CURSES (Pt 1 of 4) WHAT IS A CURSE?

Dictionary explanation of a curse: "a prayer or invocation for harm or injury to come upon one; evil or misfortune that comes as if in response to imprecation or as retribution; a cause of great harm or misfortune" (Miriam Webster's 1995). In Hebrew the word "curse" means "substitute". Obedience to the Word of Yah is a blessing, anything that doesn't line up with that Word is a curse (substitute) for what should be a blessing.

Curses and blessings are "words" (vehicles), that are charged with a "**supernatural**" power or authority for good, if they are blessings, or bad, if they are curses. A curse is like a dark shadow from the past. You don't know where it comes from. It may not be from your lifetime, but may have something to do with your family background. It stretches out over your life and somehow shuts out the sunshine of Yahveh's blessings. You see other people around you in the sunshine, but rarely do you ever get a chance to get into this sunshine yourself. If this sounds familiar, if this describes your life, you need not be worried. There is a rather simple solution to get you out from under the dark cloud.

Curses sent by Adonai are generally for the purpose of gaining a persons attention and causing him to turn from his evil ways, turn toward Yah. Curses from Adonai that involve nations can come in the form of incredible weather, fires, and economic collapses, to name a few examples. In some instances, Yahveh allows demons to hinder people or hold them back for a particular reason (2Cor. 12:7). In Biblical times, the Father allowed Satan to curse and defeat armies of Believers because they had gone astray and followed unclean ways.

Most curses from mankind receive their power from the "latent power of man's soul". This inner soul power is to be lead by the spirit of man, but if it isn't, many strange things can occur. This power is only to be directed by the Holy Spirit through man's spirit, or it is dangerous. No one understands the full power of the soul, but the New Age groups use it to produce demonic manifestations which are supernaturally boosted by Satan himself. They use this "inner self", "positive thinking," or "inner power", and direct it into psychic energy used by Satan to manipulate them into thinking it is for their benefit. They gather around this power and try to control its direction. They try to use it as they wish to manipulate people and things, which has in fact created a multi-billion dollar industry and business of fraudulent manipulation. Millions of people have been drawn in by this secret work of Satan under the guise of Eastern Religions or Mysticism. They are supposedly giving reverence and honor to the God of Heaven, but fail to identify which God they are worshipping; their god, of course, being Satan himself.

In days of old, the Biblical Prophets and other great leaders proclaimed curses with the approval and guidance of Adonai. Yahveh was the one who determined whether or not He would grant their taking place. They relied entirely on El Gibor's power and authority as to whether or not they were properly directed. They didn't try to use their psychic energy.

There is a reason for every curse from Yahveh. Solomon describes it as follows: **Prov. 26:2** *"Like a sparrow in {its} flitting, like a swallow in {its} flying, So a curse without cause does not alight."*

Deut. 30:19 *"I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse.* So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants", The book of Proverbs mentions the power of words.

Prov. 11:9 *"With {his} mouth the godless man destroys his neighbor, But through knowledge the righteous will be delivered."*

Prov. 12:18 *"There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, But the tongue of the wise brings healing."*

Prov. 15:4 "A soothing tongue is a tree of life, But perversion in it crushes the spirit."

Prov. 18:21 "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit."

The symptom of a curse is summed up in one word, "frustration".

WHERE DO CURSES COME FROM?

Lawlessness is sin (1John 3:4). Sin/lawlessness brings curses; curses attract demons and give them the legal right to come into the flesh.

We can't claim ignorance when it comes to knowing about curses.

Yeshua died so that we could be set free from curses (Gal 3:13).

Lev. 5:17 "Now if a person sins and does any of the things which Adonai has commanded not to be done, though he was unaware, still he is guilty, and shall bear his punishment."

Jer. 6:19 "Hear, O earth: behold, I am bringing disaster on this people, The fruit of their plans, Because they have not listened to My words, And as for My law, they have rejected it also."

Isa. 5:13-14 "Therefore **My people go into exile for their lack of knowledge;** And their honorable men are famished, And their multitude is parched with thirst. Therefore Sheol has enlarged its throat and opened its

mouth without measure; And Jerusalem's splendor, her multitude, her din {of revelry,} and the jubilant within her, descend {into it.}"

CURSES FROM YAHVEH

Most curses come from breaking the first two, and the fourth of the Ten Commandments. El Gibor gave us the ability to choose between right and wrong, curses or blessings. Yah laid down the rules and regulations for us to have a good fulfilled, eternal life. These rules (torah) are summarized as the **"Ten Commandments,"** and they are extremely important to us and to Yahveh. So important in fact that He gave us an option in regards to them. The option is written clearly in **Deut. 11:26** "See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing, if you listen to the commandments of Adonai your Yahveh, which I am commanding you today; and the curse, if you do not listen to the commandments of Adonai your Yahveh, but turn aside from the way which I am commanding you today, by following other God's which you have not known." These commandments stand today and have never been removed from the Word of Yahveh. We were given the will to choose which way we want to go, the way of the world, which takes on His curses; or the way of eternal grace, mercy and righteousness, which gives us the blessings. Hashem gave us statutes, guidelines, and common sense to lead us in a direction that would establish earthly morals. All curses sent by Yahveh are for the purpose of getting the attention of the individual, to cause him to turn away from his evil ways and humble himself in front of Yahveh and clean up his lifestyle.

Deut. 27:26 'Cursed is he who does not confirm the words of this law by doing them.' And all the people shall say,

Deut. 28:45-46 "So all these curses shall come on you and pursue you and overtake you until you are destroyed, because you would not obey Adonai your Yahveh by keeping His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you. "And they shall become a sign and a wonder on you and your descendants forever."

In times of history, the people needed to be reminded of what El Gibor had done for them and to turn from their ways of sin, back to the instructions of Yah. These people were cursed by Adonai Himself. **Neh. 9:1-3** *"Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the sons of Israel assembled with fasting, in sackcloth, and with dirt upon them. And the descendants of Israel separated themselves from all foreigners, and stood and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers. While they stood in their place, they read from the book of the law of Adonai their Yahveh for a fourth of the day; and for {another} fourth they confessed and worshipped Adonai their Yahveh."*



Dan. 9:16-17 "O Adonai, in accordance with all Thy righteous acts, let now Thine anger and Thy wrath turn away from Thy city Jerusalem, Thy holy mountain; **for because of our sins and the iniquities of our fathers,** Jerusalem and Thy people {have become} a reproach to all those around us. "So now, our Yahveh, listen to the

prayer of Thy servant and to his supplications, and for Thy sake, O Adonai, let Thy face shine on Thy desolate sanctuary." The Bible says "sin is lawlessness", therefore if one doesn't follow the laws of Adonai from his circumcised heart, he will be cursed (1John 3:4, Rom. 6:23). In some cases, complete nations were delivered into the hands of heathen enemies because they refused to follow Yah's laws.

Ezra 9:7 "Since the days of our fathers to this day we {have been} in great guilt, and on account of our iniquities we, our kings {and} our priests have been given into the hand of the kings of the lands, to the sword, to captivity, and to plunder and to open shame, as {it is} this day."

Lev. 26:39-42 'So those of you who may be left will rot away because of their iniquity in the lands of your enemies; and also because of the iniquities of their forefathers they will rot away with them. 'If they confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their forefathers, in their unfaithfulness which they committed against Me, and also in their acting with hostility against Me — I also was acting with hostility against them, to bring them into the land of their enemies —or if their uncircumcised heart becomes humbled so that they then make amends for their iniquity, then I will remember My covenant with Jacob, and I will remember also My covenant with Isaac, and My covenant with Abraham as well, and I will remember the land." Rev. 22:18-19 "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, Yahveh shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, Yahveh shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

The flood was a direct result of man's sin and rebellion and the seas and the oceans are a visible reminder of the flood and the curse on the earth. Just as the earth was baptized with the flood of Noah's time, it will be baptized with fire at the end of man's time (Rev. 18:8/20:9,10,14). It will be cleansed of all unrighteousness and made clean once again. The earth was cursed at the time of the fall, and the curse will only be removed when the earth is baptized with fire. The groanings, manifestations of the curse on the earth may be what we call earth-quakes, volcanoes, etc., spoken of in Rom. 8:22 For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now."

Curses from not following the Torah must have a cause. There must be a reason for them to come upon you. If you remove the reason, you remove all curses from your life. **Prov. 26:2** *"Like a sparrow in {its} flitting, like a swallow in {its} flying, So a curse without cause does not alight."*

When you see people, governments, or entire countries become unholy, it is because of Satan's demons and curses. Entire nations can and have been cursed according to the scriptures. Jer. 18-20, Deut. 28:15-45, 23:1-6, Josh. 8:33-35, Exod. 20:5, 34:7, Num. 14:18 and Deut. 5:9, etc.. CURSES FROM OBJECTS-IDOLS



If you are involved with, have ever been involved with, given reverence to, or even touched unclean and unholy things or objects of any kind, you may have received a curse from El Gibor and Satan. Unclean or unholy objects are objects that are used, given reverence to, or are identified with, any idol worship other than Hashem himself.

Deut. 7:25-26 "The graven images of their god's you are to burn with fire; you shall not covet the silver or the gold that is on them, nor take it for yourselves, lest you be snared by it, for it is an abomination to Adonai your Yahveh. And you shall not bring an abomination into your house, and like it come under the ban; you shall utterly detest it and you shall utterly abhor it, for it is something banned.

