

Session VI: Deal With Your Curses (Before They Deal With You)

- A. **Blessings Come from hearing the voice of the Lord** – Deuteronomy 28:1-14
- B. **Curses Come from failing to hear and obey the voice of the Lord** - Deuteronomy 28:15-68
- C. **Curses Are Still With Us** – Revelation 22:3
- They must be discerned like any spirit realm issue (but Deut 28:15-68 helps provides a good inventory of their impact in people’s lives)
 - Didn’t Jesus eliminate the need to deal with curses? No, he gave us the availability to get out from under the effect of curses when we choose to do so (just like healing) – Galatians 3:7-14
 - Proverbs 26:2 says a curse will not come without a cause. Didn’t Jesus eliminate the cause? Yes and no. The cause is sin. Sin opens the door for curses to alight. Does a Christian still sometimes sin? Yes, and thus curses still find their mark, especially when believers fail to deal with them. Hosea 4:6 declares that God’s people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Lack of knowledge about curses causes much continuing damage within the Body of Christ.
- D. **What Is a Curse?**
- A curse is the result of having transferred legal authority to satan over a part of your life
 - Common types of curses:
 - a. Word curses – such as your own negative confessions; witchcraft/voodoo; clergy curses; judgmental criticisms, etc. from others
 - b. Disobedience (to the voice of the Lord) curses – Deut 28; I Samuel 15:22-23
 - c. Disobedience to the written Word
 - Eph 6:1-3; Ex 20:12 – children get long life, or they can shorten their lives
 - Curse of Shedding Innocent Blood – Deuteronomy 21:8-9; 2 Kings 24:4; Jeremiah 7:6-7; Genesis 4:10-14
 - Bastard Curse – Deut 23:1-3; Heb 12:6-8
 - Dabbling with the Occult – Ex 22:8; Deut 18:10-13; Gal 5:19-21
 - d. Cursed Objects – such as Achan and the accursed thing – Joshua 6:17, 24; 7:1-13 (See *Succeeding In Spiritual Warfare*, page 65)

Heavenly Father, I ask your forgiveness for _____ and I break the authority of every curse against me from this sin. I remove satan’s power and authority over me in this issue, not only upon me, but also upon my past generations, present, and future generations. I renounce all ties to this sin, and I ask You Lord to heal my heart, wash me in Your blood, and speak Your truth into my heart concerning this issue, and any other issue that You want to heal me from today, in Jesus’ wonderful name, amen.

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Reference reading (available in the bookstore):

Turning Curses Into Blessings (Fox)

Breaking The Authority Of The Bastard Curse: Restoring The Congregation of The Lord
(Fox/Norcross)

Succeeding In Spiritual Warfare (Norcross)

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