

A person in a dark jacket and hooded sweatshirt is walking away from the viewer down a path in a foggy, desolate landscape. Bare trees are visible on the left side of the path. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and somber.

HOW TO EXEMPT YOURSELF FROM CURSES

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How To Exempt Yourself from Curses

There is a class of spirit called “**The Rulers of Darkness**”; that means their dominion is on the strength of the absence of light or an inaccurate understanding of how to apply that light.

Misunderstanding and ignorance are the same things in the realm of the spirit; one who is a possessor of light but cannot apply it adequately and one who is barren of that light, both of them are destined to have the same outcome. So it's not enough to be possessors of light, we must also be possessors of understanding; the system in the kingdom by which we these fruits.

Lamentation 5 vs. 7 ...*our fathers have sinned, and are not; and we have borne their iniquities*

“...*and are not*” means they have left the sin. Something started with them and their presence departed from the sin. But whatever that “something is”, the bible says ... *and we have borne their iniquities.*

The word “*borne*” there is the word “inherited”.

Proverbs 26 vs. 2 ... *As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come.*

... *so the **curse** causeless shall not come.* In other words, if it comes there is a cause. The condition for it not been there is that nothing caused it. That means the presence of any kind of predicament is a sign that it was intentionally initiated. The bible says there is a law, and this is the law *so the curse causeless shall not come.* He didn't say *shall not*

stand, but shall not come. It won't even manifest in the first place.

So the fact that it was able to appear in your destiny, regardless of what caused it, this law was properly obeyed for it to find expression.

There are so many believers who do not understand the laws of the kingdom and systems of God, we confess so many things we do not understand in the body of Christ and we are victims of situation and circumstance. There are so many people who do not even believe that there is such a phenomenon in the dealings of men in the earth called a system where men can experience what the Bible calls **“a curse”**

The word “curse” sounds insulting, anti-Christ, degrading. But it's interesting to know that the first person who used it in the bible was God. The first person to reveal the possibility that a man's life can be programmed to experience woe was not even Satan, but God Almighty.

When man fell in the garden of Eden, the bible says *...and they heard the voice of God walking in the cool of the day, and he came and said “Adam, where art thou?” and Adam said “I heard your voice but I hid myself because I'm naked”* God said *“who told you, you were naked?”* and then the man said *“the woman you gave me”* the woman, in turn, blamed the serpent.

The bible says God cursed the serpent that he will crawl on his belly and feed upon the dust of the earth. Then God turned to the woman and made another pronouncement

of pain in childbirth, and then God turned to the earth and said *"cursed are you, for the sake of the man, thorns and thistles shall begin to come out"*

The second experience was with a man called Cain. When he killed his brother and God called on him and asked of his brother. He replied and said, *"am I my brother's keeper?"* And God said that the blood of his brother cries from the earth and then he cursed Cain and when he listed all the curses; *"a fugitive and a vagabond shall you be"* Cain negotiated and said *"whoever sees me, something upon me will cause him to want to kill me"* God then said *"I will put a mark, so that any man will not kill you"*.

...a curse causeless shall not stand

What is a curse?

- A curse is a mystery; that means the operation of a curse cannot be studied intellectually. You must be able to study it from the standpoint of the realm of the spirit.
- A curse is a spiritual force
- A curse has magnetic characteristics, an attractive power. It can attract certain things to a victim
- A curse is always negative in its manifestation. There is no such thing as a positive curse.
- A curse is an invocation, a programming that is designed to attract woes and calamities to the life of its victims.

A curse can be made manifest in the life of a person through utterances and pronounce-

ments. The Bible made us to understand that utterances and pronouncements have prophetic implications, whether from the positive or negative dimension, every time an utterance is made, it has an effect that is supported from the realm of the spirit. Whether it was done in ignorance or intelligently, there is a support system in the realm of the spirit that helps to back up the outcome of that pronouncement. So the Bible says "say not before an angel that I made a mistake

Curses can find expression through written words. When you study world religions, you will find out that there are many religions that work like legal system. They have slates, books, manuals and all kinds of things. All of these documents are a system. So whenever they are invoking a certain dimension of manner, they have capacities to program woes to the lives of people.

Characteristics of a curse

Our idea of a curse is this - someone offends you and you make a pronouncement in anger and it brings a curse. The answer is no.

In this world, once you are alive you need to find what happened before you because you can be a victim that predates your existence. It is easy to Know that a personality, a family, a territory is under a curse. The first indication of the presence of a curse in a line or family is a pattern. Repetition of negative pattern, that seems to veto an individual's prayer life and supposed spiritual activities.

The classic indication of curses and blessings in the Bible is a pattern. The way you can know that a man, a place, an individual is blessed, there is a track record of frequent happening, regardless of the condition.

