**Kinds of Curses**

**(Excerpt from Clearing the Land)**

**I. CURSES THROUGH SIN**

(Gen. 3:14-20)

 Curse of the Law (Gal. 3:10; Deut. 28; Gal. 5:1; 22-23; Heb. 10:26-31)

 Sin of the Fathers (Num. 14:18; Ex. 20:5)

 Curse of Illegitimate Birth (Deut. 23:2)

 Curses from Witchcraft and Occult things (Deut. 18:9-13; Rev. 21:8; 22:15)

**II. CURSES FROM WORDS**

 Broken Vows (Jonah 2:9; Num. 30:2; Gal. 3:15)

 Words—yours or others (Jms. 3:1-12; Prov. 12:13-14; Rom. 12:14) These curses may be spoken through emotional reviling. (People get mad and begin to make negative pronounce­ments upon you or you may have done this to them.) Words that were spoken to you as a child by your parents or others. Parents’ confessions about their children are very detrimental. (“You are…{dumb, stupid, fat, lazy, ugly, skinny} and will never amount to anything!” “You are good for nothing!” etc.) A child hears words like these and begins to believe them. He internalizes these words and starts to act on them, even speaks them about himself. Unfortunately, as a result, a stronghold is developed. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Refuse to speak negative words about yourself or others. When someone speaks something negative about you, refuse to receive it and renounce it all in the Name of Jesus.

 **III. CURSES THROUGH DISOBE-DIENCE AND DISORDER**

 Family disorder (Mal. 4:6; Prov. 3:33)

 Church disorder and disobedience (Mal. 2:2; Jer. 17:5; Acts 13:40; Gal. 3:1)

 Not giving—Robbing God of tithes and offerings (Mal. 3:9)

 Doing the Lord's work negligently (Jer. 48:10)

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any curses spoken upon you by others, yourself, or that have come upon you as a result of your sin:

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2. Place a check mark by the following Biblical curses that have been characteristic of YOUR LIFE or of YOUR FAMILY TREE. Deuteronomy 21:22-23 says "any sin worthy of

death is cursed of God." Also read Prov. 26:2.

\_\_ Disobedience to the Voice of God and to His Command-ments and Statutes. (Deut. 28:15-68, 11:28; Rev. 22:7; Heb. 10:26-31; Gal. 3:10, 3:18, 22; 1 Cor. 16:22; John 14:15; Ps. 81:15; Dan. 9:11; and Jer. 11:3)

\_\_ Those who curse or mistreat the true Israelites, also Christians—who are spiritual Jews. (Gen. 27:29, 12:13, 17; Ps. 109; Rom. 2:28-29; 9:6-8; Gal. 6:13-16)

\_\_ Idolatry—includes false religions, worship of false gods, Free­masonry, Indian/Gypsy ancestry, Eastern religions, Buddhism, occult, etc. (Jer. 44:8; Deut. 29:17-29, 5:8-9; Ps. 81:15; Ex. 20:5 & 7; Rev. 9:20-21; Ex. 22:20; Matt. 5:34-37; Lev. 5:4-5; Jms. 5:12; Rom. 12:17-20)

\_\_ Those who keep or own cursed objects—i.e., your idols or someone else's idols, runes, amulets, talismans, occult lit­erature, objects used in occult activities, unicorns, Buddha’s, goat/ram heads, fetishes, etc. (Deut. 7:25; Josh. 6:18; Acts 19:19)

\_\_ Those who refuse to come to the Lord's help. (Judges 5:23)

\_\_ The house of the wicked. (Prov. 3:33)

\_\_ He who does not give to the poor. (Prov. 28:27)

\_\_ Thieves and those who swear falsely. (Zech. 5:3-4; Prov. 15:27)

\_\_ He who says to the wicked, "You are righteous." (Prov. 24:24)

\_\_ Priests—also Christians who fail to give glory to God; see Rev. 1-6. (Mal. 2:1-7)

\_\_ Those who rob God of tithes and offerings. (Mal. 3:8-11; Luke 6:38; 1Cor. 9:6)

\_\_ Those who harken to their wives rather than God. (Gen. 3:17; Eph. 5:23-24)

\_\_ Those who lightly esteem their parents or treat them with contempt. (Deut. 27:16; Lev. 20:9)

\_\_ Those who make graven images. (Deut. 27:15, 5:8; Ex. 20:4; Rev. 9-20-21)

\_\_ Those who willfully cheat people out of their property or move a landmark. (Deut. 27:17; Zech. 5:3-4). This would also include what we have done to the American Indian and African Americans.

\_\_ Adding to or taking away from the Word of God. (Rev. 22:18- 19;Gal.

