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DEALING with the **GIANTS**
and **STRONGHOLDS**

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Part 8:
Dealing with the
occult root

Dealing with the OCCULT root ...

God is very serious about occult involvement – there are 101 references in the Bible to occultism and idolatry.

RENUNCIATION deals with the TERRITORY that has been given over to satan – his LEGAL RIGHT. Scripture says:

Ephesians 4:27 “Leave no [such] room or foothold for the devil [give no opportunity to him].”

*1 John 5:18 “18 We know [absolutely] that anyone born of God does not [deliberately and knowingly] practice committing sin, **but the One Who was begotten of God carefully watches over and protects him [Christ’s divine presence within him preserves him against the evil], and the wicked one does not lay hold (get a grip) on him or touch [him].”***

The word “grip” used here means to fasten, cling to, and/or attach. Involvement in the occult means entering into satan’s territory. Your involvement must be renounced ... otherwise the enemy has a LEGAL right in your life. Your motive for involvement is unimportant – you are bound as a result of your involvement, no matter if you thought it a game or joke.

We encourage you to make a list of your own involvement in the occult, as well as that of your forefathers. Each point must be renounced individually. Close every door that has been opened in the Name of Y’shua [Jesus]. Note, there is a checklist in the back of this manual you can use as a guideline.



Always keep in mind, there are only two kingdoms – two “playgrounds” – LIFE or death.

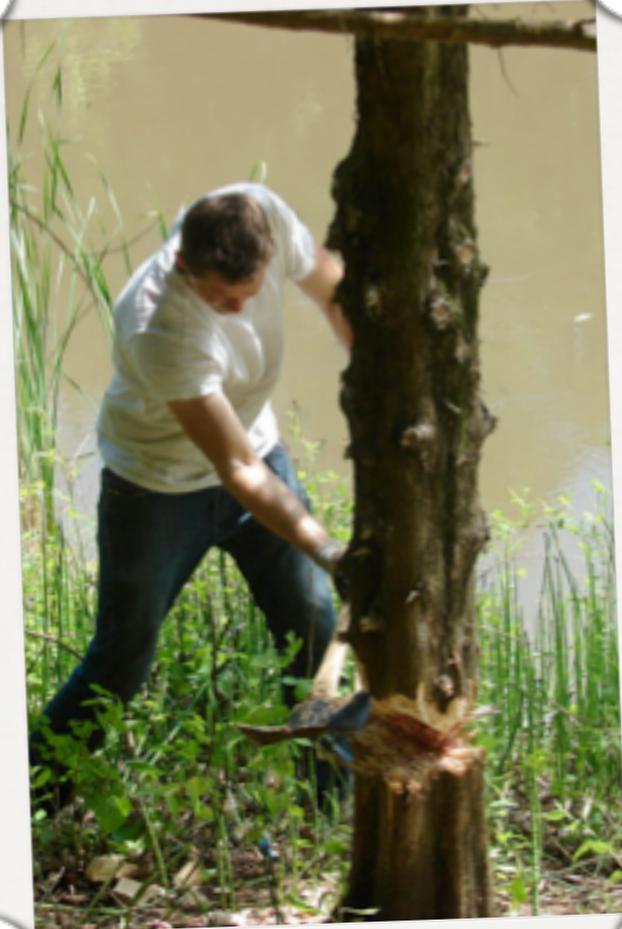
James 4:7 “7 So be subject to God. Resist the devil [stand firm against him], and he will flee from you.”

Satan will not go unless he is resisted.

Luke 10:19 “19 **Behold! I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and [physical and mental strength and ability] over all the power that the enemy [possesses]; and nothing shall in any way harm you.**”

Practical steps ...

Go before the Lord in prayer and let the Holy Spirit help you make a list of all known sin in the bloodline. Look at your father's family and make a list of all the fruit that you see manifesting. Do the same on your mother's side. The fruit will lead you to the root.



If the forefathers have sinned, breaking the Commandments of the Lord, they have made **DEMONIC COVENANTS**⁴⁶ with satan. God is the One who taught us all about **COVENANTS**. They are eternal and cannot be broken. God, Himself is a Covenant-Keeping God – that gives us the surety of our salvation.

Bowing down to other gods and worshipping at their altars means we have made **DEMONIC** covenants with satan that are eternal and we cannot just walk away. How do we get out of these demonic covenants?

Nothing else can “dissolve” or cancel these covenants except the Blood of Y’shua [Jesus]. When we confess our sins, the Blood of Y’shua [Jesus] is made available to destroy these demonic covenants. If we do not confess, these covenants stay standing in the spirit against us, generation after generation.

NOTE! The **ROOT** is the reflection of breaking the First and Second Commandments of God. The **FRUIT** is what we see manifesting in people's lives – the heartache, sicknesses, bankruptcy, all the curses of Deuteronomy 28, and so forth.

⁴⁶ For additional study, see our book “*Altars And Covenants*”, available from the website or for order from the office.

Remember to work with the root of the problem ... don't just rebuke the fruit and cut it off. Because the sin has been inherited through the bloodline, you have to ask for forgiveness. God is righteous and therefore must judge and punish sin. "Uncut" roots give satan legal right to keep us bound. As soon as it is confessed, we can ask the Lord to remove all curses in Y'shua's [Jesus'] Name.

*1 John 1:9 "9 If we [freely] admit that we have sinned and confess our sins, **He is faithful and just (true to His own nature and promises) and will forgive our sins [dismiss our lawlessness] and [continuously] cleanse us from all unrighteousness [everything not in conformity to His will in purpose, thought, and action]."***

All tribes and nations in Messiah should also be ministered to in this area. We must also bring to them this good news. Ancestral worship⁴⁷ and witchcraft cause bonds of iniquities that force them to look back rather than forward to the great future Messiah has for them. Help them to also live in complete victory.

The culture of the person also determines the form of idol worship. After all "branches" of the occult, rejection, pride, rebellion, bitterness, hatred, and so forth, have been cut off, new branches can be uprooted by ...



- Canceling the effect of the worship to the idols. The fruit of this will be fear, condemnation, depression, and so forth.
- Cursing the tree, fruit, and seed produced in the person's life.
- Commanding the family tree to fall and asking God to consume it with His Fire (Luke 3:8-9).
- Commanding all idols that were worshipped in the family to fall and asking God to consume them with His Fire. Also, by destroying all witnesses against the person (acts of worship).
- Breaking any links/addictions (chains) to idols.
- Walking away from strange altars that were worshipped at.

⁴⁷ For additional study, see our book "Africa Come Forth Out Of Bondage", available from the website or for order from the office.

- ☑ Destroying the yoke of slavery (Galatians 5:1).
- ☑ If the line of inheritance is very strong, cut the person free from territorial spirits as well.
- ☑ NOW you are naked and orphaned ... fatherless.
- ☑ Go back to the place of conception and remove all gifting, ranking, callings, sicknesses and any demons transferred on the DNA through the bloodline. Destroy all past, present and future plans of satan for the person. Cut all spirit/soul-ties with the person's mother's and father's bloodlines. If the person has refused any occultic calling, remove the judgment of satan from that person.

"Can I stand proxy for someone else's bloodline?"

*2 Timothy 2:19-21 "If anyone wants to be a vessel set apart and useful for honourable and noble purposes, consecrated and profitable to the Master, **he must cleanse himself from whatever is ignoble and unclean.**"*

It is clear from the above Scripture that EACH person has to bow their own knee and cleanse himself from everything that is un-Godly.

• Prayer for your family.

*2 Chronicles 30:8-9 "8 **Now be not stiff-necked, as your fathers were, but yield yourselves to the Lord and come to His sanctuary, which He has sanctified forever, and serve the Lord your God, that His fierce anger may turn away from you. 9 For if you return to the Lord, your brethren and your children shall find compassion with their captors and return to this land. For the Lord your God is gracious and merciful, and He will not turn away His face from you if you return to Him.**"*

The Scripture teaches us that if I stand in the gap for my family by confessing the sins of the forefathers, then the strongmen's hold over my loved ones will be weakened ... they will be able to hear the LORD's Voice more clearly when He calls them out of captivity, and the way back to the Father's House will be made easier.

In marriage ...

What does the wife do if she is the only one who is saved? How can the children be delivered of the sin of their forefathers?

*1 Corinthians 7:14 "14 **For the unbelieving husband is set apart (separated, withdrawn from heathen contamination, and affiliated with the Christian people) by union with his consecrated (set-apart) wife, and the unbelieving wife is set apart and separated through union with her consecrated husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean (unblessed heathen, outside the Christian covenant), but as it is they are prepared for God [pure and clean].**"*

The wife must cleanse herself and then take a stand against the enemy who will try to claim her children because of the iniquity of the father. The battle can be fierce ... but those who persevere will overcome!