So we look at the life of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob; the Israel of God and we see a pattern, everyone who spoke against them was judged by God. There was something upon them. Every time they violated the commands of God, they were given to their enemies. It was a pattern.

Patterns are very common in the lives of people; we just pretend that they are not there. One of the reasons people do not rise in power and fame is because of insincerity. When you want to approach the things of the spirit, we must be open-hearted and sincere; your heart must be broken and contrite.

This pattern ranges from all kinds and it happens everywhere. There are patterns as far as finances are concerned. There are patterns as far as family lives are concerned. Look at the average life of the Africans, and you will know that there are patterns.

The curse is not the failure, the failure is the message, and the patterns are message, not the curse. The curse is spiritual. It is an atmosphere; it's like a cloud, a mantle that an individual carries. It has the capacity to break barriers, to follow you. It can pursue and overtake a man.

In Deuteronomy 28, God gave a list of blessings and curses. Irrespective of where you

are, it has that capacity, that limitless capacity, a quality only given to spiritual thing.

A curse is not a failure, it is not barrenness, and it is not retrogression. They are just messages, symbols that dignify such an atmosphere upon a man.

Joshua 7 vs 1 ... But the children of Israel committed a trespass in the accursed thing: For Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took of the accursed thing, and the anger of the Lord was kindled against the children of Israel.

Vs. 10... And the Lord said unto Joshua, get thee up, wherefore lieth thou thus upon the face?

Vs 11 ... Israel hath sinned and they have transgressed my covenant which I commanded them, for they have even taken of the accursed thing, and have also stolen, and dissembled also and they have put it even among their own stuff.

Vs 12... Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they were accursed: neither will I be with you anymore, except ye destroy the accursed thing from among you.

The Bible didn't say Achan had sinned but instead says Israel had sinned. The covetousness of one man, made God say the whole of Israel had sinned. They went to a battle and were utterly defeated. Joshua went to God crying, but God told him that what he needed was an understanding of what made Israel so defeated -an accursed thing, and God said he won't be with them anymore unless they removed the accursed.

It's no more an accursed thing but an accursed person.

Accursed is real, it is in families, pastors, apostles, prophets, great people.

A curse doesn't necessarily mean that an individual personally sinned against God. There are many families, individuals carrying things in their lives, that they can laugh around in church that curse doesn't exist not happens.

...curse causeless shall not come. Meaning if it comes, don't just probe its effect, but its cause.

Giving this scenario- I have a boil in my hand and I run to the doctor for help. He looked at it and smiled and says it's as a result of white blood cells fighting against some germs in the body. The doctor then prescribed a solution that makes my hand gets better.

You cannot enter your body to know if you are winning, so you use the absence of the evidence (boil) as a sign that you are recovering. All of a sudden, a boil that refused to go despite all your personal effort to cure it, for as long as what is causing it is still there. But when the doctor explained to you that the issue is not the boil but the reason or cause of the boil. He introduces something to your system and the boil dries off.

You may not appreciate this because somebody is paying your bills, because no matter how careless you are, somebody's harvest is paying for you, thinking you are the one sowing. A day will come when you will be exposed to reality and then know that your

life is dependent on the outcome of your understanding.

There are patterns that should not happen to believers, if they are happening, something should be dealt with, it should not be ignored, but understood and dealt with.

Some patterns in the lives of people

- There are families today that all the men in that family never move forward nor rise.
- There are families that every month per year, somebody must die, regardless of how sincere they are. It can even be after a church service or prayer meeting, on their way back, they die.
- There are some families that their ladies don't get married in due time
- So many hardworking men, yet they are begging.
- Some started building a house 20 years ago and have not been able to complete it.
- House full of graduates, yet no job.
- Many people with several terrible diseases

Your victory starts when you are humble.

The fact that you look like your father or your mother, should teach you about something in the realm of the spirit. Your born again does not change your physical appearance, it is a spiritual reality.

- There are pastors full of anointing yet not growing physically, it's a pattern.

- Barrenness, fruitfulness but not productive; giving birth to several children and yet none is successful
- Getting pregnant out of wedlock, a pattern shown in a family.

There is a system in the kingdom where one can have dominion. It's not just about what Christ has done; it is that we can be alienated from the life that we got through the ignorance that is in our hearts.

If you don't deal with this curse now, when you marry it follows you there, as you marry your partner, both of you are bringing what you individually represent and you move into the house together. This is why people erroneously call people witches and wizards; it is because they are opened to the prophetic, but because they do not actually have the understanding of the word of God. They see the spirit that is behind that activity, mistaking it for the individual.

