

APPENDIX

FAILURE OR REFUSAL TO OBEY GOD'S COMMANDMENTS BRINGS a curse. If we expect to stay free of sin curses, we must walk in obedience to God. Very simply put, disobedience is a door opener, and one of the best biblical evidences is the children of Israel. They came totally and completely out of bondage and went right back into another kind of bondage by disobeying God.

How can you know if you are under a sin curse? First of all, have you despised God or refused to hearken to His voice? God's blessings come to those who are doers of His Word. Curses come upon all who "wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes" (Deut. 28:15). The Bible specifically names many sins that result in curses.

THIRTY-SEVEN BIBLICAL CURSES

1. Idolatry (either making or worshiping an idol) (Exod. 20:5; Deut. 27:15)
2. Incest with one's sister, mother-in law, or father's wife (Deut. 27:22–23)
3. Adultery (Lev. 20:10; Num. 5:27; Deut. 22:22–27; Job 24:15–18)
4. Cruelty to a handicapped person (Deut. 27:18)
5. Oppressing the defenseless (Deut. 27:19)
6. Fornication (Deut. 22:21–29)
7. Dishonoring one's parents (Deut. 27:16)
8. Sexual relationship with any animal (Deut. 27:21)
9. Defrauding one's neighbor (Deut. 27:17)
10. Homosexual relationships (Gen. 19:1–25; Lev. 20:13)

11. Sexual intercourse during menstruation (Lev. 20:18)
12. Marrying a woman and her mother (Lev. 20:14)
13. Rape (Deut. 22:25)
14. Children conceived out of wedlock (Deut. 23:2)
15. Accursed objects in one's possession (Deut. 7:26; Josh. 7:10–15)
16. Any occult practice—divination, sorcery, omens, witchcraft, consulting a medium, and consulting the dead (Lev. 20:6, 27; Deut. 18:9–13)
17. Murder (Deut. 11:28; 27:24)
18. Murder for hire, including those who are paid to perform abortions (Deut. 27:25)
19. Forsaking the Lord (Deut. 28:20)
20. Not serving the Lord joyfully and gladly in the time of prosperity (Deut. 28:47)
21. Not reverencing the name of the Lord God (Deut. 28:1–14, 58)
22. Presumption in thought so that one disregards God's Word and devises his own way (Deut. 29:19)
23. Cursing or mistreating Abraham's seed (Gen. 12:3; Num. 24:9)
24. Refusing to help in the Lord's warfare (Judg. 5:23; Jer. 48:10)
25. Failure to give God the glory (Mal. 2:2)
26. Robbing God of tithes and offerings (Hag. 1:6–9; Mal. 3:9)
27. Neglecting the work of the Lord (Jer. 48:10)
28. Enticing others away from the Lord into a false religion (Deut. 13:6–9)
29. Taking away or adding to the Word of God (Rev. 22:18–19)
30. Teaching rebellion against the Lord (Jer. 28:16–17)
31. Refusing to warn those who sin (Ezek. 3:18–21)
32. Defiling the Sabbath (Exod. 31:14; Num. 15:32–36)

33. Perversion of the gospel of Christ (Gal. 1:8–9)
34. Cursing one's rulers (Exod. 22:28; 1 Kings 2:8–9)
35. Refusal to forgive others after asking God to forgive you (Matt. 18:34–35)
36. Child sacrifice, such as abortion (Lev. 18:21; Deut. 18:10)
37. Disobedience against any of the Lord's commandments (Deut. 11:28; 27:26)

Some people dismiss these truths because they are, for the most part, from the Old Testament. Some pastors teach that they do not apply today, but these are biblical principles or laws set into effect by Jehovah God. Jesus did not come to destroy the law but to fulfill it. He actually broadened it and made it spiritual as well as physical.

Remember what He said about adultery, murder, and anger. (See Matthew 5:17–28.) “The law says...but *I* say.” While the law condemned adultery, Jesus included “looking upon a woman with lust in one's heart.” The law said not to murder. Jesus said, “Don't be angry,” showing that anger is the seed of murder. He did not “destroy the law”; He fulfilled it and widened its scope.

The simplest way to determine whether or not one is under a curse is by comparing his life to the blessings God has promised to those who love Him. If one is not blessed, he is cursed. How does your life measure up to the blessings enumerated in Deuteronomy 28:1–14? Are you “set on high” by God, a lender and not a borrower, the head and not the tail? Is your life characterized by fruitfulness? Do you prosper coming and going? Are you free from the harassment of enemies—both natural and spiritual? Is your life a success? Is your relationship with God gratifying? Are you recognizing and fulfilling His purposes? These are the earmarks of a blessed life. If one is not enjoying the blessing, then he is suffering the curse. There is no in between.