Examples of cursed objects are: unicorns, horseshoes, Mexican sun god's, kachina dolls, dream catchers, yin and yan signs, rings, cards, charts, totem poles, dragons, Indian drums, etc. Deut. 7:25-26, Lev. 5:2, 2Cor. 6:17, Num. 16:26, Deut. 18:10-13, Gal. 1:6-9, 5:19-25, Isa. 19:3, Lev. 20:27, Rev. 21:8. Many Catholics for example, worship and give reverence to statues of the Virgin Mary, and saints. All of these people may have a curse on them

for disobeying the second commandment clearly stated in **Exod. 20:4-7** "You shall not make yourself an *idol,* or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on earth beneath or in the water under the earth. You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, Adonai your Elohim am a jealous Elohim, visiting the iniquity of the

fathers on their children, unto the third and fourth generations of those who hate me, but showing love and kindness to those **who love me and keep my commandments**" This is a curse.

You can feel the coldness of demon presence in occult objects like posters, pictures, drawings, etc., if you are gifted with special discernment.

If you have touched, owned, or had anything to do with any un-clean, un-holy objects associated with anything included in the following list, you may be cursed.

A. Water witching, familiar spirits, inner power, astrology charts and guides for consultation, crystal balls, magnetic healing, charms, hypnotism, potions, etc., anything that calls for supernatural signs and wonders not from the Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit) (Dan. 2:27).

B. Board and video games like ouija boards, dungeons and dragons, horoscopes, or pendulums (Dan. 1:20)

C. Various forms of witchcraft, such as white and black majik (magic), fortune telling, tarot cards, conjuration, incarnation, re-incarnation, charms, etc.



If you look closely in the Old Testament, you will see that time and time again Adonai instructed the Israelites to immediately destroy everything to do with the culture and demon god worship of the nations they



defeated in war. They were told to even destroy the people and livestock so that no demon gods could survive and destroy them like seeds of thorns. It is a fact that the servants of Satan can call up demons and attach them to specific objects, either occultic or otherwise, then present the gift to someone, there-by placing the demon directly into their homes without the individual realizing it. The purpose of these demons is to provide a strong demonic presence to influence the family or person, with emotional, and physical problems, (depression, guilt, suicide, lust, difficulty reading the Bible), of which most people are unaware. These objects, when discovered, need to be anointed with oil and prayed over, asking Adonai to cleanse them as per Exod. 40:9.

The entire Israelite army was defeated because of the silver, gold, etc., cursed objects that Achan brought into the camp. (Joshua 7:16-26)

Fetish, talisman, and amulets (objects believed to have magical powers), are essentially the same things. They are most often referred to as objects worn or hung over a door. They supposedly bring good luck and protection to that home or person. Examples are: horse-shoes, rabbits foot, animals teeth or claws, astrological signs, etc.

Amulets are commonly used by witches for protection from another witch. In most cases, the persons hair is incorporated into the amulet or fetish. In all of these cases, the object simply has demons

attached to it for evil protection. Any Believer who accepts such objects or uses them is allowing demons into their presence.

Many Believers accept Bibles, crucifixes, pictures, statues, etc., as being used for protection from evil, without realizing it is witchcraft.

It is safe to say that almost every object used in Roman Catholicism is occult in nature; from the statues of Moses with horns on, statues of Mary and saints, the crucifix, the secret symbols of the Jesuits and Knights Of Columbus, to the rosary. Satan has deceived millions of people in this church, and has made it the biggest mystery religion known to mankind, under the guise of Christianity.

Some objects, such as rings and other jewelry that have curses on them, must be destroyed. Other objects that are quite common place to tourists are as follows: figurines (Mexican beggar, Mary, Saints, Buddha etc.), Japanese and Chinese fans, Indian dolls, Eskimo carvings, Hawaiian jewelry and leis, tapestry, etc. Almost all souvenirs from the Asian countries, India, Africa, South America, etc., are connected with the countries pagan religions and must be avoided. These objects are dedicated to the local demon gods of that particular area in many cases, and demons are attached to the item in question. These items should be removed and destroyed regardless of the memory attached to them, for ones own protection. In many of these countries, the religious groups place death curses on these objects, specifically to kill Believers in whatever way the demon attached to the object feels fit.



The Hawaiian lei is one of the most common unclean items known to mankind, and yet it is given regularly to unsuspecting people who visit Hawaii the moment they get off the plane. Why? Because it gives reverence to the gods of the islands and puts one under the influence of the demon gods for short or long periods of time, depending on the incantation put on the leis themselves. If one accepts one of these leis, innocently or not, he or she, may receive a curse from the demon gods of the islands the moment it is placed on their neck. How powerful the curse is on the lei is dependent on the witchdoctor or shaman that cursed and dedicated the lei.

Keep in mind that many children's toys are actually statues of demon gods. The toys that often accompany cartoons are specifically designed to lead children into contact with occult demon spirits for entertainment purposes. The entertainment soon turns into a power source and the unclean things become part of the child's lifestyle as he grows into adulthood and beyond. **Deut. 7:26** *"And you shall not bring an abomination into your house, and like it come under the ban; you shall utterly detest it and you shall utterly abhor it, for it is something banned."*

Josh. 7:11 "Israel has sinned, and they have also transgressed My covenant which I commanded them. And they have even taken some of the things under the ban and have both stolen and deceived. Moreover, they have also put {them} among their own things."

There are many articles of clothing and jewelry worn today by teen-agers and adults that have occultic designs, pictures, and symbols on them. It is possible for demons to legally attach themselves to these items, causing what we call rebellious problems because of the curses and demons attached to them. Watchers are talked about in more detail on page 135 in this book.



CURSED MONEY

Money is an item that is commonly cursed by witches and warlocks before it is given to others for religious purposes. Many Christian churches today happily accept money from members with satanic leanings, without realizing who they are. It's not hard to give away money, so one can see how easily cursed money can be used to cause havoc upon those who accept it without praying over it. All money, like most other items we Believers receive from various sources, should be covered by the blood and blessed by Adonai when we accept it, for our own protection. This is not something that too many people would dare consider doing. Without knowing it, I once had a charismatic witch in Alberta, give me \$300.00 of cursed money, but to no avail. Yah took the curse, removed it, and turned it into a financial blessing.

THE OCCULT SEAL OF AMERICA -- FOUND ON THE \$1.00 BILL

One of the most occultic symbols (seals) ever created in the Free World, represents America. The Illuminati and Mason societies were given the job of creating the American Seal. It took them six years to complete the task. The seal was to represent 13 colonies of the United States, which just happened to be a very secret number to the Masons. It is believed that Dr. Adam Weishaupt himself designed the mystical seal. This final Mason design for the seal was accepted June 10/1782 and delivered to Thomas Jefferson June 17/1782. The two plaques of the seal were presented to Jefferson, in a red velvet bag, by a hooded Mason, in Jefferson's Monticello drawing room in Virginia. It was declared "The Great Seal Of The United States Of America" by the Constitutional Congress, and officially accepted along with the U.S. Constitution Sept. 15/1789. The words "Great Seal," just happens to be "Mahamudra," in Sanskrit, meaning, "the union of all apparent duality and the supreme joy that comes with the realization of mystical union".

In 1776 the Masons, Jesuits, and the Illuminati, helped form the United States of America. The Illuminati, as far as the world was concerned, was formed in Bavaria by Dr. Adam Weishaupt in May/1776. These two secret societies were involved in the American Revolution, French Revolution, Bolshevik Revolution, and the Chinese Cultural Revolution, besides others of the last 200 years.

Thomas Jefferson was a principle architect of the Declaration of Independence for the US. Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and John Adams worked together on the original draft Jefferson had by far more influence on the final draft. All three men were Masons.

The fact that the man, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who just happened to be a member of the Illuminati and a 32nd. degree Mason, put the Great American Seal on the \$1.00 US bill back in 1933. It is still on the dollar bill today. This was a secret symbolic act that for the most part only Freemasons, and Illuminati understand to this day. Because the seal represented "unity," one can understand the strange signs and symbols that are revealed when the two seal plates are put together or overlaid.

CURSES FROM PAGAN WORSHIP

If you have ever so much as given honor to demon gods, e.g.. taken off your shoes in a pagan temple, making what might seem to be silly vows, or giving money to a foreign god, or any secret ritual you may have been involved in (Freemasons, Mormons, Jesuits, Knights of Columbus, etc.,) you may have caused a curse to come upon yourself. If you have ever **written on paper** a sacred vow as part of the worship of any religion other than true doctrine of Yahveh, you may have evoked a curse upon yourself. Many North American Indians, Russians, Africans, East Indians, etc., worshipped pagan god's; could the poverty of all of these people come from curses? If you have ever been part of the Roman Catholic system of worship you may have a curse on you. Gal. 5:19-25, Isa. 19:3, Lev. 20:27

There are curses imposed from Adonai on those who have worshipped heathen gods, traditions, customs, holidays, etc., and refuse to repent. El Gibor told us to repent of pagan worship and anything to do with pagan worship. For those who don't, Adonai explains a curse through the great prophet Zechariah. **Zech. 5:3-4** *"Then he said to me, "This is the curse that is going forth over the face of the whole land; surely everyone who steals will be purged away according to the writing on one side, and everyone who swears will be purged away according to the other side. "I will make it go forth," declares Adonai of hosts, "and it will enter the house of the thief and the house of the one who swears falsely by My name; and it will spend the night within that house and consume it with its timber and stones." Here Zechariah is explaining to the people the importance of following the laws of Adonai and not participating in worshipping heathen idols (starts at Zech. 1:1).*

CURSES FROM PAGAN (CHRISTIANIZED) SYMBOLS

There are thousands of symbols being used today by churches, people, nations, secret societies, etc., that are cursed by Yah. The pagan symbols that are used in secret societies, religions, including so-called Bible following cults, are cursed. These symbols may vary from the cross to the swastika. Regardless, they are cursed, and those who acknowledge them, and use them, are likewise cursed. Our God is a jealous God visiting the iniquity of the people to the third and fourth generation (Exod. 20:5).