Things went haywire after you got married to your wife, finances collapsed and setbacks draw in. After consulting ministers of God, they claim it's your wife that is behind your predicament. The truth is that she is not the issue, but the curse she carried over to marriage, not to talk of the one you carried to her too to become one.

The system of curses outlives those who caused it. The primary purpose of a curse is to create a system for trans-generational allegiance, allegiance to darkness, to devil.

Ignorance can alienate a man from the plan of God.

Sources of curses

1. Curses can come directly from God, not a curse from the law, but a curse directly from God

The curse from God can also be called "a sinner's curse" every sinner is under the curse of God, everyone who has not acknowledge Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior is under a curse. What us the curse? The dominion of evil perpetually remains above you. The moment you are not in Christ, you qualify for the very curse that is upon creation, that from dust thou art and to dust thou shall return, that thorns and thistles shall come upon your ground, and from the sweat of your brow shall you feed. There is a curse upon creation, it cannot be taken away, you can only get exempted.

That is why the whole earth will be purged by fire. There is a reality

Mortality is a curse that came upon creation. There is such a possibility that a man can extend his life. You can access the reality of God's life.

2. Curses can be trans-generational, the product of ancestry; ancestral curses

Ancestral curses are a product of violating ancestral the terms and agreement that constituted the basic mutual relationship between men and deity. There was such a provision.

In Africa, as a continent, were men fraternize with deity, we see this in ancient Babylon, and in Egypt, the son god alongside

several gods, they had a very intelligent system of fraternity with them. An agreement or covenant. Curses operate on the legal ground; they don't operate by mistake, they operate on legal ground. There is a system in the Kingdom, righteous and justices are the foundation of his throne.

3. Self-inflicted curses. There is a programming that can come upon the life of people, which is a product of self-infliction. Self-inflicted curses are as a result of ignorance and disobedience

Who can stand against the Lord, no one can, no one will

Oh oh oh oh oh oh, victory belongs to Jesus

Machines don't diagnose curses, they can't detect the presence of demons, they only detect the effect of their presence.

Witchcraft is real, if you see anybody rising it means he is exempted or yet to be a victim, as they continue in their ignorance. There are some people that are so irrelevant as far as the kingdom of the devil is concerned. The day your life and ministry drive hell away, you will see the reaction immediately. If you see men rise as if Satan does not exist; it's because they have accessed the mysteries that immune them. But to refuse that this doesn't exist is a beginning of deception.

There is a system in the kingdom for exemption, but the first key is to acknowledge that there is such a reality on earth.

A lot of people do not believe that curses are real. It's foolish to believe that sickness and poverty real and not believe that curses are real, the same bus brought all of them. How you know you are free from curses is that you don't fall sick and you also don't get poor. If you can still get poor as a believer, then make no mistake that the curse cannot come.

There was a widow in the Bible, her husband died likewise her only son, and while the son about to be buried, Jesus saw this and said this is not an issue of burial. I need to change something here

- There are so communities, only women succeed, the men are rendered useless and worthless. It's a curse!
- There are families with a curse, where the children never see their grandparents. The grandparents die earlier than expected or they are in exile.
- Some people went to great schools, but anything they tried to do end in failure
- Even in ministry, so many people these ministers of God raised through the grace of God forget or disappoint them. Several years in ministry, no fruitfulness
- Cases of women giving birth to seven children by seven fathers, at the time she doesn't even know which one is which.

- You start a business you fail, you always loose joy, you always loose peace, always running into trouble. All these are programming.

When you study the law of mechanic, Isaac newton postulated a law, called the first law of mechanic which states *that everybody continues in its uniform motion or a static state. It remains there until it is compelled by an external force to act otherwise*

If you sit down in one place and you wish it will continue like that, the only thing that will be changing is your age, but your condition will remain the same.

EVERY case of barrenness is spiritual, the remedy for every case of barrenness in the Bible was spiritual....*and God opened the womb of Rachel...and God open the womb of Leah...and God shut the womb of Michal, David's wife.* So that you know that when some things happen to you, you don't waste time, you know where to go to look for help quickly.

Self-inflicted curses are as a result of ignorance and disobedience. No matter how a Christian you are, if you don't tithe, your heavens are closed

The system in the kingdom designed to set men free From Curses

MERCY

Psalms 102 vs. 13 ...Thou shall arise, and have mercy upon Zion, for the time to favour her, yea, the set time is come.

Three things here; Mercy, Time, and Favor.

One thing about mercy is this, it is not for sinners, the salvation of sinners only passes through the mystery of mercy, but mercy is more than a provision just for sinners to experience salvation.

The mercy of God is part of the attribute of his person. The mercy of God is a system in the Kingdom where guilty people are made free. It is a provision crafted out in God's infinite wisdom. Although righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne, but in his dealings with man, he introduced a mystery.

