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Genesis 12:3 (NKJV)
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From the beginning of the redemptive story God’s work in Abraham’s life was evident blessing.

In conjunction with that blessing God planned to curse those who persecuted him.

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Many people feel like they have been cursed.

Maybe it is a family curse.

It may be something personal.

Deuteronomy contrasts blessing and cursing.

The curses included scarcity, barrenness, crop failure, pestilence, disease, blight, drought, defeat in battle, madness, fright, adversity, calamity, and powerlessness.

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Deuteronomy 27:15-26 (NASB95)
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God defines blessings with the same force that is given to all of these curses.

Seeing the bold picture of these curses helps us understand the glory of God's blessing.

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 Deuteronomy 28:1-14 (NKJV)
 Blessings shall come upon you and overtake you
 Blessed shall you be in the city and country
 Blessed shall be the fruit of your body
 Blessed produce of your ground
 Blessed herds
 Blessed sheep
 Blessed coming and going
 Blessed storehouses and all you put your hands on

Deuteronomy 28:1-14 (NKJV) “Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the LORD your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. And all these **blessings** shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the LORD your God: “**Blessed shall you be** in the city, and **blessed shall you be** in the country. “**Blessed shall be** the fruit of your body, the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks. “**Blessed shall be** your basket and your kneading bowl. “**Blessed shall you be** when you come in, and **blessed shall you be** when you go out. “The LORD will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways. “The LORD will command the **blessing** on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will **bless** you in the land which the LORD your God is giving you. “The LORD will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the LORD your God and walk in His ways. Then all peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the LORD, and they shall be afraid of you.

*I love the blessing part better than the cursing part.
But, God is not finished contrasting
the blessings with the curses.*

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Deuteronomy 28:15-19
If you do not obey the voice of the Lord...
all of these curses will come upon you and
overtake you...
Cursed in city and country
Cursed basket
Cursed fruit of body and produce of land
Cursed cattle and flocks
Cursed sowing and sowing

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The devil's instruments must share in the devil's punishments.

Under the cover of the serpent, the devil was sentenced, ruined, and cursed of God.

Sin brings a curse.

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God had blessed Israel, and Balaam attempted to curse them.

The curse of God lasts for a definite duration.

God sets a limit on what He will be done.

When the serpent was cursed, God said it would never recover.

Man's sin was so great that God cursed the ground. That curse until Christ returns to this earth in His 1,000 year (millennial) reign.

When God Judged Noah's generation for their sin, He cursed all mankind and sent a flood that destroyed them.

Scripture directly refers to the curse 199 times.

God's curse is very thorough.

The inevitability of these curses is real for anyone who does not believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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God says there are consequences to our actions that will bring a blessing or a curse.
Proverbs 26:3
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Many people are living under a curse because they have done those things God said would bring a curse.

➤ They have disobeyed the Law of God, and are facing the wrath of God.

You cannot expect to escape the curse of God's wrath if you continue to refuse to obey the word and way of God.

God's word is very clear here.

➤ They are cursed.

Everything they touch is cursed.

God is very clear when He describes to us the curse and its cause.

Proverbs 26:2, "... the curse causeless shall not come."

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You cannot walk in the blessing of God and the curse at the same time.

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As much as you want to be blessed, you cannot be blessed as long as you fail to abide by the will and word of God.

God does not want any of you to suffer in the curse.

God wants to deliver you.

God wants to bless you.

God wants to open the windows of Heaven and flood you with His love and mercy.

God's grace is great.

It is apparent that some people are living under a curse.

It seems that their family is cursed.

I'm not talking about the curse of a big nose or a bald head.

I'm not referring to a sour disposition.

Some people are grumpy by nature.

I am not referring to these things.

They are dealing with a curse of greater proportion.

It is brought down through their family line by the acts of wickedness and sin.

The wickedness of the parents has been learned and continued.

There has been an agreement with Satan that has brought destruction.

The children are following the same pathway to destruction.

They have transgressed the Law of God and are cursed.

They continue to walk in ways that lead to destruction.

Some people are walking in league with evil and Satan.

They have fallen prey to witchcraft, evil, and sorcery.

They daily face the powerful curse of the powers of evil.

There is a curse that is brought on by a lifestyle of disobedience to God.

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Solomon said the curse causeless would not come.

It there is a curse there has to be a cause.

What is the source of the curse?

Why has this happened to you?

You need to find the point of origin.

When did this start?

- If you have been involved in or have practiced witchcraft, sorcery, or doctrines of devils, you are living under a curse.

Some people practice witchcraft without knowing it.

1 Samuel 15:23 says: rebellion is the sin of witchcraft.

- If your family has consorted with witches, demons, or the devil, you are living under a curse.
- If you have transgressed the law of God, you are under a curse.
- If you have disobeyed the commands of God, you are cursed.
- If you are living in sin, you are cursed.

Satan wants to bring you under the curse.
But, God wants to deliver you from the curse.
I have Good news for you.
You do not have to live under the curse any longer.

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How can you get out?
You can escape the curse, by the powerful blood of Christ.
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You can escape the curse by accepting Christ as your Savior.
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The Blood of Christ is more powerful than the curse.

2. You can escape the curse, by the sacrifice of Christ on the cross.

When Jesus Christ died on the Cross He paid in full for the curse.

3. You can escape the curse by accepting Christ as your Savior.

4. When you accept Christ as your Savior, you have to start obeying the Holy Spirit, God's Word, and Will.

You may say, I have accepted Christ as my Savior, but I am still under a curse.

1. **If you feel you are still under a curse, there is a reason.**
2. **You are either ignorant of the Power of Christ to rescue you *OR***
3. **You have not yet surrendered your life and obeyed the Holy Spirit from the heart.**

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If you feel that you are cursed you need to:

- 1) Repent of your sin.
- 2) Confess before God the things that have been done and ask to be forgiven.
- 3) If you feel cursed and you do not know why, then, you need to surrender your life to Jesus Christ, and begin walking under the covering of the Blood and Cross of Christ.

[Take Christ Cross as your Lord, and follow His Word]

If you feel that you are cursed you need to:

1. Repent of your sin.
2. Confess before God the things that have been done. If you feel that you are cursed because of some action your Mother or Father has done, you need to turn to Christ yourself.
Ask God to forgive you.
Ask Jesus to be your Lord.
Tell the Lord you are sorry for the sins of your Parents.
Allow the blood of Jesus to cleanse you.
3. If you feel you are cursed and you do not know why, then, you need to surrender your life to Jesus Christ, and begin to walk under the covering of the Blood and Cross of Christ.

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There is victory over the curse in Christ.
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You need to find your place in the body of Christ.
You need to root yourself in Christ

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His atonement is sufficient to cover you.
His Blood can cleanse you.
By Faith Wash you and make you clean in the Blood of Christ.

The Curse has been conquered in Christ.

Satan's power to hold you is broken.

Right now, Jesus will set you free.

Jesus is a shelter from the Curse.

You need to run to the Shelter.

There is protection in the Shelter.

Jesus Blood will cover you.

If you need to be made free, you need to come to Jesus Christ today.