

Part 4 "The Power of Covenant and Blood"

1 Corinthians 10:14 "Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. ¹⁵ I speak as to wise people; you *then*, judge what I say. ¹⁶ Is the cup of blessing which we bless not a sharing in the blood of Christ? Is the bread which we break not a sharing in the body of Christ? ¹⁷ Since there is one loaf, we who are many are one body; for we all partake of the one loaf. ¹⁸ Look at the people of Israel; are those who eat the sacrifices not partners in the altar? ¹⁹ What do I mean then? That food sacrificed to idols is anything, or that an idol is anything? ²⁰ *No*, but *I say* that things which *the Gentiles* sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons and not to God; and I do not want you to become partners with demons. ²¹ You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons. ²² Or do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? We are not stronger than He, are we?"

Explain blood covenant: David Jonathan exchange, Abraham God cut covenant, Israel saw God and lived eating covenant meal (which is now communion)

- Explain temples, idols, altars, covenants/dedications
- From Adam to Christ
- Abraham built altars and ascribed names of God
- Altar to God only made of stones
- Gideon had to undo his families altar Judges 6:25-27

Seven Places Jesus Shed His Blood

1 Peter 2:24 "He Himself brought our sins in His body up on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness; by His wounds you were healed. ²⁵ For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls."

- 1. Garden sweating blood: power of rebellion, Christ bore in his body our sins, we are dead to sin alive unto righteousness, Eve ate from a tree that brought death, Christ going to die on a tree to bring life
- 2. Crown of Thorns: poverty, Jesus died with nothing
- 3. Back: complete healing
- 4. Ripping beard: shame, humiliation, defeat, failure
- 5. Hands: we need something in our hands, prosperity, healing, etc
- 6. Feet: dominion on the earth, the dance
- 7. Side: broken heart, acceptance, child of God, Bride of Christ

9 Curses under the Law (Deut 28-29, Lev 26)

Galatians 3:13 "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us for it is written: "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE"—¹⁴ in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham would come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith."

Signs of a Curse at work in someone's life: mental or physical Breakdown, repeated or chronic sickness (especially traveling down family lines), bareness or tendency to miscarry, breakdown of marriage or family alienation, continual financial stress (poverty/famine), accident prone (repeated unexplained accidents), history of suicide or premature death, living a defeated or tormented life.

9 Categories of Curses for Disobedience

- 1. Humiliation Deut 28:37
- 2. Bareness or unfruitfulness in life Deut 28:18
- 3. Mental and/or Physical breakdown
 - a. Mental breakdown Deut 28:28
 - b. Physical breakdown (Deut 28:21, Lev 26:16,25)
- 4. Family breakdown Deut 28:18
 - a. Curse of illegitimacy Deut 28:25-26
- 5. Poverty and/or Famine Deut 28:38-39
- 6. Defeat Lev 26:17, 36-37; Deut 28:25-26
- 7. Oppression Deut 28:55
- 8. Failure Deut 28:19-20; Lev 26:19
- 9. Disfavor Deut 28:16

7 Categories of Blessings For Obedience

- 1. Exaltation Deut 28:13
- 2. Health Ex 23:25
- 3. Reproduction/fruitfulness Deut 28:4, 11
- 4. Prosperity Deut 28:2-6, 8, 12
- 5. Abundance Deut 28:12, Mal 3:10, Lev 26:10
- 6. Victory Deut 28:7, Lev 26:6-8
- 7. Favor Lev 26:9

Prayer of Release from a Curse by Derek Prince

Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that you are the Son of God and the only way to God, that you died on the cross for my sins and rose again from the dead. That on the cross you were made a curse with every curse that is due to me, that I might be redeemed from the curse and enter into the blessing. Lord, I confess any sins committed by me or by my ancestors. I ask your forgiveness. I also forgive every other person whoever harmed me or wronged me. I forgive them as I would have God forgive me. I also forgive myself. I renounce all contact with the occult in any form and I commit myself to get rid of any 'contact objects.' And now Lord, having received by faith your forgiveness, with the authority I have as a child of God, I now release myself and those under my authority from any curse over our lives. Right now, in the name of Jesus, I declare release. I claim it and I receive it by faith. In the name of Jesus.