor me!', 'I'm sick and tired of...!'

In Argentina, when people want to express excitement, they say, 'I want to die!' In Germany, we 'die of laughter', we 'believe we go nuts', others 'make us totally crazy'... and then we wonder why we need so

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many physicians, psychologists and psychiatrists! Just listen to your own mouth, and you will find it in every language of this world!

Tell me, why should you allow your mouth to get you into trouble (Mt.12:36-37)? Have you ever heard yourself saying, ‘I believe I’ll catch a cold!’? I promise you, you will! Why don’t you better say, ‘I’m healed in the stripes of Jesus!’? I do that every time I sneeze, every time some pain or sickness tries to attack me.

Just resist sickness in its very beginning, and you will easily live in victory (Jas.4:7)!

God is very concerned about the words of your mouth! That’s why David prayed, **“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, o Lord”**. He even asked God to set a guard over his mouth and to keep watch over his lips (Ps.19:14; 141:3)! He knew the power of his words for good and for bad!

See how God deals with curses. He turns them into blessings (Neh.13:2)! He didn’t allow Balaam to curse His people! If you are sensitive to the Holy Spirit, you will experience like David that before a word even comes on your tongue, God knows it (Ps.139:4)!

Have you ever felt God’s hand on your mouth, making you shut up? And you sooo much wanted to say that word...! James says, the tongue is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison, and no man can rule it (Jas.3:8). That is why God made His Spirit to come like tongues of fire and touch first of all our tongues (Ac.2:4; Isa.6:5-7)! You **can** speak words of life, hope and faith, in Jesus Name!

Peter denied Jesus thrice (Mk.14:68-71). He cut himself off from the fellowship with Jesus and denied that he was His disciple. The Lord respected his words, and God’s angel explicitly told the women after His resurrection, “Go, tell His disciples and Peter...” (Mk.16:7)!

I don’t think it’s a coincidence that Jesus Himself made Peter renounce his self-imposed curse thrice by making him confirm his love and allegiance (Jn.21:15-17)!

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Please ask the Holy Spirit to remind you of the curses you spoke over yourself. Maybe you were not satisfied with your appearance or intelligence, and you voiced it. Now let the Holy Spirit give you His eyes and His words for you! Ask God's forgiveness for rejecting yourself, His magnificent creation! Submit your tongue to His dominion and to His Spirit, and let Him use your tongue to break and revoke every curse on your life, on your family, and even on your nation!

Pray with me:

***My loving Heavenly Father,***

*I'm so overwhelmed with awe at the privilege that You created me in Your image and likeness! Your Words carry creative power, and You have given that same authority into my tongue!*

*I confess any negative word or curse I spoke, and I break any legal right I gave to satan by it.*

*I decide to bless and never to curse! Right now, I decide to bless every person that ever cursed me in my life, including myself.*

*I cancel every curse and turn it into a blessing! I receive Your words about my life, and I decide to speak only Your opinion about myself.*

*I will never again grieve Your precious Spirit by my bitter, angry words.*

*I receive Your forgiveness and cleansing of my tongue. I receive the Fire of Your Holy Spirit to control my tongue and give me a heavenly language.*

*I will heal the sick and cast out demons and deliver the nations with the power of my tongue.*

*In Jesus' Name! Amen!*



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## CURSES FROM YOUR OWN ATTITUDES



Many times, your attitudes speak louder than millions of words or actions. God Himself taught His prophet Samuel an important lesson when it was time to anoint a king. Everybody was very pleased with the young man Eliab, but God had refused him! So He told His prophet,

*7 The LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart (1.Sa.16:7)*

Let's look at some attitudes that might go undetected by men or even look very nice outwardly, and yet they bring curse. As soon as you detect any of these attitudes in your heart, quickly confess and break any legal right satan holds over your life from it. Praise God for opening your eyes and leading you step by step into His perfect freedom!

### REBELLION

Man's greatest sin that led to the fall and all its horrible consequences is rebellion against God and His will. Rebellion manifests itself in different ways. Some practice open, active, clear rebellion, but there is also a hidden, passive form that can look very nice and even

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religious, but stems from the same root and will bear the same fruit.

See God's feelings concerning rebellion in the words of His prophet Samuel:

***22 Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams.***

***23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from being king (1.Sa.15:22-23)***

Rebellion brings God's rejection and your loss of position and authority in His Kingdom!

Maybe you feel always dry, as if you were living in a wilderness. Just check your heart for any trace of rebellion, because God's Word promises, "***The rebellious dwell in a dry land***" (Ps.68:6).

Demon-affliction, haunting and tormenting voices, being stricken with sickness and diseases are also symptoms of a curse because of rebellion. And did you notice God connects rebellion with evil nature?,

***11 An evil man seeks only rebellion; therefore a cruel messenger will be sent against him" (Pr.17:11)***

In Western nations, we face a very serious problem of rebellion among the youth. To my great dismay, oftentimes even teachers or government agencies encourage young people to rebel against their parents and any kind of authority.

See the seriousness of instigating rebellion, confess it and break any curse from it!

***16 Therefore thus says the LORD: 'Behold, I will cast you from the face of the earth. This year you shall die, because***

**you have taught rebellion against the LORD' (Jer.28:16)**

On the contrary, those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever (Da.12:3)!

Maybe you feel exhausted, overworked and unable to find rest. The writer of Hebrews connects the absence of rest to rebellion! He even names unbelief as the cause and God's anger as well as the death of an entire generation in the wilderness as results of rebellion (Heb.3:7-19)!

See the total opposite attitude in your Lord Jesus and apply His recipe for perfect rest:

**29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls (Mt.11:29)**

## ANGER

Another attitude sin cursed by God Himself is anger. We sometimes take outbursts of anger very lightly, but see God's opinion about it in Jacob's last words to his sons:

**5 Simeon and Levi are brothers. Instruments of cruelty are in their dwelling place.**

**6 Let not my soul enter their council; let not my honor be united to their assembly; for in their anger they slew a man, and in their self-will they hamstrung an ox.**

**7 Cursed be their anger, for it is fierce; and their wrath, for it is cruel! I will divide them in Jacob and scatter them in Israel (Ge.49:5-7)**

Anger is a work of the flesh and a characteristic of fools (Ga.5:19-21; Pr.12:16; 14:29; Ecc.7:9). It will keep you from inheriting the

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Kingdom of God! Just think how many marriages broke because of it! How many wives were beaten and even killed! How many children left their homes at the first opportunity, often hating their parents until their death! This is the outworking of the curse of division and scattering God pronounced on anger!

When even two of His disciples showed the wrong kind of zeal for their Lord, Jesus rebuked them sharply saying, ***“You do not know what manner of spirit you are of”*** (Lk.9:51-56)! Anger often leads to murder and has its root in the character of satan, the murderer from the beginning (Jn.8:44).

Of course, there is also a godly anger, as Jesus showed us when He cleansed the Temple in Jerusalem or when He was grieved at the hardness of people’s hearts (Mt.21:12; Mk.3:5). This anger is the hatred for sin and any work of satan that would only destroy God’s precious creation!

Praise God, in the New Testament God gave us His Spirit to overcome all evil anger! You are now able to ***“be angry, and sin not”***! You can forgive quickly and ***“not let the sun go down on your wrath”*** (Eph.4:26)!

Uncontrollable anger and outbursts of wrath can also be the consequence of a curse from sins of the forefathers. One of my friends in South America married a pastor. I knew both of them before their marriage and have seen few times in my life more joyful, enthusiastic people, always serving God and men with love, zeal and excitement.

It was a shock to me when my friend told me that after her marriage, she suffered from attacks of intense anger that made her sometimes even beat her husband! Immediately afterwards, she would fall on her knees before him, crying and repenting and asking his forgiveness. She had sought help and deliverance in many places, confessed her sin to her leaders, prayed and fasted - all to no avail.

In one of my meetings, the Holy Spirit reminded her that as a small child she overheard a conversation about her grandfather who had

killed a man in an outburst of anger under the influence of alcohol. That had taken place long before her grandfather ever married, and yet, the curse from that sin influenced her so many years later! She confessed his sin, broke the legal right Satan got from it, and was completely delivered! Once again, praise Jesus for His Spirit who leads us into all truth, and the power of His Blood that breaks each and every curse as we diligently confess!

## TRUSTING MAN

God Himself predicts terrible consequences and a curse on trusting man!

***5 Thus says the LORD: 'Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart departs from the LORD.***

***6 For he shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when good comes, but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land which is not inhabited' (Jer.17:5-6)***

What a horrible thing! If you make flesh your strength, you show that you feel God and His resources are not enough!

It all goes back to the root of unbelief, actually ***“an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God”*** (Heb.3:12). The greatest revival can happen all around you, and you won't even see it (2.Ki.7:1-2,17-20)! This highly educated, sophisticated man saw only with human eyes and didn't believe in God's power to provide. He trusted only men, not God! Unbelief was the root that eventually caused his death!

As a child of God, be very careful to trust God more than men, even in times of sickness! Seek and obey God over and above the words of any doctor (2.Chr.16:12-13)!

If you trust men more than God, you can live right in the center of God's glory and never know it! Everybody around you will receive

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miracles and visitations of God, and you will just stand untouched, ‘like a shrub in the wilderness’!

### FEAR OF MAN

Another attitude sin that can look very nice, but is actually very dangerous, is fear of man! The great apostle Paul understood, if he still pleased men, he would not be a bondservant of Christ (Ga.1:10)!

Fear of man makes you unable to fulfill God’s plan for your life. It binds you and keeps you in mediocrity! It is a snare that leads to death because it breeds the sin of disobedience to God’s voice and brings upon you all the curses of Deuteronomy 28 (Pr.29:25).

It makes you lose your calling and your Kingdom authority, as it happened to king Saul when he acted hastily because he feared the people (1.Sa.15:23-28). It can even endanger your eternity:

***8 But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death (Rev.21:8)***

If you detect this problem in your life, or if maybe your forefathers always remained secret Christians for fear of what people might say, you must confess this sin and break the legal rights it gave to satan.

How can you overcome this serious sin? Very easy... just see the example of Peter and John, the uneducated and untrained fishermen! Their boldness made everybody marvel and recognize that they had been with Jesus (Ac.4:13)!

If you lack boldness to do God’s will, spend more time with the Lord Jesus! Then you will be able to say with Peter, ***“I ought to obey God rather than men”*** (Ac.5:29)!

Teach your children to obey God and see the blessings perpetuated

over your generations!

## **PRIDE**

Isaiah 28:22 gives us a clear warning concerning pride: ***“Now therefore, do not be mockers, lest your bonds be made strong; for I have heard from the Lord GOD of hosts, a destruction determined even upon the whole earth.*”** Pride in our own opinion can easily cause us to reject or even despise prophetic utterances.

We already saw the danger of blaspheming God’s precious Holy Spirit. Now we see that our bondages will be made stronger if we refuse to believe God’s prophets!

***God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble*** (1.Pe.5:5). Pride is a very dangerous attitude-sin because it makes you blind to your real condition. Pride actually carries a curse of destruction:

***18 Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall (Pr.16:18)***

When king Herod received the people’s veneration as a god, he was immediately struck by an angel of the Lord and died, eaten by worms (Ac.12:21-23). Pride refuses to give God the glory and attributes every good thing to a person’s own ability and talents. All your pride should be in Christ and Christ alone! Boast in the cross like the apostle Paul, and pride can never get a grip on you (Ga.6:14)!

## **OWN WAYS AND DEEDS**

Another area that brings God’s repulsion on you is when you walk in your own ways and deeds instead of asking for God’s perfect will and plan for every step of your life. ***“Son of man, when the house of Israel dwelt in their own land, they defiled it by their own ways and deeds; to Me their way was like the uncleanness of a woman in her customary impurity.*”** God’s fury, judgment and dispersion of the

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people were the result (Eze.36:17-18). A self-governed lifestyle in a Christian actually defiles the land, the entire nation! See again your great privilege and responsibility!

