



I. The Mystery and the Ministry of Casting out Demons and Deliverance.

- A. Deliverance is a mystery that can only be understood by _____ from the Holy Spirit. (*John 16:13*)
John 8:32 TPT *"For if you embrace the truth, it will release true freedom into your lives."*
1. The ministry of deliverance was introduced by Jesus (as prophesied) who did not begin His earthly ministry until He received the Holy Spirit. It is the _____ of the Spirit that destroys the yoke of bondage.
Isaiah 10:27 TPT *"In that day the Lord will remove the heavy burdens from your shoulders and break off the yoke of bondage from your necks because of the heavy anointing upon you!"*
 2. Jesus came to manifest the _____ of God on earth as it is in heaven and wherever the Kingdom was manifested, demons would flee. When we receive salvation, the Kingdom of God begins to _____ the kingdom of darkness.
Matthew 12:28 NLT *"But if I am casting out demons by the Spirit of God, then the Kingdom of God has arrived among you."*
- B. The origin of Satan
Isaiah 14:12 NLT *"How you are fallen from heaven, O shining star, son of the morning! You have been thrown down to the earth, you who destroyed the nations of the world."*
1. Lucifer was created perfect in all his ways and was full of wisdom and beauty.
 2. He _____ against God, exalting himself because of pride. He filled himself with iniquity, exalting himself about his position and deceiving 1/3rd of the angels.
 3. As a consequence of his sin, he was thrown out of heaven and is destined for the lake of fire.
- C. Origin of Demons: _____ angels that were thrown out of heaven with Lucifer.
Revelation 12:4 NLT *His tail swept away one-third of the stars in the sky, and he threw them to the earth. He stood in front of the woman as she was about to give birth, ready to devour her baby as soon as it was born."*
1. Demons have personalities. They are evil, unclean, and named according to their _____. Though they are under Satan's leadership they are still subject to God's sovereignty as well as the authority delegated by Jesus to the body of Christ.

II. Curses

- A. Just as blessings are passed on, so curses can be passed on from one generation to another whether saved or unsaved. The consequences of sin that hasn't been dealt with in one generation can be inherited in the next.
Exodus 34:7 NKJV *"keeping mercy for thousands, and forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."*
1. Generational curses
 2. Operating in the life of a believer (comes down to a choice to give enemy access or not. A believer is not bound by this unless you allow it to.)
 - a. Power to reject and break curse, because of Christ in you. (James 4:7)
 3. Renew mindset and come into agreement with God's promises to you. Operating in the life of an unbeliever.
 - a. Surrender your life to Jesus and receive Him as Lord and Savior
 - b. Receive power to reject and break curse, because of Christ in you.
 - c. Renew mindset and come into agreement with God's promises to you. (Romans 12:1-2)
 4. As a reminder, when believers are submitted to God and His word, they have access to divine favor and blessing that the enemy has no legal access to.
1 Peter 1:3-4 NLT *All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by His great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, ⁴ and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay."*
- B. General Curses can have access to your life as a believer or unbeliever, if access is given through sin. But if you are under the covering of God, no curse can have authority in your life. **Proverbs 26:2**
1. _____ opens the door for generational sins/curses to be passed on.

- a. Sin is always crouching at the door. When we choose sin, we open the door to all kinds of bondage including those that are generational, and what we don't master we pass on.

Genesis 4:7 AMP *"If you do well [believing Me and doing what is acceptable and pleasing to Me], will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well [but ignore My instruction], sin crouches at your door; its desire is for you [to overpower you], but you must master it."*

- b. We master sin through our belief and obedience to God's instruction (His word).
- c. We are responsible for closing the doors.