Yet another way to determine if curses are in operation is to look for the effects of curses. Common effects of curses are poverty, barrenness, pestilence, chronic sickness, failure, defeat, humiliation, insanity, torment, perpetual traumas, spiritual hindrances, domination by others, and abandonment by God and others. (See Deuteronomy 28:20–68.)

GROUPING OF VARIOUS EVIL SPIRITS

May I say that while this may be valuable information to some, it is really no more than an identification of the functions of demons. You might even say that any demon could have any of these functions. More important than the curse is the cause. I do not deal with demons by function but rather by their individual names, and then by their assignment in that individual's life. They all have identities. However, here is a listing of many demonic functions.

Abandonment

- Isolation
- Not feeling wanted
- Victim
- Loneliness
- Not belonging

Addictions

- Alcohol
- Dependencies
- Cocaine
- Food
- Marijuana
- Nonprescription drugs
- Pornography
- Street drugs
- Tranquilizers
- Caffeine
- Downers/uppers
- Escape
- Gambling
- Nicotine
- Prescription drugs
- Sports
- Television
- Video games

Anger

- Frustration
- Resentment
- Tantrums
- Hatred rage
- Temper
- Spoiled little boy/girl

Anxiety

- Burden
- Fatigue
- Nervousness
- Weariness
- False responsibility
- Heaviness
- Restlessness

Bitterness

- Blaming
- Critical judging
- Murmuring
- Unforgiveness
- Complaining
- Gossiping
- Ridicule
- Irrational condemnation

Competition

- Driving
- Possessiveness
- Pride
- Jealousy
- Striving

Confusion

- Indecision
- ADD
- OCD
- Memory lapses
- Perception problems
- Unable to grasp simple truth
- Lack of focus
- ADHD
- Disconnected thoughts
- Inability to conclude
- Thought interruption

Deception

- Confusion
- Self-deception
- Lying

Depression

- Despondency
- Discouragement
- Insomnia
- Self-pity
- Suicide fantasies
- Despair
- Hopelessness
- Oversleeping
- Suicide attempt
- Withdrawal

Escape

- Fantasy
- Lethargy
- Procrastination
- Forgetfulness
- Passivity
- Withdrawal

Fears

- Anxiety
- Burdens

- Heaviness
- Superstition
- Phobias
 - of authorities
 - of failure
 - of man
 - of punishment
 - of death
 - of rejection
 - oversensitivity
 - of infirmities
 - of cancer
 - of heart attack
 - of diabetes
 - of being a victim
- Horror movies
- Irrational concerns
- Worry

Financial patterns

- Compulsive shopping
- Inability to plan and save
- Job failures
- Poor financial decisions
- Stinginess
- Greed
- Irresponsible spending
- Job losses
- Poverty

Greed

- Cheating
- Idolatry
- Misrepresentation
- Covetousness
- Stealing
- Fraud

Grief

- Loss
- Sorrow
- Sadness
- Suffering

Infirmities/disease

- Accidents (falls, cars, etc.)
- Arthritis
- Asthma
- Barrenness
- Cancer
- Diabetes
- Family history/disease
- Fatigue

- Fibromyalgia
- Hypertension
- Mental illness
- Physical abnormalities
- Skin diseases/rashes

- Heart disease
- Miscarriage
- Migraines
- Premature death

Mental illness

- Craziness
- Confusion
- Hysteria
- Obsessive-compulsive disorder
- Senility
- Shock treatments
- Compulsions
- Hallucinations
- Insanity
- Paranoid schizophrenia
- Institutionalized
- Mental anguish

Occult

- Astrology
- Black magic
- Casting a spell or hex chanting
- Dispatching demons
- Magic 8 ball
- Fortune-telling
- Freemasonry
- Horoscopes
- Levitation
- Made a blood pact
- Necromancy
- Owned occult jewelry
- Non-Christian exorcism
- Palm reading
- Pendulum
- Automatic writing
- Clairvoyance
- Crystal ball
- Divination
- ESP
- Fraternities
- Handwriting analysis
- Hypnosis
- Mental telepathy
- Made a bloody oath or vow
- Owned heavy-metal music
- New Age
- Ouija board
- Past-life readings
- Psychic healing
- Science fantasy
- Read occult/witchcraft books
- Seen any horror movies
- Seen any science fantasy
- Séances

- Sororities
- Sorcery
- Spiritism
- Tea leaves
- Visited pagan temples
- Voodoo
- White magic

