

MIRACLES

DELIVERANCE

Inherited Curses ... Pt. 1

³Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ,

⁴Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:

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Mark 3:22-30

22 And the scribes which came down from Jerusalem said, He hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of the devils casteth he out devils. 23 And he called them unto him, and said unto them in parables, How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand. 26 And if Satan rise up against himself, and be divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end. 27 No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house.

Mark 3:22-30 DOCTRINE OF CHRIST ~ WAR AGAINST POWERS OF DEVIL

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Bishop Samuel Vagalas Kanco's testimony is more than just the biography of a man, or an examination of his preaching. *The Witch Doctor and The Man: City Under the Sea* penetrates deeply into the very essence of Bishop Kanco's life and ministry. Witnessing the power of the Holy Spirit's anointing in his life and work, you will find this book fascinating and empowering. As a young man in Ghana, Vagalas Kanco was a high level wizard in his tribe. Fortunately, Jesus Christ intervened to rescue him from the kingdom of darkness shortly before he inherited, from his father, the position of fourth generation witch doctor. The Bishop's testimony tells of a high-powered confrontation between Satan, the lord of darkness, and Jesus Christ, the Lord of Lords. Kanco exposes the lies, subterfuges, and half-truths Satan uses to entice people down dark and dangerous back alleys. With characteristic creativity and skill, Bishop Kanco strips away the veneer of our modern society, to expose the evil of Satan and his many demonic minions, evil that often disguises itself as good. His testimony is a landmark study of the power of God. There's an honest terror here that will instruct you. So, read and grow in your understanding of this mighty warrior of God. Bishop Samuel Vagalas Kanco received his Doctorate of Ministry from Southeastern Seminary in Savannah, GA. He currently oversees The Lord's Vineyard Church, International (Box 816, Medina, Accra, Ghana, Africa) in Africa, England, and Canada, and also ministers worldwide in a miracle ministry, teaching and healing God's people. He has appeared on many international television and radio programs. **We must use the authority that was delegated to us by the Lord Jesus Christ. We are more than conquerors through Him that loved us and gave His Life for us.**

It was plain that the doctrine of Christ made war upon the devil's kingdom of demons. Jesus' power has a direct tendency to break Satan's power, and crush his interest concerning the souls of human beings. Jesus, casting of demons out of the bodies of people confirmed His Word, doctrines and gave the ministry spiritual foundations. Deliverance is a direct assault against Satan's kingdom. Satan controls the unbelieving souls and loses power over them when he is defeated by the superior power of Jesus Christ and the person is freed by His authority.

Christ is so wise that being engaged in war with Satan; Christ will attack Satan's forces wherever he meets them, whether in the spirit, mind, or bodies of people, v. 27. Christ's design is to enter into the strong man's house, bind the powers of the controlling demons in order to take possession of the person's body; then to spoil influences. Then he converts the person to His own service. Therefore, the order that Jesus used to accomplish this work in the person, He will bind the strong man, forbid him to speak; when the demon would try to speak to put up an argument or to stay, Jesus forbid him speak and to "Hold thy peace," Mark 1: [25] "And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him,"; thus bringing the demon under his total dominion showing that He gained a victory over the demon.

The deliverance ministry is not a contest of battling demons. It's having total superior power over them and defeating them in the name of Jesus because of his finished work on the cross. Jesus said:

[Col.1](#)

1. [16] **For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:**

[Col.2](#)

1. [15] **And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.**

Jesus gives His believers this same authority to attack the powers of Satan by simply using His name Jesus. Remember always, we use His name, but the power is His.