God wants to use you to heal your land by your humility and perfect obedience to His instructions! In 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 7:13-14, we see a perfect description of a curse at work among God's people. No rain, harvest failure and devastation by plagues and pestilence was Israel's actual situation. Now just look at the powerful results if you walk in His ways:

***13 When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people,***

***14 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land (2.Chr.7:13-14)***

Your own ways are wicked ways in God's eyes! There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death (Pr.16:25)! Humility, prayer and an earnest quest for God's Face together with a real repentance from your own ways will bring restoration and revival to your entire nation!

Once again we see, curse breaking is so easy! Don't forfeit your great privilege of being a restorer and revivalist, breaking all the curses on your nation by continually living in a godly attitude!

## UNGRATEFULNESS

God clearly states, **"Because you did not serve the LORD your God with joy and gladness of heart, for the abundance of everything, therefore you shall serve your enemies, whom the LORD will send against you, in hunger, in thirst, in nakedness, and in need of everything; and He will put a yoke of iron on your neck until He has de-**



***stroyed you. The LORD will bring a nation against you from afar...***” (Dt.28:47-49a).

An ungrateful attitude, grumbling and complaining killed thousands of God’s chosen people in their journey through the wilderness (Nu.11; 12; 14; 16)!

What a difference if you live in the Spirit! Beaten, bleeding, their feet locked up in the stock in the deepest prison, Paul and Silas could sing hymns to God and pray at midnight! This grateful attitude in midst of the worst circumstances released God’s blessings and their much needed miracle (Ac.16:22-40).

Hate any attitude of ungratefulness in you! Break the curses from complaining and release your miracle!

## **SLOTHFULNESS**

Another area that requires your constant attention is the area of slothfulness. Laziness manifests satan’s traits in your life and brings a curse on you! ***“He who is slothful in his work is a brother to him who is a great destroyer”*** (Pr.18:9). Wow! A lazy, laid-back, slack and sloppy, negligent or disheartened attitude actually makes you brother to a ‘lord of destruction’ meaning ‘devastation, ruin, waste, desolation and destruction’, as the actual Hebrew says!

Look at God’s warning in Jeremiah 48:10: ***“Cursed is he who does the work of the LORD deceitfully, and cursed is he who keeps back his sword from blood.”*** Here again, the word ‘deceitfully’ could also be translated ‘slothfully, laxness, slackness’. If you do God’s work deceitfully or half-heartedly, you attract a curse on yourself. Your sword of God’s Word must always be ready, well sharpened to destroy any spiritual enemy the devil might send against you, and to set the captives free!

This is actually a clear call to the Church into spiritual warfare! Heed it today and start by liberating yourself, your family, your church,

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and even your nation from cruel curses!

### UNFORGIVENESS

Our Lord Jesus gave us a strong warning about the consequences of unforgiveness in Mt.18:21-35. If you don't forgive from your heart, God Himself will give you over to tormenting spirits! Would your loving Father ask something impossible from you? No way! He already provided for you the power of His Spirit to forgive and bless!

The spiritual power released through repentance, forgiveness and the breaking of any legal right given to the devil is clearly displayed in another beautiful testimony. A young sister who was studying in Bible school to serve Jesus had made an inner vow to beat up her father as soon as she was grown up. She had hated him all of her life for being a drunkard and beating her mother and sisters.

In my seminar, she made a decision to forgive and love her father and to win him to Jesus. I asked all the participants to write a letter or make a phonecall to express their forgiveness to their parents, but before she could take any action, the very same day, a miracle occurred! For the first time after many years, her father called her by phone! She gathered all her courage and asked him to forgive her for hurting him. She also admitted she had been hurt by him, but assured him of her forgiveness. When she finally told him she loved him, he broke into tears and asked her to come home as soon as possible because he also loved her! What a beautiful family restoration! After such steps, she has wide open doors to minister to her father and deliver him from this demonic alcohol addiction!

### EXPOSING OTHERS' NAKEDNESS

A very painful curse came on Canaan, pronounced by his own grandfather Noah: ***“Cursed be Canaan. A servant of servants he shall be to his brethren”*** (Ge.9:25). Here we clearly see the generational curse at work. All throughout the Bible, the Canaanites suffered under

this curse as enemies of God's people, doomed to destruction. They were idolatrous, superstitious, profane and wicked (Dt.29:17; 18:9-11; Lev.18:27; Dt.7:17).

Israel was commanded to expel them for their wickedness, to make no league nor intermarry with them, not to worship their idols nor follow their customs, and to destroy them without fear or mercy (Ex.23:24; Lev.18:26-27; Dt.7:2-3,5,17-18,24-25; 31:7; Jos.23:12). They were a danger to the holiness of God's people and actually became a snare for them (Jdg.2:2-3,19; Ps.106:36-38).

What was the reason for such a curse that destroyed the destiny of a grandson's entire family line? Canaan's father Ham exposed his father's nakedness to his brothers, and the curse was pronounced on Canaan (Ge.9:22-25)! See how carefully Ham's brothers dealt with the shameful situation: "***But Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and went backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned away, and they did not see their father's nakedness***" (Ge.9:23). God places great emphasis on human dignity! Curses will come on you if you touch others' dignity!

Exposing others' sins is not a small offense in God's eyes, it led to a horrible curse! God's great apostle Peter admonishes us, "

***8 Above all things have fervent love for one another, for 'love will cover a multitude of sins' (1.Pe.4:8)***

If any Christian wanders from the truth, God expects you to turn this sinner from the error of his way, save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins (Jas.5:19-20). Of course, that doesn't mean you should condone sin! You are to expose the unfruitful works of darkness, but you must ask the Holy Spirit for His wisdom in dealing with such situations (Eph.5:11).

Most importantly, involve only those who can help that person and protect God's Church from defilement. Follow Jesus' method from Matthew 18:15-17! Never allow your tongue to gossip and destroy others' dignity and reputation!

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God also includes some warnings to keep you from pride and a judgmental attitude: ***“Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall”*** (1.Co.10:12)! How many times has the world seen even great preachers exposing the sins of other preachers through TV, magazines and other means.

Have you ever noticed how often these preachers fell into the very sins they condemned so vehemently? This explains why the curse can operate even in the lives of great men and women of God! ***“Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted”*** (Ga.6:1-5).

Check your life! If you always find yourself in an ungodly kind of servanthood to others and see in you a tendency to destroy others’ reputation, you must confess the sin of exposing others’ failures even from your forefathers! Then break any legal right! Then ***make*** right - that means, restore the reputation of the people you or your forefathers damaged by exposing their weaknesses! Only then, you can be the head and not the tail, as God intended for you (Dt.28:13)!

## DENYING HELP TO GOD’S PEOPLE

Just see the seriousness of denying help to God’s people! Israel only needed to pass through these nations and was even willing to pay for their water and whatever else they might need. Yet Ammon and Moab refused and threatened to attack them! God took it so serious that He refused to accept any Ammonite or Moabite into His assembly for ***ten*** generations!

***3 An Ammonite or Moabite shall not enter the assembly of the LORD; even to the tenth generation none of his descendants shall enter the assembly of the LORD forever,***

***4 because they did not meet you with bread and water on the road when you came out of Egypt, and because they hired against you Balaam the son of Beor from Pethor of Mesopo-***

***tamia, to curse you (Dt.23:3-4)***

In Judges 5:23, the Angel of the Lord commanded to curse Meroz and its inhabitants bitterly, because they did not come to the help of the LORD, to the help of the LORD against the mighty! Denying help to God or His people is serious and brings curse! If you or your forefathers failed to favor and help God's people or even worked against them, you must confess that sin to break any legal right that might hold your family back from salvation!

## **GREED AND SERVING MAMMON**

Achan and his descendants were wiped off from the face of the earth for his greed (Jos.7)! Joshua brings out very clearly the great danger and contagious nature of greed: ***“Did not Achan... commit a trespass in the accursed thing, and wrath fell on all the congregation...? And that man did not perish alone in his iniquity”*** (Jos.22:20).

Gehasi received a generational curse of leprosy because of his greed (2.Ki.5:25-27)! God's prophet Balaam became 'the destruction of the people' because of his greed! Greed is serious! Greed is a killer! Uproot it from your heart completely, and break any curse that might have come through it!

Why is your attitude toward money so important? The New Testament gives us two powerful reasons. Our Lord Jesus Himself clearly states that you CANNOT serve God and Mammon (Mt.6:24).

Note that this is the only time He makes such a clear contrast! The only one thing that can completely keep you from serving God is serving money!

Paul also admonishes God's people, ***“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows”*** (1.Ti.6:10). Love of money will draw you away from faith and throw you into many sorrows!

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Therefore, God admonishes you, ***“And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition”*** (1.Ti.6:8-9).

See again God’s heart here! He doesn’t warn you to keep you from enjoying life! He just wants to keep you from sorrows, temptation, snare, destruction and perdition!!! Actually, He sent His only Son to die for you so that you may enjoy life, and life more abundantly, to the full, until it is overflowing (Jn.10:10; 1.Ti.6:17)!

If you experience any of these problems in your life, check your attitude toward money, confess any sinful greed and love of money even from your forefathers’ side, and break the curses!

### ***My loving Heavenly Father,***

*I thank You so much for shining the light of Your Word into my heart to show me any attitude in myself or my forefathers that could have brought a curse on my life.*

*I confess and repent, and I decide to hate and eradicate every trace of it!*

*I will keep my heart with all diligence for out of it spring the issues of life. You look at the heart, not at my outward actions or appearance.*

*May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to You at every moment.*

*I will learn from You for You are gentle and lowly in heart. I will live in Your character and set others free from the devices of the devil!*

*In Jesus’ Name! Amen!*

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## CURSES AND SOUL TIES



Soul ties are very important vehicles for curses to be transmitted. They are established by the normal blood-relationship in a family, by sexual contact and by close association.

Though the exact expression ‘soul tie’ is not found in the Bible, the concept is seen all over. We are spirit beings, and we ought to love one another in the spirit and in truth (Ro.5:5; Col.1:8; 1.Jn.3:18).

Of course, the Bible commands you to love with a fervent love, but this fervent love begins in the spirit and should not end up in the soulish realm (1.Pe.1:22; 4:8; Ga.3:3).

When the spirit is in control of any relationship, soul and body submit to it. When the spirit is overruled by the soulish attachment between people, the relationship has entered dangerous ground.

Any undue mending together of mind, will and emotions is a soul tie. Soul ties will affect your mind, your will, your emotions, your body, your relationships, your marriage, your prayers, your ministry, your child-rearing, even your very life. They can lead to adultery and fornication, physical sickness and depression, even up to the act of suicide.

If you have a soul tie with a person, you won’t be able to get that person out of your mind and concentrate on anything else. You will suf-

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fer when that person suffers, even at a far distance. You will be unable to eat, sleep or function normally. You will feel as if you drown when that person drowns in sickness or depression.

The greatest problem is, you won't be able to really help that person! You won't be able to lift him or her out of their pit if you go down into the same pit because of a soul tie!

You need to cleanse your relationships by the Spirit and the Blood and bring them into the realm of the spirit where you can have godly concern for a person, but not worry and open the door to satan to destroy your own life and health along with theirs.

Since the subject of soul ties is such a vast and often overlooked subject, we will touch only the tip of the iceberg here. Please find more information on soul ties together with prayers and instructions on how to break them in my book *"How to Break Ungodly Soul Ties"*, available at [www.Benita-Alfa.com](http://www.Benita-Alfa.com).