Confess the "seed" of the mother and father that the child inherited. The mother can stand proxy for a small child and confess on behalf of the child. Older children must confess on their own (under the mother or father's guidance, if necessary).

Steps to breaking the bondages ...

1. Repentance and confession of the sin that is involved in the bondage.
2. A person is not forgiven from a bondage or healed of it until the bondage is broken by command in Y'shua's [Jesus'] Name (Matthew 16:19). We are to speak the word of authority that snaps the chain and cuts the link with demonic power. The power behind the Word is the power of the Holy Spirit. The anointing of the Holy Spirit breaks the yoke of bondage.
3. Often the word of prophecy is important in declaring the person free.

God is faithful and just to cleanse us and set us free because the Blood of Y'shua [Jesus] removes our confessed sin and gives us right standing with God the Father.

Share the GOOD NEWS with all races ... to every part of the world!



In Messiah Y'shua [Jesus], we are legally [positionally] free – Y'shua [Jesus] has made provision. However, now you have to appropriate it – possess the land that has already been promised to you.

Following are some specific prayers regarding involvement in occult. We encourage you to work through these, always asking the Holy Spirit to come and be the Perfect Counsellor – to guide you in all Truth – and to bring His Truth and Light into the darkness.

Prayer⁴⁸ ...

Father, I come before You in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus] and I ask You to help me deal with my family curses and demonic covenants. I ask too that Holy Spirit You would come as Perfect Counsellor. Thank You for the Blood of Y'shua [Jesus] that has the final Word in my life and for giving me power and authority over all the works of darkness.

In the Name of Y'shua [Jesus], we break the demonic seals over my life and bind and rebuke the sealing demons keeping all demonic covenants in place over my life and the lives of my loved ones. We ask You Father, to assign Your warring angels to remove every evil spirit and to place them under the Feet of Y'shua [Jesus] according to Psalm 110:1.

We renounce, reject and break every evil covenant on my life in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus]. We reject and loose myself from every evil curse in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus]. We break every covenant between any evil spirit and me in the Almighty Name of Y'shua [Jesus].

All contracts made on my behalf by my parents with any evil mediator is hereby nullified and cancelled in the Almighty Name of Y'shua [Jesus]. I am now a child of God. I dissociate myself from such covenants and contracts in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus].

We apply the Blood of Y'shua [Jesus] upon any evil covenant and curse upon my life. Let this Blood of the Everlasting Covenant destroy and dissolve any blood covenant with the dead and the living in the Almighty Name of Y'shua [Jesus].

In the Name of Y'shua [Jesus] we nullify every confession, agreement, promise or oath I have made to the devil or any evil spirit in the past – whether verbal or written.

We revoke all curses pronounced by evil people over my life in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus].

We break and cancel every evil mark and incision on my body as a result of covenant with an evil spirit in the Almighty Name of Y'shua [Jesus].

We command all evil spirits in my life associated with any curse or covenant to leave me now in Y'shua's [Jesus'] Name!

By the authority of Messiah Y'shua [Jesus] my Lord, we render to naught every curse coming from the following in the Almighty Name of Y'shua [Jesus].

In the Name of Y'shua [Jesus] we destroy every altar that has been erected anywhere to service any form of covenants and curses emanating from:

- Evil dedication before conception, while in the womb and at the naming ceremony;
- Handling of cursed objects;
- Contact with satanic agents;

⁴⁸ When we use the words “us” or “we” in our prayers, it refers to “you” the person praying, the other people praying with you, and the entire Heavenly Realm.

- Living in a cursed home or land;
- Being born in/on a satanic altar/shrine;
- Drinking of blood or unholy water;
- Receiving strange money or cursed gifts;
- Involvement in a demonic ritual;
- Involvement in witchcraft and other ancestral sins;
- Participation in village, compound and township satanic festivals.

We command all evil spirits associated with any curse to leave me now in Y'shua's [Jesus] Name. We take authority over curses from:

- Evil dedication,
- Handling of cursed objects,
- Contact with satanic agents,
- Living in a cursed house or land,
- Being born in/on a satanic altar,
- Drinking of blood or unholy water,
- Strange money or cursed gifts,
- Partaking in food and blood sacrifice to idols and performing demonic rituals,
- Ancestral sins,
- Witchcraft, curses and
- Spiritual ignorance.

We command all of you to be broken right now in Y'shua's [Jesus'] Name. We speak disunity between all the priests at those altars of affliction in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus]. All you ancient gates and everlasting doors shut against my life, lift up your heads now for me to enter into my divinely given inheritance in the Almighty Name of Y'shua [Jesus].

Lord, in Your Name and by faith in Your Word, I enter into my inheritance and possess my possessions.

We destroy every evil covenant and initiation made with me through dreams in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus].

Every agreement reached with the so-called spirit husband⁴⁹ and spirit wife in my dream is nullified in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus].

We break myself loose from every personal and collective curse and covenant in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus].

⁴⁹ Please note, if you are of African ancestry, we encourage you to also work through the prayers included in our book *"Africa Come Forth Out Of Bondage"*, available on the website or for order from the office.

We revoke and destroy by the Blood of Y'shua [Jesus] – every blood, spirit and soul tie covenant attached to any satanic agent in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus].

We cancel every foundational covenant that is affecting my life or any new covenant, oath, allegiance and obligations made for me or by me consciously or unconsciously in the Almighty Name of Y'shua [Jesus Christ].

I release myself from any collective captivity of family, community and neighborhood in the Name of the Y'shua [Jesus].

I receive a clean break and release from all yokes and burdens other than those of Y'shua [Jesus Christ].

I immerse myself body, soul and spirit in the precious Blood of the Y'shua [Jesus Christ].

I release myself in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus] from the sin and curses from paternal and maternal sides up to ten generations of both sides in the Almighty Name of Y'shua [Jesus]. Father, send now Your fire, thunder and lightning to destroy and burn into ashes all satanic materials deposited in any part of my body, my mind, even my DNA, in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus]!

We cancel by the Blood of Y'shua [Jesus Christ] all handwritings and ordinances written against me and contrary to me now.

We command that the thunder and lightning of God should strike and uproot and destroy all covenant tokens made on my behalf wherever they may be buried, immersed or hung in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus Christ].

We bind, and cast out of me spirits of: failure, servitude, defeat, depression, stagnation, affliction, death, delayed blessing, limitations, confusion, frustration, rejection, fear and doubt in Y'shua's [Jesus] Name.

I am an individual single person, I am not a twin or triplet, and therefore I disown any form of duplicate/clone representing me. I reject and cut myself loose from any representation/clone that was made of me, in Y'shua's [Jesus] Name.

We command the thunder and lightning of God to break into pieces and burn to ashes all forms of imagery, effigy, symbols, pictures, photographs, contact points and statues (including voodoo dolls) representing my person at any shrine or altar in Y'shua [Jesus] Almighty Name.

We reverse all satanic arrows of failure-at-the-edge of success and breakthrough, in Y'shua's [Jesus] Name and change all curses into blessings.

We cut off all spiritual umbilical cords through which evil has been flowing into my life, in the Name of the Y'shua [Jesus Christ].

Father, I thank You for making me victorious over all my enemies. From henceforth no weapon formed against me as a result of former demonic covenants and curses shall prosper in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus]. My profiting in the Kingdom of Y'shua [Jesus Christ] shall appear unto all, in Y'shua's [Jesus] Name. AMEN!

Prayer dealing with covenants connected to our names.

NAMES are very significant. The names we bear – whether the ones given to us or our family names – can affect our lives positively or negatively. Your name is your social and spiritual identity. Every name carries a positive or a negative anointing. The anointing on your name is triggered off each time you are called by that name. Your name goes a long way in determining your destiny. Names that glorify satan, deities, idols and tradition provoke God and bring His wrath on the bearer.

People give names according to their beliefs. Names are an expression of our faith. When one is named after the Lord, it is like putting a stamp of God on the child. In the same way, when we are given names associated with the family or community idols, we are attached to the spirits of these idols, and no evil spirit has a good plan for its patrons and their generations.

We encourage you to find out the meaning of your names. We advise that you change immediately any name glorifying an idol or the devil. Renounce the spirits behind the name, and revoke all the demonic covenants attached to these names.

Prayer strategy:

- Find out the meaning of those names and why the names were given.
- Anoint your forehead and navel as you break off the power behind your former names. The navel is the entry point in the spirit for generational demons.
- Scriptures to study for the prayers:
 - Exodus 23: 13;
 - Deuteronomy 7:25-26;
 - 1 Chronicles 4:9-10;
 - Genesis 17:5-6; 32:24-30;
 - Psalm 16:4;
 - Joshua 23:7;
 - Isaiah 62:2.

My Lord God Almighty, I thank You for You have made me Your child. I am named after You. Lord, I repent before you for my ignorance about the effects of the name I bear. Father, forgive me for indirectly provoking You by bearing idol names.