[John.8](#)

1. [32] **And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.**
2. [33] **They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?**
3. [36] **If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.**

BORN AGAIN CHRISTIANS HAVE SPECIAL BENEFITS

If you are not born again by receiving the Messiah, Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior; you will have no hope of going to heaven or escaping the terrors of Hell. **"Except a man be born**

again, he cannot see the kingdom of God," (Jn. 3:3). Also, throughout your life you will have all the demonic curses that are shown in the Bible following you and sons and daughters from the 3rd to the 10th generation. Receiving Jesus these curses can be cancelled. You can be delivered from these curses through the power of the cross of Jesus Christ. Then the promised blessings are available to you

Acts 2:38-39

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

HOW TO BE BORN AGAIN

A person is born again by repenting **Matthew 3:8, "Bring forth therefore fruits meet for REPENTANCE."** **Luke 5:32 "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to REPENTANCE."**

Confessing his sin and asking the Lord Jesus Christ to come into his hear and save him, **Romans 3: 22, 23, 24, 25 "Even the righteousness of God [which is] by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: ²³For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; ²⁴ Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: ²⁵ Whom God hath set forth [to be] a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;"**

Revelation 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."

That believer is received by the Father and salvation comes instantaneously in the Experience of the new birth. Love, joy and peace are the by-products. **"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call."** Acts 2:38, 39.

"Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth Generation of them that hate me." Deuteronomy 5:9,

Christians must accept the difference God has placed between you and the ungodly!

Salvation is a free gift from God that is offered to fallen people who repent from their sins and trust completely in Jesus Christ receives His mercy. All will face eternal judgment by rejecting Jesus. Christians must return to the basics of their faith to receive the birthrights.

EYES OF UNDERSTANDING ENLIGHTENED

Eph 1:18-19, --**“The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,”** KJV

The highest expression of God’s grace and the focal point in history is the cross of Jesus Christ which offers deliverance through His Atonement; we see that in the New Testament it is spoken of as a ransom paid to redeem enslaved people as an acquittal before the divine bar of God’s justice. Jesus’ death gives us victory over sin and death. Clearly the powers of salvation belong to God and not humans. It is a free gift offered by a loving God Who grants mercy to those who completely will trust in the righteousness of Jesus as the way, the truth and the way and no one can come to the Father except through Him and submission to His will, they will find Him.¹

BLESSINGS

“Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.” (Jeremiah 17:7-8).

Galatians 3 JESUS WAS MADE A CURSE FOR YOU TO RECEIVING BLESSINGS

The entire world is under a curse for its rejection of Jesus Christ; salvation through Jesus Christ demolishes the curses under the Law... Why do we pray for the curses to be broken over a person’s life after they receive Jesus? We do so because demons are the agents that bring the curses down the family lines. Jesus drove the demons out of Mary Magdalene and then she was able to serve Him for the rest of her life.

Paul explains the truth to the Galatians Church saying that it was through bewitchments through a human agent of Satan, by believing lies and returning to the Old Covenant that they received the curses of the Old Testament. He put in plain words that the curses were able to have dominion over them because **THEY RETURNED TO THE WORKS OF THE LAW** and had departed from their submission of **FAITH IN JESUS**.

Jesus came to redeem us from the works of the Law... So, when a person becomes born again, we simply break the generation curses over their life (commanding the demons to loose themselves from their assignments over the person’s life. We arrest them and cage them and send them to the feet of Jesus Christ for judgment before their time...) We then release the power of the redemption of Jesus’ Who paid the price for the redeemed person by “hanging on the tree” praying for God to give to them the blessings of Abraham. Instantly, the person passes from the

old law into the New Covenant of Jesus Christ and is able to enjoy freedom and blessings that Jesus Christ paid for on the cross. We do not have to wait until we die to receiving the blessings, we can have all the benefits now!

On the contrary, if the minister does not cancel the ancestral curses over a new convert's life... Is that person saved? Of course the person is fully saved but the family curses are able to enforce themselves because the demons have not been arrested. The affects of the sins will continue to be enforced causing the person to be open for demonic torment shown in Deuteronomy 27, 28.

ANCESTRAL CURSES 3RD, 4TH, 10TH, GENERATIONS

"Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse," Deuteronomy 11:26.

OUR WICKEDNESS AND OUR ANCESTORS INIQUITIES

The Bible speaks of confessing the iniquities of our ancestors. He says that their iniquities are passed down to the third and fourth generations [160 years] and in some cases, to the tenth generation. Do you know what your ancestors doing 160 years ago? Probably not but you can be safe and confess their iniquities as well as your own sinfulness.

Iniquities are sins committed excessively, such as, getting drunk, committing adultery, stealing, lying, and taking drugs. The sins of our fathers could go back to your great; a great-grandfather was a drinker, committed adultery or stole something, etc.

