

The Curse of the Vagabond AKA The Spirit of Cain

Curses are very real. They affect Believers and Unbelievers alike. There are Self-Inflicted Curses which are usually caused by blatant, pre-meditated, and consistent sin, and then you have Generational Curses which are usually hereditary weaknesses to particular sins and or disadvantages. Some families struggle with particular sins, while other families struggle with other sins. These are generational curses that attach themselves, because of past pacts and contracts, to entire families. A curse is simply defined as being empowered to fail. A blessing means to be empowered to prosper. So a curse then is a legal hold that binds people to failure.

God told Abraham that He would CURSE those that CURSED Abraham (**Genesis 12:3**). Anyone that made it hard for Abraham to complete his assignment, God would make it hard for them. Now let's look at the Curse of the Vagabond.

Genesis 4:9-15 *"And the LORD said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper? And he said, What hast thou done? The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground. And now **art thou cursed from the earth**, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand; When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; **a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be** in the earth. And Cain said unto the LORD, My punishment is greater than I can bear. Behold, thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from thy face shall I be hid; and I shall be a fugitive and **a vagabond** in the earth; and it shall come to pass, that every one that findeth me shall slay me. And the LORD said unto him, Therefore whosoever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold. And the LORD set a mark upon Cain, lest any finding him should kill him."*

A Vagabond is defined as wandering from place to place without any settled home. It has the connotation of being disreputable, worthless and or shiftless. And this is many times how people who are under this curse feel. This curse is usually activated by **deep rejection**. Rejection from pastors, parents, and close friends. It attacks one's confidence with people and scars their personality. **Vagabond also means one who is leading an unsettled or carefree life, a life of no direction or purpose. A life lived haphazardly and not intentionally.**

The Curse of the Vagabond is found predominantly in the lives of church hoppers, those who **reject the ministry of fathers** and those who **despise the authority of leaders**. The Curse of the Vagabond inhibits one from having the ability to BE PLANTED which results in aimless wandering. This curse was placed on Cain because he offered a tainted sacrifice (another message altogether) and killed his brother Abel out of jealousy. Cain's life became opened to this curse through REJECTION. The Lord rejected Cain's offering and this rejection opened the door to this curse. Many people have been rejected, and this rejection must be dealt with. Rejection causes people to reside in resentment and distrust. Resentment, Offense and Distrust is the breeding ground for curses and demonic activity.

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The Curse of the Vagabond infects a **person's ability to produce**. It says that because of the Curse upon Cain, the Earth would not lend her support to Cain in his endeavor to be productive. It would be harder for him to succeed than those around him.

And many of you reading this have this same testimony. You find it hard to do what seems to come easy for others. You have been **unemployed** for months, but you fill out countless applications. Your vehicle always has problems while others are getting by just fine. This curse makes life difficult for everyone it comes upon.

The Curse of the Vagabond **dries up wombs** and **makes ministries barren**. You may be a pastor and your church has not grown in years, it could be because the Curse of the Vagabond is upon the House, or the majority of the people that come into your House.

It also says that with this curse comes the identity of the **fugitive**. Now this is seen upon many believers. A fugitive is one who is always running away from the law. Fugitives hate correction. These are people that enjoy church as long as they are getting "star" treatment, but as soon as they get correction, they run. Fugitives run from leaders, authority, and submission.

The Curse of the Vagabond amplifies **pride** in a person's life, not allowing them to submit to proper authority or hear sound counsel. This curse also brings with it the **Spirit of Suspicion**. I am sure you have met people like this, they always think that the preacher is picking on them or preaching about them. They are always **the victim**, no one understand what they are going through and their pain is always unique. This is the Curse of the Vagabond.

Cain says in **verse 13**, that "*this curse is MORE than he can bear*". People who are under this Vagabond Curse always have a **false sense of responsibility**. They try to compensate for their lack commitment and stability with more tasks. They join every organization; they partner with every ministry to hide the fact that they are really doing nothing. A **consistent Lack of Commitment and Fear of Stability and Covenant is always a RED FLAG** that this Curse of the Vagabond might be active in your life.

One of the effects of being under the Curse of the Vagabond is a **hinderance in worship**. The inability to see the face of God is a side-effect of being ejected from the presence of God because of the Vagabond Curse. In the area of worship, people who are under this particular curse tend to be **very critical**.

