

## All the References to Curses in the Bible

A Comprehensive Bible Study by Dr. Roger Sapp  
to Determine if the a Curse can be Verbally Broken.

Who Curses?	What's Cursed?	Verbally Broken?	Verses
God	The serpent	No hint that this curse can be broken verbally. In effect until Rev. 22:3.	Gen 3:14 ...the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you more than all cattle, & more than every beast of the field; On your belly shall you go, & dust shall you eat All the days of your life...
God	The ground. This is the original curse.	No hint that this curse can be broken verbally.	Gen 3:17b...Cursed is the ground because of you; In toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life.
God	Cain cursed from the ground.	No hint that a curse can be verbally broken.	Gen 4:11 "& now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your h&.
God	Ground. Refers to original curse.	No hint that curse can be verbally broken.	Gen 5:29 ...his name Noah,... shall give us rest from our work & from the toil of our hands arising from the ground which the LORD has cursed."
God	Ground	No. God promises not to do it again.	Gen 8:21a & the LORD smelled the soothing aroma; & the LORD said to Himself, "I will never again curse the ground on account of man...
God	Canaan	No hint that it can be broken.	Gen 9:25 So he said, "Cursed be Canaan; A servant of servants He shall be to his brothers."
God	Those That curse Israel	No hint can be verbally broken. Affected by changed behavior	Gen 12:3 & I will bless those who bless you, & the one who curses you I will curse. & in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.
Isaac could curse	Jacob is afraid of being cursed  Rachel says she will take the curse	Didn't actually happen. Jacob was not cursed by Isaac. Rachel was not cursed by anyone.	Gen 27:12 "Perhaps my father will feel me, then I shall be as a deceiver in his sight; & I shall bring upon myself a curse & not a blessing."  Gen 27:13 But his mother said to him, "Your curse be on me, my son..."
Isaac's blessing of Jacob mentions curses	Those that curse the descendents of Jacob.	No hint can be verbally broken. Only affected by changed behavior.	Gen 27:29 May peoples serve you, & nations bow down to you; Be master of your brothers, & may your mother's sons bow down to you. Cursed be those who curse you, & blessed be those who bless you. "
God through Jacob's prophecy	Tribes of Simeon & Levi	No hint can be verbally broken.	Gen 49:7 "Cursed be their anger, for it is fierce; & their wrath, for it is cruel. I will disperse them in Jacob, & scatter them in Israel.
God through Moses	The LOM commands not to curse God, father, mother, or a ruler, or deaf persons.	No hint that can be verbally broken. No hint that a curse in the LOM can be verbally broken.	Exo 21:17 "& he who curses his father or his mother shall surely be put to death.  Exo 22:28 "You shall not curse God, nor curse a ruler of your people.  Lev 19:14 'You shall not curse a deaf man, nor place a stumbling block

**All the Direct References to Curses in the Bible**

Who Curses?	What's Cursed?	Verbally Broken?	Verses
			<p>before the blind, but you shall revere your God; I am the LORD.</p> <p>Lev 20:9 'If there is anyone who curses his father or his mother, he shall surely be put to death; he has cursed his father or his mother, his bloodguiltiness is upon him.</p>
The son of woman cursed	Doesn't say what was cursed but could be that he cursed God.	No hint that this curse could be verbally broken. The Jews executed the man who had cursed God.	<p>Lev 24:11 &amp; the son of the Israelite woman blasphemed the Name &amp; cursed. So they brought him to Moses. (Now his mother's name was Shelomith, the daughter of Dibri, of the tribe of Dan.)</p> <p>Lev 24:14 "Bring the one who has cursed outside the camp, &amp; let all who heard him lay their hands on his head; then let all the congregation stone him.</p> <p>Lev 24:15 "&amp; you shall speak to the sons of Israel, saying, 'If anyone curses his God, then he shall bear his sin.</p> <p>Lev 24:23 Then Moses spoke to the sons of Israel, &amp; they brought the one who had cursed outside the camp &amp; stoned him with stones. Thus the sons of Israel did, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.</p>
God thru the water of bitterness	An adulterous woman would die if she was given this test.	<p>No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.</p> <p>Curse would have no affect if the woman was innocent.</p> <p>Part of LOM</p>	<p>Num 5:18 'The priest shall then have the woman stand before the LORD &amp; let the hair of the woman's head go loose, &amp; place the grain offering of memorial in her hands, which is the grain offering of jealousy, &amp; in the h&amp; of the priest is to be the water of bitterness that brings a curse.</p> <p>Num 5:19 '&amp; the priest shall have her take an oath &amp; shall say to the woman, "If no man has lain with you &amp; if you have not gone astray into uncleanness, being under the authority of your husbands, be immune to this water of bitterness that brings a curse;</p> <p>Num 5:21 (then the priest shall have the woman swear with the oath of the curse, &amp; the priest shall say to the woman), "the LORD make you a curse &amp; an oath among your people by the Lord's making your thigh waste away &amp; your abdomen swell;</p>