If alcoholism is a problem in your family, then there is an inherited iniquity that travels down your family line. If heart disease, cancer, mental illness, adultery, lawlessness, etc., is a problem in your family line because there is an iniquity there.

Leviticus 26:40-42 **"But if they confess their own and their fathers' iniquity in their treachery which they committed against Me - and also that because they walked contrary to Me, I also walked contrary to them and brought them into the land of their enemies - if then their uncircumcised hearts are humbled and they then accept the punishment for their iniquity, Then will I [earnestly] remember My covenant with Jacob, My covenant with Isaac, and My covenant with Abraham, and [earnestly] remember the land."**

Exodus 34:7 **"Keeping mercy and loving kindness for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but Who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children, to the third and fourth generation."**

Pray the following prayer to break these bondages (legal holds) the enemy has in us:

Father, in JESUS name, I confess, repent and ask your forgiveness on my behalf and on the behalf of my ancestors going back 10 generations for the iniquity of (if you know it) _____ . (Name the iniquity).

As stated above, iniquities are legal holds the demons have to stay in us. If we do not confess these iniquities the demons will not come out.

Exod.20

[5] Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

Deut.23

- 1. [2] A bastard shall not enter into the congregation of the LORD; even to his tenth generation shall he not enter into the congregation of the LORD.**
- 2. [3] An Ammonite or Moabite shall not enter into the congregation of the LORD; even to their tenth generation shall they not enter into the congregation of the LORD for ever:**
- 3. [8] The children that are begotten of them shall enter into the congregation of the LORD in their third generation.**

They are released because of the redemption power of the cross of Jesus Christ.

Galatians 3: 13, 14. ¹³Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

¹⁴That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Galatians 3:1-5 CURSES AND DEMONS WILL COME FROM BACKSLIDING

The Apostle Paul found Christians that had backslid due to following a person that had bewitched them. They were following a false teacher that had turned them away from the faith of the redemption power of Jesus. When a person turns away from Jesus, they are opened for demonic powers to deceive and possess them. The Bible shows demons returning to such a person with seven more wicked demons. There is nothing worse than a backslidden Christian. Believe me, they will have demons.

The apostle is here dealing with those who, having embraced the faith of Christ, still continued to seek for justification by the works of the law; that is, who depended upon their own obedience to the moral precepts as their righteousness before God, and, wherein that was defective, had recourse to the legal sacrifices and purifications to make it up. These he first sharply reproveth, and then endeavors, by the evidence of truth, to convince them. This is the right method, when we reprove any for a fault or an error, to convince them that it is an error, that it is a fault. He reproveth them.ⁱⁱ

¹O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?

²This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

³Are ye so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?

⁴Have ye suffered so many things in vain? If it be yet in vain.

⁵He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, doeth he it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

⁶Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.

⁷Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.

⁸And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed.

⁹So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.

¹⁰For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.

¹¹But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.

¹²And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them.

¹³Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

¹⁴That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

¹⁵But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee:

THE LORD BLESS YOU

The famous evangelist, C.H. Spurgeon expressed by writing, “The first clause of the high priests’ benediction is substantially a promise from God says, “The Lord bless thee, and keep thee.” The blessing which our great High Priest, Jesus, pronounces upon us is sure to come, for He speaks the mind of God.”

What a joy to abide under the divine blessing! This puts a gracious flavor into all things. If we are blessed, then all our possession and enjoyments are blessed, yea, our losses and crosses, and even our disappointments are blessed. God’s blessing is deep, emphatic, and effectual. A

man's blessing may begin and end in words, but the blessing of the Lord makes rich and sanctifies. The best wish we can have for our dearest friend is not "May prosperity attend thee, but The Lord bless thee."

It is equally a delightful thing to be kept of God kept by him, kept near Him. They are kept indeed whom God keeps, they are preserved from evil, and they are reserved unto boundless happiness. God's keeping goes with His blessing to establish it and cause it to endure."

