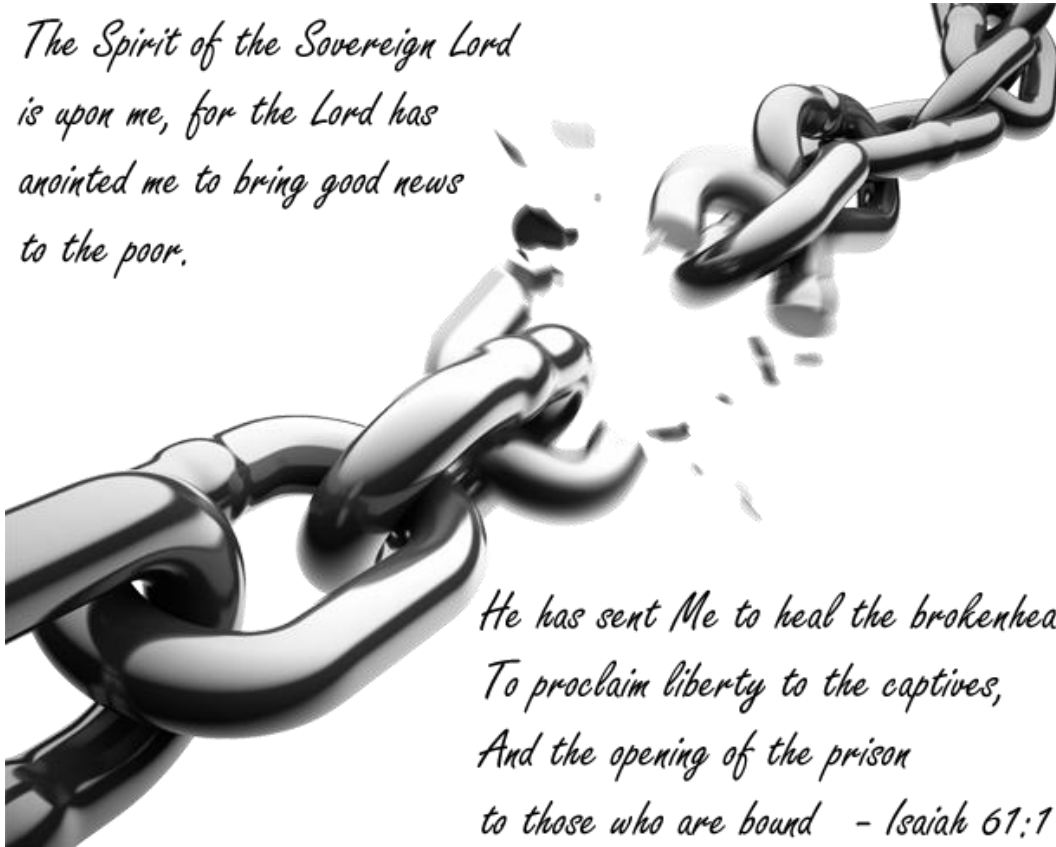


‘Death and Destruction’

Inner Healing and Deliverance Prayers

*The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord
is upon me, for the Lord has
anointed me to bring good news
to the poor.*



*He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison
to those who are bound - Isaiah 61:1*



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*******Most of the prayers in this PDF are unique and not a replica of other people's ideas ~ they are created through revelation of the Holy Spirit and our view of what He has shown us as He works with us. There may be the odd prayer or idea that has been added to our Ministry from others because it impacted us, but more often than not you will be viewing an original.***

All prayers are subject to change as God gives new insight and revelation. All prayers are to be prayed out loud. Often you will see we ask you to do a prophetic act. A prophetic act is an action of obedience as a step of faith in the natural (physical) realm that supports God's workings in the spiritual realm, to release the power, presence and victory of God into a situation.

Prayer of Protection: “Father God in the name of Jesus Christ and by the Power of Your Holy Spirit I pray that You would guide me through this journey of deliverance and healing. I thank You for the presence of the Holy Spirit.

I ask for Your protection, and that I am covered with the Blood of Jesus Christ. I also pray this protection over my loved ones, our pets, our belongings and our surroundings.

With the authority given to me by the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I bind you Satan, all demons and any other agents of Satan, my own human flesh which is antichrist, from any harm or attacks targeting me, my family, our homes and properties, our pets and belongings, our health and our finances, our businesses and our ministries.

I also bind you from any interference, distraction, transference, or blocking or counterfeiting the Holy Spirit, in Jesus name. I bind up and forbid any counterfeit gifts, un-godly manifestations, and lying signs and wonders, in Jesus name.

Father God, I thank You for Your heavenly angels and pray that they would be released in accordance with Your word.”

Please Note - Many of our prayers as an added precaution will include the term ‘ancestors’ to cover any sins that they may have participated in that you are unaware of.

Death – Death can come in if you have ever had suicidal thoughts or actions, murderous words or thoughts -this is as simple as ‘hate’ toward ourselves or others, or abortions in the family- IUD’s cause spontaneous abortion as they prevent the fertilized egg from implanting in the uterus. Murder in the generational line can be the root for anger in our lives. When one has tried to commit suicide and lived the spirit of that person which is their life force hangs down outside of their physical body still attached to the silver cord. The spirit should be in the body and full of life. They need to repent for trying to take their own life and declare that they want to live so God can breathe life back into the spirit of man and place it back inside the body where it belongs. The spirit of premature death is a predator. It seeks the spiritually weak and tries to steal the anointing. It seeks the physically weak and tries to steal their life. Disappointment can make us spiritually weak. Death can also come in when there is death contracts against us - this may even be ancestral. Servants of satan can also pray and curse us. There is a specific witchcraft curse of death that can impede us. When you are afflicted with this curse there is a definite pain in-between your left shoulder blade and neck going through to your heart (almost like a pinched nerve). We have seen in the spirit an actual spear going diagonally through people. It may even be through satan asking to sift you like wheat, to see if you are ready to lay down your life to be a follower of Christ. During a session for myself one of our team members saw a huge skeleton behind me which was the spirit of death with six feeding tubes going from the skeleton to me. These tubes were sucking the life from me. They were attached to the nape of my neck, the base of my spine, both feet and both hands. In a prophetic act they had to cut me free. (***To remove the spear and skeleton see the prayer for Demonic weapons under Burdens and Heavy***

Yolks). Before I was set free from this I had been experiencing severe chest pains up until my session which had felt like an impending heart attack and I had been having fatigue for months which literally felt like all the life was being sucked out of me.

Because you have said, “We have made a covenant with death, and with Sheol we are in agreement. When the overflowing scourge passes through, It will not come to us, for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood we have hidden ourselves” (Isaiah 28:15, NKJV). If we or our ancestors have made a covenant with death and sheol to protect us it can of course do the opposite. Satan’s servants are liars so this is false protection. This covenant can also be a reason people who are wanting to die and be with the Lord because of old age or extreme sickness keep hanging on needlessly suffering.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for suicidal actions and thoughts, hateful murderous words, actions and thoughts my ancestors and I have had towards ourselves and others. I specifically repent for any murder that may have been committed and for any involvement in abortions. I renounce all disappointments that have made me spiritually weak and pray Father God for hope and spiritual strength in Jesus name. I forgive all those who have disappointed me. I declare that I want to live and that I shall live and not die and declare the works of the Lord (**Psalm 118:17**). I repent for myself and those in my bloodline who made an agreement with death and sheol to protect them. I declare that this is false protection and I break this agreement in Jesus name. I repent for myself and my bloodline for anytime we consulted the dead as this is necromancy. I break all holds of death, including shadow of death, premature death, fear of death, suicide and all death contracts against me and my family and command death and all demons associated with every form of death to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I bind and break anything that would seek to take me and my family out prematurely. I ask You Father God to breathe Your life into my spirit and if my spirit has been displaced outside of my body to please place it back inside my body where it belongs so it can feed my soul and physical body. I praise You, and I thank You. I release love, life, joy and peace in Jesus name. ***That through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage***" (**Hebrews 2:14, NKJV**).

Destruction – In Hebrew destruction is Abaddon and in Greek Apollyon. Both mean Destroyer or Destruction. Pride, Strife, Criticising, Chaos, Complaining and Arguments can bring in destruction. Speaking curses over yourself such as ‘I am dumb, I am fat, I am no good etc can also bring in destruction. What does the word say about destruction?

Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall (Proverbs 16:18, NKJV).

Nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer (1 Corinthians 10:9-10, NKJV).

But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition (1 Timothy 6:9, NKJV).

But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction (2 Peter 2:1, NKJV).

Before destruction the heart of a man is haughty, And before honor is humility (Proverbs 18:12, NKJV).

A fool's mouth is his destruction, And his lips are the snare of his soul (Proverbs 18:7, NKJV).

