

BREAKING BORDER REIVER CURSE

Prayer of Identificational Repentance

Father God, I bow before You and recognise You as the one and true Lord and God and Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, as my Saviour. I come before You with a broken spirit and a contrite heart, knowing and acknowledging that I am a sinner.

Father, I recognise that my family heritage may extend to and include people who lived in Scotland and or in Northern England, who may have been subject to the Archbishop of Glasgow, Gavin Dunbar's 'Monition of Cursing' which took place against the peoples of the border areas.

Father, in the name of Jesus Christ my Saviour, I renounce and repent of any and all involvement of my ancestors and/or their extended families, hirelings, or employees, in the ungodly practices of the Border Reivers and others of that kind, in Scotland, England and elsewhere; including the shedding of innocent blood and the taking of innocent lives.

Father, I humbly ask for Your forgiveness, for any and all involvement of my ancestors and their extended families, hirelings, or employees, in the ungodly practices of the Border Reivers and others of that kind.

In my own authority, and in my authority as a descendant of my ancestors, and in the name and authority of my Saviour Lord Jesus Christ, I also forgive all those who killed, maimed, raped, kidnapped, pillaged, burnt, persecuted, stole from and in any way caused suffering to any of my ancestors. I forgive them unreservedly, and I bless them all in the name of Jesus Christ, with the love and the peace of Jesus Christ Himself.

Heavenly Father, Psalm 107:2 asks the redeemed of the Lord to recognise and to say that we are redeemed from the hands of our enemies; so Father, I come before You in the name and in the authority of my Redeemer, Your Son, The Lord Jesus Christ to break and renounce the curses, and all others like them, which The Archbishop of Glasgow, Gavin Dunbar and his like, before and after, did utter against the lives, bodies, families, lands and inheritances of my ancestors and their descendants, their extended families, hirelings, or employees, and for all generations since. I renounce the curses, abuse and damage which have been placed upon them.

In my own authority, and in my authority as a descendant of my ancestors, and in the name and authority of my Saviour Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive all those who cursed, and or in any way, caused any form of suffering, to any of my ancestors. I forgive them unreservedly, and I bless them all in the name of Jesus Christ, with the love and the peace of Jesus Christ Himself.

Lord, as You have blessed me so bountifully, I bless them, one and all, with seven times that which you have blessed me!

I humbly ask Lord, that You will release me and all my ancestors and their descendants, their extended families, hirelings, or employees, and all generations, from the consequences of the curses.

I thank You Lord, in the name of my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Amen and Amen.

Prayer to Specifically Break and Renounce the Curse and its Effects

As a child of God seated with Christ in heavenly places, and in His authority, I hereby renounce and break the curse placed upon myself, my ancestors and my descendents by Archbishop Dunbar of Glasgow in 1525.

In Jesus' Name I renounce and break this curse specifically over my head, limbs, hands and feet, my back, internal organs and every part of my body from the top of my head to the soles of my feet, both internally and externally.

I renounce and break this curse specifically over my going and riding, my standing and sitting, my eating, drinking, walking and sleeping, my rising and lying down, at home or away from home, inside or outside my home, my spouse, children, all my descendants and employees.

I renounce and break this curse specifically over my possessions, my livestock, my house from floor to ceiling, my land, farm, allotment or garden, my equipment or tools of the trade necessary to my daily living.

I renounce and break this curse that severs and parts me from the church of God, and delivers me immediately to the devil of hell, as the Apostle Paul delivered Corinth. I renounce and break this curse that bars me entrance to all places of Christian worship. And finally, because Jesus died for me on the Cross and paid the full price for my redemption with His blood, by faith I apply blood to my children and my children's children and all my descendants, affirming its power to set them free from this curse and claiming them for our God and for His Kingdom, in the name of the Father, son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

I now ask God to bless my head, limbs, hands and feet, my back, internal organs and every part of my body from the top of my head to the soles of my feet, both internally and externally.

I ask God to bless my going and riding, my standing and sitting, my eating, drinking, walking and sleeping, my rising and lying down, at home or away from home, inside or outside my home, my spouse, children, all my descendants and employees.

I ask God to bless my possessions, my livestock, my house from floor to ceiling, my land, farm, allotment or garden, my equipment or tools of the trade necessary to my daily living.

I ask God to bless my relationship with the Church of Jesus Christ and release my descendents to find Jesus Christ as Saviour through the witness and ministry of His church. Bless me Lord that I may worship the Lord my God with all my heart, soul, mind and strength and love my neighbours as myself. And finally I ask God to bless my children and my children's children and all my descendants in the name of the Father, son and Holy Spirit, Amen.