

## **What Can Cause Defilement in One's Life?**

Vicki Goforth Parnell 10-7-25

Leviticus 15:13 Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God.

1 Corinthians 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

Colossians 3:2-3

<sup>2</sup> Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

<sup>3</sup> For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

### **What is defilement?**

Defilement is uncleanness, becoming polluted, filthiness, blemish of person, blemish of conduct, blemish of things, desecration, it means to soil or pollute, it is the opposite of being kept pure, it is the opposite of being holy. Leviticus 18 lists many things that can cause defilement.

Mostly these things are done through the sin of disobedience to Father God's command and defiles a person, people, even the land/nation itself.

Isaiah 59:2-3

<sup>2</sup> But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

<sup>3</sup> For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness.

Leviticus 18:25 And the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants.

### **Spiritual defilement causes:**

1. **Associating with the ungodly:** According to Leviticus 18:24; it says you can be defiled by following the way of the unbelievers.

Galatians 6:1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

Psalms 1:1-2

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

<sup>2</sup> But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

<sup>14</sup> Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

<sup>15</sup> And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

<sup>16</sup> And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

<sup>17</sup> Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.

<sup>18</sup> And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

2 Timothy 3:2-5

<sup>2</sup> For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

<sup>3</sup> Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

<sup>4</sup> Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

<sup>5</sup> Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

We are to love people (in the Biblical sense) and to forgive them. We should actively be Ambassadors for Christ (sharing the gospel) especially if they are showing an interest but we are not required to stay in fellowship or friendship with the ungodly. Especially if they are harmful to us. Fellowship with the ungodly should always be led by the sweet Holy Ghost as should all things in our lives. If you search out the Scripture of Truth you will find the instances when Jesus Christ hung out with sinners as we call it today, each time there was interest in what He had to say, even if it was to try to tempt Him into saying something wrong.

(Proverbs 22:24-25; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 20)

2. **Witchcraft and association with it can defile you.** Regarding (Giving attention to) those with familiar spirits (demons) Seeking after wizards. Leviticus 19:31. Seeking after wizards and those with familiar spirits will cause you spiritual defilement.

Deuteronomy 18: 9-14

<sup>9</sup> When thou art come into the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations.

<sup>10</sup> There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch.

<sup>11</sup> Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

<sup>12</sup> For all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord: and because of these abominations the Lord thy God doth drive them out from before thee.

<sup>13</sup> Thou shalt be perfect with the Lord thy God.

<sup>14</sup> For these nations, which thou shalt possess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners: but as for thee, the Lord thy God hath not suffered thee so to do.

Performing witchcraft is a work of the flesh and is a sin. Therefore it pollutes the spirit and body because their rituals and initiation always include sexual acts forbidden by God. (Galatians 5:19-21; Revelation 21:8; 1 Chronicles 10:13-14)

Note: Spiritual uses of spitting, semen, blood, pulse, faeces, sprinkling of things causes defilement. A lot of people have gotten to their place of work or their company, they found human or animal faeces scattered by the door. They are trying to defile the place and cause trouble for you by those performing witchcraft in the kingdom of darkness.

3. **Food too can defile.** If you are not careful, you get into trouble and you have yourself to blame. Eating polluted foods can cause you to be defiled. Eating your food without prayers, without thanksgiving; can cause you to be defiled. Dedicated foods to idols and served in many parties; can cause you to be defiled. Eating spiritually polluted food can cause you to be defiled but how? If they have been charmed, bewitched, and such like with witchcraft or if they cause you to make a hidden or known agreement then they can defile you physically and spiritually. Otherwise the Word of God says this about food.

Genesis 9:2-6

<sup>2</sup> And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered.

<sup>3</sup> **Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you;** even as the green herb have I given you all things.

<sup>4</sup> But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.

<sup>5</sup> And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man.

<sup>6</sup> Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.

Here we see that after the flood God has given man all meat to eat with the green herbs. So all meat is now good to eat. He follows these verses by specifying how not to eat the flesh that's still alive and with blood in it. But also pointing out we shouldn't eat the flesh of man, to kill man because he is made in God's image. So all meat as food is good to eat when we pray over it in Jesus Christ's Name, bless it and give thanks for it.

John 6:11 And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.

Matthew 26:26-27

<sup>26</sup> And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body.