**All the Direct References to Curses in the Bible**

<b>Who Curses?</b>	<b>What's Cursed?</b>	<b>Verbally Broken?</b>	<b>Verses</b>
God	An adulterous woman	No hint that this curse could be broken.	<p>Num 5:22 &amp; this water that brings a curse shall go into your stomach, &amp; make your abdomen swell &amp; your thigh waste away. "&amp; the woman shall say," Amen. Amen."</p> <p>Num 5:24 'Then he shall make the woman drink the water of bitterness that brings a curse, so that the water which brings a curse will go into her &amp; cause bitterness.</p> <p>Num 5:27 'When he has made her drink the water, then it shall come about, if she has defiled herself &amp; has been unfaithful to her husband, that the water which brings a curse shall go into her &amp; cause bitterness, &amp; her abdomen will swell &amp; her thigh will waste away, &amp; the woman will become a curse among her people</p>
Balaam tries to curse but actually blesses	Balaam attempted to curse the children of Israel	<p>No hint that a curse could be verbally broken or would need to be broken.</p> <p>Key point in this passage is that a curse cannot come upon that which God has blessed.</p> <p>Christians are blessed by God &amp; therefore are not vulnerable to curses by human beings.</p> <p>No hint that a curse could be verbally broken.</p> <p>Principle here revealed is that what God has blessed cannot be cursed.</p>	<p>Num 23:7b-8...'Come curse Jacob for me, &amp; come, denounce Israel!' "How shall I curse, whom God has not cursed? &amp; how can I denounce, whom the LORD has not denounced?"</p> <p>Num 23:11 Then Balak said to Balaam, "What have you done to me? I took you to curse my enemies, but behold, you have actually blessed them!"</p> <p>Num 23:13 Then Balak said to him... you will only see the extreme end of them, &amp; will not see all of them; &amp; curse them for me from there."</p> <p>Num 23:25 Then Balak said to Balaam, "Do not <b>curse</b> them at all nor bless them at all!"</p> <p>Num 23:27 Then Balak said to Balaam, "Please come, I will take you to another place; perhaps it will be agreeable with God that you curse them for me from there."</p> <p>Num 24:9b-10 ...Blessed is everyone who blesses you, &amp; cursed is everyone who curses you. Then Balak's anger burned ...&amp; Balak said to Balaam, "I called you to <b>curse</b> my enemies, but behold, you have persisted in blessing them these three times!"</p>
God	Anyone who brings something	No hint that this curse or ban can	Deu 7:26 "& you shall not bring an abomination into your house, & like it

**All the Direct References to Curses in the Bible**

<b>Who Curses?</b>	<b>What's Cursed?</b>	<b>Verbally Broken?</b>	<b>Verses</b>
	under the ban (curse).	be broken verbally.	come under the ban; you shall utterly detest it & you shall utterly abhor it, for it is something banned. (KJV uses "curse" for "ban" in this verse.)
God through Moses	<p>Children of Israel living under the LOM.</p> <p>Not for Christians to practice. We are not under the LOM.</p> <p>The Law (LOM) came through Moses. Grace &amp; truth came through Jesus Christ.</p> <p>Where there is no law (LOM), there is no violation.</p>	<p>No. Cannot be broken verbally. For those living under LOM only blood sacrifice for their sins &amp; perfect obedience to the LOM affects their situation. Impossible today as no sacrifice for sins exists in the LOM.</p> <p>Jesus Christ cannot offer sacrifice under the LOM. He is the wrong tribe and is not a priest under the LOM. He is the high priest of another and better covenant.</p> <p>For believers; not coming under the LOM is the only answer to these curses.</p> <p>"Where there is no law, there is no violation".</p> <p>Believers live by a higher law of love... loving God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength and loving our neighbor as ourselves. These fulfill the Law and the prophets. The Law was made for an unrighteous man, the sinner and the profane not believers.</p>	<p>Deu 11:26 "See, I am setting before you today a blessing &amp; a curse:</p> <p>Deu 11:28-29 &amp; the curse, if you do not listen to the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside from the way which I am commanding you today, by following other gods which you have not known. &amp; it shall come about, when the LORD your God brings you into the land where you are entering to possess it, that you shall place the blessing on Mount Gerizim &amp; the curse on Mount Ebal.</p> <p>Deu 13:17a "&amp; nothing from that which is put under the ban shall cling to your h&amp;, in order that the LORD may turn from His burning anger &amp; show mercy to you... (KJV uses "curse" for "ban" in this verse.)</p> <p>Deu 23:4-5 because they did not meet you with food &amp; water on the way when you came out of Egypt, &amp; because they hired against you Balaam the son of Beor from Pethor of Mesopotamia, to curse you. Nevertheless, the LORD your God was not willing to listen to Balaam, but the LORD your God turned the curse into a blessing for you because the LORD your God loves you.</p> <p>Deu 27:13 &amp; for the curse, these shall stand on Mount Ebal: Reuben, Gad, Asher, Zebulun, Dan, &amp; Naphtali.</p> <p>Deu 27:15-16 Cursed is the man who makes an idol or a molten image, an abomination to the LORD, the work of the hands of the craftsman, &amp; sets it up in secret.</p> <p>Deut 27:16 Cursed is he who dishonors his father or mother. ...</p> <p>Deu 27:17 Cursed is he who moves his neighbor's boundary mark ...</p> <p>Deu 27:18 Cursed is he who misleads a blind person on the road...</p>

