***"Clearing the Land"***

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**The title of this message is "Clearing the Land".**

**Preparing for Deliverance**

 1 Corinthians 3:9 states that you are God's field and God's building. Just as the children of Israel had to possess the land to obtain their inheritance, you also, as a believer, must possess your land (your body) by reclaiming what Jesus won for you at Calvary. He has already won the battle by crushing principalities and powers, but we must take what is rightfully ours. That is why the Bible says that we are to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling (Phil 2:12). In 1 Thessalonians 4:4, it states that we are to know how to possess our own vessels in sanctification and honor. Both Isaiah 5:1-7 and Luke 13:6-9 also tell us that we are the vineyard of the Lord and the consequences we may face when we produce worthless fruit (thorns and thistles), rather than the fruit of His Spirit (Gal. 5:22).

 Hosea 10:12 says that we are to break up the fallow ground, ground that has lain waste and become hard, and sow with a view toward righteousness. When a farmer prepares the soil for sowing, he plows up the hardened soil, removing all the rocks, roots and everything he can that will hinder the soil from receiving the good seed and producing fruit that is good for the harvest. Since, we as believers, are the land, we must break up the fallow ground through repentance. We clear our land through deliverance, which removes the strongholds (rocks and roots) from our lives, so that we can be the good soil mentioned in Mark 4. This allows us to receive the seed, which is the Word of God, so we may produce fruit--thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold.

 The first step in preparing for deliverance is to come to Jesus with your whole heart, laying down all your idols and confessing all known sin in your life (1 John 1:9). The Bible says we are to have no other gods before Him. In fact, the Bible is very clear: ...no idolater will inherit the Kingdom of God (Rev. 21:8 & Eph. 5:5). An idol is anything that you put before the Lord Jesus. If you treasure anything more than Jesus and are not willing to turn to Him in repentance, then you are wasting your time going through deliverance. Jesus said that where your treasure is, there your heart is also.

 If you feel for any reason that at this time you cannot meet the above requirements, please go no further. Deliverance is for people who want to walk with the Lord with a pure heart. His promises are conditional.

 If you are to experience the total freedom in Christ, sin must be dealt with (your sin and the sin of your forefathers). Satan is a legalist and he knows his rights. He will take advantage when we give him ground. Habakkuk 1:12-14 states that God has appointed the wicked to judge. (Also read: Prov. 17:11; Num. 14:18; 1 John 1:9; Ex. 20:3-5, 34:7; Jer. 32:18; Lam. 5:7; Deut. 28:15, 18, 32, 41, 45-47, 58-59; 1 Cor. 10:1-12; Acts 13:40; 2 Tim. 3:15, 16; Matt. 5:17-19, 13:34, 35; Ezk. 18:2, 20:27-30; and Lev. 26:15, 22, 39-42) Some believe that Ezekiel 18 refutes the father’s sin upon the children. However, if you study this chapter carefully, you will see that this is not the case.

**Forgiveness**

 To be forgiven, we must forgive (Matt. 6:14-15). To have our prayers answered, we must forgive (Mark 11:25; Ps. 66:17-18). More problems are rooted in unforgiveness than in any other cause. The quickest way for God to turn you over to the torturers is for you to hold unforgiveness in your heart (Read Matt. 18:21-35). When demons see sin in our lives, they have the legal right to move in on us. When we are dwelling in the secret place of the Most High (being under God’s authority), it is then that we are abiding under the shadow (protection) of the Almighty (Ps. 91:1-16)

 Unforgiveness opens the door to self-pity, hatred, anger, resentment, criticism, bitterness, depression and many other problems, which have a damaging effect on our bodies. If the truth were known, a great percentage of physical sicknesses can be traced to unforgiveness. One cannot deny, there is a strong relationship between the two.

 Forgiveness is not an emotion, it is a decision. God has never said that we have to "feel like" forgiving, but instead, He has commanded us to forgive. One must decide and choose to forgive. God's power in that person will make forgiveness a reality.

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any person(s), including yourself, with whom you have held unforgiveness or have negative feelings against. Perhaps you may even be critical or judgmental towards them. List their name(s):

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2. BY AN ACT OF YOUR OWN WILL CHOOSE TO FORGIVE THEM and pray this simple prayer from your heart:

 *Father, in the Name of Jesus, I have not loved* (name people and/or groups) *who have hurt and disappointed me. I have held unforgiveness in my heart. I call upon You, Father, to help me forgive them and to love and understand them as only You can do. I can't do it, Lord, without You. Please forgive me and work forgiveness in my heart. I ask You, in the Name of Jesus. Lord, I have another confession to make—I have not loved or forgiven myself. Please forgive me. I now choose to love and forgive myself, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.*

**Curses**

*Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the Law, being
made a curse for u*s. Gal 3:13

 The Apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 16:22, "If anyone does not love the Lord, let him be accursed." In the 14th Chapter of John, Jesus said that obedience proves our love for Him. Psalms 81:15 also states that those who hate the Lord *pretend* obedience to Him.

 A curse has been defined as: *uttering a wish of evil against anyone; to imprecate evil; to call for mischief or injury to fall upon; to execrate, to bring evil upon or to blast, vex, harass or torment with great calamities.*

 The Bible refers to us as trees. (Ps. 1; Matt. 7:17-20) Jesus said that good trees produce good fruit and bad trees produce bad fruit. Because the fig tree in Mark 11:13-14, 20-21 was fruitless, Jesus spoke a curse upon it. Let there be no doubt that curses are real today, causing many problems in the lives of Christians. Revelation 22:3 indicates when the curses will end—at the end of the age.

 Death and life are in the power of the tongue and there is no neutral word. God watches over His Word to perform it. When we speak words that do not line up with the Word of God, then we are speaking death. Words are more than just sounds on the lips. Words are agents sent forth for good or evil. (Read Jms. 3:1-12; Prov. 12:13, 14; 11:9; 18:20-21; 15:4, 10, 11, 21; 21:23; 12:6, 18; Matt. 12:34-37; and Mark 7:15.)

 As you read Deuteronomy 27-30, you learn about the blessings and curses that are set in motion. They were set in motion as they were spoken (Deut. 27:13-26). Jesus Christ died on the cross to give us salvation and to become a curse for us; yet, we are not automatically saved. To be saved we have to speak the words, proclaiming to enter into a covenant with the Lord Jesus Christ and by repenting of our sins. We verbally make Him Lord and Master of our lives. Although we received the Holy Spirit at the time of our conversion, we are not automatically filled or baptized with the Holy Spirit. We also have to ask. As believers, we must also appropriate His victory in our lives—if we are to enjoy the benefits. Let me illustrate: Someone can bequeath you a fortune but very often you must go through quite a few steps before it is indisputably yours. Someone may contest your claim. It is one thing to have the legal right and another to have the experiential enjoyment. Satan is a crooked lawyer on the other side who will do everything he can to cheat you out of what is rightfully yours in Christ. Jesus left you so much more than a fortune—but have you actually received it? Let me put it another way: Suppose someone deposited a million dollars in your checking account. Would it do you any good if you were not aware of this or if you failed to write a check on the account, even though the money was legally yours? Of course not! We have to know our legal rights and assert our claims!

