

Breaking Curses
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1. How can you tell whether there might be a curse over your family?
 - A. Common indications that there might be a curse over your life: In general, does thee seem to be a dark cloud stretched out over you from the past and you never seem to be able to fully escape from that dark shadow
 - a. Mental or emotional breakdown
 - b. Repeated or chronic sicknesses, especially without clear medical diagnosis
 - c. Miscarriages or related female problems
 - d. Breakdown of marriage and family alienation
 - e. Continued financial insufficiency especially where the income appears sufficient
 - f. Being accident prone
 - g. A history of suicides or unnatural deaths
 - B. Common sources or causes of curses-The Bible says that a cure does not come or light without a cause
 - a. Idolatry, false gods, the occult
 - b. Dishonoring parents
 - c. Illicit or unnatural sex
 - d. Injustice to the weak or helpless, such as deliberate abortion
 - e. Trusting in the arm of the flesh
 - f. Stealing or perjury (dishonest gain)
 - g. Being stingy with God, financially
 - h. Words spoken over you people with relational authority such as parents, husbands, teachers
 - i. Curses which people pronounce upon themselves
 - j. Words spoken by persons representing Satan such as witch doctors
 - k. Soulsh prayers, utterances, gossip, spoken in a wrong attitude (bitterness etc.)
 - l. Unscriptural covenant's, being united with people by covenant who are united with forces that are evil and alien to God freemasonry and shrine
 - C. Ho to pass from curse to blessing
 - a. Basis is sacrificial atonement of Jesus, Galatians 3:13-14
 - b. God requires us to hear and obey the voice of the Lord
 - i. Deuteronomy 28:1-2
 - ii. This is a lifestyle not just to stay or get free from a curse. John 10:27, Hear the voice of the Lord and follow Him.
 - c. Must move from the legal to the experiential. Jesus has already made the provision, He was made a curse that we mght receive the blessing
 - i. We have to make t real in our personal experience

- ii. We have to do what God requires
- d. We have to appropriate the provision in our own personal lives
 - i. Ascertain the cause or the source of the curse
 - 1. Can be our own situation or it can come from the past-ancestors
- e. Four things we need to do:
 - i. Recognize: our problem and its source
 - ii. Repent: of whatever initially exposed us to the problem-whether our own sin or the sin of our ancestors
 - iii. Renounce: we have to say that it no longer belongs to me. I don't accept it. Through Jesus I have the right to be free from it. It's not my problem any longer. Bind it up and send it to the Cross-let Jesus take it and wash you with His precious blood
 - iv. Resist: Take a very definite, active stand against the power of satan in the name of the Lord
 - 1. James 4:7: Submit to God and then resist the devil and he will flee
- f. Possible prayer suggested by Derek Prince:
 - i. Your faith must be based on God's Word-establish a clear scriptural basis in God's Word for your prayers: Galatians 3:13-14, Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:13-14, I John 3:8, Luke 10:19
 - ii. Confess your faith in Jesus Christ for Hebrews 3:1 says Jesus is the high priest of our confession. It's our confessing our faith in Jesus that releases Him to operate on our behalf as our high priest
 - 1. No confession-no high priest
 - iii. Commit yourself to obedience: the blessings come to those who hear and obey the voice of God
 - 1. Don't rely on your own strength-Holy Spirit
 - iv. Confess any known sins by yourself or your ancestors
 - 1. The sin of your ancestors can expose you to a curse-you do not bear the guilt of their sin but you can reap the consequences of their sins
 - 2. Confess the sin' ask God's forgiveness; ask Him to blot that sin out with the Blood of Jesus
 - a. Proverbs 28:13 He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses & forsakes them will have mercy
 - v. Forgive all other persons-Mark 11:25
 - 1. Cannot hold bitterness and unforgiveness in our hearts when we pray-this will be a barrier and keep us under the curse
 - vi. Renounce all contact with the occult or secret societies -by yourself or your ancestors

1. Get rid of all contact objects-anything that in anyway is associated with the occult destroy it-Deuteronomy 7:25-26
- vii. Release yourself in the Name of Jesus
 1. Joel 2:32-deliverance in the Name of the Lord
 2. Matthew 18:18-loose yourself on earth
- g. Prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, I believe you are the Son of God and the only way to God; that on the cross you died for my sins and that you rose again from the dead. That on the cross, also, you were made a curse that I might be redeemed from the curse and receive your blessing. I trust you now for mercy & forgiveness and I commit myself from now on by your grace to follow you & obey you. I ask you to forgive and blot out any sins committed by me or by my ancestors that exposed me to a curse. If people have harmed me or wronged me, I forgive them as I would have God forgive me.

I renounce all contact with satan or with occult practices or unscriptural secret societies. If I have any contact objects that link me to these things, I promise to destroy them.

And now with the authority you have given me as a child of God, I release myself from every curse that has ever come upon me or affected me in any way in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen"

- h. Accept your release by faith-thank Him and praise Him.