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We see the
land ... The LORD
our God has
given us a GOOD
land, a land
flowing with milk
and honey ...
Let us enter in!

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The Priestly Blessing ...

Numbers 6:24-26

“²⁴ The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: ²⁵ The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: ²⁶ The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.”

The Priestly Blessing ...

Hebraic Translation

"YHVH will kneel before you presenting gifts, and He will guard you with a hedge of protection, YHVH will illuminate the wholeness of His Being toward you, bringing order, and He will provide you with love, sustenance, and friendship, YHVH will lift up the wholeness of His Being and look upon you, and He will set in place all you need to be whole and complete."

The Priestly Blessing¹

יְבַרְכֶּךָ יְהוָה וישמרֶךָ:

and may he guard you the LORD may he bless you

May the LORD² bless you³ and keep you⁴

יָאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ ויחַנֶּךָ:

and show you favor on you his face the LORD May he shine

May the LORD make His face⁵ shine⁶ upon you and be gracious⁷ to you

ישא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וישם לך שְׁלוֹם:

peace for you and establish on you his face the LORD may he lift up

May the LORD lift up⁸ his face to you and give you peace⁹

¹ This blessing is (ritually) recited (by the kohanim) during synagogue services during *Nesiat Kapayim* ("the Raising of the Hands"), though it is also recited over children on Friday night before the start of the Shabbat meal or as a bedtime blessing.

² The name *YHVH* (יהוה) represents God's attributes of love and mercy (מִדַּת הַרַחֲמִים), in contradistinction to the name *Elohim* (אֱלֹהִים), which represents God's attribute of justice and power as our Creator.

³ בְּרַכָּה (*b'rachah*). Jewish tradition considers this both material and spiritual prosperity. Pirkei Avot 3:15 says, "If there is no flour, there is no Torah," by which is meant that material benefits are intended to help you pursue study of Torah. The first occurrence of the word "blessing" in the Scriptures pertains to *pru urvu* (פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ), "be fruitful and multiply" (Gen. 1:22).

⁴ שָׁמַר (*shamar*): To guard, protect, heed, as in the exercise of diligent care. Only God has the power to secure the conferred blessing and keep it from turning sour or from fading away.

⁵ The word for "face" (פָּנִים) is plural with the 3rd person singular ending. It is considered metaphorical since God is incorporeal. The plural form is thought by some to indicate God's revealed and hidden attributes in creation.

⁶ The hiphil verb (יָאֵר) comes from the word "light" (אֹר), and is thought to refer to God's wisdom. "May God enlighten you" with His wisdom, i.e., the Divine Light that preceded the work of creation (Gen. 1:3).

⁷ May God grant you grace or favor (חֵן), i.e., to understand the "breadth and length and height and depth" of God's love (Eph. 3:18). Grace refers to the bestowal of an undeserved gift. The blessing is bestowed even though unearned or unmerited.

⁸ Since one's face is an indication of the heart's attitude, Rashi says that this means God will suppress His anger by "looking at you" (if God is angry at you, He "turns His face away" and refuses to admit your presence). The "lifting of face" also pictures God lifting you up as a father might lift up his child in joy. The "showing of face" indicates spiritual intimacy.

⁹ All of the other blessings are useless without the establishment of inner peace, and therefore it is the seal of the blessing. Shalom (שְׁלוֹם) is not simply the absence of strife, but a balance and harmony between the finite and infinite, the temporal and the eternal, the material and the spiritual realms. Shalom is a gift from Sar Shalom (שָׂר שְׁלוֹם), the Prince of Peace.

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Part 6:
Charismatic
Witchcraft

To be awake and alert ...

Even as children of God, we must realize that we CAN BE deceived by:

- Being controlled by fear and intimidation – witchcraft.
- Continued anger and frustration that influence the mood and attitude of all the other members of family – witchcraft.
- Positive thoughts and control of the mind, meditation and the forcing of your will over the will of another – witchcraft.
- To bind people (lock them in the spiritual and/or physical realm) and force them to repent – witchcraft.
- To pray that someone else's will must correspond with you own – witchcraft.
- To bind someone else's will and force and/or manipulate them in the spirit – witchcraft.

What is charismatic witchcraft and how does it manifest?

Charismatic witchcraft is any person who endeavors to use the Word of God and His Power with the aim of influencing others to achieve his own selfish purposes – it is the abuse of spiritual and/or soul power to manipulate and control others¹.

Charismatic witchcraft uses the works of the flesh and false spirituality to achieve influence and control over others.

2 Corinthians 11:20 *“20 For you endure it if a man assumes control of your souls and makes slaves of you, or devours [your substance, spends your money] and preys upon you, or deceives and takes advantage of you, or is arrogant and puts on airs, or strikes you in the face.”*

The Twentieth Century New Translation:

2 Corinthians 11:20 **“You tolerate a man even when he enslaves you, when he plunders you, when he gets you into his power, when he puts on airs of superiority, when he strikes you in the face!”**



¹ In the Scriptures, “charismatic witchcraft” can be described as “selfish ambition”.

How many leaders of cults influence their supporters to sell all their possessions and then appropriate it for themselves?

A person can manipulate and control others by a fleshly power – this is witchcraft. It is the case when one person manipulates another and often controls by evil works (influencing) of the flesh (Galatians 5:19-21).

REMEMBER: When you receive a prophetic word you have to TEST the word and have it confirmed by two or three witnesses. If a leader says to you: “Don’t question me! I am the leader here and you listen to me and do as I say!” then you know you must rather leave. You should have the liberty to ask the leader questions when you don’t understand things he has said. Remember, even Ezekiel questioned God!

