

CURSES & INIQUITIES

Many of us tend to gauge ourselves by how well we're doing, not by how well we might be doing. It is one of the fallacies of the Christian life. We judge ourselves by how well we're getting along, not by how much more we might do for the Lord or by how much more freedom we might enjoy. We settle for less than God's best.

THE CURSE

Serpent Curse- (Gen. 3:14-15), Ground/Earth Curse- (Gen. 3:17) Woman's Curse- (Gen. 3:16), Man's Curse- (Gen. 3:17-19)

God's curses lead to justice, judgement, reformation, and repentance. They are warnings of consequence and obedience. Jesus' victory redeemed us from THE CURSE, but curses for disobedience and Satan's open door opportunities are DIFFERENT!

Christ was cursed for you and me-

(Deut. 21:23, Gal. 3:13)

"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')" Many consider Christ's death to be a blanket solution. Do not confuse **positional truth with conditional reality**.

- **Positional Truth-** Jesus was cursed for us, He bore the curse of sin to the cross, His resurrection and victory over death gives us freedom from every curse.

- **Conditional Reality-** Like every promise in the Word of God, you must believe it, receive it, and appropriate it. Curses are not broken until they are broken! Moral choice matters! We are given free will. We are able to choose blessings or curses.

(Duet. 30:19)

"Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make.

(Prov. 26:2)

"Like a sparrow in her wandering, like a swallow in her flying, so the causeless curse does not alight"

And undeserved curse has no effect. The intended victim of the curse will be no more harmed by an unmerited curse than by a bird flitting through the sky.

The devil can only activate curses based on true causes and that maledictions cannot land on God's people just because their enemies hate them [Balak could not curse blessed Israel (Num. 22:12)]. Some curses are beyond our initial control because they occurred to our ancestors or to the members of a group to which we belong. ex. Sororities, Freemasons,

- The disciples clearly understood generational curses- (John 9:1-3)

TWO TYPES OF CURSES

Implicit- implicit curses are unintentional, consequence of conduct and communication like wounding words or actions, inherited transgenerationally, continuing until altered by spiritual intervention-

Example:

“You crazy idiot, no one will ever love you again!”

Explicit- explicit curses are from an intentional act. Evil invoked by rituals, ceremonies, covenants, incantations, misfortunes, injury, families, institutions, legacies. They are purposeful.

Example:

Noah’s curse on Canaan (Gen. 9:24-27), Isaac-Jacob (Gen. 27:29) Goliath “cursed David by his gods” (1 Sam. 17:43), **Robbing God (Malachi 3:8-12)**

“Let no fruit grow on you again” (Matt. 21:19), “Bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you” (Gen. 12:3), “Blessings and curses for idolatry” (Deut. 11:26-28), Abortion/Child Sacrifice Curse (Deut. 18:10-12)

In ancient times it was common to commit curses to writing (**Numbers 5:11-28**), The Flying Scroll (Zechariah 5:1-3)

HOW ARE CURSES INVOKED

- Curses refer to the invocation of supernatural beings (Satan and his army) who have the power to inflict harm.

Satan is the “Accuser of the Brethren” (Rev. 12:10)

Satan is making accusations against us day and night

He is crouching at our door waiting for an opportune time, seeking whom he may devour. (1 Pet. 5:8), (Gen. 4:6-7)

Satan assigns his army with various assignments. He looks for a cause to pin a curse on some current event in your life (Job 1). He will find a cause from a previous generation. And he will use that to bring the curse to life, particularly **if he can link the long-ago cause to a present day action**. He desires to set curses in motion in order to bring more disease, death, and destruction upon you and your generations.

Current event-triggers ancient curse that would be causeless- reignites curse- giving it right to “land”

Example:

Sexual violation can cause an ancient curse in bloodline to become active

Satan can see your anointing and blessings ahead of time. He goes after those who could be most effective in the kingdom. He will take aim, in whatever way allowed, at your destiny. Remember that the devil searches for legal loopholes!

SIDE NOTE: Whatever can wound a person (child or adult) can give entry to a curse.

Example:

Bitterness (Heb. 12:15), Trauma

(EXODUS 34:6-7)

“Visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children’s children to the third and the fourth generation”

The curse can legally follow three or four generations, but they can remain in perpetuity until broken. They may not be activated by a generation, but at some point, the enemy will try to invoke the curse in subsequent generations in order to keep it going. Curses have continuity, and they remain unbroken until they are broken in the right way. Sometimes they pass over a generation.

ARGUMENT AGAINST GENERATIONAL CURSES

(Jer. 31:29-30)

“The people will no longer quote this proverb:

The parents have eaten sour grapes but their children’s mouths pucker at the taste”

“All people will die for their own sins-those who eat the sour grapes will be the ones whose mouths will pucker.”

Scripture must be taken as whole, Old and New Testaments together, not separate.

(Ez. 18)

The soul that sins is the soul that dies.

MUST STUDY AND LEARN-

(Deut. 28)

Blessings and Curses- Blessings must be activated, and the same goes for curses!

We must be prepared to be a “radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless” (Eph. 5:27)

Jewish heads of households knew whatever they did would affect their families for generations.

