

# THE CURSES BIBLE STUDY

**Curse:** *An utterance of the mouth or intent of the heart for harm or ill will to happen to someone.*

1. The Bible addresses the issue of curses in many places. We will look at verses that give some direction about whether or not we should be using curses.
  - a. According to Exodus 22:28 whom should we not blaspheme (a form of cursing) or curse? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - b. According to Leviticus 19:14 who should we not curse or put a stumbling block in front of? \_\_\_\_\_  
What other people might be included in this category? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - c. According to Psalm 10:7 what are some characteristics of a wicked man?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. According to Ecclesiastes 7:21-22 why should we not pay too close attention to every word people say? \_\_\_\_\_  
What have we likely done ourselves? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. According to Romans 12:14 what are we commanded not to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
What are we commanded to do instead? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - f. According to 1 Corinthians 12:3 who can we not curse if we are speaking by the Spirit of God? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - g. According to James 3:9-10 what are two things that come out of the same mouth? \_\_\_\_\_  
What does the Bible say about this happening? \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. Sometimes God curses people and sometimes other people curse people. We will look at the reason why these curses take place.
  - a. According to Genesis 3:17-19 why did God curse Adam and all the human race that would come after him? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - b. According to Genesis 4:8-12 what was the reason that Cain was put under a curse by God? \_\_\_\_\_  
What was the curse? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. According to Deuteronomy 11:26-28 why is a person blessed and why is a person under a curse? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. According to Deuteronomy 27:15-26 what are twelve reasons why someone would be cursed by God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- e. According to Proverbs 28:27 what is a reason why someone would be under a curse? \_\_\_\_\_.
- f. According to Malachi 3:9 why were people under the curse of God? \_\_\_\_\_.
- g. According to Acts 23:3 why did Paul curse the High Priest by saying God would strike him and that he was a whitewashed wall? \_\_\_\_\_.
- h. According to 1 Corinthians 16:22 what will bring a curse on anyone? \_\_\_\_\_.
- i. According to Galatians 3:10 what puts people under a curse? \_\_\_\_\_.

3. There are different types of curses that are described in the Bible.

- a. According to Deuteronomy 28:15-44 what are at least 15 different types of curses that people might experience when they do not obey the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. According the Psalm 102:8 what form of curse was being used? \_\_\_\_\_.
- Have you ever used anyone's name as a curse (Jesus)? \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. According to Proverbs 11:26 what type of people are cursed by other people? \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. According to Proverbs 27:14 what can be taken as a curse even though it was not meant to be a curse? \_\_\_\_\_.
- Why would this be the case? \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. According to Revelation 16:21 who did men curse? \_\_\_\_\_.
- Can you think of other reasons why people curse God? \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Sometimes God curses people because of their actions, other times righteous people curse unrighteous people, and still other times evil people curse people. We will now consider the effects of curses.

- a. According to Exodus 21:17 what will happen to anyone who curses his mother or father? \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. According to Psalm 109:17-19 what happens to the unrighteous person who curses others? \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. According to Proverbs 26:2 what happens to a curse that is directed at someone who does not deserve it? \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. According to Ecclesiastes 10:20 what happens when someone curses a king or a rich person? \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Everyone who has disobeyed God is under a curse. Consider the solution.

- a. According to Galatians 3:13-14 who redeemed us from this curse? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the only way for us to come out from under this curse that we  
brought upon ourselves?\_\_\_\_\_.