



THE BLESSING OF THE LORD: REDEEMED FROM THE CURSE

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DAY 1 – THE BLESSING OVERTAKES THE CURSE

THE BLESSING of The LORD overtakes the curse. When God created man, He BLESSED him. God is not the author of the curse; He's the Author of THE BLESSING. God didn't put the curses on mankind. He released THE BLESSING. God BLESSED Adam and gave him dominion over the earth and everything in it, and over all the works of God's hand in the earth. God's method of operation is to speak, and what He speaks happens. The same chain of command is evident in Jesus' earthly ministry.

STUDY IT

- I. THE BLESSING of The LORD overtakes the curse.
 - Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the Law (Galatians 3:13-14).
 - In those verses we find the curse, THE BLESSING and the promise.
 - That's what the whole Bible is about: being redeemed from the curse, receiving THE BLESSING of Abraham and inheriting the promise.
 - THE BLESSING of Abraham is given to the Jews by inheritance, and it can come on the Gentiles through faith in Jesus Christ.
 - We can receive what the Holy Spirit promises through faith.
- II. When God created man, He BLESSED him (Genesis 1:28-30).
 - Every heartache, every human disaster, every storm, all poverty, sickness and disease began after Adam fell.
 - It wasn't God who cursed the earth.
 - God hasn't made anyone sick or poor. We, as humans, sin and open the door to the curse.
 - No one sinned and died until Adam sinned and died.
- III. God is not the author of the curse; He's the Author of THE BLESSING.
 - God is not the problem; He is the Deliverer *from* problems.
 - The LORD said that it will come to pass if you hearken diligently to His voice to observe and do all His commandments.... He will set you on high above all nations...all these BLESSINGS shall come on you—if you listen to Him (Deuteronomy 28:1-2).





- THE BLESSING is the will of God.
- IV. God didn't put the curses on mankind. He released THE BLESSING.
- If you listen and do what God says, THE BLESSING will come on you and overtake you.
 - If you don't listen and obey, you'll have trouble.
 - However, if you do not hearken diligently to the voice of the LORD God, all these curses will come on you and overtake you (Deuteronomy 28:15).
 - Also, every sickness and every plague which are not written here are included in the curse (Deuteronomy 28:61).
 - God is not the author of sickness. He is not actively causing tuberculosis, pneumonia or any of the other 11 diseases mentioned in Deuteronomy 28.
 - Every sickness and plague came as a result of Adam's original sin. The power of the curse came on this earth.
- V. God BLESSED Adam and gave him dominion over the earth and everything in it, and over all the works of God's hand in the earth.
- Adam had complete command authority over this earth, and over all the works of God's hand. That authority was given when God created him.
 - God is the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8).
 - There is no shadow of turning with God (James 1:17).
 - God won't change. He got it right the first time.
 - It's impossible for God to lie (Hebrews 6:18). When He says something, all creation changes to match His WORD.
- VI. God's method of operation is to speak, and what He speaks happens.
- In the beginning, God created the heavens and earth. God spoke, and there was light (Genesis 1:1-3).
 - Brother Copeland studied from a rabbi's library, and he found that Genesis 1:3 actually says "Light, be!" Light was! And God saw it was good.
 - When the *King James Version* of the Bible says, "Let there be," it is really announcing what God wanted.
 - As Brother Copeland studied Creation and THE BLESSING of man, he had a vision of the actual creation of man.
 - He saw God holding a grayish, lifeless physical body. The formation of the body was finished. God was holding it by the shoulders.
 - God and the man were the same size. They stood face to face, mouth to mouth. God breathed into the man's nostrils and His Spirit flowed into the man. The man came alive (Genesis 2:7).
 - The word *breathed* also means "spirit." God actually *breathed* His Spirit into the man.



- God didn't create man by Himself. Jesus and the Holy Spirit were there, too.
- "For by him were all things created...all things were created by him, and for him" (Colossians 1:16).

