

Renunciation and Affirmation Statement¹

*The following prayers and affirmations are directed especially to those who are treating persons who have been involved in ritual abuse.² Usually such survivors have experienced dissociation and report Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID) as a result of their abuse—which is often best described as Satanic Ritual Abuse (SRA). **THIS MATERIAL IS NOT INTENDED FOR SURVIVORS OF SUCH ABUSE TO READ BY THEMSELVES OR EVEN WITH A WELL MEANING, UNTRAINED, SUPPORT PERSON.** It is crucial that survivors be at a place in therapy where reading these prayers does not increase their internal conflict beyond tolerable limits. They need to be with someone who can help them reduce conflict and find spiritual freedom. Such decisions regarding timing and appropriateness need to be made by a trained therapist or pastor who understands both the spiritual dynamics and the therapeutic implications. DID is a complex phenomena which needs competent intervention. **Typical “deliverance” alone is usually experienced as abusive by at least some of the Identities.** Please seek competent advice in dealing with these complex issues. (See footnote below). It is generally better for the survivor to be well grounded in their faith and be at a place where the Primary Identities can agree that they desire and are ready for this renunciation and affirmation. The belief system of each part of the survivor must always be respected and never violated. These statements have been developed over many years because survivors requested help in the process of breaking ties to the spiritual realm of darkness. Please use it in a way that brings help to people and not torment.*

It is often a good idea for the Primary Identities to read the following renunciation-affirmation together. As they learn of memories giving them new information, it may need to be read again. Eventually the Original Self may need to read through it again near the end of therapy. Read the following statements with an openness to the Holy Spirit to call to mind anything specific that needs to be remembered and confessed. Encourage the counselee to be alert for any internal reaction (sudden jerks of the body or onset of headache, pain, sleepiness, etc.) as these statements are read. DO NOT COVER MORE MATERIAL THAN IS SAFE AT ANY PARTICULAR TIME. Early in therapy, it may not be possible to break all ties in one reading. It will probably need to be repeated later because of programming or other issues which may interfere in early or mid-stage treatment. It has also been suggested that following integration the whole person should go through this deliverance again to make sure that nothing demonic remains—especially checking for demons of dissociation, division, “truth” or even those claiming to be the beast, false prophet and antichrist.

¹Taken from the book *Breaking the Chains of DID* by Tom R. Hawkins, Ph.D. (Published by **Restoration in Christ Ministries**, PO Box 479, Grottoes, VA 24441—540-249-9119) © 1993, 2001. *Breaking the Chains of DID* is now out of print but RCM is editing an expanded, updated version to be published under a new title. RCM has produced additional printed and video/audio materials on this subject that continue to undergo revision as we learn more about these complex issues. It is important to note that this renunciation is helpful in dealing with only one aspect of the whole treatment process. Please write or call for a current list of our resource materials. RCM is a 501 (c)(3) corporation which provides seminars and training for professionals on this subject. Permission is granted to copy these pages in their entirety, giving credit—with praise to our God who sets the prisoners free (Isaiah 61:1). Though much of this material has been in use since 1993, it is imperative that it be used carefully by Christians sensitive to the spiritual and psychological dynamics of DID-SRA. Please contact us for the latest version of this material before using it. Questions, suggestions and corrections are welcomed. Revision date 2006-08-19

²The last three pages of this section are more general in nature and could be used with any person.

Note to DID-SRA survivors:

**DO NOT TRY TO READ THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT BEING
IN A SAFE PLACE AND WITH A SAFE PERSON,
such as a therapist who thoroughly understands DID-SRA
and with whom you have a secure relationship.
READING SOME OF THESE STATEMENTS
COULD TRIGGER SUICIDAL PROGRAMMING!!!!!!**

RENUNCIATION AND AFFIRMATION

“I believe that Jesus Christ, as the God-Man and Son of the Holy Creator God,³ died and shed His blood for the forgiveness of my sins, was raised from the dead on the third day to gain victory over Satan and is now ascended to take authority over all principalities, powers, and authorities. I personally accept this forgiveness and Him as my Savior. Through Jesus Christ I believe that I am a valued and significant child of the True and Holy Creator God and claim allegiance to Him alone and desire to live by His resurrection power.”

“In the name and authority of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the power of His blood, on behalf of all parts of me”:

RENUNCIATION

AFFIRMATION

I renounce and repudiate all occult involvement, hereby breaking all ties to the demonic realm of darkness.	I claim every spiritual blessing that is mine in Christ (Ephesians 1:3).
I give up all occult powers, curses and blessings, including the ability to astral travel and astral project or to receive astrals, along with all abilities to summon demons.	I choose to accept the limitations of my humanity and pray that God will, by His grace strengthen me with power through His Spirit in my inner being (Ephesians 3:16).
I break all vows, covenants, contracts, oaths, pledges, commitments, agreements, dedications and/or assignments that have been made to Satan or any deity other than the Sovereign God—by me or by others in my behalf at any time, whether before or since birth.	I rejoice that the blood of my Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ has the power to break all connections to Satan and will keep me safe from any consequences of breaking these oaths (Ephesians 2:14-18). I claim His power and protection for myself.
I take back all rights to my mind, body, soul, and spirit that I have ever given to Satan or that he has taken from me against my will, or that have been committed to him by others on my behalf.	I give all rights to my mind, body, soul, and spirit to My Holy and Righteous God, Who has and will cleanse me and keep me blameless until the coming of my Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24).
I renounce all passivity that give demonic beings any ground to control me or any part of me.	I choose to trust Yahweh to equip me to use all my faculties of my spirit and soul (mind, will and emotions) in cooperation with the Holy Spirit of Yahweh.