Spurgeon finishes by saying, "It is my desire that the rich blessing and sure keeping here pronounced may come upon every reader who may at this moment be looking at these lines. Please breathe the text to God as a prayer for His servants." ¹

Deuteronomy 27 CURSES AND BLESSINGS

¹And Moses with the elders of Israel commanded the people, saying, Keep all the commandments which I command you this day.

²And it shall be on the day when ye shall pass over Jordan unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, that thou shalt set thee up great stones, and plaister them with plaister:

³And thou shalt write upon them all the words of this law, when thou art passed over, that thou mayest go in unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, a land that floweth with milk and honey; as the LORD God of thy fathers hath promised thee.

⁴Therefore it shall be when ye be gone over Jordan, that ye shall set up these stones, which I command you this day, in mount Ebal, and thou shalt plaister them with plaister.

⁵And there shalt thou build an altar unto the LORD thy God, an altar of stones: thou shalt not lift up any iron tool upon them.

⁶Thou shalt build the altar of the LORD thy God of whole stones: and thou shalt offer burnt offerings thereon unto the LORD thy God:

⁷And thou shalt offer peace offerings, and shalt eat there, and rejoice before the LORD thy God.

⁸And thou shalt write upon the stones all the words of this law very plainly.

⁹And Moses and the priests the Levites spake unto all Israel, saying, Take heed, and hearken, O Israel; this day thou art become the people of the LORD thy God.

¹⁰Thou shalt therefore obey the voice of the LORD thy God, and do his commandments and his statutes, which I command thee this day.

¹¹And Moses charged the people the same day, saying,

¹²These shall stand upon mount Gerizim to bless the people, when ye are come over Jordan; Simeon, and Levi, and Judah, and Issachar, and Joseph, and Benjamin:

¹³And these shall stand upon mount Ebal to curse; Reuben, Gad, and Asher, and Zebulun, Dan, and Naphtali.

¹⁴And the Levites shall speak, and say unto all the men of Israel with a loud voice,

¹⁵Cursed be the man that maketh any graven or molten image, an abomination unto the LORD, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and putteth it in a secret place. And all the people shall answer and say, Amen.

¹⁶Cursed be he that setteth light by his father or his mother. And all the people shall say, Amen.

¹⁷Cursed be he that removeth his neighbour's landmark. And all the people shall say, Amen.

¹⁸Cursed be he that maketh the blind to wander out of the way. And all the people shall say, Amen.

¹⁹Cursed be he that perverteth the judgment of the stranger, fatherless, and widow. And all the people shall say, Amen.

²⁰Cursed be he that lieth with his father's wife; because he uncovereth his father's skirt. And all the people shall say, Amen.

²¹Cursed be he that lieth with any manner of beast. And all the people shall say, Amen.

²²Cursed be he that lieth with his sister, the daughter of his father, or the daughter of his mother. And all the people shall say, Amen.

²³Cursed be he that lieth with his mother in law. And all the people shall say, Amen.

²⁴Cursed be he that smiteth his neighbour secretly. And all the people shall say, Amen.

²⁵Cursed be he that taketh reward to slay an innocent person. And all the people shall say, Amen.

²⁶Cursed be he that confirmeth not all the words of this law to do them. And all the people shall say, Amen.

BLESSINGS COME THROUGH RECEIVING--COMMITMENT TO THE JESUS

“And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 23 Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying, On this wise ye shall bless the children of Israel, saying unto them, 24 The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: 25 The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: 26 The LORDS lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. 27 And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel; and I will bless them.” (Num. 6:22-27-22). **“The Lord shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto,”** (Deut. 28:8).

OBEDIENCE BRINGS BLESSINGS

Receiving Jesus’ blood sacrifice for our sins cancels all the devil’s rights to enforce the ancestral curses over our lives. However, the deceiver will continue to enforce the sins of our ancestors’, working through the believer’s ignorance of acceptance without resistance. We can bind Satan’s power and demons, (Resist the Devil and he will flee from us) **Jas.4: [7] Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**

We have obeyed the Lord God and entered into His New Covenant when we received Jesus Christ as Savior and His blood covers our sins. We can simply break the power of our families’ curses stopping all demonic powers of enforcing them upon our lives by simply using your authority given to you by speaking to these curses and binding the demons involved, caging them and sending them to the feet of Jesus for His judgment. He will judge them and retire them to their destination.

