

**The God that can overrule
curses with Blessings**

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FOOK One of the most profound words in the Chinese lang God's hand is in many of the words – traced back to the Tower of Babel

Still remember – God is Key

Key to all blessings – **God**

Family Field

Hush and wife – big argument – couldn't get settled long time – who supposed to brew coffee

Wife – prove from the Bible – open and turn to HE-BREW

See lots of disharmony – even among Christians – shooting Bible verses

Fook -One of the words – describe – what the Bible called– **Abrahamic Cov**

Genesis 12:2-3

2 "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse;and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

God has **committed** to bless man –you and me

When you are blessed – you **cannot** be cursed

1. What God has blessed cannot be cursed

Balaam

Hired by a king to curse Israel

Num 23:20-21

20 Behold, I have received a command to bless; He has blessed, and I cannot reverse it. NKJV

Revelation 2:14

Jacob

Amazing story –mother know the 2nd son is destined to inherit the double blessing

Gen 25:22-24

Babies kicking one another – womb – ask God – why - the older will serve the younger

22 The babies jostled each other within her, and she said, "Why is this happening to me?" So she went to inquire of the LORD.

23 The LORD said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated; one people will be stronger than the other, and the older will serve the younger."

When Isaac about to die –

Rebecca - get Jacob came in – dressed like Esau

Gen 27:33-34

33 Isaac began to tremble uncontrollably and said, "Then who was it that just served me wild game? I have already eaten it, and I blessed him with an irrevocable blessing before you came." NLT

One very powerful key to be blessed – honor – care of parent – all go well – live long

God uses our parent to release the generational blessings

Amazingly – blessing cannot be revoked

Such an **encouraging** truth

Why is this truth so encouraging?

In life – we all have exp negative things – unfair situation - think

ADD bitterness to bitterness

Dysfunctional family

Imagine we must become dysfunctional

Alcoholic father – end up thrown from home to home

Don't have to be a alcoholic – drug addict

Violent temper dad

You don't have to be a violent temper person

Colleagues – slander – **end** of my career

No – it doesn't need to be the end of your career in that place

Correct if – if they is no God in this world

Correct if – circum is the key to our blessings

Truth – God not circum is the Key – blessed **cannot** be cursed

Jeremiah 1:5

5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

Long bef **born** – come thru mother – God has set a good and **great destiny**

You may come thru your mother – love her respect her – you didn't come from her – God

Oh oh – poor chap – destiny ruined – bad dad mum

What God has blessed – man or circum **cannot** curse – when in the **cov**

Christ fulfilled all the **reqd** – inherit blessing of Abraham

Galatians 3:29

29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Your heredity needs not steal your destiny!

I can think of Israel Houghton – international worship leader and song writer – winner of 2 Grammy Award

Father black – mother white -

Teen girl – pregnant – family told her to abort – ultimatum or leave fam – 70's

Chose leave – streets of California 17

Given a Bible – received Christ – peace with God - open – first word – Israel

Grew up – can be very

disoriented –

haven't seen his father - neither black or white – kids at school didn't – laugh

Could have grown up

murmuring – why I don't have a normal upbringing – fun

What if abort – what if **bitter** – rob of destiny

What if – filled with bitterness
What if - mum Israel decide – abort – world would have lost a great worship leader and writer

Heredity needs not steal destiny – prob think – it **can steal - so**

– add bitterness to bitter situation
2. Don't let wrong reactions ruin your future

You cannot control circum – what peo say or do – you can control your reaction

Numbers 13:33

33 We saw the Nephilim there. We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them."

What are some of the wrong reactions to bitter situation that can ruin our destiny?

