

Handout #11: Removing Curses & Sanctifying the Tongue

*If anyone does not stumble in what he says [never saying the wrong thing], he is a perfect man **fully developed in character**, without serious flaws, able to bridle his whole body and rein in his entire nature, taming his human faults and weaknesses.” James 3:2*

Why Sanctify Our Tongue

- **Power is in the Tongue.**
 - *“Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it and indulge it will eat its fruit and bear the consequences of their words.” Proverbs 18:21*
 - *“The tongue is [in a sense] a fire, the very world of injustice and unrighteousness; the tongue is set among our members as that which contaminates the entire body, and sets on fire the course of our life [the cycle of man’s existence], and is itself set on fire by hell (Gehenna).” James 3:6*
- **Wrong Speech Corrupts & Damages**
 - *Speech out of anger, hurt, vengeance or carelessness can inadvertently create word curses.*
 - *“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.” Ephesians 4:29*
 - *“A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” Proverbs 15:1*
- **Poison Speech Hinders Godliness**
 - *“If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person’s religion is worthless.” James 1:26*
 - *“O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill? He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart; who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend.” Psalm 15:1-3*
- **We Are Held Accountable.**
 - *“But I tell you, on the day of judgment people will have to give an accounting for every careless or useless word they speak. For by your words [**reflecting your spiritual condition**] you will be justified and acquitted of the guilt of sin; and by your words [rejecting Me] you will be condemned and sentenced.” Matthew 12:36-37*
- **A Sanctified Tongue Heals & Blesses**
 - *“... the tongue of the wise brings healing.” Proverbs 12:18*
 - *“The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary.” Isaiah 50:4*
 - *Followed by the quality of listening: “He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear **to listen as a disciple** [as One who is taught]. The Lord God has opened My ear, and I have not been rebellious nor have I turned back.” Isaiah 50:4-5*
 - *“Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him.” Mark 11:23*

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Recommended Readings

- Ephesians chapter 4
- Romans chapter 8
- Romans chapter 12

Prayer & Courts of Heaven Protocol to Remove Curses & Sanctify the Tongue

This is constructed as a protocol going before God's Throne of Mercy and Grace in the Courts of Heaven. We repent and plead guilty for all transgressions and then ask God to pass judgements on our behalf.

1. Opening Protocol in the Courts of Heaven.

Father God, I come before Your Throne of Mercy and Grace and ask that the courts be seated and the books be opened, according to Daniel 7:10. I ask for the Lord Jesus Christ to be my Holy Advocate to represent me in Your court. I loose the Blood of Jesus over myself so that satan has no access to me.

I ask Lord God that You release Your Notification Angels, Your Enforcement Angels and Hosts of Heaven to all those humans and non-humans who will be affected by Your Court decisions to duly inform them and enforce all of Your decisions in my case today.

2. Repentance to Remove Curses & Sanctify the Tongue

Father God, I come in the Name of Jesus and renounce and repent for all the sins, transgressions, times and ways that I and all of my ancestors back to Adam and Eve, have spoken, sung, written, spread, propagated or cast lies, falsehoods, deceptions, curses, including word curses on others and ourselves; all the times we have sworn on or by anything, taken Your name in vain, cursed or sworn on the name of the Father, the Son Jesus and/or the Holy Spirit. I repent for all of the slander, libel, back-biting, gossip, bad-mouthing, defrauding, wrath, malice, spreading rumors, half-truths and lies, judging and casting aspersions on others, especially towards Your own saints, apostles, prophets, and brethren in the Faith.

Do not let unwholesome [foul, profane, worthless, vulgar] words ever come out of your mouth, but only such speech as is good for building up others, according to the need and the occasion, so that it will be a blessing to those who hear [you speak]. Ephesians 4:29

I renounce, repent for and break all soul ties, contracts, covenants, agreements and programs with any ungodly and/or demonic spirits, parties, entities, persons, cults, organizations with whom I or anyone in my bloodline has connected, established, fraternized, promoted, supported. I renounce and repent for all activities, words, music, rituals, vocations, avocations, beliefs that have created curses including word curses on me or anyone else.

Father God, I ask You through Your Grace and Mercy to remove any and all curses spoken against me or that are on me and my life via my ancestors, spouse, former spouse or others.

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On behalf of myself and my entire bloodline back to Adam and Eve, I repent for all the times and ways that I have held grudges, unforgiveness, resentment, bitterness, anger, offense, jealousy, envy, vengeance and vindictiveness to control, manipulate or damage other human beings and my relationship with You, the Holy Spirit and Jesus Christ.¹

I repent for and renounce all the times and ways that I have lived as in Ephesians 4:17-19 *“in the futility of my mind and in the foolishness and emptiness of my soul – caught up in my thoughts, emotions and ego; for my moral understanding being darkened and my reasoning being clouded; alienated and self-banished from the life of God because of the willful as well as unintentional ignorance and spiritual blindness, because of hardness and insensitivity in my heart; for ungodly spiritual apathy, having become callous and unfeeling; for giving myself over as prey to unbridled sensuality, eagerly craving the practice of every kind of impurity that my desires demanded.”*

Lord God, I forgive all those who cast curses upon me and/or my bloodlines and I ask that You forgive them. I recognize that we often do this unknowingly and unintentionally. I lift them up to You Father God and ask You to heal them and heal the cause of their poisonous words and tongue, as You are forgiving me for doing the same. I commit to living by Your Word in Romans 12:21 that instructs: *“Do not be overcome and conquered by evil, but overcome evil with good.”* Your Word says that whatever we do not forgive others for, You will not forgive us. (Matthew 6:15) I am truly sorry for all the ways that in my own ignorance, anger, hurt, insecurities, lack of self-awareness and self-discipline I allowed myself to cause others harm with my words and actions. Please forgive me Father God. By Romans 12:14, I bless those who have persecuted me, caused me harm or hardship.