I confess and acknowledge that You are my Maker, Healer, Protector, Deliverer, Supplier, Defender, Redeemer and Strengthener and the One Who Blesses me! No idol or god can do all these for me. It's only You.

Right now I immerse myself and my destiny in the Blood of Y'shua [Jesus] to be purged of every idolatrous contaminations and defilements that have come on me because of my name(s). My life and destiny receive a complete cleansing right now in Y'shua's [Jesus'] Name.

In the Name of Y'shua [Jesus], we break the demonic seals over my name and we bind and rebuke the sealing demons assigned to keep any demonic structures in place over my life.

From now, we renounce all the idolatrous names attached to my family and me. We renounce all the idols attached to these names.

In the spirit realm, we cancel all the ancestral covenants attached to the name _____ (mention the name).

We have no dealing with you spirit of _____ (mention the idol). All you spirits behind this name, get out of my life, in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus].

We refuse to be under your control and influence any longer. We place you under the Feet of the Y'shua [Jesus Christ] according to Psalm 110:1. As we nullify the power of these evil names I take on a new name _____ (mention it and prophesy on it). As my name is attached to God, to success and prosperity in the Lord's Kingdom, it shall be well with me in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus].

Let the Fire of the Holy Spirit consume any seal, stamp or label of evil that was attached to my former name marking me in the spirit in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus Christ]!

I receive now the seal of the Holy Spirit upon me in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN!

Prayer⁵⁰ of renunciation for fertility cults, the Four Elements and Babylon ...

Please note, this prayer has been divided into sections dealing with the various points.

The first section deals with historical Babylon – it's founding in rebellion and the might of the flesh. The second section deals with the paganism and idolatry that originated in Babylon and spread into every human culture with a different face. The third and longest section is about Babylon in Biblical history.

We particularly focus on the time that God used Babylon as an instrument of justice against Judah for specific sins that Judah committed – in particular, the sin of idolatry. This is also the subject of the longest book in the Bible – Jeremiah. Therefore, in these prayers, we have focused some attention on this chapter in the history of His people.

God used page after page in Jeremiah to detail the sins that Judah did to cause the brutal hand of Babylon to come upon both the land and the people. In these pages, He has also poured His heart out in great distress and anguish at the suffering when this judgment came upon His beloved people and His pain at the destruction of the defiled land.

We see very familiar echoes of this suffering in our lives, our families, our nation and the world around us. The same judgment is still active in our world today – one has only to look at the wars in the world – young men cut down in their prime, the numerous tragedies of death and destruction that play out in every family.

God has the same anguish today when He sees our suffering today, as He did those centuries ago when His people suffered the consequences of their iniquity.

Amidst His plaint, God also pleads with His people to return to Him, to repent and be restored. We heed His voice in Jeremiah, confessing our sins and those of our ancestors, pleading with Him to restore us, our families, our nation and our land.

The fourth section deals with the continuation of the Babylonian system in history until the present time and the mixing of Babylon with the church.

Basic renunciations.

Heavenly Father, I ask You to forgive me and all members of my ancestral line for the sin of stubbornness which is as idolatry and the sin of rebellion which is as witchcraft.

Lord, forgive us for trusting in man and for making man-made things, philosophies, inventions and technologies our idols and for trusting them. You are our strength. Help us to enter into Your rest.

⁵⁰ Note, this prayer has been revised and edited. For the full prayer, please visit <http://www.aslansplace.com>.

Forgive us for the creation of all pagan practices and associations with the Babylonian System.



Nimrod and the founding of Babylon.

Heavenly Father, I ask You to forgive me and all members of my ancestral line for the spirit of rebellion that was in Nimrod who set himself to oppose You and led a revolt against You.

On behalf of my ancestors I repent and renounce the tyranny and despotism that Nimrod practiced and for the evil of the empire that he established. We repent for the lust for power that the empire was founded on. We repent for the hunting of the souls of men that Nimrod did. We repent for the trading of the souls of men in Babylon.

Forgive us for this spirit of rebellion that the city of Babel or Babylon was founded in and which has contaminated the land of Shinar (Mesopotamia) to this day.



Tower of Babel.

Heavenly Father, I ask You to forgive me and all members of my ancestral line for all the beliefs and attitudes that caused the building of the religious ziggurat which was the Tower of Babel.

We repent for the arrogance and presumption that holds that men could by themselves build the gateway into the heavenlies.

We repent for the astral worship and astrology practiced at the tower of Babel. We repent for the fear that the people lived in that they would be scattered abroad living in isolated communities where they would be exposed to danger and be unknown and without honor and standing in their community.

We repent for this fear that led them to build this religious tower so that they could 'make a name for themselves'. We repent for using the power of religion to share the glory of God and to make a name for ourselves and to try to control our lives and our future. We repent for this spirit of Babylon, which uses religious authority to gain earthly power and prestige.

We repent for our self-will, the arrogance that would make us believe that we could accomplish anything that we wanted on our own without You.

Lord, help us not to avoid but to embrace the risks of establishing new frontiers, to be fruitful and replenish the earth, to bring Your dominion to bear in places where there had not been any before, to fulfill the destinies that You have for our lives.

We repent for rebellion, pride, self-will and self-exaltation that lead us to want to 'make a name for ourselves' instead of partnering with You to pursue the magnificent birthright and destiny that You have given to us.



Babylon, City of Man.

Lord we repent for being aligned with Babylon, the City of Man. Please help us to be citizens of and aligned with the City of God – New Jerusalem.

Lord, help us to enter into Your inheritance for us by faith, looking for a City which has foundations, whose Builder and Maker is You.



Nimrod or Marduk.

Lord, we repent for the state religion that Nimrod established, which deified and worshiped the emperor (Nimrod). We repent for the worship of Satan and his demons, star-worship.

We repent for the worship of Nimrod as connected to the planet Jupiter, as Zeus in Greece, as Jupiter in Rome

Lord, we repent for the worship of Nimrod as Marduk or “Bull Calf of the Sun” – god of magic and incantations, god of the agricultural people.

We repent for the worship of this entity as the god associated with the planet Mars as the patron deity of the city of Babylon, also known as Bel or “lord” , as the “bull of Utu” and the bull called Nandi, steed of the Hindu God Shiva.

We repent for the worship of this entity as the “Bull of Heaven” and for the symbol of the crescent moon as symbolized by the horns of the bull.

We repent for the worship of the bull in Egypt as Apis, embodiment of Ptah and later of Osiris.

We repent for the worship of the bull in Greece as the “Bull of Crete”, the Minotaur.

We repent for the worship of Nimrod as Ninus in Babylon, Kronos – “The Bull-Horned One” or Saturn in Rome, Zeus in Greece, Osiris in Egypt, Zoroaster in Chaldea. We repent for his representation as Hercules or Atlas in Greece.



Semiramis.

We repent for the worship of Semiramis, wife of Nimrod, queen of Babylon.

We repent for the worship of the Queen of Heaven, Ammas or Mother of the gods, Ge or Gaia the Earth goddess, as the Madonna in Italy, Juno, Cybele or Rhea in Rome, Athena, Minerva or Hera in Greece, Shing Moo or Ma Tsoopo in China, Astarte or Ashtoreth in Phoenicia.

We repent for the worship of Semiramis as Aphrodite of Greece, Venus of Rome, Vesta or Terra of Rome



Mystery Babylon.

We repent for the worship of the unholy trinity in the Babylonian mysteries – Nimrod, his consort Semiramis and their posthumous son Tammuz (proclaimed as the reincarnation of Nimrod).

We repent for all the paganism and idol worship that had their roots in the legends having to do with Nimrod, Semiramis and Tammuz.

We repent for the worship of Semiramis and Tammuz as Semiramis and Tammuz of Babylon:

- Ashtoreth and Tammuz of Phoenicia,
- Isis and Horus of Egypt,
- Aphrodite and Eros of Greece,
- Venus and Cupid of Rome,
- Cybele and Deoius of Asia,
- Parvati and Iswara of India,
- Madonna and Child in various cultures.

We repent for the system of Mysteries of Babylon that was set up when this false worship went underground in Babylon at the time when Nimrod was killed. We repent for the intended purpose – that of glorification of the dead Nimrod. We repent for the sacrifices to the dead that this worship involved. We repent for the ritual of the lamenting his early death at the summer solstice [about 21/22 December].

We repent for the use of seals of secrecies, oaths, initiation ceremonies and magic used to continue this idolatry in secret. We repent for the spreading of this secret mystery religion through the earth.

We repent for Freemasonry which was founded on the Mysteries of the Egyptian Isis, the goddess-mother, wife of Osiris

We repent for all other mystery and false religions that we or our ancestors have practiced, such as Satanism, Luciferianism, Illuminati, Gnosticism, the Knights Templar, Rosicrucianism, Theosophical Society, New World Order, New Age and Lucid Trust.

