

Renouncing Blessing Blockers and Non-Christian Experiences

Many activities are open doors to the enemy, but this first list is comprised of particular actions that the Bible says result in curses. Christians can start the process of freedom by asking forgiveness for any activities on this list that you or your family, or family lines participated in during the past. God will forgive. (Do not fear, just acknowledge, ask forgiveness.)

Ask forgiveness for these activities in your family lines that bring curses:

1. **Misuse of words / the mouth** (Eph. 4:29; Matt. 12:36-37; Prov. 18:21; James 3:8)
2. **Any false god** (1 Jn. 2:22; Exodus 20:3-5)
3. **Idol worship** (Ex. 20:3-5; Deut. 27)
4. **Breaking commandments** (Mark 12:30; 1 John 2:3; Deut. 28; Exodus 20:1-17)
5. **Not honoring parents** (Matt. 19:19; Deut. 27:16; Lev. 19:1-3)
6. **Witchcraft or sorcery; medium or spiritist** (Deut. 18:10-14; Exodus 22:18)
7. **Drug use** [Pharmakēia/Sorceries] (1 Cor. 10:14, 21; Rev. 9:21; Rev. 18:23)
8. **Gossip and spreading strife** (Prov. 6:16)
9. **Preaching false gospel** (Gal. 1:8-9; 1 Cor. 16:22)
10. **Robbing God of tithes and offerings** (Matthew 23:23; Malachi 3:7-12)
11. **Not honoring the Sabbath** (Is. 58:13-14; Exodus 20:8; Lev. 19:30)
12. **Racism** (Acts 10:28, 34-35)
13. **Anti-Semitic to Jews** (Gen. 12:3)
14. **Cheating in business** (Lev. 19:35)
15. **Oppressing wage earner** (James 5:4; Lev. 19:13)
16. **Perjury/lying** (Jn. 8:44; Zech. 5:1-4; Ex. 23:1; Lev. 19:12; Prov. 6:17)
17. **Mistreating an alien** (Deut. 27:19)
18. **Trusting in men** (Jer. 17:5-6)
19. **Stealing** (Ephesians 4:28; Zech. 5:1-4)
20. **Slave ownership** (Lev. 25:39-42)
21. **Moving a boundary** (Deut. 27:17)
22. **Misleading a blind person** (v. 18)
23. **Distorting justice** (Deut. 27:19)
24. **Killing the innocent** (Prov. 6:17)
25. **Incest; unnatural sex** (Deut. 27:20)
26. **Bestiality** (Deut. 27:21; Ex. 22:19)
27. **Attacking a neighbor** (Deut. 27)
28. **Cursing God** (Lev. 24:15)
29. **Cursing God's people** (Gen. 12:3)
30. **Injustice to orphans and widows** (Deut. 27)

There are many activities that seem beneficial or appear to have a good element but are open doors for demonic oppression. Since it is easier to give up activities if the reasons are clear, here is some background on a few of them. Research the other through internet encyclopedias but be careful when looking into these practices online because just studying them can open the wrong doors. Remember, even things that seem harmless can have roots in evil or godless practices that will leave the Christian open to attacks or block godly blessings.

- **Charming animals** can be seen as a gift or special ability; however, God does not like for animals or humans to be mentally controlled. Those who have this ability have been given a gift from God, but it is usually a call to the prophetic, to communicate with the Lord, not the animals. God is calling these prophets, seers, discerners and perceivers into Christian work.
- **Dream catchers** are said to catch the evil spirits that would cause nightmares or change a person's destiny by catching dreams. This is a lie. Christians should not place their faith in anything other than the Lord to protect them or influence their destiny. Command evil away.
- **Horoscopes, numerology, and astrology** are everywhere, telling people how their day will be, what to do that month, and so on. Some people subscribe to these messages for the entertainment value or because they see truth in the descriptions of their signs, but this is an

activity that is forbidden. The basis of **astrology** is divination, which is spoken against many times in the Bible (Deut. 18). As innocent as it seems, this is an open door to the enemy.

