

Freedom Life Centre News



Removing the Curses over Your Life and Replacing it with Blessings

Examples of Specific Blessings Of God (next section continuing from last newsletter)

De 28:12-14 The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. The LORD will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the LORD your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom. Do not turn aside from any of the commands I give you today, to the right or to the left, following other gods and serving them. Here it is seen that God's blessings extend to bringing rain in the proper season, and supplying the finance that will enable loans to be made to others rather than having to borrow from them.

The warning is given that these blessings depend on obeying God's commands and refusing to follow other gods.

Ge 26:24 That night the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am the God of your father Abraham. Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bless you and will increase the number of your descendants for the sake of my servant Abraham."

Here we see that because Abraham was faithful to God, those in future generations were blessed by God.

Ge 27:7 'Bring me some game and prepare me some tasty food to eat, so that I may give you my blessing in the presence of the LORD before I die.'

In these passages we see that a person can pass on a blessing but in verse thirty three it is shown that a blessing once given cannot be revoked even by the one giving it. The same is shown in Nu 23:20 I have received a command to bless; he has blessed, and I cannot change it.

Ex 20:24 "Make an altar of earth for me and sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, your sheep and goats and your cattle. Wherever I cause my name to be honoured, I will come to you and bless you.

In the place where God's name is honoured there will be blessing.

Ex 23:25 Worship the LORD your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you.

Where the Lord God is worshipped, He will remove sickness and bless the food and water.

Nu 6:23-24 "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:"The LORD bless you and keep you."

Here it is seen that blessings are to come through the spoken word in the name of the Lord.

De 15:10 Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.

Giving generously and without a grudging heart and God will bring a blessing to the giver in everything.

De 16:17 Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has blessed you.

We are to respond to the blessings God has given with the gifts we bring to Him in tithes and offerings.

De 29:19 When such a person hears the words of this oath, he invokes a blessing on himself and therefore thinks, "I will be safe, even though I persist in going my own way." This will bring disaster on the watered land as well as the dry.

A person who turns away from worshipping God to the worship of idols will bring a curse of God upon himself instead of the blessings God intended him to have as the result of the covenant God was making with the nation.

De 30:19 This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses.

Now choose life, so that you and your children may live

God is making it clear that He has shown that obedience to Him will bring the list of blessings outlined, but disobedience will result in

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curses coming upon the people.

Ne 13:22 because they had not met the Israelites with food and water but had hired Balaam to call a curse down on them. (Our God, however, turned the curse into a blessing.)

When God's people were unjustly cursed, God turned the curse into a blessing.

Ps 37:26 They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be blessed.

The Psalmist is declaring that the righteous who are generous and lend freely will with their children be blessed. They will not be forsaken by God, nor shall their children ever need to beg for food.

Pr 10:22 The blessing of the LORD brings wealth, and he adds no trouble to it.

Not all wealth brings blessing with it, but when it is from the Lord, trouble does not accompany it.

Eze 44:30 The best of all the firstfruits and of all your special gifts will belong to the priests. You are to give them the first portion of your ground meal so that a blessing may rest on your household.

To have concern for the needs of those whom God has chosen to fulfil the task of spiritual leadership so that their physical needs are met, will bring blessing on those who do this.

Mal 3:10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. "Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

God is declaring that those who obey Him in bringing to Him their tithe, will in their turn be blessed by God beyond their capacity to contain His blessing.

Mr 10:16 And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them

Jesus conveyed a blessing with the laying on of hands.

Lu 24:51 While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven.

Jesus appears to have blessed the disciples here in words as He raised His hands.

Joh 1:16 From the fulness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another

Here we are taught that God's blessings are poured out even on those who do not deserve them. Such is His infinite grace.

Ac 15:33 After spending some time there, they were sent off by the brothers with the blessing of peace to return to those who had sent them.

The spoken word of peace was taken back to the Jerusalem Church as a blessing.

(Next Newsletter will look at Specific Curses)

Jottings from travels in the south and the north

from Rev. Dr Colin Warren

COOPERATIVE MINISTRY in South Australia

It was a privilege to be asked by Pastor Rodney Minicon to share ministry with him at Port Hughes in South Australia. Rodney has a powerful ministry of evangelism and I joined him to share an Advanced Deliverance seminar. To quote from the organiser, "We had an excellent seminar, learning so much from both Colin and Rodney and the devil got a good bit of hurry up to boot, so that our land might be a lot cleaner and easier to work on for Christ."

It was a fruitful time of sharing with God's people at Kadina. One person who wrote after the event said, "I have heard things and learnt things this week that have really made me think. I really appreciated the teaching and am so pleased that I had the opportunity to be able to go to one of these seminars. God is so wonderful and I am so glad that I have been able to share in the good news that He brings. I pray that He will continue to bless you all in this important ministry."

Another wrote, "I attended the prayer seminar at Kadina Church of Christ and I would just like to thank you and tell you how much I enjoyed it. I learnt a lot and it was very challenging. Most of us are going over the tapes and the manual in order to digest so much information. I hope and pray the results will be far reaching and much will come from it."

Similar response has come from Goolwah South Australia, where one has indicated a freedom to pray with non Christians. "(not something I would normally have done) I am so excited with what God is doing and will do in our area in the weeks, months, years ahead."

JOTTINGS FROM THE NORTH

It was pleasing to find that teams undertaking ministry have been established since my last visit. These are operating under the authority of their Ministers, Pastors and Elders. Many have been healed and set free from both minor and serious problem areas. Marriages have been transformed, those who have searched for healing from homosexual problems over many years have also been healed as curses were broken over them. People who have battled for long periods with suicidal tendencies have been freed whilst others have been spiritually restored from a state of spiritual apathy.