³ Sometimes it is helpful to use other names of God (if needed) such as His Hebrew name “Yahweh” and the Hebrew name for Jesus, “Jeshua.” Cultists sometimes use and misuse any of the names for the Christian godhead. Demons may sometimes claim one of these names for themselves in an attempt to confuse the survivor’s child alter personalities.

<p>I break any generational core of evil and all ungodly bonds from past generations, prohibiting them from regressing to previous generations, moving sideways to siblings or cousins, or progressing to future generations, especially my children born now or yet to be born.</p>	<p>I claim the eternal redemption provided for me by the blood of Jesus Christ (Hebrews 9:11-14).</p>
<p>I break all ties resulting from sexual encounters or wedding ceremonies, including those of the body, soul (including mind, and emotions) and spirit. Name specific people as the Holy Spirit brings them to mind.</p>	<p>Since I am bought with the price of the blood of Jesus, I claim my body as a temple of the Holy Spirit and choose to abstain from all sexual immorality and sexual relations outside the bonds of God-ordained marriage (1 Corinthians 6:12-20).</p>
<p>I ask the Sovereign God to break and nullify the power of all rituals, hexes, curses, seals, blood ties, body fluid ties, and sacrifices, animal or human (whether someone else's baby or mine), so that they have no further binding effect on me in either the physical or the spiritual world.</p>	<p>Since the Lord Jesus Christ shared in my humanity and has destroyed the devil's power over death, I claim my freedom to live free from condemnation and free from slavery to the fear of death (Romans 8:1; Hebrews 2:14-15).</p>
<p>I command all ungodly bloodlines and blood ties, inheritances and legacies, curses and blessings, bondages, and any ties to spirits shared with any other person to be broken and not to reconnect. I ask the true and living Lord Jesus Christ, who has ascended far above all principalities and powers, to sever with the sword of the Spirit all silver, gold, or bronze (or any other color of the rainbow) cords that bind me to any cult, person, or demonic entity. I ask the Sovereign God to declare all cords or other ties null, void, powerless, and of no further binding effect in both the physical and the spiritual worlds. I ask Him to seal all of these areas with the blood of the true Lord Jesus Christ so that I will no longer be vulnerable to occult control. I ask Him to bind the power of all demonic entities assigned or commissioned to carry out these generational aspects. [See 2 Chronicles 18 for the concept of shared spirits.]</p>	<p>I take my stand with the full armor of God against all the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms and by prayer claim the victory over all the devil's schemes (Ephesians 6:10-18). As one who has received the Lord Jesus Christ (Yeshua) as my Savior by believing on His name, I claim my rights as a child of the living God (Yahweh) and choose to rejoice that I am accepted in His Beloved Son and am now part of the family of God (John 1:12-13).</p>
<p>I break the power of the secrets and all spirits associated with punishing me for speaking the truth.</p>	<p>I openly give all secrets to the true Lord Jesus, along with all shame, embarrassment, humiliation and fear; believing that the truth has/will set me free (John 8:32).</p>
<p>I reclaim rights given to or taken by Lucifer/Satan.</p>	<p>I choose to give all such rights to my Lord Jesus Christ.</p>
<p>I renounce allegiance to Lucifer, Luciferianism, Satan or Satanism, witchcraft, the Illuminati, Freemasons, any lodge or secret society, or _____ and ask my Lord Jesus Christ to break the power of any curses attached to me for leaving, breaking association with them, or by anything I promised or did or that was said or done to me or for me.</p>	<p>I freely give all authority over myself to the LORD Jesus Christ in dependence upon the power of the Holy Spirit and acknowledge that I am a part of the universal body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-13).</p>

