

CLEANING YOUR HOUSE

1. List of Scriptures

- 1.1 (L) Ex. 20:4 - Graven Image
- 1.2 (C) Num. 23:8 - Can only curse if God curses
- 1.3 (L) Deut. 7:25-26 - Those who keep or own cursed objects
- 1.4 (L) Deut. 14:7-19 - Unclean animals
- 1.5 (C) Deut. 21:23 - Anyone hanged is accursed of God
- 1.6 (C) Deut. 32:5 - Have corrupted themselves
- 1.7 (C) Josh. 6:18 - Those who keep or own cursed objects
- 1.8 (C) II Sam. 7:29 - Blessing of the Lord
- 1.9 (L) Prov. 3:33 - Curse of the Lord on house of the wicked
- 1.10 (L) Jer. 48:10 - Deceitful worker of the Lord is cursed
- 1.11 (C) Gal. 3:13 - Christ has redeemed us from the curse
- 1.12 (C) Col. 2:14-15 - Blotting out ordinances against us
- 1.13 (C) Rev. 12:11 - Overcame by word of testimony
- 1.14 (C) Rev. 22:3 - No more curse in Heaven

* (L) is scripture for lesson (C) is scripture for cleaning

2. Recommended Reading

- 2.1 I recommend everyone to get a copy of PIGS IN THE PARLOR by the Hammonds (Impac Books); this is Basic Deliverance.

3. Should Houses be Cleansed of Evil Spirits?

- 3.1 Due to my involvement with demons through deliverance, I have heard many reports of unusual demon activities in connection with houses and objects. Books and objects identified with anything related to Satan's kingdom have been known to attract demons. Sinful activities on the part of former residents account for some houses needing to be cleansed.

Many have told of hearing voices or sounds in their houses. Such manifestations are sometimes called "poltergeist", a German word meaning "knocking or noisy ghosts".

- 3.2 What about the owls and frogs? These are classified among the creatures mentioned in Deut. 14:7-19 as being unclean and abominable. They are types of demon spirits.
- 3.3 The graven images of their gods you shall burn with fire, you shall not desire the silver or gold that is on them, nor take it for yourself, lest you be ensnared by it; for it is an abomination to the Lord your God. Neither shall you bring an abomination (an idol) into your house, lest you be ensnared by it; for it is an abomination to the Lord your God. (Deut. 7:25,26)
- 3.4 Demons are definitely attracted to houses by objects and literature that pertains to false religions, cults, the occult and spiritism. All such materials should be burned or otherwise destroyed. Houses or buildings which are suspect of demon infestation should be cleansed by the authority of the name of Jesus. Those who live in such places should stand on the provisions of the blood of Jesus Christ.

4. Notes on Witchcraft, Symbols and Accursed Objects (excerpts)

- 4.1 In Satan worship, oftentimes the arms are crossed as a sign of submission to and being bound by the devil.
- 4.2 Often good luck charms, ankhs, astrological symbols and other jewelry with hex signs, etc. will cause interference with deliverance. Some objects, particularly rings, bracelets, necklaces and other jewelry which has been given to a person by someone in witchcraft will have curses and/or bondage in them.
- 4.3 There is a resurgence of hex signs, and ancient geometric and mystical motifs which are being incorporated into designs for clothing, jewelry, decorative objects and china. In antique shops there are often selections of rings, pendants, pins and various kinds of jewelry which were originally designed to bring good luck and to act as a talisman to chase evil. Some of the most popular currently include: The Egyptian ankh (a cross with a loop at the top which was an ancient fertility symbol); the ancient witchcraft sign of the broken cross, popularly known as the peace symbol; Chais (consists of Hebrew characters spelling the word life); all kinds of Polynesian tikkis, carved to represent various gods; African "julus" shaped like snakes, hands, figures, and other things; a wiggley tail which is called the "Italian horn"; protectors from the evil eye; a hand with the index and little fingers pointing up (a satanic witchcraft sign); and a great variety of crosses, clovers, stars, wishbones, lucky coins, mystic medals, horseshoes and other items.

4.4 Another interesting thing is how many times in religious fetishes and statues there is a dangerous resident demon power.

4.5 If it is necessary to do an exorcism in a house it is wise to cleanse the house spiritually afterward, to head off any trouble which might be caused by spirits remaining in the place

5. A Word About Incense (excerpts)

5.1 Believers must be careful about bringing incense into their homes. Most people are unaware that much of the incense sold in curio and novelty shops was manufactured by devotees of the Hare Krishna cult. Their wares are dedicated to this demon god of the Hindus and can cause much trouble.

6. Dolls (excerpts)

6.1 Dolls were believed to bring good luck to their owners; to make livestock give more milk; help win wars; and heal the sick. Only witch doctors or medicine men were allowed to handle them.

6.2 The dictionary defines a doll as a small carved or molded figure which served as a cult object or representation of a nursery story, cartoon or puppet character.

6.3 Both World Book and Britannica point out that dolls were buried with people and were supposed to be friends and servants in the spirit world.