The Lord recently showed me that the spirit of destruction was inside my physical body and was at the root of my infirmities. This is what He spoke to me during this time: - ***“Be lead and guided by the Spirit of God. You have been through the fire of God. Did you leave Me? No. Did you lay down the call of God over your life during this time? No. You asked many times for Me to take this cup away from you. Do not condemn yourself for this or consider it weakness for even Jesus asked that this cup be taken from Him. The apostle Paul also asked three times for Me to take the thorn in his flesh from him. You, like them always conceded to the will of God and asked always that My will not yours be done. This is good! I am well pleased with you. I have removed all pride from you just as you requested. In turn I will give you My humility. “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfil. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:17-20, NKJV). I want to fulfil the law in you. When you are resurrected in Me you will be so changed by the fullness of God that the old you will be unable to be resurrected as long as you continue to walk in the fullness of the new man. How do you continue to walk in this? Obedience to the Spirit of God. New challenges, new obstacles. As long as you soak in My word and allow the Spirit to have His way you will finish the race. What is at the finish of the race? A whole new you – spirit/soul and physical body – incorruptible and in complete communion and oneness with the Father. Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians 5:23, NKJV).***

The ‘you’ you know is being transformed. First your spirit is reborn, then your soul and lastly your physical body. It is a process. What you are currently walking into is a rebirthing of your soul. Your spirit has been reborn, now it is

your soul's turn. You have been washed by the water of the word. Walk in this newness of power. Allow Me to fully lead and guide you to enable My power within you to be used to its fullest capacity. I will lead you where I want you to go. Be lead and guided by the Spirit of God within you. Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," Whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left (Isaiah 30:21, NKJV).

(PRAYER) –“Father God I repent for breaking Your commandments and I repent for any time I taught others to do the same. I come before You and turn from my wicked ways. I lay down all the works of the flesh. Help me to bury them to never again be resurrected. I repent for all temptations and desires for worldly riches when I am already rich in Christ. I renounce the spirit of mammon and I renounce worldly lusts and desires. I repent for speaking destruction from my lips which became a snare to my soul. I forgive others who have spoken destruction over me and bless them. I will watch what I speak from my mouth and avoid destruction. I confess to You the sin of pride especially for the times when I thought I knew best. I confess to You the sin of complaining. Instead of rejoicing and boasting in my infirmities and reproaches so Your power could rest upon them, I complained bitterly about them. I am sorry for this. I pray Lord that You would forgive Your servant and impart Your strength and power into every human weakness and frailty within me.

In the name of Jesus Christ I bind over my life the Destroyer, Barrenness, Infirmary, Pride, the spirit of mammon and the spirit of poverty that leads to destruction. I break all curses of destruction over my life, my family and bloodline in the name of Jesus. I command the spirit of destruction, infirmity, pride, barrenness, mammon and poverty to leave me, my family, or home, house and property in Jesus name. I command you to leave our finances, business, Ministry, health, pets and belongings. I command you to leave everything within my sphere of authority in Jesus name. Father God, send Your Word, rescue my soul, and deliver me from any destruction. ***He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions (Psalm 107:20, NKJV).*** “

Disconnection between Soul and Spirit – Recently I was ministering with another person to a gentleman when the Holy Spirit told me that the soul and spirit of the man was disconnected. I was very confused by this because I had never heard of it so I asked the Holy Spirit to give us more revelation so that his spirit and soul could again be reconnected.

This is what we were shown: - In the beginning God made the physical body of man from the dust and then breathed His spirit into man's nostrils and man became a living soul. ***Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul (Genesis 2:7, KJV).*** Man was spirit, soul and body. These three parts were 'as one'. God is a three part being and we are made in His image. Although He is three in one He is not three separate parts for to separate means to pull apart and not be joined. His three parts are distinct. The word distinct means having a quality or characteristic that makes a person or thing different from others: different in a way that is easy to notice. The three

forms of God are noticeably different but they possess the same nature and personality.

After Adam and Eve sinned, death entered and man's heart was separated from his spirit. His spirit and soul were now disconnected and separated completely from each other. Prior to the fall man's soul (heart) and spirit were not separate. They were one and the same. Spirit in Hebrew is **Neshamah** meaning Breath of God and **Pneuma** in Greek meaning breath/spirit/wind. Another word for spirit in Hebrew is **Ruwach** and means wind, breath, mind, spirit. Seat or organ of mental acts. As seat especially of moral character. Soul when taken back to Hebrew is **Nephesh** meaning life and seat of emotions and passions, heart. In Greek Soul is **Psuche** meaning breath, heart. Heart in Greek is **Kardia** meaning seat of passions, thoughts and desires. The heart is also the soul of man. I had always wondered why the Bible would use spirit and soul interchangeably. Interestingly I also took the word **flesh** back to Greek also and it was translated **sarx** and means physical body and carnal nature of man (soul). God separated the carnal nature of man from the spiritual nature of man. **For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart (Hebrews 4:12, NKJV).** He did this by placing a wall of separation between soul and spirit, and also between man and Himself. He also removed His Holy Spirit from man's spirit so man was separated from God. Spirit and soul (heart) at this point were no longer one. The spirit part of man was still connected to God but remained dormant (awaiting the return of the Holy Spirit) while the soul (heart) became a playground to satan.

What happens when we are born-again? When we are born-again Jesus removes the middle wall of separation. **For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father (Ephesians 2:14-18, NKJV).** (Although this Scripture is in the context of the separation between Jews and Gentiles the Lord showed me that this also depicts the division between man and God which was represented by the tearing of the veil when Christ died on the cross. This Scripture also depicts the division between soul and spirit. The word 'separation' is actually partition in the KJV and means **Phragmos** in Greek which is 'That which separates. Prevents two from coming together'. The word 'man' in this Scripture in Greek is **Anthropos** and means 'To distinguish man from a different race. Two fold nature of man).

Once the middle wall of separation is removed the Holy Spirit infills the spirit of man and a Godly link is formed between spirit and soul again. This connection enables the spirit (which houses the Holy Spirit) to feed and nurture our soul which then flows through the physical body via the blood. If this connection is faulty or disconnected the spirit cannot feed the soul, nor can the spirit and soul correctly feed and nourish the

physical body. When the physical body and soul are not fed sickness and disease ensue. In this state the spirit is still born-again and connected to God but the spirit cannot feed the soul because the connection is not in place. God once told me also if the soul is fragmented or wounded from sin it can be reflected within our physical body as sickness or disease as well. The connection between soul and spirit also enables the Holy Spirit (who lives and dwells within your born-again spirit) to enter and sanctify the soul so it too can be filled with the Holy Spirit.

This takes time and part of the dying to self-process. At the end of the sanctification process the born-again spirit and the born-again soul comes back together again as one. The Bible tells us that God wants to completely sanctify and preserve blameless our entire spirit, soul and physical body at the return of Jesus. The soul is born-again through the fire of God as He refines us through the tests and trials and the physical body is reborn at the return of Jesus. ***Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it (1 Thessalonians 5:23, NKJV).***

What causes the spirit and soul to remain disconnected after we are born-again? The Holy Spirit revealed to us that the gentleman we were ministering to had a curse of spiritual death over him which was caused by the suicide of his grandmother. He showed us that Adam and Eve made a choice to choose death instead of life which resulted in catastrophic consequences for all of mankind. When a family member chooses death instead of life this results in catastrophic consequences for his/her descendants. Because of this sin her grandson (the man we were ministering to) had a counterfeit link (ungodly connection) between soul and spirit of spiritual death which meant it became a blockage to the Godly connection between spirit and soul. The Godly link between spirit and soul brings life, whilst the ungodly link brings spiritual death.

Why was this able to happen when the gentleman in question had chosen Jesus and was born-again and filled with the spirit? Answer - The generational curse line. ***And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation". (Exodus 34:6-7).*** The generational curse-line was part of the penalty system for not keeping the law of God. The word iniquity in the above verse in Hebrew is 'Avon' which means **guilt of iniquity, fault, punishment**. We are automatically judged guilty - the blame is on us as well as our ancestor who committed the sin four generations back. In other words we inherit our ancestor's sin. Some generational sins according to the Bible 'visit' the iniquity up to the tenth generation. The good news in Christ however is that the moment you become a Christian (one who makes Jesus their Lord and Saviour and follows Him) the generational curse line penalty system ceases. Jesus removed the curse of the law (**Galatians 3:13**) which is the penalty system for sin and the generational curse line is part of that penalty system. From that moment on if your Grandmother, Grandfather, mother or father commit any new sins you are no longer

judged guilty for their sins. You no longer carry the blame, the curses from their sin or their guilt. However any sin or curse from their sin you **previously** inherited before you were saved still has to be dealt with as you begin your walk with Jesus. The Bible is clear that when we accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour in order to walk in His risen resurrection life we have to lay down our life and be prepared to lose it for His sake.

He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it (Matthew 10:39, NKJV). There is an exchange that takes place at the cross. Your life for His life. We are crucified with Jesus and then resurrected in Him. ***I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me (Galatians 2:20, NKJV).***

We have to die (repent and turn away) from our old lives. This includes all sin we carry, including what we previously inherited from our ancestors. In fact those ancestral sins are embedded within our own DNA and seen as our own sins. Many believe that the moment we are born-again that we are done, finished. This is a deception and a teaching that is keeping thousands of Christians stuck in bondage. Being born-again when we had our salvation experience is just the beginning of our walk of becoming more like Jesus. Many of us have areas in our lives that we have not laid down. We think we have let them go but God sees our hearts and knows we have not. They become unyielded areas.

