

I. Proverbs 26:2

- A. Causeless
 - 1. Without Cause (Without a Reason)
 - 2. Amplified "So the curse without cause does not come and alight (Descend upon and settle)."
 - 3. "The Curse Cannot Come Into Your Life Without a Legal Pathway/Reason!"
- B. What is the Curse?
 - 1. Law of first mention: Genesis 3:14 The Serpent (Satan) was the first thing or person to be cursed.
 - 2. Cursed To Execrate (To declare to be evil or detestable).
 - 3. The curse is anything that is evil, detestable, or harmful; it is anything that keeps you from God's best. (Sickness, depression, loneliness, hurt feelings, etc).
- C. Legal Authority
 - 1. The curse cannot come on anyone unless it has legal authority to do so
 - This is why the Bible says in *I Peter 5:8* "Satan is as a roaring lion SEEKING..." (the curse is looking for a place to alight or settle).
 - **Romans 5:12** "For by one man, sin entered into the world and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." (Everyone was born under the curse....but you don't have to remain there).
 - 2. Satan has become pretty crafty in finding "legal" loopholes within the system of God's governing laws
 - Think of the first prophecy "The seed of woman shall bruise your head." (Satan did everything he could to stop the seed...and he is still trying to stop your seed today).
 - This is one of the reasons we see so many children today with conflicts concerning their identity... (Identity Crisis is one of the greatest attacks from our enemy today, and having an identity crisis is a Curse! How does Satan corrupt their minds in the first place? He finds a way through AUTHORITY (Parents, Teachers, Peers.... *I Corinthians* 15:33 (Amplified) "Bad company corrupts good morals.")
 - 3. A quick look at the curse (**Deuteronomy 28**)
 - vs. 16-19 Can't ever get ahead in life (always struggling to find peace)
 - vs. 21-22 Plagues, Viruses, Sicknesses, Disease...Fever and even Surgery (sword).
 - vs. 23 Difficulty in everything you do.

- vs. 27-29 Ulcers, Tumors, Skin Disease, Alzheimer and Dementia (Madness), and Fear
- vs. 32 Children given over to drugs and alcohol
- And the list goes on and on vs. 33-68

II. Galatians 3:13

- A. Christ HATH....Getting the past to the present (*Deuteronomy 30:19*)
 - 1. **Understanding "Born Again"** (Spirit, Soul, Body)
 - Submitting your whole being to the Lord (*I Thessalonians 5:23*)
 - Submission to Higher Authority
 - 2. Resist the Curse (James 4:7)
 - Remember 3 words: "It IS WRITTEN..."
 - Colossians 2:13-15 The things that you were born under has been a spoken word curse in your life....Get under the new blood line and speak CLEARLY the Greater Written Law.
 - 3. Claim the Blessing
- B. I AM REDEEMED
 - 1. Know Who Jesus is
 - He is not testing you or harming you in any way
 - He came to destroy the works of the devil, not implement them (*I John 3:8*).
 - 2. Know Who You Are & Claim It:
 - "I AM Redeemed."
 - "I AM a Child of the King."
 - "I AM free from the curse; bought by the blood; renewed in my Spirit, my Soul, and my body.
 - "Satan, I rebuke you in the Name of Jesus. It is Written...It is Written!..It is Written!"