



## Why Are You Stuck – Part 2

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**Is it possible that we never have to suffer especially now that we are born again?**

**James 1:12 TPT** If your faith remains strong even while surrounded by life's difficulties you will continue to experience the untold blessings of God! True happiness comes as you pass the test with faith and receive the victorious crown of life promised to every lover of God!

**John 16:33 AMP** I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration but be of good cheer [take courage be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you].

**Tribulation** - Greek = *pressure, afflicted, anguish, burdened, persecution, trouble*  
Hebrew = *adversary, besiege, bind up, be in distress*

In order for a seed to grow it needs to break open and its insides must come out.

**2 Cor 4:16** For even though our outer person gradually wears out, our inner being is renewed every single day.

If the container is not opened the contents cannot be accessed.

**2 Tim 2:20-21 TPT** In a palace you find many kinds of containers and tableware for many different uses. Some are beautifully inlaid with gold or silver, but some are made of wood or earthenware; some of them are used for banquets and special occasions, and some for everyday use.<sup>21</sup> But you, Timothy, must not see your life and ministry this way. Your life and ministry must not be disgraced, for you are to be a pure container of Christ and dedicated to the honorable purposes of your Master, prepared<sup>[a]</sup> for every good work that he gives you to do.

**John 12:24-25 TPT** Let me make this clear:<sup>[a]</sup> A single grain of wheat will never be more than a single grain of wheat unless it drops into the ground and dies. Because then it sprouts and produces<sup>[b]</sup> a great harvest of wheat—all because one grain<sup>[c]</sup> died. <sup>25</sup> “The person who loves his life and pampers himself will miss true life! But the one who detaches his life from this world and abandons himself to Me, will find true life and enjoy it forever!

The potential for life is in the seed. But the seed has a very hard shell on the outside. As long as the shell is not split open, the seed cannot sprout and grow. The shell is cracked open through heat and humidity. The question is not whether life exists inside the shell, but whether the shell on the outside is cracked open.



- If the outward man is not dealt with the inward man does not seem to function properly.

**Gal 6:15 NLT** It doesn't matter whether we have been circumcised or not. What counts is whether we have been transformed into a new creation.

**If the outer shell is not broken, we imprison the Kingdom of God and the flow of its glory through our gates from the inside out. This means Kingdom is not coming to earth. The Kingdom of God comes to earth through the New Creation.**

Brokenness has a role!

**James 1:2 TPT** My fellow believers when it seems as though you are facing nothing but difficulties see it as an invaluable opportunity to experience the greatest joy that you can! <sup>3</sup>For you know that when your faith is tested<sup>[a]</sup> it stirs up in you the power of endurance. <sup>4</sup>And then as your endurance grows even stronger it will release perfection into every part of your being until there is nothing missing and nothing lacking.

**2 Cor 4:7 TPT** We are like common clay jars that carry this glorious treasure within, so that this immeasurable power will be seen as God's, not ours.

The earthen vessel needs to release the treasure in order for the world to be affected by it.

**John 16:8 TPT** And when He comes, He will expose sin and prove that the world is wrong about God's righteousness and His judgments. <sup>9</sup>“Sin,’ because they refuse to believe in who I am. <sup>10</sup>“God's ‘righteousness,’ because I'm going back to join the Father and you'll see Me no longer. <sup>11</sup>“And ‘judgment’ because the ruler of this dark world has already received His sentence.<sup>[d]</sup>

**Col 2:13 TPT** This “realm of death” describes our former state for we were held in sin's grasp.<sup>[a]</sup> But now we've been resurrected out of that “realm of death” never to return for we are forever alive and forgiven of all our sins!

<sup>14</sup>He cancelled out every legal violation we had on our record and the old arrest warrant that stood to indict us. He erased it all—our sins our stained<sup>[b]</sup> soul—he deleted it all and they cannot be retrieved! Everything we once were in Adam<sup>[c]</sup> has been placed onto his cross and nailed permanently there as a public display of cancellation.

<sup>15</sup>Then Jesus made a public spectacle of all the powers and principalities of darkness stripping away from them every weapon and all their spiritual authority and power<sup>[d]</sup> to accuse us. And by the power of the cross Jesus led them around as prisoners in a procession of triumph. He was not their prisoner; they were his!



What then authorises satan? What causes him to keep us under his dominium? What causes us to be stuck?

## 1. Its how we think!

**Our thinking is greatly influenced by what we experience with our 5 physical senses as we perceive our world through them. Is it possible to change the way we think in the spirit mind, soul mind, body mind and heart mind?**

**John 8:31 AMPC** So Jesus said to those Jews who had believed in Him If you abide in My word **[hold fast to My teachings and live in accordance with them]** you are truly My disciples. <sup>32</sup> And you will know the Truth and the Truth will set you free.

**Joshua 8:1 NLT** Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.

**Ps 1:1 TPT** What delight comes to the one who follows God's ways!<sup>[b]</sup> He won't walk in step with the wicked nor share the sinner's way nor be found sitting in the scorners' seat. <sup>2</sup> His passion is to remain true to the Word of "I AM " meditating day and night<sup>[c]</sup> on the true revelation of light.<sup>[d]</sup> <sup>3</sup> He will be standing firm like a flourishing tree planted<sup>[e]</sup> by God's design deeply rooted by the brooks of bliss bearing fruit in every season of life. He is never dry never fainting ever blessed ever prosperous.<sup>[f]</sup>

The Word of God carries the genome of God. And the body is a genome reader.

**1 Pet 1:23 AMP** for you have been born again [that is reborn from above—spiritually transformed renewed and set apart for His purpose] not of seed which is perishable but [from that which is] imperishable and immortal that is through the living and everlasting word of God.

**What is a genome?** An organism's complete set of DNA is called its **genome**. Virtually every single cell in the body contains a complete copy of the approximately 3 billion DNA base pairs, or letters, that make up the human **genome**.

**Rom 1:16** am not ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God for salvation

*Thoughts become things.*

**When we are stuck in certain patterns of thinking, we will find the pattern of thinking is the reason we are stuck.**

*Arthur Burk - Agreement set the stage for reality. Ideas don't have power in itself but when someone agrees there is enough power to create a reality. When we agree with a lie it provides the scaffolding for the enemy to create the reality. When we buy into it. But God won't bless it.*



*Dr MK Strijdom - 87 – 95% of all diseases are a result of what goes on in our thought life! Research shows that 75 to 98% of mental, physical and behavioural illness comes from one's thought life.*

*Your brain takes your thought life - converts it into a physical reaction.*

*Thought – physical reaction in form of electrical currents travelling along the nerves in your brain and the production of various hormones and chemicals that flow throughout your entire body in response to those thoughts.*

**2 Cor 10:5** [inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasoning and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ

*Your emotions are products of your thoughts. If your thoughts are positive and Godly your emotions will be the same. If your thoughts are negative and sinful your emotions will be the same. The quality of your life and health is brought about by the quality of your thinking. Your life is an expression of your thoughts.*

*We are deceived into thinking that the source of misery and problems is due to what is going on around us (our circumstances), but is actually due to what is going on inside us in our thought life.*

Thoughts shape your life. You are going to become what you think.

**Your thinking programs you!**

**It is important for you to know that your life will not be sorted out until your mind is sorted out!**

*Joyce Meyer: for the believer, right thinking is a vital necessity, just as the heart or oxygen is vital to the life.*

- You cannot have a positive life and a negative mind.
- What you think is what you get.
- Research shows that DNA actually changes shape according to our thoughts.
- Positive thoughts and feelings not only cleanses the DNA from negative thoughts and feelings but changes the DNA. -100 – 0.... +100.

