

Freedom from Cultural Bondages

The New Zealand Maori culture is typical of many throughout the world – just change the names to fit your culture. N.B. Please realise that this is not a renunciation of everything Maori, far from it. But it is a renunciation of those things that have slipped into the culture which are unacceptable to the Lord.

Prayer to Release the Descendant of Maori Occulture

Don't just parrot the following prayer but think carefully about what you are saying to God.

1st: Pray (as follows) Father God, creator of Heaven and earth, I come to you in the name of Jesus Christ your Son and through His shed blood ask you for your protection as I pray the following prayer. Please protect me and those whom I love from all satanic reactions to this prayer.

I believe in my heart that God the Father, raised His Son Jesus from death after Jesus had paid for my sins on the cross at Calvary.

I come as a sinner seeking forgiveness and cleansing from hidden sins committed against you (and against men and women made in your image) but especially today those involving Maori occulture.

I honour my earthly father and mother and all of my ancestors but! Utterly turn from and renounce their sins especially today those which had Maori Occulture at their roots.

I forgive my ancestors for the effects of their sins on me and on my children. I renounce the denial by my ancestors in recent years of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and of Jesus' work on the cross of Calvary.

I renounce satan and all his works and every spiritual power or force of his affecting me or my family, in Jesus' name.

False Gods

I renounce the worship of all false Gods on the basis of Exodus 20: verse 3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me ... and I declare aloud that "Jesus Christ is my Lord."

I renounce all occultic aspects and influences brought upon me by my ancestors' acknowledgement of Maori Myths and Legends.

Objects of worship & Witchcraft

I renounce all divination and witchcraft as an abomination to God In accordance with Deuteronomy 18: 10 – 16. (See Note A at end of document)

I renounce all involvement in Idolatry (and Maori Idolatry in particular) by myself and any ancestor.

I renounce the carving or engraving of images of male or female forms, of animals, birds or fish, (that is idols) the making of, and the trusting in idols as described in Exodus 20: 4-5, Psalm 115, and the consequences described in these Scriptures and in Romans Chapter 1. (See Notes B. C. & D. at end of document)

I will burn any objects in my possession that connect me with Maori Idolatry, witchcraft and Occulture, including objects worn as jewellery for good luck or protection, and all objects of superstition.

I renounce the effects that any of these objects, or other objects has had on me ... in Jesus' name!
I renounce the spiritual powers given to certain materials like greenstone.

I renounce all the fears that held me and my ancestors in Idolatry and witchcraft, especially fear of Death, fear of spirits, fear of man and fear of trusting... in Jesus' name!

Tikis

I renounce the wearing of the Tiki fertility Idol and it's effect, especially the curse of barrenness on the stomach (and womb).

Tattoos

I renounce the Idolatrous practice of tattooing of the flesh specifically forbidden by God as the "cutting of the flesh" in (See note E. at the end of this document).

I renounce the practice of tattooing both as a practitioner and as the recipient, and the associated Tapu and occultic demonic guidance of the tattoo patterns & practices that went with it (e.g. non-handling of food and no physical touching).

I renounce the pride and Mana which would have led my ancestor into being tattooed, especially receiving the Moko.

Curses

I Renounce all other witchcraft rituals and all curses spoken by me or my ancestors, on the basis of Galatians 3:13 and Galatians 2:13-14, where Scripture says that Jesus Christ hung as a curse on Calvary's cross for me, and defeated all spiritual principalities and powers, by His love for mankind. I ask you Father God, to effectively nail to the cross of Jesus all records written against me.

Consulting the Dead

I renounce all talking to the dead and consulting with the dead which is described as the sin of Necromancy in Deuteronomy 18:17, (see Note A. at the end of this document) and I renounce the kissing of dead loved ones and any evil spirit that has transferred to me from this practice.

I renounce all guidance by familiar or family spirits, especially the spirits posing as spirits of grandparents.

I renounce all Wiatas (songs) involving the calling of spirits other than the Holy Spirit of the Son of God, Jesus Christ. I will listen to no other spirit than the Spirit of my Lord.

"For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ". (Philippians 1:19)

War

I renounce the taking of Utu or revenge on people and the associated guidance of demonic powers and their participation in such practices.

I renounce the entrapping of others and observing the helplessness of captives taken in Utu raids.

I renounce the practice of becoming a Toa (warrior) and subsequent dedication to the war god idol named Tu, and all associated customs and practices.

I renounce the practice of stoicism expected of the Maori warrior role model.

I renounce the enjoyment of fighting, aggression and violence.

I renounce all Hakas and challenges that inspire fear in others.

I renounce all Maori weapons of warfare.

I renounce the ritual murders of captives, and the fear of violent attack or assault and the fear of Utu.

I renounce the effects of Maori Occulture passed to me from any female ancestor who felt fearful of her husband.

Forests

I renounce the trusting in the idol and false God named Tane – the forest or tree god.

I renounce the prayers to Tane asking permission for the cutting down of trees (Tane's children) to build war and other canoes.

I renounce the spirit of witchcraft involved in contacting any ancestor of mine to give or deny permission to cut down trees.

I renounce the Tohunga's involvement in choosing the day for tree felling and the prayers of such and the Tapu placed by him on people and places. (safe felling of trees ensured that trunks did not split.).

I renounce the practice of cannibalism associated with the feasts celebrated in the felling of the trees and making of the war canoes.

Canoes

I renounce the idolatry, witchcraft and spiritism associated with canoe building (paying heed to spirits) and of people having to be careful to behave themselves properly (through fear of spirits) by the placing of tapu on themselves and things. (e.g. collection of all woodchips from canoe adzing and the safe burning of such in order that their enemies may not obtain them to practice witchcraft and harm canoes.