If we obey the Lord our God, He will bless that which He gives us. We will receive His resources and treasures and not Satan’s curses when blessed of the Lord. When men have more than they require for their immediate need, and begin to lay up in storehouses, the dry rot of covetousness of the blight of hand-heartedness is apt to follow the accumulation; but with God’s blessing it is not so. Providence prepares the saving, liberality directs the spending, appreciation maintains consecration and praise placates enjoyment. It is a great mercy to have God’s blessing in one’s iron safe and on one’s banking account. What favor is made our by the last clause?

“Thou shalt surely give him, and thine heart shall not be grieved when thou givest unto him: because that for this thing the LORD thy God shall bless thee in all thy works, and in all that thou puttest thine hand unto,” (Deut. 15:10).

We would not put our hand to anything upon which we dare not ask God’s blessing, neither would we go about it without prayer and faith; but what a privilege to be able to for the Lord’s help in every undertaking. Some talk of a lucky man; the blessing of the Lord is better than luck. The backing of the great is nothing to the favor of God. Self confidence is good; nevertheless the Lord’s blessing is amazingly more than all the fruit of talent, genius, or fact.

THESE BLESSINGS SHALL COME UPON YOU

Deuteronomy 28

¹And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:

²And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.

³Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field.

⁴Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.

⁵Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store.

⁶Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.

⁷The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.

⁸The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

⁹The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways.

¹⁰And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the LORD; and they shall be afraid of thee.

¹¹And the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers to give thee.

¹²The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.

¹³And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them:

¹⁴And thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee this day, to the right hand, or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

¹⁵But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee:

IN SIN, APART FROM GOD ~THESE CURSES SHALL COME UPON YOU

Deuteronomy 28:15-28 (King James Version)

¹⁵But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee:

¹⁶Cursed shalt thou be in the city, and cursed shalt thou be in the field.

¹⁷Cursed shall be thy basket and thy store.

¹⁸Cursed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.

¹⁹Cursed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and cursed shalt thou be when thou goest out.

²⁰The LORD shall send upon thee cursing, vexation, and rebuke, in all that thou settest thine hand unto for to do, until thou be destroyed, and until thou perish quickly; because of the wickedness of thy doings, whereby thou hast forsaken me.

²¹The LORD shall make the pestilence cleave unto thee, until he have consumed thee from off the land, whither thou goest to possess it.

²²The LORD shall smite thee with a consumption, and with a fever, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning, and with the sword, and with blasting, and with mildew; and they shall pursue thee until thou perish.

²³And thy heaven that is over thy head shall be brass, and the earth that is under thee shall be iron.

²⁴The LORD shall make the rain of thy land powder and dust: from heaven shall it come down upon thee, until thou be destroyed.

²⁵The LORD shall cause thee to be smitten before thine enemies: thou shalt go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them: and shalt be removed into all the kingdoms of the earth.

²⁶And thy carcase shall be meat unto all fowls of the air, and unto the beasts of the earth, and no man shall fray them away.

²⁷The LORD will smite thee with the botch of Egypt, and with the emerods, and with the scab, and with the itch, whereof thou canst not be healed.

²⁸The LORD shall smite thee with madness, and blindness, and astonishment of heart:

DANGEROUS TO FORGET FOUNDATIONS

John Frattrola writes: *"History is important to God because without it, His people forget Who God is. God doesn't want us to dwell in the past yearning for long gone days of glory. He does, however, encourage us to remember from where we've come so that when times look bleak, we will remember who has sustained us. **"And when times of great blessing come, we will not forget Who has brought the blessing."***(Psalm 44:3-8).

Psalms 11:3

If the FOUNDATIONS be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

Psalms 82:5

"They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the FOUNDATIONS of the earth are out of course."