VII. The same chain of command is evident in Jesus' earthly ministry.

- Jesus spoke what the Father wanted.
 - The Father gave Jesus the words, Jesus spoke them, and the Holy Spirit did the work (John 5:19, 8:28).
- That's how it worked in Genesis, and that's what happened in the earthly life of Jesus. It's the same process.
- God's method of operation is the same from Creation to forever.
- Jesus breathed on the disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Ghost" (John 20:22).
- When you are born again, you become an exact copy of Jesus. That's what the new birth is all about.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

God's method of operation is to speak (with faith) and receive. Let's try it! Speak to your problems, and expect the answer! Be joyful as if what you spoke is already here!

God BLESS you as you imitate Him.



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DAY 2 – THE CURSE WAS NEVER GOD'S WILL FOR YOU

In Galatians 3:13-14, we find redemption from the curse, THE BLESSING and the promise. God is The BLESSED One; He is the Redeemer; He is Life! Man was created with words of authority and dominion. The will of God is THE BLESSING. The curse was actually executing judgment.

STUDY IT

- I. In Galatians 3:13-14, we find redemption from the curse, THE BLESSING and the promise.
 - There was no curse in the earth until Adam disobeyed God.
 - In English, the Bible says, "Let Us make man in Our image...." The Hebrew to English text says, "Man, be" (Genesis 1:26).
 - God held the lifeless body of man and said, "Man, be in Our image, after Our likeness. Have dominion over the fish, the fowl, the cattle, all the earth, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth. So, God created man in His own image."
 - God formed man and breathed the breath of life into him. Man became a living soul (Genesis 2:7).
 - The man stood there in the exact, perfect image of God, but as yet, the man had not heard anything.
 - The first sound man ever heard was God speaking, "BLESSED, be! Fruitful, be! Multiply! Dominion, be! (Genesis 1:28).
- II. God is The BLESSED One; He is the Redeemer; He is Life!
 - God spoke *THE* BLESSING, not *a* blessing. This is the original BLESSING, and it's still in effect today.
 - THE BLESSING is the perfect will of God for all men for all time.
 - The Hebrew text translated to English says, "In the beginning, THE BLESSED ONE created..." (Genesis 1:1). So, THE BLESSING did the creating.
 - The first time something is mentioned in the Bible affects the meaning throughout the whole Word of God.
 - THE BLESSING spoken in Genesis 1:28 continues throughout eternity.



- Once THE BLESSING came into the earth, it could not be removed.
- When Jesus came into the earth, the angels shouted, because THE BLESSING was here (Luke 2:14)!

III. Man was created with words of authority and dominion.

- God invested into mankind the authority over this entire planet and all the works of His hands.
- When man was tested, instead of using that authority, he yielded to the tempter.
- The devil talked to the woman, she ate, and she turned and gave to Adam.
 - That's when Adam should have used his authority to stop the tempter. Adam knew it wasn't right. He could have ended the temptation right there.
- God gave Adam an opportunity to repent, but Adam blamed his actions on his wife.
 - Adam should have fallen on his face and repented—but he didn't.

IV. The will of God is THE BLESSING.

- God created the Garden and put the man in it.
 - God is still trying to get you to receive your garden, your place of authority and perfection.
- THE BLESSING of Adam and Abraham is the Eden BLESSING.
- Adam's job description could be this: By faith, begin to multiply the beauty and perfection of the Garden until the earth becomes the garden spot of the universe.
 - Continue to multiply throughout the whole universe. It's waiting to be planted and perfected with the glory of God.

V. The curse was actually executing judgment.

- Until the final judgment, all judgment in this earth is a function of seedtime and harvest. What you sow is what you're going to reap.
- All judgment is not bad. God judged Jesus as righteous (Hebrews 1:8-9).
 - Jesus was raised from the dead and went before the Father to be judged.
 - When we identify with Christ, we get the same judgment as Jesus.
 - You are judged righteous and good in Christ. As you learn to walk in THE BLESSING instead of the curse, you begin to see righteousness in your own life.