<sup>27</sup> And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; (Acts 27:35; Mark 14:22-23; Luke 22:19; John 6:11)

Mark 7:18-23

<sup>18</sup> And he saith unto them, Are ye so without understanding also? Do ye not perceive, that whatsoever thing from without entereth into the man, it cannot defile him;

<sup>19</sup> Because it entereth not into his heart, but into the belly, and goeth out into the draught, purging all meats?

<sup>20</sup> And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man.

<sup>21</sup> For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders,

<sup>22</sup> Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness:

<sup>23</sup> All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.

**Concerning food given to idols in the Word of God:** Paul teaches on this subject. First, in 1 Corinthians 8:4-13

1 Corinthians 8:4-13

<sup>4</sup> As concerning therefore the eating of those things that are offered in sacrifice unto idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is none other God but one.

<sup>5</sup> For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,)

<sup>6</sup> But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.

<sup>7</sup> Howbeit there is not in every man that knowledge: for some with conscience of the idol unto this hour eat it as a thing offered unto an idol; and their conscience being weak is defiled.

<sup>8</sup> But meat commendeth us not to God: for neither, if we eat, are we the better; neither, if we eat not, are we the worse.

<sup>9</sup> But take heed lest by any means this liberty of yours become a stumblingblock to them that are weak.

<sup>10</sup> For if any man see thee which hast knowledge sit at meat in the idol's temple, shall not the conscience of him which is weak be emboldened to eat those things which are offered to idols;

<sup>11</sup> And through thy knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died?

<sup>12</sup> But when ye sin so against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, ye sin against Christ.

<sup>13</sup> Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend.

What he is saying is that eating meat offered to an idol is not immoral, because “an idol is nothing at all.” An idol is a dead inanimate object. “Food,” will not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do.” The meat itself is dead and has no loyalties to anyone. But we’re to be considerate to the brother with a weak conscience. The “weaker” brother is not someone who simply objects to a certain practice, but one who is in danger of falling into sin. Some believers, especially those with a background of idol worship, were still very sensitive concerning this issue and considered it morally wrong to eat meat sacrificed to idols. Under no circumstances, Paul says, should a believer encourage another believer to violate his conscience. Even though God “richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment,” as found in 1 Timothy 6:17 and Genesis 6:9.

Titus 1:15 Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.

To the one with a weak conscience, meat taken from pagan temples was spiritually defiling to them. Especially if they came out of pagan and idol worshipping. Paul is saying it would be better never to eat meat again than to cause a believer to sin against his conscience. The “weaker” brother again, means one who is weak in the faith and in danger of falling into sin. Some consider meat to be defiled, and for them it is, since they must follow their conscience. Their view should be respected by other Christians with a stronger conscience. Love dictates that all Christians make allowances for their weaker brothers. This is what the Word of God says. It will not defile you unless there has been witchcraft attached to it. Paul's opinion also was that if eating meat would cause someone to fall, even if it wasn't wrong, then he wouldn't eat meat in 1 Corinthians 8:13. (Concerning the weaker ones: Acts 15:28-29)

1 Corinthians 10:31 For if I by grace be a partaker, why am I evil spoken of for that for which I give thanks?

Romans 14:1-6

<sup>1</sup> Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, but not to doubtful disputations.

<sup>2</sup> For one believeth that he may eat all things: another, who is weak, eateth herbs.

<sup>3</sup> Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him.

<sup>4</sup> Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand.

<sup>5</sup> One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind.

<sup>6</sup> He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it. He that eateth, eateth to the Lord, for he giveth God thanks; and he that eateth not, to the Lord he eateth not, and giveth God thanks.

#### **4. The mouth can also defile you.**

1 Corinthians 15:33 Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

James 3:6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.

Your mouth can release poison into your life. Your mouth can pollute your destiny. Your mouth can make your destiny to stammer. Each word you speak without allowing the Holy Spirit to lead you has the potential to cause you to become spiritually defiled. This is a very, very serious matter. Death and life is in the power of your tongue Proverbs 18:21 tells us. What are you speaking? Life or death? Blessings or cursings. This in part is why Jesus Christ said this.

Matthew 5:37 But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.

James 5:12 But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation.