 Many Christians are missing out on the abundant life that Jesus died to give them because of a lack of knowledge of God's Word. God states in Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge." (Read Prov. 11:9)

 There are some who would say, since Jesus became a curse for us, Christians cannot have curses. Deuteronomy 28 clearly teaches that sickness and confusion are curses; and we know Christians who are sick and live their lives in confusion. 1 Corinthians 11:27-32, says if we take the Lord's supper with sin in our lives, we can get sick, weak or even die. That is not a blessing. It is God's judgment against sin in our lives—which in reality are really curses. (See Heb. 10:26-31; Acts 13:38, 40; 1 Cor. 10:1-12)

**Kinds of Curses**

**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 DISOBEDIENCE 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 communicate 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).

**Prayer: Breaking Curses**

(To be prayed out loud)

 *Father, in the Name of Jesus, I thank You that I am Your child and I have been purchased by the Blood of Jesus. I thank You that You became a curse for me when You shed your precious blood at Calvary. I enter into the victory that You won for me and I take back what the devil has stolen from me, in the Name of Jesus.*

 *Father, please forgive me for the sins listed above and for the sin of* (naming each) *from my forefathers. I renounce each one, in the Name of Jesus. I break all these curses, in the Name of Jesus, that came upon me and my family as a result of my disobedience or the disobedience of any of my ancestors. I renounce any oaths that I or my ancestors have ever made to any false god, idol, cult, or false religion, such as* (naming each)*. In the Name of Jesus, I break the curse of idolatry off of me and my family. In Jesus Name, I break the power of every spoken curse, of every evil word that came forth from my mouth or anyone else's mouth which has had a negative effect upon my life, such as,* (name each spoken curse)*.*

 *I close all those doors that have been opened to Satan and*

*command every evil spirit which has come in through those doors to leave me now, in the Name of Jesus! Thank you Lord, that whomever the Son sets free shall be free, indeed. I claim my victory in the Name of Jesus. Amen.*

**The Occult**

 *The occult* is a term which refers to knowledge of a supernatural type. Occult means hidden, mysterious, magic, witchcraft or supernatural phenomena. Although there are few people who have seriously considered the fact; nevertheless, there are but two sources of hidden information—God or Satan. Whether these sources occurred in the past, present or future, either by natural or supernatural means, power, healing, guidance…all come from God or Satan. Occultism could then be defined as receiving or giving out supernatural help, power, guidance, information or healing using a power outside of God.

 Occultism is strictly forbidden and condemned by God in the Scriptures. Occult involvement goes against the first commandment and invokes God's curse. It is punishable by death. God warns in Deuteronomy 18:9, "thou shall not learn to do after the abomina­tions of those nations. There shall not be found with thee any one ... that useth divination (fortuneteller), or an observer of times (a soothsayer), or an enchanter (magician), or a witch (sorceress), or a charmer (hypnotist), or a consulter with familiar spirits (medium possessed with a spirit or "guide") or a wizard (clairvoyant or psychic), or a necromancer (medium who consults the dead). For ALL that do these things ARE AN ABOMINA­TION UNTO THE LORD!"

 Participation in the occult, either directly or indirectly, can have a damaging influence on your life and the lives of your children (descendants). You and/or your children may be the victims of demonic subjection or oppression because of this.

 You may have never been directly involved in the occult; but, because of the sin of your ancestors, you could have inherited psychic abilities or familiar spirits, Deut. 5:7-9. (Also read Deut. 18:9-14; Ex. 7:11-12; 22:18; 2 Tim. 3:8; Lev. 19-26, 31; 20:6, 27; 1 Chron. 10:13-14; 2 Kings 21:5-6; Isa. 2:6; 8-19; Jer. 27:9-10; Zech. 10:2; Mal. 3:5; Acts 8:9; 16:16; 19:19; Gal. 5:16-21; Rev. 21:8; 22:15) Exodus 20:2, 5, specifically refers to the sin of the father’s visited upon their children.

1. CIRCLE each of the following activities in which YOU have participated in or of which you know YOUR ANCESTORS have participated:

Satan worship, witchcraft, black magic, black arts, black mass, white magic, neutral magic, séances, clairvoyance, mediums, contact with familiar spirits, divining, psychic powers, spiritism, necromancy, conjuring up spirits, communicating with dead or spirit guides, consulting mediums, U.F.O.'s, fortune-telling, rod or pendulum diagnosis, trance diagnosis, palm reading, tea-leaf reading, handwriting analysis, crystal balls, tarot and other card laying, astrology, Moon-Mancy (includes planting by the moon), interest in horoscopes and signs of the zodiac, numerology, observing of the times, anything that predicts your future and has advised your life, yoga, magic practices, E.S.P., E.S.T., clairaudience/clairvoyance, auras, reincarnation, human or animal sacrifice, acupuncture, mysticism, Aryanism, Humanism, metaphysical healing groups, hypnosis, self-hypnosis, psycho kinesis, psychic phenomena, mind reading, mind control, transcendental meditation, soaking, second sight, remote influence of the subconscious mind of others, mental science, self-realization, visions, trances, dreams, parapsycho­logy, mesmerism, transactional analysis, enchantments, psycho-analysis, wizards, soothsaying, spiritual prostitution, whoring, humanistic psychology, prognosticators, vampirism, psychographic, telepathy, transference, New Age Movement, Kundalini, holographic images, the Masters of Wisdom, holistic medicine, levitation, body lifting, out of the body experiences, table tipping, good luck charms, psychometric, automatic writing, automatic drawing, automatic composing, fetishes, runes, amulets, talismans, mascots, medals, Ragnarok/Ankhs/Quests, spells, incantations, conjuration, potions, sorcery, curses, materialization or apport, apparitions, ghosts, poltergeists, magic healing, wart or burn charming, pow-wow, yin-yan, superstition, spiritualism, occult literature, the force, graven images, idolatry, occult games (Clairvoyant, ESP, Kabala, Dungeons and Dragons, Telepathy, Mystic Eye, Voodoo, Ouija Board, Horoscope, Masters of the Universe, etc.) planchette, horoscope charts, precognition, charts with occult significance, icons, soul travel, Eckankar, Eastern religions, Order of the Arrow, karma, any religion or philosophy that denies the blood atonement or deity of Jesus Christ, shrines, temples, lodges, making death oaths or oaths, making death wishes, false cults, involvement with psychics, rock music, martial arts, initiation rites (into lodges, brotherhoods, shrines, clubs, sororities, fraternities that would require the taking of an oath to uphold a man-made doctrine), Freemasonry (Masons), Eastern Star, vows (see Jms. 5:12; Matt. 5:34-37), occult movies, occult television programs, occult video games, occult jewelry, having in your possession occult or pagan religious objects, relics, or artifacts which are used in pagan temples and religious rites, or in the practice of conjuring up evil spirits (sorcery, magic, divination, or spiritualism), evil dance, voodoo, thought control, tattooing or cutting the body, psycho cybernetics, consciousness-expanding through drugs, graphology, Concept Therapy, agnosticism and atheism, Radiesthesia (water witching or dowsing forked sticks or other objects for water, oil, minerals, underground sewer and water lines, etc.), incubi and succubae experiences (being sexually molested by an evil spirit, see Gen. 6:1-4; 2 Pet. 2:4 and Jude 6-7), false tongues (test by 1 John 4:1-3 and 1 Cor. 12:3), blood subscriptions (subscribing yourself or your children to the devil), iridology, reflexology, color therapy, death magic, fire walking, fanaticism. Modern Theology (rationalistic or intellectual theology which denies Jesus to be the Son of God and our Redeemer, the blood atonement, the resurrection, the second coming of Christ, the existence of miracles, answers to prayer, spiritual gifts, the devil, demons and even the personal existence of God. This would also include a liberal theology which would teach salvation without repentance), neo-rationalism, letters of protection, mental sugges­tion, omens, screening, Umbanda and Macumba cults, mind science, hypnotherapy, autosuggestion, biofeedback, psychic healing, visualization, esoteric philosophy, self-help techniques, casting spells, astral projection. Other activities not listed:

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2. Now RENOUNCE EACH ONE, ASKING THE LORD TO FORGIVE YOU for each thing you have circled or written, all in the Name of Jesus.

**Soul Ties**

 *And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.*

(1 Sam. 18:1)

 A soul tie is a strong relationship between two people or a group of people that connects them together spiritually. It is liken to a thread or cord that links, ties, or binds individuals together—remaining as one, united, until it is spiritually severed/broken or renounced. Some soul ties can be beneficial and ordained by God, as was the case of Jonathan and David. Other soul ties can be evil and ungodly.

 Although you may not fully understand soul ties and how they affect you, it does not negate the fact that they do exist and that they do affect your everyday decisions—even if you are saved! Soul ties can range from being fairly loose and laid back to being quite intense and overpowering. Spiritually, their hold on one’s life can be likened first to a thread (not very strong), next a string, then a rope (somewhat strong), and finally even a cable (very strong). Soul ties get progressively stronger and stronger as the friendship or relationship evolves. Perhaps you have tried to change and desire to have a different outlook in your life, but somehow you continue to struggle with the same habits. Whether they be recurrent episodes of anger, jealousy, bitterness, or resentment towards someone—the problem could be a soul tie that is linking you to someone. The effects can be quite overpowering—depending on the depth of sin that you were/are involved in (with the other person). Unbeknownst to you, certain soul ties may be linking you directly back to your past; and unfortunately, because you continue to be tied, glued, or linked in the spirit, you will continue to be overcome from the effects of these soul ties! Remember, a soul tie's function is to spiritually connect or knit people together.

 In the same way, any violation of the Word opens you up to a soul tie. Even though you may be a new Believer in Christ, you still have soul ties—they must be broken. An example would be, let’s say someone hurt you—whether you were a child or an adult—you probably became really angry and refused to forgive that person. Unfortunately, the clock continues to tick and the sun goes down on your anger. As a result, Ephesians 4 says that you authorize satan to gain a foothold in your life. It clearly says that God gives us until sundown to forgive. And if you continue to harbor that anger—you have just created a soul tie and you are bound to it. It does not matter if someone hurt you physically, emotionally, mentally, sexually, or spiritually—you may also feel pain wherever you were hurt. If it is in your emotions, then you will be emotionally distraught.

 Some people may go to a doctor because they feel pain all over their body. The doctor probably won’t find anything wrong with them and simply say it is *stress related*, when it could really be unforgiveness that they’ve held on to. Unresolved issues that were not dealt with years ago continue to linger/manifest today. Yet, all the while, many continue to look for a medical solution to a spiritual problem.

 A mechanic gets his hands very greasy each day and he must wash his hands daily in order to get rid of all the grease. By the same token, God is asking us to do the same thing every day. Ask for forgiveness immediately if you recognize any sin and break whatever soul tie may exist. Imagine for a moment that you could see into the spiritual world—you would probably see angels and demons. You would also be able to see a string, a rope, or a cable connecting individuals together from the events of the day or from years ago. Remember, soul ties are a linkage in the spiritual realm between yourself and others.

 Personally, not a day goes by that I don’t break soul ties with someone. Please don’t misunderstand me and think that you should not be around anybody (that can be demonic as well). I know of some people who will not leave their homes because of fear. God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind! Jesus said that we are the light of the world, and that we ought to let our light so shine before men that they will see our good works and glorify our Father who is in heaven. It is interesting that God says, *that they may see your good works.* Not that God doesn’t want us to spread the gospel, but when we walk in uprightness and integrity, that is the greatest testimony we can have. Action! That is exactly what He does want!

 As mentioned earlier, a soul-tie involves the joining of one person to another—through an individual’s personality. This can be through a person’s mind, will, emotions, or their human spirit. As a result, you can be scattered. Scripture says in Deuteronomy 28:25 that one of the curses is *you shall go out one way against them, and flee seven ways* (the word “seven” here implies more than seven). It can also refer to you becoming scattered in your personality. In Matthew 12:30 Jesus says, (when speaking about deliverance), *whoever does not gather with me, scatters.* How can you be scattered in seven or more pieces? Through soul-ties. Whenever you have a soul tie with someone there is a scattering. And that scattering comes from the formation of these *unholy alliances* or *perverse relationships* resulting in soul ties that hence produce tremendous destruction and/ or bondage to one’s life. Either they bring *positive* or *negative* results.

 Likewise, there are relationships that are ordained by God and beneficial to the believer (example of Ruth and Naomi). As mentioned earlier, because you are knit together and cleave to one another, Godly soul ties can bring tremendous blessings in God-centered relationships. **Like-minded** believers such as members in your church (although some may be wolves in sheep’s clothes), pastors or teachers result in healthy and positive soul ties. They will either benefit your spiritual walk or hinder it and will either influence you to want to be more Christ-like or will sway you away from the Lord. These relationships can also encourage you to read and trust in the Word; or scatter you and dismiss the Word. The bottom line here is: Examine your relationships and ensure they produce good fruit and are God focused! Otherwise, break those soul ties and get rid of those relationships! (Currently I am writing a book on soul ties that should be available soon.)