6.4 Roman and Greek girls, in preparation for marriage would leave their dolls on the alter of the temples of Artemis and Diana. To this day multitudes of idol (demon) worshippers use dolls in pagan religious ceremonies.

7. Dolls in Toledo, Ohio - 1980 (excerpts)

7.1 One night when my wife was complaining to me about the child's insolence, out of nowhere I said, "Her problems are those stinking doll babies, it's witchcraft".

7.2 The next night while I was praying for someone's deliverance, she picked up an encyclopedia to check what it said about dolls! There it was: "origin in witchcraft and magic".

8. Baby - Seven Months Old (excerpts)

8.1 The Lord began to show us the legal grounds Satan held. It was in his dolls! He had received one for Christmas and a small plastic boy sailor doll at birth. The Lord also told my husband of various stuffed toys (in shapes of animals - whales, dogs and kangaroos), a plastic toy "Big Bird" and matching bib. These were thrown away and curses from them broken.

8.2 When the Lord commanded that "no graven images" were to be made, He wasn't being cruel and heartless. He knew the damage they could put upon people (Exodus 20:4). The Lord has also shown us that puppets are a deception and the Lord places a curse on those that use deceit (Jer. 48:10).

9. Cursed Objects and Demon Infestation

9.1 Books and objects identified with anything related to Satan's Kingdom.

9.2 Sinful activities of former residents left curses.

9.3 Knocking or noisy ghosts (Poltergeist) & apparitions.

9.4 Owl and frog images of all types.

9.5 Witch's mask and fetishes used by witch doctors.

9.6 Objects and literature that pertain to false religions, cults, the occult and spiritism.

9.7 Graven images of Gods (Demons).

9.8 Objects dedicated to Demons (idols and artifacts)

9.9 Ouija boards or other occult paraphernalia.

9.10 Prayers and worship to Demons brings curses on home.

9.11 Mexican sun Gods; idols; incense; Buddhas; hand carved objects from Africa or the Orient; anything connected with Astrology, Horoscopes, fortune telling, etc.; books or objects associated with witchcraft, good luck charms or cult religions (Metaphysics, Christian Science, Jehovah's Witnesses, etc.); rock & roll records and tapes.

9.12 Jewelry given to a person by someone in witchcraft, hex signs, ancient geometric & mystical motifs, jewelry designed to bring good luck and as talisman to chase evil.

9.13 Egyptian ankh, broken cross (peace symbol), chais, Polynesian Tikkis of Gods, African jujus, Italian Horn, protectors from the evil eye, hand with index and little fingers pointing up, crosses, clovers, stars, wish-bones, lucky coins, mystic medals, horseshoes, religious fetishes and statues.

9.14 Products with cryptic curses.

9.15 Dolls used for witchcraft and magic; puppets; cult objects or representations.

10. To Exorcise Inanimate objects

10.1 In the case of objects dedicated to demons (idols, artifacts, etc), the best course of action is to destroy them. However, it is well to check secondhand cars, homes, and apartments also because if the former owners had ouija boards, or other occult paraphernalia, or were involved in serious bondage to sin, then there is every reason to suspect that evil spirits could be lingering behind. These spirits can and will cause trouble to the new owners.

10.2 Keep in mind that any prayers offered to anyone or anything other than God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit constitute prayers and/or worship to demons. Very often these are answered in the form of curses, for demons can and do respond to those who request of them.

10.3 We suggest that two believers go on a mission such as this with Bible in hand. These should be destroyed. Look for little Mexican sun gods, idols, incense, Buddhas, hand carved objects from Africa or the Orient, Ouija boards, anything connected with astrology, horoscopes, fortune telling, and so on. Books or objects associated with witchcraft, good luck charms, or the cult religions (metaphysics, Christian Science, Jehoval's Witnesses etc.), rock and roll records and tapes all fall in the category of things which have been often loaded with evil spiritual power.

10.4 Verbally denounce Satan and his power and all of his demon hosts and claim authority as a believer-priest because of the name of Jesus Christ and the authority of His shed blood.

10.5 Some Scripture which has proven useful in this include: Rev. 12:11; Rev. 22:3; Col. 2:14, 15; Gal. 3:13; Deut. 21:23; Deut. 32:5; Num. 23:8, 23; II Sam. 7:29.

10.6 In some cases the door lintel and window sills have been anointed by touching them with olive oil. Other things such as statues have been so anointed in Jesus' name and many times the demonic power is checked or destroyed. Any specific areas of demonic activity or influence of which you are aware should be denounced by name. (Proverbs 3:33).

11. References

11.1 "Should houses be cleansed of evil spirits", PP. 141-143, PIGS IN THE PARLOR

12. Five Steps to Cleaning House

12.1 Six-way prayer of forgiveness - you forgive your ancestors and descendants; ask God to forgive and bless them. Ask God to forgive you; you forgive yourself for sins against your body.

12.2 Break curses from others (ancestors) and to others (descendants)

12.3 Clean out house of those objects or exorcise objects.

12.4 Anoint house with oil and cast evil spirits out of house.

12.5 Cast demons out of people that came in thru curses from others (optional)

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