

# REVERSE THE CURSE

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Prov. 26:2

The curse will not come without cause.

Cause and effect.

To every action there is a reaction.

Curse;

1.
  - a. An appeal or prayer for evil or misfortune to befall someone or something.
  - b. The evil or misfortune that comes in or as if in response to such an appeal.
2. One that is accursed.
3. A source or cause of evil; a scourge.
4. To invoke evil or misfortune upon; to damn.
5. To bring evil upon; to afflict.

Original curse.

Seven causes;

## I. **Disobedience To The Word of God.**

Deut. 11:26-28 *Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; :27 A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you this day: :28 And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known.*

A. Obedience is better than sacrifice. 1Sam. 15:22

1. Being faithful to the Word and it's concepts better than religiosity.

## II. **Idolatry.**

Deut. 7:26 *Neither shalt thou bring an abomination into thine house, lest thou be a cursed thing like it: but thou shalt utterly detest it, and thou shalt utterly abhor it; for it is a cursed thing.*

A. Causes sickness and disease.

Exod. 23:24-24 *Thou shalt not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do after their works: but thou shalt utterly overthrow them, and quite break down their images. :25 And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.*

B. Comes in different forms.

1. Materialism.

Col. 3:5 *...covetousness, which is idolatry:*

- C. Inanimate objects. The accursed thing. Deut. 7:26  
Josh. 6:18 *And ye, in any wise keep yourselves from the accursed thing, lest ye make yourselves accursed, when ye take of the accursed thing, and make the camp of Israel a curse, and trouble it.*

### III. Failing To Give Tithes And Offerings.

Mal. 3:8-9 *Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. :9 Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.*

Prov. 14:31 *He that oppresseth the poor reproacheth his Maker: but he that honoureth him hath mercy on the poor.*

- A. Independently and corporately.

### IV. An Ungoverned Tongue.

James 3:8-10 *But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. :9 Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. :10 Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.*

- A. We are a product of our words.

Prov. 18:21 *Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.*

1. Your words create your future and your reality. Good or bad. Mark 11:23

a. Positive faith filled words produce blessing.

b. Negative fear filled words produce curses.

Prov. 6:2 *Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth.*

[1.] A snare, or trap of the enemy to bring destruction, lack and death.

John 10:10

2. You will speak that which you ave learned and are exposed to.

Matt. 12:34 *for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.*

- B. Guard your mouth.

Ps. 141:3 *Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.*

### V. Involvement With The Occult.

- A. Nine occultic practices. Dt. 18:8-10

vs. 12 *For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee.*

1. Causes curses whether done in ignorance or not.

B. Religiosity can be inadvertent occultism.

Gal. 3:1-3 *O 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? :2 This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? :3 Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?*

1. Particularly when one is controlled and manipulated through religious thought and practices.

a. Witch craft.

## VI. Another Gospel.

Gal. 1:6, 8-9 *I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel::8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. :9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any [man] preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.*

A. False religions.

B. Secular philosophies.

## VII. Family Iniquity.

Exod. 34:7 *Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.*

A. Iniquity is not sin, but a tendency to a particular sin.

1. The earth is in a condition of sin, or a fallen state.

a. Humans are born into this sin condition.

Rom. 3:23 *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*

2. Willful and unwillful transgression of, or acts against God's laws.

B. We are all predisposed to certain types of sin, which is the essence of iniquity.

Conclusion; Reverse the curse.

1. Repentance of sin and iniquity. 1Jn. 1:9

a. Requires acknowledgment and subsequent confession.

Lev. 26:40-42 *If they shall confess their iniquity, and the iniquity of their fathers, with their trespass which they trespassed against me, and that also they have walked contrary unto me; :41 And that I also have walked contrary unto them, and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if then their uncircumcised hearts be humbled, and they then accept of the punishment of their iniquity: :42 Then will I remember my covenant with Jacob, and also my covenant with Isaac, and also my covenant with Abraham will I remember; and will remember the land.*

b. Repentance develops relationship and righteousness with God.

[1.] Gives potential for freedom from all curses.

Gal. 3:10, 13 *For 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. :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:*

2. Become obedient to the Word.

*Dt. 11:27 A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you this day:*

a. Equals walking in the spirit.

*Gal. 5:16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.*

b. Bring your confession in line with the Word.

3. Prioritize.

a. Your relationship with God will lead you into truth. And give you freedom when applied.

*John 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: ...*

*John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*

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