**Prayer: Breaking Soul Ties**

(To be prayed out loud)

 ASK the Holy Spirit to REVEAL any person or group with whom you have developed an ungodly soul tie; either in the past or are presently involved with. Take the time to pray and seek God in this area. As names come to mind, list them below. NAME each name/group specifically and RENOUNCE each relationship after REPEATING the following prayer OUT LOUD. (This is a work in progress and the Lord will continue to show you past relationships/groups in which soul ties must be broken. Ensure you do list them and break the soul tie.)

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 *In the Name of Jesus Christ, I choose to put off all of the old, everything that has to do with the old creation. I am a new creation in Christ, old things have passed away and all things have become new. In the Name of Jesus, I break every soul tie of the past which would bind me to sin or hinder my Christian growth and victory. I declare that Jesus Christ is my victor, my sanctifier, separating me from the world into righteousness. I break the judgments I have made on my parents and forefathers. I ask for your forgiveness and I forgive them.*

 *Lord, in the Name of Jesus, I break the vows I have made. I renounce them as false gods. Lord, like Abraham took Isaac up the mountain, I put a knife to these vows and relationships and ask that if a particular relationship is not glorifying to you, or did not glorify You in the past, You would reveal that to me. I break soul ties with my mom and dad, forefathers, and all previous relationships (*name them). *I break all ungodly soul ties that I have allowed in. I sever every cord of control linking their souls to mine, I call back my soul and spirit from them, I send back their souls and spirits to them, I exchange their image for the image of Christ, in Jesus’ Name.*

 *In the Name of Jesus, I command all bitterness, anger, fear, pride, hurt, death, jealousy, terror, famine, hunger, fainting, depression, discouragement, unforgiveness, torture, torment, sickness, disease, hatred, malice and hostility to leave my body. I command every spirit that came in to me through these soul ties that I have confessed to move off me now, in Jesus’ Name!*

 *As of this day, I declare myself to be bound only to the true Body of Christ, knit together in love in the glorious liberty of the Lord Jesus Christ, in Jesus Name. Amen!*

**Prayer: Sins of the Fathers**

(To be prayed out loud)

 *Dear Father, I come to you in the Name of Jesus, asking You to show me my sin that I have not yet confessed in my own personal life and any sin of my forefathers that I need to confess that has kept me from changing. I want to be free of all past iniquity and consequences that have come upon my life as a result of the sin of my ancestors. You know everything about me and You have said that, if anyone lacks wisdom, let him ask of God. I trust You now to show me and I will confess my sin and repent before You.* Write down unconfessed sin that the Lord reveals to you. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *Please forgive me for the sin of my ancestors,* (name each sin) *known and unknown. I accept forgiveness for them according to 1 John 1:9 (Read Lev. 26:39-43).*

 *Satan, in the Name of Jesus, I break every hold you have had upon my life and I declare that every door that has been opened to you be closed now. I reclaim any ground that has been given to you in the Name of Jesus, here and now, renouncing and repudiating the sin of my ancestors. As one who has been delivered from the powers of darkness and translated into the kingdom of God's dear Son, I cancel out all demonic works that have been passed on to me from any of my ancestors. “For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil."*

*As one who has been crucified with Jesus Christ and raised to walk in the newness of life, I cancel every curse that has come upon me as a result of the sin of my forefathers. I announce to Satan and his entire host that Jesus Christ became a curse for me when He hung on the cross.*

 *As one who has been crucified and raised with Christ and now* sits *with Him in heavenly places, I renounce any and every way in which Satan may claim ownership of me. I declare myself to be completely and eternally signed over and committed to the Lord, Jesus Christ.*

 *Now, Lord, I ask You to come now and heal my wounded heart. Lord, I give up my strength, I give up the idols I have placed in my life. You have said You would have compassion on me when my strength is gone. Lord, I ask you to come and heal my bloodline and remove all devastation, destruction, and the teeth of beasts (demons) from me that have either come from my own doing or have come from my parents or forefathers. In Jesus Name. Lord, I ask You to press me out, bandage and soften me with oil. I ask You, Lord, to gather me from all the places where I have been scattered through the traumas of life and through the sin of my parents or forefathers or my own sin. Lord, cleanse my conscious from all defilement by Your blood. I break generational curses, soul tie curses and cultural curses of incest and illegitimacy all the way back to Adam and Eve. Lord, start with Adam and Eve and let your cleansing blood flow down through my bloodline and on to my children’s children, washing away every sin that has given Satan ground in my life.*

 *All this I do on the basis of the truths revealed in His Holy Scriptures and in the Name and on the authority of the Lord, Jesus Christ. In Jesus Name. Amen. (Eph. 1:7; 2:5-6; Col. 1:13; 1 John 3:8b; Gal. 2:20; 3:13; Rom. 6:4)*

**Your Sin**

Place a check next to the sin in which YOU have participated in and/or which have been CHARACT­ERISTIC OF YOUR LIFE.

\_\_\_Disobedient to parents

\_\_\_Dishonor parents

\_\_\_Bitterness

\_\_\_Resentment

\_\_\_Rebellion

\_\_\_Stubbornness

\_\_\_Obstinacy

\_\_\_Hatred

\_\_\_Hateful/Spiteful

\_\_\_Unforgiving

\_\_\_Tortured

\_\_\_Tormented

\_\_\_Ill-will

\_\_\_Violent

\_\_\_Quick-tempered

\_\_\_Anger

\_\_\_Wrath

\_\_\_Malice

\_\_\_Rage

\_\_\_Murder

\_\_\_Disputes

\_\_\_Enmity

\_\_\_Strife

\_\_\_Contentious

\_\_\_Argumentative

\_\_\_Factious

\_\_\_Quarreling

\_\_\_Fighting

\_\_\_Child Abuse

\_\_\_Will not admit to wrong

\_\_\_Back-biting

\_\_\_Inhospitable

\_\_\_Tantrums

\_\_\_Jumping to conclusions

\_\_\_Frustration

\_\_\_Retaliation

\_\_\_Holding grudges

 \_\_\_Revenge

\_\_\_Irreconcilable

\_\_\_Willful

\_\_\_Insolent (rude)

\_\_\_Sarcasm

\_\_\_Scoffing

\_\_\_Controlling others

\_\_\_Inability to love

\_\_\_Love has waxed cold

\_\_\_Coldness

\_\_\_Indifference

\_\_\_Domineering

\_\_\_Possessive

\_\_\_Witchcraft

\_\_\_Sorcery

\_\_\_Superstitious

\_\_\_Wickedness

\_\_\_Unrighteousness or ungodliness

\_\_\_Impiety or irreverent

\_\_\_Prejudice or bigotry

\_\_\_Spiritual adultery

\_\_\_Spiritual poverty

\_\_\_Spiritual barrenness

\_\_\_Spiritual unfruitfulness

\_\_\_Double-mindedness

\_\_\_Confusion

\_\_\_False religions

\_\_\_Lover of pleasure

\_\_\_False doctrine

\_\_\_Unbelief

\_\_\_Doubt

\_\_\_Suspicious

\_\_\_Distrust

\_\_\_Skepticism

\_\_\_Negativism

\_\_\_Pessimism

\_\_\_Speculation

\_\_\_Idolatry

\_\_\_Not motivated by love

\_\_\_Do not love the truth

\_\_\_Emotionalism

\_\_\_Seek after signs and wonders

\_\_\_Traditions of men

\_\_\_Fanaticism

\_\_\_Extremism

\_\_\_Without understanding

\_\_\_Hater of God

\_\_\_Legalistic

\_\_\_Pretend obedience (hypocrisy)