Soul ties, these unhealthy connections of souls, are used by satan to afflict people. You can find some examples in the Bible like David and Jonathan whose souls were knit together in a deep love when they first met (1.Sa.18:1-3; 20:17).

This happens in some cases. Most often, however, soul ties develop over a period of time by close association.

I always used to wonder why we don't find any negative consequences from these soul ties between David and Jonathan, and I think the answer is David's great love to God. He always kept God first which is the greatest security against being damaged by soul ties. Just read his Psalms, for example Psalm 18! What wonderful love songs to his God and Savior!

In other incidences, we see death and destruction, even the breakdown of national relationships caused by soul ties. Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, violated Dinah the daughter of Jacob, and his soul was strongly attracted to her. This soul tie brought



great trouble over two nations (Ge.34)!

David's son Amnon was so distressed over his sister Tamar that he actually became sick, we could say, 'love-sick'. This soul tie opened the door to deception and made him rape her violently. Afterwards, he hated her exceedingly, and the end was again murder and family-destruction (2.Sa.13).

Soul ties are also formed by sin, especially sexual sin, and bring anger and destruction. That is one reason why satan is so much fostering illegal sex (1.Co.6:15-16)! He wants to bind peoples' souls together so he can easily manipulate them into his plans and bring destruction upon nations.

Soul ties will never bring forth a peaceful, blessed relationship! They must be broken in order to experience God's purpose for any relationship.

Many people manipulate others through soul ties. The manipulated person is just unable to make own decisions or live his own life. Some people never marry because of manipulating parents, especially mothers (we call them 'Mummy's little boy')! Soul ties can weaken a person and almost annihilate their power of decision-making.

In Argentina, I have seen ex-witches using such strong soul-powers to control their husbands that these poor men even became impotent! After her salvation, one specific witch renounced her powers of control and manipulation, and we cut all soul ties. Miraculously, her husband was fully restored without even praying for him! How many secrets are there still to explore in the spirit world!

My mother is a lovely Christian who supports my ministry with all of her heart. And yet, as I told in my personal experience, in that crucial moment, just before breaking the generational curses over my life, the devil could work through her to attack me.

How is that possible? She didn't know that was the night before I was to receive the curse-breaking ministry, but the devil knew!!! So

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he attacked her mind and emotions, knowing that he could make me miserable by making her suffer.

I remember many times where I had to leave home for ministry, and just before my departure, the devil attacked my mother with some sickness or pain. At times I was even crying while driving my car, trying to erase from my mind my mother's pain-filled face, and trying to keep it from affecting my spirit.

She never wanted to hinder my ministry in the least, but that soul tie allowed the enemy to work through her against me. The worst thing was that she suffered at least as much as I did!

Surprisingly, after the curse-breaking, there was a much deeper love, better understanding and less irritations between my mother and me. That unhealthy emotional dependence was completely gone, and she never again was attacked by sickness before I had to go for ministry.

I used to jokingly say, "Now the devil has to go outside our home to find somebody he can use to attack me!"

As you break these soul ties and cast off the generational curses and the demons that carry them out, you will feel a tremendous difference in your relationships with your family members! Have you ever noticed how your children just go crazy before you have to preach in an important meeting? I have seen it in the families of national Christian leaders!

Have you even wondered why you were fighting, and how there could be so many misunderstandings although everybody involved had only the best intentions? Sometimes, it almost feels as if there was something sitting on your back and something on the other person's back, and these two were fighting with each other, you were just spectators! Do you know what I'm talking about?

Well, after breaking these generational curses over your life and over your family members' life, you will no longer have these problems! Rejoice!!!

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Soul ties do not form only between family members but also between close friends or even colleagues and business partners. And soul ties can form again, even after you broke them, so keep your ‘spiritual antennas’ always on!

Whenever you feel you are too concerned and worried about a person, your soul is knit to that person, and you are even spiritually affected when that person is somehow upset or sick, a soul tie might have formed again.

Don’t worry! This can happen even after you have broken soul ties. Simply use the prayer at the end of the book, insert the name of that person, and break the soul tie again!

Pray with me:

### ***Dearest Heavenly Father,***

*I thank You for Your wisdom in commanding me to love You with all of my heart, my soul, my mind and my strength!*

*Please forgive me wherever I violated Your wise commandment that is meant for my own protection and well-being.*

*I confess any idol-worship where I put people in a higher place in my life than You. I confess any sexual involvement outside marriage and any blood-covenant I ever made, and ask Your forgiveness.*

*Cleanse me from any soul tie by Your holy Blood! Thank You for forgiving me and cleansing me.*

*Right now, I break any soul tie and any manipulation over my life, in the mighty Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth! I receive Your freedom!*

*In Jesus’ Name! Amen!*

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## CURSES AND THE NEW TESTAMENT



We have spent so much time thoroughly studying curses and their entrance doors into our lives. Many of the Scriptures we used were from the Old Testament. I'm sure you were eagerly waiting for this chapter... so enjoy!

The Old Testament diagnosed the sickness, the New Testament offers the cure! This is one of the main reasons we see more on the blessings of the Second Adam than the curse of the first Adam here (1.Co.15:45).

The Seed of the woman came to this world and crushed the head of the old serpent satan, nullifying all his corresponding curses (Ge.3:15). Jesus came to this world not only to destroy the works of the devil, but also to destroy the curses that came through him (1.Jn.3:8).

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Jesus was a daily curse-breaker. Every healing and deliverance He did was a curse-breaking!

One Word of Jesus broke demons' legal rights over the people.

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That's why people easily experienced deliverance and blessings.

He broke the curse of leprosy. He broke the curse of poverty. He broke the curse of the forefathers by blessing the children. He broke the curse of women by healing, delivering, blessing and commissioning women. The terrible curses of women were broken by this Seed of the woman!

The power and virtue that flowed from Him dissolved all the powers of curse. He came to bless, not to curse! His Word broke the power of curse.

As a culmination, He went to the cross and became a curse, canceling all the curses right from Adam till the end of the age (Ga.3:13-14)!

The cross, the most cursed, rugged tree, turned the bitter curse of humanity into sweet waters of blessing. This is the Good News for you today!

## CURSES AND THE EARLY CHURCH

You may wonder why the Early Church doesn't seem to be much bothered about curses.

The Early Church appropriated the highest privilege of the cross, including curse-breaking. They enjoyed abundant life and boasted in the cross (Jn.10:10; Ga.6:14). They knew and lived the total Gospel.

As Moses lived in God's Presence, his face shining with God's glory, the Early Church enjoyed the fullness of God's glory. No curse, no sickness, no bondage, no demonic interference. Hallelujah!

When the great apostles like Peter, Paul and James died, the Church began to backslide as it happened to the Israelites after the death of Joseph and the forefathers.

During the Dark Ages, the art of appropriating freedom from curs-

es was lost just like miracle healing and deliverance. Thank God, God is restoring this vital subject to the Body of Christ.

In these End-Times, God will bring back the apostolic glory and anointing of the Early Church, and even much more than that (Hag.2:9)!

## **CURSES AND SAMARIA (AC.8)**

Without any doubt, Samaria was under a heavy curse of occultism and idolatry. From the least to the greatest, all venerated and worshipped the magician Simon as the great god (Ac.8:9-11). Just imagine the strong curse because of these abominations!

And yet, just one man, Philip, went in the fullness and authority of the Holy Ghost and broke the power of curse over this cursed land, creating a mighty revival!

The curses of occultism, magic and witchcraft were broken, together with the curses of sickness, disease and depression! Great gladness instead of gloom filled the entire region! That is the power of the Gospel you carry!

## **CURSES AND EPHESUS (AC.19)**

Ephesus was under the dominion of the great goddess Diana. It was worse and more cursed than Samaria! Not one magician, but a community of magicians brought a terrible curse on the entire province. The silver-smiths made great profit by making idols.

Any Bible reader can easily imagine the thick, dark cloud of curses and demons that covered Ephesus, hindering the penetration of the Gospel. People like Apollos with their hard labor and zeal couldn't break its power and left Ephesus with only few disciples (Ac.19:6).

Here again, one man, Paul who had the great revelation of the Gospel blessing, invaded Ephesus with the fullness of the Holy Spirit. What

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was the result?

The power of idolatry was broken! Idol- and magic curses were shattered! Silver-smiths trembled! Magic books were burned! Witch doctors confessed publicly! Demons were subdued before the mighty Holy Ghost!

In short, every curse was swallowed by the Gospel blessings!

### **CURSES AND EUROPE (AC.16)**

Europe was one of the most cursed continents in the time of the apostles. The spirit of Python, a spirit of divination, was controlling the entire atmosphere. People made big money with these occult powers!

The Holy Ghost pioneers Paul and Silas attacked this cursed land with the power of the mighty Holy Spirit. The gates of Hades could not stand before these offensive, anointed apostles (Mt.16:18; 2.Co.12:12)!

The result is well-known world-history. Europe experienced a mighty revival and sent missionaries all over the world!

Expect this same Gospel-power and authority today! No curse, no witchcraft, no divination can stand against the power of an anointed servant of God!

### **YOU ARE A CURSE-BREAKER!**

God has called and commissioned you to be a curse-breaker and a blessing. You can live and minister in such anointing and fullness of God's blessing that you can break every curse over the land and over nations.

It all starts with your individual cleansing and curse-breaking explained so elaborately in this book. It's time for the Body of Christ to rise up from breaking individual curses to breaking national curses!



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We have seen how the curse transfers from the forefathers to the following generations. As a natural man brings curse on others, you can bring blessings on others. The Early Church was always a channel of blessing and anointing. The apostles laid hands on the people to transfer the blessings.

You don't emit curses! You release rivers of God's blessings and life to the nations! You are God's channel of life, never of curse and death! Believe it! Expect it! Live it! DO IT!

Pray with me:

***My wonderful Heavenly Father,***

*I thank You so much for giving me the privilege of living in New Testament days!*

*Thank You for entrusting me with Your Gospel that breaks every power of curse!*

*I will experience greater glory than even the Early Church ever had!*

*Wherever I go, I will bring blessing and break curses!*

*I will bring life and destroy death!*

*I will bring Your Gospel to the nations of this earth, breaking satan's age-old strongholds!*

*Every one of my days is a curse-breaking day!*

*I live in Your full authority and privilege!*

*In Jesus' Name!*

*Amen!*

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## HOW TO STAY FREE FROM CURSES



During the course of this book, I know you already received many deliverances from sins and curses! The next chapter will give you detailed prayers you can follow to completely eradicate any trace of curse - but before that, I want to help you understand how to constantly walk in that wonderful freedom!

Remember, just like healing, deliverance and holiness, curse breaking doesn't give you a permanent solution if you don't endure till the end! Everything in Christian life must be continued until the end (Eze.33:13).

Once the house is cleansed, it must be filled with Jesus' Presence, Word, Spirit, worship etc. to keep out new curses and demon visitations (Mt.12:43-45).

### CONFESS YOUR SINS

Why is sin confession so important? It is not because God is angry at you and would beat and destroy you if you don't confess. God loves you as His dearly beloved child and has no greater desire than to always live in unbroken fellowship with you!

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Sin confession serves two very important purposes:

- Sin confession is to remove the guilt barrier your sins put between Him and you and that make you feel He is very far away from you (Isa.59:1-2; Ps.32:5; 1.Jn.1:9)! **You** put that barrier there by your sin, and therefore, **you** must remove it by your sin confession!
- Sin confession is also to break the legal right your sin gave to satan and his demons.

Let me explain the second point a little closer since there is much confusion in the Body of Christ as to the meaning of sin confession.