Matthew 12:36-37

<sup>36</sup> But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

<sup>37</sup> For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Ephesians 4:29-31

<sup>29</sup> Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

<sup>30</sup> And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

<sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

(2 Timothy 2:16; Colossians 3:8-9; Proverbs 17:20; James 3:2-13 )

5. **Death defiles.** Abortions, miscarriages produce death and a defilement of death. Family planning which does not prevent conception but rather causes chemical/physical/medical abortions is a defilement because the spirit of sacrifice is released and breaks the commandment not to kill. (Exodus 20:13) The word kill in this verse is **Strong's H7523 *rāṣaḥ***: murder, slay; with premeditation according to Brown-Driver-Briggs Lexicon. (Qal word usage in the Hebrew)

**Abortions.** (Leviticus 18:21; 20:3; Deuteronomy 18:10)

All forms of abortions defiles, understand this very well. Aborted children are being sacrificed to a demon called 'molech'.

2 Kings 23:10 And he defiled Topheth, which is in the valley of the children of Hinnom, that no man might make his son or his daughter to pass through the fire to Molech.

(2 Kings 16:3; 2 Chronicles 28:3; 33:6; Jeremiah 32:35; Ezekiel 16:20-21)

**Shedding of blood** also defiles and this a very, very serious matter. (Isaiah 59:3; Exodus 20:13; Genesis 9:2-6 ) This refers to the killing of man who is made in God's image. To take a life is in direct violation of Father God's Command. Dead bodies are considered by Father God as unclean.

Numbers 19:11-15

<sup>11</sup> He that toucheth the dead body of any man shall be unclean seven days.

<sup>12</sup> He shall purify himself with it on the third day, and on the seventh day he shall be clean: but if he purify not himself the third day, then the seventh day he shall not be clean. <sup>13</sup> Whosoever toucheth the dead body of any man that is dead, and purifieth not himself, defileth the tabernacle of the LORD; and that soul shall be cut off from Israel:

because the water of separation was not sprinkled upon him, he shall be unclean; his uncleanness is yet upon him.

<sup>14</sup> This is the law, when a man dieth in a tent: all that come into the tent, and all that is in the tent, shall be unclean seven days.<sup>15</sup> And every open vessel, which hath no covering bound upon it, is unclean.

There's more than one reason why Jesus Christ said to the man, "Let the dead bury the dead," who wanted to bury his father before following him in Luke 9:60. This is in my understanding, because when a person has died, those spirits surrounding the circumstances of the person's death still reside on or near the body including witchcraft curses, enchantments and spells. In the time we live in where people are in caskets that are left open for people to touch the body at any time of the viewing or funeral can activate witchcraft. It can also trigger a type of hidden agreement and such like for access into your lives. Remember funerals are one of the many places witches choose to gather, manipulate those who attend with familiar spirits and it's openly encouraged to receive comfort, hugs and support from all who come in these types of settings...also in hospital settings. Many agreements unknowingly are formed in such like circumstances. This is why it's imperative to be led by the sweet Holy Ghost Spirit in all ways. (John 16:13; Proverbs 3:5-6; Psalms 37:23)

The wise thing to do is to stay prayed up and pray your spiritual warfare prayers in faith in Jesus Christ's Name before heading into any place especially like funerals, hospitals, clinics and such like which are constantly defiled, and regular spiritual cleansing is necessary. Actions carried out which produce death, defiles. Taking overdose of drugs defiles. Bitterness and hatred, which leads to murder; defiles. These are ways in which the enemy has carefully, constructively, put structures in place to pollute the lives of people who do not know where their battle is coming from.

1 John 3:14-15

<sup>14</sup> We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

<sup>15</sup> Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. So hatred makes you spiritually dead...you're spirit is polluted and defiled. We are called to love one another.

<sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

<sup>35</sup> By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

**7. Sexual pollution too can defile the people and the land.** Sexual sin not only defiles and pollutes the spirit but pollutes the body within.

Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

Sexual impurity, inordinate affections, foolish fondness, teddy-bear husbands, teddy-bear wives, insatiable sex, unlawful sexual intercourse/fornication/beastiality and such like,

spirit husbands & wives and such like all defile the body and the spirit. (Leviticus 18:6-29; Isaiah 47:8-13; Romans 1:18-32)

Leviticus 19:29 Do not prostitute thy daughter, to cause her to be a whore; lest the land fall to whoredom, and the land become full of wickedness.

