

Freedom from CURSES

Curses = Opposite of Blessings

A reaping of what is sown that violates the harmonious-order and good principles of life that God originally ordained.

Romans 3:23

Curses: evil, misfortune, bad things, ill intent in:

Family

Finances

Relationships

Accidents

Work

Mishaps -Harm -
Dangers

Physical
Health

Friendships

Failing
mentally-
emotionally-
spiritually

Whatever
you do go
wrong!

Things going
wrong and
against you

Injuries



2 Key Scriptures

(I) Proverbs 26:2

(II) Galatians 3:13-14



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Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, so

a curse without cause shall not alight.

The Principle of Ground/Doorway/Foothold

1 John 5:18b [NRSV]

... but the one who was born of God
protects them, and the evil one does not
touch / harm them.

Even witchcraft - charms -
curses - spells directed at you



The Principle of Ground/Doorway/Foothold

Ezekiel 13:20-21

20‘Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, I am against your magic charms by which you hunt souls there like birds. I will tear them from your arms, and let the souls go, the souls you hunt like birds.

21I will also tear off your veils and deliver My people out of your hand, and they shall no longer be as prey in your hand. Then you shall know that I am the LORD.

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Ephesians 4:27

nor give place / foothold / ground to the devil.

Psalms 91:1

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High
shall abide / rest under the shadow of the Almighty.

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When there is a ground given, the believer is **vulnerable** to **Demonic Oppression / Harassment**

Ways Ground are Given:

Sins

Broken
Marriages

Pornographic
Materials

Unforgiveness

Giving in to Lusts

Persistent worries
and fears

Disorder in families
and nations

Absent-abusive
fathers

Possessing Items / Souvenirs
contaminated by **the occult**

Deep
Anger

Dysfunctional
Families

John 10:10a

The thief does not come except **to steal**,
and **to kill**, and **to destroy**.

1 John 3:8b

... The reason the Son of God appeared was
to destroy the devil's work.

from spiritual passivity to direct oppression






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In the **OT** [Deuteronomy 28]:

- A. Blessings come with **obedience** to the Word of God.
- B. Curses come when there is **rebellion** against God and to the Word of God.



The Curse of the Law - Deuteronomy 28:15-68

15 But it shall come to pass, if you do **not obey** the **voice of the LORD your God**, to observe carefully **all His commandments** and His statutes which I command you today, that all **these curses** will come upon you and overtake you:



The Curse of the Law - Deuteronomy 28:15-68

16“Cursed shall you be in the **city**, and cursed shall you be in the **country**.

17“Cursed shall be **your basket and your kneading bowl**.

18“Cursed shall be the fruit of your **body** and the **produce** of your land, the increase of your cattle and the **offspring** of your flocks.



The Curse of the Law - Deuteronomy 28:15-68

19“Cursed shall you be when you **come in**,
and cursed shall you be when you **go out**.

20 .. cursing, **confusion**, rebuke .. destroyed
.. **perish quickly** ..

21 .. **plague** cling to you ..

22 .. consumption, with **fever**, **with inflammation**,
with severe burning fever, with the **sword**, with scorching,
and with mildew ..



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23 And **your heavens** which are over your head shall be **bronze**, and the **earth** which is under you shall be **iron**.

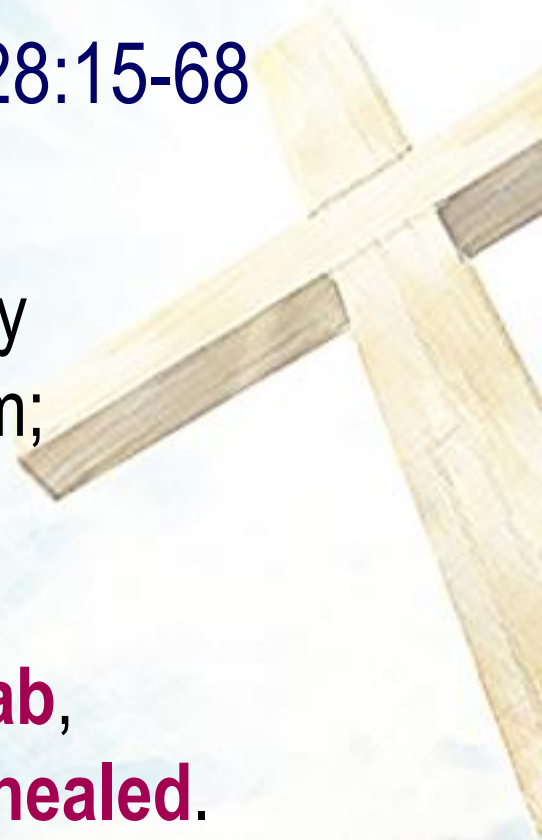
24 The LORD will **change the rain of your land to powder and dust ..**



The Curse of the Law - Deuteronomy 28:15-68

25 The LORD will cause you to be **defeated** before your enemies; you shall go out one way against them and flee seven ways before them; and you shall become troublesome to all the kingdoms of the earth.