10 spies – negative vision - see **impossibilities**

– **only** see **Giants** – themselves as **grasshoppers** -

have you wondered **why** – so negative – fear - bitter

400 slaves – most 10th gen slaves – left Egypt – Egypt has not left them

Life can be unfair – so **easy** and **nat** – fearful, worry or bitter - It is **understandable**

– but the fact remains – allow bitterness - **eat** into life - stronghold

Make us slaves – **keep** us slaves

Rob us of the blessings

– 400 yrs slave – so close – can even smell the land

But he made me **mad** – just admitted you became his **slave**

Why d make you **react wrongly** - rob

D wants you dwell in the pas but he is **not after** your **past** – he's after **fut**

- **allow** wrong reaction – come in - lit **eat** us of our alive – **cancer** - eat our **dream**

Prov 14:30

30 Peace of mind makes the body healthy, but jealousy (resentment, bitterness, fear) is like a cancer. TEV

3. God can still *ble*ss you despite the curses

Psalms 23:5-6

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Life can be **unfair** – fam or office or business

FACT - **every family** – some form of being dysfunctional

Unfortunately many grow up - **bitter** – **even 70** - **eaten**

Some people in their 70's still talking of his parent – eaten up bitterness

Curse pass down **next** gen – gen curse

Stay on the **high** road

In Christ, you are given **opport** - **BREAK** the cycle of the generation curse → gen blessing

Do the right thing – not mean – **CONFESSING** your sins – one hr – more **impt** - start honouring – caring – do loving thing

Hebrews 10:2

For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins.

How to stay on the 'high road' in the midst of seemingly bitter unfair unfair situation?

FACT – **work** place – find lots of unfair situation

People **talk bad** about you – what your reaction

Easy to get into the **rut** – I got to **fight** back set the **record** straight.

God – **final say** – **God can bless despite**

Realise God has the **final** say **Mordercai**

Haman so **envious** of Mordercai

– scheme to get king to sign the decree to kill the whole race on one day

Amazingly in life – you find peo like Haman – vicious bitter – for no other reason – other than fact – makes them **feel better** – when you are **down**

It **looks** as if he's winning

Reality - God is always at work - never take a vacation – prob **think** he did – **worried** – got to figure

Fact – **always** at work – behind scene

Fighting the battle – lining opport – people – bef prob arises – God has already raised up Esther

Just becous you **didn't see** – does not mean – not at work

Esther – **NAME** of God not even mentioned – yet see hand of God

Don't accept circum – failures – as **FINAL** – what is final – God's **promises** – what he blessed cannot be cursed

Co-incidences happen – when we release faith

So happen – king cannot sleep – search record – found guy was forgotten – thot did a great thing

So happen - Early morn – happen that Haman – in with a proposal to hang Mordecai

First thing – get Haman – what can I do to one I delight to honor

So happen - think it's him! – Get him on a horse

Est 6:6-9

Put on royal robe king has worn – horse king has ridden – royal crest on his head – be led by a most noble prince thru the city streets

proclaiming

"This is what is done for the man the king delights to honor!"

Do it on Morcecai

Psalms 27:10

10 Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will **receive** me.

What if focus on defending ourselves or doing things out of guilt and spirit of self sacrifice?

Conc on **defending** – miss receiving the grace to be a better person

Or do things out of **guilt** or spirit of self **sacrifice** – **Martha** – **noisy**

Instead – **receive** – grace that God want you develop

Stingy – know not – opport to be more gen

Lazy – think not – opport to excel

Not an excellent worker – think unfair – opport to excel more

Those that bearing fruit – **prune**

– bear more

Psalms 68:5-6

5 A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. 6 God sets the lonely in families, he leads forth the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.

May be you feel – **unwanted** – **accident**

But it is not an **accident** with God

I can think of James **Robinson** – mum – victim of rape

– think of aborting – would you let me have your child

Yes Lord – today – great international evangelist

Basket ball **Champ** –

Came from a dysfunctional fam – father – drunken ... bad mouth curses – always long for affirmative words – that father would see him play

Later – Seminary – successful pastor

One day – father – heart attack – went to see dad in ICU – in and out of consciousness – father thot that he was the doct –

father said – I wish you can meet my son – I am so proud of him – champion – successful pastor

He shared – how that left a tremendous impact in his life

1. You may come from a **dysfunctional** fam – you do not need to be dysfunctional!
2. Living a lie – father does care
Often it looks like – but for all we know – he may come from a dysfunctional fam

In Christ – opport – first to break that gen curse → gen blessing