Unyielded areas have not died and gone through the cross because we are still hanging on to them so the blood of Jesus which remits the sin cannot do so until they have been dealt with. The blood of Jesus remits the sin and heals the wound caused by the sin but first we have to yield up/surrender the sin. ***Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained (John 20:23, KJV).*** The only exception to this is Grace. ***In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace (Ephesians 1:7, KJV).*** God's grace can be used anywhere, anytime He sees fit to remove any sin, curse or corruption from you. That is why many at the moment of conversion to Christ experience healing for certain issues, whilst others takes years and years of walking with Jesus before they too are healed of the same issue. If God hasn't used His grace in an area where you are needing freedom then we use the keys found in the word of God to do so. The word of God tells us that in order to be forgiven of our sins we need to confess them. ***"But if they confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their fathers, with their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, and that they also have walked contrary to Me, and that I also have walked contrary to them and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if their uncircumcised hearts are humbled, and they accept their guilt— then I will remember My covenant with Jacob, and My covenant with Isaac and My covenant with Abraham I will remember" (Leviticus 26:40-42, NKJV).***

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9, NKJV).

The word of God also tells us to forgive so God can forgive us (**The Lord's Prayer**). The word of God also tells us to repent. The word repent means to turn away from and is more than just a confession of sin. ***Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord (Acts 3:19, KJV)***. Sometimes God will lead us on a long journey of outworking and turning away from our sin. It can be a very painful process as He brings our weaknesses to the forefront so His strengths can rest in them. ***And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong (2 Corinthians 12:7-10, NKJV)***.

In the case of the gentlemen we were ministering to no one in his generational line had ever taken accountability and repented for the sin of suicide so the curse of spiritual death was upon him resulting in a counterfeit link/connection of 'spiritual death' preventing the true connection from God to feed his soul and physical body. The man in question was suffering from a debilitating illness which could now be healed as the Holy Spirit in his spirit could now feed and nurture his soul with life.

If there is suicide in your ancestry then it is a good idea to pray this prayer as there may also be a disconnection between your spirit and soul. If you know the name of the person who committed suicide you can name them specifically. If you are unsure if this is something that has happened in your bloodline ask the Holy Spirit to show you if anyone in your bloodline committed suicide.

(PRAYER) – "Father God in Jesus name I repent and confess as sin all suicide in my bloodline. I repent for choosing the will of self and not the will of God. I specifically repent for the choice to choose death that those within my bloodline (*name them if able*) made instead of choosing life, which brought a curse of spiritual death onto the bloodline. I forgive them for this act. I repent for any blame or unforgiveness those in our bloodline had toward you, or the people who failed them. I break the curse of spiritual death over myself and my descendants in Jesus name.

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart (Hebrews 4:12, NKJV). With the sword of the spirit I break the counterfeit connection between spirit and soul in Jesus name. In the name of Jesus I cast out the spirit of suicide that tries to tempt and coerce all persons within my bloodline to commit the same act. I choose life in Jesus name. I now pray Father God for you to re-connect the Godly connection between my spirit and soul to enable my spirit which contains your pure and precious Holy Spirit to permeate, nurture and feed my soul and physical body. Thank You, Amen."

Are Christians Still Under The Curse From The Fall? – God told Adam and Eve in the garden if they ate from the tree of knowledge of good and evil they would die. This meant spiritual and physical death. After the fall we saw that the spiritual death of the human spirit (where it no longer contained the Holy Spirit) and separation from God was immediate and that physical death over the generations was eventually brought to a round number of around 70 years.

After the cross we see that when we accept Jesus we enter into His life. This meant separation from God was now null and void and the human spirit received the gift of the Holy Spirit which brought life. What then does that mean for the physical death mankind is subject too?

There is much conflict in regard to whether Jesus has removed from Christians the original curse of death and destruction that came from the fall. The Scripture that many use to claim that the curse is removed is ***For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them.” But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for “the just shall live by faith.” Yet the law is not of faith, but “the man who does them shall live by them. ”Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”) (Galatians 3:10-13, NKJV).***

We see by this Scripture that Jesus has removed the curse of the law. The law in question is the Ten Commandments and various other commands given by God to the prophets. What is the curse of the law? The 'curse of the law' was the penalty system of punishment for those that failed to keep the law. A 'yoke of bondage' which is the penalty for breaking the Law. There were many penalties including 'being unclean to the evening' (**Leviticus 11:24-28**) to 'making an offering' (**Leviticus 5:5-6**) to being 'cut off' (**Leviticus 7:27**) and 'the death penalty' (**Exodus 31:14**). Keeping the Law was all about trying to earn favour with God, and trying to **earn** our own salvation. It was about performance orientation and good works to try and please God. The 'curse of the law' is the punishment system of failing to please God because of entering into sinful practices. When we receive the Holy Spirit at the beginning of our salvation, He dwells within our spirit. This is the seal that you are no longer bound to all these things.

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans 6:23, KJV). When we are born-again we are made new in our human spirit, if we died at this point we would go to Heaven because Jesus took the punishment for sin away. The punishment for sin is eternal death. Jesus took away the curse of the law. You no longer need to keep the law to earn your salvation or be in right standing with God. This is what it means to say 'You are no longer under the law'. You are redeemed through faith only by God's grace by believing in the name of Jesus Christ and what He accomplished for us. No works on our behalf enabled this wonderful freedom. Only through God's grace can we receive this. Jesus freed us from the curse of the law, therefore we are no longer seen as unrighteous. Nothing can make us lose this promise except wilful sinning (which is continued sinning with no remorse as opposed to sinning in weakness) and rejecting the name of the Lord. The amazing thing about grace is that when you mess up you are still in right standing with God, and you

are still entitled to the inheritance of all the Kingdom blessings. The New Testament tells us we are saved as long as we believe and accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour. This is our guarantee of son-ship with God and the promise of eternal life within His Heavenly Kingdom. The original curse however over mankind and this world that came at the fall of Adam and Eve is not actually taken away until Jesus returns and the new Heaven and new earth have come. ***And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads (Revelations 22:3-4, KJV).*** Many believe that Jesus has taken this curse away from us already, but what He did was remove the 'curse of the law' so those who are His no longer have to suffer the deadly consequences of not being able to keep the law. If the original curse was completely removed when we were born-again then we would stop aging and no longer suffer old age deterioration, as clearly this is a consequence from the fall. ***For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death (1 Corinthians 15:25-26, NKJV).*** It is clear that the original curse is still in existence and will be completely removed when Jesus returns. It is at this point (at His return) that we will receive our new Heavenly bodies and no longer be living in a physical body that is subject to death and decay. ***Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:51-57, KJV).*** This world is subject to be destroyed. Our physical bodies were made from the dust of this world and will be destroyed with it.

Deuteronomy 28:45-46, (NKJV) - "Moreover all these curses shall come upon you and pursue and overtake you, until you are destroyed, because you did not obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you. And they shall be upon you for a sign and a wonder, and on your descendants forever. Please note here the word forever! This Scripture also notes that there is curses meaning there is more than just the curse of the fall which resulted in death and destruction over mankind and this world. Curses can come in many forms such as someone speaking curses over us, or us speaking curses over ourselves or other people. Entering into sin can also result in curses coming upon us.

The good news in Christ however is that although the original curse isn't yet taken away Christ has still broken it and rendered it powerless through His work on the cross. ***For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive (1 Corinthians 15:22, NKJV).***

I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death (Revelation 1:18, KJV).

He has also given us the keys to His power to render it powerless until His return. ***And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven (Matthew 16:19, KJV).***

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? (John 11:25-26, KJV).

What is the difference between the 'curse being broken' as opposed to the 'curse being taken away'? If it was taken away it would no longer exist and we wouldn't have to do anything because it would be gone. It would be automatically actioned the moment we were saved. This means our spirit, soul and physical body would be made new at the time of our salvation. Although our spirit is made new at this time clearly our soul and physical body remain the same until we 'die to the old man'. This is the process of sanctification and outlined by Paul who speaks of the fight between the 'old man' and the 'new man'. We are made new by the power of Christ in us as we yield to Him. Yielding your whole self and life to Jesus through the dying-to-self process enables His resurrection power to give you life. ***We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed— always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you (2 Corinthians 4:8-12, NKJV).*** There is a process and an action that we also have to take to receive what Jesus has already done. You need to yield your entire self to Him so He can change you into the likeness of Himself. Accepting Him as your Lord and Saviour automatically gives Him permission to remove those things from you that are contrary to God and His Kingdom. His Holy Spirit begins a work in you. This also means letting go of the things that you hang onto ahead of Him. Jesus needs for you to be vulnerable for Him and allow Him into the areas that you are protecting. In the process of yielding your spirit, soul and physical body to Jesus you receive healing of your soul and physical body as you die to yourself and allow Him to rise up within you. Although the curse hasn't yet been taken away, it was still broken (rendered powerless) at the cross. Death and destruction can be removed from us when we allow Christ to put to death the old man.

When you make Jesus your Lord and Saviour and believe He is the only way to salvation your eternal spirit is automatically reborn and you inherit eternal life. Even if you are not sin-less Christ has made you righteous and access to Heaven is yours. This is a free gift given through simply believing in the work of Jesus Christ. The soul and physical body however do not automatically become new at this point but instead follow suit as they slowly pass through the cross, as you yield and allow Jesus to crucify the old man. The more of your life you yield, the more of His life He gives. ***For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. I do***

not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain” (Galatians 2:19-21, NKJV). It is a process.