- Spirit guide(s)
- Tarot cards
- Transcendental meditation
- Visited Indian burial grounds
- Water witching
- Witchcraft
- Yoga

Sexual sins

- Demonic sex
- Fornication
- Homosexuality
- Lesbianism
- Lust masturbation
- Premarital sex
- Rape
- Sexual abuse
- Exposure
- Frigidity
- Incest
- Lust/fantasy
- Pornography
- Prostitution/harlotry
- Seduction

Shame

- Condemnation
- Guilt
- Self-disgust/reproach
- Embarrassment
- Self-accusation

Pride

- Arrogance
- Vanity
- Self-importance
- False self-worth

Rebellion

- Insubordination
- Stubbornness
- Lying
- Undermining

Rejection

- Perceived rejection
- Self-rejection
- Perfectionism

Religion

- Antichrist
- Legalism/rules
- Cults
- Tradition

Strife

- Arguing
- Bickering
- Cursing
- Dissension
- Disagreement
- Mocking

Surgeries

- Anesthetized
- C-sections
- Difficult birth
- Epidurals

Trauma

- Accident
- Emotional abuse
- Loss
- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Verbal abuse
- Violence

Unbelief

- Doubt
- Disbelief
- Rationalism
- Skepticism
- Unbelief

Unworthiness

- Inferiority
- Self-hate
- Self-condemnation
- Self-mutilation

Violence

- Feuding
- Physical harm
- Threats
- Murder
- Retaliation
- Torture

DEMONIC SPIRITS IDENTIFIED IN SCRIPTURE**Old Testament**

- Jealous spirit (Num. 5:14)

- Evil spirit (1 Sam. 16:14–23)
- Lying spirit (1 Kings 22:22)
- Spirit of Cyrus, who was the king of Persia (2 Chron. 36:22)
- Broken spirit (Prov. 17:22)
- Wounded spirit (Prov. 18:14)
- Haughty/defiant/rebellious spirit (Eccles. 7:8)
- Spirit of Egypt (Isa. 19:3)
- Spirit of deep sleep (Isa. 29:10)
- Destroying spirit (Jer. 51:1)
- Spirit of the kings of Medes (Jer. 51:11)
- One's own spirit/human spirit (Ezek. 13:3)
- Spirit of harlotry (Hosea 4:12; 5:3)
- Spirit of falsehood (Mic. 2:11)
- Unclean spirit (Zech. 13:2)

New Testament

- Spirit of unclean demon (Luke 4:33)
- Foul spirit/deaf and dumb spirit (Mark 9:25)
- Spirit of infirmity (Luke 13:11)
- Spirit of divination (Acts 16:16)
- Evil spirit (Acts 19:15–16)
- Spirit of lust (Rom. 1:24)
- Spirit of bondage (Rom. 8:15)
- Spirit of slumber (Rom. 11:8)
- Spirit of man (1 Cor. 2:11)
- Spirit of the world (1 Cor. 2:12)
- Demonic spirit (1 Cor. 10:20–21)
- Spirit of the devil (Eph. 6:11–12)
- Spirit in children of disobedience (Eph. 2:2)
- Spirit of fear (2 Tim. 1:7)
- Seducing or deceiving spirit (1 Tim. 4:1)

- Spirit of antichrist (1 John 4:3)
- Spirit of error (1 John 4:6)

SIXTY SYMPTOMS OF DEMONIC ATTACK

1. A compulsive desire to blaspheme God
2. A revulsion against the Bible, including a desire to tear it up or destroy it
3. Compulsive thoughts of suicide or murder
4. Deep feelings of bitterness and hatred toward others without reason—Jews, other races, the church, strong Christian leaders
5. Any compulsive temptations that seek to force thoughts or behavior that the person truly does not want to think or do
6. Compulsive desires to tear other people down, even if it means lying to do so; vicious cutting by the tongue
7. Terrifying feelings of guilt even after honest confession is made to the Lord
8. Certain physical symptoms that may appear suddenly or leave quickly and for which there are no physical or physiological reason; symptoms such as choking sensations, pains that seem to move around and for which there is no medical cause, feelings of tightness about the head or eyes, dizziness, blackouts, or fainting seizures
9. Deep depression and despondency
10. Sudden surges of violent rage, uncontrollable anger, or seething feelings of hostility
11. Terrifying doubt of one's salvation even though they once knew the joy of salvation
12. Seizures of panic or other fear that is terrifying
13. Dreams or nightmares that are of a horrific nature and often recurring; clairvoyant dreams that may even come true are most often demonic
14. Abnormal or perverted sexual desires