**All the Direct References to Curses in the Bible**

<b>Who Curses?</b>	<b>What's Cursed?</b>	<b>Verbally Broken?</b>	<b>Verses</b>
<p>God through Moses</p>	<p>Those that curse Israel will be cursed by God.</p> <p>Those Jews living under the Law that disobey the Law of Moses (LOM)</p>	<p>The Law was a schoolmaster to lead us to Christ. When we have Christ we no longer need the schoolmaster.</p> <p>If you seek to be justified through the Law then Christ has died needlessly for you.</p> <p>No hint that these curses can be verbally broken.</p> <p>The New Testament's answer to these curses is not to come under them.</p> <p>The all-encompassing curse for violations of the Law cannot be broken verbally. The only answer is not to come under it. Live by grace in Jesus Christ and not by law.</p>	<p>Deu 27:19 Cursed is he who distorts the justice due an alien, orphan, &amp; widow ...</p> <p>Deu 27:20 Cursed is he who lies with his father's wife, because he has uncovered his father's skirt.</p> <p>Deu 27:21 Cursed is he who lies with any animal.</p> <p>Deu 27:22 Cursed is he who lies with his sister, the daughter of his father or of his mother...</p> <p>Deu 27:23 Cursed is he who lies with his mother-in-law.</p> <p>Deu 27:24 Cursed is he who strikes his neighbor in secret.</p> <p>Deu 27:25 Cursed is he who accepts a bribe to strike down an innocent person...</p> <p>Deu 27:26 Cursed is he who does not confirm the words of this law by doing them...</p> <p>Deu 28:15-20 ...if you will not obey the LORD your God, to observe to do all His commandments &amp; His statutes... that all these curses shall come upon you &amp; overtake you. Cursed shall you be in the city, &amp; cursed shall you be in the country. Cursed shall be your basket &amp; your kneading bowl. Cursed shall be the offspring of your body &amp; the produce of your ground, the increase of your herd &amp; the young of your flock. Cursed shall you be when you come in, &amp; cursed shall you be when you go out. The LORD will send upon you curses, confusion, &amp; rebuke, in all you undertake to do, until you are destroyed &amp; until you perish quickly, on account of the evil of your deeds, because you have forsaken Me.</p> <p>Deu 28:45 So all these curses shall come on you &amp; pursue you &amp; overtake you until you are destroyed, because you would not obey the LORD your God by keeping His commandments &amp; His statutes which He commanded you.</p>

**All the Direct References to Curses in the Bible**

<b>Who Curses?</b>	<b>What's Cursed?</b>	<b>Verbally Broken?</b>	<b>Verses</b>
God through Moses	Those living under the LOM that do not keep all the commandments. Since there is no longer an ongoing sacrifice for sins, there is no forgiveness in the LOM. Everyone who practices it is cursed. Christ cannot offer sacrifice according to the LOM. He is the wrong tribe, Judah. He has initiated a New Covenant based on faith in Him.	<p>The Law was a schoolmaster to lead us to Christ. When we have Christ we no longer need the schoolmaster.</p> <p>If you seek to be justified through the Law then Christ has died needlessly for you.</p> <p>No hint that these curses can be verbally broken.</p> <p>The New Testament's answer to these curses is not to come under them.</p> <p>The all-encompassing curse for violations of the Law cannot be broken verbally. The only answer is not to come under it. Live by grace in Jesus Christ and not by law.</p>	<p>Deu 29:19-21 &amp; it shall be when he hears the words of this curse, that he will boast, saying, 'I have peace though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart in order to destroy the watered land with the dry. 'The LORD shall never be willing to forgive him, but rather the anger of the LORD &amp; His jealousy will burn against that man, &amp; every curse which is written in this book will rest on him, &amp; the LORD will blot out his name from under heaven. Then the LORD will single him out for adversity from all the tribes of Israel, according to all the curses of the covenant which are written in this book of the law.</p> <p>Deu 29:27 Therefore, the anger of the LORD burned against that land, to bring upon it every curse which is written in this book...</p> <p>Deu 30:1 So it shall be when all of these things have come upon you, the blessing &amp; the curse which I have set before you, &amp; you call them to mind in all nations where the LORD your God has banished you,</p> <p>Deu 30:7 &amp; the LORD your God will inflict all these curses on your enemies &amp; on those who hate you, who persecuted you.</p> <p>Deu 30:19 I call heaven &amp; earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life &amp; death, the blessing &amp; the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you &amp; your descendants...</p>
God	Those that take things under the	No hint that a curse can be	Jos 6:18 "But as for you, only keep yourselves from the things under the