How does this process work? God gave me a wonderful revelation on this. As far as God is concerned the work is done. Jesus has offered His life for our life. God laid our sin, brokenness, transgressions and iniquity upon Him. All we need to do to is follow suit and also lay those things upon Him. To lay something upon Him means you are willing to let it go. We need to submit our spirits/souls, bodies, and entire lives to Jesus. It is a swap. ***He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it (Matthew 10:39, NKJV).*** This is harder than we think. There are many areas in our lives that we want to hold on to. We cling to these areas and stubbornly refuse God access to them. Sometimes we may think we are yielding them, but God sees our heart and knows when we are not. This poses a problem! Any area not submitted to God is not brought under the Blood of Christ. These areas have not passed through the cross. They are unsanctified. They are still fleshly. Any area not brought under Christ's Lordship remains vulnerable to the enemy, who seeks to exploit our flesh and weaknesses (***Ephesians 4:27; Romans 6:13***). We may need repentance, deliverance and healing in those areas before we can let them go and accept Christ into them. All unyielded areas are still seen as sin and need to be confessed, sanctified and renewed. This is where confession, repentance and renewing our mind with the Word of God come in. Repentance enables God to forgive us in our soulish/fleshly areas, it breaks the legal right of satan and allows healing to take place. The Scriptures clearly show us that God can only forgive our flesh when we a). Confess our sins and repent (turn away) - true repentance is when we come into agreement with what the word of God says about sin and turn away from it, and b). When we forgive those who have trespassed against us. ***“For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses” (Matthew 6:14-15, NKJV).***

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us (1 John 1: 8-10, NKJV). Clearly Christians can still be sick in their bodies, emotionally wounded, struggling with money, growing old, and much more. What Jesus did was give us a guarantee of eternal life in Heaven no matter what. The only thing that can nullify this, is, if we walk away and reject Jesus Christ. Our physical bodies and our souls however are not made new at the beginning of our salvation. This is the walk we must go through to crucify the flesh. There is an old man and a new man. The flesh is the physical body and carnal nature of man. The carnal nature of man is our soul (heart) which is our mind, will, emotions and evil conscience. Walking and operating from our flesh means we are still subject to curses, sickness, wounds, etc because the power of Christ has not yet renewed them. This is not because He hasn't done it, it is because we haven't allowed Him access to those areas. I believe that when all unyielded areas pass through the cross (are crucified, cleansed and renewed) we will no longer sin. We will be so changed that sin will no longer have dominion over us.

It is all the old areas within us that are still carrying all the baggage. The new man is new and won't receive curses, demons or even want to walk contrary to the Moral statutes of God. This is what the Lord showed me – 'Jesus broke the power of the curse at the cross and will then completely remove the curse at His return.

Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:6, NKJV). When we allow Him to dwell within us we receive that same power over the curse.'

It is up to us how much of that power we allow to put to death those things within us that are contrary to God. How much of ourselves are we willing to sacrifice so that those things that walk contrary to God can be put to death? Only those things that die can be raised up in resurrection life. Healing is not automatic. I believe we have been given the power and the keys to walk in 100% wholeness. The problem is the devil has blinded the eyes and ears of many so that they only receive half the message of Christ. Those who teach and believe that the curse was removed and taken away by Christ miss out on this fantastic revelation. I asked the Lord what happens to those who think He has removed the curse and believe they don't have to do anything except believe this to receive from Him. This is what He spoke ***"In one sense the belief isn't entirely wrong as there is an element of truth to it. Although the curse was not taken away it was still broken and rendered powerless through the Cross. Any belief that 'Through the cross the curse has no power over those who are submitted to Jesus Christ' is good, but of course there is more to it than that. Submission to Christ in all areas of your life is the key. Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you (James 4:7, NKJV).*** (The word submit in this Scripture in Greek is **Hupotasso** and means to subject oneself, obey. To submit to one's control). ***Unyielded areas are areas that you have not submitted to Christ. This means He cannot rule over them. Curses still have power over unyielded areas of your soul and physical body that have not been submitted to Christ because the curse was not taken away. This is where the teaching that Christians cannot be affected by curses is wrong. The curse becomes powerless over you as you submit to Jesus and allow His power to remove all areas of weakness in you. And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Philippians 2:11, KJV).*** (The word Lord in Greek is **Kurios** and means the owner; one who has control of the person, the master). ***Submission is more than a prayer, it is an action. A decision and an action for Christ to be Lord and Master over you, in all areas of your life. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? (1 Corinthians 6:19, NKJV). This takes time and is part of the suffering you go through as these are areas of vulnerability are yielded and go through the cross. It is painful as these areas are put to death. Many people think they have yielded everything to Me but when the testing comes it soon becomes apparent that they have not. The testing is to refine, not to punish and allows those areas of vulnerability to be exposed so you can then hand them over to Me."***

The new covenant in Christ isn't based on our performance it is based on yielding ourselves to Jesus so He can expose our weakness and vulnerability, and then impart His strengths into them. It isn't about us trying to strive to keep the law in our own

strength because we can't. For example we are supposed to take on His humility. In exchange we give Him our pride. This is easier said than done. If we haven't laid down our pride then trials will come to put to death that pride. One such example is that the Bible says to bless those who curse us. Our pride can make us rise up in offence and curse those who are cursing us. We are fleshly and respond in our flesh much of the time. When we realise we can't do it we ask Jesus into those areas of weakness and He will impart His strengths so we can overcome. No performance necessary. I believe the predominant message taught today should be about becoming more like Him. The main message of Christ is about sacrifice. Sacrifice of self so He can be glorified in us. People are taught what the blessings are and how Christ died for us to attain them, but there is a lack of teaching showing us the part we have to play to receive them. He has done His part, it is up to us to now do ours! When we work with Him death, hell, curses, sickness and wounds have no chance. ***And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death (Revelation 12:11, KJV).***

(PRAYER) – “Father God there is so much misconception surrounding the teaching of the cross. I know that Jesus ‘did it once’ and ‘for all’ and ‘that it is finished’. Jesus removed the curse of the law which is the punishment system for sin. I now have eternal life. Thank You Lord Jesus. He also broke the ‘power of the curse’ from the sin of Adam and Eve from us when we submit to Him and accept Him as our Lord and Saviour. I believe this. Thank You that when I was born again my spirit became perfect. Thank You that through Your sanctification process my soul and physical body are being made perfect, just as Christ is perfect. Father God please show me my part to play in this so I can receive His finished work on the cross. I pray that You would remove any mind-sets that I have that hinder the truth and hinder me from receiving all that Jesus inherited for me. Father God what is it that I am believing incorrectly or holding back from You that is hindering the Lord Jesus from being fully glorified in me. I repent for all areas of my life and body that I have not fully submitted to Jesus. Help me to submit my all to You Lord Jesus. I believe that Jesus died for man-kind so we can walk in 100% wholeness until His return. I pray for wisdom, revelation and understanding to be imparted to me so I can learn the keys on how to walk fully in wholeness and help others to achieve it also. Thank You Lord Jesus, Amen.”

Loving Yourself – I recently listened to someone preaching and they happened to speak about the importance of loving yourself. The preacher who had mentioned the importance of loving yourself said that when we don't love ourselves how can we truly love another? I pondered this and knew this was an area in which I really struggled. God once showed me that the curses of self-destruction I had continually spoken over myself were the root of some of my ailments I suffered and then begun to teach me of the importance of understanding our being covered in the robe of righteousness.

When I got back home after I heard the preaching on ‘loving yourself’ I was pondering what he spoke and thinking about how much the Bible speaks about laying down self and self-sacrifice. How does loving yourself fit into this? I decided to do a study and seek God on this important matter as I wanted to get the divine balance correct. The Bible tells us in **Matthew 6:33** to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness

and everything else will be added unto you. Seeking first His Kingdom is all about seeking His will and His ways and putting them above our own. Seeking His righteousness is all about understanding that our righteousness is through our belief in Jesus alone to cover our sins and save us. No amount of striving to be righteous in our own strength and striving to remove our own sins saves us. It is only through accepting Jesus as our Lord and Saviour that we are saved. Nor are we justified (made right with God) through our own works and methods. We need to understand that our own works of righteousness are as filthy rags and it is only through the putting on of the robe of righteousness that we are deemed worthy to partake and enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Trying to be perfect in our own strength is works and lack of trust in the righteousness of Christ to perfect us. This however does not mean that we are to see ourselves as worthless because this is unbelief in the robe of righteousness to make us right before God. It is also insulting the workmanship of God and the image of God as we are made by Him in His image.

So many of us are people-pleasers, wanting to please people and please God because we don't want to let them down. By doing this we can sometimes negate ourselves and our own needs in order to fulfil the Scriptures that tell us to lay down our lives for another. Is negating ourselves what we are supposed to do? ***And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself (Luke 10:27, KJV).*** According to this Scripture it appears that loving God, loving your neighbour and loving yourself should **all** be of equal importance. What then does loving thyself look like? According to Essential Life Skills loving yourself means 'to accept yourself as you are and come to terms with those aspects of yourself that you cannot change. It means to have self-respect, a positive self-image and unconditional self-acceptance'. In today's society self-image is of great importance. The world is obsessed with looks, body image and doing all you can to be successful. Is it any wonder many of us are looking at our imperfections and unable to love ourselves? There is so much expectation and pressure that is put on people to measure up to a set standard, and when you can't attain to this standard of perfection, 'lack of self-worth ensues'. If you can attain to this standard through your own works and efforts, many times you can end up with pride and self-righteousness which also negates the robe of righteousness.