- **Fear and insecurity ...**

If leaders are struggling with fear and insecurity, they can use Charismatic witchcraft to get people to follow them ONLY. They will want to protect their kingdom and will use manipulation and fear to make sure the people stay with them and not go elsewhere.

If God really has appointed you and you have true spiritual authority, you don’t have to protect anything!

If you are afraid of your leader because he has laid down very strict rules of do’s and don’ts because of his own insecurities, then you are under the influence of charismatic witchcraft.

- **Saul and David ...**



Look at the life of Saul: He was insecure and he allowed the fear of man to dominate him. He then ended up in the house of a witch. He hated David who so loved the Lord with all his heart!

Even after David was anointed as king, he waited until God promoted him! He never tried to take Saul off his throne.

Let us learn a very powerful lesson: Never push or kick doors down to open up ways for yourself to be promoted or appointed in ministry! Wait until God placed you in your appointed position of leadership. Even if you have received a prophetic word about going overseas, etc, you wait for God to open the doors. If God has given you the calling, He will protect it for you.

- **Classical witchcraft/sorcery (pharmakia).**

Webster defines sorcery as “witchcraft or the use of drugs and magic chants”. Sorcery often goes hand in hand with an appeal to evil occult powers (demons and evil spirits). Sorcery also means: “an irresistible influence or manipulation”. It is where one person manipulates another. It makes use of fleshly evil powers such as lust, hatred, fear and strife that come out of the heart of man to influence or manipulate others. The presence of these powers can in fact be felt – such as spiritual daggers, heaviness, a feeling of helplessness and being ruled over, oppression and no boldness to pray.

If evil workers of satan fight against us, we must rise up in spiritual warfare, bind the demons, and command them to go.

- **Charismatic witchcraft.**

This is where CHRISTIANS rise up against one another and speak against one another. The forces that now come against you are even WORSE than when a satanic coven comes against you! This is what is called “spirit-soul power” and it gets projected onto the other person/family, organization, ministry, and so forth – in the Name of Messiah!

Fleshly powers can be sensed by all, even young children and animals. Powers of lust, adultery and evil thoughts and imagination can manipulate and seduce a person. By means of the mind (thoughts/soul), the works and powers of the flesh (that are sinful and independent) are released. Thoughts can be projected and cause ties in the spiritual realm. We are thus commanded to:

*Ephesians 4:22-24 “22 Strip yourselves of your former nature [put off and discard your old unrenewed self] which **characterized your previous manner of life and becomes corrupt through lusts and desires that spring from delusion**; 23 And be constantly renewed in the spirit of your mind [having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude], 24 And put on the new nature (the regenerate self) created in God’s image, [Godlike] in true righteousness and holiness.”*

What are the “works of the flesh”? Galatians 5:19-21: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, strife, jealousy, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, and revelries.

We can also fall into control and manipulation of another, which boils down to witchcraft. It is not our intention to manipulate another, but in reality this happens when we want to enforce our will upon that of another (through deeds, words, or actions). That is why Y’shua (Jesus) taught His disciples to pray: “Father, Let Your Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven!”

- **Charismatic witchcraft in prayer.**

Selfish, soulish prayers can also be applied to endeavor to put pressure on the mind, will, and emotions of another with the aim to achieve your own desires. A common example of this is in the area of relationships – one must be so careful of prophecies and/or words of knowledge regarding marriage partners and relationships!

Charismatic witchcraft can also happen when parents/spouses want their loved ones to fulfill their dreams – to do that which they could not achieve in their own lifetime. The person gets placed into a MOLD, which the parent/spouse is shaping and molding. This MOLD will need to be broken over your life because it will be restricting you from the fullness of what GOD has for you!

If you have been controlling and manipulating your loved ones, its time to let them go and allow them to become what God wants them to be!



PRAY: Father, forgive me for my selfish and self-centered ways!

Charismatic witchcraft also happens where a decision has been made already and confirmation for one's own desires are sought ... in the imagination the prayer has already been answered – you have made up your mind! (I want a new house, car, job, marriage partner and so forth). Spirits of deception can then organize circumstances in such a manner that it seems as if the prayer has been answered.

Through deception and manipulations, the soul of one person reaches out to that of another person to form a soul tie and to enslave the person. When you allow your own desires and will to rule over the Will of God, you open yourself up to a spirit of deception that will control your will and emotions. You are totally deceived and unaware that your prayers have become charismatic witchcraft.

Our prayers should always be directed to bless people and not to curse them. Don't use your authority as a Christian to curse and manipulate other people. You may even be of the opinion that your pastor or minister is outside the Will of God and does not fulfill his task properly. No matter the case, it is very dangerous to pray into a situation and not to ask that God's Will would take place ... as well as undermining the person's authority by gossiping and word curses. It boils down to witchcraft and rebellion!

- **False prophets.**

Many false prophets start out as true prophets of God. What happens? They compromised the Word of God and started depending on their own personal charisma instead of allowing the Holy Spirit to minister. They gradually became more and more deceived and eventually prophesied their own thoughts and desires. In this manner God's gifts are abused and used to people's own advantage.

Be careful of prophecies telling you whom to marry and where to move, or what the sex of the child will be. Be careful of prophetic utterances that inflate the egos of people and cause them to become proud.