**All the Direct References to Curses in the Bible**

<b>Who Curses?</b>	<b>What's Cursed?</b>	<b>Verbally Broken?</b>	<b>Verses</b>
	ban (curse) become accursed.	verbally broken.	ban, lest you covet <i>them</i> & take some of the things under the ban, so you would make the camp of Israel accursed & bring trouble on it. (KJV uses the word "curse" for "ban".)
Joshua	The man who rebuilds Jericho	No. Cannot be verbally broken verbally.	Jos 6:26 Then Joshua made them take an oath at that time, saying, "Cursed before the LORD is the man who rises up & builds this city Jericho; with the loss of his first-born he shall lay its foundation, & with the loss of his youngest son he shall set up its gates.
God through the Law	Those living under the Law	No hint that the curses in LOM can be verbally broken.	Jos 8:34 Then afterward he read all the words of the law, the blessing & the curse, according to all that is written in the book of the law.
Joshua	Gibeonites	Never ceases.	Jos 9:23 Now therefore, you are cursed, & you shall never cease being slaves...
Balaam	Attempted but did not curse the Children of Israel	No. Did not successfully curse Israel.	Jos 24:9 Then Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, arose & fought against Israel, & he sent & summoned Balaam the son of Beor to curse you.
The angel of the LORD (God)	The inhabitation of Meroz	No hint that this can be broken verbally.	Jdg 5:23 'Curse Meroz,' said the angel of the LORD, 'Utterly curse its inhabitants; Because they did not come to the help of the LORD, To the help of the LORD against the warriors.
Gaal & his relatives	Abimelech	No. No hint that this can be broken verbally.	Jdg 9:27b ...& they went into the house of their god, & ate & drank & cursed Abimelech.
Jotham	The wicked men of Shechem	No hint that curse can be verbally broken.	Jdg 9:57 Also God returned all the wickedness of the men of Shechem on their heads, & the curse of Jotham the son of Jerubbaal came upon them.
Micah's mother	The 1100 pieces of potentially stolen silver. Not cursed after returned.	No hint that a curse can be verbally broken. Situation changed; no curse in effect.	Jdg 17:2 & he said to his mother, "The eleven hundred pieces of silver which were taken from you, about which you uttered a curse in my hearing, behold, the silver is with me; I took it." & his mother said, "Blessed be my son by the LORD."
The Children of Israel	The men of the Tribe of Benjamin	No hint that curse can be broken verbally.	Jdg 21:18 But we cannot give them wives of our daughters. For the sons of Israel had sworn, saying, "Cursed is he who gives a wife to Benjamin."
God	Eli the Priest's sons	No hint that this curse can be broken verbally.	1Sa 3:13 For I have told him that I am about to judge his house forever for the iniquity which he knew, because his sons brought a curse on themselves... (KJV says that the sons made themselves "vile" & does not use the word "curse".)
King Saul utters foolish	Jonathan ate b/f evening & b/f	No hint that a curse can be	1Sa 14:24 ...for Saul had put the people under oath, saying, "Cursed be

**All the Direct References to Curses in the Bible**

<b>Who Curses?</b>	<b>What's Cursed?</b>	<b>Verbally Broken?</b>	<b>Verses</b>
curse	Saul has avenged himself. Under Saul's curse with no apparent effect.	verbally broken.	the man who eats food before evening, & until I have avenged myself on my enemies."  1Sa 14:28b ...Your father strictly put the people under oath, saying, 'Cursed be the man who eats food today.'" & the people were weary.
Goliath the Philistine	David. No apparent effect. He was victorious.	No hint that a curse can be verbally broken or any attempt to do so.	1Sa 17:43 & the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" & the Philistine cursed David by his gods.
David speaking to Saul	Men who stirred up Saul against David.	No attempt to break the curse verbally.	1Sa 26:19 ...If the LORD has stirred you up against me, let Him accept an offering; but if it is men, cursed are they before the LORD...
Shemei	King David	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.  No indication that David was concerned about the need to break this curse. David did not try to prevent this man from cursing him.	2Sa 16:5 When King David came... Shimei, the son of Gera; he came out cursing continually as he came.  2Sa 16:7 & thus Shimei said when he cursed, "Get out, get out, you man of bloodshed, & worthless fellow!  2Sa 16:9b ..."Why should this dead dog curse my lord the king? Let me go over now, & cut off his head."  2Sa 16:10b-11 ...If he curses, & if the LORD has told him, 'Curse David,' then who shall say, 'Why have you done so?' ...Behold, my son... seeks my life; how much more now this Benjamite? Let him alone & let him curse, for the LORD has told him.  2Sa 16:13 So David & his men went on the way; & Shimei went along on the hillside parallel with him & as he went he cursed....  2Sa 19:21 ..."Should not Shimei be put to death for this, because he cursed the Lord's anointed?"  1Ki 2:8 "& behold, there is with you Shimei ...now it was he who cursed me with a violent curse on the day I went to Mahanaim. ...I swore to him by the LORD, saying, 'I will not put you to death with the sword.'
No one	No one	No hint that a curse can be verbally broken.	1Ki 21:10 & seat two worthless men before him, & let them testify against him, saying, 'You cursed God & the