A good example of a cursed symbol on a Bible is the New King James Bible, which has on many



versions a "triquetra symbol" (three circles interwoven), representing the Satanic trinity otherwise known as **666**.

Other examples of cursed symbols appearing frequently in our daily lives and in the world around us are the following: the flags of the United States, Pakistan, Malaysia, Comoros, Liberia, Israel, Turkey, Viet Nam, Mauritania, Malaysia, Chile, Cameroon, Burkina Faso, and hundreds more.

Obelisks, (phallus symbols) can be found around the world (most common at St. Peters Basilica (Vatican), Washington Monument, etc. Steeples (representing obelisks), above thousands of so-called Christian churches around the world are pagan symbols.

Crosses and crucifixes on and in churches throughout the world are cursed symbols.

Exod. 20:4 "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:" As per our Bible, (not as per many religions), we are to have no image of Yahveh because He is love. What part of NO don't people understand. The cross was a heathen symbol for 1400 years before Yeshua was born and it will remain as suck no matter what a church organization proclaims.

Pentagrams, on everything from flags to church alters, including buildings designed specifically in this shape (Pentagon), are cursed.

Occult symbols, too many to begin to mention, are on everything from MacDonalds containers to children's storybooks, and everywhere from television programs, commercials, etc., to cereal boxes, CD jackets and clothing of all sorts. Even sports organizations and children's charities use occult symbols and



shapes as logos for their organizations. Thousands of business organizations adopt pagan symbols as part of their business logo and wonder why they have problems.

Almost every Hollywood production uses heathen symbols on everything from Walt Disney programs and cartoons for children, to porno adult movies for demon possessed adults. Almost every television program on the networks today is about witches, wicca, mystics, demonic phenomena, (satanic in nature), sexual perversion, adultery, etc. Even the documentaries and news programs have been perverted to include only One World Order, One World Government type issues to get the public used to unholy practices and events. This includes sports personalities, musicians, and movie stars, that have become idols in the secular world, against what the Bible has clearly told us.

The American \$1.00 bill (seal of America) is an example of a cursed object/ symbol that is in the possession of millions of people throughout the world. Many countries have paper money and coins with occult symbols on them. Look at the flags of most nations and you will see occult symbols.

Any symbols/objects pertaining to Indian nature religions of the past and present are cursed. This includes pagan drums, totem poles, necklaces, wood carvings, etc..

CURSED HOLIDAYS

The most common cursed date among so-called Believers today is that of



worshipping on SUNday, as it gives specific reverence to the high holy day of SUN worship. All Believers should know and understand that the Sabbath as spoken about in the Bible has never changed. **It has been, and always will be, Saturday** (Mark 2:27). Anyone who gives specific reverence to SUNday as the Sabbath receives a curse from Yah. We are to worship everyday of the week, no doubt, but if SUNday is given priority over the Biblical Sabbath, then we have a problem. This problem, as we all know, includes almost all so-called Christian churches around the world. Again, there are millions of so-called Believers giving reverence to pagan holidays such as Christmas, Easter, St. Valentines Day, Lent, Halloween, New Years, etc., that receive curses regularly because of their heathen practice,





and don't even understand why things aren't going well. Every time a Believer gives reverence to one of these pagan holidays, he may be cursed from El Gibor Himself. We can thank the Roman Catholic church for changing most of these holidays, and because the Roman Catholic church is influenced by the anti-Messiah spirit. We can give Satan the credit for his deception through the largest business (religion) in the world. CURSED PLACES

If a Believer dares to enter into a Buddhist Temple, a Roman Catholic Church, a Moslem Mosque, etc., he could receive a curse. Every time a Believer walks into a church that doesn't follow the truth of the Bible, he is giving reverence to that church. The fact is, there are maybe 1% of the so-called Christian churches today that actually give complete reverence to, and uphold the teachings of the Good Book, even though they all proclaim to do so.

Many people have gone as tourists to visit the Middle East countries, including Israel, Egypt, India etc., and gone into various religious buildings dedicated to the pagan gods of that area. Anyone who has done this may receive a curse immediately upon entrance. For example, in the beautiful Holy Land of Israel, millions of tourists annually enter into the Moslem Mosque called "The Dome On The Rock". In order to enter into this pagan Temple, one is made to remove their sandals before entering. This act, in itself, is giving reverence to "Allah" in a pagan Temple, and all those who do so must answer to our jealous Almighty for doing so. El Gibor gives all who do such things a curse. This principal of going into Satan's territory, (other than to destroy), is done around the world, from the Great Pyramids to the Vatican, by millions of people regularly, without much thought. That is why Yah gave us scriptures like **1Cor. 2:15** "But **he who is spiritual appraises all things,** yet *he himself is appraised by no man.*" and

Lev. 5:2 'Or if a person touches any unclean thing, whether a carcass of an unclean beast, or the carcass of unclean cattle, or a carcass of unclean swarming things, though it is hidden from him, and he is unclean, then he will be guilty." A perfect example of an unclean object would be the statue in St. Peters Basilica, where millions of people kiss the toe of the statue of St. Peter. Another example could be the "Kaaba" stone in the Moslem Mosque of Mecca.

Tombs are another avenue for receiving death curses and demon spirits. The tombs of ancient pharaohs always had powerful incantations performed over them by pagan sorcerers to prevent robbers from opening them and stealing the contents. These curses are still in effect today. These demons have territorial rights to these places, and anyone who dares to enter, receives a curse of death and destruction over their lives. Anyone entering or opening one of these tombs receives immediately a powerful demon spirit set there to guard and protect the tomb. This is the reason why, for many years, no-one entered and stole from these tombs. Because of our lack of acknowledgment of these demon guards, and because of ignorance of the generations of people since then, these tombs have been opened and these demons set into action. The ancient Egyptian sorcerer's curses are still legal, and many are to this very day affected daily by these curses. An example of such is the tomb of King Tut, which has for many years been opened for the public and had its treasures toured around the world for all to see. The incantations of the past are still in effect today, and anyone who has ever visited this site or viewed the contents of that tomb, could have received a curse of death on their lives. This also applies to many ancient artifacts that are put on display around the world. The curses may be on all who see these artifacts. If you recall, all the people who were involved in the excavation of King Tuts tomb were found dead within two years of the completion of the excavation.

Property can become territorial for Satan. If the land is being used for Satan's activities, (meeting

places, ritual grounds etc.), it does have curses legally protecting it with demons. People in Satan's service can and do have a right to curse areas dedicated to Satanic worship. There are many areas throughout the world that are dedicated to Satan and his activity. In many cases, Native Indians cursed the land that the white-men stole from them, and the curse remains to this day. Some areas of Indian origin cannot, and will not, be released from Satan's service because they were at one time ritually dedicated to him. Those Believers ignorantly setting forth on this ground don't understand why no matter what they do, the area remains under siege. In many cases, the curses come in the form of poverty, divorces, alcoholism, drugs, homosexuality, etc., that destroy all those people living in that particular area. Any Believer stepping on this dedicated ground will find himself afflicted by the demons assigned to protecting the area.

There can also be property and ground under a curse, because of the sins of the previous owners or occupants.

In Leviticus, we see what Adonai says to do to unclean territory. In this passage, you will note that Adonai put a plague of leprosy on the house so the Israelites would understand what unclean was, that something was wrong with this house, and how to deal with it. Lev. 14:33-45 "Adonai further spoke to Moses" and to Aaron, saying, "When you enter the land of Canaan, which I give you for a possession, and I put a mark of leprosy on a house in the land of your possession, then the one who owns the house shall come and tell the priest, saying, '{Something} like a mark {of leprosy} has become visible to me in the house.' "The priest shall then order that they empty the house before the priest goes in to look at the mark, so that everything in the house need not become unclean; and afterward the priest shall go in to look at the house. "So he shall look at the mark, and if the mark on the walls of the house has greenish or reddish depressions, and appears deeper than the surface: then the priest shall come out of the house, to the doorway, and guarantine the house for seven days. "And the priest shall return on the seventh day and make an inspection. If the mark has indeed spread in the walls of the house, then the priest shall order them to tear out the stones with the mark in them and throw them away at an unclean place outside the city. "And he shall have the house scraped all around inside, and they shall dump the plaster that they scrape off at an unclean place outside the city. "Then they shall take other stones and replace {those} stones; and he shall take other plaster and replaster the house. "If, however, the mark breaks out again in the house, after he has torn out the stones and scraped the house, and after it has been replastered, then the priest shall come in and make an inspection. If he sees that the mark has indeed spread in the house, it is a malignant mark in the house; it is unclean. "He shall therefore tear down the house, its stones, and its timbers, and all the plaster of the house, and he shall take {them}



outside the city to an unclean place." Some believe that these houses were used to worship the demon gods of the Canaanites, coven meetings, therefore giving the demons legal rights to be there. Yahveh gave them plagues of leprosy so the people would know they were unsuitable to live in.