See God's very clear word in John's first epistle:

***9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1.Jn.1:9)***

It clearly says, if we **confess** our sins, not if we weep and cry and feel sorry for our sins! One of the devil's favorite schemes is to keep us from quick sin confession and restoration of fellowship with God by telling us, "How do you dare come to God in this condition? Don't you know what you just did? First feel real repentance, cry and hit and condemn yourself, then you can come and ask God's forgiveness"!

By doing that, satan tries to keep us out of God's close communion and protection as long as he can!

In 1992, the Lord asked me, "Do you want to be part of the great end-time-revival?" I jumped for joy at such a question and said, "Yes, Lord, of course, please! What do I have to do for it?"

In my heart, I expected Him to say, get up every morning at such and such time and pray so many hours... fast... do this and that. Yet to my great surprise, He only gave me one instruction: "Be quick to repent!"

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Today, I understand the two-fold meaning of these few words. To repent means to completely turn from my wrong behavior, but it also means to confess my sin before Him!

By doing this very quickly, I would be able to stay in almost unbroken fellowship with Him, hear His voice, enjoy His guidance and protection, etc.

I wouldn't allow the enemy to condemn me because of my sin or to get a legal right over my life. I wouldn't give him time to plan curses for my future and my generations.

## **LIVE IN THE SPIRIT**

Your best protection against curses to work in your life is to walk in the Spirit (Ga.5:16-25). Living in the Spirit could be compared to being clothed with God's light and Presence, as God is and as Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden (Ps.104:2; 1.Ti.6:16).

We also sometimes compare it to staying under the protection of an umbrella. As long as you walk in the Spirit, you walk in complete obedience and holiness, without any of your own effort. The Spirit Himself takes control over your life. You will not give any room to the devil, and he cannot touch you (Eph.4:27; 1.Jn.3:9; 5:18).

The problem only comes when you go into the flesh. When you are in the Spirit, you are walking in God's glory, fully covered by His Presence - but when you decide to let your flesh dominate, you are in danger!

Don't forget, your flesh is made from the dust of this earth, and satan is the legal ruler of this earth right now (Lk.4:6; 2.Co.4:4)! This is even the reason why the enemy can afflict your body with sickness and disease!

In Genesis 3:14, God cursed satan declaring he would eat the dust of the earth! Don't let him feed on you!!! Walk in the Spirit and close

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his favorite restaurant!!!

### LIVE IN THE WORD

Our Lord Jesus made it crystal clear:

*31 If you abide in My Word, you are My disciples indeed.*

*32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (Jn.8:31-32)*

Not even Jesus could do the Bible study or the believing for His followers, so please don't expect that from me!

God's Word is the Source of every blessing and victory. Faith comes only by the hearing of God's Word, and you need faith to live in freedom and liberty in this demon-infested world (Ro.10:17)!

Follow God's advice to Joshua:

*8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success (Jos.1:8)*

You will be invincible, impenetrable, completely out of reach for new curses or demons!

### FAITH CONFSSION - THE BATTLE FOR YOUR FUTURE

Years ago, the Lord spoke to me, “The battle for your future is the battle for your tongue!” I was very surprised, since I had always thought the most important battle was to keep my heart pure because from it flow the springs of life (Pr.4:23).

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I inquired of the Lord, and He explained to me, “That’s right, the devil does attack your heart and tries to make you bitter - but why? Only because he knows very well that out of the abundance of your heart, your mouth will speak” (Mt.12:34)!

So if satan can make your heart bitter, your tongue will cause trouble and defile many (Heb.12:15). Remember: Your tongue must speak blessing and life for your future if you ever want to fulfill My plan for your life.”

King David was a wise and victorious man, a man after God’s own heart (Ac.13:22). Was his life always easy? Definitely not!

In Psalm 109, his situation was indeed pathetic, but as a man after God’s own heart, he was too wise to allow the enemies’ attacks to affect him! Notice his key to victory in verse 4:

***2 For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful have opened against me. They have spoken against me with a lying tongue.***

***3 They have also surrounded me with words of hatred, and fought against me without a cause.***

***4 In return for my love they are my accusers, but I give myself to prayer (Ps.109:2-4)***

All those curses and stabbing words did wound his heart and made him feel poor and needy, but he decided to pray instead of cursing back, murmuring and complaining (Ps.109:22).

He actually put his tongue at the service of Jesus Christ, the great Intercessor, and not of the devil, the accuser of the brethren (Heb.7:25; Rev.12:10)!

Words really have the power to bring life or death, so use them wisely (Pr.18:21)! If you want a happy life, you’d better take king David’s example and Peter’s admonition very much to heart:

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***10 He who would love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips from speaking deceit (1.Pe.3:10)***

Your tongue should never be used for evil, not even for any tricky, crafty, cunning word! That applies not only to what you speak about other people or circumstances, but also about yourself! Only the right use of your tongue will keep your life joyful and peaceful!

Have you seen people who fulfill all the religious requirements, fast, pray, read and even quote the Bible, give generously to God's work, and are still not happy and blessed? Did you wonder how this can be? Well, just listen to their words, and you will find out!

***37 For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned (Mt.12:37)***

That is not only a reality for the day of final judgment, but even for your everyday life!

Let your tongue speak blessing every day! Let it only speak God's plans for your future, plans of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope (Jer.29:11)! Speak it and walk into your blessed future!

## GIVE NO PLACE TO THE DEVIL

After the curses have been broken, the enemy of your soul will feel very desperate! He lost his easy access, he lost his legal right, he lost his invitations to your life!!!

So specially in the first few weeks after this deliverance, he will try to make you angry or tempt you into any sin he had success with before, in order to re-establish his grip over you.

Simply don't allow him! Walk in the Spirit, rejoice in your Savior, sing praises to Him, submit under God's mighty Hand, and resist the devil. He will quickly flee from you (Ga.5:16; Eph.5:18-19; 1.Pe.5:5-9;



Jas.4:7)!

We know that according to Proverbs 26:2, a curse without cause shall not alight.

In the Garden of Gethsemane, our Lord Jesus could say with all boldness,

***30 ... The ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me***” (Jn.14:30b)

Satan had absolutely nothing in Him, no legal right to kill Him or even harass Him!

Not satan or the soldiers killed our Lord Jesus! The sinless, perfect, holy Lamb of God purposely came into this world to take away our sins (Jn.1:29)!

Jesus laid down His life to take it again. No one took it from Him (Jn.10:17-18). It is very important for you to understand that even death could not hold Him (Ac.2:24)! Satan had nothing in Him!!!

Don't even accept any thought or fear of early death! You can be so completely free from any satanic hold that no sickness, no disease, no bad character trait, no fear or curse, not even death can overcome you!

You can finish your race and your ministry with joy and perfection to go home to Your Heavenly Father in His perfect time (Ac.20:24; 2.Ti.4:7).

## **KEEP FELLOWSHIP**

Follow the pattern of the Early Church and walk in their power! They ***“continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers”*** (Ac.2:42). Keep fellowship with strong believers! Take time to hear and talk about the Word of God and good, apostolic doctrine!

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Take communion as often as possible! Be faithful in your prayer times! And above all, cultivate every second of your life the sweet communion and fellowship, the koinonia of the Holy Spirit (2.Co.13:14)!

### TESTIFY AND GLORIFY GOD

Don't lose your deliverance by keeping your mouth shut! You have been entrusted with a powerful truth to set the captives free. Go out and tell the world what the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you (Mk.5:19-20).

Go and proclaim to the captives that their prison doors have already been opened because Jesus, their Savior, became a curse for them (Isa.61:1; Ga.3:13-14).

God inhabits the praises of His people! Keep surrounding yourself with His Presence and with songs of deliverance (Ps.22:4; 32:7). This is the sure way to keep your deliverance and healing!

### DON'T BE CURSE-CONSCIOUS

There are some unhealthy trends in the Body of Christ. As some are overly demon-conscious, there is also a danger of becoming curse-conscious. Such people attribute any problem to a curse.

Even the disciples of the Lord Jesus and the Pharisees had this temptation, trying to find curses everywhere (Jn.9:2,34). The disciples asked Jesus, ***“Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”*** Interestingly, Jesus did not break any curse, but attributed this blindness to a different reason: ***“Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him”*** (Jn.9:2-3). In this case, no curse was involved.

Please note: Not every problem you have is due to a curse! For each and every case, you need to ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit and His strategy for complete freedom!

Be God-conscious! Be Word-conscious! Be blessing-conscious!

## **WORSHIP AND STAY FREE!**

See a very important truth here: ***“(The Pharisees) answered and said to him, ‘You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?’ And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, ‘Do you believe in the Son of God?’”*** (Jn.9:34-35).

In anger, the Pharisees had cast out the healed man from the Synagogue. Even now, opposition may arise against you from religious leaders when you share your healing and deliverance.

Don’t be shocked, and don’t worry: The Lord Jesus Himself will come to your rescue! He is not only interested in a momentary healing or deliverance. He wants to complete the work in you, forcing you to lift up your eyes and see no one but Jesus alone (Phil.1:6; Mt.17:8).

If you don’t walk in close fellowship with Him, though, you might lose your healing or deliverance and even get worse than before (Mt.12:45; Lk.11:26).

But don’t worry - Jesus Himself will draw your attention to Him, and He will call you to believe and worship Him like never before (Jn.9:38)!

This lifestyle of faith and worship will definitely make you keep any healing or deliverance!

Pray with me:

***Dearest Heavenly Father,***

*I thank You for helping me to live in complete freedom.*

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*You have provided all things I need for life and godliness.*

*I will live in Your Presence, in close fellowship with Your people and Your Spirit.*

*I will love and honor Your Word.*

*I will glorify You and celebrate You every moment of my life!*

*I will give no place to the devil!*

*I will resist him, and he will flee from me!*

*I will share my freedom and deliverance and set the captives free!*

*In Jesus' Name!*

*Amen!*

## **BREAKING DEMONIC FORCES OFF YOURSELF**



I have included a list of points for you to pray through. This list was provided by Rev. Schalk Groenewald and altered by me according to the needs I found in the different places I minister.

In every nation and language group, curses vary because of the different family and cultural setups. You can therefore add whatever you feel necessary for your personal situation and family background.

If you come from a background where ancestors, family deities or special saints are worshiped, or if you even had a family temple where some spirit was worshiped, you should renounce each of them by name.

Please include all these names in this list and break their power over you and your family line.

Let us now go to the practical steps of curse-breaking. Remember:

- 1. Confess your sins**
- 2. Break the legal rights given**
- 3. Cast out and away from you any demons**

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Please note: **Not every problem you have is demonic or due to a curse!** This list is just a help for you to break off the demonic forces with subsequent influences that came to you through your forefathers' sins.

Your remaining problems have to be dealt with separately by confession and repentance, denying your flesh, walking in the Spirit and growing in Christian character.

Before praying through this list, please take time to search your heart and conscience with the help of the Holy Spirit and confess every one of your sins and your forefathers' sins.

Only after sin confession, the legal rights can be broken by praying out loud the following list. Please feel free to add whatever the Lord shows you in your life and family.

*Words in italics are explanations and need not be spoken out. They are just explanations for your better understanding.*

The following list is not persons, but groupings of demons that have taken on the name or title of the person they came from, and that had a legal right on you due to the sins of your forefathers.

Why do we break names like 'Father's Father' etc.? Does it mean we cut relationships? Not at all! What we break by putting these names is the legal rights and the demons that come from those generations and their sins.

You can now break yourself free from all demonic links and soul ties that came through the family line through generational curses. Simply use the wording below commanding each demonic grouping as above, that has adopted the name/title of the person from which it came, to go in Jesus Name, by inserting the grouping in the dots of the prayers below.

Just read through this list ***aloud*** with authority and full concentration.