**All the Direct References to Curses in the Bible**

<b>Who Curses?</b>	<b>What's Cursed?</b>	<b>Verbally Broken?</b>	<b>Verses</b>
		No actual curse. This was a false accusation.	king.' Then ...stone him to death. "  1Ki 21:13 ...the worthless men testified against him, ...saying, "Naboth cursed God & the king." So they took him... & stoned him to death... (KJV uses "blaspheme" instead of "cursed" in both of the above verses.)
Elisha (NT teaches us not to curse in this way.)	The lads	No hint that a curse can be verbally broken. No attempt to break the curse.	2Ki 2:24 When he looked behind him & saw them, he cursed them in the name of the LORD. Then two female bears came out of the woods & tore up forty-two lads of their number.
Unspecified	Jezebel	No hint that a curse can be verbally broken.	2Ki 9:34 When he came in, he ate & drank; & he said, "See now to this cursed woman & bury her, for she is a king's daughter."
God thru Huldah the prophetess	Curse in the LOM rediscovered by King Josiah.	No. A respite in judgment because of Josiah's reaction. The curse in the LOM will not come on Israel & Judah during Josiah's lifetime.	2Ki 22:19 because your heart was tender & you humbled yourself ...when you heard what I spoke... that they should become a desolation & a curse, ... I truly have heard you, "declares the LORD  2Ch 34:24 ...Behold, I am bringing evil on this place & on its inhabitants, even all the curses written in the book which they have read in the presence of the king of Judah.
Cursing themselves	Cursing themselves	No attempt to break the curse. Conditional on obeying the LOM.	Neh 10:29 ...taking on themselves a curse & an oath to walk in God's law, which was given through Moses, God's servant, & to keep & to observe all the commandments of GOD our Lord, & His ordinances & His statutes;
Balaam	Children of Israel	No. Balaam could not curse what God had blessed.	Neh 13:2b ...hired Balaam against them to curse them. However, our God turned the curse into a blessing.
Nehemiah (NT teaches not to curse people.)	The children of Israel	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.	Neh 13:25 So I ...cursed them ...You shall not give your daughters to their sons, nor take of their daughters for your sons or for yourselves.
Job's sons & daughters might have cursed God in their hearts.	God	No attempt to verbally break the curse but he offered blood sacrifice for their sins.	Job 1:5b ...Job would send & consecrate them, rising up early in the morning & offering burnt offerings according to the number of them all; for Job said, "Perhaps my sons have sinned & cursed God in their hearts." Thus Job did continually.
Devil accuses Job to God that he will curse God under certain situations.	God	No hint that a curse can be verbally broken. Accusation against Job is not an actual curse.	Job 1:11 "But put forth Thy h& now & touch all that he has; he will surely curse Thee to Thy face."  Job 2:5 "However, put forth Thy h&, now, & touch his bone & his flesh; he

**All the Direct References to Curses in the Bible**

<b>Who Curses?</b>	<b>What's Cursed?</b>	<b>Verbally Broken?</b>	<b>Verses</b>
Job's wife urges him to curse.	God	No hint. Didn't curse God.	will curse Thee to Thy face." Job 2:9 Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God & die!"
Job	The day of his birth	No hint that curse can be verbally broken. No attempt to break the curse.	Job 3:1 Afterward Job opened his mouth & cursed the day of his birth.  Job 3:8 "Let those curse it who curse the day, Who are prepared to rouse Leviathan.
Job says he cursed. Presented as right to do.	The abode of the foolish	No hint curses can be verbally broken. Curses a house not person.	Job 5:3 "I have seen the foolish taking root, & I cursed his abode immediately.
Job describes wicked not the righteous	The wicked are cursed by God	No hint that curses can be verbally broken.	Job 24:18 "They are insignificant on the surface of the water; Their portion is cursed on the earth. They do not turn toward the vineyards.
Job will not curse his enemy	Job will not curse his enemy.	No hint that curses can be verbally broken.	Job 31:30 "No, I have not allowed my mouth to sin By asking for his life in a curse.
Job describes the greedy man as cursing God	God	No. No evidence that a curse can be broken verbally.	Psa 10:3 For the wicked boasts of his heart's desire, & the greedy man curses & spurns the LORD. (KJV translates this verse without the idea of a curse.)
David describes the wicked.	Unspecified	No hint that curse can be verbally broken.	Psa 10:7 His mouth is full of curses & deceit & oppression; Under his tongue is mischief & wickedness.
David describes blessed & cursed	Everyone	No. No hint that curse can be verbally broken.	Psa 37:22 For those blessed by Him will inherit the land; But those cursed by Him will be cut off.
David prays for those cursing to be judged by God	Unspecified	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.	Psa 59:12 On account of the sin of their mouth & the words of their lips, Let them even be caught in their pride, & on account of curses & lies which they utter.
David describes his enemies	David being cursed inwardly by his enemies	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.	Psa 62:4 They have counseled only to thrust him down from his high position; They delight in falsehood; They bless with their mouth, But inwardly they curse. Selah.
David's enemies	David's name used as curse	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.	Psa 102:8 My enemies have reproached me all day long; Those who deride me have used my name as a curse.
David's enemies	Not specified	No hint that a curse can be verbally broken.	Psa 109:17-18 He also loved cursing, so it came to him; & he did not delight in blessing, so it was far from him. But he clothed himself with cursing as with his garment, & it entered into his body like water, & like oil into his bones
David's enemies	unspecified	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.	Psa 109:28 Let them curse, but do Thou bless; When they arise, they shall be ashamed, But Thy servant shall be