*Jeremiah 23:16 "16 Thus says the Lord of hosts: **Do not listen to the words of the [false] prophets who prophesy to you. They teach you vanity (emptiness, falsity, and futility) and fill you with vain hopes; they speak a vision of their own minds and not from the mouth of the Lord.**"*

*Revelation 19:10 "10 Then I fell prostrate at his feet to worship (to pay divine honors) to him, but he [restrained me] and said, Refrain! [You must not do that!] I am [only] another servant with you and your brethren who have [accepted and hold] the testimony borne by Jesus. Worship God! **For the substance (essence) of the Truth revealed by Jesus is the Spirit of all prophecy [the vital breath, the inspiration of all inspired preaching and interpretation of the divine will and purpose, including both mine and yours].**"*

All prophecy should glorify God!

*Ezekiel 13:6 "6 They have **seen falsehood and lying divination, saying, The Lord says; but the Lord has not sent them. Yet they have hoped and made men to hope for the confirmation of their word.**"*

- **Dangers when seeking a prophetic² word.**

Many people attend prophetic ministries in the hope of receiving a Word from God. People who continuously seek out a prophetic word can actually fall into fortune-telling and divination and come under the influence of evil spirits.

Do not try to "tap" into the prophet's anointing – that will cause you to draw from the prophet's soul/psychic power when you focus on the MAN and not God. To hear what you want to hear – wanting the prophet to give you a word in front of all the people to prove to everyone that God has called you and you have such a very special and anointed calling – is can be DANGEROUS! The prophet has to stay focused on the Holy Spirit and only speak what He says! You should be praying for the prophet to hear clearly from the Throne Room of God! There is a time and season to enquire from a prophet for direction, but Christians have to come into the habit of personally enquiring from God.

² Recommended reading: "Communion With God" by Mark Virkler

- Idols in our hearts.

Ezekiel 14:3-10 “3 Son of man, these men have **set up their idols in their hearts and put the stumbling block of their iniquity and guilt before their faces**; should I permit Myself to be inquired of at all by them? 4 Therefore speak to them and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Every man of the house of Israel who takes his **idols** [of self-will and unsubmitiveness] into his **heart** and puts the **stumbling block of his iniquity** [idols of silver and gold] before his face, and yet comes to the prophet [to inquire of him], I the Lord will answer him, answer him according to the multitude of his idols, 5 That I may lay hold of the house of Israel in the **thoughts of their own mind and heart**, because they are all estranged from **Me through their idols**. 6 Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: Repent and turn away from your idols, and turn away your faces from all your abominations. 7 For anyone of the house of Israel or of the strangers who sojourn in Israel who separates himself from Me, **taking his idols into his heart and putting the stumbling block of his iniquity and guilt before his face**, and [yet] comes to the prophet to inquire for himself of Me, I the Lord will answer him Myself! 8 And I will **set My face against that** [false worshiper] and will make him a sign and a byword, and I will cut him off from the midst of My people; and you shall know (understand and realize) that I am the Lord. 9 [The prophet has not been granted permission to give an answer to the hypocritical inquirer] but if the prophet does give the man the answer he desires [thus allowing himself to be a party to the inquirer’s sin], **I the Lord will see to it that the prophet is deceived in his answer**, and I will stretch out My hand against him and will destroy him from the midst of My people Israel. 10 And they **both shall bear the punishment of their iniquity**: the iniquity of the [presumptuous] prophet shall be the same as the iniquity of the [hypocritical] inquirer,”



I Love Myself

God HATES idolatry! What is the result of idols in your heart/life? When you have already made up your mind – you want that house, that girl, that job, whatever – that is an IDOL! God will then put a word in the mouth of the prophet to deceive you! You hear what you want to hear ... but leanness, disease, and death enters in!

Psalm 106:13-15 “13 But they hastily forgot His works; **they did not [earnestly] wait for His plans [to develop] regarding them,** 14 But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness and tempted and tried to restrain God [with their insistent desires] in the desert. 15 And He gave them their request, **but sent leanness into their souls and [thinned their numbers by] disease and death.”**

- **The Jezebel spirit³:**



If I have been hurt and disappointed in life, and I have allowed rebellion to take root in my heart, I will NOT submit to any rulership placed over me! If I have unsubmitiveness in my heart, this will open me up to IDOLATRY – self-will – which then gives the spirit of Jezebel an open door to operate through me.

Revelation 17:4-Revelation 17:4-5 “4 The **woman** was robed in purple and scarlet and bedecked with gold, precious stones, and pearls, [and she was] holding in her hand a **golden cup full of the accursed offenses and the filth of her lewdness and vice.** 5 And on her forehead there was inscribed a name of mystery [with a secret symbolic meaning]: **Babylon the great, the mother of prostitutes (idolatresses) and of the filth and atrocities and abominations of the earth.”**

• Manipulate – weapons of guilt and fear.

◦ “I’ll trick you into doing things my way”.

- Dominate – fight for control.
 - “I’ll make you to do things my way”.
- Intimidate – fear rules!
 - “I’ll scare you to do things my way!”

How to walk free ...

The KEY is to make a definite decision to live a Spirit-controlled life and develop the Fruits of the Spirit, in which the works of the flesh are annulled. When walking in the flesh, other people in the flesh may manipulate and control you. Honestly, we do not always stay in the Spirit – we are vulnerable to manipulation and control by lustful passions of others – but this must be our aim!

³ For additional study, please see our books on Jezebel – “21 Jezebelic Footprints”; “Jezebel And Ahab”; “Overcoming Jezebel, Athaliah, And Belial In The Heavens”; “Understanding Jezebel And Other Principalities”.

Steps to spiritual maturity.

