

Derek Prince's List of Blessings

Exaltation, Health, Reproductiveness, Prosperity, Victory, God's favour

His list of Curses

Humiliation, Barrenness (Unfruitfulness), mental and Physical Sickness,

Family breakdown, Poverty, Defeat, Oppression, God's Disfavour

Through personal observation and experience Derek Prince has compiled a list (very close to Moses list) of several problems that indicate a curse is at work:

1. Mental or emotional breakdown
2. Repeated or chronic sicknesses (especially if hereditary)
3. Barrenness, a tendency to miscarry, or related female problems
4. Breakdown of marriage and family alienation
5. Continual financial insufficiency
6. Being "accident-prone"
7. A history of suicides and unnatural and untimely deaths

Also

False Gods and the Occult (first and second commandments)

Anti-Semitism Genesis (12: 3) *I will bless those who bless you, and him who curses you I will curse; and by you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves.*"

The twelve curses pronounced on the Israelites on Mount Gerizim or Mount Ebal (Deut. 27) are summed up as

Acknowledging and worshipping false gods

Disrespect for parents

All forms of oppressions and injustices, especially when directed against the weak and helpless. All forms of illicit or unnatural sex.

Self-imposed curses

Mental and/or emotional breakdown *It's driving me crazy*

Repeated or chronic sickness *Whenever there's a bug, I catch it*

Barrenness, a tendency to miscarry or related female problems, *I don't think I'll ever get pregnant.*

Breakdown of marriage and family alienation *The palmreader said my husband would leave me*

Continuing financial difficulty *I can never make ends meet- my father was the same*

Being "accident prone" *It always happens to me*

A history of suicides and unnatural or untimely deaths *Over my dead body/What's the use of living*
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1. You will remember that the people of Israel were moving in fulfilment of God's plan for them.
2. They were supernaturally guided, day and night by a cloud and a pillar of fire. This corresponds to the guidance of the Holy Spirit for New Testament believers (Roms 8: 14)
For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God
3. They were a nation under discipline, with God-appointed leaders and God-given laws
4. Their relationships were carefully ordered according to a divine pattern

Soulsh talk

James 3: 14 - 15 *But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts and lie against the truth. This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic.*

One of the sins that Christians fall into most easily is **gossip**, which is defined as

- 1) casual and idle chatter
- 2) conversation involving malicious chatter or rumours about others.

Jesus himself explicitly warns us against mere idle speech in Matthew 12: 36 *I tell you, on the day of judgment men will render account for every careless (idle) word they utter;*

From Curse to Blessing

Is there a way out from under the dark shadow which has been cutting off God's blessing?

(I can't help you but I know a man who can) Yes there is a way out ! But there is only one – through the sacrificial death of Jesus on the cross.

Isaiah 53: 6 *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

The Divine Exchange took place on the cross. Jesus was *punished* that we might be *forgiven*

Jesus was *wounded* that we might be *healed*

Jesus was made *sin* with our *sinfulness* that we might become *righteous* with his *righteousness*

Jesus died our *death* that we might share his *life*.

Jesus became *poor* with our *poverty* that we might become *rich* with his *riches*.

Jesus bore our *shame* that we might share his *glory*.

Jesus endured our *rejection* that we might have his *acceptance* as children of God.

Jesus became a *curse* that we might receive a *blessing*

All the above can be summed up as **SALVATION** beautifully summed up in St Paul's prayer in 1 Thessalonians 5: 23 *May the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

All who desire to pass from curse to blessing must go a certain way. First there must be a clear recognition of the issues which God sets before us. There must be a simple positive response: "Lord on the basis, of your Word, I make my response. I refuse death and curses, and I choose life and blessings"

Seven stages to release

1. Confess your faith in Christ and in his sacrifice on your behalf.
2. Repent of all your rebellion and your sins.
3. Claim forgiveness of all sins,
4. Forgive all other people who have ever harmed you or wronged you.
5. Renounce all contact with anything occult or satanic.
6. You are now ready to pray the prayer for release from any curse.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, I believe that on the cross you took on yourself every curse that could ever come upon me. So I ask you now to release from every curse over my life – in your name, Lord Jesus! By faith I now receive my release and I thank you and praise you for it

7. Now believe that you have received and go on in God's blessing.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, (Ephs 3: 20) So do not limit God to doing only what you think.

Lord I now open myself to receive your blessing in every way you want to impart it to me. Amen