When you're in an area where prostitution is active, then know that witchcraft is working abundantly in that area. Prostitution originates through witchcraft practices. There are not just female prostitutes; the male customers are also prostitutes whether they realize it or not. All the scientific toys for fornication and buying sex toys pollute and defile the body inside. These sex toys and such like are not how God created for man and woman to come together. Most are enchanted, bewitched, cursed and even accursed items that cause you to introduce demons into your life and in some instances your body. In addition in most cases it causes spiritual and physical harm. When you agree to such things you have made an agreement with the kingdom of darkness to allow this intrusion into your life. Incest defiles both the victim and the relative. Masturbation, rape, lust, pornography (master defiler), wandering lustful eyes, bestiality, dwelling on sexual flashbacks memories, preoccupation with sexual desires, abnormal sexual appetite, filthy communications (using text messages, using video chats and such like are all used as agents of defilement), filthy conversations transgenderism, sexual confusion such as lesbianism/homosexuality, wandering minds, frog spirit/perverse spirit and so much more. Human beings have defiled themselves in so many ways, with so many activities that they are stinking into the nostrils of Father God and all of heaven. (Romans 8:2-10; 13:13-14)

1 Thessalonians 4:2-7

<sup>2</sup> For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus.

<sup>3</sup> For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:

<sup>4</sup> That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;

<sup>5</sup> Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:

<sup>6</sup> That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

<sup>7</sup> For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

Matthew 5:27-28

<sup>27</sup> Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery:

<sup>28</sup> But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

<sup>18</sup> Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.

<sup>19</sup> What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

<sup>20</sup> For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 John 2:15-16



<sup>15</sup> Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

<sup>16</sup> For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

Colossians 3:5-6

<sup>5</sup> Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

<sup>6</sup> For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

1 Corinthians 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

**8. Making and serving idols defiles.** Idols defile and this is a great problem where idol worship is common because they keep defiling and defiling.

Ezekiel 20:7; 16-19; 30-31

<sup>7</sup> Then said I unto them, Cast ye away every man the abominations of his eyes, and defile not yourselves with the idols of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.

<sup>16</sup> Because they despised my judgments, and walked not in my statutes, but polluted my sabbaths: for their heart went after their idols.

<sup>17</sup> Nevertheless mine eye spared them from destroying them, neither did I make an end of them in the wilderness.

<sup>18</sup> But I said unto their children in the wilderness, Walk ye not in the statutes of your fathers, neither observe their judgments, nor defile yourselves with their idols:

<sup>19</sup> I am the Lord your God; walk in my statutes, and keep my judgments, and do them;

<sup>30</sup> Wherefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God; Are ye polluted after the manner of your fathers? and commit ye whoredom after their abominations?

<sup>31</sup> For when ye offer your gifts, when ye make your sons to pass through the fire, ye pollute yourselves with all your idols, even unto this day: and shall I be enquired of by you, O house of Israel? As I live, saith the Lord God, I will not be enquired of by you.

Matthew 10:37 He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

Matthew 22:37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. (Colossians 2:8; Romans 1:17-24)

Colossians 3:2-3

<sup>2</sup> Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

<sup>3</sup> For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

**9. Medical defilement.** You can be drugging your body with poison, you can be using drugs with questionable origin, you can be putting yourself under the curse of trusting the arm of the flesh.

Through medicine, a person can be subjected to invasion, violation, ravishing and spoiling of the integrity or the wholeness of his or her being; if the person is not careful. It is important to pray earnestly before going into any medical treatment. (Luke 18:1)

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

<sup>17</sup> Pray without ceasing.

<sup>18</sup> In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Ephesians 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

**10. Drugs can defile.** There are many dangerous drugs that people take now. They don't even care whether it passes the scientific basis for taking it or not; they just pump it into their body. Taking such things creates an agreement that gives the kingdom of darkness/demons legal access to your life and atmosphere. There are many demons linked to drugs, even hard drugs. Illegal drugs are even worse. There is a specific spirit, aligning with some of the drugs that people take that invade their body. You have to be very very careful. It is not medically prescribed and you're prescribing drugs for yourself, you may be afflicting yourself with defilement. Your body is now holy once you have accepted Jesus Christ into your hearts and call Him your Lord.

Revelation 9:21 Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

Revelation 18:23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

Galatians 5:20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, (Witchcraft in this verse is Pharakeia.)