As I was pondering all this I heard the Lord speaking and this is what I believe He said, ***"It is now time to focus on you and your needs. Did I come to be served or to serve? I came to serve all of mankind. It was My willingness to do this above My own needs and desires that got Me exalted. Is it the same for you? Absolutely – you are to mirror My ways and actions. When you seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness above your own will, needs and desires everything else is added unto you. This is dying to self. Does this mean I expect you to burn-out and experience overload because you have negated to look after yourself? Absolutely not. How can you care for others if you are not caring for yourself? Loving yourself means to look after your health and well-being as well as accepting yourself in your imperfections and loving yourself as I love you. There are times that I will tell you to lay down your ministry and rest, while other times I will tell you to take up your bed and walk. This is faith in Me to do as I promised and in the walking you walk into your healing. This is faith and obedience to My***

commands. What am I saying? I care for you and your well-being and will instruct you accordingly. At first I told you to rest and lay down ministering, and then I told you to step out and start ministering again and in doing so you would receive your healing. Why has this not happened? Did you make a mistake? Absolutely not – you are currently walking toward your healing. Putting the needs of others above your own needs should never mean you are to negate or put aside your own needs to the detriment of your health. You know your own capability and what you can handle. When you reach this point and can no longer do it, and it becomes a real struggle seek Me for direction. Pray and ask for My strengths to flow into those weak areas. If you have asked for this and it does not happen then seek Me for the keys to show you why. Is this not the case for you?”

I answered ‘yes’ and told Him I was really struggling and didn’t understand why I had not yet received my healing as I stepped out in faith and did what He asked of me. He replied, *“The answer is within yourself. The word of God says to love your neighbour as you love yourself, but you do not love yourself. Much of the world rates how much they love themselves on their looks and on their successes. You don’t love yourself because you are a perfectionist and want everything about yourself to be perfect. You dislike your imperfections and judge yourself. My word (Isaiah 54:17) says that every tongue that rises up in judgement against you, you shall condemn. When you judge yourself worthless or not good enough you are condemning yourself. Your righteousness is from Me and when you are believing yourself not good enough you are negating the power of the righteousness of Christ. You become a blockage to the healing power of the righteousness of Christ. You are not seeking first His righteousness so how can everything else be added unto you? You still see yourself through the eyes of the world and I need to show you yourself through the robe of righteousness. The robe of righteousness is head knowledge, you understand it, but are unable to walk in it. The power of the robe of righteousness will heal your lack of self-worth and make you able to accept yourself and love yourself even in your imperfections. In fact you will grow to love them. You need My eyes to see. Ask Me to give you My eyes to see your self-worth and the power of being covered in His righteousness. Your self-worth is in the righteousness of Christ. He takes away the pressure of performance. In order for Me to do this for you there is still one more thing for you to do. You have to lay down wanting to be perfect through the eyes of the world. Being perfect in the eyes of the world is an impossible feat, and a standard that no one can ever achieve. What does laying it down entail? This means when you lay this down you are willing to let go of worrying about what others think. I can heal this wound in you and remove its power over you. It also means you are giving Me permission to change your focus from ‘trying to look good’ to ‘being conscious of your health and well-being’ and enabling that to become the main focus. I want My children to become more health-conscious and care more for their health and well-being ahead of their appearance and popularity status. I need for My children to be fit, able and strong. Poor dietary choices and fleshly pleasures need to be exchanged for healthy food choices and choices essential for health and well-being. An example of this is instead of putting your feet up all day watching television, go for a walk as this is better for you. Loving oneself is care and nurture for yourself. In this decision you*

are still 'seeking first the Kingdom' because you are exchanging fleshly needs for essential needs which is loving yourself, as you love Me and love others."

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent for not loving myself as I love others. I also repent for condemning myself because my tongue rose up in judgement against myself. I repent for negating the power of the righteousness of Christ within me because of the times I judged myself not good enough, and also for the times I judged myself righteous, holy or good because of my own works of righteousness and achievements. I forgive myself for not measuring up to the world's standards. I lay down wanting to be perfect in the eyes of the world and I lay down seeing myself through the eyes of the world. Please give me eyes to see myself through the covering of the robe of righteousness. Let the power of the robe of righteousness wash right through me and over me. Thank You that the robe of righteousness can heal the way I view myself. I repent for perfectionism and self-obsession. I ask that You would change my mind-set and focus from caring about my self-image to caring about my health and well-being so I can be well and better serve Your Kingdom. I ask that You would also help me go from entering into fleshly indulgent pleasures that make me feel good to entering into needful practices that make me feel well. Please Holy Spirit help me make better choices so I can be fit, able and strong. I ask that You would also heal all wounds of not being good enough, people pleasing, and perfectionism and help me to accept and love myself just as I am. Thank You Lord Jesus, Amen.”

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's (1 Corinthians 6:19-20, NKJV).

Resurrection Power – The Lord God once said this to me:- ***“Rise up in resurrection power - take authority over the old and make things new.”*** Well I thought how on earth do I do that? For so long I prayed, declared the word and spoke Kingdom truths over myself and nothing much seemed to happen. The truth was that these things I did were only head knowledge. I believed what I was saying in principle but my heart never truly perceived these wonderful truths. This meant there was unbelief in my heart and wherever there is unbelief He can do no miracles there **(Matthew 13:58)**. I can now testify to you on this day of writing that I am believing from my heart the Biblical Kingdom truths and principles that Jesus died to give me. I now know that the inheritance that Christ received through fulfilling the law is now mine. I can declare and claim them with authority and faith that I never had before.

Where did this shift from head knowledge to heart knowledge come? The shift happened after God tested my heart over a period of years and took me through some of the hardest times in my life and I died daily to the old me. Throughout this process I learned to trust in Jesus and His word more and more. This happened through the Holy Spirit giving me revelation of the heart of Jesus, His word and revelation of Himself.

Resurrection cannot happen until the old has passed away. My born-again spirit (which contains the Holy Spirit) has to crucify the old man. It takes many years for the old man

in us to die – it is a process and takes time. The Lord took me in a vision to Heaven to witness my own funeral. By this I knew that I was going to make it and come out the other end. I saw the old me in the coffin, then the lid was closed and I was lowered into the ground. There were people mourning my death but I was rejoicing. The old man was dead. The old man is my soul which comprises my heart, mind, will, wicked conscience and emotions, as well as the corruption in my DNA.

Unfortunately when we are first born again the fullness of the understanding of what we have inherited isn't heart knowledge. This doesn't become heart knowledge until you have allowed God in you to put to death the old ways. Understanding, obedience and revelation come through our suffering. ***Who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered (Hebrews 5:7-8, NKJV).***

When do you die? First you need to go through the sanctification process. This is the water baptism (being washed in the water by the word of God) and the baptism of fire – the call to a greater level in Christ. This is the testing of man's heart/soul. The fire baptism is the testing and refining so you can come out new. It is the separation of the chaff from the wheat. It is a very painful time as you yield to the Lord and allow Him to outwork His plans in you. At the end of this stage you would have put off the old man and his corrupt ways. You are washed by the water of the word. The old you is buried and you rise up in resurrection power. Just as Christ was baptised in the river Jordan the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove descended upon Him. When we are washed and baptised in the water of the word the Heavens will open up to us and we too will receive a greater anointing in the things of the Spirit. We receive an open Heaven. Others know this as piercing through the veil. Revelation, knowledge, understanding and wisdom will come and open up spiritual truths to us.

Once we have put off the old man have we finished dying yet? No there is an even greater call. The old man will try and rise up again. No matter how hard we try and crucify him and keep him dead we cannot – only through partnership with Christ can this be achieved. Unless one dies with the Lord Jesus and is resurrected in the Lord Jesus there is no resurrection. ***Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.***

For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

For he who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to

God in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 6:3-11, NKJV). This is the call to a greater intimacy with Christ. The old you is gone and you and Christ are recreating the new you. ***I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me (Galatians 2:20, NKJV).***

Spend time in the presence of Jesus and allow Him to give you the mind of Christ. Be renewed by the transformation of your mind. As you spend time with Him He will renew your mind. You need to also start declaring what the word of God says about you. Let the word transform you. Spend time with the word and in the word. The word is Jesus and also the written word of God. You can't walk in resurrection power while the old you is still alive and kicking. He needs to die and stay dead. Walk closely in fellowship with Christ so His power is actively operating within you all the time. Don't let worldly pleasures distract you from the intimacies with Christ as the old man will rise up and try to again take dominion over the spirit. You and Christ together will accomplish the will of God in your life.

Word I received from Father God: - ***“The more of you that you yield to Me the more you rise up in resurrection power. Walk in My ways, walk in My power. Let the power of Christ in you cause you to become the very creation I purposed you to be. I am restoring man back to the original creation that was before the fall. Jesus became the first of these.”***

(PRAYER) – “Thank You Jesus for Your resurrection power. Thank You that we walk in partnership together and create a new man. I put off the old man and put on the new. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. As I am buried with Christ in the baptism of death, I am also raised in the newness of life. I reckon myself dead to sin but alive to God through Christ Jesus, Amen.”

Spirit of Murder – The Bible tells us that hate is as murder. ***Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him (1 John 3:15, KJV).***

Ye have heard that it was said of them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment: But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire. Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison (Matthew 5:21-25, KJV).

This means if you have ever hated anyone or anything you can pick up a spirit of not only hatred but also murder. This includes if you have ever hated yourself. The spirit of murder is a strongman and has many other spirits under its authority such as hate,

revenge, retaliation, anger, bitterness, aggression, temper, violence, rage, sadism, cruelty. Unforgiveness is also an open door for the spirit of murder to enter.