**Epigenetics shows that our thoughts and perceptions remodel our genes and not the other way around. The genes can be switched on and off by the thoughts we choose to meditate on. Therefore, we shape our genes.**



*A Chaotic mind filled with uncaptured thoughts of anxiety, worry, and all manner of fear-related emotions sends out the wrong signal right down to the level of the DNA.*

*When you deal with toxic thinking and eradicate fear, anxiety from it, when you think correctly your nerve structure in your brain is changed – your body is connected to your brain and the receptors will be healed and repaired and function as they were supposed to.*

*If there is no fear, anxiety and stress in your thought life, your body cleanses itself of toxins as it is designed to do.*

**Prov 14:30** a calm and undisturbed mind and heart are life and health of the body

## **2. Not only are we stuck because of how we think but also by what we speak.**

**Matt 12:37** For by your words you will be justified and acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned and sentenced.

**Proverbs 4:20-22** (NIV) <sup>20</sup> My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. <sup>21</sup> Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; <sup>22</sup> for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body.

**Proverbs 6:2** (NKJ) You are snared by the words of your mouth You are taken by the words of your mouth.

**Proverbs 11:11** (NIV) Through the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is destroyed.

**Proverbs 15:4** (NIV) The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life, but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.

**Matthew 15:11+18-19** (NIV) <sup>11</sup> What goes into a man's mouth does not make him 'unclean,' but what comes out of his mouth, that is what makes him 'unclean.' <sup>18</sup> But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and these make a man 'unclean.' <sup>19</sup> For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.

**Matthew 12:35-36** (NIV) <sup>35</sup> The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. <sup>36</sup> But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken.

**James 3:6** (NIV) The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

**Leviticus 19:16** (NIV) "Do not go about spreading slander among your people." "Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life. I am the LORD.



### 3. Spiritual labelling (Arthur Burk)

We read others spirits without knowing we are doing it.

**1 Cor 2:11** for what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him?

Examples of evil marks:

- Marks of hatred. It denies you favor everywhere you go.
- Mark of failure. This happens to most people at the very edge of breakthrough.
- Mark of sorrow. It denies you strength.
- Mark of poverty. It denies you the wealth of the Father's kingdom reaching you.

**Numb 6:27** So they will put my name on the Israelites and I will bless them."

These can be generational labels. **We ask God to remove the label and to replace it with a label of His choice.** When labels are removed people can usually move into their birth rights.

**2 Corinthians 7:1** therefore since these [great] promises are ours beloved let us cleanse ourselves from everything that contaminates and defiles body and spirit and bring [our] consecration to completeness in the [reverential] fear of God.

### 4. Iniquity

Affects:

**Ps 106:42 AMP** Many times did [God] deliver them but they were rebellious in their counsel and sank low through their iniquity.

**Strong's 4355 - Sink in decay, to tumble in ruins, to perish**

**Psalm 66:18** If I regard iniquity in my heart the Lord will not hear.

**Isaiah 59:2** But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God And your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.

**Isaiah 64:6 ESV** We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

**Iniquity = Avon** = to make crooked, to twist or warp, to pervert, moral evil  
Perversion from original design.  
Interwoven into genetic code.  
Genetics are changed. Generational!  
Why we are stuck!

**Lam. 5:7** Our fathers sinned and are no more now we bear their iniquities.



**Lev 26:38-42 Christian Standard Bible** <sup>38</sup> You will perish among the nations; the land of your enemies will devour you. <sup>39</sup> Those<sup>[a]</sup> who survive in the lands of your enemies will waste away because of their iniquity; they will also waste away because of their ancestors' iniquities along with theirs.

<sup>40</sup> "But when they confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their ancestors—their unfaithfulness that they practiced against me, and how they acted with hostility toward me, <sup>41</sup> and I acted with hostility toward them and brought them into the land of their enemies—and when their uncircumcised hearts are humbled and they make amends for their iniquity, <sup>42</sup> then I will remember my covenant with Jacob. I will also remember my covenant with Isaac and my covenant with Abraham, and I will remember the land.

*Dan Duval - Because iniquity goes beyond generations and warps and twists the genetics, and it becomes an iniquity generational force - prayers of repentance does not always touch it.*

**Nehemiah 9:2** The descendants of Israel separated themselves from all foreigners and stood and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers.

The Lord deals with iniquity in supernatural ways:

**Lev 16:21** Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat confess over it all the iniquities of the children of Israel and all their transgressions concerning all their sins putting them on the head of the goat and shall send it away into the wilderness by the hand of a suitable man.

**Is 53:5** But He was pierced because of our rebellion crushed because of our iniquities; punishment for our peace was on him and we are healed by his wounds.

*Crushed - Dictionary: deformed, pulverized, or forced inwards by compression.*

**Isaiah 53:11** He shall see the labor of His soul and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many For He shall bear their iniquities.

*Bear = carry, bear the weight of*

**Michah 7:19** He will again have compassion on us. He will subdue our iniquities and You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

*Subdue = tread down / bring into bondage*

Zech 3:3 ESV Now Joshua was standing before the angel clothed with filthy garments. <sup>4</sup> And the angel said to those who were standing before him "Remove the filthy garments from him." And to him he said "Behold I have taken your iniquity away from you and I will clothe you with pure vestments."

**Isaiah 6:7 AMPC** And with it he touched my mouth and said behold this has touched your lips; your iniquity and guilt are taken away and your sin is completely atoned for and forgiven.



*Footnote:... The word for “coal” is ritzpah and means “ceremonial stone.” In the temple, incense was poured upon the ritzpah stone. Then the stone was placed in the fire, creating the fragrance of the burning sacrifice of the Lamb of God. This white-hot stone that was placed on Isaiah’s lips is perhaps the “shining white stone” given to the overcomers (Rev. 2:17).*

## **Prayer: Repenting of our iniquities – Restoring Light Book 1 – Sahnnet Schoeman and Retah McPherson**

Father, in the Name of Yeshua and through the Blood of the Lamb we come like David and we say, “search us, O God”. We acknowledge that You command us to return from our iniquity. This is the desire of our hearts. Here we are.

We acknowledge that we are an iniquitous people. Please expose the wickedness inside of us. It is the desire of our hearts to be holy as You are Holy.

We ask that our generational books will be opened and that the records of our generational iniquities. [Job 14:17 My transgression is sealed up in a bag, and You glue up my iniquity [to preserve it in full for the day of reckoning]. We ask that all the bags associated with our transgression and iniquities – will be brought into Your Court, as well as all copies thereof.

We repent and take full responsibility for the content of these bags. We place all the records under the Blood of the Lamb as we repent. We repent on behalf of all those connected to us generationally of the past, present and future.

We ask that You will judge our iniquity through the Blood of the Lamb. Please restore Truth in our innermost being.

In the Name of Yeshua and through the Blood of the Lamb, we repent,

- for angering and wearing You, through our iniquities,
- of our sighing and groanings because of our iniquitous state,
- of grumbling and complaining against You,
- for our rebellion, our denying of You as our only God, and
- for blaspheming Your Name and for turning away from You, speaking oppression and revolt.

We bring all these generational sounds and frequencies under the Blood of the Lamb – declaring them to be silent.

We acknowledge that our iniquities have separated us from Your presence. It is the desire of our hearts to be restored in sweet fellowship with You.

We submit the full measure of our iniquity under the Blood of the Lamb.