There have been significant numbers brought into the Kingdom of God and through Strategic Level Spiritual Warfare prayer over Churches, communities and Government bodies, people are reporting that God has been able to move through properly constituted authorities to begin change where change has been greatly needed.

KUNANURRA AND BROOME

The Church at Kunanurra welcomed us with open arms and has a group of young marrieds who provide a base for tremendous growth. I look forward to seeing what God does there in the near future.

Broome is a tourist town where the Church has found it hard to advance. Strategic Level Warfare prayer was undertaken, but through prayer, I felt that much greater support for the Christians there is needed before a strong break through can be won.

CASURINA

The Uniting Church at Casurina under the leadership of Rev. Rob and Judith Tann is the venue for many healings as the team there exercises a powerful ministry of healing, deliverance and prayer. Their team was assisted by Rev. Merv and Vivienne Anderson from Humptydoo who at the Moderator's request, travelled with me to Kunanurra, Broome and Casurina to assist with the many ministry sessions that were conducted to meet the needs of people who came for this help. Their assistance was greatly appreciated.

KATHERINE

I travelled to Katherine with Neville and Margaret Haines who are part of the ministry team from Humptydoo Uniting Church. I conducted a half day seminar with ministers and leaders. Various churches were represented and Margaret and Neville assisted with the ensuing ministry.

YIRKALA AND ELCHO ISLAND

It was a great blessing to have aboriginal brothers and sisters from these communities sharing in the seminars. Their concern over spiritual realities was demonstrated by their willingness to charter a plane and fly to Nhulunbuy to participate. They have asked if we would be willing to return to share with Homeland groups if these groups asked for us to come. We declared our willingness.

NORTHERN TERRITORY SYNOD ASSISTANCE

It was most gratifying to receive the help, assistance and encouragement of Mrs Ros McMillan, the Moderator of the Synod, together with that of Stewart her husband. Their example made me proud to be a Minister of the Uniting Church

HOW THE WAR IS WON

I have valued the prayers of those who have done for me what Aaron and Hur did for Moses as reported in Exodus 17:8-16. Always there are two battles being waged at the same time. There is the battle here on earth and there is the battle in the heavenlies. In the passage I have mentioned, it is important to note that while Moses held up his arms in prayer, Joshua was able to defeat the Amalekite army. However when he became weary and lowered his arms, it was necessary for him to receive the assistance of Aaron and Hur in order to win the heavenly battle.

There have been many times when I have known there were people praying for me and holding up my arms as I have been involved in the spiritual battle. The physical strain from teaching followed by constant ministry from early morning to late at night has been a strain on voice and physical resources. Thank you!

Further thoughts on Reclaim the Nation Prayer Week:

THE BATTLE FOR AUSTRALIA

I believe one of the most significant things to be done in spiritual terms in this land will take place at Mamre Farm Alectown in New South Wales during the week beginning on the ninth of October. Intercessors will gather from various states to enter into Strategic Level Warfare prayer for this nation.

WARFARE STRATEGIES

We will capitalise on the prayers that have been stored in heaven. They are stored there because God's people have prayed over centuries of time. The book of Revelation (5:8 and 8:3-4) speaks of the prayers of God's people that are stored. No prayer has ever been lost. When God gives permission, we are able to call upon the stored prayers in heaven to assist us to complete the work God has given us to do.

YOUR TASK

We will also seek God's permission for Him to raise up intercessors from all round the world to assist us in fulfilling this prayer task. You may not be able to be there to join us in this task, but your prayers where you are will be powerful in helping us to pull down Satanic strongholds over this nation. Please see it as your God given responsibility to join us in prayer wherever you are.

UNITY ESSENTIAL

Please pray for total unity as people gather from different cultures, and different denominations, who will have different theological emphasises.

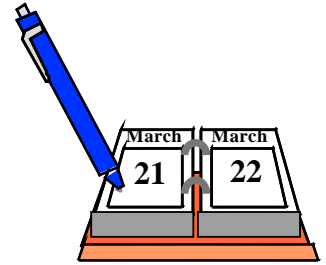
OTHER PRAYER NEEDS

Pray too for the times of worship and the worship leaders. Remember those in leadership who will provide the input for each session, and the administrator as he keeps things rolling. Remember the Westcott family, they will have just completed their yearly gathering of Christians from many places and will still be in recovery mode. Pray that all who come will be able to find adequate accommodation to meet their needs. Continue to pray for safe travel for those who are coming, and daily cover all necessary arrangements with the protection afforded by the shed blood of Jesus. Ask for God's angels to be assigned to protect all that is said and done that God may be glorified.





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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.

September

20th - 26th
 Rev Dr. Colin Warren will be away at Synod

October

9th - 16th
 Mamre Farm, Alectown, NSW
 "Reclaim the Nation Prayer Week"
 Contact: Mrs Susan Newell
 Freedom Life Centre
 07-46357000

22nd - 24th
 Armidale Uniting Church
 "Deliverance"
 Rev. Dr Colin Warren
 Contact: Tim Waters
 02-6772 8460

November

26th - 28th
 Lowood AOG
 "Deliverance"
 Rev. Dr Colin Warren
 Contact: Ps Danny Nugent
 07-5426 2911

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 Dr Colin Warren as
 he ministers to the
 students at Allan
 Walker College on
 15th - 18th
 November



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