- 1. "Remember the days of old, consider the years of many Generations. Ask your father, and he will show you; your elders, and they will tell you,"** (Deuteronomy 32:7).
- 2. Deuteronomy 4-9**, which referring to the law reads, *"Teach them to thy sons, and their sons' sons."* In verse 10, God says, **"Gather me the people together, and I will make them hear my words, that they may learn to fear me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and that they may teach their children."**
- 3. Many parents fail to teach the word of God at home.**
- 4. God's plan for teaching children is found in Deuteronomy 6:6-9: "And these words, which I command these this day, shall be in thine heart; and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be a frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house on thy gates."**

BREAKING THE SHACKLES OF DEMONIC BONDAGE

Thoreau, the naturalist-philosopher, in defending some of his oddities once wrote: **"If I do not keep in step with others, it is because I hear a different drumbeat."** The varied difference in the ungodly and the godly is not analogous. It is impossible for them to be alike.

One lives under the blessings. **“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ,” Ephesians 1:3.**

The other lives under the curses, **“Moreover all these curses shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed; because thou .hearkenedst not unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which he commanded thee,” Deuteronomy 28:45.**

“Jesus came to destroy the works (curses) of the devil,” (1 John 3:80).

There are three basic building blocks that form the foundation of a successful Christian family.

- a. A commitment to a God centered life.
- b. A stable and fulfilling God centered Christian marriage.
- c. Strong spiritual leadership.
- d. Love God (**Deuteronomy 6:5**).
- e. Fear Him in Revelation (**Deuteronomy 10:12**).
- f. Walk in His ways as an Example to others, (**Deuteronomy 10:11**).
- g. Know Him and apply His Word, (Verse 13).
- h. Teach His Word to your children, (**Deuteronomy 6:7; 11:19**).
- i. Discipline your children, (**Proverbs 19:18**).
- j. Avoid provoking your children to anger, (**Ephesians 6:4**).
- k. Obedient children are the fruits of Christ-centered homes that are established in God's perfect order.

Satan's prime target for the destruction of this nation is the family unit.

Galatians 3:13 "JESUS purchased our freedom [redeeming us] from the curse [doom] of the law [and its condemnation] by [Himself] becoming a curse for us, for it is written [in the Scriptures], Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree (is crucified)." [Deuteronomy 21:23].

"For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father," Romans 8:15.

God warns Israel: **"If you do these things, you'll come under a curse."**

List of twelve causes of curses that proceed from God is given in **Deuteronomy 27:15-26**.

These were the main causes: Idolatry, false gods and the occult. Remember that the occult is the as worshiping false gods. It means going to false gods or the servants of false gods for help which we should seek only from the true God. Look particularly the

consequences of idolatry or of the occult as stated by God in Exodus 20:3-6: "**Thou shalt have no other gods before me,**" Exodus 20:3.

- "**You shall have no other gods before Me**" (or *beside Me*).
- "**Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven 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,**" Exodus 20:4.
- "**And changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four footed beasts, and creeping things.**" Romans 1:23.

DISHONORING PARENTS

"**Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, [worship them] nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth Generation of them that hate me; And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments,**" Exodus 20:5,6.

- We need to remember that in Ephesians 6, Paul says,
- "The first commandment with blessing is: '**Honor thy father and mother that it may be well with thee.**'"
- Paul points out that it is the first commandment that carries with it a promise of blessing. If you fail to honor your parents, you incur a curse upon yourself. If that is your condition, you need to repent, change, adjust your attitude and if possible your relationship with your parents.
- All these things bring curses.
- It is not a Matter of whether we wish them to bring curses or whether we think they ought to bring curses.

God has so ordered human life that they do bring curses.

- Intolerance to the weak or the helpless.
- Abortions--the deliberate killing of unborn children.
- Your own natural ability, cleverness or education.
- Illicit or unnatural sex; that is, adultery, fornication, incest, homosexuality, bestiality, etc.
- The result of trusting in man (yourself) is your heart departs from the Lord, which brings a curse.
- This also explains why many individual Christians and churches have lost their blessing.
- They started in the grace of God with supernatural blessing, anointing and faith.
- Then went back to trusting human morality, organization or education.
- None of those things are wrong.

- To trust in them brings anyone, whether an individual or a church, under the curse of God.

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SPIRIT OF BEWITCHMENT

“O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified? This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?” Galatians 3:1-3. Paul dealt with the bewitching theme in **Galatians 3:1-3**.