We acknowledge our condition. We are destroyed because of our iniquities, killing, stealing and destroying have become our portion.

We repent and place all the content of our iniquity bags under the Blood of the Lamb. Please teach us Your ways. In the Name of Yeshua and through the Blood of the Lamb we acknowledge the following as iniquity:

- pride, overabundance of food, prosperous ease, idleness, greed and not caring for the needy, having and worshipping idols of silver and gold,
- vanity, emptiness, falsity, vainglory, covetousness and unjust gain,



- being secure in our own strength and self-reliance, and
- ignoring Your feasts and appointed times.

We repent and acknowledge that we are called workers of iniquity. We denounce and renounce these generational appointments and identities.

We denounce and renounce the generational pathways and belief systems of our iniquities.

We ask that the iniquitous waters inside of us will be washed and cleansed by the Blood of the Lamb.

We denounce and renounce the gods, powers, energies and kingdom of darkness workers with their spiritual territories that have latched onto our iniquity.

We bring all black goo or spiritual tar under the Blood of the Lamb and ask that its seal over our iniquities will break. No longer may the workers of darkness hide behind this spiritual tar.

We ask that the effects of our iniquity – the guilt and the shame, as well as the separation from Your presence would be removed from us.

Today we call upon Your Name as our Rescuer, Restorer, Help and Strength. We humbly submit all that pertains to us for healing and restoration. We declare that You alone are our God.

In the Name of Yeshua and through the Blood of the Lamb:

We surrender our afflictions, wounds and weakness caused by our own and generational iniquities, under Your Lordship. We place all our captivity into Your captivity.

We remove the filthy garments of our iniquity from our spirit, soul and body. We come as You instruct us in Revelations 3 to buy from You, clothes of white and we dress ourselves in these clothes. Like the prodigal sons, we return to You. In the Name of Yeshua, we pray.

## 5. Repentance

**Acts 3:19 AMP** So repent (change your mind and purpose); turn around and return [to God] that your sins may be erased (blotted out wiped clean) that times of refreshing (of recovering from the effects of heat of reviving with fresh air) may come from the presence of the Lord;

Repentance is changing the way you think.

*Nicky Nieuwenhuis - Repentance is not saying you're sorry for what you've done! What we behold we become, repentance is changing the way we think – walking away from what we have behold – what we have seen, by beholding the Holy One, not just what we've confessed.*

**Ps 103:2** Bless (affectionately, gratefully praise) the Lord, O my soul, and forget not [one of] all His benefits—<sup>3</sup> Who forgives [every one of] all your iniquities, Who heals [each one of] all your diseases, <sup>4</sup> Who redeems your life from the pit and corruption, Who beautifies, dignifies, and crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercy;



Ps 51:1 Have mercy upon me O God according to Your steadfast love; according to the multitude of Your tender mercy and loving-kindness blot out my transgressions. <sup>2</sup>Wash me thoroughly [and repeatedly] from my iniquity and guilt and cleanse me and make me wholly pure from my sin! <sup>3</sup>For I am conscious of my transgressions and I acknowledge them; my sin is ever before me. <sup>4</sup>Against You You only have I sinned and done that which is evil in Your sight so that You are justified in Your sentence and faultless in Your judgment. <sup>5</sup>Behold I was brought forth in [a state of] iniquity; my mother was sinful who conceived me [and I too am sinful]. <sup>6</sup>Behold You desire truth in the inner being.

**Psalm 25:11** For Your name's sake O Lord Pardon my iniquity for it is great.

**Psalm 32:5** I acknowledged my sin to You And my iniquity I did not hide; I said "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"; And You forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah.

**Ps 119:133** Establish my footsteps in Your word and do not let any iniquity have dominion over me.

**Repentance removes the heightened tendency to sin in the way of one's forefathers and the curses that come from doing so, but it will also break the chain of inheritance from flowing any further to one's succeeding generations. It may even open the way for blessing to flow into the generational line instead.**

## **Generational repentance**

**Lev 26:40** Your descendants will confess their sins and the sins of their ancestors, who resisted me and rebelled against me

**2 Kings 22:13** Go inquire of the Lord for me and for the people and for all Judah concerning the words of this book that has been found. For great is the wrath of the Lord that is kindled against us because our fathers have not listened and obeyed the words of this book to do according to all that is written concerning us.

**Neh 1:6** Let Your ear now be attentive and Your eyes open to listen to the prayer of Your servant which I pray before You day and night for the Israelites Your servants confessing the sins of the Israelites which we have sinned against You. Yes, I and my father's house have sinned.

**Dan 9:5-8** We have sinned and dealt perversely and done wickedly and have rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. Neither have we listened to and heeded Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings, our princes and our fathers, and to all the people of the land. O Lord, righteousness belongs to You but to us confusion and shame of face, as at this day – to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to all Israel, to those who



are near and those who are far off, though all the countries to which You have driven them because of the trespass which they have committed against You. O Lord, to us belong confusion and shame of face, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against You.

## 6. Cursed

**Phil 1:9 TPT** I continue to pray for your love to grow and increase beyond measure bringing you into the rich revelation of spiritual insight<sup>[a]</sup> in all things.

Curses are not just a primitive superstition; for instance, they are spiritual pronouncements recorded in Scripture, that profoundly affect the very structure of reality in some way.

We can be stuck due to curses – and curses that landed in previous generations that has not been dealt with.

*Derek Prince states, “There may be forces at work in our lives that have their origins in previous generations. Consequently, we may be confronted with recurrent situations or patterns of behavior that cannot be explained solely in terms of what happened in our lifetimes or personal experiences. The root cause may go back a long way in time, even thousands of years.”<sup>3</sup> He continues, “Most Christians who should be enjoying blessings are actually enduring curses ... they do not understand the basis upon which they can be released.”*

### **Renunciation of the Generational Evil Listed in Deuteronomy 28:15-68 – Aslan’s Place:**

Father God we ask You to forgive us and our bloodline for our sin, iniquity and transgression against You as listed in Deut 28. We acknowledge our guilt before You today and we declare that we have been disobedient towards You and we have rejected the knowledge of God and the instructions of God. We repent of our generational rebellion and our wayward ways! We and our generational line rejected You! We repent for our generational harlotry in Yeshua’s Name. Thank You that every legal bill written against us You have nailed to Yeshua’s cross having disarmed the enemy of our soul, cancelling the debt recorded against us through the blood of His cross.

In the name of Yeshua— I break off all evil that has come against me from generational iniquity committed in the city and from all curses in the country. I break all generational iniquity that has come against my provision for a healthy life.

I break off all generational iniquity that has come against my creativity, my ability to produce and reproduce, my need for food and shelter, the work of my hands, and the capital I have invested. I break off all generational iniquity that has come against me and against my family in the areas of travel and transportation. I repent for any evil we have done in our family line in forsaking the Lord Jesus Christ.



I renounce all generational iniquity that has resulted in confusion; I renounce all generational iniquity that has resulted in rebuke, and I renounce all generational iniquity that has brought destruction and sudden ruin. Father, will You remove all confusion, rebuke, destruction, and ruin that has touched my family line and the things we have put our hands to do.

I repent of all generational sin and iniquity that has resulted in my family line being plagued with diseases and that has brought destruction to my family line to prevent us from taking the land the Lord wants us to have. I renounce all generational iniquity that has brought wasting disease, fever and inflammation, scorching heat and drought, and blight and mildew to plague us until we perish.