Interestingly all my life I have had thoughts, urges and pictures of murdering people. Before I was a Christian and knew what it was I used to call it my psycho urges. I would be doing something like chopping up apples with a knife then have an urge/desire to stab the person next to me with that knife. I knew I would never commit the things I had urges to do but I could never understand why I had them. I would shake it off and laugh, but when I became a Christian I understood that these temptations were not so innocent. I began to realise that people who did commit these things probably had the same spirit tempting them to do so. I believe the difference between one who actually commits these things and the one who is just tempted to do so is the amount of hurt and pain within each person. Traumatic events wound and fracture the soul – the more fracturing the more unstable you become and the least likely you are able to resist with a sound mind.

Another thing I had suffered all my life with was screaming raging anger toward people who upset me. When I was angry I would scream at the top of my lungs hurtful nasty things toward them. I would lash out with my words barely able to restrain what was in my head. I would also get the urge to smash up things (although I never did). To not do so would take all the self-restraint I could muster. One day many years ago I was at a Healing and Deliverance meeting. I went up for prayer and started manifesting at the person ministering the moment they came to me by yelling and screaming at them. It was totally out of character for me as nothing had provoked this reaction at all. The minister informed me that there was an angry spirit manifesting and I had unforgiveness and anger toward my brother for how he treated me as a child and that I needed to forgive him. The next day I rang my brother and told him that now I was a Christian I needed to forgive him for how he treated me when we were younger. I said sorry for anything I did that had hurt him and then I said “I forgive you and bless you”. My brother who was not a Christian thought it all a bit weird but accepted my apology and forgiveness. I hung up the phone and the power of God hit me and I started retching and vomiting up a spirit. For a long time afterward my anger was so much better but still not gone. I was also still getting the urges to stab and murder people so obviously the root still hadn’t been dealt with.

A few years ago I was listening to a sermon and the lady mentioned how she used to have uncontrollable anger and the Lord had revealed to her that the root of her anger was murder in her bloodline.

I then repented of murder and hatred on behalf of myself and ancestors and commanded those two spirits to go but nothing much seemed to change. The Lord had revealed to me also some time ago that my ancestors were involved in heavy-duty witchcraft and used to do sacrifices to appease the devil. I had stood in the gap and repented for this also but still nothing much seemed to change. I also noted that our son had the same anger within him that I had. It had been with him since a child. He would have temper tantrums and spout awful things. I also noted that there was also lack of empathy and compassion toward people who were suffering. It really concerned Mark and I to see this and witness Brayden’s reaction to people in pain – instead of

concern and care he acted indifferent and at times even laughed and made jokes about it. The Lord told me that He had given Brayden a gift of healing and that this gift would be activated when he had compassion on another. I recall two times when I (and his Grandmother) was suffering and he was overcome with love and prayed for us. It was such a delight to see. I then understood why these spirits were with him as they were trying to prevent Brayden entering into his calling by keeping him angry and lacking compassion. The spirit of murder will try and put to death the call of God over your life, and if able put to death all he can in your life, including you. I told Brayden he needed to seek God and ask Him the source of these spirits so he could get rid of them. Brayden wasn't keen and as time went on I noticed he got worse. He started becoming very negative and his actions and words revealed that his mind-set was becoming somewhat dark and twisted. He started becoming fascinated with torture, torment and death. As Mark and I spoke to him about it he tried to fob it off by explaining he loved to torment us and annoy us by making us think he was dark and twisted by pretending that he was, and assured us that he wasn't really like that, that it was now the in thing to do among his peers. At this point all we could do was pray and ask God to help.

Not long after this, one morning we were having an argument with Brayden (who was 15 at the time) about doing his chores and he got so angry at Mark and I that he screamed out that he wanted to murder us and we better watch out for he would get us in our sleep. In that moment I discerned from the Holy Spirit that this spirit of murder was the strongman in him. It was still in my bloodline, within me and my son and we needed to seek Him for the original root so we could repent for this as well as our own anger, any unforgiveness and any word curses that we had spoken over others when we were angry. I waited for a time that we could do this as a family but could never wrestle the family together at the right time in order to do so.

One day as I spent time with the Lord Jesus the Holy Spirit spoke to me about our son Brayden and this is what I believe he said; ***“Brayden and the spirit of murder. The spirit of murder wants to seek, kill and destroy. He is trying to put to death the call of God over Brayden’s life. Brayden must renounce this spirit and repent for his rebellion, murderous thoughts, murderous words, fascination with torture and death and of things that are dark, evil and twisted. He invited these spirits in through negativity and through wanting to fit in with everyone else in his group of peers. This is not normal, nor it is acceptable – it is a group of spirits who are tempting children and teenagers by luring them into darkness, melancholy and murder. These same spirits are the ones who tempt those with damaged hearts and minds to commit these atrocities. Renounce these spirits, remove these spirits and do not allow them back in. Ancestral – Your ancestors were murderers and torturers by performing sacrifices and being part of covens involved in high level witchcraft and satanic groups. They tortured and murdered animals and performed sacrifices to Molech and other demons. They did this for power and prestige and allegiance to the group. There was also a murderer in your bloodline on your father’s side that raped, murdered, tortured and killed to appease his appetite. He was never caught. Repent for his actions and deeds on behalf of your bloodline as the blood of those whom he killed are crying out for justice to be served. Bless his victim’s families in Jesus name. These are the names of the spirits with Brayden - murder, love of dangerous things, fear of nothing, twisted,***

perversion, love of darkness, torture, negativity, doom and gloom, melancholy, hatred, darkness, rage, revenge, death, kill, steal and destroy, no joy, troubled, unhappy, torment, tormentor, self-affliction, whisperings of death, fascination with blood, death or violence, death wish, no cares, couldn't care less, rebellion."

Initially when I first got this word Brayden wasn't interested – he didn't want to pray or repent for any of it. He decided that it was from me and not from God. As he was speaking to me about these things he manifested an angry face at me (believing it was just himself playing with me) but as he did it I saw the demon in his face. I had never seen such a manifestation with my physical eyes before. I explained to Brayden what I saw and he just laughed. Not getting anywhere with Brayden and not wanting to violate his free will I decided instead to pray it for myself on behalf of myself and my bloodline. At least if the spirit of murder got broken off me the ripple effect going down the bloodline could also impact him enabling him to come to a place where he could repent for his own actions himself. I prayed it and waited....

The same day I found Brayden in his room searching in his bookcase. I asked him what he was looking for and he replied he was looking for his Grandpa's books that he had written. I asked him why and he said he did not know why. I noticed in the pile of books he had been sifting through two books with the same title. I handed one to Annahlise (my daughter) and one to Brayden and told them that they should read them.

The next day we went to visit Mark's parents. They knew nothing of this word and also didn't know how big of an issue this had become with Brayden. Mark's mother had received a burden the night before we came for the children to pray for them and consecrate them into the calling of God. They both felt that the children should read a book that 'Grandpa' had written and lo and behold it was the exact same book that Brayden had found in his bookcase the day before. This was absolute confirmation that this book was a book that they both needed to read. Mark's mum and dad prayed for them both and especially that they would stand strong for Jesus in the end times that were coming upon us. As they prayed I saw a black cape wrapped around Brayden. The Lord told me that the cape was all the negativity that was around Brayden and it needed to be removed and he needed to be covered in the robe of righteousness. I got Brayden, Annahlise and myself to repent for all of these things God had revealed. Brayden at this stage was now willing as the power of God moved powerfully through his Grandmother and Grandfather into him as they laid hands and was praying for him. Afterward I removed the cape around Brayden's shoulders, and Mark in a prophetic act wrapped him in the robe of righteousness. We explained to Brayden that he now needed to resist the temptation to speak negatively, and to resist the lure of these spirits.

After we came home I felt in my heart that when Brayden was ready that he needed to reread my word I got and pray the prayer I had written as it specifically named the demons that were working with the spirit of murder. That night he took himself off into his room and read the word and started to pray the prayer out loud. I was in another room when I heard him laughing and crying. As I entered I noted his countenance had completely changed and I could no longer see the demon within him glaring back at me. He explained to me that the power of God had hit him when he got to the part about

saying sorry for all the injustices that had been committed against other people on behalf of his bloodline. He was quite overwhelmed with what happened and afterward sought God and spent time with Him. God spoke to him about his destiny and his call in Him. It impacted Brayden greatly.