The music is always too loud or too soft; they always have a suggestion with how service should go, but never offer the commitment or service to see change, they are "back seat" drivers. During worship they are very uncomfortable, and always seem to find a reason not to engage.

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Now this is very important for pastors to understand. People who have been stricken with the Curse of the Vagabond must be treated with delicacy because they are **frail and very distrusting**; they have been wounded and beaten by rejection so much that all contact with authority must be engaged through wisdom and understanding.

One of the most important things about the Curse of the Vagabond is the **mark that God put upon the head of Cain**. This mark was a symbol to the entire Earth that this man was rejected by God, and that no man should kill him. The Mark upon the head of Cain represent the effect that this curse has on the thinking of the individual. People who are bound by the Vagabond Curse are distinguished by their **thinking patterns**. You can see them coming a mile away. they never commit to a church and every week they have a different Spiritual Father.

In order to grow one must be PLANTED. Some believers never reach their full potential because they are never planted long enough so that their roots are able to reach the life source of a particular ministry or Father.

Every time one is planted, this Curse of the Vagabond goes into action and uproots them, causing their growth to be significantly stunted and dwarfed. These believers reside in the church for years and never grow, never change, and never develop. This curse is prevalent among church goers. No one wants to commit to anything or anyone and because of that we have shallow Christians.

Make it your priority to BREAK this CURSE through covenant relationships, commitment, and constructive responsibility.

Search your heart and see if there is any symptom of this curse ... address and seek deliverance ... be planted!!

The VAGABOND Spirit

1. These are evil spirits permitted by God to cause one to be a fugitive, wandering from place to place.
2. They are also responsible for lack of ability to discover oneself.
3. Introduction- **1 Kings 22:19-23**
4. People under attack always fail to find favor with people; they frustrate every business venture in their location to cause you to move.
5. Their finances are under the firm grip of these extortionists causing them to sweat more and produce less.
6. They originated with God's permission in the life of Cain.
7. They can also be attracted with the name given to you.
8. Cain means "acquisition"-therefore acquiring wealth was the most important thing to Cain.

Psalm 92:13 "Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God."

Their Origin ... Genesis 4:1-12

1. The main cause of attraction is greed and inordinate ambition to get wealth.
2. Based on greed, Cain's thought that acquiring the entire world was twice as good as owning half the world.
3. This intention to seize everything was subject of their discussion which Abel rejected.
4. Greed will always lead you to crime and impatience to achieve your dreams which attracts these spirits.

5. Divine punishment always fits the crime with divine precision. In the case of Cain, death sentence was not appropriate.
6. You can own the whole world, but you will plant and never harvest because you won't have the patience to wait for it.

How they Operate ... Genesis 4:12

1. These spirits cause people to kill or move with the mistaken presumption that the road to prosperity lies in reducing competitors.
2. The vagabond spirits cause you not to tarry long enough to make friends, let alone create relationships.
3. This is to show Cain that wealth comes from interacting, cooperating, and networking with people, not killing them.
4. To overcome the misto learn that patience is required to learn how to work with people.
5. Never be jealous of another man's prosperity, that's the best way to avoid the vagabond spirits.

Prayer Points

- Lord, if I am my own problem, deliver me now in Jesus' Name.
- Every stronghold binding me with stagnancy, be destroyed, in Jesus' Name.
- Father, I ask for Your power to find my bearing in the journey of life, in Jesus Name.
- My Father, instruct me in the way I should go in Jesus' Name.
- I withdraw my name from the book and calling and label of "born-for-nothing" in Jesus' Name.
- Every satanic agent, assigned against my progress, be bound, in the Name of Jesus.
- Every vagabond spirit keeping me wandering in the wilderness of business and marriage, be bound, and sent to the Feet of the Lord Jesus.
- The Lord will make a straight path for my feet and establish my goings this year, in Jesus' Name.
- Every chain of darkness, holding me down in the same spot for years, be broken now.
- I cut off from me – body, soul, and spirit - every failure, frustration, backwardness, and sickness, in Jesus' Name.
- The power of failure at the edge of success, be destroyed by the Fire of God. Every demon, assigned to keep me from finding happiness, be bound, and taken to the Feet of Jesus.
- Every satanic eye monitoring my success and progress, be blinded, in Jesus' Name!!