**Sorceries:** Strong's #5331: *pharmakeia* (pronounced far-mak-i'-ah)

**Thayer's Greek Lexicon:**

pharmakeia

1) the use or the administering of drugs

2) poisoning

3) sorcery, magical arts, often found in connection with idolatry and fostered by it

4) metaphorically the deceptions and seductions of idolatry

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

<sup>16</sup> Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?  
<sup>17</sup> If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

<sup>19</sup> What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

<sup>20</sup> For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Romans 6:11-16

<sup>11</sup> Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

<sup>12</sup> Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

<sup>13</sup> Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

<sup>14</sup> For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

<sup>15</sup> What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.

<sup>16</sup> Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

## **11. Cursed materials/items in your house will defile the house/location.**

Deuteronomy 7:25-28

<sup>25</sup> The graven images of their gods shall ye burn with fire: thou shalt not desire the silver or gold that is on them, nor take it unto thee, lest thou be snared therein: for it is an abomination to the Lord thy God.

<sup>26</sup> Neither shalt thou bring an abomination into thine house, lest thou be a cursed thing like it: but thou shalt utterly detest it, and thou shalt utterly abhor it; for it is a cursed thing.

Deuteronomy 13:12-17

<sup>12</sup> If thou shalt hear say in one of thy cities, which the Lord thy God hath given thee to dwell there, saying,

<sup>13</sup> Certain men, the children of Belial, are gone out from among you, and have withdrawn the inhabitants of their city, saying, Let us go and serve other gods, which ye have not known;

<sup>14</sup> Then shalt thou enquire, and make search, and ask diligently; and, behold, if it be truth, and the thing certain, that such abomination is wrought among you;

<sup>15</sup> Thou shalt surely smite the inhabitants of that city with the edge of the sword, destroying it utterly, and all that is therein, and the cattle thereof, with the edge of the sword.

<sup>16</sup> And thou shalt gather all the spoil of it into the midst of the street thereof, and shalt burn with fire the city, and all the spoil thereof every whit, for the Lord thy God: and it shall be an heap for ever; it shall not be built again.

<sup>17</sup> And there shall cleave nought of the cursed thing to thine hand: that the Lord may turn from the fierceness of his anger, and shew thee mercy, and have compassion upon thee, and multiply thee, as he hath sworn unto thy fathers;

Joshua 6:17-18

<sup>17</sup> And the city shall be accursed, even it, and all that are therein, to the LORD: only Rahab the harlot shall live, she and all that are with her in the house, because she hid the messengers that we sent.

<sup>18</sup> And ye, in any wise keep yourselves from the accursed thing, lest ye make yourselves accursed, when ye take of the accursed thing, and make the camp of Israel a curse, and trouble it.

Houses/locations can be defiled. If you are living in a defiled house, this can cause issues with the house. When things related to idol worship are inside the house, the house will be defiled. When a lot of sexual sin has been carried out in that house and there is no cleansing, the house will be defiled. It can become accursed if not cleansed in Jesus Christ's Name.

Items like old evil love letters and the evil photos in the house can cause a house to be defiled. When things are in the house and you don't even know where they are coming from, and you have not prayed about them; the house will/can be defiled as you may need to get rid of them. When you fill the house with things that have become gods in your life, like all kinds of collections of clothes, money, and jewelry that you don't need, which is lust...the over abundance of something not needed; the house will be defiled. If items related to satan worship are in the house, things related to astrology, horoscopes, pornographic materials or internet viewing, any demonic representations such as spirit of death and skulls in dragons, materials related to false religion, fake religion, related to secret societies, certain children's books that encourage witchcraft, good luck charms and all kinds of fetish items and magic items in the house; the house of course; will be defiled. These things need to be removed from the home and the house and atmosphere spiritually cleansed through prayer and anointing of the home in Jesus Christ's Name. If any items are accursed, then they must be destroyed by fire. Achan is one example in the Word of God. (Joshua 7:19-26)

And once a house/location is defiled:

- Sometimes, there is sudden chronic sickness.
- Sometimes, there are recurring bad dreams and nightmares.
- Sometimes, there is insomnia and religious filthiness.
- Sometimes, there are behavioral problems because the house is defiled.

Note: People can be cursed: 2 Peter 2:14; 2 Kings 9:34; Deuteronomy 27:15-26; Jeremiah 11:3; 17:5)

## **12. Foundational bondage can defile a man.**

These are generation or hereditary curses/agreements/covenants and can affect a person's blood line, your family lineage.

