

Breaking the Curse of Poverty and Establishing a Debt Free Life II

We will be diagnostic, prescriptive and practical in this series.

God has promised, the generation of the upright, will be blessed.

Consider *Psalm 112:1-4*

^{NKJ} *Psalm 112:1* Praise the LORD! **Blessed** is the man *who* fears the LORD, *Who* delights greatly in His commandments. ² His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed. ³ **Wealth** and **riches** *will be* in **his house**, And **his** righteousness endures forever. ⁴ Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; *He is* gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

Blessings and curses are in the world together.

Blessings and curses are in the world today.

The blessing is...

- W^holeness is completeness: spirit, soul, body, family, social and financial.
- B^enefits are acts of kindness and something extra.
- P^rosperity is a rich, full, overflowing, abundant supply.
- F^avor is approval, support and preferential treatment.

A curse is harm, injury, misfortune and evil that comes upon someone because of retribution.

A curse comes from the invisible realm and is manifested in the visible realm.

A curse usually starts small; however, it will thoroughly consume unless interrupted.

I

Deuteronomy 28 describes blessings for obedience *Vs 1-15* and curses for disobedience *Vs 16-68*.

Deuteronomy 28:

1-15 The Blessing

15-19 Specific curses

20 Horrible destruction

21-22 Disease

23-24 Drought

25-26 Defeat in battle

27-29 Physical and mental disease

30-35 Opposed and robbery

36-37 Exile

38-44 Crop failure and economic ruin

45-48 Reason for the curse

49-57 Horror of the besieged cities

58-68 Destruction of the nation

Consider **Deuteronomy 28:65-68**

Vs 65 Uneasiness, restlessness, anguish of the heart and mind.

Vs 66 Uncertainty, fearfulness, lack of assurance and confidence.

Vs 67 Apprehensiveness, disillusionment, lingering insecurity.

Vs 68 Alienation, bondage, hopelessness, and despair.

II

The curse has been broken by faith in Christ finished work.

Consider **Galatians 3:13**

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To redeem means to rescue by payment of a price to recover from the power of another, to ransom or buy off.

To ransom means a consideration paid or demanded for the release of someone or something from captivity.

Redemption of Christ is His freeing of the elect from the dominion of the Mosaic Law at the price of His vicarious death.

- The ransom was made and the price was paid.
- The door is open and the captivity has been broken.

III

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Abraham had a sevenfold blessing...

^{NKJ} Genesis 12:1 Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. ² I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

There is a sevenfold blessing on every heir of God through faith!

The curse is like the rain. It is raining!

- *Poverty, sickness and death are in the world!*
- *Uneasiness, restlessness and anguish are in the world!*
- *Uncertainty, fearfulness and lack of assurance are in the world!*
- *I am redeemed and the ransom has been paid!*



- *I am redeemed!*
- *The curse is broken!*
- *The curse is not on me!*
- *I am under the blessing!*
- *I have the blessing!*
- *Wholeness, benefit, prosperity and favor are my portion!*