



# CLEARANCE OF THE PAST AND CONSECRATION

Day 1 – Clearance of the Past



# Memory Verses

- 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLV) — “If anyone belongs to Christ, there is a new person. The old life is gone. New life has begun.”
- Romans 6:4 (NLV) — “When we were baptized, we were buried with Christ and shared His death. So just as Christ was raised from the dead by the great power of the Father, now we also may live a new life.”





# Story

Think of a house filled with broken furniture, dusty clothes, and rotten food.

One day, the owner renovates it completely.

That's what God does with us—He doesn't just sweep the floor. He makes us brand new inside.



# Key Study:



1. Salvation first. Change follows.  
We don't clean ourselves to be saved. Jesus does the cleaning.
2. New life changes our taste.  
We stop craving the old things because the Spirit gives us new desires.

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3. Biblical examples of clearance
  - Israel left Egypt (Exodus)
  - Christians burned magic books (Acts 19)
  - Zacchaeus restored stolen money (Luke 19)
  
4. Clearance is Spirit-led, not rule-based.  
The Spirit gently shows us what doesn't belong anymore.



# What “Egypt” Represents in Spiritual Clearance

These are symbolic of the old life we're called to leave behind:

- Attitudes & Mindsets
  - Pride
  - Selfishness
  - Gossip
  - Dishonesty
  - Greed
  - Fear of change
  - Comfort in dysfunction
  - Resistance to spiritual growth





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- 🧠 Habits & Behaviors
  - Addictions or unhealthy coping mechanisms
  - Harmful relationships
  - Secret sins or hidden shame
  - Unforgiveness
  - Manipulation or control
  - Spiritual apathy
  - Idolatry (anything placed above God)





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- 👉 Emotional & Identity Baggage
  - Old labels or false identities
  - Shame from past mistakes
  - Regret or guilt
  - Comparison
  - Bitterness
  - Trauma responses that no longer serve healing



# 🔑 Four Points of Clearance of the Past



## 1. Clearance is not the price of salvation

We are saved by Jesus' blood, not by cleaning ourselves first. Like dirty clothes thrown in the washing machine, it is the blood of Jesus that washes us clean. We cannot scrub away our own stains.

👉 Reinforce for signers:  
Salvation first. Change follows.

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2. Clearance flows from new life  
When God gives us new life, our tastes change. We no longer enjoy the same sins. A baby does not crave the same food as an adult; our new life craves spiritual food. That is the Spirit moving in us to separate from the past.

👉 Reinforce: New Spirit = New taste, New direction.

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## 3. Examples of clearance in the Bible

- Israelites left Egypt and its idols behind (Exodus).
- Early Christians burned their magic books (Acts 19:19).
- Zacchaeus restored what he had stolen (Luke 19:8).



Reinforce: Past ended, new way started.

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4. Extent of clearance  
The Spirit may lead us to throw away idols, confess hidden sins, restore what we owe, or stop harmful habits. Clearance is not just outside rules. It is the Holy Spirit inside guiding us.

👉 Reinforce: Follow Spirit, not rules.



# Biblical Echoes of Egypt



- Israel's idols and lifestyle (Exodus)
- Magic books burned by early Christians (Acts 19:19)
- Zacchaeus restoring stolen goods (Luke 19:8)

# c Figurative Examples



Removing weeds before planting seeds

Deleting junk files from a phone

Burning the bridge behind you

# ▣ Egypt = What Still Tries to Follow You

Even after salvation, these things may linger:

- Familiar sins that feel “comfortable”
- Old thought patterns that resist renewal
- Emotional clutter that clouds spiritual clarity





# Reflection Questions



- What "Egypt" still tries to follow you?
- What habits or thoughts need clearing?
- How can you listen better to the Spirit?

# Closing and Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for making me a new creation.  
Help me clear away every habit, thought, or sin that does not please You.  
Lead me step by step into the new life You have given me. Amen