C. Signs and Indications of a curse possibly operating in someones life.

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| 1. Mental and Emotional Disturbance | 5. Poverty |
| 2. Chronic Illness | 6. Violent or unnatural Accidents Matthew 17:15 NLT <i>"Lord, have mercy on my son. He has seizures and suffers terribly. He often falls into the fire or into the water."</i> |
| 3. Infertility Deuteronomy 28:18 NIV <i>"The fruit of your womb will be cursed and the crops of your land, the calves of your herds the lambs of your flocks."</i> | 7. Suicides/Premature Death (Psalms 10:8, 1 Kings 19:4) |
| 4. Disintegration of the family | |

D. Doors are open through:

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| 1. Idolatry (Ex 23:25, 32) | 6. Stealing from God (Mal. 3:10-12) |
| 2. The Occult (Deut.18:10-13) | 7. Injustices (Is. 61:8) |
| 3. Illicit or unnatural sex (Lev. 18:1-25) | 8. Rebellion to God and godly authority |
| 4. Disrespecting/honoring parents (Eph. 6:1-3) | 9. Unforgiveness and offense |
| 5. Cursing what God has blessed (Gen. 12:1-3) | 10. Hereditary Curses (Deut 27:22) |

III. Steps to Break Curses and be Free

Proverbs 26:2 TPT *"An undeserved curse will be powerless to harm you. It may flutter over you like a bird but it will find no place to land."*

- A. Recognize & Repent from your sins and those of your _____. (Ezekiel 18: 30 -32)
 1. Curses are attached to the family line through agreement with darkness and must be repented of and renounced accordingly.
 2. We must deal with the _____ and not just the symptoms.
- B. Break every curse in the name of Jesus and by the blood of the lamb, calling it by name and cancelling it.
 1. Anyone who may have family members involved in the occult and false religions can be subject to the effects of vows and curses those family members have agreed with. These spirits must be addressed, renounced, and cast out.
- C. Order every spirit of the enemy behind the curse to leave your life and family.
 1. This is a function of deliverance, and we must operate in the Authority that God has given us over the enemy in order to cast the enemy out of the person's life/territory and break the power of any curses associated to them.

Luke 10:19 TPT *"Now understand that I have imparted to you all my authority to trample over his kingdom. You will trample on every demon before you and overcome every power Satan possesses. Absolutely nothing will be able to harm you as you walk in this authority."*
 2. _____ demons is vocal and must be declared through the power of two of Jesus attributes.
 - a. The _____ of Jesus. *"Faith in the blood produces great results"* Andrew Murray

Revelations 12:11a TPT *"They conquered him completely through the blood of the Lamb and the powerful word of His testimony..."*
 - b. The _____ of Jesus

Philippians 2:10 TPT *"The authority of the name of Jesus causes every knee to bow in reverence! Everything and everyone will one day submit to this name – in the heavenly realm, in the earthly realm, and in the demonic realm."*

c. After the curses are broken and the unclean spirit is cast out... have the individual(s) Declare out loud "I Am FREE!"

3. God's Word is an _____ weapon against the enemy, and one our most powerful defenses to demonic attacks. **Eph. 6:17b** *and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;*

a. We fight Satan's lies with God's truth. Jesus defeated Satan in the wilderness with the word!

Matthew 4:4 NKJV *"But He answered and said, 'It is written, 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"*

IV. Replacing Curses with Blessing

Deuteronomy 30:19 NLT *"Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses...Oh that you would choose life so that you and your descendants might live!"*

A. When we break the curses off our life and obey God His blessing will follow.

B. How are blessings transmitted: the same way curses are. The enemy always _____ the things of God.

C. Generational Blessings **Proverbs 13:22a NKJV** *"A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children."*

Closing remarks:

Through the first Adam, "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23). Through the second Adam, Jesus Christ, "atonement is offered to all (Rom. 5:12-21). As a result of sin, all have inherited sin and its consequences, but as a result of the redemptive work of Christ, the curse of the law was broken when He became the curse for us (Gal. 3:13). However, we must still take hold of this truth by faith and put it to work in our lives. Until we understand the redemptive work of Christ on the cross, we will continue to walk in the generational curses/sins in our bloodline. Jesus said, "My people perish for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). What we don't know has the ability to kill us. But God has not only given us redemption through the blood of Jesus, He has also given us full access to His power and authority! As we apply God's word and power to our lives and choose to walk in righteousness and obedience to Him, the chains of bondage will be broken! It is time for us to pick up what was given to us at the cross and walk in our freedom