I renounce all generational iniquity that has resulted in the sky above us being bronze and the ground beneath us being iron, so that God does not hear our prayers and our work becomes fruitless toil. I renounce all generational iniquity that has resulted in the rain upon our country turning into dust and powder. I renounce all generational iniquity that has resulted in the rain coming down from the skies until we are destroyed.

I renounce all generational iniquity that has resulted in defeat before our enemies. I renounce all generational iniquity that has allowed our enemies to come against us from one direction and caused us to flee in seven directions. I renounce all generational iniquity that has caused my family line to become a thing of horror to all the kingdoms of the earth.

I renounce all generational iniquity that would cause our carcasses to become food for all the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth with no one to frighten them away.

I renounce all generational iniquity that resulted in boils like those of Egypt and in tumors, diseases, festering sores, and the itch from which we cannot be cured. I renounce the all generational iniquity that has resulted in the affliction of madness, blindness, and confusion of mind. I renounce all generational iniquity that has allowed, at midday, the groping about like a blind man in the dark. I renounce all generational iniquity that has resulted in being unsuccessful in everything we do, day after day being oppressed and robbed, with no one to rescue us.

I renounce all generational iniquity that has resulted in times when the woman we were pledged to be married was taken and ravished by another. I renounce all generational iniquity that resulted in building a house without being able to live in it. I renounce all generational iniquity that has resulted in planting a vineyard, but not enjoying its fruit.

I renounce all generational iniquity that resulted in our oxen being slaughtered before our eyes, and not being able to eat any of it. I renounce all generational iniquity that resulted in our donkeys being forcibly taken from us without being returned. I renounce all generational iniquity that resulted in our sheep being given to our enemies, with no one to rescue them.

I renounce all generational iniquity that has resulted in our sons and daughters being given to another nation and the wearing out of our eyes watching for them day after day, powerless to lift a hand. I renounce all generational iniquity that resulted in people whom we do not know eating what our land produces. I renounce all generational iniquity that resulted in our ancestors having nothing but cruel oppression all of our days. I renounce



all generational iniquity that caused many seeds to produce little harvest because locusts devoured the crop.

I renounce all generational iniquity that caused my ancestors to plant vineyards and cultivate them, but not to drink the wine or gather the grapes, because worms ate them. I renounce all generational iniquity that resulted in my ancestors not benefiting from their labor. I renounce all generational iniquity that resulted in the alien, who lived among us, to rise above us higher and higher, and resulted in our sinking lower and lower.

I renounce all generational iniquity that resulted in others lending to me, and my being unable to lend to them; I renounce all generational iniquity that made others the head, and me the tail. I renounce all generational iniquity in the family line that resulted in others coming upon me to pursue me and overtake me until I was destroyed, because I did not obey the LORD our God and observe the commands and decrees he gave me.

I renounce all generational iniquity that came upon me because my ancestors did not serve the LORD their God joyfully and gladly in the time of prosperity, and as a consequence, they had to serve the enemies the LORD sent against them in hunger and thirst, in nakedness and dire poverty,

I renounce all generational iniquity that resulted in an iron yoke being put on my ancestors' necks until they were destroyed. I renounce all generational iniquity that came against my ancestors and me causing fearful plagues, harsh and prolonged disasters, and severe and lingering illnesses. I renounce all generational iniquity that came against my ancestors and me causing all the clinging diseases of Egypt.

I renounce all generational iniquity that came against my ancestors and me to destroy us and all generational iniquity that brought any kind of sickness and disaster that was contrary to Your plans for us.

I renounce all generational iniquity that caused our family not to be as numerous as the stars in the sky but caused us to be few in number, because we did not obey the LORD our God.

I renounce all generational iniquity that came upon my ancestors and has come upon me to ruin and destroy us and to uproot us from the land that we were to possess. I renounce all generational iniquity that came upon my ancestors and me so that we would be scattered among all nations, from one end of the earth to the other. I renounce all generational iniquity that came upon my ancestors and me so that we would find no resting place for the soles of our feet.

I renounce all generational iniquity that came upon my ancestors and me so that we would have an anxious mind, eyes weary with longing, and a despairing heart. I renounce all generational iniquity that came upon my ancestors and me so that we would live in constant suspense, filled with dread both night and day, never sure of our life.



I renounce all generational iniquity that resulted in saying in the morning, “If only it were evening!” and in the evening, “If only it were morning!”— because of the terror that will fill our hearts and the sights that our eyes would see.

## Time activated curses

*Arthur Burk - God has a sequence to holiness. First mention of something made holy is time. Genesis – God sanctified time, blessed it and called it holy (Sabbath) It was clean God took it into positive numbers (7<sup>th</sup> day)*

## 9<sup>th</sup> of Av (evening of 17- evening of 18 July 2021)

Day of tragedy throughout Israel's history. Reason for this devouring – they refused on this day to enter into the promised land. Defilement of time.

**Num 14** Then all the congregation raised a loud cry and the people wept that night. <sup>2</sup> And all the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The whole congregation said to them “Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or would that we had died in this wilderness! <sup>3</sup> Why is the Lord bringing us into this land to fall by the sword? Our wives and our little ones will become a prey. Would it not be better for us to go back to Egypt?” <sup>4</sup> And they said to one another “Let us choose a leader and go back to Egypt.” <sup>11</sup> And the Lord said to Moses “How long will this people despise me? And how long will they not believe in me in spite of all the signs that I have done among them? <sup>12</sup> I will strike them with the pestilence and disinherit them and I will make of you a nation greater and mightier than they.”

<sup>28</sup> Say to them ‘As I live declares the Lord what you have said in my hearing I will do to you:

The children of Israel refused to enter the Promised Land, causing that generation to die in the wilderness.

**Numb 14:40** And they rose early in the morning and went up to the top of the mountain, saying, behold, we are here, and we intend to go up to the place which the Lord has promised for we have sinned. <sup>41</sup> but Moses said, why now do you transgress the command of the Lord since it will not succeed. Go not up, for the Lord is not among you....<sup>44</sup> but they presumed to go up to the heights of the hill country...then the Amalekites came down and the Canaanites who dwelt in that hill country and smote the Israelites and beat them back...

- The temple was destroyed for the first time (423BC)
- The temple was destroyed a second time (AD 69)
- Pope Urban II declared the first crusade (1095 CE)
- The Jewish people were expelled from England (AD 1290)
- The Jewish people were expelled from Spain (1492)
- The gas chambers of Treblinka began to operate in Poland (1942)



Our failure to live up to God's standards of righteousness can result in many generations suffering from a host of curses that can be released upon them, or their time, land, offices, and birthrights.

## **Prayer for Breaking Christian Curses – Aslan's Place:**

Heavenly Father, I come representing and speaking on behalf of my generational line and myself. I thank You for your promise that no weapon formed against me will prosper and every tongue which rises against me in judgment, I shall condemn. I understand Your promise that if we wrongly judge or condemn without a view of mercy, we will also be judged or condemned. Therefore, I ask You Holy Spirit to help examine my own heart so I may see and remember my judgments and condemnations towards other Christians. Help me make a list of those I know I wounded, as well as those who were unaware of my criticism or condemnation. Father, help me find and remove all bitter thoughts and judgments, hurtful proclamations, and every curse I've spoken, including all associated prayers not in line with Your will.