1. Make a definite decision to live a Spirit-controlled life in which the works of the flesh are annulled. Search your own heart and motivations carefully and turn away and ask forgiveness of all witchcraft, manipulation and unlawful control you have exercised over others. Remember, you will reap what you have sown.
2. Stand fast on the Promises of God that witchcraft has no power over you when you are in Messiah, and Messiah is in you.
3. Resist the power (works) of the flesh by the Power of the Holy Spirit.

*Romans 12:14 "14 Bless those who persecute you [who are cruel in their attitude toward you]; **bless and do not curse them.**"*

Do not fight them at their level – you will lose spiritually! Fight on the level of Messiah Y'shua [Jesus Christ] and God will win!

Prayer ...

Father, I exalt Your Name and praise You that nothing is too difficult for You. I thank You that even if my beloved is being manipulated, controlled or prophetically deceived, You gave us greater POWER to free them. You gave us the Name of Y'shua [Jesus], the Blood of Y'shua [Jesus], the weapons of spiritual warfare which are mighty through Y'shua [Jesus] to the pulling down of strongholds and everything that exalts itself against the Name of Y'shua [Jesus].

We lift up our beloved to You, Father, and ask You to destroy every soul power used against them, every spirit of witchcraft that deceives them, every carnal manipulation that would draw them into bondage to lust, strife, hatred or any other works of the flesh. We bind the evil spirits that work against them and we break the bondages and strongholds that they have over that person in the Almighty Name of Y'shua [Jesus]. We cast them down now!

We thank You, Father, that while we see the walls of bondage fall, we will ask the Holy Spirit to convict our beloved of sin, righteousness, and judgment. We ask the Holy Spirit to draw them back to Y'shua [Jesus] so that they will seek Your righteousness. We thank You, Lord, that their hunger for fellowship with those following hard after you will increase now.

We thank You for Your angels that are around them and protect them.

We thank You for the Blood of Y'shua [Jesus] over their minds to protect them against any further influence of these external powers. We apply the Blood of Y'shua [Jesus] over them. We demand in the Name of [Y'shua] Jesus that they will no longer be unlawfully influenced and controlled by any person or thing. We thank You, Lord, that we will see their deliverance, healing and total freedom in the Almighty Name of Y'shua [Jesus]. AMEN!

The religious spirit⁴ ... yielded to Christ.

There is an unclean spirit whose sole purpose is to convince us that he is God. He comes sounding very much like God and plays on our weaknesses and on our sinful thoughts and desires. It is sent to deceive those who have a strong gift of intercession, and it seeks to gain access to our hearts and minds to use our prayers to bring harm to the Body of Christ. One of its goals is to cause our mouths to come into agreement with the realms of darkness.

This demon may present himself as a gift of discernment or even a prophetic revelation. It may begin by flattering you and try and convince you that you are one of the few who really hear God's Voice and speak for Him. It seeks to elevate your opinion of yourself to raise you above those who would be your teachers thereby making you unteachable. These are only a few of the ways this spirit operates.

This demon is known as the religious spirit.

But don't let his name fool you - he is subtle, but destructive. He wants to gain access to your mouth to release hell's destructive powers on the earth. And he seeks to gain access to your heart through any areas of your heart and mind that are not yet yielded to Christ, or any part of your heart that has been hardened by the presence of cold love.

I have seen this spirit deceive many sincere, Godly people and use them to divide and destroy the church. They feel they have been given a "message from God" that others in the Body of Christ are not right spiritually or have "secret sins."

They may have had a disagreement with a church or an individual, but instead of walking in true forgiveness, they become resentful toward them. Instead of praying for them, they begin to pray against them, asking God to bring judgment on them. They may even feel that they "know" what God's judgment against them will be, and pray according to what they feel it should be.

Believing that they are warring against principalities, they war against their brother or sister in the Lord. But in actuality, they are fighting against Christ Himself.

I have heard people say to me that "God" has told them that He is going to destroy such and such a church, ministry or person. But instead of them being genuinely terrified of that happening and praying against it, I have gotten the sense that they would love nothing better than to see that organization or individual destroyed.

⁴ By Victoria Boyson

Without realizing it, these people have come into agreement with the powers of darkness. Instead of standing in the gap for their brother or sister, they view them as being out of God's reach. They have unconsciously put them in the category of the "unredeemable." They may even feel that these people are standing in God's way of really displaying His power in the church, and in an attempt to "help" God, they pray for their removal.

Instead of believing for God's mercy to prevail in their brother's life, they feel that he is not as "spiritual" as he should be, so they determine in their heart that God must want to wipe him out. THIS IS NOT THE HEART OF GOD!

Soulish prayers ... prayers that are prayed outside of God's Will and in accordance with the selfish desires of our own hearts are called soulish prayers. And when we pray against others, we cause the powers of darkness to be released on them. This can cause horrific warfare for them. This is witchcraft, and if we dabble in it, we open up our own lives for these destructive spirits to come back on us and wreak havoc in our own lives.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven" (Luke 6:37).

"For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you" (Luke 6:38).

It is very dangerous to assume that we know God's Will for others and then pray for that to happen. We may find ourselves fighting against the Will of God for their lives. We should always confirm what we feel we have heard in the spirit with the peace of God. If we do not have peace about the word we have received, if it does not come from a heart full of genuine love for our brother, then we should disregard it.

The religious spirit is the same spirit that drove Paul to persecute the first church. As he harassed a small group called the Nazarenes, he honestly felt that he was working for God. He killed and imprisoned hundreds of the followers of Christ and felt right in doing so. He was convinced in his heart that he was fulfilling the will of God.

Paul was positive that he knew what was right and that these Christians were evil. Furthermore, he believed they must be destroyed and felt commissioned by God to do so.

