

Beyond the Curse

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I wrote this title out Saturday and sat on it all day Sunday wondering where the Lord was taking this message. Realizing that I've been blessed beyond the curses of the enemy or of man, means that I understand that Jesus removed the curse when He died for my sins. It means that I have the power to speak blessings and/or curses with the words of my mouth.

Blessings can come out of nowhere! God is like that – I have a friend that calls them “Jehovah Sneakies” – because the Lord will just sometimes surprise us in unbelievable ways. We can get caught up in our struggles and speak curses not even realizing that we aren't blessing our outcome. God blessed us when He first created mankind and He blessed us for all of eternity by sending Jesus to save us. The blessings never left.... they are there for the taking even when it doesn't look like it.

If you don't believe something – you won't speak good about it – or you won't speak about it at all. But if you have believe in something or someone – you will believe and most likely feel the need to share. Do you believe in the power of blessing and curses? Do you believe that you and I have the power to speak blessings and curses?

I knew after my last fare tonight at work that I was supposed to share this word. I picked up a man who was wasted on alcohol. He was an older man and he had his dinner and just wanted to go home. He thanked me for picking him up as he kind of fell into the vehicle. I told him no problem at all and he told me how nice my car was and I thanked him. Then he said “God bless you for picking me up” – and instantly I knew I was supposed to say it back. I said “thank you and you know what? God bless you!!”

With that – he asked me to stop at the bank, he asked me to put his card in the ATM and gave me his pin #, asked me to get a certain amount out and I handed him everything and in return he again said “God bless you for helping me” and I said “thank you – God bless you as well!” Then he handed me a \$20.00 tip! Then we pulled up to his house and he proceeded to tell me that he owned one of the largest pool companies in Punta Gorda and that he was going through a divorce.

I apologized and told him that we keep living – we must go on and keep being our best. He said that he was glad he got me and I made sure he made it to his door – and then I left. I want to pray for him, he may not ever know it, I may not ever get him again, but I'm going to pray that the Lord shines His light on him, saves him, and blesses him beyond the curse in Jesus name!

IN Jesus name – I bless you reading this today – I bless your going and your coming, I bless the work of your hands, I bless your beginning and your end and your mind, I bless your health and your job, your thoughts and your heart. I bless you in Jesus name – beyond the curse. Amen.

2 Corinthians 4:7-15 - But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. ⁸We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed— ¹⁰always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

¹¹For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹²So then death is working in us, but life in you. ¹³And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. ¹⁵For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

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