Father, I repent for those of us who cursed and murdered members of the Body of Christ with our words by speaking vengeance, slander, gossip, and ungodly judgments; including declarations of lack, zero prosperity, and doom over other Christians, and especially against members of our own family. I also specifically repent for such judgments from our positions of leadership within Your Body as pastors, teachers, apostles, prophets, and evangelists; justifying ourselves because of offense, jealousy, differences in theology, and misunderstandings. Lord, we have sinned with our words and thoughts, thus invoking curses and consequences over others as well as ourselves. Please forgive us.

Father, I confess that with most of these judgments we have kept our lists of offenses or dislike, justifying our wrong responses with willful, stubborn rationalizations that were amplified by our unhealed hurts. I acknowledge that we have not been merciful and we judged outwardly, neither remembering the goodness You see in others' hearts nor how much You love them. Even worse, these we judged were in Christ so we have invoked curses and condemnation upon Him and His Body. Because I am also in Christ, I confess that as we have judged others, we have been judged. Father, I repent for all this and ask Your forgiveness. Please forgive us Please forgive us for all the damage we caused to Your family—especially Your leaders, their families and followers, as well as all of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Lord Jesus, please bear these curses that we invoked, whether knowingly or unknowingly, and remove them from us.

Father, please cause Your Kingdom to come near, and disconnect both those we have offended and us from all curses and the associated consequences of bitterness, unforgiveness, mistrust, strife, hate, jealousy, manipulation and estrangement. Father, please disconnect us.

Father, in Jesus' Name I partner with You to break all ungodly spiritual ties between the offended and ourselves. I renounce, ask, and choose to be disconnected from all unhealthy associations, co-dependencies, and alignments that were made between



individuals and family lines. I release them into Your Hands and ask Your blessings over them and their family lines. Please heal every wound we have caused, and cause Your Kingdom to destroy every demon we have loosed. Please release to the offended and their family lines every blessing that has been hindered or stopped because of our verbal sins and iniquity.

Father, please help me speak blessings over those in His Body that we cursed or injured through ungodly words and actions. Help me to reverse these curses by speaking blessings over those on my list. (Insert and repeat as needed: name, I bless you in Jesus' Name with blessing, blessing, and blessing .) In Jesus' Name, I bless and speak life to heal the wounds we created in their spirits, souls and bodies. I ask Holy Spirit to help us restore godly unity, walk in love, bless, do good, and pray for these individuals and their families.

Father, You see every Christian curse, judgment, and condemnation released toward my family line and me. Please forgive those members of Your Body who invoked these curses and murderous words upon us, including all prayers not in line with Your will. Please forgive them for partnering with the evil thoughts that came to their mind disguised as their own. Please forgive them for all vengeance, envy, jealousy, control, pride and religious manipulation, as well as all subsequent sin including slander, gossip and back biting. Father, Please forgive them? I also choose to forgive and ask You to disconnect us from the resultant ungodly ties, connections, alignments, and associations. Please disconnect, heal and restore us from every evil weapon stabbed in our back or hurting us in any dimension; heal our offenders from the effects of every weapon that came upon them for judging and cursing us; and heal us with Your breath and life in every dimension of our spirits, souls, and bodies.

Father, these curses have an effect of holding both the offenders' hearts and ours away from You; estranging us from one another and from You, and leaving us feeling like distant servants or orphans who relate to You only from afar. We are kept from resting in our identities as those seated next to You in Christ in heavenly places, and from our ability to experience Christ abiding in us here on earth through the ministry of the Holy Spirit. We are prevented from the realization of our true identities as beloved sons and daughters, and blocked from drawing near to You in our spirit. Father, please release now the fullness of the Kingdom to restore us as beloved sons and daughters in Christ who abide with You in heaven, even as You do with us on earth.

In Jesus' name, I choose not to wrestle with flesh and blood, meaning those speaking and praying against me; but to walk in love, bless, do good, and pray for these individuals and their families. Holy Spirit, please bring to mind each person, family or family line to which I need to speak out a blessing. (Insert, and repeat and declare as prompted by the Spirit: Name, I bless you in Jesus Name with blessing, blessing, and blessing .) Father, please restore us from all resultant separation and distance from one another to a place of abiding in Christ in love and unity. Please restore all of the offenders' blessings, prosperity, health, giftings, callings and relationships; and release them into their full destinies.



Father, thank you for restoring me to my abiding role as Your son or daughter as I partner with You to break the curses that were invoked. I take my authority in Jesus' Name and, seated next to You, declare that the Kingdom of Heaven has come near to dismantle, break, cast off, and annihilate every curse that we have sent, as well as those that were directed toward us. I also declare that no weapon formed against me will prosper, and every enemy that rises against me in judgment is now condemned and cast down.

Father, You see all these curses, and know how evil has instigated and maintained them, never wanting the finger to be pointed at themselves. In Jesus' Name, I partner with You to take authority over every evil spirit or force that was empowered by all ungodly words and actions noted above and, I declare that:

The violent advancement of the Kingdom of God is released to divide, conquer, and consume you. The Kingdom of God has come near to you to bind, capture, silence, plunder, imprison, and bring judgment upon you. It's your time to stand in judgment before King Jesus. Your greatest fear has now come upon you and that you are receiving His righteous justice and judgment before your time. What you have stolen in every dimension will be paid back seven fold. Vengeance is from our Father and that He is now repaying you and your associates completely for what you have done to His children and to Christ's Body.

*Arthur Burk: Gods sequence to holiness – time, land, community, birthright and offices.*  
In each one of these areas we can be cursed.

**Birthright curses:** Someone in the bloodline failed to execute.

**Curses on our offices:** We think 5-fold ministry. Much more than this.

**Mal 2** “And now O priests this command is for you. <sup>2</sup> If you will not listen if you will not take it to heart to give honor to my name says the LORD of hosts then I will send the curse upon you and I will curse your blessings. Indeed I have already cursed them because you do not lay it to heart. <sup>3</sup> Behold I will rebuke your offspring <sup>[a]</sup> and spread dung on your faces the dung of your offerings and you shall be taken away with it. <sup>[b]</sup> <sup>4</sup> So shall you know that I have sent this command to you that my covenant with Levi may stand says the LORD of hosts. <sup>5</sup> My covenant with him was one of life and peace and I gave them to him. It was a covenant of fear and he feared me. He stood in awe of my name. <sup>6</sup> True instruction <sup>[c]</sup> was in his mouth and no wrong was found on his lips. He walked with me in peace and uprightness and he turned many from iniquity. <sup>7</sup> For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge and people <sup>[d]</sup> should seek instruction from his mouth for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts. <sup>8</sup> But you have turned aside from the way. You have caused many to stumble by your instruction. You have corrupted the covenant of Levi says the LORD of hosts <sup>9</sup> and so I make you despised and abased before all the people inasmuch as you do not keep my ways but show partiality in your instruction.”

The reason for God's offence, they were not referencing the role of their offices.

Zeal for the honor of God is foundational to the discussion of offices.



Stepping into an office that was previously occupied.

- Senior pastor
- Presidents
- Everything that has a title has accumulated junk
- 2<sup>nd</sup> wife or husband, you step into covenant and you become immersed with all the emotion the spouse projected against the previous spouse.
- Oldest, youngest, middle child
- We can cleanse the offices

### **Prayer for offices – Arthur Burk:**

Father, I come to You on behalf of the concept of office. It is an extension and expression of Your nature. You are the author of office. I lift up to You the history of the office that is representative, please open the books of that which was done in the office by all previous people in the office, the sin rebellion and iniquity. We bring the blood of the Lamb on the office and ask that You would cleanse and apply the blood from the moment it was created to the first person in it. We lift up to You the sin rebellion and iniquity of those in the office, the curses against, and the curses You Yourself speak curses against an office due to defilement. Like the curse spoken against Gehazi. Would You cleanse and strip everything about the office? There are those who did amazing things in the offices ahead of us and we claim the right to that. Release reverence for the office no matter how basic the title is, please endow us with a fresh new understanding to imprint the life of God into these offices which we would hand over to the next generation and may our stewardship bring you great pleasure.