Any church that has allowed false prophets, false healers, unholy teachers or preachers, fortune tellers, psychics, etc., to enter and spread their poison, has brought a curse upon the church and the people in it. If the church gives any of these types of people a position of honor and authority and allows them to speak from the pulpit, Satan has a legal right to harass the congregation. A sanctuary is to be dedicated to the truth of the word, and any church that allows lies to be taught from the pulpit will pay the consequences for doing so. It is a spiritual law they are breaking, and they will pay one way or another. It's safe to say that this includes many so-called Bible Believing churches around us. **Exod. 34:14** *"for you shall not worship any other god, for*

Adonai, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God"

Another example of cursed places can be seen when looking back to the Vietnam war. It is well known that most men participating in that war have had serious physical and mental problems. Is this a coincidence? No! The fact is, Buddhist monks used to rally at the airplane runways as the soldiers landed and took off, to and from various parts of Vietnam, cursing every soldier on these planes. The Buddhist monks performed various incantations on the runways, proclaiming curses of death and destruction on the soldiers. Those who were not covered by the blood of the lamb, paid the penalty of the Buddhist curses. War, as the world sees it, is not just war as the world sees it. It can be a battle in the flesh and in the spirit realm. Any Vietnam vet that recalls these rituals needs to break these curses to be set free.

Even Paul was prevented from going into cursed territory. Paul was held back from going places because of Satan. **1Ths. 2:18** *"For we wanted to come to you —I, Paul, more than once —and {yet}* **Satan thwarted us.**"

Note---Names, like places can have curses on them. eg. People who get their middle name from a relative, (father, grandfather, etc.), may take on the curses of that relative if that relative was a secular unsaved person with generational curses.

CURSES FROM CULTS AND OCCULTS



What some people call a cult and what others call a cult depends on ones definition of what a cult actually is. Generally speaking, a cult is said to be any religious organization that is not main-line. If you consider business organizations (churches) like Lutheran, Pentecostal, Catholic, United, Alliance, etc., to be main-line, then any group outside this so-called Christian grouping can be considered a cult. If that is the case, then, when Yeshua walked the face of the earth. He was a cult leader. This would also include: Peter, Paul, James, etc. because they followed a religion that was not main-line. The fact that many Christian churches of these last days are (in most cases), anything but "the body of Yeshua", means that if you qualify to be called a cult, then there is a good chance you are on the right path. The "whore of Babylon" spoken of in Rev. 17:5, is considered by many to be the Roman Catholic Church, she is considered to be Christian. The Protestant churches who supposedly separated themselves from the whore, but didn't, as per the "harlots daughters" of Rev. 17:5, don't follow Yahveh of the Bible in truth neither. So what does that leave? It all depends on your definition of a cult. If one accepts the above definition of cult as correct, then it is honorable to be called a cult member.

If you have ever been involved with any religion or cult that gives reverence to anything other than the true word of Hashem, you may have a curse on you. This curse fits with many of our churches today, not just on the cults. Our churches are not teaching the true word of Yahveh, but a watered down "greasy

grace" message which is not true to Yahveh's word. In **Gal. 1:8-9** Paul says "But even though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we have preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so I say again now, **if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to that which you have received, let him be accursed**" In other words Jehovah Witnesses, Catholics, Unitarians, Mormons, etc., may all be cursed.

If you have ever had anything to do with or even once dabbled with, any of the groups, cults, and occults listed below, you may have a curse on you. Gal. 1:8-9, 5:19-25, Isa. 19:3, Lev. 20:27 **A.** Roman Catholic, Anglican, Christian Science, Scientology, Rosicrucianism, Illuminati, Theosophy, Urantia, Subub, Latihan, Unity, Free-masons, Shriners, Anthroposophy, Black Mass, Children of God, Christadelphians, Inner Peace Movement, Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship, Spiritualism, Unification Church (Moonies, One World Crusade), Unitarian Church, Worldwide Church of God, Divine Light Mission, Hare Krishna, Bahai, and all secret societies lodges or agencies using the Bible and god as a basis, but omitting the blood atonement of Yeshua.

B. Legalism, Buddhism, Taoism, Hinduism, Islam, Shintoism, UFO cults, Confucianism, Ritualism, Formalism, Doctrinal Obsession, Sylva Mind Control, Yoga, ESP, TM, Doctrinal Error, or any other false religions.

C. Any organization that accepts evolution as a fact, or even considers something like "the big bang" theory, is not of Yahveh.

CURSES FROM SINFUL THOUGHTS

Curses come from allowing intruding wrong thoughts into your mind or body. You are to possess your own land, which is your mind and body. You are to defeat your sin-full thoughts, cast them out in the name of Yeshua, and subject them to your spirit. (John 6:63, Rom. 8:5, 9-10, and 16, 1Cor. 2:10, 2Cor. 3:6) Before the fall in the Garden Of Eden, Adam and Eve were glorified humans. Everything was perfect! When they sinned, they caused El Gibor to put a curse upon the very ground, so that from that day forth it would be hard and we would toil over it. Previous to the fall, the ground was not hard, and needed no cultivation.(Gen. 3:17)

A. Anti semitism (speaking out against the Jews) brings a curse on all those who participate in such hatred. In Amos 3:2 Adonai says "You only have I chosen among all the families of the earth; therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities" Gen.12:2 "Now Adonai said to Abraham. Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your fathers house, to the land which I will show you; and I will make you a great nation, and I will BLESS you, and make your name great; and I will BLESS those who bless you, and the ones who curse you I will CURSE. And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." This verse states clearly that those who bless Israel shall be blessed, and those who curse Israel shall be cursed. When you consider the number of people all over the world that hate the Jewish people, you can understand how many people have put a curse upon themselves through this hatred, compared to the number of people that have been blessed by this statement. When we recognize the importance of this verse, we understand that ALL the Nations of the earth are blessed through the Jewish people. It is not possible to be a Believer and hate Jews.

B. Sinful thoughts of the flesh, like lust, as in coveting another man's wife, cause curses to come upon you.

C. If a person ever takes communion while not forgiving any and all people of all sins, that persons sins automatically bring a curse on himself. Communion is a tremendous blessing if taken appropriately, but most people don't understand the fullness of it. (1Cor. 11:24-30)

CURSES FROM SINFUL ACTION

Curses come from doing lustful things of the flesh. Your flesh is always trying to deceive you into doing worldly things. It is the responsibility of a Believer to resist.

Mal. 1:14 "But cursed be the swindler who has a male in his flock, and vows it, but sacrifices a blemished animal to Adonai, for I am a great King," says Adonai of hosts, "and My name is feared among the nations."
A. You should not go along with or participate in evil fads just to be part of a group, or you may be cursed.

(Exod. 23:2)

B. You should not ever imitate evil things. (3John 1:11)

C. You should not eat anything with raw blood in it (Lev. 19:26-28)

D. You shall not have tattoos or any cuttings on your body. (Lev. 19:26-28) An exception was made for slaves who had their ear punctured on the doorpost to prove that they were willing slaves of their master (Exod. 21:5-6).

È. If you have deliberately procured an abortion, you have evoked a curse over your life. You have invited in the demon of murder.

CURSES FROM WEDDING VOWS, SORORITIES/FRATERNITIES

Everyone is familiar with the typical vows at wedding ceremonies. The couple stand in front of a congregation and make vows to each other and culminate with vows made to Hashem. *"In sickness and in health till death do us part"*. They make a blood covenant with Yah in public and receive a blessing. This is a beautiful emotional and spiritual experience for most people involved if done in earnest, but is a dangerous ritual if not taken seriously. The fact is, if this couple breaks up for whatever reason they receive a curse from Yahveh from breaking their part of the covenant. A blood covenant can't be broken until one or the other of the covenant partners dies. We all know too well that about 50% of today's marriages end up in a divorce, because they broke their covenant. All people who divorce must repent and ask Yahveh to forgive them regardless of who's fault the divorce is.

Most college sororities and fraternities use oaths with pledges that are occultic and open up the door to demons. Many times these clubs pledge loyalty and faithfulness to the spirit of a deceased founder. This spirit is a demon. Some sororities even have special prayers, candles, and even alters dedicated to a spirit or force recognized by the fraternity.

CURSES FROM INFANT BAPTISM AND DEDICATION

Many of the Christian churches have been baptizing and dedicating children and adults for centuries, and yet how many of these churches would be considered holy churches. Most of these common churches that fit under the headings of Protestant: Pentecostal, Baptist and Lutheran etc., along with the accepted pagan Roman Catholic, are not always holy places of worship. In fact, it is probably safe to say that most of them continue in the pagan practices, rituals, and holidays of the mystery religions of Babylon of old, under the title



Baby being offered to the heathen god Molech of Christianity. Because many of these places continue the pagan rituals and worship of old, the baptism and dedication of children and adults there is nothing more than heathen baptism, and dedication to the gods of the pagan religions, under the covering of a so-called Bible Believing church of Yahveh. Anyone baptized in one of these organizations commonly called Christian churches, need repent and renounce such a practice by a pagan religion. The mikvah/baptism is a holy ceremony of great importance in the life of a Believer and must be done in reverence to the only true God, Adonai, the Holy one of Israel, in the name of His Son, Yeshua.

In many religious organizations, it is common to have "infant baptism"; that is, the Baptism of a child when it is still a baby. The Lutheran church has declared this a Holy Sacrament and has been doing this since it's formation. In this sacramental ritual, the baby is dipped or sprinkled with water as a sign of a covenant made with Yahveh, and the parents, and godparents of the child. The

minister prays to supposedly release all generational curses from the child, the child is anointed with oil, and blessed by the minister.

Because an infant cannot speak or make important decisions, the parents and sponsors stand in for the child during the service of Holy Baptism. *"Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil and all his empty promises?"* As they profess their faith through the words of the Apostles Creed, they answer these questions:



"Do you believe in God the Father--in Jesus the Son of God--in God the Holy Spirit?"