**These verses show that these are real.**

Numbers 14:18 The LORD is longsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.

Exodus 20:5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

Exodus 34:5-7

<sup>5</sup> And the Lord descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord.

<sup>6</sup> And the Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed, The Lord, The Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth,

<sup>7</sup> Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.

Ezekiel 18:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Yet say ye, Why? doth not the son bear the iniquity of the father? When the son hath done that which is lawful and right, and hath kept all my statutes, and hath done them, he shall surely live.

<sup>20</sup> The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.

John 9:1-3

<sup>1</sup> And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth.

<sup>2</sup> And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?

<sup>3</sup> Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him. (Leviticus 26:39-42)

In these verses we can tell that generational curses are real and existed in Jesus Christ's day.

These would be those that are caused by some type of an agreement or covenant made to a false god...a demon, fallen angel or nephilim. Then demons spirits (familiar spirits) would be attached to that family line until it's broken by the family line ending or through accepting Jesus Christ the truth into your heart as Lord.

Jesus Christ freed us of sin and broke the curse of death.

Galatians 3:10 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

John 14:6

John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

John 8:36 He whom the Son sets free, is free indeed. (Through Bible changes now says: If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.)

The truth is this: the devil is present everywhere there is darkness. Wherever there is spiritual darkness, there the devil will be. Darkness is the absence of God who is light, darkness is the absence of light. If we tolerate darkness through tolerance of sin, through defilement; we make ourselves vulnerable to spiritual attacks. Wherever there is willful disobedience to God, there is spiritual darkness and potential for demonic activity.

1 John 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

Matthew 6:22-23

<sup>22</sup> The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.

<sup>23</sup> But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

### **What do we do, how do we cleanse ourselves from defilement?**

1. We need to surrender our life to Jesus Christ if we haven't already. (Romans 10:9-10; 13; Colossians 1:14)
2. You carry out spiritual research on your life through the Holy Ghost's help to seek out anything in our lives and homes that need to be repented of, changed or removed. (1 Corinthians 2:10; John 14:26; 16:13)
3. Repent from every known and/or unknown sin. (Acts 2:38; 3:19; Revelation 2:5; 2 Corinthians 7:10)
4. Forgive those who have offended you. (Matthew 6:14-15; Matthew 18:20-22)
5. Break every ungodly soul tie and agreement, covenant and such like with the kingdom of darkness and renounce them in Jesus Christ's Name. (Psalms 129:4; 1 Corinthians 6:16; 2 Corinthians 6:14; 1 Samuel 18:1; Psalms 2:3; Proverbs 5:22; Isaiah 61:1)
6. Cast out these evil spirits and their effects. (Matthew 16:19; 18:18; Luke 10:19)
7. Ask God/ Jesus Christ to cleanse you and our atmosphere in Jesus Christ's Name. Anoint yourself and home/location. (1 John 1:7; 9; 2 Chronicles 29:15-18; Leviticus 8:10; Exodus 30:26-30; 40:9; Genesis 28:18; Leviticus 8:12; 1 Samuel 16:13 )
8. Ask God to reverse the consequences of all those items that have caused pollution in your life. These consequences can be actual curses (ill spoken words) issued in holy judgment against you because the Word of God warns and tells of the consequences of sin, even if it is an unknown sin we have committed. Examples: (Malachi 2:1-3; 3:6-12; Deuteronomy 28:15-68; 2 Kings 22:10-20; 2 Kings 20:19; Amos 4)

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

Proverbs 24:16 For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief.

Jude 24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

Romans 12:1-2

<sup>1</sup> I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

<sup>2</sup> And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Isaiah 1:16-20

<sup>16</sup> Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil;

<sup>17</sup> Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

<sup>18</sup> Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

<sup>19</sup> If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

<sup>20</sup> But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

2 Corinthians 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Proverbs 25: 26 A righteous man falling down before the wicked is as a troubled fountain, and a corrupt spring.

(Ezekiel 36:25-29; Psalms 51:10; Philippians 4:8; Revelation 1:5)

Please pray about all these things, try, test and discern them. Line them up with the Word of God in Jesus Christ's Name. (1 John 4:1-4; 15; 2 John 2; 1 Corinthians 12:3; 1 Thessalonians 5:21)