

Freedom Life Centre News



Removing the Curses over Your Life and Replacing it with Blessings

I would like to share with you my personal experience over a period of twenty years in dealing with curses that have interfered in the lives of many people in Australia and other countries. It is my desire to see people set free by the power of Almighty God as they accept the authority given by Jesus' victory over Satan on the cross.

Unknown to many people of different cultures, their lives may have been made more difficult than they should be, because a curse has come upon them either by design or as the result of their or another's ignorance. The majority of people in Western society are totally ignorant of the spiritual implications of curses upon their lives. These spiritual forces interfere with the physical and the emotional life of the person afflicted in this way, so that he/she is constantly having to struggle in many areas of life. Curses give Satan the right to oppress people with demon spirits, and bring poverty, barrenness, sickness, hurt, pain and an array of other problems to many people.

Jesus came to set the captives free. It is time for the Christian Church to accept the fullness of its responsibility and use its God given power through Jesus' work on the cross. It was there He defeated Satan and lead him captive in His victory procession. You are invited to live in that victory. What is required for this to happen, is that you accept the authority of God's revelation in the Bible, and move in His dimension of empowerment.

In these difficult times, many people are becoming aware that the spiritual realm is the eternal reality and our physical life in this world is preparing us for life beyond the grave. The Bible is our source for this knowledge.

There are 634 references to "blessing", "blessings", "blessed," "bless," "blesseth," or "bless" in the Bible and 248 references to "curse," "cursed," "cursing," or "curseth." If God has seen fit to have His servants refer to blessings and curses to this extent, we need to accept there is something here that is important.

The one outstanding truth that is seen in Scripture with respect to **blessings** from God, is that always they come as the result of **obedience** to His commands. This of course is what anyone should expect since God by definition would only command His people to do that which will bring a blessing upon them. Again we could expect that a **curse** will always be the result of **disobedience** to a command of God. This is what is seen in Scripture.

Examples of this are found in many places, classic among them are Chapters 27 & 28 of Deuteronomy. Here the things that bring both curses and blessings of God on the people of Israel are shown. In relation to curses, these passages show, what I will call, the legitimate curses of God, where His laws have been broken as distinct from curses placed on people by others. These I will call illegitimate curses. An illegitimate curse invokes Satanic power to cause hurt to a person, group of people or a nation. All blessings on the other hand invoke the power of God for the well being of the person, group or nation blessed.

Deuteronomy 28:1-2 clearly states the two keys for the nation of Israel to receive God's blessings. *If you **fully obey** the LORD your God and **carefully follow all his commands** that I give you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. 2 All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God:* The blessings are conditional upon these two keys.

Note the extent of the blessings promised is seen in the following verses. It would extend to reproduction of the human womb, livestock, crops, food, protection in their daily coming and going, power to overcome enemies. Obedience would bring such blessings that other nations would see and acknowledge that God's hand was upon them.

(The October newsletter will continue this article, looking at examples of specific blessings and curses)

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A Date to Remember

Reclaim the Nation Prayer Week

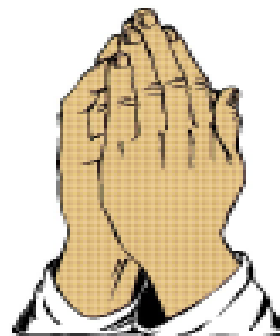
The Reclaim the Nation Prayer Week (formerly called Reclaim Australia Prayer Summit) is being held at Mamre Farm Alectown, N.S.W. the headquarters of Vision Ministries. If you are eligible to come and know you are being called to enter this front line battle, secure this date in your diary NOW.

Preparations for this week of prayer to remove the powers of Satan over this nation are proceeding on schedule. There have been phone conferences between the Core Group Leaders in this field from most states, with more detailed daily activities now being planned.

There are in excess of sixty intercessors praying regularly for God to guide in all that is done. Those who are involved in this way are providing the key to the success of what God has called us to do. If you know God is calling you also to pray, I urge you to do so.

In preparation for this week, prayer is needed in the following areas:

1. God's protection for the core group leaders from each state.
2. Protection for the leaders and staff members of Vision Ministries and their families.
3. Protection of the Mamre Farm site.
4. God's provision of musicians who can flow in the Spirit.
5. Worship leaders who are sensitive to the Spirit.
6. Wisdom for core group planners.
7. That we be kept from unnecessary diversions.
8. That necessary funding be provided.
9. Thanks for those funds already provided



Please pray also for God's continuing financial blessing upon the work of Freedom Life Centre and for all the seminar activity currently arranged.

Report on the West Australian Seminars

by Rev Dr Colin Warren

Hazel and I renewed contact with many who have become dear friends to us in the West, and met with many new faces as we travelled.

At Kalgoorlie Church of Christ, our fellowship with Pastor Larry Gibb, his wife Pauline and congregation was a real privilege. We conducted a night seminar before leaving Kalgoorlie with the aboriginal pastor of the Alliance Church and had a beautiful time of sharing and fellowship with them.

From there we moved to The Church Under The Gum Tree at Esperance with Pastor John and Val Cudmore. The leaders of the former Uniting Church have opened a shop in the main street, from which the Christian F.M. station is run. People are provided with counselling, love and care which resulted in four new Christian converts in the short time it had been open. Seminars were

Testimony: "Greatly challenged to grow as a Christian from my simple Sunday School knowledge of the Bible into greater obedience and understanding"

held in a counselling centre, and a combined service with the Assemblies Of God fellowship was held on Sunday morning. I was asked to be the guest speaker on that occasion. The Church Under The Gum Tree is involved in a vital experience of reaching those outside the Church with the vital Gospel.