**All the Direct References to Curses in the Bible**

<b>Who Curses?</b>	<b>What's Cursed?</b>	<b>Verbally Broken?</b>	<b>Verses</b>
God	The arrogant are cursed	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.	glad. Psa 119:21 Thou dost rebuke the arrogant, the cursed, Who wander from Thy commandments.
God	The house, the dwelling of the wicked	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.	Pro 3:33 The curse of the LORD is on the house of the wicked, But He blesses the dwelling of the righteous.
The people who need the grain	He who withholds the grain.	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.	Pro 11:26 He who withholds grain, the people will curse him, But blessing will be on the head of him who sells it.
He who curses parents.	Parents	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.	Pro 20:20 He who curses his father or his mother, His lamp will go out in time of darkness.
God	He who is cursed of the LORD	No hint that curse can be broken verbally	Pro 22:14 The mouth of an adulteress is a deep pit; He who is cursed of the LORD will fall into it.
He who says to the wicked...	The people	No hint that it can be broken verbally.	Pro 24:24 He who says to the wicked, "You are righteous," Peoples will curse him, nations will abhor him;
Not specified.	Not specified.	No hint that can be broken verbally.	Pro 26:2 Like a sparrow in its flitting, like a swallow in its flying, So a curse without cause does not alight.
The friend	The one who blesses too loud in morning.	No hint that can be broken verbally.	Pro 27:14 He who blesses his friend with a loud voice early in the morning, It will be reckoned a curse to him.
The poor	He shuts his eyes to poors' needs.	No hint that can be broken verbally.	Pro 28:27 He who gives to the poor will never want, But he who shuts his eyes will have many curses.
A slandered slave	The one who slandered the slave	No hint that can be broken verbally	Pro 30:10 Do not slander a slave to his master, Lest he curse you & you be found guilty.
A kind of man	His father	No hint that can be broken verbally	Pro 30:11 There is a kind of man who curses his father, & does not bless his mother.
You	Others	No hint that can be broken verbally	Ecc 7:22 For you also have realized that you likewise have many times cursed others.
You	A king or a rich man	No hint that can be broken verbally	Ecc 10:20 ...do not curse a king, & ...do not curse a rich man, for a bird of the heavens will carry the sound, & ...will make the matter known.
The hungry	Their king & their God	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.	Isa 8:21b ...it will turn out that when they are hungry, they will be enraged & curse their king & their God as they face upward.
Unspecified	The earth	No hint that can be broken verbally	Isa 24:6 ...a curse devours the earth, & those who live in it are held guilty. Therefore, the inhabitants of the earth are burned, & few men are left.
Not specified	You	No hint that can be broken verbally.	Isa 65:15 "& you will leave your name for a curse to My chosen ones, & the Lord GOD will slay you. But My servants... called by another name.
God	He who does not heed the	No hint that can be broken verbally	Jer 11:3 & say to them, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, "Cursed is the