*Breaking demonic forces off yourself*

FATHER (5TH TO 10TH GENERATION)

Father's Father's Father's Father

Father's Father's Father's Mother

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Father's Mother's Father

Father's Mother's Mother

Father's Father

Father's Mother

Father

(Stepfather)

(Father-in-law)

..... **I break the power you have over me in the Name of Jesus.**

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**Satan, the power you had over me through .....  
I break and destroy in the Name and by the Blood of Jesus up to  
Adam.**

MOTHER (5TH TO 10TH GENERATION)

Mother's Father's Father's Father

Mother's Father's Father's Mother

Mother's Father's Mother's Father

Mother's Father's Mother's Mother

Mother's Mother's Father's Father

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Mother's Mother's Mother

Mother's Father

Mother's Mother

Mother

(Stepmother)



*Breaking demonic forces off yourself*

(Mother-in-law)

..... **I break the power you have over me in the Name of Jesus.**

**Satan, the power you had over me through ..... I break and destroy in the Name and by the Blood of Jesus up to Adam.**

Your full name, surname (and maiden name), birth date and star sign (*You were linked to the occult/solar system before you were born again*)

Sisters and brothers (*including miscarriages and/or abortions of mother and mother-in-law*)

Husband/Wife (*including all ex-partners, dead or alive*)

Children (*including miscarriages and/or abortions*)

Any other person that has a soul ties with you.

Everybody you had sexual relationships with before or outside of marriage (*including if molested or raped*)

Any teacher or other prominent persons in childhood that dominated or controlled you.

All persons that have hypnotized you.

All persons you made covenants with, or have been in partnership with.

Any other soul tie.

..... **I break the power you have over me in the Name of Jesus.**

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**Satan, the power you had over me through .....  
I break and destroy in the Name and by the Blood of Jesus up to  
Adam.**

Now that these soul ties are broken, we are going to command all other demons to let go by using the following wording.

**Satan, the power you had over me through .....  
I break and destroy in the Name and by the Blood of Jesus up to  
Adam.**

**FEAR:** Water, cars, wet roads, doctors, dentists, injections, hospitals, animals, insects, height, narrowness, financial loss, flying, rejection, people, sickness, death, fear of the unknown, darkness, attacks, molesting, exams, men, women, meetings, gatherings, eating out, disapproval, night driving, etc.

**SEXUAL:** Masturbation, homosexuality, lesbianism, perversion, prostitution, intercourse with animals, adultery, pornography, oral sex, sex movies, rape, child molesting, lust, fantasy lust, harlotry, sexual dreams, wandering eye, dirty look, etc.

**FINANCIAL:** Bankruptcy, stealing, gambling, alcohol, drugs, stinginess, lack, greed, debt, stealing worker's wages, excessive spending, compulsive shopping, being spendthrift, compulsive buying, avarice, covetousness, materialism, withholding of tithes and offerings, etc.

**CURSES YOU SPOKE OVER YOURSELF:** "I am too fat", "I will never lose weight", "I never have money", "I will never get well", "I can never do anything well", etc.

**CURSES YOUR PARENTS SPOKE OVER YOU:** "Your marriage will not work", "You are not good enough to look after your own children", etc.

**CURSES TEACHERS SPOKE OVER YOU:** “You will never get anywhere in life”, “You will never pass these exams”, “You are dumb”, etc.

**CURSE PUT ON YOU BY OTHERS / SINS OF THE FORE-FATHERS:** If there was any free masonry in you ancestry, curse of miscarriages, curse on finances, curse on farming, cars breaking down, curse on family, marriage, health, etc.

**OCCULT:** Glassy-glassy, witch doctors, fortune-teller, water-diviner, free masonry, witchcraft, karate, satanism, spiritism, yoga, hypnotism, astrology, white magic, black magic, chanting, scientology, horoscope, poojas, mantras, astral projection, trans-meditation etc.

**IDOLATRY:** *Any saint, idol, god, ancestor or guru. Any temple name or place of worship, etc.*

**SATANISM:** Blood sacrifices, murder, rape, sex orgies, satanic oaths, curses, spells, trans meditation, leaving bodies, etc.

**SICKNESS:** Heart attack, diabetes, cancer, arthritis, rheumatism, blood diseases, gout, allergies, asthma, epilepsy, lung disease, etc.

**ADDICTION:** Alcohol, tobacco, TV, computers, cellphones, internet, gambling, computer games, caffeine, food, fashion, drugs, soft drinks, sugar, work, sports, medications, etc.

**TONGUE:** Lying, gossiping, accusing, stuttering, exaggeration, criticism, backbiting, mockery, cursing, swearing, blasphemy, talkative, etc. *Those things you say that you thought you had control over, but which keep coming back.*

**MUSIC:** Classical music, country and western, rock music, heavy metal, loudness, drums, etc. *Not all music is wrong, but some composers were satanists, others under drugs, others under depression which can be heard in the words and transmitted in the spiritual realm.*

**RELIGION:** False demonic voices sounding like the voice of

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God, false anointing, false callings, Pharisee spirit, Sadducee spirit, every church that you have been a member of. *All churches started in revival but ended up with some religion and man-made doctrines.*

**ANGER:** Kicking doors, shouting, swearing, fighting, violence, beating, screaming, murder, aggressiveness, cruelty, unforgiveness, etc. *The things you do when you are angry that you have no control over.*

**SELF IMAGE:** Inferiority, bad self-image, self-pity, withdrawal, shyness, sense of incapability, pride, unteachability, lying, fear of people, complexes, etc.

**DEPRESSION:** Heaviness, headaches, confusion, moodiness, frustration, nausea, suicide thoughts, death dreams, suicide attempts, self-pity, hopelessness, discouragement, overeating, sleeping as escape from reality, etc.

**MIND CONTROL:** Mind control, mind power, day dreaming, wandering mind, accuser, confusion, condemnation, schizophrenia, lack of concentration, deception, lack of focus, dyslectic, brain orientation problems, forgetfulness, memory lagoons, blocked memory, torture, torment, blurred vision, heaviness, irritability, tied emotions, dizziness, lack of motivation, blocked conscience, rejection, lying, anxiety, tiredness/sleepiness, inability to sleep, blocked languages, lack of vision, forgetting names, weakness, doubt, unbelief, procrastination, etc.

**STRESS:** Stress, anxiety, tension, nervousness, etc.

**UNFORGIVENESS:** *Towards yourself, toward other people, toward God, hating people, etc.*

**JEZEBEL:** Dominant, jealous, control, pride

**AHAB:** ‘Couldn’t care less’ attitude, sloppiness, untidiness, over-eating, etc.

**SUICIDE, ABORTION AND MURDER:** *All are blood sacrific-*

*es that open the door to strong demons.*

**TV, DREAMS, BOOKS, INTERNET AND MOVIES:** *Everything that came on you while looking at television, internet, books or movies. Everything that came on you through demonically inspired dreams.*

**ACCIDENT PRONENESS:** *Always involved in accidents, breaking arms and legs, etc.*

**AGING SPIRIT:** *Skin, eyes, memory, wrinkles, body functions, etc. This is not natural aging but demonic aging, that makes you get old before your time.*

**RETARDED DEVELOPMENT:** *Development of your body or soul can be delayed or blocked due to traumas in childhood or as a result of the sins of your forefathers.*

**BLOOD TRANSFUSION:** *Your soul is in your blood. By receiving blood your soul may tie to the donator's soul due to demonic forces in the blood. This does not mean that you may not get or donate blood; if you need blood, get it, but pray over it.*

**VAGABOND:** *Wanderer, cannot settle, moving around, does not stay in one place or job a long time. After Cain killed Abel the Lord said that he would be a vagabond.*

**MENOPAUSE, PMS and MIDLIFE CRISIS:** *You cannot stop this in your life, but you can break off the forces that enhance it and use natural physical processes to torture you.*

**SHOCK:** *Birth, accidents, divorce, bankruptcy, rape, death of loved ones, attacks, losing job or money, miscarriages, identification of a serious sickness. This is the time when most demons enter your body since you are out of control.*

**BIRTH:** *Complicated birth, navel string around neck or body, incubator, pliers with birth, premature birth, rejected by parents, dedica-*

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tion to spirits or ‘saints’, name-giving-ceremonies. *Parents didn’t want you, or wanted the opposite sex when you were still in the womb. This will make you feel unwanted the rest of your life if not dealt with.*

**BIRTH PLACE:** *Spirit of your birthplace to be broken over you.*

Now that you have cut off the legal rights and entrance doors to demonic spirits, you can go on to confess sins from your nation’s history and do ‘identificational repentance’ (Neh.1:6; Jer.3:25).

Praise God, in our New Covenant era, we no more need to do what King David, this man after God’s own heart, did in his nobility (Ac.13:22):

***17 And David said to God, “Was it not I who commanded the people to be numbered? I am the one who has sinned and done evil indeed; but these sheep, what have they done? Let Your hand, I pray, o LORD my God, be against me and my father’s house, but not against Your people that they should be plagued” (1.Chr.21:17)***

You don’t need to take any curses or their punishment upon yourself and your family! Your Jesus already BECAME a curse for you and for all humanity! You can confess and break the curses your racial or national history brought upon your race or nation and invite God’s Holy Spirit to freely move in your race and nation (Ga.3:13-14)!

So go ahead, take your authority and free your nation from demonic influences:

**YOUR RACIAL OR NATIONAL SINS:** Deliberate deception, broken promises, broken covenants, racial injustice, genocides, etc.

## AFTER-EFFECTS FROM CURSE-BREAKING



Since many of the things that were cut off of you have been with you all your life, your whole system has to adjust now to a new situation.

Some of you MIGHT go through some of the following experiences for a few days, up to approximately two weeks. THAT'S NORMAL, just like after an operation where your body needs about two weeks to adjust.

In the spiritual realm, many things were torn off of you. You MIGHT experience:

**FEELINGS** of loneliness, unworthiness, confusion, anger, depression (different kind, from the outside), or you feel very ignorant.

**THOUGHTS** against the teaching you received (the devil tries to steal the seed sown: Mt.13:19); against the persons that ministered; thoughts of "it's not gone, it's all back, the devil put it all on me again" etc.

**DREAMS:** Some of the things leaving you might manifest in dreams for one or two nights, e.g. sexual, satanic, lust, violence. NO

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reason to panic - these things might have been in your life or in some of your forefathers.

**PAINS:** Since some of the things were clinging to organs and affecting them, now these organs need to adjust to normal functioning. It's like withdrawal symptoms from drug use or abuse.

**ATTACKS FROM PEOPLE:** The enemy will try to bring people that question or attack what you received, that want to get you back under their control (if you were under manipulation), or that make you angry and want to get you out from under the umbrella.

**ATTACKS FROM DEMONS:** If there was demonic involvement in your past or with your forefathers, you might get attacks from demons that want to force you to go back. Just start worshipping God and do what Jesus did in Mt.4: „*It is written!*“

### STAY IN THE WORD

AND

### UNDER THE UMBRELLA (i.e. IN THE SPIRIT)!!!

Within or after these 2 weeks, the following will be observed in your life:

A new breakthrough in the spiritual realm

A new authority in the spiritual realm, free from all strings that were cut off

A new breakthrough in prayer

A new flow of revelation knowledge



*After-effects from curse-breaking*

More accurate flow in the gifts

A better understanding of the Father

Confusion in vision and direction is cut off

Better relationships with others

Many will be healed, both physically and emotionally

**DO NOT SEEK DEMONS OR FEAR DEMONS!!!**

**SEEK GOD!!!**

And stay under the umbrella, that means, in the Spirit.

If you still notice any demonic force in your life, go to somebody who can help you get rid of it - and carry on with life!

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### **LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH:**

You might still have some questions I didn't deal in this book. I would be interested in knowing your questions and happy to answer them in my next book.