MAKE IT PERSONAL

Write a prayer of thanksgiving to The LORD for THE BLESSING in your life. Here's a beginning:

"Heavenly Father, I thank You for THE BLESSING in my life. Because of THE BLESSING, You have taken care of so many things for me. Here are a few things I thank You for:

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In Jesus' Name. Amen."



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DAY 3 – THROW OFF THE CURSE BY BLESSING OTHERS

We are redeemed from the curse of the Law, and have been given THE BLESSING through Jesus Christ, that the promise of Abraham would come on us through faith. The planet Earth and man were not created for sin. Don't speak the curse. To be free from the curse, all you have to do is listen and obey God and His WORD. God instructed His people to eat the Passover lamb, and be prepared to be delivered from the destroyer.

STUDY IT

- I. We are redeemed from the curse of the Law, and have been given THE BLESSING through Jesus Christ, that the promise of Abraham would come on us through faith (Galatians 3:13-14).
 - There's the curse, THE BLESSING and the promise.
 - God created man in His own image, and when He spoke to him, He spoke THE BLESSING. Man, be! Fruitful, be! Multiply, be!
- II. The planet Earth and man were not created for sin.
 - There was no age and no growing old until Adam sinned.
 - But now, the earth is groaning under the weight of age, and it needs to be replenished.
 - Man doesn't have the authority or the ability to destroy this earth.
 - He would have to overcome God and His WORD to do that.
 - Weather will not destroy the earth.
 - THE BLESSING released in and on the human being was the power to replenish what the earth was using.
 - Man speaking THE BLESSING would keep the earth operating correctly.
 - The earth is groaning; it's under pressure. All creation is waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God (Romans 8:19).
 - The born-again sons and daughters of God have THE BLESSING of Abraham, which is THE BLESSING of Adam, that will replenish the earth.
 - We need to speak THE BLESSING over and about the earth. Remember, you live here, and you have authority!





III. Don't speak the curse.

- Don't curse the planet or the people—including politicians.
 - You may not agree with their politics, but they are people created in the image of the same God who created Adam and his wife.
 - People who don't agree with you are the ones you especially need to be loving and praying for.
- For you to BLESS someone who is against you or working against the Bible effectively, you have to make a faith decision and walk in love toward that person.
- What you do to others is what they are going to do to you (Matthew 7:12). It's the Law of Reciprocation.
 - If you want to get BLESSED, start BLESSING others. Every time you BLESS someone, someone BLESSES you.
- The promises of Abraham will make you rich—in spirit, soul and body.

IV. To be free from the curse, all you have to do is listen, and obey God and His WORD (Deuteronomy 28:15-18).

- God not only delivered His people from the curse, He made forgiveness available through animal sacrifices. Their sins were covered from the sight of God.
- When His people didn't listen, God wasn't the one coming to the house to hurt them. No, it was the curse coming on them (Deuteronomy 28:22).
- The curse was the result of breaking the Law.
 - It was justice that the curse should come. It should have come on all of us.
- Thankfully, Jesus was made a curse for us. He was the only One who could, because He was not subject to the curse. He took the punishment and paid the price, so we didn't have to.

V. God instructed His people to eat the Passover lamb, and be prepared to be delivered from the destroyer (Exodus 12:11-13).

- The destroyer was coming to execute judgment against Egypt.
- God promised the plague will not be on His people TO DESTROY them.
- The LORD allowed the destroyer to strike the Egyptians.
 - When God saw the blood on the doorposts, He did not allow the destroyer to come into His people's houses to kill their first born (Exodus 12:23).
 - The destroyer was involved in this plague. The destroyer *was not* God.
 - The destroyer, the devourer, was doing the killing—not God.
- Everything the devil did during the first covenant was done using the authority the devil had stolen from Adam.



