

Q & A: IMPRECATORY PRAYERS

QUESTION:

Hi, my name is Rory.

I found your Youtube channel- Three Hearts Church- and came across your videos on curses, etc. One question I have for you, is if Three Hearts Church believes in praying imprecatory prayers? Such as the "return to sender" prayer. Which is praying that any curses, spells, hexes or negative words spoken over you or your life, etc. will backfire and return back to the person who sent them. That whatever the person/group cursing you intended for you, be done to them.

Thank you,

Rory from the U.S.A.

ANSWER:

No I don't believe that way and we'll look at why from Scripture.

The following passage we are about to read is when King David was taking his place as King over Israel. His house had been fighting against the house of King Saul and Abner who was over the army of Israel was going to join forces with King David. However, Joab who was over King David's army wanted to get revenge on Abner for killing his brother. So he pretended to meet with Abner in peace and instead he killed him. King David did not know any of this and had no part in it.

2 Samuel 3:27-29 - And when Abner was returned to Hebron, Joab took him aside in the gate to speak with him quietly, and smote him there under the fifth *rib*, that he died, for the blood of Asahel his brother. And afterward when David heard *it*, he said, I and my kingdom *are* guiltless before the LORD for ever from the blood of Abner the son of Ner: Let it rest on the head of Joab, and on all his father's house; and let there not fail from the house of Joab one that hath an issue (running sore or open sores), or that is a leper, or that leaneth on a staff (or

walks on crutches), or that falleth on the sword (that is killed by the sword), or that lacketh bread (who lacks food).

King David pronounced a curse on Joab and his house or his seed line or his generations. This is a picture of God's generational curses that still to this day rest on those who have not been saved and then broken them off.

That curse was allowed under the old covenant. Let's look at new testament Scriptures:

Romans 12:14 - Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not.

Matt.5:44 – (Jesus speaking) But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

King David prayed what we call imprecatory prayers. But in the New Testament we see that Jesus taught not to use our words to pronounce curses but rather to bless and pray for our enemies.

EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

When I know that I am under witchcraft attack, I pray Psalm 35 and ask God to fight on my behalf. He knows how to fight best for you and He knows the enemies of you.

Always ask God to reveal your enemies to you. He will.

Also, how to break off witchcraft, hexes, vexes, curses, spells, voodoo, conjuring and hateful spoken words etc., is through spiritual warfare, using the keys to the Kingdom that Jesus gave us.

Matt.:16:19 - 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.

So bind those things and cast them out in Jesus' name. Also, in order to break and bind and cast anything out of your life, you must be truly saved, living an obedient life and have closed doors to those things in your life.

What you are suggesting is to try and retaliate and it isn't your place to do so. God is the One Who fights for us.

Romans 12:19 - Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but *rather* give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance *is* Mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

I hope this helps you.

God bless you,
Pastor Cherie