But when the Lord revealed Himself to Paul on the road to Damascus, He showed Paul that he was not fighting for truth, but for the realms of darkness.

What agony Paul must have experienced when he learned the truth of his actions. He did so much want to fight for God, and yet he found himself fighting against Him. How he must have agonized over his sin; his grief must have been immeasurable. However, Paul repented and turned from being the greatest persecutor of the early church to being its greatest defender.

We too can turn away from praying for God's punishment to come on those we do not approve of, and start praying for God's will and mercy to be evident in their lives. We can be led by the Spirit of Truth found in God's word that says, "The wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peace makers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness" (James 3:17-18).

It is essential that we all seek to guard our hearts with the love of God because "love covers over a multitude of sins" (1 Pet. 4:8). The Lord has warned us in Mt. 24:12 that the love of many will grow cold because of the increase of lawlessness, "but he who stands firm to the end will be saved"(v. 13). The only way of guarding our hearts is for our hearts to be bound to the Lord. Any places in our hearts that are not yielded to the Lord are areas of vulnerability to the enemy.

We must not pray for others out of a sense of frustration or anger. The greatest and safest prayer we can pray for ourselves and others is "THY will be done!" Not their will or our will, but pray earnestly for God's Will to be accomplished in their life.

God will bless you ... if you feel you have been the victim of soulish prayers or witchcraft you may at times feel a heaviness or an ominous sense of failure. You may have an increase of strife in your relationships, experience confusion or an overwhelming feeling of self-loathing. But take heart, half the battle is knowing what is attacking you.

Like it or not, you will need to pray for those who have prayed against you. Pray that their words against you will be powerless and that they will stop praying out of the will of God. Ask God to bless them with His peace, love and mercy.

Above all else, we must forgive them because they really do not realize what they are doing. They are victims of this unclean spirit as much as we are. "We wrestle not against flesh and blood"(Eph. 6:12), meaning: we do not fight each other, but we "wrestle" Satan and his demons. The enemy is our enemy. And we do not wrestle in the natural, but in the supernatural realm.

Repent of any unforgiveness you may be harboring against them or others and ask God to give you His unconditional love for them. And, if possible, be an encouragement to them - it will be very difficult for them to continue to hate you if you respond to them in love. Note: It may take time for the spiritual atmosphere around you to be cleared of all their prayers, so continue to cover yourself in prayer often.

Finally, be sure to watch how God will bless you through this, because in every trial we face, there is a blessing in it for us if we yield to God. If the enemy has targeted you, be encouraged by it because he must know of something very powerful in your future or he wouldn't bother harassing you.

Prayer⁵ ...

- **Prayer to repent for un-Godly intercession.**

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for all un-Godly prayers uttered, including controlling witchcraft prayers, and prayers birthed out of fear instead of faith.

LORD, would you remove all that evil from my life, my DNA, and would you restore Your Presence and the Power of Your Holy Spirit to my life. LORD please forgive me for misunderstanding the high calling and privilege of intercession.

I repent and renounce for myself and those in my generational line who left their watch and station and did not wait on You. I choose now to be stationed on the rampart, to wait upon You, and to hear what You will say to me. I will wait until I am reproved.

LORD, I choose to write down the vision so future generations can run with it. I choose Your Timing so that the vision will not be delayed.

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line, for relying on our own understanding instead of Yours, LORD and for praying our will instead of Your Will.

I repent and renounce LORD, for not relying on Your Living Word and speaking death over my loved ones instead of life which You so richly give. I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for not seeking and praying Your Will and Desires, but our will and desires.

LORD, I repent and renounce for limiting You, God and all that is possible through You. I repent and renounce for not receiving Your Dreams and praying them because they are so big.

Would You release the gift of faith and expectancy in me to know that You are able to do more than I can think or imagine? I choose to receive the dreams and desires that You have given me and believe that all things are possible with You LORD.

I repent and renounce for not acknowledging You, LORD, Your Power, the time of Your visitation and for not knowing You and praying what is on Your Heart. LORD, I desire to know and pray Your Heart and to receive Your Blessings.

I repent and renounce for stepping out of my own realm of authority and fighting battles that You didn't tell me to fight.

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for looking at my circumstances and praying from a soulish perspective and a worldly view. LORD, forgive me for being misled and trusting in a system that has failed me because it was not based on truth or relationship with You? You paid the price of my sin in full.

⁵ Prayer taken from www.aslansplace.com.

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for praying prayers of doubt, unbelief, self-righteousness, pride, jealousy, envy, fear, hardheartedness, strife, selfish ambition, judgment and deception. LORD, would You remove **all bitter roots of judgments** that my family line and I came into agreement with. I ask that You remove all ungodly intercession that was based upon these sins.

- **Un-Godly intercession.**

Father, in the Name of Y'shua [Jesus], I ask You to break, shatter, dissolve and destroy, all un-Godly intercession, all un-Godly prayers, all self-righteous prayers, all soulish prayers, unsound mind prayers, for You said to walk in power, love, and a sound mind.

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for jealousy, envy and attempting to steal the giftings and callings of others. I repent for shutting the door on the children of God in order to forfeit their destiny. LORD, I admit that these things have interfered with my intimacy with You and my intercession for others. I choose to forgive those who have done this to me in my life. LORD, I now choose to freely give what You have given to me in order that You may rebuke the thief in my life and others. I choose to lay down my life that You may raise it up again.

Father would You remove and cancel the effects of all soulish prayers, un-Godly intercession, prophecies, and declarations that have released curses against me and my family. I now come into agreement with Godly intercession for me and my family. I ask You to forgive them, for they know not what they have done.