**All the Direct References to Curses in the Bible**

<b>Who Curses?</b>	<b>What's Cursed?</b>	<b>Verbally Broken?</b>	<b>Verses</b>
	covenant (LOM)		man who does not heed the words of this covenant
Everyone in the land	Jeremiah	No hint that can be broken verbally	Jer 15:10 ...As a man of strife & a man of contention to all the land! I have neither lent, nor have men lent money to me, Yet everyone curses me.
God	He trusts in mankind & makes flesh his strength & heart turns away from God	No hint that it can be broken verbally	Jer 17:5 Thus says the LORD, "Cursed is the man who trusts in mankind & makes flesh his strength, & whose heart turns away from the LORD.
Jeremiah	The day when he was born	No hint that can be broken verbally.	Jer 20:14 Cursed be the day when I was born; Let the day not be blessed when my mother bore me!
Jeremiah	The man who brought the news of his birth	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally	Jer 20:15 Cursed be the man who brought the news To my father, saying, "A baby boy has been born to you!" & made him very happy.
Unspecified	The land	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.	Jer 23:10 For the land is full of adulterers; For the land mourns because of the curse. The pastures of the wilderness have dried up. Their course also is evil, & their might is not right. (KJV uses "swearing" for "curses".
The inhabitants where the Jews are scattered.	The Jews	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.	Jer 24:9 ' & I will make them a terror & an evil for all the kingdoms of the earth, as a reproach & a proverb, a taunt & a curse in all places where I shall scatter them.
God thru Jeremiah	All the nations that mistreated the Jews	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.	Jer 25:18 Jerusalem & the cities of Judah, & its kings & its princes, to make them a ruin, a horror, a hissing, & a curse, as it is this day;
God thru Jeremiah	The house of Judah	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.	Jer 26:6 then I will make this house like Shiloh, & this city I will make a curse to all the nations of the earth.
People in the lands where Jews have been driven	Those in exile due to God's judgment	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally	Jer 29:18b ...I will make them a terror to all the kingdoms of the earth, to be a curse, & a horror, & a hissing, & a reproach among all the nations where I have driven them,
The exiles of Judah	Unspecified	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally	Jer 29:22 ...a curse shall be used by all the exiles from Judah who are in Babylon, saying, "May the LORD make you like Zedekiah & like Ahab...
Those in Egypt	Inhabitants of Jerusalem in exile in Egypt	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally	Jer 42:18b & you will become a curse, an object of horror, an imprecation, & a reproach; & you will see this place no more."
All the nations	The Jews that provoked God by worship of Egyptian gods	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally	Jer 44:8 provoking Me to anger... burning sacrifices to other gods in the land of Egypt...become a curse & a reproach among all the nations of the earth?

**All the Direct References to Curses in the Bible**

<b>Who Curses?</b>	<b>What's Cursed?</b>	<b>Verbally Broken?</b>	<b>Verses</b>
Unspecified but in context means those in Egypt	The remnant of Judah who enter Egypt	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally	Jer 44:12 'I will take away the remnant of Judah who have set their mind on entering the land of Egypt to reside there, & they will all meet their end in the land of Egypt; they will fall by the sword & meet their end by famine. Both small & great will die by the sword & famine; & they will become a curse, an object of horror, an imprecation & a reproach.
Unspecified But context implies the Egyptians	The land of the Jews	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally	Jer 44:22 "So the LORD was no longer able to endure it, because of the evil of your deeds, because of the abominations which you have committed; thus your land has become a ruin, an object of horror & a curse, without an inhabitant, as it is this day.
God thru Jeremiah	One who does God's work negligently & restrains his sword	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally	Jer 48:10 "Cursed be the one who does the Lord's work negligently, & cursed be the one who restrains his sword from blood.
Unspecified persons will curse Bozrah	Bozrah will be cursed by others due to God's judgment	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally	Jer 49:13 "For I have sworn by Myself," declares the LORD, "that Bozrah will become an object of horror, a reproach, a ruin & a curse; & all its cities will become perpetual ruins."
God	The assailants of Jeremiah	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally	Lam 3:65 Thou wilt give them hardness of heart, Thy curse will be on them.
God curse in the LOM noted by Daniel in prayer of confession	The Jews	Saw that days of judgment were completed. No hint that could have been broken verbally or earlier.	Dan 9:11 "Indeed all Israel has transgressed Thy law & turned aside, not obeying Thy voice; so the curse has been poured out on us, along with the oath which is written in the LOM the servant of God, for we have sinned against Him.
Unspecified but God implied	A short measure (that cheats people)	.No hint that a curse can be broken verbally	Mic 6:10 "Is there yet a man in the wicked house, Along with treasures of wickedness, & a short measure that is cursed?"
Unspecified by God implied	Everyone who steals & those who swear	No hint that this could be broken verbally	Zec 5:3 Then he said to me, "This is the curse that is going forth over the face of the whole land; surely everyone who steals will be purged away according to the writing on one side, & everyone who swears will be purged away according to the writing on the other side.
The nations	The Jews	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally	Zec 8:13 ' & it will come about that just as you were a curse among the nations, O house of Judah & house of Israel, so I will save you that you may become a blessing. Do not fear; let your hands be strong.'