- During the temptation of Jesus, the devil said, "All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it (Luke 4:6). Adam gave everything to satan.
- When Jesus conquered death, He took back the power and authority Adam had given to satan.
- God promised to rebuke the devourer, the destroyer, for you (Malachi 3:10-11).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make a list of those you want to BLESS. Remember, to include those who may not agree with you. Also, write ways you can BLESS them. For example: faith prayers, encouraging words, gifts, etc.



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DAY 4 – THE CURSE IS DEATH, THE BLESSING IS LIFE

The curse is death; THE BLESSING is life. Every sickness and disease is under the curse. When Adam was created, he had faith. Spiritual death is to be separated from God. Spiritual life is THE BLESSING.

STUDY IT

- I. The curse is death; THE BLESSING is life (Galatians 3:13-14).
 - The curse came when Adam committed high treason against God.
 - Adam had the authority to disobey God, but he didn't have the moral right to do it.
 - He made the decision to disobey. Adam's wife was deceived; he was not.
 - Adam should have stopped the temptation and the tempter.
 - He had authority over satan, but he didn't use the power God had given him.
- II. Every sickness and disease is under the curse.
 - Adam's disobedience caused him to immediately die spiritually and, eventually, physically.
 - Spiritually, Adam became a dead man. His spirit no longer had the nature of God. He had the nature of a lawbreaker and a liar—satan.
- III. When Adam was created, he had faith.
 - God *has* faith, but He *is* Love. God doesn't *have* love; He *is* Love.
 - Adam was created to be just like God. Love created Adam.
 - In God's likeness, Adam *looked like* Him.
 - In God's image, Adam *was like* Him.
 - Adam had faith, he had hope and he had love. He was born after Love.
 - Adam was created righteous.
 - The devil had chosen to become unrighteous. There was no redemption for him, because he was on an angelic level, not on man's level.
 - When Adam fell, his faith became fear.
 - Faith comes by hearing God's WORD (Romans 10:17).





- When God called Adam in the Garden, instead of faith moving Adam to come to meet God and to hear His WORD, fear caused Adam to run away.
 - Adam had an instantaneous change from light to darkness, from righteousness to unrighteousness.
 - The curse came, and the human spirit died. It was no longer alive with the life of God.
 - Adam was no longer the righteousness of God. The only prayer he had was to repent and be obedient to God; his obedience would be *accounted to him* as righteousness.
 - Jesus went to the cross, went to hell and paid the price; and righteousness became available for anyone who would take it.
- IV. Spiritual death is to be separated from God.
- The real you is a spirit. We are spirit-beings.
 - God and Adam were one. Adam and his wife were one—connected in the spirit, connected to God.
 - The moment Adam sinned, he was unplugged from God.
 - But man couldn't stay unplugged. Disconnecting from God means connecting to the enemy, satan.
 - The human spirit, the most powerful spirit being other than God Himself, created in God's class, now has the nature of the devil in him.
 - The devil is mean, but he doesn't have the power to execute meanness like a man does.
 - Everything changed. Spiritual death and the curse were lodged in the spirit of every human.
 - Spiritual death, sickness, disease, all of the curse and poverty were loosed in man.
 - Under the curse of poverty is debt—being tied to a lender, instead of *being* the lender. Debt is a part of the curse.
- V. Spiritual life is THE BLESSING.
- Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life." "My words are spirit and they are life" (John 10:10, 6:63).
 - THE BLESSING has three parts: spiritual life, healing and true prosperity.
 - True prosperity is the God-given authority by faith to receive every need met abundantly: spirit, soul, body, financially and socially—the whole spectrum of human existence.



MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make this confession with Brother Copeland:

"I'm a new creation. I am a new creature. I have life. It's on the inside of me. I am a believer. I am not a doubter. I am redeemed from the curse. I am BLESSED. I'm not the cursed. I'm the redeemed. I am redeemed from all sickness. I'm alive in Christ Jesus. He is alive in me. Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world."



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DAY 5 – THE BLESSING GIVES YOU AUTHORITY OVER THE CURSE

THE BLESSING gives you authority over the curse and the devourer. God's WORD gives us accounts of THE BLESSING triumphing over the curse.

