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## **BREAKING CURSES!**

### **Another key to living a healthy and victorious life**

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge, God says in Hosea 4:6. From all the people and situations we've encountered in ministry, I'll say AMEN to that one! This month's newsletter focuses on just one such area that many people know little about.

In meetings and services we have at times encountered people obviously suffering from something out of the ordinary. Perhaps the most dramatic of these is the time a woman came forward to say that in her family, all the men die at age 41. You don't have to be a rocket scientist or a theologian to realize that's just not right! Something's wrong here! That's not in line with God's plan for people! As the writer in Ecclesiastes says, why die before your time? Well, that's really before their time! 41!

Another time a woman said that all her sisters suffered from diabetes, and she had several sisters. Not right. Just not right.

Then really different, an educated, bright man reported that every time he gets a good idea (he was referring primarily to business here) and goes forward, something always seems to happen to thwart the idea from working. Nothing ever seems to work out! I've seen this more than once.

That's enough. You should get the picture. What these people are dealing with is a **curse**, a word that perhaps sounds out of place in modern sophisticated society, but is very much real. There are many nations in the world where this would not sound out of place at all. Once in an African country, I read in the local newspaper of a man being accused of murder---by witchcraft! By a curse! It was a serious charge being taken seriously.

Back in the beginning of man's history, when Adam and Eve disobeyed God and they "fell" away from God, sin came into the world – and all sorts of horrors. If you want to read some of those horrors, just start reading at Deuteronomy 28:14. There are about two pages of curses that come to a person for disobeying God. It's a real laundry list of curses. Remember now, this is all in the Old Testament, before Jesus came the first time. But that doesn't make any of this less real or true. The laws still work.

Really, the way it all goes is that a person who obeys God is blessed and one who disobeys is cursed. There is even a direct reference for that (Deuteronomy 11:26-28).

Now there is much more on this subject than we have room to cover in a newsletter, and I encourage you to get the new CD *Breaking Curses!* (shown on page 3 of this newsletter). I just want to get to the key point, which of course has to do with Jesus. Remember how I have often said that Jesus came to take care of everything that separated people from God. Well, this is no exception.

Galatians 3:13 makes the point clearly. By going to the cross, Jesus became a curse for us so that we don't have to suffer from curses of the law. No believer is supposed to be suffering from curses of the law. The problem is that a huge number of believers don't know about all this, and of course non-believers don't.

In fact, Galatians 3:14 makes the point that believers are to have the blessing God gave Abraham. So by Christ's actions, we are given a way not to suffer from the curses but rather to have the blessing of God.

All those curses in Deuteronomy 28 and in other sections of the Bible still apply. No human being could ever avoid slipping up and making himself subject to them. No human being (other than Jesus) has ever been perfect. So all are subject to the curses except for Jesus and what he did. BUT Christ has freed us from the curse of the law.

No one today who knows and has accepted Jesus should be living under a curse of the law.

In programs or individually I lead people through a prayer to declare themselves free from curses. The fact is that they are already free, but their minds and bodies have not realized that truth and so they are often living under the burden of curses. Just like receiving spiritual salvation and also divine healing, to be free from the curses of the law a person has to truly realize in their mind and their hearts what Jesus has done and that they are freed of the curses! It's all about knowledge and about faith.

Before beginning the prayer, if you wish to do this, you should check to see if you are in a right relationship with God. Now this is for believers, so if anyone reading this is not a believer, first you need to make that great decision to commit your life to Christ, to ask his forgiveness for your sins, to ask him to be your Lord. You need to declare you know who he is and that he went to the cross and rose from the dead for you.

Going forward now, for a believer, you should consider whether there is anyone you need to forgive. If so, spend some time doing so. Then, do you need to ask God for forgiveness for anything? If so, do it. Sincerely. God is all about the heart.

Then, all that done, pray a prayer something like this:

Dear Lord, in the wonderful name of Jesus, I pray.

I forgive my parents and all my ancestors for any curse they may have sent my way, whether they meant to or not (sometimes this is called a generational curse).

I also forgive all other people for any curse they have sent to me.

Lastly, I forgive myself for any curse I have spoken over myself.

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I know, Jesus, that you became a curse for me on the cross, so I do not have to suffer from any curses of the law. I therefore declare that I am free from all curses of the law. (If you know a specific curse under which you have been suffering, actually name it here and declare you are free from it because of Jesus.).

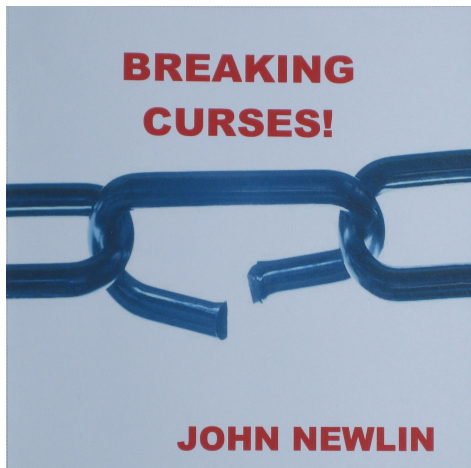
In Jesus name, Amen. ---- And now, praise God! Thank Jesus for what he has done!

If you have been suffering under a curse and you sincerely go through this prayer, you should feel great relief and freedom.

It is amazing what people suffer on this planet because they have not taken the time to realize, nor perhaps been anywhere to encounter the teaching of, all that this wonderful Jesus Christ did for them. Forever we should be grateful to God the Father for sending his son and to Jesus Christ for going through with the plan and going to and through the cross.

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## **NEW CD!!! – BREAKING CURSES!**



THERE IS SO MUCH MORE ON THIS SUBJECT THAN CAN BE INCLUDED IN A NEWSLETTER. THE NEW CD CONTAINS ABOUT AN HOUR OF TEACHING. REQUEST IT USING THE ENCLOSED FORM, OR GO TO THE WEB SITE [www.johnnewlinministries.org](http://www.johnnewlinministries.org), OR CALL THE MINISTRY OFFICE AT 910 395 1465.

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## **UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS**

**DARE TO BELIEVE! SEMINARS** (including a miracle healing service) and/or other programs will be held in coming months in:

- Wilmington, NC
- Hampton Roads area of Virginia – (Norfolk, Newport News, Virginia Beach, Hampton metro)
- Fayetteville, NC
- Other locations

Watch for the specific dates and locations in upcoming newsletters and on the web site. We try to fit these in around other ministry activities. Should you wish us to come to your area, please let us know.

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### **SOME IMPORTANT FINAL THOUGHTS**

Remember how I began this newsletter – God said, my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Don't let this be you. Please take advantage of our many teaching CD's on many subjects. They can be requested over the ministry web site, by contacting the ministry directly, or by filling out and returning the enclosed CD/DVD form along with any prayer request and any donation.

If you are being fed by this ministry - if you are receiving information, insight, and encouragement - please consider becoming a contributing partner to the ministry. Any amount, from small to large, sent monthly or from time to time, is greatly appreciated. Television program production and air time on stations, meetings, the newsletter production and distribution, CD production and distribution, and other ministry activities take a lot of money. Please help us continue to grow and to tell people more about who Jesus is and that he is coming soon.

May you live in the blessings of God always.

***John***

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