In Yeshua's Name we ask!

We can be stuck because we use negative and insolent language. In other words, self cursing and cursing God's created world and people.

**Gal 6:7 NIV** Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

**Gen 12:3 AMPC** And I will bless those who bless you [who confer prosperity or happiness upon you] and <sup>[a]</sup>curse him who curses or uses insolent language toward you; in you will all the families and kindred of the earth be blessed [and by you they will bless themselves].

For instance: If you honor your mother and father you will live long!

**Matt 5:22 TPT** But I'm telling you if you hold anger in your heart toward a fellow believer you are subject to judgment. And whoever demeans and insults a fellow believer is answerable to the congregation. And whoever calls down curses upon a fellow believer is in danger of being sent to a fiery hell.



## **A Prayer To Pray To Lift A Curse:**

I submit all of my spirit, soul, body, blood line, seed line, life line and time line before You as I pray today. I position all of me (even those parts on whose behalf I am choosing today) in the fullness and provision of Your Names.

We come in the name and authority of Jesus Christ to deal with curses pronounced over our us. We ask the protection of the blood of Jesus Christ as we pray, and we bind the activity of any evil spirits in Jesus name. We claim the full armor of God. We confess the sins of disobedience, hatred, bitterness and rebellion, adultery, idolatry, witchcraft and murder of our parents and ancestors and ourselves that may have given ground for a curse to alight upon us.

We renounce the curse and all its effects. We break the curse and all its power in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. We plead the blood of the cross on behalf of ourselves and say that Christ has taken all our curses on the cross according to Galatians 3:10-14. In accordance with the Scriptures and the will of God we pull down and destroy any strongholds in our lives (2 Corinthians 10:4,5) and we destroy the works of the Devil (1 John 3:8) and turn back the curses and all effects of witchcraft destroying them in the cross of Christ.

We pray for the restoration and blessing of ourselves in accordance with the Scriptures especially Ephesians 1:3 that says we have been blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms. We pray for the blessings of Abraham that are ours in Christ (Galatians 3:8-29) to be appropriated by ourselves and given to us in abundance. We especially pray for the blessings given to all humans at Creation - that of fruitfulness, multiplication and dominion. We out bless all the effects of the curse and by the power of God we turn the curse into a blessing.

We ask Yeshua to minister to all the places in our lives that the devil has cursed. We ask for healing of body, soul and spirit and restoration of life and a just, fair and blessed prosperity in Yeshua's name. In the name of Yeshua, we remove the effects of any hex or spell, we renounce all vows and free ourselves from all occult bondages for the person You set free is free indeed. Free our will from the dominion of Satan and make us strong and full of the light of the Lord. We sever all ties between any cursed objects and persons, land or other objects. In Jesus name. Amen."

- When we say someone is cursed we are saying someone pronounced a curse on the person.
- If an object is cursed someone pronounced a curse on the object.
- Demon can keep the curse in place.
- Antiques and jewellery can be cursed objects.
- Burn it, don't bury it – this is a cult ritual.
- Burn it or break it.



## **TERMS (Kanaan Ministries)**

- BEWITCHINGS (to put under a magic spell)
- CHARMS (act, object or word with magick power)
- COSMIC FORCES (universal energies)
- DEDICATIONS (to devote or set aside for evil)
- ENCHANTMENTS (to put under a magic spell)
- EVIL CURSES (calling for something to bring evil or harm)
- HEX (a magick spell or curse)
- HOODOO (bringer of bad luck)
- INCANTATIONS (words used in uttering a magick spell)
- JINXES (person or thing used to bring bad luck)
- MAGICK – WHITE, BLACK OR RED (use of supernatural power to gain control over)
- PACTS (ungodly agreement or treaty)
- PSYCHIC POWERS (extra-sensory occultic power against the soul or mind)
- RITES AND RITUALS (procedure of evil ceremonies)
- SORCERY (magick aided by evil spirits)
- SPELLBINDING (words with power used to entrance or entrap)
- VEXES (magick used to annoy, irritate and worry the mind)
- VOODOO (witchcraft involving magical rites)
- WITCHERY & WIZARDRY (use of magick to gain power over) that have been placed upon them by any other person or persons, or from any occult, cultic, Satanic, psychic or cosmic source.

Father God we come before You in the Mighty Name of Yeshua HaMashiach!

Father we petition against all and any backlash towards anyone of us and our families. Father, I ask You to protect us and our families from all:

• BEWITCHINGS • CHARMS • COSMIC FORCES • DEDICATIONS • ENCHANTMENTS  
• EVIL CURSES • HEX • HOODOO • INCANTATIONS • JINXES  
• MAGICK – WHITE, BLACK OR RED • PACTS • PSYCHIC POWERS • RITES AND RITUALS • SORCERY • SPELLBINDING • VEXES • VOODOO • WITCHERY & WIZARDRY that have been placed upon them by any other person or persons, or from any occult, cultic, Satanic, psychic or cosmic source.

Protect each one Lord, from all curses, spells and incantations that would come against them from other people praying against them or writing or speaking curses against them. I ask You to protect us from all Satanic shields, seals, devices or mechanisms used to hurt, harass, manipulate or control our family. Protect us and our families, Lord, from all and any backlash. We claim the Blood of Jesus over us. We acknowledge that Yeshua is Lord in our homes and that it is holy ground.

We petition against the spirit of death, the spirit of infirmity and the spirit of madness. We petition for a sound mind, for You have given us a spirit of power and of love, a spirit of calm and of a sound, well-balanced mind and of discipline and self-control.

We ask that You will guard us and our families and keep them in perfect peace in You; that they not be troubled, afraid, agitated, disturbed, fearful, intimidated or unsettled; that



they take courage, are confident, certain and undaunted; and that no tribulations, trials, distress or frustrations come near them because of the work we do.

I pray for wisdom, revelation knowledge and understanding for, that the eyes of heart be flooded with light; that we will know and understand what the hope is, to which You have called us. We ask You to give us the spirit of counsel and might and the fear of the Lord.

I ask that we may be filled with the fuller, deeper and clearer knowledge of Your will and an understanding and discernment of spiritual things pertaining to my house. Give us insight, Lord.

Father, we ask You to flood us with Your presence right now. Fill us and equip us to warfare for this hour. Feed us Your words, for they are abundant life. Nothing we have to do will be impossible Lord, for with You nothing is impossible. Lord God almighty, open up our ears and the reservoir of our heart to receive from You. Lord let our gifts be stirred up, deep calling to deep.

Let Your rivers of living water flow out from us. Pour Your anointing out on us that we may speak to every issue on Your heart. Remove every cloud of darkness that would settle. Flood every place our feet tread with Your light.

Thank you for our faith. Thank You that You have all things under control. Thank You for showing us which path to take in all things.

Father, right now in Yeshua's Name, we ask that You give us Your grace and Your courage Fill us with even more courage and even more trust in You. Right now, Lord, settle upon us. Give us strength in the places that are weak and too flexible. Give us steadfastness in You.

In Yeshua's Name we petition against:

- any form of amnesia in Jesus Name.
- and any satanic rituals where we have been cursed to be a failure in life. We break those curses in Yeshua's Name and reverse them into blessings.