Please also allow me to rejoice with you in your new liberty, and share your curse-breaking-testimony!

**Please feel free to contact me at:**

**Books@Benita-Alfa.com**

## **A FINAL CHALLENGE! CONGRATULATIONS!!!**



You finished this book, prayed all the prayers, and experienced a tremendous release and freedom!

Now I beg you, please don't keep this truth for yourself! Share it with everybody you meet! Teach these truths and help the poor victims of curses and bondages!

This truth is entrusted to you! You are now a steward of this truth! What will you do with it?

The world is full of curses - and sadly, even the Church! I have seen time and again everywhere the tremendous need for curse-breakers!

Let me take you with me on one of my ministry trips. I had the privilege to minister in some of the richest and some of the poorest regions of this world, and I must tell you, there is no place without the need for curse-breaking ministry! People everywhere suffer under satan's bondages.

Jesus needs you NOW to deliver the captives, to teach the truth that will open their eyes and set them free, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of satan to God, that they may receive

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forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Him (Ac.26:18)!

## **THE GREAT COMMISSION**

**INCLUDES**

**CURSE-BREAKING, TOO!!!**

**DON'T WAIT AND PRAY!!!**

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**PROCLAIM AND ACT!!!**

# TESTIMONIES



Free from self-condemnation and sexual abuse!

This School of the Holy Spirit was a great blessing for me. I came to this school full of guilt and condemnation and without any hope. But from the first session, which was the curse breaking session, I experienced only blessing upon blessing. When I was five years old, many people abused me sexually. That wounded my heart very deeply and pushed me into depression. I isolated myself from people because I was afraid of getting abused again. This created sexual addictions in me. During the curse breaking session, I felt that all my curses were not yet completely broken and I began to read the book 'How to break Cruel Curses'. Suddenly I burst out into crying and vomited. I felt like sister Benita Francis was standing before me. With that, I was totally transformed and free from my worries. After that, I began to talk to everyone. Joyously danced and jumped. Relieved from inferiority complex and renewed in mind.

- T S,Kerala

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During the curse breaking session, thirteen years long eye sight problem was healed, all my fears and curses were broken and I had very good deep sleep and relief in night

- A.N, Tiruvananthapuram

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When I came here I was very much depressed and filled with heaviness. After the curse breaking session and the soul tie breaking session, I am totally free.

- S.C, Kottayam

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I gave Sis. Benita Francis' book 'How to break Cruel Curses' to one of my church friends. He started vomiting just after he finished reading it at his home. After the final confessions, he got completely delivered and he is feeling good now.

- Priya, Trivandrum

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I had given 'How to break Cruel Curses' by Sis. Benita Francis to the owner of the NGO where I worked. While reading that book, in the chapter about restitution, she was lead to support a widow. As soon as she gave the set apart money to the widow, within an hour her friend from another country sent a message that she wanted to send exactly the same amount to her. She was amazed and very happy.

- Aishwarya, Hyderabad

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I am the only saved person in my family. I came for last Bhopal Seminar and got healed of migraine headache in your session. This breakthrough made me come for the School of the Holy Spirit. Now I am powerfully standing for Jesus. My brother bet me because of my faith but still I stand for Jesus.

I came to SOHS as a spoiled girl, filled with suicidal thoughts and demon possessed. I was getting ugly dreams and pictures since always there was an attack in my mind because I had physical relationship and watched bad movies. I got delivered in the curse breaking session and obeyed the counsel to read my Bible more. Now I talk only God's Word and live intoxicated with the love of Jesus.

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I am so thankful for you, Sis. Benita Francis! It is wonderful how God touches and transforms the lives through you!

- Deepali, Nagpur

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When I was 22 years old, I fell down and injured my head. Now I am thirty-five. I was in pain and on medication for that injury since then. Even before coming to the School of the Holy Spirit for ladies, I got admitted in hospital for the same problem. Praise God! I received complete healing through the curse breaking. I did not even need to take the medicine which I brought with me. Glory to God!

- Rohini, Mumbai

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I am from a Lutheran background and didn't knowing anything about God. One of my friends introduced me to Berachah and taught me many things she learnt here in the School of the Holy Spirit. But I couldn't live a victorious life till I myself went through the curse breaking session. Because of strong generational curses in sexual areas and because of soul ties I failed to live in the spirit.

After curse breaking, the Holy Spirit took me into much deeper revelations about the strongholds over my life which I never realized before. The Lord touched me so deeply here in the school, refining me, making me stronger in spirit, and giving me confidence that I will be a mighty prophetess of God and a part of God's great end time revival.

Last week I met a cancer patient in our hospital. She had an ovarian mass which was about to be surgically removed. Doctors had told her that she might require chemotherapy after surgery. I shared the Gospel with her and also did curse breaking for her. She underwent the surgery successfully. When she came for the review, all the reports were normal and doctors said no need for chemo-therapy. Wow. Praise God!

- Sheryl, Pune

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I did curse breaking for a member of our prayer group. She had separated from her unbeliever husband 6 years ago and was living alone with her son. After curse breaking, now her husband came back to her, leaving his parents to live with her. I am so happy! God is good!

- Nalini, Tamil Nadu

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Brother Jaypaul attended the 40days batch of the School of the Holy Spirit in 2017. His life was a mess, full of girl friends and heart breaks. He finally got married and now has a small baby. He loves God, but though he knows that God called him and wants to use him, he had no clarity in his calling. Therefore his life was with ups and downs. Even for silly reasons, suicidal thoughts used to haunt him. Nobody introduced Berachah Prophetic Ministries to him, he never heard about it before. One day he saw an ad and felt something drawing him towards it. So he mailed the Berachah office and got all the information. This is how he came to Berachah.

After attending the School of the Holy Spirit, his life is totally transformed. All the curses were broken. He got breakthrough after 15 years of bondages and torment. He got clarity about his calling, dedicated his life for fulltime ministry and is now operating in his calling as an evangelist. He regularly ministers in many churches and says, “God is using me powerfully. Berachah gave me new life. It gave me the complete foundation and keys that I needed for my spiritual life. Now, the Holy Spirit is building me up on those revelations which I received in our school”.

- V.J., Hyderabad

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After curse breaking, one couple got twins after 7 years of marriage! The wife was not able to conceive a child, but after curse breaking, she submitted to God and God blessed her with twin baby boys.

Another sister had her first child after 12 years of marriage, and one small child started to talk for the first time in 6 years. All these



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miracles happened through the breaking of cruel curses!

- Preethi, Pune

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My sister gave the curse breaking book to her friend who couldn't conceive for 7 years, now she has a 9 month old baby girl. Hallelujah!

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When Sis. Benita Francis spoke about the spirit of abortion, I repented and then confessed that the spirit of abortion has no more right over me. I strongly felt something literally being plucked away from my head, and the spirit of abortion left me. So many, many more deliverances happened! I used to wonder why or how I had such perverted thoughts since a very young age, which eventually left as I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit a few years back, but now during curse breaking I understood why I had those tortures. I wish I had known about curse breaking earlier! When you laid hands on me, you said, "Spirit of sickness, leave in Jesus' Name!" and I fell down. When I got up I realized I am completely healed. Hallelujah! Glory to Jesus! Praise God for Berachah!

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Dear Sis. Benita Francis, I am very happy to hear so many testimonies in our church group about your curse breaking book and video message. Yesterday, Pastor Milton and his wife went to someone's house and played your curse breaking video message on his notebook computer. After that, the lady in that house was filled with unspeakable joy. Tomorrow in our church we are planning to have a curse breaking video session. Expecting great breakthrough in our church! Praying for you!

- Dhivya, Chennai

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Last Sunday I did curse breaking in our church. One sister was waiting for her son's H1 visa. He actually got rejected for 3 years. After the curse breaking, the next day itself he got his breakthrough. They

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had been very much disturbed by their many debts, but with this they will overcome everything in the mighty name of Jesus. Hallelujah!

- Jothi, Hyderabad

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I am a Berachah trainee. This week, a sister testified that her son who was mentally ill for about seventeen years got healed after she attended the curse breaking session in our church. I am excited to share this testimony with you and thank Prophet Ezekiah Francis and Sis. Benita Francis for this powerful truth. Praising and thanking God for you and your ministry!

- Pastor X.M., Tamil Nadu

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Last week while praying in my home in USA, I felt a special anointing and the Holy Spirit revealed to me that a convention was going on in the northern part of India. I was prompted to inform my pastor that there will be healings of legs in the meeting on that day. Many received healing in leg-related issues on that day. 25 persons testified that they received healing in their legs and two persons testified that tumors disappeared.

On another day, I took Prophet Ezekiah Francis' book 'Wonderway to Wonderworld' and Sis. Benita Francis' book 'How to Break Cruel Curses' for my friend. While waiting for him in a cafeteria, some pastors with their wives came and joined me for coffee. When they saw the book 'How to Break Cruel Curses', one of the pastors' wives took it and started reading. As she read, she started shivering. Then all the pastors asked me to join in prayer at our community hall. While praying, all pastors started crying and shared that their children were in depression. I just prayed for them and I did curse breaking for them. Now, we started a prayer walk in the whole campus where 255 pastors and ministers have come for studies. Today also, one pastor came in the early morning and testified that his wife read Sis. Benita Francis' book 'How to break ungodly soul ties' and their child was instantly healed of depression. He is a very senior pastor. I gave him DVDs of the prophet-

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ic messages by Prophet Ezekiah Francis to listen. Great miracles are unfolding here in our campus and our area since last week. Praise God!

- B.S., USA

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Dear Mom, yesterday we met the chef who prepared food for you in your recent doctors fellowship meeting. He said his business shot up like anything. After the curse breaking session, he got a huge breakthrough in his finances. Till then, he used to receive only a few orders per week, but now he gets orders every day. They shared with great joy, and he is planning to send his wife to our next School of the Holy Spirit. Glory to God!

- S.V, Hyderabad

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Awesome ten days seminar! Life changing and highest standard of ministry I ever experienced! Berachah Prophetic Ministries is full of the glory of God. While praying, God showed me heaven wide open. I am one among the many to receive good results immediately. For about ten years, we suffered terrible water scarcity problems, but these were solved right after curse breaking session in the seminar. It is incredible!!!! During my stay at Berachah seminar I received a phone call from my wife who asked me, "Do you know we are now getting water regularly?" So I told her about the curse breaking. Now in our campus, we get water regularly. I'm so blessed in this anointing seminar. I thank God for your great vision for India and the whole world.

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My sister Rebecca was going through terrible pain every month during her periods. She had to take injections. I called Sis. Sudha for prayer assistance. She advised me to let her go through curse breaking. Me and my husband visited her and led her into curse breaking. Soon after prayer she was healed. The pain disappeared. Praise God!

- M.J., Pune

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It was my first time in Berachah Prophetic Ministries and God blessed me abundantly. I want to testify that the enemy was trying to destroy my life through pornography. Although I was living a good Christian life, I was deceived in this area and the enemy was about to destroy my life. I thank God for Sis. Benita Francis. When she ministered to us and explained about curses and lead us in breaking the curses, all the curses over our lives were broken. I realized in my inner consciousness that I was delivered and now the enemy has no power over me. Glory to God! I want to thank all BPM team and specially Prophet Ezekiah Francis and Sis. Benita Francis. I thank God for bringing me to BPM.

- K.D, UP

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Dear Sis. Benita, I recently met a friend of mine who attended your camp and is now highly charged for the Lord. I read your book “How to break Cruel Curses” and am greatly blessed and challenged to fight my spiritual battles with more commitment and hope. I had earlier read Derek Prince, Richard Ing, and Rebecca Brown and learnt a lot about generational sins and curses and the need to break them. From your book I have been able to identify many more areas of curses from which I need to release myself and my children. I always had a feeling that I am being targeted by evil and after my marriage I found it happened even to my husband, but when I shared it with many believers they belittled me and asked me to ignore it. But when my husband died early (40 yrs, when my children were just 3 and 5 years old) in an accident I was convinced beyond doubt that I was under some curses. Now by God’s grace I could break some of them...

