

Is Breaking Curses Biblical?

You may have the following questions:

1. Is it necessary to break curses if you're already a Christian?
2. Didn't Jesus already redeem us from curses when He died on the cross? (According to Galatians 3:13 - "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole."")
3. Where does it say in the Bible we need to break curses?

Revelations 12:10-11 says:

"Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death." NIV

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we are to overcome the enemy by the blood of the Lamb AND the word of our testimony. Both are required. We know Jesus Christ died on the cross for the forgiveness of sins, but there is only forgiveness of sins for those that confess our sins and ask Jesus to forgive us. This is because although the lamb of God has been slain and his blood has been shed for us, we must apply the blood. We can see these two steps clearly when we see how Moses instructed the Israelites to save themselves and their firstborn from death in the Old Testament:

1. Each household was to kill a lamb
2. Then apply the blood to the doorposts (those remaining behind the blood were safe)

Brothers and Sisters, Jesus Christ has become a curse in our place when he hung on the cross. Now we must apply His blood by the word of our testimony. Jesus Christ died to forgive us of all sins just as He died to free us from all curses. But just as there can be no forgiveness of sins unless we confess our sins there will also be no breaking of curses unless we verbally break them in the name of Jesus Christ!

The tongue has the power of life and death. (Proverbs 18:21 NIV)