We petition:

- for Godly balance of all necessary neurotransmitters needed for the processing of information in Yeshua's Name, namely, observation, memory, comparison, evaluation and selection of the correct information required so that there will be no misinterpretation of the questions.
- that there will be no blockages between the right and left-brain hemispheres and that there will be a Godly unity between them.



We petition against:

- any form of sorcery that could have a drugging effect on the brain.
- the spirit of mind control, the octopus with its eight legs, nine brains (each leg plus head) and all its suction cups as well as the effects that the ink has over the mind bringing confusion and cloudiness.
- the hooded cobra causing hypnosis and opening the channels to the mind of Lucifer to channel false information.
- all meditation circles, psychic powers, demonic projections, third eye openings, the powers of Medusa and any other power source used to call up demons to attack us and to cause failure. We bind the demons in the Name of Yeshua, strip them of their ranking, decommission them from their assignment and place them under the Feet of Yeshua. We petition against any external electromagnetic waves sent against us that will cause interference with the existing thought patterns/ cycles/brain pathways in Yeshua Name.

We thank You for the Helmet of Salvation that You have given us according to Ephesians 6 and we affirm this Helmet by faith on the head of each one. We petition for protection on all the levels of the mind: the conscious, sub-conscious and unconscious levels in the Name of Jesus. We pray for an anointing on the impulses, the chemicals and the complete functioning of the brain with the answering of each question. We now pray for an academic anointing to be released over us in Yeshua's Name. We pray according to Proverbs 4:5 for each one to get skilful and Godly Wisdom, understanding, discernment, comprehension and interpretation and not to be forgetful, in Jesus Name. We also pray that You will anoint our eyes with the salve of Revelations 3:18 so that we will see clearly in Yeshua's Name.

Upgrade our armor Father with Your heavenly technology in Yeshua's Name.

We seal this work in every realm, age, timeline, dimension, frequency, vibration, planet, cosmos, constellation, and universe, past, present, and future, to infinity and from the beginning across eternity. Hallelujah!

### **Some tips concerning curses:**

- If you have lifestyle issues don't try to break curses. It's not going to work.
- If you don't sow, don't expect change.
- There can be a large pool of blessings damned up behind the curses. When the curses break, the blessings will break through.
- These curses came into the family line due to sin.

Generational curses are a curse that is inherited by the next generations or said differently - Bloodline curses are curses that belong to a bloodline.

Curses can be:

### **Age sensitive curses:**

Entire family lines that don't live past a certain age. Or there are family lines that thrive until a certain age and then cannot prosper beyond that.



## Gender sensitive curses:

The sons or the daughters in a family line are cursed – not the other gender.

**Birth-Order sensitive curses:** The first child or the first son or daughter; or the middle child is cursed; or the later child in the birth order is cursed.

**Secret societies like Freemasonry:** Freemasonry, Broederbond, Ossewa brandwag, and all the other branches

**2 Kings 23:25-26** there was no king like him before or after [Josiah] who turned to the Lord with all his heart and all his soul and all his might, according to all the Law of Moses. Still the Lord did not turn from the fierceness of His great wrath, kindled against Judah because of all the provocations with which Manasseh had provoked Him. (His grandfather)

Curses can be straightforward – they are the direct consequences (nagevolge) of disobedience and/or the violation (oortredinge) of God's Instructions

**Deuteronomy 28:1+15+20+45-46** (NIV) 1 Now it shall come to pass, **if** you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. And these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God.

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.

20 The LORD will send on you curses, confusion and rebuke in everything you put your hand to, until you are destroyed and come to sudden ruin **because of the evil you have done in forsaking him.**

45 All these curses will come upon you. They will pursue you and overtake you until you are destroyed, because you **did not obey the LORD your God and observe the commands and decrees he gave you.**

46 They will be a sign and a wonder to you and your descendants **forever.**

**Jeremiah 17:5-7** (NIV) <sup>5</sup> This is what the LORD says: "Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who depends on flesh for his strength and whose heart turns away from the LORD. <sup>6</sup> He will be like a bush in the wastelands; he will not see prosperity when it comes. He will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives. <sup>7</sup> "But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him.



**Deuteronomy 27:10 NIV** <sup>10</sup> Obey the Lord your God and follow his commands and decrees that I give you today. **26** "Cursed is the man who does not uphold the words of this law (Yarah – instruction) by carrying them out."

**Deuteronomy 11:26-28 (NKJ)** <sup>26</sup> "Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse: <sup>27</sup> the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you today; <sup>28</sup> and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside from the way which I command you today, to go after other gods which you have not known.

**Malachi 2:2-3 (NIV)** <sup>2</sup> If you do not listen, and if you do not set your heart to honor My name," says the LORD Almighty, "I will send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings. Yes, I have already cursed them, <sup>3</sup> because you have not set your heart to honor Me. "Because of you I will rebuke your descendants;

**Hos 4:6** My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge, because you [the priestly nation] have rejected knowledge, I will also reject you that you shall be no priest to Me, seeing you have forgotten the law of your God, **I will also forget your children.**

### **Dr MK Strijdom**

*Many say: but I thought that all sin, disease and genetic curses was cancelled at the cross when we got born again. Jesus said it is finished! The reality is: there are over 700 genetically inherited diseases, and the church is full of it.*

*So there must be something wrong with the theology that:*

- *the curse of genetically inherited diseases and*
- *other curses*

*were **automatically** cancelled at the cross, because Christians have genetically inherited diseases.*

*Yeshua did die for all mankind and paid the price for our sin once and for all. Does this mean that all the people of the world are automatically saved? We have to appropriate salvation through obedience!*

*Our redemption is legal, but it is not automatic.*

**Galatians 3:13-14** Yet, Christ paid the full price to set us free from the curse of the law. He absorbed the curse completely as He became a curse in our place. For it is written: "Everyone who is hung upon a tree is cursed."<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>14</sup> Jesus Christ dissolved the curse from our lives, so that in Him all the blessings of Abraham can be poured out upon gentiles. And now through faith we receive the promised Holy Spirit who lives in us.



There are a few words used in Greek and Hebrew for the ONE English word translated as “curse”.

- **Alah\* (Strong’s Hebrew 423)**  
The act of uttering a formula designed to undo its object or person.  
The act of cursing or denouncing with WORDS, an imprecation.  
An execration, to adjure, to invoke, to bring to nought.
- **Arur (Strong’s Hebrew 779)**  
To bind, to hem in with obstacles, to render powerless.  
Its basic sense is best rendered spell.
- **Qalal/Qualet (Strong’s Hebrew 7043)**  
To make slight, to make less than that deserved by or divinely intended for the object or person.  
To make insignificant. to be lightly esteemed, to make despicable.  
To bring into contempt, slander.  
To set a snare or to prod someone in another direction – to lure or push someone off his current path.

General term for punishment, misfortune, disaster, harm (sense of disgrace)

- **Qabab\* (Strong’s Hebrew 6895)**  
stab with words, and/or malign.  
To make a hollow empty vessel.  
This word connotes the act of uttering a formula designed to undo its object.
- **Naqab\* (Strong’s Hebrew 5344)**  
To perforate, blaspheme, and/or *pierce*.