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17*

3. Plead Guilty.

Father God, for everything I have repented and renounced here, I plead guilty on behalf of myself and all of my ancestors. I present the Blood of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ Yeshua as atonement. I present the Voice of the Blood of Jesus which speaks “Tetelestai”, “paid in full” to clear these transgressions from my record and that of my entire lineage as well as my future bloodlines. Father God, I ask for redemption from the curse, by the Blood of Jesus, and ask You to break all curses including word curses ever spoken by me, over me and from my lineage. Let the Blood of Jesus break all these curses now!

4. Ask God for Sanctification & to Remove All Curses

Because we are in God’s courtroom, we are presenting our legal case through God’s legal document, the bible scriptures. Therefore we plead our case accordingly.

- **I Commit to Sanctification.**

- **Father God just as Your Word in Ephesians 4:31-32** says: “I let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, perpetual animosity, resentment, strife, fault-finding and slander be put away from me, along with every kind of malice including all spitefulness, verbal abuse and malevolence. Help me

¹ Ephesians 4:27

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Lord God, to be kind and helpful to others, tender-hearted, compassionate, understanding, readily and freely forgiving, just as God in Christ Jesus also forgave me.

- **Father God, from Your Word in Ephesians 4:22-24**, I put off my old self, completely discard my former nature now, which was corrupted through deceitful desires, and I commit to *continually* renewing my spirit of mind with a fresh, untarnished mental and spiritual attitude, and put on the new self, a regenerated and renewed nature **created in God's image**, [godlike] in the righteousness and holiness of the truth, living in a way that expresses to God gratitude for my salvation.
- **Redeemed from the Curse.**
 - **Father God, according to Your Word in Romans 8:2**, the law of the Spirit of life which is in Christ Jesus [the law of our new being] has set me free from the law of sin and death.
 - **Your Word in Galatians 3:13** promises that Jesus Christ purchased my freedom and redeemed me from the curse of the Law and its condemnation by becoming a curse for me.
- **Covered in Your Protection.**
 - From **Psalm 141:3**, set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!
 - From **Psalm 91**, send Your angels to protect me everywhere I go, defending me from all harm.
- **Sanctification thru Covenant.**
 - **According to Romans 12:1** Father God, I present my body as a holy living sacrifice, holy and acceptable, well-pleasing to You, which is my act of worship, my mastery of service.
 - **Galatians 3:26**, For I now born-again have been reborn from above—spiritually **transformed, renewed, sanctified** and I am a child of God [set apart for His purpose with full rights and privileges] through faith in Christ Jesus.
 - **1 John 1:9** promises that if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- **Sanctify My Tongue.**
 - Lord God, keep my tongue from evil and my lips from speaking deceit. Psalm 34:13
 - I ask You to give me a tongue of the wise, that my speech shall bring healing and blessings to others, according to Your Word in Proverbs 12:18.
 - Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable and pleasing in Your sight, O LORD, my [firm, immovable] rock and my Redeemer, according to Psalm 19:14.
 - Help me to be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger according to James 1:19
- **Receive by Faith.**
 - Father God, it is indisputably clear throughout Your Word, which is **Your** record of law, and Your covenants with me, that You have created me in *Your* image for *Your* purposes. It is clear that if any curses including word curses are allowed to continue to control, steal or compromise me and my life, I will not be able to fulfill Your will and destiny for my life. Because my destiny is yoked to the destiny of America, its destiny would be thwarted as well.
 - Father God, I receive by faith healing and sanctification of my body, mind, will, emotions, heart, and my relationship with You, myself and others. "Greater is He who is in me than he who is in the world."
 - Lord God, I recognize, honor and accept that Your holiness in Christ Jesus dwells in me, that I AM born of Your seed of divinity, created in Your image, and that You are healing, transforming and sanctifying me, so that I may do the greater works that the Lord Jesus has promised I shall do.

~ *Pause in Silence to Receive God's Redemption & Sanctification* ~

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5. Thanks and Gratitude

- Thank you for Your Mercy, Grace and Love!
- Thank you God for breaking the yoke of all the curses including word curses over my life!
- Thank you Lord God and Lord Jesus for helping me to live a fully sanctified life with only holy speech!
- To You alone Jesus Christ, God our Father and Holy Spirit be all the glory in Heaven and upon the Earth forever and ever! AMEN!!!

“And do not be conformed to this world [any longer with its superficial values and customs], but be transformed and progressively changed [as you mature spiritually] by the renewing of your mind [focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His plan and purpose for you]. Romans 12:2