Lord, please disconnect us from all these false cults and would You please connect all these links back to You.



Tammuz.

Lord, on behalf of ourselves and our ancestors, we repent for the worship of Tammuz, posthumous son of Semiramis, who was claimed to be Nimrod resurrected. We repent for the false legend that he was the promised 'seed of the woman' who would deliver mankind.

We repent for the association of the worship of Tammuz with the winter solstice (about 21/22 June) when the days are the shortest and for the legend that the winter solstice is the sun dying and being reborn.

We repent for the burning of the yule log on the winter solstice, replacing it with a trimmed tree the next morning to represent his resurrection. We repent for the continuing of this pagan tradition during Christmas celebrations

We repent for the worship of Tammuz as the Sun God and as the Assyrian fertility deity

We repent for the worship of Tammuz as Horus in Egypt, Bacchus in Rome, Adonis in Greece, Baal-berith or Lord of the Covenant and as Vishnu in India.



Astral religions - moon gods.

Lord, we repent for the worship of all heavenly bodies – the Sun, the Moon, the Planets, and the constellations, and for the association of false gods with planets.

We repent for the development of astrology, which focuses on a study of the zodiac, which originated in Babylon. We repent for trying to find and manipulate our destiny by locating the section of the sky that we were born under. We repent for the association of astrology with demonism or Satanism in that Satan and his hosts are being worshipped in the guise of signs or planets.

Forgive us for the worship of the Moon God of the Chaldees, the god of nomadic people. Forgive us for using the Crescent Moon as the symbol of the Moon God and for establishing the lunar calendar around this ungodly worship.

Forgive us for worshipping the black meteorite stone as the Ka'aba, for calling the moon god the Lord of the Ka'aba and for its worship and the worship of 360 other idols.

Forgive us for the worship of the Moon God as Sin in Syria and as Al-Ilah in Arabia.

Forgive us for the establishment of Islam as a religion built around the worship of the Moon God Al-lah. Forgive us for the establishment of cities such as Jericho or Beth-Yerah (House of the Moon God) around this false worship of the Moon God.

Forgive us for the establishment of centers of worship of the Moon God at Ur and Harran and building temples to this god throughout Babylonia and Assyria.

Lord, please disconnect us from the principalities of the land of Babylon including all astral worship and worship of the moon.

Lord, would You deliver us from all curses of insanity (lunacy) that have come upon us as a result of the worship of the moon (Luna). Forgive us for all rituals and practices associated with the different cycles of the moon, including rituals done at new moon, full moon and all shape-shifting.



Astral religions - sun gods.

We repent for all worship of the sun and sun deities as Helios or Titan and Apollo in Greece, Shamash or Tammuz in Mesopotamia at Sippar and Larsa, the Germanic Sol, the Vedantic Surya and Adityas, the Incan Inti and Aztec Huitzilopochtli, the Egyptian Ra, Amaterasu in Japan, the Slavic Dazhbog.



Serpent.

We repent for the use of the symbol of the snake, serpent or dragon that is associated with Nimrod/Marduk. We repent for all worship of snakes, use of snakes in rituals, worship of deities associated with snakes.

We repent for the use of the caduceus or Rod of Asclepius (Greek god of medicine and healing) or the winged staff with two snakes wrapped around it, the ancient astrological symbol of commerce associated with the Greek god Hermes as the symbol of medicine based upon the astrological principles of using the planets and stars to heal the sick.

We repent for all worship of Asclepius, Chiron, Hermes and all association of these false deities with the practice of medicine. We repent for the use of magic and hermetic arts in the practice of medicine.

We repent for the worship of other false deities associated with the snake such as Poseidon, Hydra and Triton, Gorgons and Medusa (Greek), Shiva, Naga (India), Auslavis in Lithuania, the Rainbow Serpent of the Aboriginal People of Australia, the Minoan Snake Goddess, Zombi in West Africa and Haiti, Degei in Fiji

Lord, please disconnect us from all these snake deities. Lord, please disconnect us from Leviathan, the sea monster. Lord please disconnect us from the ancient serpent, the dragon.



Other Mesopotamian false gods.

We repent for the worship of An, the god of heaven (Pan-Mesopotamian) at the E'anna temple at Uruk.

We repent for the worship of Enlil, the god of the air and storms (Pan-Mesopotamian) associated with the planet Jupiter at the E'kur temple in Nippur.

We repent for the worship of Enki (Pan-Mesopotamian), the god of water and fertile earth associated with the planet Mercury, at the E'abzu temple.

We repent for the worship of Eridu or Ea, the god of magic, wisdom and intelligence.

We repent for the worship of Ki or Nirhursag, the mother-goddess representing the earth (Sumerian), at the E'saggila temple at Kish

We repent for the worship of Ashur (Assyrian), the sky god, the main god of Assyria at Assur.

We repent for the worship of Ninlil or Nillina, the goddess of the air, the south wind, and wife of Enlil (Sumerian) at the E'kur Temple in Nippur.

We repent for the worship of Nergal, god of death, associated with the planet Mars, son of Enlil and Ninlil.

We repent for the worship of Inanna (Ishtar), the goddess of love and war (Sumerian), associated with the planet Venus, at the E'anna temple at Uruk.

We repent for the worship of Marduk, son of Ea, the god of light, the main god of Babylon (Babylonian) at the E'saggila temple in Babylon.

We repent for the worship of Nanna or Suen (Sumerian) or Sin (Akkadian) god of the moon at the E'hursag temple of Ur and Harran

We repent for the worship of Utu (Sumerian), Tutu (Akkadian) or Shamash (Akkadian) god of the sun at the E'barbara temple of Sippar and in Babylonia.

We repent for the worship of Ninurta (Sumerian Lord Plough associated with the planet Saturn) at the E'Girsu temple at Lagash.



Seduction of Babylon.

Heavenly Father, on behalf of my ancestors and myself, I repent for coveting the things of Babylon or the world system and being seduced by the things of the world into disobeying Your commandments and going against Your ways.

On behalf of myself and my ancestors who are part of the Babylonian system, I repent for the seductive spirit of Babylon and for seducing Your people away from You.



Mixing with Babylon.

We repent for allowing our lands and our possessions to be occupied by the people of Babylon and for the intermingling of God's people with the people of Babylon. While this judgment against us was just retribution for our idolatry, Father, please forgive us and restore unto us our lands and our identity and heritage as Your people.

On behalf of our Babylonian ancestors, we repent for occupation of the land of Israel and for compromising the identity and values of your people.



Legitimacy from Babylon.

We repent for trying to find our legitimacy by displaying to the world the power, wealth, influence, gifts, talents and treasures that You gave us and for using them in the world when they were meant to be dedicated to You and used in Your service

We repent that we found our legitimacy in looking for admiration and favor from the world instead of deriving our legitimacy from our relationship with You.

Lord we repent that when You tried us to know what was in our hearts, You found us wanting. We pray that You may align our hearts with Your heart.

On behalf of our ancestors we repent that we brought curses into our generational lines so that generational blessings and treasures were stolen from our families and our generational lines were cut off without male heirs. Lord, please restore to us these generational lines and treasures.

On behalf of the Babylon world system, we repent for coveting the treasures given to Your people and for stealing them.

Oppression by Babylon.

On behalf of our ancestors from Babylon, we repent for the attack against Jerusalem, the City of God, its siege, the subsequent famine, the murder and the carrying away of Your people to Babylon, for the blinding and murder of the royal line among Your people, for the enslavement of Your people.

On behalf of the Babylon system, we repent for the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem, the destruction of the pillars of brass, the brazen sea and the stealing of the brass from which they were made. We repent for the stealing of the vessels of the House of the Lord and for placing them in the temples of Babylon.

Judgement against Babylon.

Lord, we pray for our own deliverance from Babylon and the deliverance of many peoples from this system before Your weapons arise against Babylon to destroy it for the final time.

On behalf of ourselves and our ancestors from Babylon we humble ourselves before You, pray, seek Your Face and repent of our wicked ways, our evil, our iniquity, our pride, arrogance and haughtiness. We pray that You may not destroy our land but that You may heal it and restore it.

Lord deliver us from the curses of being hunted down, being sheep without a shepherd, being pierced, cut down and killed in war, our children dashed to death, our homes sacked, our wives raped, our young men shot down, our babies murdered, our children shown no compassion.

Please remove from our lands, houses and lives all ungodly wild beasts of the desert and islands, doleful, howling creatures, owls, ostriches, satyrs and dragons.

On behalf of ourselves and our ancestors, we repent for the predator spirit – for oppressing other people and riding rough-shod over those weaker than ourselves whom we were supposed to encourage, defend and lead. We repent for the victim spirit – for passivity or lack of courage that allow predators to oppress us and for not walking in our destiny to possess our birthright.