**Numbers 22:5** (Balak) Sent messengers to Balaam [a foreteller of events] son of Beor at Pethor which is by the [Euphrates] River even to the land of the children of his people to say to him There is a people come out from Egypt; behold they cover the face of the earth and they have settled down and dwell opposite me. 6 Now come I beg of you **curse (arar - To bind, to hem in with obstacles, to render powerless)** this people for me for they are too powerful for me. Perhaps I may be able to defeat them and drive them out of the land for I know that he whom you bless is blessed and he whom you **curse (arar - To bind, to hem in with obstacles, to render powerless)** is cursed.”.

**Numbers 22:10-11** “10 And Balaam said to God Balak son of Zippor king of Moab has sent to me saying 11 Behold the people who came out of Egypt cover the face of the earth; come now **curse [qabab - stab with words, and/or malign. To make a hollow empty vessel.]** them for me. Perhaps I shall be able to fight against them and drive them out.”



**Genesis 12:3** “3 And I will bless those who bless you [who confer prosperity or happiness upon you] and **curse [arar – to bind, to hem in with obstacles, to render powerless]** him who **curse [qalal]** or uses insolent language toward you; in you will all the families and kindred of the earth be blessed [and by you they will bless themselves].”

Rewrite the passage with the Hebrew definitions:

**Genesis 12:3** “3 And I will bless those who bless you and bind them in with obstacles and render powerless him who lures you prods [pushes] you off or keeps you from My Divine Path and Purpose for your life ...”

**Deut 30:19-20** I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death **blessing and cursing**; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may life; that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him....

## New Testament words for curse

- to curse, doom, imprecate evil upon.

**James 3:9** but the tongue is not able to be tamed. It’s a fickle unrestrained evil that spews out words full of toxic poison! <sup>9</sup>We use our tongue to praise God our Father<sup>[a]</sup> and then turn around and curse a person who was made in His very image!|

to bind under a curse

to devote to destruction.

to declare one’s self liable to the severest divine penalties.

## Related words

- **akal (Strong’s Hebrew 398)** - devour “to eat, consume.” In Aramaic - “to take pieces. Therefore, the devourer does not cause an increase but a decrease.

The mouth is the medium used to release curses.

**Proverbs 12:18 (NIV)** Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

**Psalms 55:21 (NIV)** His speech is smooth as butter, yet war is in his heart his words are more soothing than oil, yet they are drawn swords.

**Proverbs 30:11-14 (NIV)** <sup>11</sup> "There are those who curse their fathers and do not bless their mothers; <sup>12</sup> those who are pure in their own eyes and yet are not cleansed of their filth; <sup>13</sup> those whose eyes are ever so haughty, whose glances are so disdainful; <sup>14</sup> those whose teeth are swords and whose jaws are set with knives to devour the poor from the earth, the needy from among mankind.



**Psalm 64:2-4 (NIV)** <sup>2</sup> Hide me from the conspiracy of the wicked, from that noisy crowd of evildoers. <sup>3</sup> They sharpen their tongues like swords and aim their words like deadly arrows. <sup>4</sup> They shoot from ambush at the innocent man; they shoot at him suddenly, without fear.

## **Prayer to sanctify the tongue.**

Lord God, I commit my whole life to You. I present my entire body including my tongue as an instrument to be used by You. There is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O Lord, You know it altogether. We bring every word before You God by which we are guilty and condemned and we repent! Please forgive us our sin, iniquity and transgressions done with our thoughts, and our speech. May everything I speak bring glory and honor to You.

[Romans 12:1](#), [Romans 6:13](#), [Psalm 139:4](#)

## **The Heart Connection**

Unless my heart is clean, O Lord, my words cannot be clean for You have taught that those things which proceed out of the mouth originate in the heart and are able to defile us. Create in me a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Help me to keep my heart with all diligence for out of it spring the issues of life. Thank You for pouring out Your love in my heart by the Holy Spirit. Fill me afresh with Your Holy Spirit. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord my strength and my Redeemer.

[Matthew 15:18](#), [Psalm 51:10](#), [Proverbs 4:23](#), [Romans 5:5](#), [Ephesians 5:18](#), [Psalm 19:14](#)

## **Forgiveness**

We all stumble in many ways, Lord, especially with our words. I would be lying if I denied my sins to You. Instead I stand accountable before You for every idle word I have spoken and will be justified or condemned by my very words. Forgive me Lord for any corrupt word that has proceeded out of my mouth and has grieved the Holy Spirit. I thank you that as I confess my sins before You, You will be faithful to forgive me my sins and cleanse me of all unrighteousness. Thank you that you do not condemn me because I belong to Christ Jesus.

[James 3:2](#), [1 John 1:10](#), [Matthew 12:36-36](#), [Ephesians 4:29-30](#), [1 John 1:9](#), [Romans 8:1](#)



## **Blessings**

I bless You Lord, with all my soul, let all that is within me bless Your holy name! It is good to sing praises to You God; for it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful. Put a new song in my mouth, O God. As I go about my day, keep me singing and making melody in my heart to You, O Lord. Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips shall praise You. Let my mouth be used for blessing You this day and not for cursing others. Keep me pure from sin.

[Psalm 103:1](#), [Psalm 147:1](#), [Psalm 40:3](#), [Ephesians 5:19](#), [Psalm 63:3](#), [James 3:9](#),  
[Proverbs 20:9](#)

## **Restraint**

Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips. For in the multitude of words sin is not lacking, but he who restrains his lips is wise. Give me the knowledge to spare my words and to be of a calm spirit for even a fool is considered wise to keep his peace and perceptive to restrains his lips. Make me quick to listen to others without interruption and slow to give advice for it is folly and shame to answer a matter before fully hearing it.

[Psalm 141:3](#), [Proverbs 10:19](#), [Proverbs 17:27-28](#), [James 1:19](#), [Proverbs 18:13](#)

## **Usefulness**

Use my words to edify others and impart grace to those who hear me. Give me words to speak in due season and let my answer bring joy to my heart. Let the power of my words bring life and not death, blessing and not cursing. Give me boldness to speak the truth of your righteousness, and tenderness to do so in love. Make me unashamed to speak the name of Jesus and to share the gospel for it is the power of God unto salvation. Empower me by Your Holy Spirit to be Your witness. Give me an ear to hear what Your Spirit would have me speak.

[Ephesians 4:29](#), [Proverbs 15:23](#), [Proverbs 18:21](#), [Proverbs 28:1](#), [Ephesians 4:15](#),  
[Romans 1:16](#), [Acts 1:8](#), [Luke 12:12](#)

## **God's Words**

I thank You that You have provided Your Word to meditate on that we may prosper and succeed in all we do. When I don't know what to say, send Your word to bring light and understanding. Instruct and guide my speech according to Your Word, and let me not turn aside to the left or to the right. Keep my heart tender to You Lord, that I may hear your voice this day and follow You closely.

[Joshua 1:8](#), [Psalm 119:130](#), [Psalm 32:8](#), [Deuteronomy 28:14](#), [Hebrews 4:7](#)



## Love

I thank You, Father God, for the gift of language and of words. Yet I know that if I could speak all the languages of the world, but have not love I would be nothing. Help me to make all my communication whether verbal or written with love. Help me to avoid gossip, boasting, strife, backbiting, sarcasm, criticism, lying, foolishness, ungodly humor, vain speech, hatred, pride, rudeness and any other evil in my communication. Use my words to provide hope, grace, encouragement, joy, compassion, truth, kindness, faith, goodness, tenderness and most of all love. Use me as a vessel of Your love and may my words honor You.

[James 1:17](#), [1 Corinthians 13:1](#), [1 Corinthians 13:4-8](#), [2 Timothy 2:21](#)



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