Mercy only work for people who are in time, mercy cannot work in eternity, otherwise Satan will not be where he is. The Bible's says *...his mercies are new every morning*. God tie time to the operation of mercy, meaning whenever you can see the morning, it means the mercy of God is valid.

Mercy is an attribute of God that provokes help to your life, regardless of your satisfying your need for it or not. It is a powerful attribute that is an ancient secret that the children of Israel used to turn around battles. When they sinned against God, God gave them to their enemies, and every time a prophet intercepts, there was an enchantment of God's mercy towards their forefathers, it was not a song, but an invocation of God's mercy. David the psalmist was a benefactor of God's mercy; he did so many wrong things, yet constantly reminds God of his mercy.

The Bible tells us that the mercy of God can triumph over judgment, so when I get to the

end of my road, I know that I'm deserving of everything to happen. The attribute of bailout is invoking the mercy of God

¶ You are good and your mercies forever, hallelujah

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Samson lost his strength to Delilah, his eyes were plucked, the symbol of light in his life, and the mystery that surrounded his power, his hair shaven completely and taken to the gentiles' temple to make a mockery of his God, everything was over, but he cried for mercy and he was able to kill more than when he was alive.

There is one prayer that God cannot say no to, if you have never been so confident of a prayer to be answered, try the prayer of mercy, invoke mercy.

It is of the Lord's mercy, meaning my life time is too far for me not to have made a mistake, but it is of the Lord's mercy that I'm not consumed. It is on the ground of this that the bible can say *rejoice not over me my enemies.*

Blind Bartimaeus cried and said *thou son of David, have mercy on me.* He didn't ask to be healed but instead asked for mercy.

There were two condemned criminals on the cross; one was talking nonsense, while the other provoked his mercy. And Jesus told him, *"today, you will be with me in paradise"*

The mercy of God is an attribute you need in your life, it's not for sinners. It is designed for your walk with him to remedy for your limitations. There is such a thing as a limitation.

Jesus met a woman by the well, a prostitute. Jesus started talking to her and she started reaching out for God's mercy. Immediately that woman ran to the village shouting "come and see the man that has told me what I have done."

Mercy vetoes everything in your life.

The difference between Cain and David- despite the fact that Cain killed Abel and his blood cried for revenge while David killed Uriah after coveting and taken his wife – is mercy.

There is a system to be a recipient of God's mercy

1. **A broken and contrite heart;** arrogant people are never qualified to be a benefactor of God's mercy. For as long as you think that by yourself and in your strength you are qualified and deserving, you will never have it.

¶Great is your mercy towards me, your loving kindness towards me

Your tender mercies I see, day after day

Forever faithful towards me

You are always providing for me

Great is your mercy towards me

Great is your grace¶

Every time we apply the blood, we invoke his mercy. For you to think your forefathers did nothing wrong, you are a joker, but the mercy of God has a way of exempting you for the nonsense and rubbish that could be your lot.

The mercy of God can change any negative thing concerning man's life, regardless of what was seen about him.

One of the greatest ways to break and end curses is to invoke the mercy of God over your life, works of your hands, and in all ramifications.

Another thing about mercy is that anytime it is invoked, it not only solves the current problem, but it promotes you. Mercy will always lift you and take you higher.

...thou shall arise and have mercy upon Zion, for the time to favour her, yea...

The lord wants to lift me, but there are certain levels of life, an illumination I do not yet know. And if I'm to wait until I know all those things, I may never rise. So he introduces his mercy. And I rise to realms that even me I know that it's beyond my level of understanding.

There are many gaps in this equation to success that we are still learning how it works. And we know that those gaps are provisions only God can fill when his mercies comes in.

Let the wise man not glory in his wisdom; let the strong man not glory in his strength. The bible says *but let him that glory, glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me.*

¶I will worship him forever, love him forever because this God is too good o

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One of the most powerful mysteries of exemption against curses and yoke is mercy.

If all else fails, invoke His mercy.

God Bless You

Others Transcribed Sermon Of **Apostle Joshua Selman**

Laws of Kingdom wealth: In this Book, it started with the discussion of the economic system of the kingdom of God, and we need to understand that the battle for wealth and prosperity is not just about the desire to use money to prove a point to people around you, but that there is a program and there is an agenda that is bigger than the personal interest of men, its important to get this, that prosperity is not just about the propriety for affluence but it's the time redemption strategy. Paul was teaching the church in Ephesus and he admonish them to redeem time and he said the reason why they should redeem time is because the days were evil and the days are still evil, so we must access the system of God that makes up time for redemption, also in my previous message, I also spoke about preserving our soul while we prosper, that satan is