27 .. **boils** of Egypt, **with tumors**, with the **scab**, and with the **itch**, from which you **cannot be healed**.



The Curse of the Law - Deuteronomy 28:15-68

28 .. **madness** and **blindness** and **confusion of heart**.

29 And you shall grope at noonday, **as a blind man**
gropes in darkness; you shall **not prosper**
in your ways; you shall be only **oppressed**
and plundered continually, and no one
shall save you ..



The Curse of the Law - Deuteronomy 28:15-68


65 .. you a **trembling heart, failing eyes,**
and **anguish of soul.**

66 Your **life shall hang in doubt** before you;
you shall **fear** day and night, and have
no assurance of life.



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In the **NT**, **blessings** will come to all **believers** in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Who is a **believer** in the Lord Jesus Christ?

He is one who **believes** in his heart and **acts** on the Word of God.

This is **coming to God in faith** - Hebrews 11:6



To act on the Word of God is to:

Appropriate the Divine
Exchange

Stand on the
Promises of God

Declare what the Word
declares

Be connected
to God

Say what Scripture Says

Obey

Be intentional and deliberate with God



In the **NT**, **curses** will **never** come to **believers** in Jesus Christ.

Q#1 : How does the believer live in **freedom** from curses?

Q#2: How does the believer **experience** the blessings and favour of Open Heavens?

Galatians 3:29

And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

I. We must have knowledge and understanding.

Hosea 4:6

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.



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- I. We must have knowledge and understanding of:
1. our position in Christ.


Romans 5:2

through whom also **we have access by faith into this grace** in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

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Ephesians 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, who has **blessed us with
every spiritual blessing** in the heavenly places
in Christ ...

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- I. We must have knowledge and understanding of:
 2. our God the Father.


2 Peter 1:2a

Grace and peace be multiplied to you
in the knowledge of God ...

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Jeremiah 9:24


But let him who glories glory in this, that he **understands and knows Me**, that I am the LORD, exercising **loving-kindness**, **judgment**, and **righteousness** in the earth. For in these I delight,” says the LORD.

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- I. We must have knowledge and understanding of:
 3. the Divine Exchange provided by the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:2b-3

2 .. and of Jesus, our Lord. 3as **His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness**, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue ...

e.g. **2 Corinthians 5:21**

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- I. We must have knowledge and understanding of:
4. the Promises of God in His Word.

2 Peter 1:4

.. by which have been **given to us**
exceedingly great and precious promises,
that through these you may be partakers of
the divine nature, having escaped the corruption
that is in the world through lust.

e.g. **Psalm 46:1**

I. We must have knowledge and understanding.



5A. not all **so-called Christians** are believers.

B. scriptures are only of value to us to the degree we believe and act on them.



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C. we are **impoverished** to the degree
we are **ignorant** of God and
His Word.

D. ignorance of the Word of God
is not bliss.



II. We must believe in our hearts, confess with our mouths in order to receive the blessings and grace from God.

1. God has given us a free-will
i.e. we must intentionally,
deliberately make the choice.



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John 1:12

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name ...



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John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.



2. There is the connect between our heart / spirit
AND our mouth.

Romans 10:9-10

9that if you confess with your mouth the Lord
Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised
Him from the dead, you will be saved.

10For with the heart one believes unto righteousness,
and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

2. There is the connect between our heart / spirit
AND our mouth.

Proverbs 18:21

Death and life are in the **power of the tongue**,
and those who love it will eat its fruit.



3. We must develop this Spirit of Faith.

2 Corinthians 4:13

And since we have the same spirit of faith,
according to what is written, “I believed
and therefore I spoke,” we also believe
and therefore speak ...



4. To confess is a range of verbal activity.



5. The Lord Jesus Christ will only act on what we say / confess from our hearts.

Hebrews 3:1

Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus ...



6. We must confess in alignment with the Lord Jesus - the Word of God.

Hebrews 4:14

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.



7. We must **hold fast** without wavering to our confession.

Hebrews 10:23

Let us **hold fast the confession**
of our hope **without wavering**,
for **He who promised is faithful**.

Hebrews 6:12

Nations pray for BBTC



III. Guard against a bitter root that will block the grace of God.

Hebrews 12:15

looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled ...



III. Guard against a bitter root that will **block** the grace of God.

1. The Fruit is:

Disappointment	Offenses	Hurts
Resentment	Anger	Fights
Arguments	Quarrels	Etc



III. Guard against a bitter root that will **block** the grace of God.

2. The root is bitterness.



3. God desires to always bless us but we will miss the blessings when we give the evil one a foothold / ground / doorway / permission in our lives.

Ephesians 4:26-27

26“Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, 27nor give place to the devil.

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Do you want to live
a life free from all manner
of curses?



Come to the

LORD Jesus!