STUDY IT

- I. THE BLESSING gives you authority over the curse and the devourer.
 - God rebukes the devourer, the destroyer, for your sake (Malachi 3:11).
 - God anointed Jesus for the purpose of bringing deliverance from the curse (Luke 4:18).
 - Jesus went about doing good: teaching, preaching and healing (Matthew 9:35).
 - God is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34). Jesus' authority belongs to all believers.
 - Jesus healed all who were oppressed of the devil, for God was with Him (Acts 10:38).
 - Those people were oppressed by the devil—not oppressed by God.
 - God never made anyone sick.
- II. God's WORD gives accounts of THE BLESSING triumphing over the curse.
 - A spirit of infirmity, not God, had attacked a woman for 18 years (Luke 13:11-16).
 - When Jesus saw her, He said, "Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity."
 - The ruler was angry and said people could get healed on six other days, not the Sabbath.
 - Jesus called him a hypocrite, because he and the other men took care of their animals on the Sabbath.
 - This woman, being a daughter of Abraham and eligible for THE BLESSING, was bound by satan for 18 years.
 - She needed help, but people were preaching the curse of the Law.
 - Jesus came preaching THE BLESSING of Abraham.
 - The devil had to leave. She got healed with THE BLESSING.
 - Rejoice in another woman's healing, because out of the mouth of two or three witnesses, let everything be established (Matthew 18:16).





- For 12 years, another woman had a flow of blood (Matthew 9:20-22).
 - THE BLESSING was hers all the time. But she didn't hear anything about THE BLESSING until she heard what Jesus was preaching.
 - We know she heard The WORD, because faith came (Romans 10:17), and she was ready to be healed.
 - She said, "THE BLESSING is walking down this street. It's mine, and I'm going to get it!"
- We are redeemed from the curse of the Law, we have THE BLESSING, and we receive the promise through faith (Galatians 3:13).

III. The curse is threefold: spiritual death, sickness and poverty.

- Spiritual things have to be believed before they are seen.
- You are a spirit, you have a soul and you live in a physical body.
- Some people are controlled by the natural, physical life.
 - There are people who are body-minded and don't know anything about their spirits.
 - Other people focus first on their minds, then their bodies and last, their spirits.
 - Others agree with the Bible, and have the priority of spirit, then soul and body.
- Your spirit is the real you. Your spirit can force your body to obey (1 Corinthians 9:27).
- You are renewed day by day by faith in God's WORD.
- If you were to step out of your physical body, it would fall on the floor, because the forces that keep your body alive are coming out of your spirit-being.

IV. The life force that comes out of the spirit-being is like a fountain.

- The person who has not been born again by The WORD of God, which is the incorruptible seed (1 Peter 1:23), and who has not become a new creature (2 Corinthians 5:17) has no righteousness in him—no faith of God in him (Proverbs 4:23).
- Before you were born again, the fountain of your spirit was producing fear, not the faith of God. So, all of the spiritual forces inside your spirit-being were ungodly.
- A person can be very religious. He can control fear with his mind, will and emotions, but he is still without the life of God.
- He has not been changed and the fear has not been removed by faith in the Spirit of God.



- V. You can get rid of fear, because it's a spiritual force.
- Perfected love casts out fear (1 John 4:18). Refuse to fear, and by faith in The WORD of God, cast out the spirit of fear.
 - Any fear the born-again person is experiencing is coming from the outside. You can talk fear and open the door to it. But the fear originates from outside.
 - Use your faith on purpose to believe God above anything else.
 - Renew your mind to the separation of spirit, soul and body.
 - Think of yourself, not as a body, and not as a mind, but as a new creature, a spirit, with a soul in a body, with immense authority because of the Name of Jesus, which is part of the promise!

MAKE IT PERSONAL

God has given THE BLESSING to deliver us from the curse. Meditate on His WORD and let us know your experiences of seeing THE BLESSING in action in your life. [Click here to share your experiences](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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