Those who present the child for baptism promise to diligently and faithfully teach the child the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and Lord's Prayer, bring the child to services in El Gibor's house, and provide for instruction in Biblical faith. The sponsors and parents are mutually involved in the Biblical education of the child. The baptismal day is only the beginning. The sponsor is to constantly pray for the child as the child grows up. The sponsors are to bear witness to their faith and help to keep Yahveh's Word central in the child's life. They are to be an example of righteousness for the child, sharing with him or her the salvation that has been given through Yeshua. A sponsors responsibility in the covenant of Baptism never ends until death takes place.

The congregation, in many instances, verbally accepts this child, and agrees to be part of its upbringing as part of the covenant. The parents make a covenant with El Gibor to bring up their child in a righteous manner, and teach it the way of Adonai. The god parents in turn make a covenant with Yahveh and the child's parents to make sure that the child receives Biblical morals and principals as agreed to by the parents. They also agree to bring the child up in this manner if the parents should die or not fulfill their obligation. In simple terms, the entire congregation, the parents of the baby, and the godparents all make a vow before Yahveh to make sure this child is brought up in a righteous like manner till it is old enough to leave home and be set free. This is a beautiful blessing for the child no doubt, a wonderful thing to do. But, if the child is not brought up properly, as is the case too many times to mention, the parents, godparents, and the entire congregation that

agreed and participated in this covenant, are cursed and held responsible for failing to partake in their part of the covenant.

In Pentecostal or Baptist type infant Dedication, the child is blessed, but rarely are the generational curses removed. In this case, it is not considered a sacrament, but the child is dedicated to a Jesus and a similar covenant is made between the parents, the congregation, and Yahveh. Again, this covenant is to be taken most seriously, but is accepted rather as a ritual. The same curse applies to all those who participate in this ceremony.

The scriptures state that the opposite of a blessing is a "CURSE". Making a covenant with Yah is not something you do lightly. The one who does so and breaks it is sinning and is held responsible to Yah Himself. Yah recognizes sin, and there are, as we all know, consequences for sins,... curses. There are a tremendous number of people out there today who were once infant baptized and were not introduced to and taught the ways of our Messiah Yeshua. Therefore, we must come to the conclusion that there are a lot of parents, godparents, and congregation members out there that have multiple curses on them for participating in Baptism's and Dedications alone. So-called sacraments and well meant pagan adopted rituals like this that men like Martin Luther and others established, have in fact turned into harmful things. Because of the insincerity and unreliability of the people of our society today, and their failure to mean what they say. The next time you are at a Baptism or a Dedication ceremony, I strongly suggest you either do not participate in the reciting of the covenant, or you mean exactly what you say and participate in that child's upbringing as the covenant demands.

THE CURSES OF DEUTERONOMY

Although there are many verses in the Bible explaining curses and blessings, the book of Deuteronomy is the main book that dwells in detail on them.

Generational curses come directly from Yahveh, through the biological **FATHER** only:

Deut. 5:9 "I Adonai your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the **fathers** on the children, and on the third and fourth generations of those who hate me, but showing loving-kindness to thousands, of those who love me and keep my commandments"

Curses usually involve entire family blood lines, nations or even areas, not just individuals.

A close look at the following will point out the importance of walking closely with El Gibor.

Deut. 27:15-26

"Cursed is the man who makes an idol or a molten image, an abomination to Adonai, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and sets it up in secret. And all the people shall answer and say, thank you Father" (amen removed) so be it".

Cursed is he who dishonors his father or mother. And all the people say, thank you Father" (amen removed) so be it".

17 Cursed is he who moves his neighbors boundary mark. And all the people say, thank you Father" (amen removed) so be it".

Cursed is he who misleads a blind person on the road. And all the people say, thank you Father" (amen removed) so be it".

19 Cursed is he who distorts the justice due an alien, orphan, and widow. And all the people say, thank you Father" (amen removed)

Cursed is he who lies with his father's wife, because he has uncovered his father's skirt. And all the people say, thank you Father" (amen removed) so be it".

21 Cursed is he who lies with any animal. And all the people say, thank you Father" (amen removed) so be it".

Cursed is he who lies with his sister, the daughter of his father or of his mother. And all the people say, thank you Father" (amen removed) so be it".

23 Cursed is he who lies with his mother-in-law.

Cursed is he who strikes his neighbor in secret.

Cursed is he who accepts a bribe to strike down an innocent person.

26 Cursed is he who does not confirm the words of this law by doing them.

The worst curse in the Bible is perhaps Deut. 23:2 "No one of illegitimate birth shall enter the assembly of Adonai, none of his descendants even to the tenth generation" When you think about the severity and perpetuity of this curse it is mind-boggling, and is sure to be upon almost EVERY HUMAN BEING IN EXISTENCE. It means that any descendant of ANY person who was born out of wedlock is cursed from Yahveh Himself, until the curse is removed.

"In Deuteronomy 28, there are 68 verses. The first 14 verses deal with blessings and the next 54 verses deal with curses. This in itself declares their significance". Deut. 28:15-68

15: "But it shall come about, if you will not obey Adonai your God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes with which I charge you today, that all these curses shall come upon you and

overtake you.

Cursed shall you be in the city, and cursed shall you be in the country.

Cursed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl.

Cursed shall be the offspring of your body and the produce of your ground, the increase of your herd and the young of your flock.

Cursed shall you be when you come in, and cursed shall you be when you go out.

20: "Adonai will send upon you curses, confusion and rebuke, in all you undertake to do, until you are destroyed and until you perish quickly, on account of the evil of your deeds, because you have forsaken me. Adonai will make the pestilence cling to you until he has consumed you from the land, where you are entering to possess it. Adonai will smite you with consumption and with fever and with inflammation and with fiery heat and with the sword and with blight and with mildew, and they shall pursue you until you perish. And the heaven which is over your head shall be bronze, and the earth which is under you, iron. Adonai will make the rain of your land powder and dust; from heaven it shall come down on you until you are destroyed. Adonai will cause you to be defeated before your enemies; you shall go out one way against them, but you shall flee seven ways before them, and you shall be an example of terror to all the kingdoms of the earth. And your carcasses shall be food to all birds of the sky and to the beasts of the earth, and there shall be no one to frighten them away.

27: "Adonai will smite you with the boils of Egypt and with tumors and with the scab and with the itch, from which you cannot be healed. Adonai will smite you with madness and with blindness and with bewilderment of heart; and you shall grope at noon, as the blind man gropes in darkness, and you shall not prosper in your ways; but you shall only be oppressed and robbed continuously, with none to save you. You shall betroth a wife but another man shall violate her; you shall build a house, but you shall not live in it; you shall plant a vineyard, but you shall not use it's fruit. Your ox shall be slaughtered before your eyes, but you shall be torn away from you, and shall not be restored to you; your sheep shall be given to your enemies, and you shall have none to save you. Your sons and your daughters shall be given to another people, while your eyes shall look on and yearn for them continually; but there shall be nothing you can do. A people whom you do not know shall eat up the produce of your ground and all your labors, and you shall never be anything but oppressed and crushed continually. And you shall be driven mad by the sight of what you see.

35: "Adonai will strike you on the knees and legs with sore boils, from which you cannot be healed, from the sole of your foot to the crown of your head. Adonai will bring you and your king, whom you shall set over you, to a nation which neither you nor your fathers have known, and there you shall serve other God's, wood and stone. And you shall become a horror, a proverb, and a taunt among all the people where Adonai will drive you.

38: "You shall bring out much seed to the field but you shall gather in little, for the locust shall consume it. You shall plant and cultivate vineyards, but you shall neither drink of the wine nor gather the grapes, for the worm shall devour them. You shall have olive trees throughout your territory but you shall not anoint yourself with the oil, for your olives shall drop off. You shall have sons and daughters but they shall not be yours, for they shall go into captivity. The cricket shall possess all your trees and the produce of your ground. The alien who is among you shall rise above you higher and higher, but you shall go down lower and lower. He shall lend to you, but you shall not lend to him; he shall be the head, and you shall be the tail. So all these curses shall come on you and pursue you and overtake you until you are destroyed., because you would not obey Adonai your God by keeping his commandments and his statutes which he commanded you. And they shall become a sign and a wonder on you and your descendants forever. Because you did not serve Adonai your God with joy and a glad heart, for the abundance of all things; therefore you shall serve your enemies whom Adonai shall send against you, **in hunger, in thirst, in nakedness, and in the lack of all things;** and he will put an iron yoke on your neck until he has destroyed you.

49: "Adonai will bring a nation against you from afar, from the end of the earth, as the eagle swoops down, a nation who's language you shall not understand, a nation of fierce countenance who shall have no respect for the old, nor show favor to the young. Moreover it shall eat the offspring of your herd and the produce of your ground until you are destroyed, who also leaves you no grain, new wine, or oil, nor the increase of your herd or the young of your flock until they have caused you to perish. And it shall besiege you in all your towns until your towns throughout your land which Adonai your God has given you. Then you shall eat the offspring of your own body, the flesh of your sons and daughters whom Adonai your God has given you, during the siege and the distress by which your enemy shall oppress you. The man who is refined and very delicate among you shall be hostile toward his brother and toward the wife he cherishes and toward the rest of his children who remain, so that he will not give even one of them any of the flesh of his children who he shall eat, since he has nothing else left, during the siege and the distress by which your and the distress by which sign and the distress by which he siege and the distress by which he siege and the distress by which he siege and the distress by which he shall eat, since he has nothing else left, during the siege and the distress by which your enemy shall oppress you who would not venture to set the sole of her foot on the ground for delicateness and refinement, shall be hostile toward the her siege and the distress by which your enemy shall be hostile toward the siege and the distress by which your enemy shall oppress you in all your towns. The refined and delicate woman among you who would not venture to set the sole of her foot on the ground for delicateness and refinement, shall be hostile toward the husband she cherishes and toward her son

and daughter, and toward her afterbirth which issues from between her legs and toward her children whom she bears; for she shall eat them secretly for lack of anything else, during the siege and the distress by which your enemy shall oppress you in your towns.