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for praying controlling manipulative prayers out of selfish motivation for the purpose of controlling others for selfish advantage.

I repent and renounce for my generational line and myself for those who rejected the identity of sonship with You and the Spirit of Adoption and walked according to the futility of their minds. LORD, I receive the Spirit of Adoption crying, "Abba, Father".

I choose to walk and pray by faith and not by sight. I come into agreement that as Your child, I can approach Your Throne by faith in the Blood of Y'shua [Jesus], and I have direct access to You.

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for praying striving compulsive prayers from a state of anxiousness and unrest instead of praying from a state of rest by being seated with You in Heavenly places. LORD, I choose to have my eyes focused on the victory that You intend for me to have.

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for taking on the yoke of religious, organizational, manmade intercession instead of taking on Your burden of intercession. I ask You to break off all un-Godly yokes and false burdens of intercession from me and my family line.

LORD, I repent for not seeking Your Kingdom first and for not trusting that You know and will fulfill my needs. I receive Your Promise that when I seek Your Kingdom first, all these things are added to me.

LORD, I repent for not asking from You as You have commanded me, so that I may receive from you and my joy can become full

LORD, I repent for not surrendering to the Holy Spirit to make intercession in me according to the mind of the Spirit and the Will of God.

LORD, I repent for not continuing to travail in prayer as Elijah did until Your Purposes have been joyously fulfilled, until heaven gives rain and the earth produces its fruit. LORD, would You establish me as the trees planted by rivers of water which bring forth fruit in season and whatever I do will prosper.

LORD, I repent and renounce for myself and my ancestors for praying faithless prayers. LORD, I repent and renounce on behalf of myself and my ancestors for not praying in faith for You to heal the sick. LORD, I desire to please You by praying in faith that all things are possible to those who believe. I believe You are good and all good and perfect gifts come from You, the Father of Lights.

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for any agreement with the enemies trickery or deceptive schemes that caused me to yield my God given authority thus affecting my prayers, decrees, proclamations, and myself. Thank You for bringing the revelation of TRUTH, so I could repent and take back my authority.

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for listening to or using flattery causing deception and ruin, and misrepresenting God's Truths in order to control others for my/our own gain.

LORD, I repent and renounce for myself and my ancestors for coming to the altar of incense before being cleansed and before confessing sins, faults and offenses to one another.

I repent and renounce for myself and my ancestors for not seeking You daily, delighting to know Your Ways, but doing as I please on the day of prayer and fasting. I repent and renounce for myself and my ancestors for believing that the outward works of fasting and prayer alone would bring results but having inward strife and dissension resulting in cursing, hitting and exploiting Your children.

LORD, I choose the fast You have chosen – to loose the chains of injustice, the yokes of the oppressed, to feed the hungry, to provide for the homeless, and to clothe the naked. I choose to do right, to seek justice, encourage the oppressed, defend the cause of the fatherless, and plead the case of the widow.

- **Women.**

I repent and renounce for myself and for the women in my generational line who took it upon themselves to act as if they were the Holy Spirit to men. I repent for those women who did not allow men to be the spiritual headship of the marriage, but tried to take on that position.

- **Men.**

I repent and renounce for myself and the men in my generational line for all inconsideration, dishonoring, and not recognizing wives as joint heirs by the grace of God. I choose to live in consideration of my wife and honor her as a joint heir of God's Grace.

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for the men in my family line who because of fear and passivity relinquished their responsibility as head. I renounce the influence of the spirit of Jezebel and Ahab on myself and my generational line.

I repent the men who did not know and did not want to know their responsibility for intercession.

- **Prayerlessness.**

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line who did not value intercession and said it was for others and that they did not know how to pray and therefore did not pray. Father, forgive me for prayerlessness.

I repent and renounce for myself and my ancestors for not honoring the Godly priests and priestesses who have prayed Your Heart, God. LORD, pour out the Godly bowls of intercession prayed by the saints before me.

- **Creative arts.**

Break the consequences off my family line of legalistic mocking and restricting of passionate worship and intercession through dance and the arts.

LORD, I choose to enter into Your Courts with praise and to worship You for Who You are in Spirit and in Truth. LORD, I ask forgiveness for not recognizing the creative arts as intercession. I repent for restricting dance, painting, music, and visual arts as a part of worship and intercession to You LORD.

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for being narrow minded and not embracing all of You and Your Kingdom. I repent for a narrow view of your Kingdom. I ask you to remove all the limitations that I have perceived or understood and replace them with Your Wisdom, Your Knowledge, Your Understanding, and the FULLNESS of Who You are.

I choose to forgive all those including the Body of Messiah who shut down and limited the creativity in me as a worshipper and an intercessor. I choose to recognize and bless the creative arts in others as the word of God in the anointing of truth.

- **Prayer for governmental leaders.**

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for not praying for leaders and those in authority that You have placed over me. I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for not submitting to governmental authority and praying against the President and other government officials that have been appointed by God.

I repent for using liberty as a cloak for cursing and speaking evil in my prayers against the established government. I repent for not honoring the leaders of my nation. I repent for not praying for and seeking the peace of the city, state, and nation where You have caused me to live.

I break all agreement made to ungodly religious and governmental authorities. LORD, I ask You to break off of me and my family line the consequences of fatherlessness, abandonment, rejection, and allowing a false spirit of Elijah to have power over our intercession and prayers.

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for withholding prayers and intercession that would release the sons and daughters of God.

LORD, I ask that You would remove all un-Godly powers, authorities, rulers, elders, devices that have resulted from un-Godly intercession.

