

Sukkot Self-Help Ministries

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Presents

Curses & Things

Accursed

Part 2

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Recap of C.&T.A. Part 1

In C.&T.A. Part 1

- ❖ We learned that curses can be an expression of a wish of misfortune, or a profane oath or curse word
- ❖ We reviewed scriptures from Genesis depicting the effects of curses
- ❖ And we reviewed the various forms of curses

In C.&T.A. Part 2

- ❖ We will dissect the origin of curses and their effects
- ❖ Review how word curses can be canceled
- ❖ And determine scripturally if God enforces curses

Curses – Speak and Effect

Before we dissect the origin of curses and their effects, we have to first understand the creative power of Words and the physical tangible effects that are evident through them.

❖ To demonstrate, let's look at the story of Rachel cursing herself, and Jacob cursing Rachel to death

❖ Gen 29:29 through Gen 35:18

29:30 Jacob loved Rachel more than Leah.

29:31 The Lord saw Leah **was hated**, he opened her womb.

❖ Leah was able to conceive but Rachel was **still barren**

30:1 Rachel **envied her** sister; and said unto Jacob, Give me children, **or else I die**.

30:2 Jacob was angry against Rachel: he said, **Am I in God's stead, who hath withheld from thee the fruit of the womb?**

Curses – Speak and Effect, cont'd

➤ Gen 29:29 through Gen 35:18, continued

30:3 And she said, **Behold my maid Bilhah, go in unto her;** she shall bear upon my knees, that I may also have children by her.

30:5 And **Bilhah conceived**, and bare Jacob a son.

30:6 And Rachel said, **God hath judged me**, and hath also heard my voice, and hath given me a son.

30:22 And God remembered Rachel, and **God hearkened** to her, and opened her womb.

30:23 God **removed my reproach**.

➤ Now we move forward when Jacob fled Laban unannounced

31:19 Laban went to shear his sheep: and Rachel had **stolen the images** (teraphim-a healer) **that were her father's**.

31:32 On whomsoever thou findest thy gods, **let him not live**.

35:18 It came to pass, her soul was departing, **for she died**.

Word Curses

As we see from Speak and Effect, word curses have an impact and/or detriment to where it is aimed or self-inflicted.

By using scripture, we can cancel the effects of spoken words.

Isa 54:17 And No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.

Curses generally come from those around you or those that are in close proximity to your environment, but are not necessarily limited by distance.

Preparing your spiritual environment (P.Y.S.E.) with warfare prayer, is essential to preemptively canceling damaging language that the enemy uses against you.

- ❖ Word curses come from coworkers, supervisors, and family members
- ❖ Store attendant, waiter or cashier has the potential to curse you

James 3:8 the tongue can no man tame; it is full of deadly poison.

Does God Enforce Curses?

Absolutely! If anyone continues in any sinful act without a repenting heart, or in habitual sin, God will enforce curses.

- ❖ Some believers think that because of Grace they are not susceptible to curses; that sin was paid at the cross so they are free from curses
- ❖ Let's look at scripture...

Deu 11:26 I set before you this day a blessing and a curse.

Deu 28:15 It shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee.

- ❖ Let's review scripture that indicates if we continue in sin we will be cursed!

John 8:3-11, v3 this is the story of the scribes and Pharisees that brought unto Jesus v4 a woman taken in adultery in the very act.

John 8:7 Jesus said, He that is without sin, let him first cast a stone at her.

John 8:10 When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, v11 Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee? The harlot said, No man, Lord. Jesus said unto her, Neither do I, go, and sin no more.

What's Next?

C.&T.A. Part 3.

- ☐ Identify Cursed Items
- ☐ Review scripture regarding Witchcraft Curses

Closing Statements

Let's review highlights of what we have learned from C.&T.A. Part 2.

- ☐ Curses are spoken and have creative power in their effects
- ☐ Curses come from those you know or those within your environment
- ☐ God will enforce curses due to habitual sin and/or sinful acts without a repenting heart

'Cursed & Things Accursed Part 2'

Thank You



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