Lord, please break the staff of the wicked and the scepter of the unrighteous rulers, those who struck Your people with endless blows of rage and those who held nations in their angry grip with unrelenting tyranny.

Lord, would You bring rest into our lands and lives and upon the whole earth. May the earth break forth into singing and the trees rejoice.

We repent for all ungodly self-exaltation, pride and rebellion against You. Lord, please remove the wilderness and destruction from our lives and please open the house of the prisoners.

Lord, please remove from our lands, houses, and lives the bittern, the porcupine or hedgehog, the pools or swamps of water and the demonic broom of destruction. Lord, please remove the serpent's root, the viper or adder and the fruit which is the fiery, flying serpent.

Lord, we repent for not taking care of the poor and needy as You have charged us to. We pray that You may help us to feed the poor and find a place for the needy to lie down. We pray that You may help us to build our foundations on Zion which You have founded.

We repent for the idolatry of Babylon and for the graven images of its heathen gods. Forgive us for showing no mercy and for laying the yoke heavily upon the elderly. We repent for multitudes of sorceries, abundance of enchantments, for allowing wisdom and knowledge to pervert us, for seeking ungodly counsel from astrologers, stargazers, monthly prognosticators.

Lord, lead us out of Babylon and lead us by the way that we should go. Help us to heed Your Commandments so that our peace is as a river and our righteousness like waves of the sea.



Deliverance from Babylon - the Sabbath Rest.

On behalf of myself and my ancestors, Lord I repent for not entering into and staying in the Sabbath rest that You have ordained for us. Not following Your Principles of the Sabbath rest have brought judgment upon us in the form of periods of captivity to the Babylonian world system according to the times that we have not entered into Your rest.

Lord, we repent for not entering into Your rest because of unbelief. We repent for hardening our hearts against Your voice. We repent for trusting our own works. Help us not to labor doing our own works but to labor to enter into Your rest. Help us to take advantage of the special, appointed times that You have sanctified for us to draw close to You.

Lord, we come to You for Your Rest. We take Your yoke upon us and would learn of You. You are meek and lowly in heart and we shall find rest unto our souls. Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light.



Deliverance from Babylon - forsaking the LORD.

Lord, on behalf of ourselves and our ancestors, we repent for desecrating the land by burning incense in it to other gods – by exalting ideas and philosophies from the imaginations of man. We repent for worshipping the works of our own hands – celebrating humanism by exalting ourselves and turning to ourselves as the solution to our problems.

Lord, we hear the cry of Your heart, the abandonment and rejection in Your voice as You cry out to us, “I remember you – the kindness of your youth, the love of your betrothal, when you went after Me in the wilderness.”

Lord, we repent for losing our first love for You for drifting from You, walking after falsehood and emptiness so that we have ourselves become barren and fruitless like the things we followed. . We repent for not acknowledging Your provision for us in hardship and danger. We repent for defiling the fruitful land that You gave us – for corrupting the inheritance and heritage that You gave us.

We repent for being priests who do not seek You any more. We repent for being religion experts who do not know You. We repent for being authority figures who defy You and Your ways. We repent for being false prophets who prophesied by the spirit of Baal and chased empty dreams and schemes.

We repent for trading our glory – You – for things which can never satisfy us.

Forgive us Lord for forsaking You – the Fountain of Living Waters. Forgive us for hewing broken cisterns that can hold no water.

Lord, deliver us from slavery and from being plundered. Lord, please restore the fruitfulness of our land and please rebuild the ruined places in our cities. We brought this on ourselves when we forsook You.

Forgive us for seeking allies, partnerships and making covenants with powers that You did not mean for us to ally ourselves with.

Deliver us from the shame, evil and bitterness that have come into our lives because we abandoned You and did not fear You. We repent for forsaking You Lord.



Deliverance from Babylon - forsaking the LORD.

Lord, would You please forgive us and our ancestors for idolatry, pagan worship, the use of phallic symbols in public places, and sex-and-fertility rites performed on high places and in groves.

We have become degenerate and defiled; paganism is mixed into our lives today. Forgive us for worshipping Baal, and for allowing that spirit to control our land.

Forgive us for spiritual harlotry – becoming available to any and every drive and force around us. This has happened because our heart drifted from You into degeneracy.

Lord, we have exalted man-made idols – our science and technology, our political and social systems, our media programming, looking to them for our origins, for our parenting. Please forgive us.

Forgive us Lord for not responding to Your parental discipline. Forgive us for getting rid of the prophets and voice that You sent us.

Lord, we are stained with the blood of the innocent and the poor. Please forgive us. Forgive us for questioning the judgment that has come upon us without acknowledging the sins that we and our ancestors have done.

Lord, please forgive us our spiritual harlotry which has polluted the land. Lord, would You now send the showers that have been withheld from the land? Would You send us the latter or spring rains? Lord, we repent and turn to You with our whole heart.

Lord, we hear Your passionate cry to us to return to You because we are married to You. We acknowledge our iniquity – that we have transgressed against You and not obeyed Your voice, have participated in ritual religious prostitution in the groves of the pagan gods and have scattered our ways to strangers in spiritual whoredom.

Lord, would You give us shepherd-rulers according to Your heart who will feed us with knowledge and understanding. We repent for following the unrighteous desires and images in our hearts.

Lord, we repent for the perversion of our ways. We repent for forgetting You. Lord, we return to You as wayward children. Lord, would You heal our wayward, wandering hearts. We come to You – You are the Lord our God and You alone are our salvation.

Lord, shame and dishonor have been the fruit of the labor of our fathers – their possessions, sons and daughters were squandered on a delusion. Lord, would You remove this shame and waste from our generational line.

Lord, we put away our idols and our sin paraphernalia. We want to live in truth, justice and righteousness and we glory in You.

Lord, we plow up the hard ground of our hearts. We stop sowing good seed among thorns. We circumcise ourselves to You and we take away the foreskins of our heart. Lord, we wash our hearts from wickedness and stop harboring devious and malignant designs within us.

Lord, please would You remove the bitter taste of our punishment which pierces our hearts. Lord, our heart cries out aloud in anguish - we writhe in pain. The enemy comes in battle against us. Waves of destruction roll over us, our houses and our land until we lie in complete desolation. Our shelters are gone. Lord – how long will we have to see battle? Deliver us Lord!

We acknowledge that we do not know You, that we do not yet have understanding, that we are clever enough at doing wrong but have no idea how to do right! Now our fertile fields have become a wilderness and our land is ruined. We cry and groan – the anguish of a woman in labor, the cry of the daughter of Zion reaching out for help – from the murderers! Deliver us Lord – we cry to You.



Deliverance from Babylon - corruption.

Lord, forgive us and our ancestors for not being just and honest, for refusing to be corrected by You and refusing to be corrected, being hard-hearted and refusing to return to You. Forgive our leaders for not knowing Your ways and Your judgment, but throwing off Your yoke and breaking free of all restraint. Forgive us and our ancestors for taking part in prostitution and for committing adultery.

Forgive us for betraying You, for ignoring Your Word to us and refusing to heed Your warnings. Now, the destroyer has consumed the food of our harvest, our sons and daughters and all our possessions. The insurance and defenses in which we trusted have not protected us!

Lord, forgive us for having eyes and not seeing, for having ears and not hearing You. Help us to hear You with our hearts.

Lord, we will walk in righteous fear of You – who have created order and boundaries for nature and for man. Forgive us for having a defiant and rebellious heart. Our iniquities have shut up the autumn and the spring rains. We have missed the appointed weeks of the harvest and our sins have withheld good things from us.

Forgive us for setting traps for unsuspecting victims, for stuffing our houses with ill-gotten gain from exploitation, for not looking after the orphans and the needy. Forgive us for being lying prophets and ruler-priests who rule by our own power with an iron hand. Forgive us for tolerating such.



Deliverance from Babylon - corporate evil.

Lord, forgive us and our ancestors – our cities are full of brutality, bursting with violence and are full of grieving and wounded people.

Forgive us for covetousness – for going after the dishonest money systems of this world – prophets and priests and everyone in between – for twisting words and doctoring truth.

Your people are broken and shattered – forgive us for being shepherds who put Band-Aids on them and do not heal the hurt of Your people. Forgive us for not being ashamed of our actions.

Forgive us for not stopping at the crossroads and seeing, for not asking for the ancient paths, for not seeking the good way and for refusing to walk in it – we could have found rest for our souls if we had done so.

When You set watchmen over us, we refused to listen to them when they sounded the alarm. Forgive us Lord.

Lord, we have reaped catastrophe and disaster in our lives - the fruit of our own schemes because we have ignored everything You said and treated Your teaching with contempt. And now, under attack, we are paralyzed with fear and terror – death is on the prowl. Lord, please forgive us.

