

Invisible Barriers To Healing (4258)

Why do some people receive their healing and others don't?

Deuteronomy 29:29 (NKJV)

²⁹ “The secret *things belong* to the LORD our God, but those *things which are revealed belong* to us and to our children forever, that *we* may do all the words of this law.

1. There are things that are secret to God;
2. We are responsible to act on what God reveals to us.

Common Barriers To Receiving Healing

If there are any barriers they are not on God's side. When Jesus died the veil of the temple was rent from top to bottom.

A. Ignorance – to God's word and God's will

Isaiah 5:13a (NKJV)

¹³ Therefore my people have gone into captivity,
Because *they have* no knowledge;

No/little knowledge of God's Word and what was accomplished by the death of Jesus on the cross.

Hosea 4:6 (NKJV)

⁶ My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.
Because you have rejected knowledge,

“Oh, God, I acknowledge that in many ways I am ignorant of Your Word and of Your will through my own fault. Right now, God, I confess this as a sin. I repent of it. I ask You to forgive me and to help me seek the truth more diligently from this time forward. In Jesus' Name.”

B. Unbelief (Hebrews 3:12–13)

¹² Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; ¹³ but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

Replace the negative with the positive.

“Oh, God, I come to You in Jesus' Name, and confess my sin of unbelief. I do not try to excuse it. I am responsible for it and sorry for it. I ask You to forgive me and to deliver me from it and impart to me Your faith. I want to declare: I believe in God the Father, I believe in Jesus Christ His Son, I believe in God the Holy Spirit, and I believe in the Bible—the true, authoritative Word of God. I believe, Lord Jesus, what you said, “God's Word is the truth.” Amen.”

C. Unconfessed sin (Proverbs 28:13) – *a principal*

¹³ He who covers his sins will not prosper,

But whoever confesses and forsakes *them* will have mercy.

- Ask God to reveal any areas of unconfessed sin (God already knows; it's not for His information)

- Confess them to God – 1 John 1:9 – *God is faithful and just to forgive & cleanse*

“Oh, God, I acknowledge and I am sorry. Forgive me, cleanse me in the blood of Jesus. Thank you for forgiving me Lord.

I receive your forgiveness; because You have forgiven me, I forgive myself.”

D. Resentment and unforgiveness toward others (Mark 11:25)

²⁵ “And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.

Forgiving is not an emotion; it is a decision.

- *Tear up your IOUs and God will tear up His.*

“Holy Spirit, I ask You now in Jesus’ Name to speak to my heart and show me areas of bitterness, resentment and unforgiveness and make me willing to forgive.

Lord, if there has been any resentment in my heart—any unforgiveness, any bitterness—I renounce it now. I lay it down. If anyone has ever harmed me or wronged me, I forgive them now, as I would have You forgive me.

Lord, I forgive them in Your Name, and I believe You have forgiven me.

Thank you Lord, in Jesus’ Name.”

E. Occult involvement (Exodus 23:24–26):

Instructions/warning: From Moses to the children of Israel as to how they should deal with forms of worship and religion that had been in the land of Canaan before they arrived there.

²⁴ You shall not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do according to their works; but you shall utterly overthrow them and completely break down their *sacred* pillars.

²⁵ “So you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you. ²⁶ No one shall suffer miscarriage or be barren in your land; I will fulfil the number of your days.

1. Fortune-telling (can hinder receiving healing/baptism of the Holy Spirit)

2. Ouiji board

3. Horoscopes (having horoscope read)

4. Superstition (souvenirs – idols; don’t bring accursed things into your home)

5. Rock/Hip Hop music

6. Drugs, etc.

Pause – Allow the Holy Spirit to show you any involvement

“Lord, if I have ever been involved in the occult, even ignorantly, whatever it was, I confess it as a sin and I renounce it. I ask You to forgive me and I commit myself now that never again will I be involved in those things. Forgive me, Lord, and release me from their influence, right now. In the Name of Jesus. Amen.”

F. Freemasonry (Exodus 23:32):

Very closely connected to the occult - A common secret society in the English speaking world

³² You shall make no covenant with them, nor with their gods.

If you do, you enter into a covenant with people and who have false gods.

1. Freemasonry is a false religious system
2. An Example: The Royal Arch Degree – Acknowledges the god Jabulon (*Ja* = Jehovah, *bul* = Baal, *on* = Osiris) – *Combination of the true God, Baal and Osiris* - This is an abomination in the sight of the Lord.
3. Example: Woman with baby, six weeks old, that would not take nourishment (girl's father was a Freemason). During prayer for deliverance the same scream came out of the mother and baby at the same time. Baby took three full bottles after curse broken.

“Lord Jesus Christ, I want to serve You and love You. If there is in my life (or in my family) a curse of Freemasonry or any other cult, I ask You to release me, forgive me and break its power over me, right now. In Jesus’ Name.”

G. Effects of a curse over a family

Common indications if several of these things apply:

1. Mental and emotional breakdown (family history)
2. Repeated and chronic sicknesses (especially hereditary)
3. Repeated miscarriages or female problems, barrenness, etc.
4. Breakdown of marriage and family alienation (family history)
5. Continuing financial insufficiency
6. Accident prone
7. Suicides or unnatural deaths

You may always seem to be pulled back from the verge of success - Frustration

“Thank you, Lord Jesus, that on the cross You were made a curse that I might be redeemed from the curse and enter into the blessing. And because of what You did Lord Jesus, in Your precious Name I release myself from every curse over me and my family and I claim the blessing that You purchased for me with Your blood. Thank you, Lord Jesus.”

Evil spirits associated with sickness (Luke 4:40–41).

Sometimes can be a direct cause of sickness:

⁴⁰ When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹ And demons also came out of many, crying out and saying, “You are the Christ, the Son of God!” And He, rebuking them, did not allow them to speak, for they knew that He was the Christ.

1. Spirits of infirmity, crippling, pain
2. Curvature of the spine
3. Spirit of death – untimely death (always looks on dark side of things, morbidity, dressing darkly)

“I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.” (Psalm 118:17)

Make a proclamation of praise

Ministry to the sick - Mark 16:18

¹⁵ And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. ¹⁶ He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷ And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; ¹⁸ they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

**After prayer, keep yourself plugged in!
Keep praising God and stay plugged
in to God's power outlet,
until your healing is complete.**