- Dr. Jane, Hyderabad

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A friend told us about your seminar. While he was talking to us, “something inside me” was screaming, “DON’T GO”. So we decided to GO. While our friend told us about your seminar, I had a great deliverance, had three days diarrhea, no food, only apple juice. But I didn’t feel any tiredness, I felt more strong in my spirit, soul and body. In the

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seminar, we had great pleasure with great and new revelations, especially about who and what we are in Christ. We were greatly blessed, especially by Sis. Benita's session on "curse breaking". Still during the seminar [after curse breaking] we had a miracle in our extended family. We had been praying for my niece who was about to join a secular engineering college. We were not happy with this decision. We had been telling them to put her in a Christian university, but they kept refusing for 6 months. After CURSE BREAKING, the HOLY SPIRIT pushed them to change their mind. THE DOORS WHICH NEVER OPENED BEFORE NOW OPENED WIDELY. GOD opened the doors for them, and now she is in the Christian university! OHH! WHAT A GREAT JOY! GLORY TO GOD!

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Dear sister Benita, I am a 26 year old doctor from non-Christian background from Kerala who has come to Christ in 2007. But since then, I was not able to experience the fullness of Christ and that joy but was suffering from lots of bondages of panic and fears and failures... Your book on how to remove cruel curses was really a blessing to me and has given me great deliverance.

- Dr.Anoop, Kerala, South India

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A servant of God from Bangalore gave me your book "How to break Cruel Curses". The Holy Spirit ministered to me in an amazing way through this book. My tonsil problems are gone forever without even praying. My irregular periods became regular. I was delivered from the negative words of people that were blocking my blessings. After my marriage I received your book "How to break Soul Ties". Soul ties are very less taught about in the churches but our great God wants to reveal HIS mysteries to His people & wants to liberate us from all bondages. Even my husband who was so much controlled and manipulated by his parents was set free because of the truth and order of God in the Word of God. We now have a blissful marriage only because of Jesus. Many issues happen in life which sometimes keep recurring only because of soul ties and curses.

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My dad who was diagnosed with cancer in August 2007 had refused for years strongly to accept Jesus as his Lord and Savior. When he was with us in Bangalore, he was completely healed and went back to work. Then he went back to his native town of Nagpur for his house construction. There he had a relapse and was given no hopes of survival. Whenever I called mom I used to hear dad's screaming and painful sounds. Tears used to roll on my face being so helpless. I decided to visit my dad as everyone thought this was his last moment. His excretory system was not working since 7 days since there was no strength in the body. God gave me strength to praise God in minute by minute dependence upon Him and also many clues from the book "How to break Cruel Curses". This book guided me to ask questions to my mom which exactly were the curses to be broken upon dad's life. The curse of place, family, generational curses, fear etc.. As we broke this one night, dad's condition improved and the next day I spoke to him for a long time. I really don't know how God put the words in my mouth and convicted my dad and brought deep, tearful repentance and salvation.

That same evening, the excretory system started working. The things shared in the book unlocked many mysteries for me for my dad's salvation.

- Sonia, Bangalore, India

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I am serving God fulltime. My wife gave this book to her friend, who is the only person saved from an orthodox family. She faithfully read all the chapters and prayed each prayer mentioned at the end of each chapter. She prayed not only for her but she stood in the gap and prayed for her entire family for God to break every curse. In the immediate next week, her sister's son who had been lost for 16 years came back home and knocked at the door. When the family members asked him where he had been, he said that he was in Hyderabad till now and was working in a shop. That week, there was a misunderstanding with his boss regarding the salary. His boss refused to increase his salary. When he was thinking what to do, suddenly he started to think about his family. Then only he realized that he had a family, and he decided to go back home. Now he got saved and baptized a couple of months

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back. Praise the Lord.

God was already using me in deliverance ministry, but whenever Christians got delivered from their bondages, I used to think that they have some secret sin in their life, and through that hold only satan was operating. But after I read the book and heard sister Benita's teaching, I understood that this hold was curses through which satan is operating even in believers' lives. Now God is using me in curse breaking deliverance. People who had been under curses which were operating in their families for 3 generations, 5 generations and 6 generations were set free through this powerful truth. Many times the evil spirits themselves (which were operating through the curse) used to confess through which curse they were operating and for how many generations they were operating and they confess that since the curses were broken, they can no longer stay in that person's life, and they leave. Praise the Lord.

A young brother came for prayer. I could see the skin allergy around his neck. I asked him what is this? He said that this is due to water. I lead him to repentance prayer and curse breaking prayer. When I prayed over him, evil spirits and his family god began to manifest and said that they were operating through the generational curse which was following this family for 6 generations. His sixth generation grandfather was a magician and he used to steal many firstborn babies of others to offer them as human sacrifices to his family god. This became a curse, and this curse followed this family for 6 generations. The brother for whom I was praying belonged to the sixth generation. Because of this curse, every firstborn of this family used to die in their young age and all their family members had skin diseases for six generations (now only I came to know the real reason for that brother's skin disease). That spirit said that it actually tried to kill him, but now since the generational curse has been broken, they can no longer stay in him. They took every evil thing they brought and left him. That brother was delivered from the generational curse for 6 generations and also healed. After he was delivered, I asked him about his family background. He said every single thing was true. Praise the Lord.

I can share many testimonies like this through Curse Breaking. All

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glory to God.

A Christian family (husband, wife and a 6 year old boy) came for prayer. I shared with them the truth on Curse Breaking and lead them in commitment prayer. When I prayed for that sister and broke every hold in her life, an evil spirit manifested and said that it was working against this family through witchcraft. It also said that it had bound the boy (who was abnormal and very difficult to control) because the boy had 'my name'. I asked the father what was the boy's name? He said 'Graceson'. I told that spirit that this name is a Christian name and how can it can say that the boy hold it's name? That spirit said, ask the father. When I looked at the father, he said, it is true. His father's name (the boy's grandfather) was a heathen name. He wanted to name this boy a Christian name but he also wanted his father's name to be in the boy's name. So he named the boy 'Graceson', a Christian name but also the name of his father. The source of the name was the name of a deity and that is why this spirit was operating through that name. Finally, I broke every curse in that name through Galatians 3:13. That spirit left and God delivered the entire family. Praise God.

Pastor Wilson, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

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Sister Benita, your book has literally changed my life! Your book has helped save my life, my walk with the Lord, my relationships.

So many areas in my life have been blessed. Now my husband is reading the book and I pray that he will finish it.

- R.G., San Diego, USA

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Dear sister Benita, the Word the Lord gave you to set us free from Cruel Curses was very powerful. It made us realise that we had a lot of things we were struggling with, which we really did not have to go through any longer. The freedom that we now walk in is amazing and it has set us free, so free. I have been reading and studying the two books - "How to Break Ungodly Soul Ties" and "How to break Cruel Curs-



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es”, and it has been an immense blessing and a great tool for teaching. I am enjoying my new freedom and release from bondages that I was never meant to carry. Our God is an awesome God and He has spoken to you and shown you the way to help others walk out of the traps of the enemy.

One testimony that I want to share with you is that ever since we moved to the house that we are living in now we used to get upset with each other and argue over trivial things and even felt on many occasions that this is not working out for us. Knowing that this was not of God but unable to break free we struggled. Once we heard your teaching we broke the power of the devil over our marriage. A few nights later my daughter had a dream that we were arguing in the stairwell and on the stairs outside the front door. I asked God to show me what this meant and he showed me - (we would hear like footsteps in our attic even when there was nobody up there and it used to be scary. This used to happen quite often in the house. We thought that since it is an old house, the wood must be creaking). The Lord revealed that there was a spirit of divorce and strife that was trying to get an entry into us when we least expected it. We prayed and did the 3 steps just as you taught us and there have been no quarrels and no footsteps in the house ever since.

- David and Binu, Toronto, Canada

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Dear sister Benita, my name is Anna and I am currently working as a short term missionary in Japan from the United States. I came across your book through a Sri Lankan friend that attends my Japanese church. I praise the Lord that He lead me to read your book, it has helped me experience a level of freedom that I can't describe. I have grown up in the church of the United States, but my nation is far from what it was. I never took spiritual warfare seriously, and I know that most of the children raised in the American church think and feel the same way I did. I totally tuned out anyone that mentioned 'Spiritual Warfare' as a child. I'm sure that is still happening today.

- Anna, USA and Japan

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This is the first time I heard about curse breaking. Before coming to this School of the Holy Spirit, I used to have pain in my left breast. I had an operation in my left breast because of a lump in Sept. 2011. So I had a fear of cancer because my grandmother died of this cancer. During the curse breaking session in the School of the Holy Spirit, while sister Benita was praying, she specifically told that God is breaking the fear of cancer and growths and also she said if you feel like vomiting you can vomit. I vomited. Since that day my pain disappeared.

- Pheobe, Andhra Pradesh, South India

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I attended Berachah Short Term Intensive Course for ten days in 2009. Previously I had irregular periods, severe back pain, and stomach pain. In that seminar, we had a curse breaking session by sister Benita Francis. From that day onwards till today (2012), I have regular periods, no back pain and no stomach pain. I am very happy and free because of that curse breaking session.

- Jeevana Jothi, Andhra Pradesh, South India

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Pastor Inbaraj, Assistant Leader in Pastor's fellowship in Padappai, sent his wife Beulah to the 'School of the Holy Spirit for Ladies' in March 2020. They had no child for the past 27 years. They prayed and took lot of efforts for their child. Finally, they adopted a child and also have grandchildren through that adopted child.

During the curse breaking session sister Beulah got delivered and now she miraculously conceived. She is now in her 8th month of pregnancy. Glory to God!!!

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My mother has four sisters. My grandmother is mentally ill. On the first day of her marriage, my first aunty became insane. She was sent home on that same day. Third was my mother who was separated from my father for years. When I was sixteen, I was also affected by the same mental problem. After salvation in Christ, I became normal

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but sometimes I had that problem. When I got this “How to break Cruel Curses” book in my hand, I was not able to read for three months. Whenever I would take the book, I would faint or fall asleep for six to nine hours till someone come and wake me up. Sometimes I wouldn’t even wake up. After reading the book, I came to know that this was not a hereditary problem but a curse on my family. After reading the curse breaking book, I had a great breakthrough in my life. Now I am free in Christ. After 18 years, my father started talking to me and our family joined together.

- Haritha N., Kerala, South India

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I used to struggle with overeating for many years. After curse breaking, that compulsion was completely gone. I couldn’t eat like that any longer. The glutton spirit left. Now I am eating normally like anybody else.

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Dear Mom, yesterday I heard a testimony about deliverance through curse breaking during the 10-day-course Berachah conducted in 2014. The person was taking sleeping pills for the past 8 years. During the curse breaking session, while you were helping them to break curses, the Holy Spirit reminded him that many years ago, before his salvation, he went to a mosque and worshipped to get powers. So he broke that invitation and all legal rights he had given. Immediately, more than 12 demons came out of him. From that day onwards, he is sleeping without any sleeping pills till today. Glory to God! May God use you more powerfully than ever before!

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One of my friends married a great man of God’s grand-daughter 6 years ago, but within 20 days of marriage, the girl left him and applied for divorce from him for which he didn’t agree. So that girl put almost 10 false court cases against him. When I met him, this had been going on for 5 years. He had lost all hope, was broken-hearted, engulfed in suicidal thoughts and full of financial bondages. He had various prophecies of release, but nothing happened till I gave him your curse book

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to read.