58: "If you are not careful to observe all the words of this law which are written in this book, to fear this honored and awesome name. Adonai your God, then Adonai will bring extraordinary plagues on you and your descendants, even severe and lasting plagues and miserable and chronic sickness. And he will bring back on you all the diseases of Egypt of which you are afraid, and they shall cling to you. Also every sickness and every plague which, not written in the book of this law, Adonai will bring on you until you are destroyed. Then you shall be left few in numbers, whereas you were as the stars of heaven for multitude, because you did not obey Adonai your God. And it shall come about that as Adonai delighted over you to prosper you, and multiply you, so Adonai will delight over you to make you perish and destroy you; and you shall be torn from the land where you are entering to possess it. Moreover, Adonai will scatter you among all the people's; from one end of the earth to the other end of the earth; and there you shall serve other Yahveh's, wood and stone, which you or your fathers have not known. And among those nations you shall find no rest, and there shall be no resting place for the sole of your foot; but there Adonai will give you a trembling heart, failing of eyes, and despair of the soul. So your life shall hang in doubt before you; and you shall be in dread day and night, and shall have no assurance of your life. In the morning you shall say, "Would that it were morning! because of the dread of your heart which you dread, and for the sight of your eyes which you shall see. And Adonai will bring you back to Egypt in ships, by the way about which I spoke to you, You will never see it again! And there you shall offer yourselves for sale to your enemies as male and female slaves, but there will be no buyer."

The curses of Deuteronomy are quite self-explanatory, but to understand in particular a curse that seems to be on a lot of people and nations, one must closely read verse **48** *"in hunger, in thirst, in nakedness, and in the lack of all things;"* this verse is clearly describing "POVERTY".

UNDER, ABOVE AND INSIDE THE TORAH

There are three types of Believers. All Believers fit in one of these categories as pertaining to Yahveh's law (instructions):

1. UNDER THE LAW (TORAH)

This is the first position. Those who live under the law are under a curse (Gal. 3:10). Those who live under the law are attempting to earn a righteousness of their own. Nobody will be declared righteous on the grounds of a legalistic observance of Torah commands (Gal. 2:16). Those who live under the law have a perverted view of Torah. Anyone who is under the law has embraced a form of legalism. People under the law will say, *"We have to keep the law (Torah) in order to be saved."* People under the law operate on a "works only" system. Paul wrote the book of Galatians warning about the traps of falling into a "works only" system. Those under the law are seeking to be justified by works. Those under the law are obligated to obey all of it, to no avail.

2. ABOVE THE LAW (TORAH)

This is the second position. Those who live above the Torah have a perverted view of Grace. Anyone who is above the law has embraced a form of lawlessness. People above the Torah will say, *"We do not observe the law (Torah) because we are under grace."* They will also say that the Law has been set aside. They are implying by this statement and by their lifestyle that the Torah of El Gibor has been abolished. Messiah teaches the very opposite in Matt. 5:17, that the Torah has not been abolished. People above the Torah, operate on a "faith only" system. James 2:14-26 makes it very clear that faith without works is dead". **Rom. 6:15** reflects the attitude of those above Torah, *"Therefore, what conclusion should we reach? 'Let's go on sinning, because we're not under legalism but under grace' Heaven forbid!"* Remember that sin is lawlessness and lawlessness is also "Torahlessness". Those who are above the Law are really into antinomianism. Antinomianism literally means anti-law. Antinomianism in the church often stems from abuses in popular understandings of the grace of the Re-newed Testament. It sets up a false opposition, (dichotomy), between Hashem's commandments and His grace, (a grace whose definition is often too narrowly limited to "unmerited favor"). The primary error of antinomianism is in construing a New-Testament "release" from the law of Yahveh. Antinomians are selective about the laws they choose to acknowledge, accusing those who esteem the law as being legalists.

3. INSIDE THE LAW (TORAH)

This is the third view. All three views can be clearly seen in **1Cor. 9:20-21** "And to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those who are under the Law, as under the Law, though not being myself under the Law, that I might win those who are under the Law; to those who are without law, as without law, though not being without the law of Yahveh but under the law of Messiah, that I might win those who are without law." Paul recognized people who were under legalism and those who were outside Yahveh's Torah. Paul's position to Torah was one from the inside. Paul lived in Grace, and lived in Torah. Paul demonstrated

what a life in Grace and Torah looked like (Acts 21:17-24). Those who are in Messiah and in His Torah will say, "We want to keep the Torah because we are saved by grace." Following Torah is not an obligation, but a privilege. Notice the difference between the first view and the third view; the first view says we "have to" and the third view says we "want to." People inside the Torah, being upheld by Messiah, operate on a "faith and works" system. The "faith" is what saves us and the "works" is what transforms us into Messiah's image.

If you are in the Re-newed Covenant (Jer. 31:30-33), then the Torah is written on your heart. If the Torah is written on your heart, then it is to be lived out in your life. Messiah says in John 14:15 and John 15:10 that if you love Him, then you will keep His commands. What commands did Messiah keep? He obeyed His Father's Torah instructions. Messiah observed Torah as an example to His followers. Messiah demonstrated how to properly observe Torah. Messiah brought a new fullness to the Torah by His life that can only can be experienced in His Grace. Rom. 7:12 says that the Torah is holy, just, and good. Remember that Messiah is the Word made flesh (John 1:14). To be abiding in Messiah and His Word is to be truly living in His Grace. Nowhere did Messiah ever tell His followers to NOT follow Torah. Matt. 5:18 says that whoever disobeys and teaches the least Torah commands will be called least in His Kingdom. Most people's reasons, whatever they may be, for not observing Torah, are usually just excuses. Rom. 3:29-31 says,"Or is Yahveh {the Yahveh} of Jews only? Is He not {the Yahveh} of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, since indeed Yahveh who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith is one. Do we then nullify the Law through faith? May it never be! On the contrary, we establish the Law." If one is trusting in Messiah, then one is to confirm/establish the Torah. The Greek word for "establish" is histemi and means: abide, appoint, bring, continue, covenant, establish, hold up, lay, present, set (up), stanch, stand (by, forth, still, up) (Strong's, #2476). If we are truly in Messiah, then we can experience the Torah in all its fullness. These are the three positions one can take in relating to Torah. Messiah and Paul lived their lives within the framework of Torah. Messiah and Paul never said, "do as I say and not as I do." Our heart's desire should be to follow in their example (1Cor. 11:1).

The law of Yahveh is established. If you do not follow it willingly from your heart, if you sin, you will receive the consequences of your sin. In Matt. 5:17-18 it explains it. "Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish, but to fulfill. For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass away from the Law, until all is accomplished." The first three words "Do not think" have become the motto of the SUNday type so-called christian churches around the world.

The law that Yeshua was talking about here is the Torah, which was often referred to as the law of Moses. Yeshua was not referring to the Ten Commandments in this passage as many would have you believe. In Matt. 5:17, Yeshua brought out the full meaning of the purpose of the law, He brought to life the true intent of the instructions of Yahveh. The sermon on the mount which Yeshua gave, was His commentary on the laws of Adonai. The same thing is said in Rom. 3:31 "Do we then nullify the Law through faith? May it never be! On the contrary, we establish the Law." If you follow along in Matt. 5 to verse 43 you will see that Yeshua is citing commandments: "love your neighbor" as per Lev. 19:18. In verse 44 He speaks of sundry laws as listed in Lev. 19:13 and 33-35. Here Yeshua is speaking of treating strangers properly and with love. Why?. Because the Jewish people were once strangers in the foreign land of Egypt. He was telling them to "love thy neighbor as yourself". Treat strangers the way you would have them treat you if you were in their land. These principals of love and kindness are basic principles of the Old Testament. If Yeshua had just thrown out the laws of Yahveh as many false teachers would have you believe, why is He here putting such emphasis on the 6th. commandment and others in the law? In the law of Exod. 23:9, Yeshua talks about not oppressing strangers. When He gave His sermon on the mount, everything He spoke of was in regards to the law of Yahveh. When He said, "but I say", He was making it clear that what they had heard from the teachers who had mixed in the traditions of man, was not the same as what He was expressing. He was exposing the man-made interpretations, oral and rabbinical laws that people were giving too much attention to. They had added to the law of El Gibor, and Yeshua was explaining to them the true intent and purpose of the law by emphasizing it when saying "but I say".

THE CURSE OF LEV. 19:27

Lev. 19:27 "You shall not round off the side-growth of your heads, nor harm the edges of your beard. 'You shall not make any cuts in your body for the dead, nor make any tattoo marks on yourselves: I am Adonai." Shaving, or rounding off the sides of your head is a trend that has been in effect for years now. It brings a curse on those who do so. You are to cut the hair on the side of your head in a natural way, not shave, or round it off as a sculpture. I believe there is no need for a man to have a sculptured beard or mustache in this day and age. It is simple to shave off daily growth and of course it looks much cleaner. In Biblical times it was difficult to shave all the time, but there is no excuse in modern times. If a man decides to allow a beard or mustache to grow, he is not to trim the edge of it to form a special effect or look, he is to trim it in a natural way. Many men today polish and trim their moustaches and beards to create or form a special look (sculpture). What is this special look? It is pride. They want to stand out in the crowd. Pride is warned about throughout the scriptures.

People are not to have tattoos because their body is a vessel of Yah's, and they don't have the right to purposely damage, or deform it.