I renounce the practice of human sacrifice to idols to ensure the well being of the war canoes.

I renounce the practice of engraving or carving an image of Maui or other false gods on the war canoe.

I renounce the practice of the war party that was a tapu custom and the acknowledging of the presence of the tribe's guardian spirits accompanying them.

I renounce every Karanga call from my ancestors living and dead that is binding or calling to my spirit. I cover now _____ (name).

And I ask you Holy Spirit to cut every ungodly soul tie to every caller, living or dead.

I renounce all tapu customs associated with this event (eg. Non-eating of cooked food before the battle as this was disliked by the guardian spirits).

I renounce all witchcraft/occult activity regarding the asking of those demonic powers to protect the war party and to bring it success. (Note: cooked food to be eaten after the battle i.e. the Losers!)

I renounce the resultant cannibalism after the battle at the feast in celebration to the demonic powers (idols).

I renounce the use of the fighting weapons and the associated occult practices and carvings engraved on these.

I renounce the trusting in the Idol named Tangaroa (the Sea God).

I renounce all carved bone fishhooks worn & used as lucky charms.

I renounce the occultic dreams & demonic guidance given by evil spirits regarding sea fishing and the witchcraft of the Tohunga's involvement regarding the interpretation of the dreams, omens and associated Myths and Legends. Etc.

I renounce the occultic aspects and influences brought upon me by my ancestors' acknowledgement of the Maori Myths and legends.

I renounce their fears regarding the Tapu practice of their fishing customs.

I renounce the belief in Taniwhas or spirits dwelling under rivers, seas and harbours.

Foods

I renounce the trusting in the idol named Rongo Ma Tane – the God of cultivated food.

I renounce the placing of this stone idol in the cultivated (kumara) fields in order to make the crop grow well.

I renounce the Tohunga's chanted prayers to idols to make the crop(s) grow well.

I renounce the ceremony of the kumara placed in the tapu box by the Tohunga and the associated fasting to the demon idols.

I renounce the trusting in the idol (name Hatimia Tike – the god of uncultivated food and all associated tapu practises).

Mana

I renounce every position held by an ancestor, whether Rangitira, Kaumatua, or Tohunga, who practised witchcraft.

I specifically renounce any love of position and power, avarice, or greed associated with the Mana of these positions.

I renounce the calling of any man "Chief" for God is my only Master and Lord.

Consequences

I renounce all confusion and depression, in the name of Jesus Christ.

I renounce all fear of insanity, anguish, and death wish, suicide and death... in Jesus name. Jesus Christ conquered death, and has the keys of death and hell, and my life is in His hands now.

I renounce all anger, hidden anger, frustration, hatred, murderous thoughts, revenge and retaliation.

I renounce all unbelief, especially unbelief in the Holy Bible as God's word, and compromise of God's word.

I renounce all sickness and infirmity resulting from any of the above practices from which I have repented now.

Holy Spirit I ask that you show me anything else that I need to do or to pray in order to be free of the consequences of these sins. (See Note D. at end of document)

Now dear Father I plead humbly for the blood of Jesus Christ ...your beloved Son to cleanse me from these sins; to cleanse my spirit, soul, mind, emotions, and any part of my physical body that has been affected by these sins... in Jesus' name. I rejoice that your word says that, though sin abounds, your grace abounds more!

2nd: I renounce any evil spirit associated with these sins which I have confessed now, and command Satan and his seed, that is the demons or evil spirits, to leave me now, harmlessly, on my natural breathing. Be loosed, in Jesus' name, and go to the place appointed by Jesus; never to return to me.

3rd: I call on the name of the Lord Jesus, to be delivered of these spirits, in accordance with many promises of Scripture, and to be delivered of any spirits of sickness, infirmity, curse, affliction, addictions, disease, or allergy, associated with these sins. They no longer belong to me.

4th: I surrender all places in my life where these sins have been, to God's Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ alone and to no other spirit!

5th: I ask you to baptise or immerse me in your Holy Spirit according to your promise in scripture.

6th: I take to myself the whole armour of God, in accordance with Ephesians 6:13 onwards, and rejoice in its protection as Jesus surrounds me, and fills me with His Holy Spirit.

I enthrone Jesus Christ alone in my heart, for you are my Lord, and You alone have the words of

Eternal life!

7th: Thank you Father for your mercy, forgiveness and love; AMEN.”

Note: Stay open to the need for further specific prayer as God directs you. Remember that God loves you for responding to the call of His beloved Son Jesus.

Relevant Scriptures

Note A. DEUT. 18:10 ”There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer,

11 “or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead.

12 “For all who do these things are an abomination to the LORD, and because of these abominations the LORD your God drives them out from before you.

13 “You shall be blameless before the LORD your God.

Note B. EXO 20:4 ”You shall not make for yourself any carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth;

5 you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me,

6 but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

Note C. PSA 115:3 But our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases.

4 Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men’s hands.

5 They have mouths, but they do not speak; Eyes they have, but they do not see;

6 They have ears, but they do not hear; Noses they have, but they do not smell;

7 They have hands, but they do not handle; Feet they have, but they do not walk; nor do they mutter through their throat.

8 Those who make them are like them; so is everyone who trusts in them.

Note D ROMANS 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.

20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

22 Professing to be wise, they became fools,

23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man – and birds and four-footed beasts and creeping things.

1:24 Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonour their bodies among themselves,

25 who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

26 For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature.

27 Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things that are not fitting;

29 being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers,
30 backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,
31 undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful;
32 who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.

Note E. LEV 19:28 'You shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor tattoo any marks on you: I am the LORD.

& LEV 21:5 'They shall not make any bald place on their heads, nor shall they shave the edges of their beards nor make any cuttings in their flesh.