After curse breaking, that girl's parents confessed before the Magistrate that they put all these false cases against this guy. His enemies declared that he is innocent. They took back all cases against him. The court declared him innocent, mummy. Jesus can move physical courts on our behalf... It's truly a supernatural miraculous testimony! His whole family is still in great shock because of this miracle.

Now there are series of testimonies, mummy, because this Curse Breaking Book has spread like wildfire. Brother Williams V. was delivered from bondage by reading the Curse Breaking Book, and he became a curse breaker now. His elder brother is a police officer, and he was also in financial bondage. Brother Williams bought the Telugu Curse Breaking Book version and gave it to his brother. Today, his elder brother is free from all financial bondages and he has finally been able to buy his own house. This brother gave this Curse Breaking Book to a sister senior to him in the police department. After curse breaking, she not only received deliverance in her finances, but also accepted Jesus as her personal Savior. His mother and sister-in-law also got deliverance through this Curse Breaking Book. All glory to Jesus!

- George D'Mello

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During the curse breaking session, I got complete deliverance from curses I wasn't even aware of in the past. It helped to build my relationship with God stronger than ever before.

- Sampada R.Pawar, Maharashtra

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In this 10-day-course, the chest pain I had was healed and the generational curses were broken. It gives me a fresh new revelation for my life in Christ.

- Sulakshana Polappa Sanepogul, Maharashtra

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I like the curse breaking session by Sis. Benita Francis, I was delivered from the curse during the fasting prayer session.

- Mahesh S.R., Gulbarga, Karnataka

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I am from Sri Lanka. When I came to the School of the Holy Spirit in 2012, I was in the helping ministry only and was troubled because of the happenings in our country. During the curse breaking session, my 2 years old son, who was at home at home in Sri Lanka, started talking in tongues. Now we are doing wonderful ministry with many signs and wonders, to list out a day is not enough. To mention a few, a lady was raised from death as I was delivering the same words Prophet Ezekiah Francis taught us during the School. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are operating in believers when we minister through our ministry. My son started to prophesy what is going to happen before the meetings; demons flee away when my son just says 'go'. I can assuredly say that all who come here, God will use them as a family for His work.

- Rajeev, Sri Lanka

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I own a boutique and two days before coming to the seminar, all our staff members just abruptly stopped showing up for work. I had a great struggle to come here. Even my business partner said not to come to the 10-days-STC as she felt my presence was needed. But I told, all my problems will be solved if I come here - and really, the problem was solved on the 2nd day itself. All my staff are back to work! Through the Curse breaking and Soul Tie breaking sessions, God delivered me from all the bondages I had because of my family problems.

- Sophia, Coimbatore

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Before coming to the seminar, I was very nervous about the crowd and about South India. I even called my husband to book tickets back home. But in a vision I saw Jesus coming near to me when sheep fell dead. Then I decided to stay. Before the curse breaking session (and I

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had never heard before about curse breaking), Sis. Benita Francis told that suicidal thoughts can also be because of curses from forefathers.

In my family, four members have already committed suicide and died. Two more committed suicide attempts but were rescued in time. I felt the anointing and I started talking in tongues for the first time. Now God is using me mightily for His Glory to deliver His Word and deliver the captives of satan. No more thoughts of suicide in my life! Glory to God.

- Babita, Delhi

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I received complete deliverance and great anointing at the time of Curse Breaking and Soul Tie Breaking.

- Pastor from Sri Lanka

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My mother was tormented by demons for the past 25 years. Though she goes to church continuously, she didn't receive any deliverance. My pastor's wife, who was a student of the School of the Holy Spirit in 2013, suggested me to take my mother here for this seminar. During Sister Benita Francis' 'Curse Breaking' session, my mother was completely healed and delivered after 25 years of torture. All glory to God.

- Tamilarasi, Karur, Tamil Nadu

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I am from a non-Christian priest's family, got saved and am now ministering among 500 people in Trivandrum, Kerala. These 10 days were a real eye-opening experience for me. I learnt the hidden truths from the Word of God. The teachings of curse breaking and soul tie breaking by the anointed Sis. Benita Francis were a breakthrough in my life.

- Thulaseedharan, Kerala

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I desired and longed to take part in STC for a long time. In the Curse Breaking session, I got healed from joint pain and during the Soul Tie Breaking session, I could feel transformation in my soul and also could see visions of open Heaven.

- Preetha Singh, Trivandrum, Kerala

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I was sitting in the Presence of the Lord and the Lord said, “Set your people free from curses.” To my surprise, your book on ‘How to break Cruel Curses’ was laying just on the top of my study table. It has been a great inspiration. I am right now praying and reading your book. Suddenly my eyes started to pain. I rebuked the devil who was stopping me from reading the book. While I read the book itself, I feel the anointing, and after every prayer written in the book, I myself feel lighter in my spirit. We are really blessed to have you and that wonderful book. I now feel that I am carrying the fire of God with me. Bless you!

- Rahul (SOHS student), Maharashtra

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My name is Deepa, and I was blessed to attend the Holy Ghost Explosion Seminar. I was suffering from hypothyroidism and was on medication since 3 months. It was hereditary and my mom and my sisters still take their medications for many years. I heard sister Benita preaching that hereditary diseases or any disease is a curse, and after breaking the curses, I returned to my home and tested my blood. It was found that I have no more thyroid issues. Hallelujah!!! I received one more healing also: For the past few years I haven’t had my menstruation. When Sister Benita preached that having issues with menstruation is a curse, I claimed my healing in Jesus’ Name, and last month I got my menstruation. What is impossible with medicines is possible with my Lord. I am now a Curse Free Happy Believer and that’s truly an experience that one needs to feel and live in. I am so happy that I attended this seminar and I pray and hope that many more of these seminars take place and many people of God be delivered and experience true Christian born again life and its blessings!!!! I pray that Prophet Ezekiah and

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Sis. Benita continue to be used mightily amongst so-called 'believers' and that believers be led to live a 'Curse Free Life'. Thank you and God bless! Deepa

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In my church, for the past few months we were preaching and teaching on curses every Thursday. One day, we explained about the curses which come through our tongue. On that day, an elderly brother attended the meeting whose daughter was in ICU because of many blood clots in her internal part of the body because of menstruation problems. The doctor who is a very famous specialist in our city referred her to CHL Apollo Delhi for surgery as it was impossible and very risky to operate.

While she was in the hospital, her father was attending our meeting of deliverance and we were asking people to repent and ask forgiveness for every cursing word which they had spoken against themselves and against others. So this father realized that he had spoken a lot of cursing words over his daughter, and he started repenting and breaking these curses. We were leading the prayer and asked them to speak blessing words instead of the curse words. He did that, too. Even while going home, he kept remembering things he had spoken over his daughter, and he started breaking these curses. Again they went for checkup, and the result was shocking: every blood clotting had gotten dissolved without any surgery. As the curses were broken, the devil lost his hold over her. All were shocked, including the doctor. Whatever is impossible with men is possible with God. Medical science failed but God showed up!!!

As on every Thursday we preach curses in parts and deliver people in different areas, many people after our meeting experience headache, vomiting, burning sensations, or loose motion, which are typical signs of ongoing deliverance. Many times in our church we also encouraged them to purchase the Curse Breaking Books. So many times, after receiving the deliverance in one area through the curse breaking in church, people took the book and read it at home. The miracles happening even while reading the book at home are amazing:

1. One lady's hands, mainly her fingers, started burning as if



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somebody had put fire on her hands when she was reading the book.

2. One lady recently purchased the book, and as she was reading, she started crying and crying. She was not able to stop crying for 2 days, it was uncontrollable. She called us and asked, "Something is happening when I am reading. I am crying and not able to stop." We said, "God is delivering you."

3. Some experienced loose motion, high fever, body pain etc., after which they felt a marked difference and breakthroughs in their spiritual and physical lives.

Pr. R.A., Jabalpur

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My uncle couldn't eat many things. He used to get very ill the moment he ate anything, with back pain and vomiting. This was going on for many years, but now after curse-breaking he can eat almost everything and there is a lot of change in his health and nature also after reading Sister Benita Francis' book "How to Break Cruel Curses". Glory be to God!!! Bless you, bless you, bless you! Thank you so much.

Esther, Mumbai

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Few testimonies from CURSE BREAKING. PLEASE you also DO this ministry!!!!!!

16 years spine problem healed after curse breaking

Another lady three years joint pain and asthma problem after curse breaking completely healed

16 years stomach pain after curse breaking completely healed

Back problem and chest pain from three years after curse breaking completely healed

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Typhoid problem for ten years after curse breaking completely healed

Leg problem 15 years and 3 years blurred vision and both completely healed

She had giddiness from three months and completely healed after curse breaking

Back problem 13 years and joint problem healed

Pain in head, abdomen complete healed

Leg pain three years and chest pain also after curse breaking healed

Three years before she donated the blood and felt lump in the chest and pricking pain... after curse breaking completely healed

Four years stomach swelling...after curse breaking swelling gone and pain also

Ten years before husband passed away. After that much pain in her head. After curse breaking completely healed

Six years neck problem... could not lift heavy weight. After curse breaking healed

13 years stomach pain healed

Shoulder pain healed after curse breaking

Migraine 18 years complete healed

Tumor in stomach 15years after curse breaking she felt something plucked out. Now tumor completely gone

Five years full body pain completely healed

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She had pain during periods, after curse breaking something left and feels free

13 years heaviness and shoulder pain completely healed

Two months legs pain completely healed

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I just finished your Book HOW TO BREAK CURSES in Hindi. I am really blessed by each chapter. I was baptized in 2007; I have a glorious testimony, am serving GOD faithfully since 2010 with my beautiful and anointed wife and with two sons. I have 9 churches. Many miracles are happening, people and pastors changing through the Power of the Holy Spirit. However, there was emptiness and sadness. So many times I fell into the same sins. I repented, cast out these demons, even after that I found myself in that pit. I was unable to overcome it. Once I fell into adultery and addiction; because of that satan blamed and tortured me. Last year I was thinking to quit! Satan was continuously telling me that I was no good, I was an imposter, worst man of God in the world, the Holy Spirit left me, I will go to hell for sure...

Then I got this book... The Holy Spirit told me to read this and I understood that these are curses. Today I finished this Powerful book. I break all my curses... Now I feel sooo relaxed and free... Yesterday while reading this book, my wife said I'm looking five years younger! I give all Glory to Christ Jesus!

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After the School of the Holy Spirit, in my house one day we broke the curses. After 13 years of troubles and arguments we build the compound wall without any struggles. No financial problems. Just his GRACE UNLIMITED.

Christeena, Coimbatore

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1. We did curse breaking in our two churches. Many people vomited and were delivered, one man came with sticks and he couldn't walk

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without stick but after Curse breaking he started walking without sticks.

2. We have given Curse breaking book to everyone in church and one lady was not reading the book so Benita Anni came in dream and asked her, you are reading my book or not? so she replied, no mam not yet so Anni said to her read my book my book is touching many lives, then next day she started reading the book and got deliverance.

3. One girl was very lean like skeleton but after Curse breaking she testified that, when she went home and started eating she felt like she had not eaten food since years and that day she ate nicely and her hunger increases and now she is eating nicely.

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After the school of the Holy Spirit, day before yesterday I reached my country Sri Lanka. On the very first day, we had curse breaking at our church.

One lady had a tumor in her uterus, because of the tumor she was not able to concieve. During curse breaking when I prayed she said that she is healed. Testified that she has no tumor now.

While I was in the school, my father's business also was blessed much financially. My sister who was away from our home due to misunderstanding made peace with family now. Thank you for Berachah Prophetic Ministries.

Kevin, Sri Lanka

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