Testimony: "Answered many queries. Helped me realise that I had potential in God's work"

Busselton Uniting Church was the venue for a seminar on Evangelism, with Rev. John Steed. This culminated in two services of worship on Sunday, with a large response from the congregation who kept elders and pastors busy for a long time at the conclusion of the worship.

From Busselton we moved to join with Rev. Alan Harrison and the Anglican Church at Mandurah, where we met up with our dear friends Syd and Pam Watts who have accompanied us on seminar trips to Victoria, South Australia, Northern Territory and Western Australia. On those occasions they shared in

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Ministry Equipping School.....Toowoomba 14th - 25th June

This
Ministry Equipping School
is presented by
Freedom Life Centre



'...to proclaim freedom
for the captives.'
Isaiah 61:1-3

The aim of this school will be the equipping for ministry in areas of healing, prayer, strategic development, warfare, deliverance and evangelism.

There will be input on these subjects by a variety of speakers. There will be a strong emphasis on the "doing" and well as the hearing, workshops being an integral part of this fortnight.

Further information on full and part time registration is available by contacting Susan Newell at the FLC office on 07-4635 7000.

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ministry and teaching. Their exciting news is that they are in the process of establishing a new church at Bunbury. Please keep them in your prayers and if God leads, assist them financially. There was also a large response to the altar call on Sunday with counselling continuing for over an hour by the minister, elders and Freedom Life team.

At Leeming, a suburb of Perth, we had a rally with the Uniting Church Minister, Rev. John Whaley, and his team in the Church of Christ building and found great fellowship and response from those of many churches who had gathered.

Testimony: "Encouraged, challenged and fired me up to grow closer to God. He didn't move, I did"

We travelled to Geraldton where the Uniting Church Minister, Rev. Don Aitken, had combined with Pastors Martin and Kim Weatherston from the Zebulin Fellowship in hosting a seminar. The previous night we had conducted a seminar at Moorah and left just ahead of the disastrous floods which inundated the town the following day.

Our next seminar was back at Perth in the heart of the city with New Day Ministries where Pastor Phil Howe and his team are reaching many of those who have been forgotten by most of society. Teams of their people walk the streets to reach many of the street children, teenagers and adults who frequent these areas. The seminar was very well attended and on Sunday I preached to a large congregation, with well over a hundred responding for prayer and ministry.

Testimony: "Being very, very new to this (strategic level warfare) it has helped by knowing what to do and what not to do"

Because of the high cost of travel and the unavailability of team members at the time, God had revealed to us that He would raise up those to help who would be gifted in the areas of seeing and hearing in the Spirit for me to work with. True to His word, the Lord did this. It was an added privilege to work with these people and teach them in the process so that they now are able to work more powerfully in these areas.

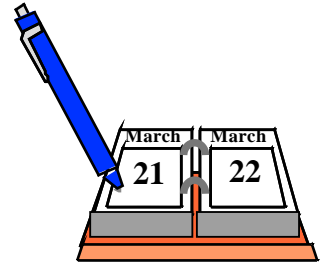
We give thanks to those who continued to support Hazel and myself as we travelled by caravan over many thousands of miles to complete this particular ministry. We had only two incidents, one when we hit a jagged pot hole in the road following the severe cyclone which caused such terrible damage. This caused a blow out of a van tyre. The other was when God revealed to a parishioner at Geraldton who began to see and hear in the Spirit, that there was something wrong with the tow bar to the caravan. I checked but it looked o.k. until I put a spanner on the tow ball nut and found that it was very loose. Again, thank you for your prayers.

Testimony: "Opened my spiritual eyes and ears – now I have information for ways to pray and to speak to people who do not know Jesus"



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Dates for your Diary

If you would be interested in hosting a seminar or having Freedom Life Centre visit in your area please do not hesitate to contact us.

<p>June 14th - 25th F.L.C. Ministry Equipping School Rev. Dr. Colin Warren & other denominational leaders Contact: Mrs Susan Newell 07 4635 7000</p>	<p>23rd - 25th Goolwa UC (SA) 'Prayer' Rev. Dr. Colin Warren Contact: Phil Pynor 08-8555 2589</p>	<p>20th - 22nd Katherine Topic to be advised Rev Dr. Colin Warren Contact: Ros McMillan 08-8976 0077</p>
<p>July 9th - 11th Chapel Hill U.C. (Bris.) 'Releasing God's Gifts' Rev Dr. Colin Warren Contact: Jenny Bricknell 07 3378 5281</p>	<p>July 30th - August 31st in Northern Australia 30th - 1st Darwin Topic to be advised Rev Dr. Colin Warren Contact: Ros McMillan 08-8976 0077</p>	<p>27th - 29th Nhulunbuy 'Advanced Deliverance' Rev Dr. Colin Warren Contact: Ros McMillan 08-8976 0077</p>
<p>16th - 18th Kadina (S.A.) 'Prayer' Rev. Dr. Colin Warren Contact: Roslyn Beech 08 8821 3246</p>	<p>6th - 8th Kununurra Topic to be advised Rev Dr. Colin Warren Contact: Ros McMillan 08-8976 0077</p>	<p>September 10th - 12th Sunnybank UC 'Releasing God's Gifts' Rev Dr. Colin Warren Contact: Jennifer Shea 07-3344 2699</p>
<p>20th - 22nd Port Hughs (S.A.) 'Healing of the Land' Rodney Minnecon Regional Rallies for Renewal Rev. Dr. Colin Warren Contact: Denis Story 08 8837 7042</p>	<p>13th - 15th Broome 'Prayer' Rev Dr. Colin Warren Contact: Ros McMillan 08-8976 0077</p>	<p>17th - 19th Northside Family Fellowship UC 'Prayer' Rev Dr. Colin Warren Contact: Rev Rob Grenfell 07-3201 7995</p>



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