Lord, we heed Your call to Your church to clean up our act – the way we live, the things we do, to start treating each other with justice - so that you can will dwell in our churches and places of worship. Forgive us for our religious games and rituals

Forgive us for exploiting aliens, transients, the homeless, orphans and widows. Lord, there is blood on our hands from oppression and injustice in our systems. Forgive us for stealing, committing adultery, lying, burning incense to Baal and following other gods whom we do not discern to be evil. Lord, we have no license to go on with this sacrilege and defile Your places of worship.

Lord, forgive us for ignoring You when You spoke to us and for not answering when You called us.

Forgive us and our ancestors for offering sacrifices and burnt offerings to the Queen of Heaven and drink offerings to other idols just to hurt You God. We are deeply sorry, Lord, indeed we have hurt ourselves – exposing ourselves to shame and ridicule. And now Your anger has come upon everything in our country – people, animals, trees and crops. Please heal us and redeem us.

Forgive us for not obeying You, for following the stubborn desires of our evil hearts, going backward instead of forward and for not listening to Your servants the prophets.

Lord, forgive us for setting up obscene god-images in the very temple that was built to honor You, defiling it. Forgive us for building pagan shrines and altars in high places, for burning our sons and daughters and babies alive in the fire – a perversion of all that You are. This has reaped death in our lives – abandoned corpses fed on by birds and animals.

Lord, would You forgive us and restore the voices of laughter, joy and merriment and gladness that were stilled by these curses – the voices of the Bridegroom and the Bride.

Lord, we repent for loving, serving, following, seeking and worshipping the sun, the moon, the stars and all the host of heaven. Lord this is what has brought on us the curse of wishing that we were dead rather than alive. Lord, please forgive us and deliver us.

Lord, forgive us for staying on our self-destructive path and not turning back when we discover we are on the wrong road. We repent for perpetual back-sliding, stubbornly holding on to our illusions, refusing to change direction. You listen carefully to us and do not hear one of us speaking truth or expressing regret. Everyone is following his own course banging his head against a brick wall. Lord, please forgive us.

Lord, forgive us for not knowing the appointed times or the rule and the judgment of the Lord. Forgive us for thinking that we know the score – that we are the proud owners of Your revelation. This has gotten us stuck in illusion. Forgive us for being religious experts who have taken Your people for a ride. Forgive us for being know-it-alls whom You will unmask if we do not repent.

Lord, thus we have reaped curses of homelessness and loss of our spouses. Lord would You please forgive and restore our families and our spouses, our homes and our possessions to us. Please restore fruitfulness to our work and our lives. Lord would You please remove the cup of poison from our lives. Lord, would You please remove serpents, cockatrices, vipers and adders from among us.

Lord, our grief seems beyond healing. Our hearts are broken as we weep and cry to You, “Have You abandoned us Lord? Are You no longer in our midst?” We have provoked Your anger with our worthless idols and gods. Lord, You hurt when we hurt. We find no medicine or physician or healing for our wounds. Forgive us Lord, and restore our health!

Forgive us for refusing to stand up for the truth, for advancing from one evil to the next, ignorant of You. Forgive us for deceiving and defrauding our neighbors and spreading malicious gossip about them behind their backs. Our tongues are poison arrows and deadly lies stream from our mouth.

Lord, please restore us, our cities, our pastures and grazing grounds, our livestock and wildlife. Please remove the dragons and desolation from our midst. We repent that we abandoned Your instructions, refused to obey You but stubbornly lived any way we wanted to and took up with Baal gods whom we thought would give us what we wanted – following the ancestral iniquity by doing so.

Lord, would You please remove the consequences - the wormwood and the gall – the bitterness and poison from us.

Would you gather us again from all the places where we have been scattered and remove the sword that is chasing us in an everlasting curse.

Lord would You remove the spirit of death that has crept in through our windows, entered our mansions, killed off the flower of our youth and our children?

Lord, we repent for bragging about our cleverness, our exploits and our riches. We glory in this – that we understand and know You – that You are the Lord who exercises loving-kindness, judgment and righteousness in the earth.

Lord, we repent for trying to read our future in the stars. We repent for following futile customs of cutting down trees and decorating them with silver and gold. Lord we have become stupid and foolish by worshipping stupid and foolish things. Please forgive us.

Lord, our wounds are severe and our grief is great. Our sickness is incurable. We are homeless and have lost our children. Forgive us and help us. Forgive us for being shepherds who have lost sensitivity and did not ask You for counsel. Therefore we are not prospering and our flock is scattered. Lord, please would You restore us.

Lord, we acknowledge that we cannot run our own lives – we don't have what it takes to plan our own course. Correct us with mercy and judgment.



Deliverance from Babylon - breaking Covenant.

Lord, we repent for forgetting Your covenants with us and breaking the terms of our covenants with You. The terms said that our obedience would fulfill the terms of the covenant – that You would be our God even as we would be Your people and that You would give us this fertile and lush land. Forgive us for going back to the iniquities of our fathers who paid no attention to You but did whatever they wanted to, whenever they wanted to do it.

Forgive us for setting up altars everywhere to burn incense to the sex god Baal which has degraded us. Lord, You rebuke us for doing this and then coming to worship You in Your House, making promises and devising pious programs. Forgive us Lord.

Lord, we acknowledge that You judge righteously and test the mind and the heart, examining and cross-examining our actions and motives. We plead our case before You.

Lord we repent that Your Name is on our lips but our minds and hearts are far from You. We acknowledge that You see us and try our hearts toward You.

Lord, the land mourns, the grass and herbs have withered; the wildlife and birds are dying off because of the evil in the land. We repent and turn toward You and ask You to heal our land and restore our plants and animals.

Lord, we hear the cry of Your heart as You suffer anguish over having to abandon Your people, surrender us - the dearest ones of Your heart to our enemies, over having to treat us harshly because of our rebellion against You – we, Your promised heritage, turning against You.

We repent for being shepherd-rulers who have destroyed Your vineyard, trampled Your vines turning its beauty into a barren wilderness and an empty wasteland. We hear the ache of Your heart as You hear the mournful cry of the desolate land and barren hilltops that no one cares about. We repent for not being good stewards of Your land. Please deliver us from the destroying armies and from Your sword.

Lord, we have planted wheat and are harvesting thorns. We have worn ourselves out. We are harvesting a crop of shame because of Your fierce anger. Lord please forgive us and restore us

Forgive all those of us nations who reached out for the possession that You have given to Your people Israel.

Help us nations to diligently learn the ways of Your people and to pray to You to undo the time when we taught Your people to pray to Baal. Lord, build us in the midst of Your people Israel.

Lord we repent that we have refused to listen to You and stubbornly do only what we want to do and chase after all kinds of gods to serve them and worship them. This is why we are falling apart. Lord, please restore us. Help us to cling to You so that we can be Your people, Your pride and Your glory - an honor to Your Name.

Lord, we have become senseless in the anguish and throes of the judgment that has come upon us. We humble ourselves and give You glory. Please turn the dense darkness and the shadow of death back into light in our lives. We repent for our pride.

Lord, please remove the pangs of anguish from us. Forgive us for forgetting You and trusting in falsehood. Forgive our adulteries, our lust, the lewdness of our harlotry on the hills and in the fields. Would You make us clean?



Marriage of the Church and the world - Pontifex Maximus.

Lord, we repent for the transfer of the system of Babylonian paganism with the High Priest's title of Pontifex Maximus from Babylon to the head of the church at Rome. We repent for the mixing of paganism with the church.

Please remove the destruction, the desolation, the scorn and shame that have come upon us. Please restore to us the voice of mirth, the voice of gladness, the voice of the Bride and the Voice of the Bridegroom.



We declare a divorce!

Father, we petition for a DIVORCE from Babylon and Rome ... We repent for making covenant with them, and ask that this covenant be nullified by the Blood of Y'shua [Jesus].

Father, we declare that we want to COVENANT ourselves to You, and to our Bridegroom Y'shua [Jesus], and to Your City, Jerusalem.

Father, we declare that we want to come back to You, to RETURN to You and Your Ways ... That we LOVE You and Your Ways!

AMEN!





*Steps to spiritually
cleanse your home ...*

“As for me
and my
house, we
will serve
the LORD!”

Spiritually cleaning your home ...



We are often asked why would an image and/or idol that is brought into a home be such an issue? Why would this bring a curse upon my household and me? I am not bowing down and worshipping it – it is just an ornament!

We have seen that there are a number of different Hebrew words and meanings for the word translated as “curse” in English.