God told them so multiple times-

(Exodus 20:5-6; Exodus 34:7; Deuteronomy 5:9-10; Deuteronomy 23:2; Deuteronomy 28:15-18; Numbers 14:18; Jeremiah 16:10-11; Jeremiah 32:18).

The more target focused curse breaking the better...

1. Who: Who created the curse?
2. How: How was it created? ex. Ceremonial, genetic (ancestors), act of the will
3. What: What is the nature of the curse? ex. Poverty, sex, death, health
4. When: When was the curse initiated? Was it by a living person or someone deceased?
5. Why: What harm was intended? What did the ancestors desire... money, power, crops, fertility
6. Where: What is the geographical location? Irish are known for their Druid Priests, Germans are known for racial issues and war, etc.

THE CURSE OF ILLEGITIMACY

WORD FROM THE LORD

“The curse of illegitimacy effects everything. There is nothing that it doesn’t touch”

Illegitimate Meaning- child that is CONCEIVED out of wedlock, It is a “core curse” and can have incredible implications in one’s life.

SCRIPTURES-

“One of illegitimate birth shall not enter the assembly of the Lord; even to the tenth generation none of his descendants shall enter the assembly of the Lord (Deut. 23:2)
 “They are unfaithful to the Lord; they give birth to illegitimate children” (Hosea 5:6-7 NIV), “... They said to Him, We are not illegitimate children and born out of fornication; we have one Father, even God (John 8:41 AMP)

The Curse of Illegitimacy falls on:

Child of adultery, rape, incest, fornication, surrogacy (look at problems caused by Ishmael’s birth) “Get rid of that slave woman and her child”, Cannot be broken by legalizing marriage.

How to Identify:

Those who carry feel rejected, disqualified, rejected from God and others (outer courts of the Temple), trouble in worship, prayer and study of the Word of God, discomfort and distance in fellowship with other Christians, questioning of one’s salvation
 Attending church or finding a church is challenging- “I just don’t fit in here”
 have trouble realizing spiritual gifting

As with any curse, you have the ability to break it on behalf of a child that is not of legal age yet. You are the one in spiritual authority over them.

Prayer to renounce and break this curse:

I _____, confess the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior, and I renounce the kingdom of darkness, along with all the works of the devil. I renounce the sins of my ancestors back to Adam and Eve and everyone in between. I renounce all sexual sins of rape and incest. If any of my ancestors committed these sins, I declare their effect on me to be null and void. I declare as a parent of an illegitimate child that is not of legal age of consent, I speak on their behalf that the curse of illegitimacy is broken by the power of Jesus Christ, by His shed blood on the cross, and by the authority and power vested in me by the Spirit of God. The curse is now broken to the tenth generation and into perpetuity. Every effect of this curse on myself or my child is now broken. This includes all hinderances to worship and prayer, giving, acts of charity, reading of God’s Word, attendance of church fellowship meetings, and participation in Holy Communion. I declare this is legally binding on earth and in Heaven. I and any illegitimate offspring of mine are now free from this curse and have every right to enter fully into personal relationship with God. I say all of this in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! AMEN!

GENERAL CURSE BREAKING

Heavenly Father, I come before you now to ask forgiveness for my sin and for the sins of my ancestors going all the way back to Adam and Eve. As I speak and declare each confession, I pray that you would forgive me and my ancestors and put all of the declared and undeclared sins under the blood of my Savior, Jesus Christ. Let all the accusations of Satan and his army now be silenced in the court of heaven.

Please forgive, Father, the curses of my ancestors and those curses that I have brought upon myself as a result of the now forgiven sin. I pray that because of His shed blood in my place, these curses on both sides of my family, including any ancestors of my spouse (or ex-spouses) would be broken. May these curses also be broken on my descendants that are not of legal age yet.

- In the name of Jesus Christ, I renounce and break all curses of **false religion and religious practices**.
- In the name of Jesus Christ, I renounce and break all **soul ties with the founders and teachers of those false religions**.
- In the name of Jesus Christ, I renounce and break all curses of **witchcraft** and I break all **soul ties with any spirits connected to the practice of witchcraft**.
- In the name of Jesus Christ, I renounce and break all curses of **destructive emotions** including: *Pride, Rejection, Anger, Hate, Fear, Anxiety, Depression, Isolation, Self-Condernation, Addiction, Lust, Rebellion, and Racism*.
- In the name of Jesus Christ, I renounce and break all curses of **demonic behavior** including: *Murder and suicide, Death and Destruction, Pornography and Blood Lust, Demonic Ceremonies and Blood Covenants*.
- In the name of Jesus Christ, I renounce and break all curses connected to the spirits of: *Mammon, Jezebel, Ahab, Leviathan, Python, Beelzebub, Apollyon, Abaddon, Lucifer, Asmodeus, Belphegor, and Satan*.
- In the name of Jesus Christ, I renounce and break all curses of: *mental infirmities, physical trauma, physical infirmities, and disorders*.
- In the name of Jesus Christ, I also break all soul-ties I have created through unholy sexual unions, obsessions, and compulsions

I hereby declare all of these curses are broken and hereby null and void against my ancestors, myself, and my descendants. I declare that these abominations can no longer be held against my ancestors, myself, or my descendants. I hereby declare that myself and my descendants are once again accepted into fellowship with God and will not feel ashamed to enter His presence.