If one has a tattoo it must be removed. If one has a tattoo that cannot be removed, I suggest that it be filled with a solid color so the design is no longer evident. A tattoo that is not dealt with, will be a doorway for demonic entrance, pure and simple.

In ancient days, in Greece and Rome, it was the pagan priests of Bacchus that shaved the sides of their heads and sculpted designs and stripes into their hair on the sides of their heads; a mark of reverence to a particular demon god they served. They used to let their hair grow long on the top, and cut it on the sides very short with stripes on the sides of their heads. This was a sign of Priesthood and a symbol of allegiance to the demon god Bacchus. This type of sculpturing is common today with our rebellious youth, and some parents even approve of their children having these demonic hair cuts. This is in direct opposition to what the Bible says in Lev. 19:27. Goatee's are quite common among ill-informed teen-agers and men.

Another fairly common hairstyle on men and boys these days is to have all their hair fairly short, leaving a ponytail in the back of, middle, or on the top of the head. The idea is for it to look like a tail. This tail is sometimes appropriately called "a fools tail". This heathen tradition was developed not many years ago through rock musicians who were into Wicca and Satanism. This tail is called the "goat's tail," and is common among Satanic worshippers, representing the tail of the goat, "Baphomet".

One must recall that the heathen worshipers gave themselves tattoos for the mourning of their dead, and I believe this is another important reason why tattoos were forbidden. We must also note that in ancient times the pagans used to tear out from the sides of their beards when they morned for the dead. Yah didn't want us to follow the traditions of the pagan worshipers because we become ensnared.

We can see that heathens wore earrings in Judges 8:24.

Earrings may even be considered a form of tattoo. They may be used to attract attention to men or woman for what reason? It's obvious they are worn for "looks," for "pride," or "distinction", in most cases. Earrings are part of a persons appearance. Much jewelry is personal and has a specific memory or though accompanied with it. There is nothing wrong with that as long as it doesn't become overwhelming and distracts the person from their faith and belief in Yah. They should not be trying to attract attention in the wrong way. It is a means of presenting oneself in a respectful manner without going overboard.

For many it's a form of rebellion. What does the book say about rebellion and pride? Having an earring is one thing, but having the multiple earrings that we see on people today is clearly a sign of pride, rebellion, and in most cases a sign of someone crying out for attention. These people need the word of Adonai to comfort them, not the attention of mankind. I believe that the earrings of women might also be included in this verse. **1Tim. 2:9** *"Likewise, {I want} women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments;"* It's possible then that if you wear an earring, or any other kind of ring anywhere on your body you may be invoking a curse on yourself. Although in Exod. 33:23 Moses acknowledged that people at that time had earrings. It's certainly worth pondering.



In Ezek. 16:7-19 it describes the Jewish wedding ceremony fairly well. It talks about earrings in the nose and ears of women getting married. Gen. 24:22-30 tells of earrings being part of the marriage ritual. Men were not allowed, however, to have earrings in the lobe of the ear. Slaves had an earring in the cartilage top part of the ear, so they could be acknowledged as obedient good slaves. Free men were not allowed to do so.

Another way to explain the true meaning of Leviticus, is with Rom. 8:4-8 in order that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward Yah; for it does not subject itself to the law of Yahveh, for it is not even able {to do so}; and those who are in the flesh cannot please Yahveh."

CURSE OF THE LAW

In Old Testament times many thought they were required to follow the Law in order to receive "salvation". To not receive the "curse of the law", the people had to follow the sacrificial laws and system to cover their sins and the curses. After the "stake" Yeshua made it possible for the "curse of the law" to be removed without blood sacrifices. This didn't mean that the curse of the law was automatically removed, it just made it possible for us to have it removed without going through the Levitical priesthood, and the special ceremonies. We got the privilege of going directly into the Holy of Holies without the necessity of the Temple. This didn't mean that we should neglect or not follow the Mosaic law, it just meant it should become part of us, on our heart. Deut. 28:45-46 "So all these curses shall come on you and pursue you and overtake you until you are destroyed, because you would not obey Adonai your Yahveh by keeping His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you.""And they shall become a sign and a wonder on you and your descendants forever." Deut. 27:26 'Cursed is he who does not confirm the words of this law by doing them.' And all the people shall say, thank you Father" (amen removed). With the Spirit of Yah writing His Law on our hearts, we are now released from the demands of the Sacrificial Laws and from the curses associated with them when we break them.

The curse of the law meant the following: "if a person ritually or legalistically obeyed the law of the Torah thinking that these rules alone would get him into heaven, you would be cursed under this law". The Torah is to be on your heart, and you are to automatically abide in it without forcing yourself. (Jer. 31:31-34) Another way to explain the curse of the law is to read directly out of Gal. 3:10-19 "For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO DOES NOT ABIDE BY ALL THINGS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW, (sacrificial law) TO PERFORM THEM." Now that no one is justified by the Law before Yahveh is evident; for, "THE RIGHTEOUS MAN SHALL LIVE BY FAITH." However, the Law is not of faith; on the contrary, "HE WHO PRACTICES THEM SHALL LIVE BY THEM." Messiah 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" ---- in order that in Messiah Yeshua the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. Brethren, I speak in terms of human relations: even though it is {only} a man's covenant, yet when it has been ratified, no one sets it aside or adds conditions to it. Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, "And to seeds," as {referring} to many, but {rather} to one, "And to your seed," that is, Messiah. What I am saying is this: the Law, which came four hundred and thirty years later, (Mosaic law) does not invalidate a covenant previously ratified by Yahveh, so as to nullify the promise. For if the inheritance is based on law, it is no longer based on a promise; but Yahveh has granted it to Abraham by means of a promise. Why the Law then? It was added because of transgressions, having been ordained through angels by the agency of a mediator, until the seed should come to whom the promise had been made." The law referred to in the first part of this passage is the sacrificial law. The curses of the book of the law being referred to next are the curses in the complete Old Testament (Tenakh). Yeshua redeemed us from the "curses" of the Old Testament (law), not "the law, including the ten commandments". The Mosaic law in the Tanach, including the Ten Commandments, should abide in all Believers as a natural guide, good things that you do without thinking about them, moral things and principals that we do willingly because we want to please Yahveh. This is the true meaning of the law.

The second commandment is so important that Yahveh said He would put a curse on all those who didn't obey it. Exod. 20:4-5 "You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. "You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, Adonai your God. am a jealous God. visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children. on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me", Here, when Adonai say's, "of those who hate me", I believe He means simply; if you love me keep my commandments. (John 14:15) Incidentally, this commandment has been "REMOVED" from the Catechisms of the Catholic and Lutheran Churches.

The blessings given to those who abide in the law are acknowledged in Ps. 119:1-11 "HOW blessed are those whose way is blameless, Who walk in the law of Adonai. How blessed are those who observe His testimonies, Who seek Him with all {their} heart. They also do no unrighteousness; They walk in His ways. Thou hast ordained Thy precepts. That we should keep {them} diligently. Oh that my ways may be established To keep Thy statutes! Then I shall not be ashamed When I look upon all Thy commandments. I shall give thanks to Thee with uprightness of heart, When I learn Thy righteous judgments. I shall keep Thy statutes; Do not forsake me utterly! How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping {it} according to Thy word. With

all my heart I have sought Thee; **Do not let me wander from Thy commandments.** Thy word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against Thee." The law referred to here is the Ten Commandments. **OTHER CURSES OF THE BIBLE**

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The Bible has many verses pertaining to curses that are too numerous to mention here, however, the following are some of the more outstanding scriptures describing curses.

It is noteworthy that the largest group of people who incur Yahveh's curses consist of deceptive and unfaithful **prophets**, **priests and teachers** as follows:

Jgs. 5:23 "Curse Meroz," said the angel of Adonai, Utterly curse its inhabitants; Because they did not come to the help of Adonai, To the help of Adonai against the warriors."

2Kgs. 9:34 "When he came in, he ate and drank; and he said, "See now to this **cursed** woman and bury her, for she is a king's daughter."

2Kgs. 9:22 "And it came about, when Joram saw Jehu, that he said, "Is it peace, Jehu?" And he answered, "What peace, so long as the harlotries of your mother Jezebel and her witchcrafts are so many?"

Ps. 119:21 "Thou dost rebuke the arrogant, the cursed, Who wander from Thy commandments." **Prov. 3:33** "The curse of Adonai is on the house of the wicked, But He blesses the dwelling of the righteous."

Isa. 24:6 "Therefore, **a curse devours the earth,** and those who live in it are held guilty. Therefore, the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men are left."

Isa. 34:5 *"For My sword is satiated in heaven, Behold it shall descend for judgment upon Edom, And upon the people whom I have devoted to destruction."*

Jer. 29:18 *"And I will pursue them with the sword, with famine and with pestilence; and I will make them a terror to all the kingdoms of the earth, to be a curse, and a horror, and a hissing, and a reproach among all the nations where I have driven them,"*

Jer. 29:22 "And because of them a **curse** shall be used by all the exiles from Judah who are in Babylon, saying, "May Adonai make you like Zedekiah and like Ahab, whom the king of Babylon roasted in the fire," **Jer. 44:8** "provoking Me to anger with the works of your hands, burning sacrifices to other Gods in the land of Egypt, where you are entering to reside, so that **you might be cut off and become a curse** and a reproach among all the nations of the earth?

Jer. 44:12 "And I will take away the remnant of Judah who have set their mind on entering the land of Egypt to reside there, and they will all meet their end in the land of Egypt; they will fall by the sword {and} meet their end by famine. Both small and great will die by the sword and famine; **and they will become a curse**, an object of horror, an imprecation and a reproach."