- **False prophets.**

I repent for letting false prophets, diviners, and the news media to deceive me and cause me to bring negative prayers to You due to not seeking Your divine insight. I renounce generational terrorism, treason, insurrection and murder.

LORD please remove all judgments against me, my family, and my brothers and sisters in Messiah [Christ] that I have brought upon myself and others through these prayers.

LORD would You go before me as my King with the Breaker Anointing so that I can pass through the gate, breach the womb and break out and burst forth in multiplication and spread in all directions.

- **Fear of man.**

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for praying prayers based on trying to sound or look right, good, or spiritual in front of others rather than approaching prayer as coming into Your Presence and communing with You, LORD.

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for believing lies and walking in discouragement, pain, suffering, disappointment, hopelessness, and allowing these circumstances to negatively affect my intercession.

- **Idolatry.**

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for all un-Godly intercession directed to idols, gods, goddesses, objects, heavenly and earthly bodies, and the dead.

Father would You break the consequences of un-Godly intercession that hindered the answer from Your Throne?

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for all ungodly chanting, ritualistic, and repetitive prayers.

LORD, would You remove the curses that were activated and the un-Godly spiritual forces that were empowered by these unrighteous prayers? I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for putting trust in praying formulas to cause a favorable outcome.

Father, would You remove all deception, wrongful motivations and intents from my heart, mind and will that would cause me to pray misguided prayers? Father, would you remove the brass heaven?

Father would You release an open heaven and pour out the bowls of the prayers of the Saints according to Your Will?

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for bowing the knees in prayer to any man, angel, idol, or image rather than You. I repent for not relying on You to strengthen my feeble knees. I repent for confused and complaining prayers during a time when You were chastening me. I acknowledge that Your Desire was to strengthen my feeble knees, but my attitude and prayers hindered me.

LORD forgive me for not exalting You in prayer as the LORD to Whom every knee should bow. I repent for myself and my ancestors for prolonged kneeling, self-abasement, flagellation, and striving in prayers way beyond the leading of Your Holy Spirit, so that we could boast of our prayers. I repent for not strengthening the weak hands and feeble knees of others.

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for praying out of a place of disunity with Your Body and for praying out of a heart filled with selfish desires, envy, and jealousy that has caused me to miss the mark.

Forgive me for every time I have been pulled off course either by the enemy or my own unyielded will.

Forgive me for wanting to promote my own self-will rather than You. I repent and renounce all idolatry. I choose to set my face to know You and Your Heart of mercy and compassion and I will pray Your Heart and not my own.

LORD release Your Sound as a war cry in me and others so that we may worship with one accord that will breach the walls, break through the brass heaven, and pierce the canopy that holds back generational blessings.

LORD on behalf of myself and my ancestors, I repent for and renounce everything that has allowed the enemy to steal my prayers. LORD, would You remove all generational curses on intercession?

LORD, would You give me the breakthrough to plunder the enemy's camp and take back the righteous unanswered prayers for myself and for my previous generations?

Father, in Y'shua's [Jesus'] Name I choose to empty myself, my emotions, and my desires and ask You YHVH to fill me with Your Mind, Your Heart, Your will.

LORD I ask You to forgive me and my generational line for not approaching You in true intercession by worshipping You in the totality of Who You are and not perceiving Who You are.

I repent and renounce for myself and my generational line for coming into Your Presence with meaningless offerings, for having evil assemblies, having unclean hands, unrepentant hearts, pride, and for doing wrong.

LORD, I ask that You break off of me the guilt and condemnation that I have not interceded correctly. I choose to forgive myself for this false guilt. LORD, I now receive Your true intercession and I willingly receive any Godly mantles of intercession You choose to give me.

LORD, would You remove all deception off of me and my family?

I repent and renounce for myself and for those in my generational line who squandered talents, gifts, resources and money from the beginning of time to the present.

I declare that I will not lean to my own understanding, but in all my ways I will acknowledge You in intercession.

LORD, I declare that as I sit in the heavenly places with You, I will release Your decrees and they will come into existence.

I declare for my desires to be emptied of my mind, will, and emotions and to be filled with Your Mind, Will, and Emotions.

I declare LORD that I will allow You to teach me how to pray. AMEN!