15. Questions and challenges to God's Word
16. Sleep or eating disorders without physical cause
17. Most compulsions and obsessions
18. Rebellion and hatred for authority
19. Bizarre terrifying thoughts that seem to come from nowhere and cannot be controlled
20. Fascination with the occult
21. Involvement in criminal activity
22. Extremely low self-image (unworthy, a failure, no good, constant undermining of the self-identity)
23. Constant confusion in thinking (sometimes great difficulty in remembering things)
24. Inability to believe (even when the person wants to)
25. Mocking and blasphemous thoughts against preaching/teaching of the Word of God
26. Perceptual distortions—perceiving anger or hostility in others when it doesn't really exist—seeing only judgment in the Scriptures
27. Horrible nightmares causing fear (often having demonic images)
28. Violent thoughts (suicidal, homicidal, self-abuse)
29. Hatred and bitterness toward others for no justifiable reason
30. Tremendous hostility or fear when encountering someone involved in deliverance work
31. Deep depression and despondency (frequently and at significant times)
32. Irrational fears, panic attacks, and phobias
33. Irrational anger or rage
34. Irrational guilt or self-condemnation to the extreme
35. Desire to do what is right, but an inability to carry it out
36. Sudden personality and attitude changes—severe contrasts, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder

37. A strong aversion toward Scripture reading and prayer (especially one on one)
38. A dark countenance—steely or hollow look in eyes, contraction of the pupils; sometimes facial features contort or change; often an inability to make eye contact
39. Lying, exaggerating, or stealing compulsively, often wondering why
40. Drug abuse, especially when there are demonic hallucinations
41. Eating obsessions—bulimia, anorexia nervosa
42. Compulsive sexual sins, especially perversions
43. Irrational laughter or crying
44. Irrational violence, compulsion to hurt self and/or someone else
45. Sudden speaking of a language not previously known (often an ethnic language of ancestors)
46. Reactions to the name and blood of Jesus Christ (verbally or through body language)
47. Extreme restlessness, especially in a spiritual environment
48. Uncontrollable cutting and mocking tongue
49. Vulgar language and actions
50. Loss of time, from minutes to hours; ending up someplace and not knowing how they got there; regularly doing things of which there is no memory
51. Extreme sleepiness around spiritual things
52. Demonstration of extraordinary abilities (either ESP or telekinesis)
53. Voices are heard in the mind that mock, intimidate, accuse, threaten, or attempt to bargain
54. Voice that refers to him/her in the third person
55. Supernatural experiences—hauntings, movement or disappearance of objects, and other strange manifestations
56. Seizures (too long and/or too regular)

57. Pain without justifiable explanation, especially in head and/or stomach
58. Blackouts
59. Physical ailments such as epileptic seizures, asthma attacks, and various pains
60. Sudden temporary interference with bodily functions—buzzing in ears, inability to speak or hear, severe headache, hypersensitivity in hearing or touch, chills or overwhelming heat in body, numbness in arms or legs, temporary paralysis

Note: A few symptoms may not indicate demonic oppression, but these are very common symptoms for those under demonic attack.

BIBLICAL PROOF THAT A BELIEVER SHOULD ENLIST IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE

- The disciples were told to heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons, and raise the dead (Matt. 10:1–8).
- The seventy disciples (representative of all Christians) were sent out with authority and marveled that even the spirits were subject to them (Luke 10:1–9, 17–19).
- Believers were given anointing for discerning the spirits (1 John 2:20, 27).
- The Bible teaches how to identify spirits that are not of God (1 John 4:1–3).
- The Bible talks about tearing down strongholds built in the mind by the enemy and that the believer's weapons are spiritual and mighty through God (2 Cor. 10:3–5).
- The Bible teaches that it is faith's shield that resists the demons' fiery darts (Eph. 6:16).
- The Bible warns against rejoicing in the power that has been given; rather, we are to rejoice in our identity in Christ (Luke 10:20–24).
- The Bible teaches that the Holy Spirit has been sent to lead us and guide us into all truth (John 16:13).

- The Bible says that holy presence and power are revealed when the enemy is shattered (Ps. 18:37–42).
- Jesus commissioned believers to cast out devils in His name (Mark 16:17).
- Evil spirits are most often responsible for sickness and disease (Luke 8:2; 13:11).
- Demon oppression is demons in the soul, flesh, or attached to a life (Ps. 116; Acts 10:38).
- The One who abides in the believer is greater than the “strongman” (1 John 4:4), and the believer is commissioned to bind Satan (Matt. 12:29; Luke 11:22).
- The Bible teaches believers to resist the devil and stand firm in their faith (1 Pet. 5:9).