It is therefore important to see which Hebrew word is used in the case of having an idol and/or pagan image in your home:

*Deuteronomy 7:26 “26 Neither shall you bring an **abomination (an idol)** into your house, lest you become an **accursed** thing like it; but you shall utterly detest and abhor it, for it is an **accursed** thing.”*

*Deuteronomy 13:17 “17 And nothing of the **accursed** thing shall cling to your hand, so that the Lord may turn from the fierceness of His anger, and show you mercy and have compassion on you and multiply you, as He swore to your fathers,”*

*Joshua 6:18 “18 But you, keep yourselves from the **accursed** and devoted things, lest when you have devoted it [to destruction], you take of the **accursed** thing, and so make the camp of Israel **accursed** and trouble it.”*

The Hebrew word used in these passages is CHEREM [Strong’s 2763/64], meaning:

- Physically shutting in,
- A net,
- Doom object, which must be exterminated.

The connotation is that if you bring such a graven image, which is a “dedicated thing” into your house, office, and so forth – then you are causing yourself to be covered by a net, to be “closed off”! This implies that your access to God has also been cut off!

Idols and/or pagan images can also be contact points through which demonic spirits and oppression can enter your home.

How can I cleanse my home?



Principles before the battle:

1. Prayer warriors need to have confessed any/all personal sins, and asked for forgiveness and the cleansing of the Blood of the Lamb.
2. Praying a prayer of protection and extension of the covenant rights over every area of prayer warriors' lives including close and extended family, personal relationships, physical property and belongings, livestock and pets, gifting and anointing and ministries, and personal prophecies. Prayer warriors themselves should already have been through extensive deliverance especially in the area of inherited iniquities.



3. The process is three-fold consisting of:
 - a. Confession of sin on behalf of those who have committed them.
 - b. Dismantling of demonic structures and decommissioning of individual demonic forces.
 - c. Loosing and planting of Godly seed and angelic forces and fire of the anointing of the Holy Spirit.
4. Prayer must be on a macro level and on a micro level. This implies:
 - a. MACRO: Properties and buildings are subject to territorial demons and strongholds; also to seasons in the spirit and the demonic plans laid out according to the heavenlies and the chambers of the moon and the sun.
 - b. MICRO: Individual people through whom demonic forces may work and reinforce or agree with the powers in the air.
5. In order to pray effectively, identification of spiritual strongholds and powers is imperative. This means that after the prayer of protection one needs to ask for the divine inspiration and revelation of the Holy Spirit to illuminate all works of darkness. Pray that all hidden things be revealed in the light of God and that all shadows and veils be removed so that the eyes of the Spirit may see and identify individual powers and sins committed through visions, words of wisdom and discernment and scriptures. Ask God to loose the prophetic anointing.

ENTER THE BATTLE⁵¹ . . .

• CONFESSION OF SIN

As sins have been revealed on behalf of those who have committed them, bring them individually before God and ask for His forgiveness. Don't say "God forgive them"; say "God forgive us" – stand in the gap.

Specifically also mention any sins performed through rituals by the servants of satan which includes all sexual perversity, blood sacrifices, black and white magic, divination, hexes, curses, spells and incantations.

Ask that the Blood of Messiah Y'shua [Jesus Christ] of Nazareth quieten the blood that is calling out for restitution. Ask that the spirits of those that have been sacrificed be commended into the Hand of the LORD. Ask God to lift His Hand of Judgment in accordance to the sins committed.

• DISARMING POWERS

Pray that all demons that have received worship through these acts of sin be dethroned from their positions of power. Break the power of all hexes, spells and incantations. Reverse all rituals and change every curse into a blessing. Destroy all witnesses in the spirit and push over all altars, thrones and idols that have been raised in worship to Satan. Ask God to send His Holy Fire to burn up all evidence of such things.

Strike all forces of darkness with deafness, dumbness and blindness. Ask God to muzzle the gatekeepers and the guardians ruling over the property. Cut the property free from the overlords and the territorial demons and their authority and rulership. Strip every individual demon of its assignment and decommission them from their task and position of authority over the place. Bind all identified demons and command them to draw back in the spirit and re-establish new boundaries by asking God to raise up walls of Holy Fire.

Ask God to disturb the communication and unification of the lines of communication in the spirit realm between the demonic forces. Sow confusion into their ranks and isolate the demonic powers from one another and forbid them to use any physical objects (sacred stones/caves) and power points especially electricity, waterways and the sewerage system as sources of power. Declare that the seasons in the spirit (can be death, destruction, famine, war, worship of mammon, and so forth) be changed over the place and remove all demonic banners and decrees. Declare the prophecies and plans laid out in the dark kingdom not applicable and powerless over the property. Close all gateways in the spirit to the place and seal off the property. Ask God to purify all four of the elements (fire, air, water, earth).

⁵¹ Please note that this is a guideline and not a recipe. Be led by the Holy Spirit. Treat every situation as unique – there is no power or anointing in religious rituals.



Declare that the property will remain sealed and the seal will not be broken by any agents of satan and those who are demonized; take authority over all demons and bind them. Ask God that all human spirits also be made subject to the His Kingdom and the Rule of Messiah Y'shua [Jesus Christ] of Nazareth. Pray that God would judge all demonic forces that seek to hinder and resist the prayers of the saints and that they be cast from their places of stubbornness and idolatry.

- **PLANTING GODLY SEEDS AND THE FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Ask God that the presence of His Holy Spirit be made manifest in that place and that He would send His warring, covenant, linking and ministering angels to fill the place. Pray that the banner of the LORD our God, YHVH Nissi, be raised in the spirit over the place. Pray that the Fire of God surround you and that you be hidden in the spirit.

Pray that no backlash from the prayer be allowed to affect any of those praying and that all petitions to do so be counter-petitioned in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus]. Loose God's SHALOM and Joy and declare the rulership of Messiah Y'shua [Jesus] over the place. Give God thanks, glory and honour for all He has done. AMEN!

Ten steps to ridding your home of spiritual darkness ...

As you go through these steps, please remember that this might take some time. Do not try to rush the process. For instance, you may find that you need more time to do personal repentance than you thought or to look through your house for offensive objects. Allow the Holy Spirit to set the pace for you.

Also, remember that you do not have to own your home or property to follow this list. If you rent a home or apartment, you have the spiritual right to evict the kingdom of darkness.

- *Step One | Accept Y' shua [Jesus] as your King and Savior.*

Most of you have already taken this step, but for those of you who have not, the very first step to ridding your home of spiritual darkness is to secure your relationship with God by accepting Y'shua [Jesus] as your King and Savior. It is through His Name that we have the authority to expel demonic forces and we cannot avail ourselves of His Name unless we have a relationship with Him.

There is something much more important at stake, and that is your eternal home. Living with spiritual darkness on earth is one thing, but living in utter and complete darkness with no hope of life for all eternity is another. Only the Blood of Y'shua [Jesus] can save you from such an awful fate. If you have not already secured your salvation, please consider turning away from sin, believing in the death and resurrection of Y'shua [Jesus], and receiving Him as King and Savior of your life.

To do this you must:

- Consider your life and then turn away from everything that is contrary to what God wants.
 - Matthew 3:7-10
 - Acts 3:19
- Acknowledge that Messiah Y'shua [Jesus Christ] died on the Cross to forgive you of sin and that you take Him as your Savior to cleanse you from sin. Y'shua [Jesus] paid the price due for your sin.
 - Romans 5:9-10
 - Titus 2:14
- Ask Him to be the King of your life, acknowledging openly and verbally that Y'shua [Jesus] is not only your Savior, but your King [Lord].
 - 1 John 2:23

- *Step Two | Take a spiritual inventory of your life.*

In order to remove demonic forces from our homes and keep them out, we must be willing to deal with sin issues in our lives. As Charles Kraft, professor at Fuller Theological Seminary, would describe it, demons are like rats and sin is like garbage ... *"If we get rid of the rats and keep the garbage, the person is in great danger still. But if we get rid of the garbage, what we have done automatically affects the rats."*

In other words, you must get rid of the garbage in order to get rid of the rats.

When we rid our lives of sin [including idols and pagan images in our homes], demonic forces do not have the legal right they once had to occupy our lives and our homes. However, if we go through these steps to rid our homes of demonic forces without making our lives right before God, we may actually be making our situation worse!

Y'shua [Jesus] taught that if we cast out a demon and it does not find rest elsewhere, the demon then comes back to check out the situation. If the demon finds the house is still suitable for occupation, then it goes and finds seven other demons who are even more wicked than itself and they all set up shop right back where they started. If we expel one demon, but do not remove its legal right, we get eight in return ... *"And the final condition of the man is worse than the first"* (see Matthew 12:43-45).

Ask the LORD to reveal any sin issues in your life that must be dealt with before continuing in this process. Because unforgiveness is a big bag of garbage that demons love to feed on, ask God to show you any places of unforgiveness in your life toward others that need to be cleansed.

- *Step Three | Dedicate your home to the LORD.*

The next step in ridding your home of spiritual darkness is to dedicate your house to the LORD. Simply pray and invite the Presence of the LORD into your home. Ask the LORD to use your home for His Kingdom Purposes. Declare that as for you and your house, you will serve the LORD.