I am eternally grateful to God for His love and care for us all. Brayden told me that he could now clearly see what the enemy had been trying to do and I hoped and prayed that he would be able to resist this spirit from entering again. I didn't have to wait long for it to rise up. The very next day Brayden spent the day with his friends. He came home and announced that his friend had invited him some time to go hunting with him and his father. I am an avid animal lover and he knew this would not go down well. I asked him why he would want to shoot innocent animals and he said because it would be fun to use a gun and shoot things. I said "Why not tin cans." He replied that it would not be the same. I knew that the spirit of murder was trying to get back in. I told him I did not want him to go and kill animals and that if he did it would hurt me greatly. He was very angry with me and couldn't understand why it would hurt me so much. He does not have the same love for animals that I have. I decided the best thing to do was for me to seek God as I wondered if there was something wrong with me, as many people share his view and enter into this type of activity as a sport. I asked God that very question and this is what I believe He spoke; ***"Animals were given to man for food. Some animals are deemed unclean, but in Christ all are clean and can be eaten freely. Some people are created with more sensitivity, compassion and empathy as a gifting for their purpose than others. This empathy is what you have for animals. An empathy for their innocence and suffering. You have an inbuilt mechanism to protect at all costs. This in itself is not a bad thing nor will I change you. It is your uniqueness and loving heart that I can use. I can use you for things that I can't use others for and vice-versa. People have to be forgiving of others differences. Some are made (like farmers) with a sense of responsibility to cull animals for food and get the job done. Killing animals for fun, to get a thrill, or as a sport is not of Me. This is not what they were designed for. I do not agree with this. If you are hungry, have the need to protect yourself or are dealing with animals that are destroying your property then these animals have to be dealt with humanely and responsibly. Cruelty to animals grieves Me greatly. Animals were used as an atonement for sin in the Old Covenant. They are no longer needed for this. The animal food chain – animals killing animals to survive – this is also natural and how My creation survives. This does not give humans the right to kill, torture or mistreat animals except for the purposes I created them for. If one gets enjoyment or a thrill from the killing or torture of animals then this is the spirit of murder in operation. Animals have a heart – I breathed My Spirit into them as I did in man. And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life (Genesis 7:15, KJV). They have the ability to love as this is how I created them. Man and Animals need to co-exist and need to have a healthy respect for one another. Man is falling way short of this."***

By this, I believe that God is saying it's what is in the heart that counts. What is the motive? Is it for food because you are hungry? Is it for protection? Are the animals you want to hunt destroying your crops? Do you supply people these animals as food? Do you do this with an apprehensiveness because you don't particularly want to, but know it

has to be done? Or are you doing this as a thrill or a means to satisfy a darkness within you? Only you and God can know the answer to that question. Animals are not playthings. Animals should only be killed because they need to be for a particular reason. Doing it for sport and having detached feelings and no regard for the animal shows you have a hardness in your heart. God explained it to me like this – if you have to kill an animal for a particular reason your mind-set should be one of apprehension but you know you have to do it anyway. You get no enjoyment from the act of killing the animal whatsoever. If you kill an animal and experience any excitement, thrill or joy then that is not Godly. ***A righteous man regards the life of his animal, But the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel (Proverbs 12:10, NKJV).***

Another interesting fact is that the animals were not originally intended for food before the fall. The animals and Adam and Eve lived together and the plants were for their food.

And God said, “See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food”; and it was so (Genesis 1:29-30, NKJV).

After Adam and Eve sinned God clothed them in animal skins. This shows us that He sacrificed an animal to cover their sin. Without the shedding of blood there is no atonement for sin. However it was after the flood when God gave the command for us to eat animals as meat. ***So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move on the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand. Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs. But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood. Surely for your lifeblood I will demand a reckoning; from the hand of every beast I will require it, and from the hand of man. From the hand of every man’s brother I will require the life of man (Genesis 9:1-5, NKJV).*** I asked God about this and the only thing that came to me was that without the tree of life (and as more sin entered the world through fleshly actions) the plants were not enough to sustain man anymore and meat was needed to provide extra stamina. There was a case recently on the news where a vegan couple fed their baby on vegan foods only and it was extremely malnourished. Another suggestion I have seen is that most of the crops were damaged in the flood so mankind needed another food source.

In Heaven and the new earth humans will not eat animals. ***The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, The lion shall eat straw like the ox, And dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain,” Says the LORD (Isaiah 65:25, NKJV).*** We will have access to the tree of life forever. ***He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God (Revelation 2:7, KJV).***

God has a love for His created animals. In his Law to the Israelites, God ensured that animals would be given rest, food, help when distressed, and protection from injury (Exodus 23:4, 5; Deuteronomy 22:10; 25:4).

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent and confess the sins on behalf of myself and my bloodline for all involvement in murder, abortions, rape, torture and sacrifices of animals and people. I repent for all involvement within covens and satanic groups and for all worship to the devil, molech and other gods and goddesses. I repent for doing this for power, prestige and allegiance to any group. I repent for doing these things to appease one’s appetite. I am sorry that there were ones in my bloodline who committed these acts and were never caught and brought to justice. I bless the families of all the victims of these acts in Jesus name. I silence the voices in the blood crying out for justice by standing in the gap in repentance for the crimes committed against them. I repent for the cursing of oneself and others through hateful words and actions. I repent for the enjoyment and thrill of tormenting, annoying, torturing, killing or hurting animals and people, and I repent for any lack of compassion and empathy upon seeing animals and people in pain. I repent for fanaticising about death, torture and murder. I repent for all revengeful retaliatory acts. I renounce the spirit of murder and all other spirits associated with darkness, negativity and death. I repent for rebellion, murderous thoughts, murderous words, fascination with torture and death and of things that are dark, evil and twisted.

I now command murder, love of dangerous things, fear of nothing, twisted, perversion, love of darkness, torture, negativity, doom and gloom, melancholy, unhappy, hatred, darkness, rage, revenge, death, kill, steal and destroy, suicide, no joy, troubled, torment, tormentor, self-affliction, whisperings of death, obsession with blood, death or violence, death wish, no cares, couldn’t care less, rebellion, hate, revenge, retaliation, anger, bitterness, aggression, temper, violence, rage, sadism, and cruelty to leave in the name and power of Jesus Christ. Father God I pray that You fill me with Your light, love and peace. Give me a heart of compassion and empathy for the lost, hurting and weak. Give me a healthy respect for people, animals and Your creation in Jesus name. Use me in Your Kingdom as a vessel. Teach me how to love people, love You and love myself in Jesus name, Amen.”

Can satan Take Life? – I have had the privilege to minister to many people. Some of these people have been healed from their afflictions whilst others have not, and some have even died. It is very upsetting when those I have prayed for have died. It is my belief that there are times when God takes us home and it is His timing, whilst other times I believe the enemy takes us out prematurely. Is this possible?

The Bible teaches us when we walk contrary to God’s ways then the enemy can have power over us and cause affliction. ***“Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil (Ephesians 4:26-27, NKJV).*** The word place in Greek is **Τόπος** and means Opportunity, Power or Occasion for acting.

But does this apply to death? Can things in our lives give the devil power over our actual life? Can the devil take us out before our God-given time? Many believe that because God is in ultimate control He holds the power of life and death and that the devil cannot take us out before God's time.

What does the Bible say?

The Bible teaches us that the devil comes to steal, kill and destroy and wants to lead us onto the path that leads to destruction. From Genesis to the concluding chapters of Revelation, he endeavours to seize mankind, either by snatching them (e.g., diverting people away from God), causing harm (e.g., luring humans toward self-destructive behavior), or causing devastation (e.g., dismantling churches through persecution, disagreements, false teachers etc).

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly (John 10:10, NKJV). Interestingly the word thief in this passage is not referring to the devil but instead 'false teachers' who take you out of the will of God. Jesus says that such people are of their Father the devil who is the Father of lies and a murderer. ***You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it (John 8:44, NKJV).*** These deceitful instructors and thieves are executing the intentions of Satan. Instead of fostering life, they bring about death. Instead of giving, they take. Instead of constructing, they tear down.

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8, NKJV).

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage (Hebrews 2:14-15, NKJV). This Scripture shows us that the devil was **given** the power of death when Adam and Eve sinned. Jesus through the cross **broke** the power of death for those who choose Him as their Lord and Savior which means they inherit eternal life in Heaven simply by believing in His work of the cross. We are no longer spiritually dead, and our spirit and soul come alive and are quickened to God. The curse of death over our **physical bodies** will be taken away from man when Jesus returns and we inherit our new bodies. ***And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him (Revelation 22:3, NKJV).*** Once the new Heaven and earth come, we will no longer be subject to death in any way and live with Christ for all eternity in our new fleshly bodies. Although the curse of death is broken by Jesus at the cross clearly man is still subject to it in our earthly bodies. It still has the power to cause our physical bodies to decay. Scripture shows us that sin upon sin compounds this issue and the decaying process is quickened.

Ephesians 4:26-27 shows that sin gives a foothold to the devil in your life. What this means is, if we enter into things that give power to the devil he can cause carnage in our lives, and even worse, cause premature death because his mission is to steal, kill and destroy and take us out before our God-given designated time. When we

work with God and stay in His will and His perfect path then we enter into all that He has predestined for us. When we sow to the flesh we choose death, when we sow to the spirit we choose life. ***For if you live according to flesh, you are about to die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live (Romans 8:13, KJV).*** Many times, we take ourselves out of the will and perfect path of God through our own decisions and actions we make.

In **2 Samuel 14-18** we see that the baby born to David and Bathsheba fell ill and died because of David's sin. In **John 5:14** we see the man in the pool who was healed being told by Jesus to stop sinning otherwise something worse will come upon him.

I have seen everything in my days of vanity:

***There is a just man who perishes in his righteousness,
And there is a wicked man who prolongs life in his wickedness.***

***Do not be overly righteous,
Nor be overly wise:
Why should you destroy yourself?
Do not be overly wicked,
Nor be foolish:
Why should you die before your time?***

***It is good that you grasp this,
And also not remove your hand from the other;
For he who fears God will scape them all (Ecclesiastes 7:15-18, NKJV).*** This passage teaches wisdom and balance in how we live. It's a warning against extremes and a call to humility, wisdom, and reverence before God.