**All the Direct References to Curses in the Bible**

<b>Who Curses?</b>	<b>What's Cursed?</b>	<b>Verbally Broken?</b>	<b>Verses</b>
Unspecified but God is implied.	Inhabitants of Jerusalem or the city itself	No hint that it could be broken verbally or before this time	Zec 14:11 & people will live in it, & there will be no more curse, for Jerusalem will dwell in security. (KJV uses "utter destruction" for "curse".)
God thru Malachi	Swindler who falsely vows & substitutes a blemished animal	No hint that could be broken verbally. Refers to those under LOM.	Mal 1:14 "But cursed be the swindler who has a male in his flock, & vows it, but sacrifices a blemished animal to the Lord, for I am a great King," says the LORD of hosts, "& My name is feared among the nations."
God thru Malachi	Priests under LOM	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally	Mal 2:2 "If you do not listen, & if you do not take it to heart to give honor to My name," says the LORD of hosts, "then I will send the curse upon you, & I will curse your blessings; & indeed, I have cursed them already, because you are not taking it to heart.
God thru Malachi	Whole nation of Israel	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally	Mal 3:9 "You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing Me, the whole nation of you!
God thru Malachi	The land of Israel	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally	Mal 4:6 "& he will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children, & the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come & smite the land with a curse."
Our enemies	Followers of Jesus Christ	No hint that a curse can be verbally broken or needs to be.	Mat 5:44 But I say to you, love your enemies, & pray for those who persecute you. (KJV uses "curse" for the word "persecute".)
Anyone potentially	Their parents	No hint that a curse can be verbally broken.	Mat 15:4 "For God said, 'HONOR YOUR FATHER & MOTHER,' & 'HE WHO SPEAKS EVIL OF FATHER OR MOTHER, LET HIM BE PUT TO DEATH.' (KJV uses "curse" for "speak evil".)
God	Those that failed to believe in Jesus	No hint that this or any curse can be verbally broken.	Mat 25:41 "Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil & his angels..."
Peter	Unspecified perhaps he cursed Jesus	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally	Mat 26:74 Then he began to curse & swear, "I do not know the man!" & immediately a cock crowed.
Jesus	The fig tree	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally	Mar 11:21 & being reminded, Peter *said to Him, "Rabbi, behold, the fig tree which You cursed has withered."
Anyone potentially	Parents	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.	Mar 7:10 "For Moses said, 'HONOR YOUR FATHER & YOUR MOTHER'; & 'HE WHO SPEAKS EVIL OF FATHER OR MOTHER, LET HIM BE PUT TO DEATH...' (KJV uses "curses" for "speaks evil".)
Peter	Unspecified perhaps he cursed Jesus.	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.	Mar 14:71 But he began to curse & swear, "I do not know this man you are talking about!"

**All the Direct References to Curses in the Bible**

<b>Who Curses?</b>	<b>What's Cursed?</b>	<b>Verbally Broken?</b>	<b>Verses</b>
Those who curse us	Followers of Jesus Christ	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.	Luk 6:28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.
God potentially but unlikely.	Those that do not know the LOM.	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally. Proud statement by religious leaders.	Joh 7:49 "But this multitude which does not know the Law is accursed."
Humanity	Unspecified	No hint can be broken verbally.	Rom 3:14 "WHOSE MOUTH IS FULL OF CURSING & BITTERNESS"
40 enemies of Paul	Themselves	No hint that a curse can be broken or there is a need to do so.	Act 23:14 & they came to the chief priests & the elders, & said, "We have bound ourselves under a solemn oath to taste nothing until we have killed Paul.  Act 23:21 ...more than forty of them... who have bound themselves under a curse not to eat or drink until they slay him... (KJV uses "solemn oath" rather than "curse".)
Christians are not to curse enemy	Persecutors are to be blessed instead	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally	Rom 12:14 Bless those who persecute you; bless & curse not.
Unspecified Implies God as curse of LOM is referenced  The curse in the LOM is God's curse	LOM is for Jews. Those practicing LOM are under curse. Jews believing in Christ redeemed from LOM. Hanging symbol reveals a curse. Rejected by heaven & earth.	The curse of the LOM cannot be broken. God's word stands forever. Jews can be redeemed from the curse by faith in Christ. Gentiles should not be under the curse of LOM.	Gal 3:10 For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO DOES NOT ABIDE BY ALL THINGS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW, TO PERFORM THEM."  Gal 3:13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us-for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE"- -
God	An unfruitful land (a metaphor)	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally	Heb 6:8 but if it yields thorns & thistles, it is worthless & close to being cursed, & it ends up being burned.
The tongue of believers who curse	Men made in the likeness of God	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.	Jam 3:9-10 With it we bless our Lord & Father; & with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; from the same mouth come <i>both</i> blessing & cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way.
God	Unregenerate & greedy adulterers	No hint that a curse can be broken verbally.	2Pe 2:14 having eyes full of adultery & that never cease from sin, enticing unstable souls, having a heart trained in greed, accursed children...
God: Original curse in the Garden	Unspecified but original curse was on the ground	No hint that this curse can be broken verbally or until this time	Rev 22:3 & there shall no longer be any curse; & the throne of God & of the Lamb shall be in it, & His bond-servants shall serve Him;