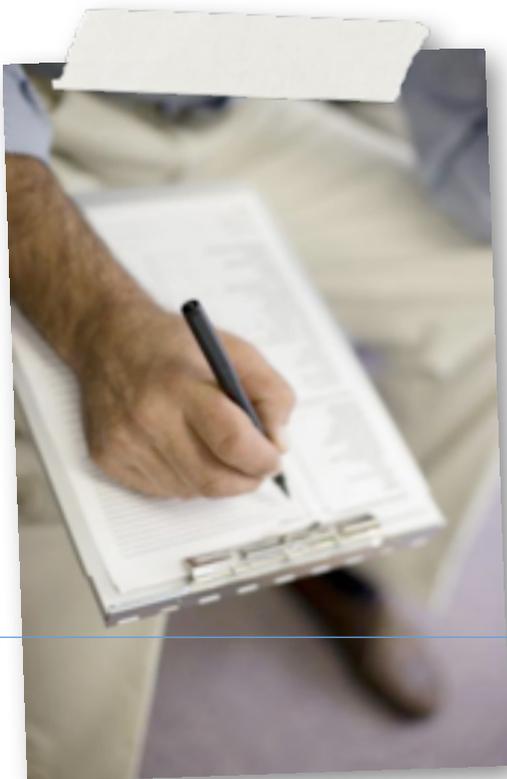
*Joshua 24:15 "15 And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell; **but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.**"*

Declare that your home will NOT be a haven for dark forces, but instead that it will be a beacon of light for your family and to the world. It is best to pray these things in an audible voice, which affirms your intentions not only to God and to yourself, but to any forces of darkness that are about to lose their dwelling place.

- *Step Four | Prepare for battle.*

What we are engaged in is spiritual warfare. We are warring in the heavenlies to establish our homes for the LORD and declare them off limits to the powers of darkness. Below are the preparations we should make as we go into battle:

- Ask the LORD for the strategy for your war. He may lead you to play praise music throughout your home for a period of time, or He may lead you to read specific Scriptures in each room. Expect that He will answer your prayer and show you how to proceed.
- Plead the Blood of Y'shua [Jesus] over yourself, your family, your animals, and your property.
- Pray Psalm 91 out loud.
- In Y'shua's [Jesus'] Name, bind any demonic forces from manifesting in your home during this process.



- *Step Five | Take a spiritual inventory of your home.*

Ask the LORD to give you the discernment you will need as you look at what you own. Go through your house, room by room, and let the Holy Spirit show you any objects that should not be in your home.

- *Step Six | Cleanse your home of un-Godly objects.*

Whatever needs to go should not be considered an item for a second-hand dealer! Once you know something must go, be careful to destroy it. The following passage gives us a guideline to follow:

*Deuteronomy 7:25 "25 **The graven images of their gods you shall burn with fire.** You shall not desire the silver or gold that is on them, nor take it for yourselves, lest you be ensnared by it, for it is an abomination to the Lord your God."*

NOTE! Before you destroy the object, renounce any participation you or your family have had with that object (whether knowingly or unknowingly) and ask the LORD to forgive you. If the object is linked with Freemasonry, Eastern Star, Job's Daughters, Rainbow, or De Molay, pray the *"Prayer of Release for Freemasons and Their Descendants"*⁵². Make sure to dismantle the demonic structures assigned to the object before attempting to destroy it.

Because the legal right for demonic forces linked with that object has been removed through your repentance, you can now command any demonic forces linked with that object to leave in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus].

Then only can you take what can be burned and burn it. If it cannot be burned, pass it through the fire (as a symbolic act of obedience) and then destroy it by whatever other means are available to you such as smashing or even flushing it down the toilet. We have known people to do this with jewelry that cannot be destroyed in other ways!

Repeat these steps for every object that needs to go.

- *Step Seven | Cleanse each room and cleanse the land.*

Having cleansed your home of un-Godly objects, the next step is to cleanse the spiritual atmosphere of each room. Demonic forces that were not attached to an object, but may be in the home because of sin or trauma which occurred there, need to be dealt with. Go through your house and repent for any known sin that has been committed in each room.

If your home was occupied by someone else before you, ask the Holy Spirit to show you what needs to be prayed in each room.

Trust the impressions you get during this process. Also, if you have noticed a major change in behavior or circumstances since moving into your home that cannot be explained any other way (fighting, financial troubles, violence, nightmares, accidents, and so forth), this might be a clue as to what happened in your home before you moved in. Do identification-repentance in each room and over the land.



⁵² Found in our book *"Prayers Of Renunciation: Secret Organizations"*, available from the website or for order from the office.

Pray that the LORD would heal any trauma caused by the torment of demonic forces in your home. Also, ask the LORD to restore to you and your family whatever blessings were stolen by the enemy through demonic forces in your home.

- *Step Eight, Part One | Consecrate your home.*



Once you have completed all these steps, then go through your house, room by room, and consecrate each one to the LORD. Speak specific blessings into each room. In the living room you may want to bless the time that your family spends together there and ask the LORD to strengthen those relationships. In each bedroom, bless the plans and purposes that God has for each one that occupies that room. In the bedroom of a married couple, bless the sexual relationship and the union between husband and wife. Bless the work that goes on in an office or study and declare that all work done there will be done as unto the LORD. Think of why each room was designed, and bless that purpose. You can even bless the cleansing that goes on in the bathroom and ask the LORD to use it as a reminder of the cleansing He has brought in your own life!

Many who consecrate their home room by room often use oil to anoint the doors, windows, and furnishings. Oil is used as a symbol of the Blood of Y'shua [Jesus] – a reminder of both the cleansing and protecting power in His Blood. If you feel so led, using oil is certainly appropriate for this type of praying.

- *Step Eight, Part Two | Consecrate your property.*

Once you have completed the process, you can consecrate the land to the LORD. One way of doing this is to walk the perimeters of your property declaring that the land is consecrated, or set apart, for the LORD. This physical act helps to establish spiritual perimeters.

Another popular way for consecrating land is to stake the land and raise a canopy of praise. This is done by taking wooden stakes and driving one stake in each corner of the property while praying for the LORD's Blessing.

Then from the center of the property raising an imaginary canopy of praise to God by worshiping Him, singing songs, and declaring Scriptures. Neither of these methods (whether used together or by themselves) is a magic formula, but rather a symbolic or "prophetic" act that declares to the LORD, to the powers of darkness, and to yourself that this property is set apart (consecrated) for the LORD.

For example, take four stakes (about two inches thick) and with a heavy black marker write Scripture references on each stake, one on each side of each stake. We used Scriptures such as Psalm 91, Isaiah 54:2-3, Jeremiah 29:7, Luke 1:37, and Joshua 24:15. Go to each corner of the property, read the Scriptures listed on their stakes, pray a prayer of blessing and consecration, and then drive the stake into the ground with a sledgehammer. Meet back in the house and raise a canopy of praise by worshiping the LORD together.

If you choose to drive stakes on your property, ask the LORD what Scriptures you should use to consecrate the property to Him. You may come up with a whole different list. Do whatever is right for you and your situation.

You can be as creative as you want in finding ways to consecrate your property!

- *Step Nine | Fill your home with glory.*

The next step is to fill your home with objects and activities that bring glory to God. Jack Hayford offers this list of practices that promote healthy, happy, holy homes:

- Share the Covenant Meal with your family at home. Be sure to include the children.
- Sing at home, both alone and together. Let your home be filled with the song of the LORD.



- Pray at home. Pray as a family. Make table prayer meaningful, even though it is brief. Scheduled times of prayer are great, but so is prayer that rises naturally, and it helps the kids enter in as genuine participants instead of being forced.
- Testify about the good things God has done for you at home. Dinnertime is a great time to talk about what Y'shua [Jesus] did to help you today.

- ☑ Speak the Word in your house. Besides your own devotional Bible reading, how about standing in the center of your living room periodically and reading a psalm aloud?
- ☑ Keep your house bright. Cultivate a genuine mood of hope in your home. Refuse whatever influence (moodiness, sharp speech, unworthy music, activities, or videos) would extinguish the brightness of God's Glory Light in your home.

- *Step Ten | Maintain spiritual victory.*

Keep on your toes! We are in a WAR! The enemy would love to find new and creative ways of infiltrating your home with spiritual darkness. It is a good idea to periodically go through your home and check for any new objects that should not be in your home, or pray through any new sin issues that have come up. In addition, plan on consecrating the rooms of your house and walking the perimeters of your property at least once a year. You might want to pick a day that will remind you each year that the time has come to do a spiritual checkup and rededicate your house to the LORD.

May God richly bless you as you seek to rid your home of spiritual darkness and live in the glory of His Presence!



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