Jer. 48:10 "Cursed be the one who does Adonai's work negligently, And cursed be the one who restrains his sword from blood"

Mal. 2:2 "If you do not listen, and if you do not take it to heart to give honor to My name, says Adonai of hosts, then I will send the curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings; and indeed, I have cursed them {already}, because you are not taking {it} to heart."

Matt. 25:41 Then He will also say to those on His left, '**Depart from Me, accursed ones**, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels;"

Hebr. 6:8 "but if it yields thorns and thistles, it is worthless and close to being cursed, and it ends up being burned."

2Pet. 2:14 *"having eyes full of adultery and that never cease from sin, enticing unstable souls, having a heart trained in greed, accursed children;"*

Jer. 22:30 "Thus says Adonai, Write this man down childless, A man who will not prosper in his days; For **no man of his descendants will prosper** Sitting on the throne of David Or ruling again in Judah.""

Josh. 6:26 "Then Joshua made them take an oath at that time, saying, "Cursed before Adonai is the man who rises up and builds this city Jericho; with {the loss of} his first-born he shall lay its foundation, and with {the loss of} his youngest son he shall set up its gates."

Jer. 23:10 "For the land is full of **adulterers**; For the land mourns **because of the curse**. The pastures of the wilderness have dried up. Their course also is evil, And their might is not right."

1Sam. 2:31 *"All the members of your family (Eli, the priest's family) will die before their time, none will live to a ripe old age"*

Mal. 4:6 "He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a **curse**" Here it explains that the things of the heart must be shared, or **rejection** will cause the very land to be cursed.

Job 31:30 "*No, I have not allowed my mouth to sin, by asking for his life in a curse*" This proves your mouth is also where curses come from.

There are blessings and curses in the Bible that have been, and are still in effect for over 4,000 years. In **Gen. 3:14** Yah Himself cursed Satan, (in the form of a snake), in the Garden of Eden *"Because you*

have done this, **cursed are you** more than all cattle, and more than every beast of the field; on your belly shall

you go, and dust shall you eat all the days of your life"

In **Gen. 3:17** El Gibor cursed the land after the "Fall". "*Cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life. But thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field; by the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground" Prior to the "Fall," the ground was soft and needed no tillage; because of Adam and Eve's mistake in the garden, mankind has always had to till the soil. All this is the result of a curse from Elohim.*

Jer. 24:8-9 "But like the bad figs which cannot be eaten due to rottenness —indeed, thus says Adonai —so I will abandon Zedekiah king of Judah and his officials, and the remnant of Jerusalem who remain in this land, and the ones who dwell in the land of Egypt. 'And I will make them a terror {and an} evil for all the kingdoms of the earth, as a reproach and a proverb, a taunt and a curse in all places where I shall scatter them." Jer. 17:5 "Thus says Adonai, Cursed is the man who trusts in mankind And makes flesh his strength, And whose heart turns away from Adonai."

In Galatians 1:6-9 Paul exposes to us another way that curses can come upon us: apostasy, (renunciation or abandonment of ones religious faith or of an object of ones previous loyalty) **Gal. 1:6** "I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Messiah, for a different gospel; which is {really} not another; only there are some who are disturbing you, and want to distort the gospel of Messiah. But even though we, or an angel from heaven, should **preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we have preached to you, let him be accursed.** As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to that which you received, **let him be accursed**."

Haggai gave a vivid picture of a curse on the Israelites even though they thought they had everything. This curse can be summed up as "insufficiency". **Hag. 1:4** "Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses while this house {lies} desolate? Now therefore, thus says Adonai of hosts, "Consider your ways! You have sown much, but harvest little; {you} eat, but {there is} not {enough} to be satisfied; {you} drink, but {there is} not {enough} to become drunk; {you} put on clothing, but no one is warm {enough}; and he who earns, earns wages {to put} into a purse with holes."

Elijah caused fire to come from the sky when he pronounced a curse in **2Kgs. 1:9-12** "Then {the king} sent to him a captain of fifty with his fifty. And he went up to him, and behold, he was sitting on the top of the hill. And he said to him, "O man of Yahveh, the king says, 'Come down.' And Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, "If I am a man of Yahveh, let fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty." Then fire came down from heaven and consumed him and his fifty. So he again sent to him another captain of fifty with his fifty. And he answered and said to him, "O man of Yahveh, thus says the king, 'Come down quickly.' And he answered and said to them, "If I am a man of Yahveh, let fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty." Then the fire of Yahveh came down from heaven and consumed him and his fifty."

Elisha cursed bad youths in **2Kgs. 2:23-24** "Then he went up from there to Bethel; and as he was going up by the way, young lads came out from the city and mocked him and said to him, "Go up, you baldhead; go up, you baldhead! When he looked behind him and saw them, he cursed them in the name of Adonai. Then two female bears came out of the woods and tore up forty-two lads of their number."

Yeshua himself cursed a fig tree to not bear fruit in **Matt. 21:19** "And seeing a lone fig tree by the road, He came to it, and found nothing on it except leaves only; and He said to it, "**No longer shall there ever be** {any} fruit from you." And at once the fig tree withered."

In Num. 22-24 Balaam put forth curses so Balak could win the battle. In Deut. 23:5 Moses reminded the people of this very situation that Balak got involved in, and how Hashem turned the curse into a blessing. **Gen. 4:11** *"And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand."* The curse of Cain.

Clearly it is curses being spoken of in Jer. 31:29 "In those days they will not say again, The fathers have eaten sour grapes, And the children's teeth are set on edge.' (also Ezek. 18:2)

In Biblical times there was a test for adultery that involved a curse if the person was found guilty. It is described in Num. 5:11-28.

TITHING

Tithing started 430 years before the Mosaic law was handed down at Mount Sinai, in Gen 14:17-24, when Abram gave a tithe to Melchizedek the high priest. Here Abraham did it voluntarily. There was no law stating its necessity at that time. Tithing is a part of the Mosaic law which includes dietary rules. This is not something we question, something we "DO," from our heart. Malachi, the last of the three great prophets, made it clear to the people, that if they are not tithing they are stealing from Yahveh Himself, and bringing a curse upon themselves. **Mal. 3:7-8** "From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from My statutes, and have not kept them. Return to Me, and I will return to you, "says Adonai of hosts. "But you say, How shall we return? Will a man rob Yahveh? Yet you are robbing Me! But you say, 'How have we robbed Thee?' In tithes and offerings. **You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing Me,** the whole nation {of you} ! Bring the



whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says Adonai of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven, and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows." Here El Gibor put a curse on people who didn't tithe. If tithing was that important to Yah back then, isn't it safe to say that under the grace of the Renewed Testament we should give even more then 10%. I believe that tithing is not giving money to a church. It is giving **the first 10% of your income** to the ministry of the "BODY OF MESSIAH". Whether that be a church, or buying Bibles, study material, videos and books for other people to learn from, or whatever helps bring glory to the kingdom of El Gibor.

If you feel your local church has, and still is producing serious fruit, then obviously your tithing can be directed there, however if your church is not producing serious fruit, (doing what Yeshua did), then you are insulting Yahveh by contributing to a

unworthy organization. It is up to you to put your money where it will be used effectively, to produce fruit and do the things we are to do. Do not give it to any church, organization or ministry that is not doing Yahveh's work in earnest. Do not give it to a church that just talks, sings and prays about doing the things we are to be doing. It's Yahveh's money; how do you think he would spend it if He were there to tell you? Ask him, He's listening. Do you think that Yeshua would give a tithe to churches who give no reverence to Yahveh, to the Saturday Sabbath, and insist on celebrating in fellowship on the day of the SUN, SUNday? If you thought that He made a mess of the Temple flea-market in Matt. 21:12-13, (a relatively mild situation) think about what He would do in Your church!

Tithing is under the grace of the Re-newed Testament, not just the law. Tithing must be done from your heart, or you are cursed.

I find it coincidental that the churches can outwardly disobey the Ten Commandments, by not following the fourth commandment, yet they are anxious to keep the "TITHING" part of the Mosaic Law. This of course is a perfect example of the "business" of Church, that many call Christianity. The true church is a little flock (Luke 12:32). Many of those we have today should be called, "buildings of Churchianity".

"You can prosper far more on 90% that El Gibor has left us, then on 100% that you have stolen from El Gibor."

SPIRITUAL COVERING

When a person gives his or her tithe to a ministry or a church, or they formerly become members, they come under the spiritual authority of the leader of that church or ministry. The leaders authority supersedes the husband or wife's spiritual authority because they have entrusted their tithing, given to them by YHVH. If the leader/pastor is like most main-line clergy and don't follow Yeshua or YHVH, then who are they following? Clergy have a tremendous responsibility, to be shepherds who lead their flocks through the narrow gate to righteousness. If they aren't following the true path leading to Yeshua, their sheep are likewise lead astray from Yahveh. Spiritual authority is something that most people don't think much about, and yet it is an extremely important factor in their spiritual growth.

If the leader of a church, for example, is, like many, not holy, then all those in the congregation become cursed by YHVH and Satan, because of their loose regard for spiritual leadership. Yah wants us to be very careful who we call our brothers and sisters. He wants us to be holy and reverent, and to appraise all things, so that we are not mislead. Yah gives us every penny we ever receive, and He wants us to be sure we give our tithe to a worthy group or ministry. We are only stewards for His money, and we are to make it multiply just like the talents in Matt. 25:14-30.

Because few Christian churches actually honor Yahveh in what they do, the money given to most becomes useless, wasted! The lack of spiritual authority/covering, that a man is supposed to have over his family, is one of the most common curses resulting from wasting Yah's money in unholy churches.

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