1:6-10)

\_\_ Those who take advantage of the blind—includes the spiritually blind. (Deut. 27:18; Luke 17:1-2)

\_\_ Those who oppress strangers, widows, or the fatherless. (Deut. 27:19; Ex. 22:22-24)

\_\_ He who lies with his father's wife, mother-in-law, sister, brother, father, daughter, aunt, uncle, cousin, sister-in-law, etc.—incest. (Deut. 27:20-23; Lev. 20:11-12, 14; 20:17-21; 1 Cor. 5:1-5)

\_\_ He who lies with an animal. (Deut. 27:21; Lev. 20:15-16; Ex. 22:19)

\_\_ Those who smite (slander) their neighbors. Hebrew text indicates a neighbor but can also refer to someone very close. Such as a husband, wife, mother, father, sister or brother. (Deut. 27:24; Matt. 7:1-5; Luke 6:36-37; Rom. 12:14; Jms. 3:8-10)

\_\_ Those who take money to slay the innocent. (Deut. 27:25)

\_\_ Adulterers—physical and spiritual. (Lev. 20:10; Job 24:15-18; Deut. 22:22-27; Num. 5:27; Matt. 5:32; Luke 16:18; 2 Cor. 11:1-4; Jms. 4:4; Hos. 3, 4)

\_\_ Those who trust in man—the power of the flesh—and not the Lord. (Jer. 17:5; Gal. 3:1, 2)

\_\_ Those who do the Lord's work deceitfully and negligently. (Jer. 48:10; Mal. 1:6-14; 2:1-17)

\_\_ Him who keeps back his sword from blood, such as spiritual warfare.

(Jer. 48:10, 42; 1 Kings 20:35-42; Prov. 12:24)

\_\_ Those who reward evil for good. An example of this would be if someone asks for your forgiveness and you would refuse to forgive. (Prov. 17:13;

Ps. 7:3-5)

\_\_ Illegitimate children. (Deut. 23:2)

\_\_\_ Children born from incestuous unions. (Gen. 19:36-38; Deut. 23:3)

\_\_\_ Murder—can also result from slanderous words of hate and contempt, etc. (murder spiritually). (Ex. 21:12; 1 John 3:15; Matt. 5:21, 22; Num. 35:16)

\_\_\_ To murder with premeditation. (Ex. 21:14; Deut. 27:25)

\_\_\_ Children who strike their parents. (Ex. 21:15)

\_\_\_ Kidnappers. (Ex. 21:16; Deut. 24:7; Zech. 5:3, 4)

\_\_\_ Those who curse (or speak against) their parents. (Ex. 21:17; Prov. 30:17)

\_\_\_ Those who cause the unborn to die—includes abortion. (Ex. 21:22-23)

\_\_\_ Those who do not prevent death. (Ex. 21:29)

\_\_\_ Those who sacrifice to false gods. (Ex. 22:20; Ps. 31:6; Ezek. 23:49; Deut. 17:2-7)

 \_\_\_ Those who are involved in witchcraft, also rebellion. (Ex. 22:18; 1 Sam. 15:23; Deut. 18:10-12; Lev. 19:26; Rev. 21:8; 9:20, 21)

\_\_\_ Those who attempt to turn anyone away from the Lord; stumbling blocks. (Deut. 13:6-10; Luke 17:2; Rev. 18)

\_\_\_ Those who follow horoscopes. (Deut. 17:2-7; Jer. 10:2-5)

\_\_\_ False prophets. (Deut. 18:20-22; 13:1-5; Jer. 23; Ezek. 33:30; 34:31)

\_\_\_\_ Women who do not keep their virginity until they are married.

(Deut. 22:13-21)

\_\_\_ Parents who do not discipline their children but honor them above God. (1 Sam. 2:17, 27-36; 3:12-14; 4:17-18)

\_\_\_ Those who curse their rulers. (Ex. 22:28; Eccl. 10:20; Acts 23:5; Rom. 13:1-5)

\_\_\_ Those who teach rebellion against the Lord. (Jer. 28:16-17)

\_\_\_ Those who refuse to warn others of sin. (Ezek. 3:18-21; 14:7-11; Jer. 48:10)

\_\_\_ Those who are willful deceivers. (Josh. 9:22, 23; Jer. 48:10; Mal. 1:14; Gen. 27:12)

\_\_\_ The proud. (Ps.119:21; Prov. 15:25; 16:5; Matt. 23:12)

\_\_\_ Those who practice sorcery/magic. (Ex. 22:18; 1 Sam. 15:23;Deut.18:10-12; Lev. 19:26; Rev. 21:8; 22:15)

\_\_\_ Those who sacrifice human beings or put their children through the fire—includes parents teaching their children to live after the world. (Lev. 20:2-4; Deut. 18:9-12; Ps. 106:33-37)

\_\_\_ Participants in séances and fortune telling. (Lev. 20:6; Deut. 18:9-12; Isa. 47:12-15; 2 Kings 21:5-6)

\_\_\_ Homosexual/lesbian relationships. (Lev. 20:13; Rev. 21:7-8; 1 Cor. 6:9; Rom. 1:18-32; 2:1-6; Deut. 21:18-21)

\_\_\_Necromancers, those who commun-icate with the dead and fortune tellers. (Lev. 20:27; 2 Kings 21:5, 6; 1 Chron. 10:13-14; Acts 16:16-18)

 \_\_\_ Those who blaspheme the Lord's Name or curse God. (Lev. 24:15-16; Mark 3:29)

\_\_\_ Those who are carnally minded. (Rom. 8:6-7)

\_\_\_ Rebellious children. (Deut. 21:18-21; 2 Tim. 3:2-9)

3. Curses can continue from generation to generation (passed down through the family tree) until the victory Jesus won for us at Calvary is appropriated in our lives. ASK THE LORD TO FORGIVE YOU FOR EACH OF THE ABOVE THINGS YOU HAVE CHECKED OFF (naming each one specifically).