

## IDENTIFYING AND BREAKING CURSES

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The resource material that has helped us most is Derek Prince's book from "Curse to Blessing." We have had to overcome many curses and a lot of witchcraft and so have learned the hard way. It has not been easy. Basically the main points are:

1. Identify that a curse is operating by the kind of repetitive satanic attacks that are occurring, which previously were not occurring, in your walk of faith.
2. Identify the source of the attacks, by when they started and what was taking place at the time. Pray and think through what was going on. The Holy Spirit will reveal the source as you earnestly pray, especially with others who have gifts of revelation. It is usually from people with whom there has been conflict or opposition. They may pray directly, speak cursing words of hate and resentment, or as in this case, lay an actual satanic curse from their cultural background.
3. Forgive the person(s) concerned and release them from your judgment. Pray for God's mercy towards them as in *Ac 26:18, Mat 5:44*.
4. Hand the situation over to God as judge, *Rom 12:17-21, Mat 7:1,2*.
5. Refuse all bitterness, unforgiveness, judging, pride, hate and directive prayer. Directive prayer is trying to control the lives of others by prayer to God. God does not answer these prayers but demons use them to afflict those we are focusing on.
6. Seek God for full forgiveness of all sins and receive total cleansing in the Blood of Jesus, *1Jn 1:9, Rev 1:5, Rom 5:9*.
7. Claim and confess *Gal 3:13,14*, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Receive His truthfully.
8. Revoke the curse. Take authority over it and proclaim its power totally broken, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, by the Word of God and by the Blood of Jesus.
9. By the power of the Blood of Jesus, proclaim (see No 54), full redemption from every influence of satan, *Col 1:13,14*.
10. Submit totally to the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ in every area of your life. Bring all things under His authority, *Rom 10:9,10*.
11. Now resist the devil and command him to flee, *Jam 4:7*. He will!
12. Receive the fulness and anointing of the Holy Spirit by faith in the promises of God, *Lk 11:9,10,13*.
13. There may need to be a stand of faith for some time to effect a full release depending on how strong the curse has been. Scriptures like *Heb 2:14, Col 2:15, 1Jn 3:8, 1Jn 4:4, Lk 11:4, 1Jn 2:13*, the Blood Scriptures, and other verses of redemption and overcoming, need to be boldly confessed, *Is 54:17*.