- A. The apostle inquires how they could be so foolish as to renounce the gospel of Christ and turn back to the law after having heard, received, and suffered so much for the gospel.
 1. This is the essence of the problem beginning in the Spirit and God’s supernatural grace and ability.
 2. Then going back to relying on our own carnal efforts: morality, education, cleverness, programs or finance.
 - B. Paul's teaching speaks about the curse and the blessing in verses Galatians 13 and 14.
 1. They were "fascinated" by those who are led blindly and unresistingly on to their own destruction.
 - C. Who bewitched you?
 1. Bewitched: (Wizard, wicce, witch).
 - a. To use witchcraft or magic on; cast a spell over.
 2. To attract and delight irresistibly; enchant; fascinate; charm. (Webster's New World Dictionary, College Edition).
 - D. That ye should not obey the truth.
 1. You bring yourself under a curse when you go back to legalism, works or seeking to achieve righteousness with God by your own efforts. ⁴
 2. This is a major problem of countless Christians.
 3. They are under a curse and they do not know what they are struggling with nor its cause because of Biblical ignorance.
 - a. Notice: They had received the Holy Spirit. vs. 2.
 4. They had begun to live for the Jesus. vs. 3.
 5. They had suffered for the cause of Christ. vs. 4.
 6. They had received many benefits. vs. 4.
 - a. Yet they turned to another spirit through false teachers.
- II. Zachariah describes how the curse works in the lives of a backslidden nation.

- A. **"Then I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a flying scroll. And he said unto me, What seest thou? And I answered, I see a flying roll; the length thereof is twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof ten cubits. Then said he unto me, This is the curse that goeth forth over the face of the whole earth: for every one that stealeth shall be cut off as on this side according to it; and every one that sweareth shall be cut off as on that according to it." Zechariah 5:1, 2,3:**
 - 1. In **Zachariah 5:1-4**, the prophet had a vision of a flying scroll with a curse on either side of it.
 - 2. The curse on one-side was for stealing, the other side was for perjury.
- B. Zachariah saw the scroll going into people's houses and taking its place there.
 - 1. As a result the houses disintegrated--they just rotted and fell apart.
- C. Again, that is typical of what a curse does.
 - 1. It just destroys everything around it.
 - 2. Notice, however, the two causes for the curse: stealing and perjury.

CURSES BASED ON OCCULT CONNECTIONS

"For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king," 1Samuel 15:23.

"And he caused his children to pass through the fire in the valley of the son of Hinnom: also he observed times, and used enchantments, and used witchcraft, and dealt with a familiar spirit, and with wizards: he wrought much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger," 2Chronicles 33:6 .

"Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies," Galatians 5:20.

GENERATIONAL CONNECTIONS

Causes rebellion in children.

- A. Homosexuality, deformity, infirmities, dysfunctional minds, bodies and emotions, etc.
- B. Curses based on personal sin.
 - 1. Sin of unforgiveness.
 - 2. **"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me," Acts 26:18.**
 - 3. **"In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace," Ephesians 1:7.**

- C. To choose unforgiveness is a choice to allow someone other than the Lord to control our life.
 - 1. It is a choice to be a victim when Christ wants to set us free.
 - 2. Gives ground to the enemy so he can set up a fifth column base (operation of hidden enemy from the (inside) in our lives, **(Ephesians 4:26:27)**.
 - a. **"And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil," Luke 11:4.**
 - D. Hurt can control your life Forgiveness says,
 - 1. "I will accept the hurt as part of the price of forgiving."
 - 2. God will heal the hurt when you do things His way.
 - 3. **Who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases."** See **Matthews 6:14; Acts 5:31; Acts 13:38; 1 John 1:9.**
 - a. Acts of the Will, **(Matthews 6:14,15;18, 35; Ephesians 4:32).**
 - E. Root of Bitterness established from unforgiveness.
 - 1. **"The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity, but a wounded spirit who can bear?" (Proverbs 18:1-4)**
 - 2. **"The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly," Proverbs 18:8.**
 - 3. Goes inside and attacks minds, bodies and spirit; Wounded spirits, broken hearts and malicious words cause unbearable wounds. **Proverbs [14] The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity; but a wounded spirit who can bear?**
 - 4. Words are powerful and accomplish good or evil. **Proverbs 17:22 says that a merry heart does good like a medicine but a broken spirit dries the bones; produces spiritual and physical sickness.**
 - 5. **Psalms 6:2, "Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am weak: O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed."**
- II. Rejection operates in the spiritual realm but also creates physical problems.
- A. Illness; confusion, cancer, arthritis oppression, etc.
 - 1. **"Heaviness makes the heart stoop but a good word makes it glad," Proverbs 12:25.**
 - 2. Wounds of rejection and a broken heart can produce depression.
 - B. Depression alters the countenance.
 - 1. Adversely affects the spiritual area of life