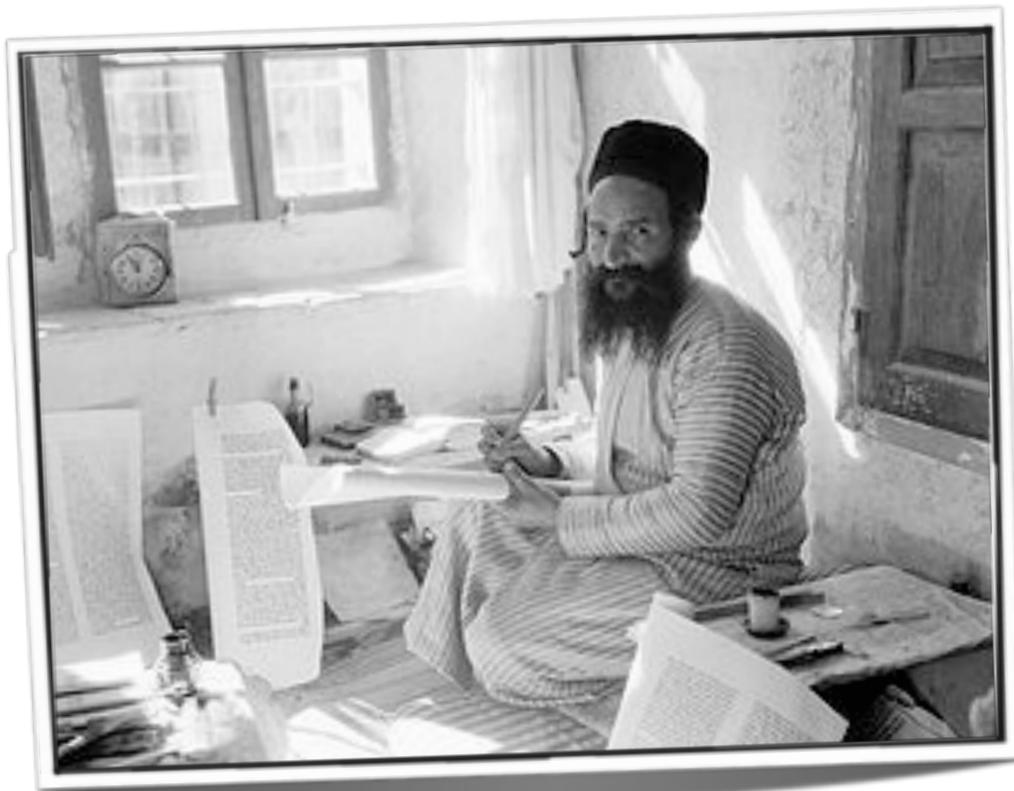


The Hebrew Language

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What's the context? It is so important to ask – and answer – this question, particularly when studying the Scriptures. We need to know what the meaning, understanding, culture, and value system of the text was in the language and time the text was written. Our modern-day mindsets cause us to define words within today's meanings, understanding, culture, and value systems ... however, this is often quite a way off from what was the original – and intended – understanding.

The Scriptures were written thousands of years ago in HEBREW, and in an Eastern-Semitic culture. If this is truth, then can we come to a different interpretation of any given passage?



In order to expand our study and understanding of the Word, we need to have a “crash course” in the original language the text was written, ancient Hebrew.

Ancient Hebrew has an alphabet of TWENTY-TWO letters. Obviously, words are written using a combination of these letters [note, there are no vowels]. However, what makes this language even more of an “adventure” is that each individual letter of the alphabet has a unique meaning, picture [symbolism], and number. This means, you can study and understand the plain text as is ... and you can study further by delving into the individual symbolism of the letters. Often, doing this kind of study brings out further meaning and richness to the passage. You will find that we have used this type of study – examining the picture-meaning of the Hebrew words – throughout our materials. We have found this such a blessing in our own understanding of the Scriptures, and trust you will enjoy it just as much! Truly, God's Word is ALIVE!

Ancient Hebrew⁶

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Early	Middle	Late	Name	Picture	Meaning	Sound
			El	Ox head	Strong, Power, Leader	ah, eh
			Bet	Tent floorplan	Family, House, In	b, bh(v)
			Gam	Foot	Gather, Walk	g
			Dal	Door	Move, Hang, Entrance	d
			Hey	Man with arms raised	Look, Reveal, Breath	h, ah
			Waw	Tent peg	Add, Secure, Hook	w, o, u
			Zan	Mattock	Food, Cut, Nourish	z
			Hhet	Tent wall	Outside, Divide, Half	hh
			Tet	Basket	Surround, Contain, Mud	t
			Yad	Arm and closed hand	Work, Throw, Worship	y, ee
			Kaph	Open palm	Bend, Open, Allow, Tame	k, kh
			Lam	Shepherd Staff	Teach, Yoke, To, Bind	l
			Mem	Water	Chaos, Mighty, Blood	m
			Nun	Seed	Continue, Heir, Son	n
			Sin	Thorn	Grab, Hate, Protect	s
			Ghah	Eye	Watch, Know, Shade	gh(ng)
			Pey	Mouth	Blow, Scatter, Edge	p, ph(f)
			Tsad	Man on his side	Wait, Chase, Snare, Hunt	ts
			Quph	Sun on the horizon	Condense, Circle, Time	q
			Resh	Head of a man	First, Top, Beginning	r
			Shin	Two front teeth	Sharp, Press, Eat, Two	sh
			Taw	Crossed sticks	Mark, Sign, Signal, Monument	t

⁶ http://elshaddainministries.us/hebrewalphabet_old.html

Modern Hebrew⁷ ...

MARK	NAME	PRONOUNCED	TRANSLITERATION
א	Aleph	Silent letter	‘ (or none)
ב/בּ	Bet / Vet	b as in boy (no dot: v as in vine)	b / v
ג/גּ	Gimmel	g as in girl	g
ד/דּ	Dalet	d as in door	d
ה	Hey	h as in hay	h
ו	Vav	v as in vine; “consonantal vowel”	v
ז	Zayin	z as in zebra	z
ח	Chet	ch as in Bach	ch (or h)
ט	Tet	t as in time	t
י	Yod	y as in yes; “consonantal vowel”	y
כ/כּ	Kaf/Khaf *	k as in kite (no dot: ch as in bach)	k / kh
ל	Lamed	l as in look	l
מ/מּ	Mem *	m as in mom (sofit form)	m
נ/נּ	Nun *	n as in now (sofit form)	n
ס	Samekh	s as in son	s
ע	Ayin	Silent letter	‘ (or none)
פ/פּ	Pey/Fey *	p as in park (no dot: ph as in phone)	p / ph
צ/צּ	Tzade *	ts as in nuts (sofit form)	ts / tz
ק	Qof	q as in queen	k (or q)
ר	Resh	r as in rain	r
ש/שּׁ	Shin/Sin	sh as in shy (s as in sun)	sh / s
ת/תּ	Tav	t as in tall	t

* Has a different form when it occurs at the end of a word (sofit).