\_\_\_Ritualistic

\_\_\_Unfaithful

\_\_\_Disloyal

\_\_\_Mind idolatry

\_\_\_Rationalization

\_\_\_Spiritual pride

\_\_\_Joylessness

\_\_\_Inability to praise God

\_\_\_Blasphemy

\_\_\_Not putting God first

\_\_\_Too entangled in affairs of life/world

\_\_\_Lover of the world

\_\_\_Ashamed of Christ

\_\_\_Leave God out of your thinking

\_\_\_Disinterested in spiritual things

\_\_\_Not the spiritual leader

 (if man)

\_\_\_Not submissive to husband

 \_\_\_Prayerlessness

\_\_\_Easily distracted from spiritual things

\_\_\_Inconsistent in the Word

\_\_\_Neglectful of assembling to

 worship

\_\_\_Robbing God of the tithe

\_\_\_Refusal to submit to those in

 authority

\_\_\_Criticize those in authority

\_\_\_Don’t love others

\_\_\_Don’t love wife as Christ loves the church

\_\_\_Broken promises

\_\_\_Incurred debts that you have not rightfully paid (Romans 13:8)

\_\_\_Don‘t follow through (Quitter)

\_\_\_Not disciplining children

\_\_\_Not honoring/reverencing

 husband

\_\_\_Impulsive

\_\_\_Reckless

\_\_\_Without self-control

\_\_\_Provoke children to anger

 (lose heart)

\_\_\_Don’t love unconditionally

\_\_\_Sadistic

\_\_\_Hurtful

\_\_\_Abusive

\_\_\_Cruel

\_\_\_Accuse others

\_\_\_Judge others

\_\_\_Self-righteous

\_\_\_Criticize others

\_\_\_Fault-finding

\_\_\_Rough

 \_\_\_Hard

\_\_\_Blaming others for your problems

\_\_Reviling

\_\_Slander

\_\_Comparison

\_\_Competition

\_\_Deceived about others

\_\_Feelings that others are

 persecuting you

\_\_Unfair to others

\_\_Feelings that others are being unfair to you

\_\_Subjective (your point of view)

\_\_Pride

\_\_Ego/haughtiness/arrogance

\_\_Boastful

\_\_Self-Importance

\_\_Want to be served, rather than serve others

\_\_Belligerent

\_\_Irritable

\_\_Intolerant of others

\_\_Impatient

\_\_Driving self

\_\_Driving others

\_\_Unreasonable

\_\_Irrational

\_\_Unmerciful

\_\_Without pity

\_\_Easily agitated and upset

\_\_Unreasonable expectations

\_\_Conceited

\_\_More concerned with own

 interest than others

\_\_Touchy

Insist on having your own way

\_\_Motivated by circumstances

 and feelings

\_\_Feelings easily hurt

\_\_Murmuring and complaining

\_\_Ungrateful

\_\_Dissatisfied

\_\_Disappointed

\_\_Discontented

\_\_Nagging

\_\_Jealousy

\_\_Envy

\_\_Covetousness

\_\_Overly sensitive

\_\_Withdrawn

\_\_Pouting

\_\_Martyr complex

\_\_Selfishness

\_\_Self-absorbed

\_\_Perfectionism

\_\_Too Picky

\_\_False burden

\_\_False responsibility

\_\_False compassion

\_\_Double-crosser

\_\_Belittle others

\_\_Loneliness

\_\_Despair

\_\_Hopelessness

\_\_Inability to Cope

\_\_Dejection

\_\_Timidity

\_\_Shyness

\_\_Reclusive

 \_\_Self-awareness

\_\_Insecurity

\_\_Inferiority

\_\_Self pity

\_\_Thoughts of suicide

\_\_Depression

\_\_Making death wishes

\_\_Feel inadequate

\_\_Ineptness

\_\_Despondent

\_\_Discouragement

\_\_Defeatism

\_\_Morbidity

\_\_Heaviness

\_\_Gloom

\_\_Sense of Failure

\_\_Disgust

\_\_Grief

\_\_Sorrow

\_\_Sadness

\_\_False guilt

\_\_Heartache

\_\_Crying

\_\_Pain

\_\_Hurt (Wounded)

\_\_Don’t feel loved

\_\_Day-dreaming

\_\_Fantasy

\_\_Vain Imaginations

\_\_Self ambition

\_\_Pretentious

\_\_Unreality

\_\_Escape through sleep/drugs/ alcohol

\_\_Stoicism

\_\_Passivity

\_\_Apathy

\_\_Listlessness

\_\_Lethargy

\_\_Weariness in well-doing

\_\_Lost heart

\_\_Lying

\_\_Deceiver

\_\_Worry

\_\_Anxiety

\_\_Tension

\_\_Stress

\_\_Fretful

\_\_Nervousness

\_\_Nervous habits

\_\_Dread

\_\_Apprehension

\_\_Terror

\_\_Trauma

\_\_Easily panicked

\_\_Hysteria

\_\_Desire for attention

\_\_Affectation

\_\_Theatrics

\_\_Pretending

\_\_Playacting

\_\_Wanting recognition

\_\_Sophistication

\_\_Show partiality

\_\_Talkativeness

\_\_Empty/worldly chatter

\_\_Waste time

\_\_Unrest

\_\_Inability to relax

\_\_Upheaval

\_\_Restlessness

\_\_Hyperactive

\_\_Easily excited

\_\_Roving

\_\_Laziness

\_\_Lack of motivation

\_\_Irresponsibility

\_\_Untrustworthy

\_\_Boredom

\_\_Obsessive w/ideas and

 projects

\_\_Over indulgence

\_\_Preoccupied with food

\_\_Compulsions

\_\_Gluttony

\_\_Self-reward

\_\_Self-gratification

\_\_Self-indulgent

\_\_Obesity

\_\_Compulsive eating

\_\_Addiction to sugar

\_\_Addiction to alcohol

\_\_Addiction to nicotine

\_\_Addiction to drugs

\_\_Other Addictions

\_\_Self destruction

\_\_Alcohol

\_\_Lust of flesh

\_\_Lust of eyes

\_\_Pride of life

\_\_Stealing

\_\_Dishonest

\_\_Kleptomania

\_\_Material lust

\_\_Greed

\_\_Stingy

\_\_Love of money

\_\_Profanity

\_\_Cursing

\_\_Dirty stories

\_\_Coarse jesting

\_\_Gossiping

\_\_Rejection

\_\_Feelings that others are

 rejecting you

\_\_Introspection

\_\_Self-convicting

\_\_Self–rejection

\_\_Self-hate

\_\_Unforgiveness of self

\_\_Self-deceived

\_\_Self-abasement

\_\_Self-judging

\_\_Self-criticizing

\_\_Self-exalting

\_\_Self-justification (make excuses)

