

**“When such a person hears the words of this oath, he invokes a blessing on himself and therefore thinks, “I will be safe, even though I persist in going my own way.” This will bring disaster on the watered land as well as the dry.<sup>20</sup>**

**The LORD will never be willing to forgive him; his wrath and zeal will burn against that man. All the curses written in this book will fall upon him, and the LORD will blot out his name from under heaven.<sup>21</sup> The LORD will single him out from all the tribes of Israel for disaster, according to all the curses of the covenant written in this Book of the Law.”**

**(Deuteronomy 29:19-21)**



The word of God teaches us good and practical things that we can apply in our lives. It helps us to remove the deception of Satan from our minds.

Some Christians they boast and brag that they are long years in the Lord, but they forget one important thing; Christianity is not how many years you are in the faith but how much you obey God and walk in His ways. That matter much, for there are many old Christians but they are unfruitful and are reluctant to be taught good and noble things.

Some Christians they love to hear the word of God because they believe they will receive blessings from the Lord. This is true to some extent when they hear the word and obey what it says then blessings will flow in their lives. But it is also wrong to certain extent, especially

when they hear the word but they remain unwilling to obey God and walk in His ways. **“For it is not those who hear the law who are righteous in God’s sight, but it is those who obey the law who will be declared righteous.” (Romans 2:13)**

The Bible also tells us, **“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” (James 2:13)** When you hear God’s word and not put it into practice then you are just inviting troubles in your life.

Some Christians they are very good in covering their sins when they relate their hard life and struggles to trials and refuse to confess that God is disciplining them and repay them for all their sins.

You need to humble down, confessing and renouncing all your sins and shortcomings and accept all the instruction that can restore you, spares you God’s wrath, and bring you near to God as you agree to pray.



**My Prayer**

**Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give eternal life. Lord I repent and renounce all the following sins \_\_\_\_\_, and commit myself to put into practice all what I hear from your word, this is my prayer in Jesus name Amen.**

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**“He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.”**

**(Proverbs 28:13)**

**“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.”**

**(James 5:16)**

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