FREEDOM FROM THE CURSE

Curses and iniquities run together. After repenting and confessing the iniquities you are ready to break the curses that these iniquities brought on us. Galatians 3:13 **"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written,**

Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree.” Jehovah is distinctly the redemptive same of deity which means "the Self-existent One Who reveal Himself!" These seven redemptive names, point to a continuous and increasing self-revelation.

how his meeting every need of man for his lost state to the end. His redemptive relationship to us are revealed in His names. They must each point to Calvary where we were redeemed. The blessing that each name reveals must be provided by the Atonement.

Jehovah-Shammah - "**The Lord is there,**" or present The redemptive privilege of enjoying His presence! "Lo I am with you always." "We are made nigh by the blood of Christ."

Jehovah- Shalom - "**The Lord is our peace.**" Redemptive privilege of having His peace.¹

The fact that a peace offering is needed, implies that something is wrong in regard to the relations between God and man. After the fall man is unfit for fellowship with God He comes into this world a sinner- by nature. From the beginning his bent is toward that which is unholy rather than to that which is holy. It is easier for him to sin than to do that which is just and righteous. He was made a curse for us in order that God and man might be brought together in perfect harmony. Isa. 51:11 "**Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.**" That we might be reconciled to God by His death. "**My peace I give unto thee.**"

John 14:27 "**Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid..**" This blessing is in the Atonement because: Jesus says: "**The chastisement of our peace was upon His cross.**"

Jehovah -Ra-Ah - "The Lord is my Shepherd." This privilege was purchased by the Atonement. John 10:11 "**I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.**"

Jehovah-Jireh -"The Lord will provide." An offering, and Christ was the offering provided for our complete redemption..

Jehovah-Nissi, "The Lord is our Banner," or "Victor," or "Captain." Colossians 1:16 "**For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:**" Colossians 2:15, "**And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.**"

Jehovah-Tsidkenu - The Lord our Righteousness. **1John 2:2** "**And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.**" Sin was not only a debt requiring settlement, but that it was something which in itself was defiling and unclean. It rendered us utterly unfit for companionship with God. **2Corinthians 5:21** "**For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.**" Jesus had become the great sin offer, was made sin for us on Calvary's cross. The gift of righteousness is an Atonement blessing.

Jehovah-Rapha - "**I am the Lord thy Physician, or "I am the Lord that healeth thee."** Isaiah 30:26 "**Moreover the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the LORD bindeth up the breach of his people, and healeth the stroke of their wound.**"

Christ's office of Healer is revealed by each of His Luke 4:18 **"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, six other names."**

Most of Christians were taught that when received Jesus the curses were automatically wipe out. However, these curses continue to live on until they killed and the curses are broken; then blessings are appropriated according to the Word of God. Until you say **IN THE NAME OF JESUS, I BREAK THE CURSE OF _____**, the curse is not broken. I bind the demons enforcing these curses, cage them and send them to the feet of Jesus for judgment before their time.

Matthew 8:29

[29] And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the **time**?

For example: Deuteronomy Chapters 27 and 28 are known as the **Blessing and the Curses chapters**. Go through these chapters and break the curses of the bastard (KJV-Deuteronomy 23), the curse of idolatry, poverty, sickness, death, etc. Again this is not an exhaustive list. As you learn more about DELIVERANCE the Lord will show you curses that need to be broken over you and your family.

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