\_\_Comparing self with others

\_\_Compromise

\_\_Self-delusion

\_\_False humility

\_\_Unworthiness

\_\_Foolishness (being easily seduced)

\_\_Let people take advantage of you

\_\_Evil companions

\_\_Man-pleaser

\_\_Inability to express true feelings

\_\_Suppress true feelings

\_\_Inability to be specific (wishy -washy)
\_\_Caring too much what others think

\_\_Comparing yourself to self– imposed standards

\_\_Feelings of condemnation

\_\_Feelings of intimidation

\_\_Shame

\_\_Embarrassment

\_\_Cowardice

\_\_Afraid to witness

\_\_Procrastination

\_\_Fear

\_\_Fear of making wrong decisions

\_\_Indecisive

\_\_Fear of rejection

\_\_Fear of judgment

\_\_Fear of authority

\_\_Fear of speaking truth in love

\_\_Fear of failure

\_\_Fear of success

\_\_Fear of being alone

\_\_Fear of people

\_\_Fear of man

\_\_Fear of disapproval

\_\_Fear of the dark

\_\_Fear of death

\_\_Fear of flying

\_\_Fear of heights

\_\_Fear of not being loved/liked

\_\_Fear of accusation

\_\_Fear of being wrong

\_\_Fear of reproof

 \_\_Fear of the devil/demons

\_\_Fear of spiritual gifts

\_\_Fear of responsibility

\_\_Other fears

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\_\_Worship of intellectualism

\_\_Seek approval of men

\_\_Striving

\_\_Feel that the commandments are burdensome

\_\_Feel that you are no good

\_\_Have exchanged Truth of God for a lie

\_\_Idle

\_\_Depraved mind

\_\_Disbelieve God (miracles, His Word, etc.)

\_\_Think you cannot be forgiven by God

\_\_Questioning God

\_\_Feel like God can’t use you

\_\_Feel guilty if you express your true feelings

\_\_You blame God for what the devil has caused/done

\_\_Unforgiveness towards God

\_\_Bitterness towards God

\_\_Critical towards God

\_\_Nothing to look forward to

\_\_Disappointed with God

 \_\_Mistrust God

\_\_Don’t think God loves you

\_\_Inability to trust God

\_\_Don’t like the way God made you

\_\_You base your salvation on your own worthiness

\_\_You believe that you are unacceptable to God

\_\_Feel like God desires to punish you

\_\_Feel like God doesn’t want the best for you

\_\_Feel like you would be the last one God would choose for anything

\_\_Feel like you must earn God’s approval

\_\_Form of Godliness but deny power (holy living)

\_\_Worship the human body rather than the Creator

\_\_Withholding sex from spouse

\_\_Abnormal desire for sex (under/over desire)

\_\_Uncontrollable desires/actions

\_\_Frigidity

\_\_Abortion

\_\_Immorality

\_\_Impurity

\_\_Lasciviousness

\_\_Licentiousness

\_\_Drunkenness

\_\_A party spirit

\_\_Indecent acts

\_\_Sexual impurity

\_\_Sexual perversions

\_\_Homosexuality

\_\_Necrophilia

\_\_Nymphomania

\_\_Lust

\_\_Masturbation

\_\_Child molestation

\_\_Adultery

\_\_Fornication

\_\_Incest

\_\_Rape

\_\_Feel that love is sex

\_\_Inventor of evil

\_\_Sodomy

\_\_Fantasy lust

\_\_Sadomasochism (S & M)

\_\_Prostitution

\_\_Sensuality

\_\_Pornography (novels, movies, TV and magazines)

\_\_Orgies

\_\_Exposure

\_\_Dishonoring of body

\_\_Evil desires

\_\_Degrading passions

\_\_Promiscuity

\_\_Animalistic sex

\_\_Flirtatious

\_\_Careless with body

\_\_Guilt

\_\_Abnormal sex

\_\_Preoccupied with sex

\_\_Seductive

\_\_Vampirism

\_\_Any other sin

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1. Now RE­NOUNCE out loud EACH SIN SPECIFICALLY and ASK THE LORD TO FORGIVE YOU for each sin committed, in Jesus Name.

2. READ Matthew 5:23-24. Contact those people in whom you have ill-will toward or may have ill-will toward you. You may have to call or write them. ASK FOR THEIR FORGIVENESS and MAKE any necessary RESTITUTION. I need to contact the following people:

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3. ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT OF TRUTH TO CONTINUE TO REVEAL PAST SIN THAT YOU HAVE NOT YET CONFESSED AND PEOPLE WHOM YOU KNOW HAVE ILL-WILL AGAINST YOU. REPENT AND ASK THE LORD TO FORGIVE YOU AND FOLLOW STEPS 1 AND 2 AGAIN.

**Diseases, Physical Symptoms and Habit Patterns**

 Certain diseases, physical symptoms and even habit patterns can be the result of inherited curses or demonic activity in your life. The list below includes some but not all. Place a check by the things which characterize your life or have been characteristic of your family tree:

\_\_\_Oppressed

\_\_\_Problem centered

\_\_\_Poverty

\_\_\_Hindered in spiritual growth

\_\_\_Inability to understand Word of God

\_\_\_Inability to retain the Word of God

\_\_\_Premature deaths

\_\_\_Uncomfortable in gospel meetings

\_\_\_Sometimes the will is paralyzed

\_\_\_Body and life in continual disarray

\_\_\_Incapacitated

\_\_\_Reluctant to be with people or in crowds

\_\_\_People are a problem to you

\_\_\_Loneliness

\_\_\_Don‘t like to be alone

\_\_\_Violence and super-human

 strength

\_\_\_Personality and behavior problems

\_\_\_Terrible inner anguish

\_\_\_Intense desires

\_\_\_Never seem to rise above circumstances

\_\_\_Reliance upon prescription drugs

\_\_\_Feel you should be punished

\_\_\_Failure in Christian Life

\_\_\_Misery and calamity

\_\_\_Violent outbursts

\_\_\_Trembling heart

\_\_\_Despair of soul (no joy)