- **Violent, gruesome, or risqué media** are so widespread that many consider these things common. They are an open door for the demonic into many homes. Even strong Christians have been desensitized to the perversion coming through movies, video games, and TV.
- **Incubus and Succubus** are demons who try to have sex with humans. Incubi attack women and succubi attack men. They can disguise themselves as humans and spread disease.
- **Martial arts** are a variety of styles of combat training that can be used for exercise, competition, and self-defense. Many of these include a spiritual component, and many of the original masters used the power of the demonic to increase their abilities. Some cultures even use martial arts as a path to enlightenment. This is not a path to the Lord, and despite the good value of the training, most martial arts are an open door to the enemy.
- **Ouija boards, Dungeons & Dragons** and the **Charlie-Charlie** internet game allow demons in the house. These are not just games! A person will never contact a benevolent spirit through a spiritual game or séance. The enemy will use these games to impersonate loved ones or give guidance in order to attach to a person or send them down the wrong path. Anyone who participates is in danger.
- **Palm reading** is telling a person's future by looking at the lines of the palm in the hand. While one might say that God created the lines in each person's palm, the reality is that this practice is guided by a familiar spirit. The spirit will often use a mix of true information and deception to push a person down the wrong path. Seeking prophetic advice from anyone other than God is forbidden. People should never go to a **foreteller, fortune teller, palm reader or tarot card layer** for information. The information will always be tainted. Read Deut. 18:10-12. Often fortune tellers are God-gifted individuals who chose the dark side.
- **Reiki** is a counterfeit of the healing touch of the Lord. While the word reiki is actually a combination of words meaning God's wisdom and life force energy, it is not a Christian practice. Beware of any practitioners who promise healing through improving life force.
- **Divining rods or dowsing** is also called water witching. It is the process of finding anything (but most often water) through divination instead of scientific measures. Many ancestors used this method for finding wells, so include it when renouncing generational sins.
- **Wind chimes and hex signs** are used in false religions to keep demons away. A Christian has authority over the enemy. Trusting in an object to keep demons away alerts the demons to the fact that the person is not using his own authority and makes him a target.
- **Witchcraft and sorcery** may be one of the ideas that rational people dismiss; however, this practice is now common in all socio-economic levels. The ideas have been pushed and embraced by the entertainment industry, and interest in the dark arts is widespread. It is very dangerous to dabble in witchcraft while professing Christianity. There are no white witches—all power that does not come from God is from the demonic. People may get involved thinking that they can control the enemy, but that is never the case. Christians should consider removing any movies, TV shows, books, video games, paraphernalia or toys that promote magic, witches, wizardry, or spells. Read 1 Cor. 10:21 and Acts 19:18-19.
- **Yoga** is a Hindu practice of exercises to control the body and mind, and open the consciousness to a state of peace and spiritual awareness. In the original practice of yoga, there was a yoking with the supreme spirit. This is not the Lord Holy Spirit. Some people believe that practicing the stretches alone without the mind involvement is acceptable; however, due to its history, legalistic demons may consider any involvement an open door.

Check this page for non-Christian experiences that you or your ancestors may have done. Anything on this page can open the door to Satan and the demonic, whether they were done knowingly or unknowingly. Notice: Christians are not exempt, and any participation by a person or family member must be renounced—any dealings with the occult, no matter how slight or innocent can open a door to evil! **Renounce any of these out loud.**

Pray a simple prayer like this: Father, I ask your forgiveness for getting involved in any non-Christian experiences on these lists. Please forgive me and forgive anyone in my family line who participated in these, whether known or unknown. I hold no unforgiveness in my heart toward my ancestors or anyone else involved in these activities. I renounce Satan, cults, and the occult. I declare you, Jesus Christ, my Lord. I plead the blood & body of Jesus Christ of Nazareth over all the bodies, minds, and spirits in my family, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

ACTIVITIES:

Astrology/horoscopes
Blood pacts or cutting
Card laying/tarot
Charming animals
Chakras/Karma/Mantras
Charlie Charlie/Ouija
Crystal Balls/Healing
Covens/charms/spells
Fire walking/blowing
Fortune telling
Demons/idols/gods
Divination
Divining rods
Dream Catchers
Dungeons & Dragons
Ghosts or ghost hunting
Incubi and Succubi spirits
Protection Letters(St. Jude)
Martial Arts and Eastern practices of yoga
Materialization
Magic (White or Black)
Mediums or channeling
Mental suggestions or swapping minds
New Age medicine
Necromancy or trances
Numerology
Parapsychology seminars
Pow-wow rituals – hot coals waved over sick

PSI movement
Psychic surgery/healing
Rod & pendulum dowsing
Séances/Sorcery/Occult
Spirit Guides
Tea leaf/Palm Reading
Telepathy/telekinesis
Totem Poles/kachina dolls
Wart or freckle rituals
Use of omens
Willful out-of-body exp.
Violent/horror/sexual video games, TV, or movies: zombies/vampires

CULTS:

Bahatism
Buddhism
Children of God
Christian Science
Church of the Living Word
Echankar/Ecancar
Father Divine
Following people like Edgar Cayce, Herbert W. Armstrong, or Jeanne Dixon
Goddess worship
Hare Krishna
Hinduism
Inner Peace Movement
Islam; Black Muslim
Jehovah Witness

Mormonism
Reincarnation
Rosicrucian
Roy Masters
Satanism/Satanic rituals
Science of the Mind
Science of Creative Intelligence
Silva Mind Control
Shintoism
Shamanism
Spiritualism
Swedenborgianism
Taoism
Theosophical Society
The Way International
Transcendental Meditation
Unification Church
Unitarianism
Voodoo and Santeria
Wicca Witchcraft
Zen

GROUPS:

Elks
KKK or hate groups
Masons/Freemasonry including:
***DeMolay, Eastern Star*
***Shriners; Rainbow Girls*
***Job's Daughters*
***Tall Cedars*
***Daughters of the Nile*