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, along with my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus (1 Corinthians 5:4-5, NKJV). The reference to the "destruction of the flesh" in the case of the incestuous man in Corinth implies that unless he repented of his sin, he would face the consequence of physical death. Although the specifics regarding the nature of affliction, disease, or circumstances are not disclosed, it is suggested that his body was undergoing a unique form of disciplinary decay. The implication is that if he persisted in his sinful behavior, his life would be cut short prematurely compared to what would have been his natural lifespan.

When reading Job, Satan and his followers instigated the Sabeans to attack and kill Job's oxen, donkeys, and their caretakers (**Job 1:13-15**). Following this, Satan orchestrated a hail of fire from heaven, resulting in the death of Job's sheep and servants (**Job 1:16**). **Verse 17** recounts the Chaldeans assaulting Job's camels and fatally harming the accompanying servants. The following verses, **18-19**, detail a destructive wind that caused the collapse of Job's eldest son's house, leading to the tragic deaths of Job's sons and daughters. It is noteworthy that all these calamities were attributed to Satan, occurring immediately after he received permission to afflict Job. This underscores Satan's considerable power, demonstrating his ability to manipulate the elements—wind and fire—and influence individuals to commit acts of evil.

In **Job 1 (9-11)** the devil mentioned God had put a hedge of protection around Job, his house and all that he has. One has to assume that we all have this God-given hedge of protection. It is my belief that when we enter into things that are not of God and His Kingdom, we can step out of our God-given protection, or that God can even take away protection in certain areas of our lives. In other words, our actions stop us receiving all He has for us. In the case of Job however, Job did not sin and none of what happened was his fault. God allowed the devil access to Job so that God could test Job's faith. In this time of testing God allowed the devil to kill many of Job's family – the exception was that the devil was not allowed to kill Job himself. The end of the story showed us that Job still trusted God and did not turn away or curse God, and in return was blessed beyond measure for His faith and obedience. This story also shows us that God was still in control and that the devil was only allowed to do what God permitted him to do.

Nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer (1 Corinthians 10:10, NKJV). The word destroyed in Greek is **Apólymi** which means to destroy fully (reflexively, to perish, or lose), literally or figuratively: — destroy, die, lose, mar, perish. This passage shows us that when we complain against God, it opens ourselves up to the destroyer whose ultimate aim is to kill, in other words, put us to death.

In the Bible we see that God has designated 'the days of our years' for mankind as three score years and ten (age 70) (**Psalms 90:10**) so my belief is that any death before this is premature death! As my husband and I were discussing this, my husband received a vision for a person I had once prayed for but had died. This person was much younger than 70 years old. My husband saw this person's timeline, and the time of death God had predestined for them, and he saw that the actual date they had died was **before** the designated death date God had written on His Godly timeline. This confirmed to us that Satan had prematurely taken this person out.

Many years ago, God gave me a picture of His perfect path which is the will of God in each person's life. It was the narrow path and full of blessings. God has a timeline and perfect path for every person. This involves the day you are born and the day you are destined to die and everything you are called to do in the calling He has for you. It is written. I believe this is what is known as the Godly path or the straight path. The other path is called the path to destruction and is the wide path. ***“Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it (Matthew 7:13-14, NKJV).***

I then got to thinking about babies and young children who die. Do we really think when God created them that He wrote in their timeline that they would only live a few years and then He would take them home? I do not believe so at all. Why would God create someone just to take them home in such a short space of time. Every person God creates is created with a perfect timeline in Him. If for some reason one is taken away from that perfect path and onto the wrong path, then they are in the firing line of the enemy. God could use His grace and keep them 100% protected but more often than not because God is a just God and abides by His own justice system and moral principles of right and wrong, He chooses to allow the enemy

access. In saying this though I do not believe that the enemy can take someone out **without** Gods permission. We know by the Word of God that God does and always has had the ultimate sovereign power over death. The Bible is clear that God has control and oversees all things, but we see also that God **allows** the devil power when there is sin in our lives. We see in Scripture that the devil comes before God accusing the saints before Him. God is just and allows the enemy access to us when we walk contrary to the Kingdom way of living. Is this punishment? Absolutely not. The Bible tells us that punishment and condemnation were part of the curse of the law that Jesus removed from us. It is instead part of the reaping and sowing effect that God put in place (**Galatians 6:7-10**). He is the same yesterday, today and forever!

Another thing to consider is suicide. When one decides to take their own life, you are taking your life from the hands of God and into your own. God does not violate free-will. There may however be times He will intervene, especially if someone has been praying for you. Prayer is a weapon in our arsenal that can take the power or control from the enemy. That is why the word of God tells us to never stop praying.

Throughout this I learnt that Gods ways are surely not our ways. He sees the greater picture and we see only a snippet. In these times we have to trust that His ways are higher than our ways and that He has a better plan and a purpose for our pain and suffering. Thanking God in all circumstances can help us to thwart the enemy from coming into our lives and causing hurt, disappointment and bitterness toward God. The enemy wants nothing more than to turn us away from God in the belief that He has hurt us or let us down. The word of God promises that He will never let us down or hurt us. Punishment was removed from mankind when Jesus died on the cross. God no longer punishes us, but instead disciplines and scourges those whom he loves. We can trust that God loves us and wants only the best for us. Even though He is in control of all things and could prevent anything bad happening to us, He is a 'just' God and abides by His own system of reaping and sowing that He put in place. If we step outside of His hedge of protection that He has placed around us, often He will allow the enemy access to us so we can learn something throughout and receive an even better outcome. This is not only for us but also for those around us. God will turn all things to good.

(1 Corinthians 11:24-34, NKJV) And when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep. For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world. Not discerning the Lords body. Drinking and eating in an unworthy manner brings judgment on ourselves. Drinking His Blood represents the new agreement God made

with His people. Drinking His Blood is coming into agreement with this covenant. Drinking His blood means true belief in the Son no matter the circumstances. There is a testing that takes place so that God can really see what your heart believes. His Blood is such an important part of the sanctification process. His flesh represents the word of God (His Body) and we need to understand and know the truth of His word and walk in it as it is the truth of His word that sets us free (***Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free (John 8:31-32, KJV)***). One of these examples is understanding that we are worthy to partake only through His righteousness. No works on our behalf can save us or render us right before God – only the Blood of Jesus can do that. This also does not mean that we are worthless. God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son to save us. When we are not discerning the Blood and Body of Christ this passage says that many ‘sleep’ because of it. The ultimate key to living the abundant life is to remain in constant relationship with Jesus through the Holy Spirit – seeking Him for any blockages that are in our life that haven’t been dealt with. It is the removal of these things that cleanse, deliver and heal us.

To conclude this study, I learnt that the devil needs to get God’s permission for everything he does to us. God is just and sovereign and abides by His own morals or right and wrong and abides by the reaping and sowing principle. Sin or curses in our lives can indeed take one out of the will of God and His perfect path for us and ultimately end in death if one does not deal with these things. This is not God’s will nor what God has planned for us. He has a perfect path for each and every one of us and His path is good and full of blessings. I believe that each and every one of our God-given paths are full of goodness, abundance and long-life. We perish through lack of knowledge. Revelation knowledge is key and we need to be seeking God for the blockages that prevent us from receiving our Kingdom Inheritance which is life and life in abundance.

The good news throughout all this though, is that when you are saved (Jesus is your Lord and Savior) even if satans kills, steals and destroys he cannot snatch you out of God’s hand (which is eternal life in Heaven). ***My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand (John 10:29, NKJV)***.

(PRAYER) – “Father God thank You for Your perfect path which is the will of God for my life. If I have veered from this path Lord and am headed onto the road to destruction, I repent and ask for You to show me how to get back on Your perfect path for me. I break ‘premature death’ from my life Lord Jesus and declare that I will live and not die and declare the works of the Lord (***Psalm 118:17***). Please reveal to me every blockage in my life that prevents me from living the abundant life. Lord Jesus Your word says that every day of my life is fashioned for me, and in Your book, they are written (***Psalm 139:16, NKJV***). I ask Lord Jesus that You would scrub my name from the enemy’s counterfeit book of life and everything he has fashioned for me. Burn that counterfeit book Lord Jesus that leads to death, and lead me in the way everlasting. Thank You, in Jesus name, Amen.”

Post Deliverance Infilling Prayer - "I break every curse over my life from preconception to the present day in the name of Jesus Christ. I ask Father God that every curse would be replaced with a blessing. In the name of Jesus and by the stripes He bore on His body I pray for healing within every area of my spirit/soul and body. (*Pray specifically for all ailments*). I command all misalignments to come into divine order in Jesus name. I cast out the spirit of infirmity in Jesus name. I cast out fear, shock and trauma in Jesus name. I command every fibre, every cell and every part of this body to come into divine order. I command all pain to leave in Jesus name. I pray for a creative miracle in all areas where body matter needs to be regenerated. I command all cells, cell structure, DNA, RNA, and all parts of the spirit/soul and body not to remember all traumas in Jesus name. I pray for the fire of God to burn off all remaining remnants and dross in Jesus name. I command every demon who has access to me to leave immediately in Jesus name. With the blood of the lamb I seal all doorways closed to the demonic and declare that demons can only exit and not re-enter. I bind the demonic doorkeepers and terminate their assignment against me in Jesus name. I ask for the Holy Spirit to infill with light all areas that were once dark in Jesus name. I pray for a hedge of protection to be placed around me and for any holes to be repaired in Jesus name. Thank You Father God in Jesus name for delivering me".