\_\_\_Feelings of helplessness

\_\_\_Frightening dreams

\_\_\_Sleep-walking

\_\_\_Screaming spells

\_\_\_Hysterical laughter

\_\_\_Silliness and giddiness

\_\_\_Muttering to oneself

\_\_\_Annoying/repetitious eccentricities of speech

\_\_\_Tiredness

\_\_\_Fatigue

\_\_\_Exhaustion

\_\_\_Bewilderment of heart

\_\_\_Morbid depression

\_\_\_Manic depressive psychosis

\_\_\_Religious frenzies

\_\_\_Beat around the bush

\_\_\_Odd behavior

\_\_\_Learning disabilities

\_\_\_Inability to concentrate

\_\_\_Short attention span

\_\_\_Hyperactivity

\_\_\_Hallucinations

\_\_\_Sleepiness

\_\_\_Insomnia

\_\_\_Incoherent

\_\_\_Forgetfulness

\_\_\_Poor memory

\_\_\_Belligerent behavior

\_\_\_Never satisfied

\_\_\_Downtrodden

\_\_\_Inattentiveness when Word is preached/taught

\_\_\_Prejudice

\_\_\_Bigotry

\_\_\_Pressured or feel driven

\_\_\_Inability to control the thinking

\_\_\_Proneness to think on that which is wrong

\_\_\_Proneness to be negative

\_\_\_Repetition of the same sounds or words

\_\_\_A blank mind

\_\_\_Strange afflictions

\_\_\_Inner turmoil

\_\_\_Cannot find peace

\_\_\_Unreasonable expectations

\_\_\_Ill at ease or uneasiness

\_\_\_No power in your Christian life

\_\_\_Feel as if you are being covered by darkness

\_\_\_Cannot handle responsibility or pressure

\_\_The absence of certain normal reflexes

\_\_Peculiar postures

\_\_Abnormally rigid or unable to relaxed

\_\_Uncontrollable thoughts and images

\_\_Sense of failure

 \_\_Abnormal facial characteristics

\_\_Feel suppressed

\_\_Betrayed

\_\_Defeated

\_\_Confused

\_\_Sluggishness or droopiness

\_\_See articles move about the room

\_\_Alcoholism

\_\_Going off on tangents

\_\_Desire to scream out in Gospel meetings

\_\_Snarling

\_\_Phobias

\_\_Madness or mania

\_\_Retardation

\_\_Accident prone

\_\_Paranoia

\_\_Mental illness

\_\_Insanity

\_\_Schizophrenia

\_\_Psychotic

\_\_Nothing ever goes right for you

\_\_Broken-hearted

\_\_Illegitimate child

\_\_Feeling that you are being hovered over or covered

\_\_Claustrophobia

\_\_Senility

\_\_Clairvoyance

\_\_Violent temper

\_\_Chronic fears

\_\_Unpredictable behavior

\_\_Appearances of ghostly figures

\_\_Smelling smells that no one else can smell

\_\_Hearing noises that no one else hears

\_\_Indifference or resistance to Word of God

\_\_Unusual loudness of tone and voice

\_\_Criminal behavior

\_\_Prayers go unanswered

\_\_Divorce

\_\_Children are rebellious

\_\_Unable to see or hear spiritually

\_\_Paralysis

\_\_Barrenness

\_\_Frequent miscarriages

\_\_Twitching

\_\_Seizures

\_\_Weak and sickly

\_\_Motion sickness

\_\_Sexual perversions

\_\_Religious aberrations (fanaticism/extremism)

\_\_Prone to make a simple problem into a major one

\_\_Lose God’s perspective (overwhelmed/immobilized by problems)

\_\_Religiosity (but far from true relationship/religion)

\_\_Proneness to fall

\_\_Always learning but never coming to the knowledge of the Truth

\_\_Love self-pity

\_\_Crave attention

\_\_Inability to express love and affection

\_\_Have taken Lord’s Supper with unconfessed sin in your life

\_\_Pain that travels about the body

\_\_Asthma

\_\_Bulging eyes

\_\_Anorexia

\_\_Arthritis

\_\_Social diseases: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_High/low blood pressure

\_\_High/low blood sugar

\_\_Chronic scalp/skin diseases

\_\_Allergies

\_\_Hysterical cramps

\_\_Frequent diarrhea

\_\_Infirmity

\_\_Cancer

\_\_Heart Disease

\_\_Proneness to fever blisters

\_\_Proneness to skin cancer

\_\_Warts and moles

\_\_Tumors, growth and cysts

\_\_Inherited diseases:

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\_\_Obesity

\_\_Offensive body odors and smells (on clean skin)

\_\_Bed-wetting

\_\_Sleep-walking

\_\_Grinding of teeth

\_\_Abnormal attacks and fits

\_\_Migraine/continual headaches

\_\_Blindness

\_\_Deafness

\_\_Digestion problems

\_\_Regurgitation of food

\_\_Nervous stomach

\_\_Failing eyes

**Other problems not listed:**

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 Specifically name each one (that you have checked) and ASK THE LORD TO FORGIVE YOU for your sin and for the sin of YOUR ANCESTORS which could have brought these problems upon your life. (Note: Confession and repentance cancels any ground that the enemy has held in your life and prepares your body (land) to be cleared (delivered). In Mark 4, you are the soil, in 1 Cor. 3:9, you are a field, and in 1 Cor. 3:16-17, you are the temple of the Holy Spirit.

**Deliverance Prayer**

(To be prayed out loud)

 *Father, I come to you in the Name of Jesus, thanking you for the authority that You have given me in Jesus Name. You have said in Your Word that, if I submit myself to You (and I do) and resist the devil, he has to flee from me. You have said that when I use the Name which is above EVERY Name, Satan and all his demons must obey me. So now, Lord, I claim the authority that You have given me, in Jesus Name. I bind you, Satan, from my body, mind and life. In the Name of Jesus, I call to attention spirits of (naming each stronghold out loud), binding you and all your works by the power and authority of Jesus Name. I seal you, separate you, and expose you and all your works by the Blood of Jesus. In Jesus Name, I command every demon that I have named to leave me now, never to be given any place in me again--because my weapons are not worldly but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.*

 *In the Name of Jesus, I cast down every imagination and every high and lofty thing that exalts itself against the Word of God and I bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ, canceling all disobedience because my obedience in Him*

*is now complete. The Word says that, when the enemy comes against me one way, he must flee seven ways, which these signs shall follow those who believe (and I believe), they shall cast out devils. For it is not by my might nor by my power, but it is by HIS SPIRIT that I cast you out of me. My body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and you are an intruder, so leave me now, in Jesus Name.*

 *Father, I thank you that Jesus Christ came to bind up the broken-hearted and to set the captives free. For whomever the Son sets free shall be free, indeed. Thank you, dear Lord, for setting me free.*

 *Father, I ask you now to fill me and baptize me with your Holy Spirit. I receive all You are and all that You long for me to be. Fill me with Your love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness and self-control. I receive Your gifts and Your filling by faith. Thank you, precious Lord, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.*

*Whosoever shall call upon the Name of Lord shall be delivered.*

Joel 2:32

**How to Keep Your Deliverance**

 The only way a person can stay free is to walk in repentance and the fear (reverence) of the Lord. You can get any demon you want back—and even seven more—by opening the door of your life through willful sin. Because you are human, you will sin. When you do, you must instantly repent. Do not carry your sin, but confess and forsake it. That is why David said in Psalms 32 (Living Bible Translation) that he would confess his faults while there was still time, before judgment overtook him. God allows the wicked (demons) to judge your sin (Hab. 1:12-13; Acts 13:40). Cruel messengers are sent by God upon the rebellious (Prov. 17:11). Do not fear Satan or his demons, but fear God.

 Besides putting every area of your life under the Lordship of Christ, to maintain your deliverance, it is most important that you do the following:

1) DESTROY (burn) all occult objects and literature. Be careful what you bring into your home. Read only those things pleasing to God. (Acts 19:18-19; Deut. 7:25, 26; 18:9)

STUDY to show yourself 1) approved unto God. Study the Scriptures daily and spend time with God. (2 Tim. 2:15; Acts 17:11; Matt. 4:4; 1 Pet 2:2; Eph. 4:12; Jms. 1:21-25; Ps. 119:105)

2) DEVELOP a consistent prayer life. (1 Cor. 14:14-15; Jude 20; 1 Thes. 5:17; Jms. 5:16; Eph. 6:18)

3) ENSURE you have spiritual fellowship with other members of the Body of Christ. (2 Tim. 3:15-16; 1 Cor. 12:7-14; Heb. 10:25) AVOID evil companions. (Prov. 13:20; 1 Cor. 15:33)

4)  If you are in a harlot church (Read Rev. 18:4), come up out of that church. Put yourself under the authority of a pastor who teaches the whole Gospel (salvation through the blood atonement of Jesus, baptism of the Holy Spirit, repentance, healing and deliverance) and that does not add or take away from the Word of God. In this way, you will not be taken captive by the traditions of men. (1 Tim. 4:1; 6:3-4; 1:3-8; 2 Tim 3:16; 2:16-17; Col. 2:8; John 7:17; Prov. 1-23; 28:5, 7, 9; 2 Pet 3:16-17; Mark 7:5-9, 13; Deut. 22:9)

5) GUARD your mind, heart and thoughts. REFUSE to think negative, critical, resentful, lustful, evil or selfish thoughts. Take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. (Phil. 4:8; Prov. 6:2; 2 Cor. 10:3, 4, 5, 6)

6) BE in submission to those who are in authority over you as unto the Lord. (Eph. 5:22-25; Rom. 13:1-5; 1 Tim. 6:1, 2; 5:17; Ps. 91; Acts 5:27-29)

7) PUT on the garment of praise (Ps. 50-23; Isa. 61:3).

8) USE the authority given you “In the Name of Jesus” to bind, rebuke, and cast out anything that is of the devil. (Mark 16:17; Eph. 23-6; Jms. 4:7; Matt. 16:19)

9) IMMEDIATELY GET rid of unforgiveness, resentment, and bitterness towards anyone whom offends you. BE QUICK to forgive. (Mark 11:25-26; Ps. 66:18; Matt. 18:32-35)

10) PUT on the armor of God daily. (Eph. 6:10-19; Isa. 59:17, & Isa. 58:8-9)

11) DO NOT let the sun go down on your anger and DO NOT give the devil an opportunity/foothold in your life. (Eph. 4:26-27)

Be FILLED with the Holy Spirit CONTINUALLY. You can quench and grieve the Holy Spirit through sin in your life. Your obedience (not the gift of tongues) is the test of whether or not you are truly filled with the Holy Spirit. He gives the Holy Spirit to those who obey (Acts 5:32). Any, so called, filling or baptism in the Holy Spirit that is not

1) characterized by a repentant heart and the Fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22) in a life is counterfeit. God does, indeed, give spiritual gifts, but the devil also has his counterfeits (remember, there are two sources). Jesus said, “You shall know them by their fruits.”

2) DO NOT focus on demons (or the negative) but instead FOCUS your eyes upon JESUS—the author and perfector/finisher of your faith. HE IS THE ONE WO IS IN CHARGE OF EVERYTHING. (Heb. 12:2)

3) CONFESS you deliverance by FAITH, not feelings. (1 John 5:14-15; Heb. 10:38; 11:6; 2 Cor. 5:7; Joel 2:32)

4) REFUSE to speak negative, critical, nagging, accusing or slanderous words, Jesus said, “You will have what you say.” BE a wise reprove. Remember that death and life are in the power of your tongue. By your words you will be justified or condemned. Every idle word that you speak you will give an account. If you do not stumble in what you say, you will be considered perfect, able to bridle the whole body. The mouth of the upright will deliver them and the tongue of the wise will bring healing. (James 3:1-12; Prov. 12:13-14; 11:9; 18:20-21; 14:4; 10:11,21; 21:23; 12:6,18; Matt. 12:34-37; Mark 7:15)

5) REMEMBER that God’s laws are fulfilled in love. STOP hating those who do not agree with you. LET love be your aim. If you say you love God and hate your bother, the Bible says you don’t know God. Jesus said that the love you show to others PROVES you are a disciple. “If you speak in tongues of men and of angels and have not love, you have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal” (1 Cor. 13:1; 1 John 4:20; Gal. 5:14; John 13:35).

6) KEEP your land cleared. By obedience and endurance you will gain your life. HEED the warning found in Numbers 33:55-56, "But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then it shall come about that those whom you let remain of them will become as pricks in your eyes and as thorns in your sides, and they shall trouble you in the land in which you live. And it shall come about that as I plan to do to them, so I will do to you.” (Luke 21:19)

7) TAKE heed if you think you stand lest you fall. DON’T think you have arrived or that God is finished with you. Keep on REPENTING, STANDING, AND RESISTING. Proverbs 24:33 says, "A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest and your poverty will come as a robber and your want like an armed man." Sanctification is a process. You will not be able to possess your land in one day, your enemies will be driven out little by little so that you can learn to become spiritually strong. (1 Cor. 10:12; 1:18; Ex. 23:29, 30; 2 Cor. 2:15; Phil. l:6; Eph.6; Jms.4:7; 1 Pet 5:8-9)

8) BE a fruit producer (Gal. 5:22). You were chosen by the Lord to produce fruit. Jesus is the Vine and you are the branch. Every branch that abides/remains (stays intact) in Him bears fruit. Branches that do not produce fruit are cut off and thrown into the fire. (Matt. 21:43, 7:18-19; Rom. 11:18-24; Luke 3:7-9; John 15)

 *Finally, brethren,*

*whatever is true,*

*whatever is honorable,*

*whatever is right, whatever is pure,*

*whatever is lovely,*

 *whatever is of good repute,*

 *if there is any excellence*

*and if anything is worthy of praise,*

 *let your mind dwell on these things.*

*The things you have learned*

 *and received and heard*

*and seen in Me,*

 *practice these things;*

*and the God of peace shall be with*

*YOU.*

 (Phil. 4:8-9/NAS)