<p>I ask my Lord Jesus Christ to bind all cosmic beings, demons, legions and networks so they cannot interfere with the work that the true God wants to do. I command that any and all communication towers associated with me or in any way connected to me be brought to conscious awareness and/or destroyed, preserving any human part of me contained therein. I acknowledge the authority of the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ over all evil heavenly rulers, authorities, powers, celestial beings, dominions, world-rulers, spirits of wickedness, thrones, princes, and cosmic elemental spirits of whatever rank. In His name I ask that they are to be separated from any of my humanity so I can resolve any legal grounds they claim.</p>	<p>I choose to believe that <i>all authority in heaven and on earth</i> has been given to My LORD Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20).</p>
<p>I renounce the wrong belief/lie that I am unable to choose truth and be free of demonic control over me.</p>	<p>I believe that when the Son sets me free I am free indeed (John 8:36). I affirm that I am choosing to cooperate with Yahweh's Holy Spirit to use my body, soul and Spirit to adore, worship, and willingly love, obey and serve the true Yahweh God.</p>
<p>I renounce allegiance to any ungodly being either within or without, including the <i>father, daddy</i>, and anyone falsely given the name of <i>God, Master, Christ, or Jesus</i>. In any and all aspects of my being I renounce all vows and allegiances to Lucifer/Satan and/or the false trinity or entrinity of the beast, false prophet and antichrist. Should any of these or any other idol or false deity be present anywhere in my body, soul or spirit or hidden in any dimensions or so called astral planes in or around me or any aspect of my being, I petition the Most High God for you to either manifest and state your ground for being present, or leave and go immediately to the feet of the True Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth to be punished and disposed of as He chooses.</p>	<p>I give full and unreserved allegiance to the name of my Lord Jesus Christ, whose name is above every name and at whose name every knee will bow and confess that He is LORD (Philippians 3:9-11). I declare that my undivided allegiance is to the true Holy Creator God, the FATHER and His Son the true LORD JESUS CHRIST of Nazareth, The LORD of LORDS and KING of KINGS, and to the HOLY SPIRIT one with and coequal with the FATHER and the SON.</p>

I confess that I am not under condemnation (Romans 8:1) and will overcome Satan by dependence upon the sufficiency of the blood of Christ, by openly declaring what God has done for me and by choosing to love God enough to overcome the fear of death (Revelation 12:10).

[For further reading on the subject of one's identity in Christ please examine the many books by Dr. Neil T. Anderson, beginning with *Victory Over the Darkness* (Ventura, CA: Regal Books, 1990).]

RENUNCIATION AND AFFIRMATION⁴

I confess and repent of all my sins which have given ground to Satan and his forces at any time in any way, in any and all parts of my being. As a child of God, purchased by the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, I here and now renounce and repudiate all the sins of my ancestors. As one who has been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of God's dear Son, I cancel in the Name of the Lord Jesus all demonic or evil cosmic templates which has been passed on to me from my ancestors. In the name of the Most High and Holy God I cancel any cosmic or demonic working upon me through any other person and likewise cut off by the finger of God any psychic soul force from any person whatsoever from working on me, in me or through me. I cancel in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ any ground I or others have given, concerning all aspects of my being, to Satan and his forces at any time in any way. I forgive all others as I want God to forgive me. As one who has been crucified with Jesus Christ and raised up to walk in newness of life, I cancel in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ every curse that has been put upon me. I announce to Satan and all his forces that Christ became a curse for me when He hung upon the Cross. As one who has been crucified and raised with Christ and now sits with Him in heavenly places, I renounce in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ any and every way in which Satan and his forces may claim ownership of any and all parts of me. I declare myself to be completely and eternally signed over and committed to the Lord Jesus Christ. I renounce Satan and all his works, and I confess Jesus Christ as my Savior, Lord and Master. I choose Jesus Christ as Lord of my entire being, and any and all aspects of my being, and with all that is within me, I bless His Holy Name. All of this I do in the Name and Authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, applying all of this to myself and all aspects of my being, until forever (Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:13, Galatians 2:20, Romans 6:4, Galatians 3:13, Ephesians 2:5-6, Ps. 103.1-22).

⁴The following prayers are not suggested in place of genuine spontaneous expression to God but rather as a guideline regarding some aspects of warfare prayer of which many may not be aware. The Word of God is our final authority and the many prayers suggested therein are highly recommended. For example, see Ezra 9, Nehemiah 9 and Daniel 9, along with the prayers given throughout Paul's epistles.

For heads of households and those in positions of spiritual leadership:

As head of my household, I choose to assume my biblical role as spiritual head over my wife _____ and children _____ and anyone else _____ who has come under the umbrella of my divinely appointed spiritual authority. I address all forces of darkness and command that nothing is to come against any of those under my spiritual authority which does not first come through me. I further announce to Satan, the evil cosmic realm, and the demons that nothing is to come to me, either directly or indirectly which does not come by express permission of my head, the Lord Jesus Christ. In taking my place of spiritual leadership I ask the Holy Spirit to bring any and all grounds for spiritual attack—in my life or in the life of my family—to conscious knowledge that they might be confessed, renounced and forsaken.

For those under spiritual authority:

I put myself under the spiritual authority of _____, who is my earthly spiritual head and announce to the realm of darkness that nothing is to come into my life which does not come first through _____ (my spiritual head). To whatever extent my earthly spiritual head fails in his responsibility I put myself under the ultimate headship of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ of Nazareth. I ask the Holy Spirit to bring any and all grounds for spiritual attack to conscious knowledge and I choose to repent of any sins, attitudes or habits, including criticism of my head, which take me out from under his spiritual authority.

Prayer for Cleansing from Bitter Root Judgments and Bitter Root Expectancies

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I confess and repent of all bitter root judgments and bitter root expectancies against my father and mother and all other persons including those I remember and those I don't remember. I cancel every one of them and destroy by the finger of the Living God all curses and effects thereof. In their place I bless all those involved with every blessing that I can give, setting them free from all judgments and condemnations uttered by me, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I honor my father and mother to the extent God's will permits—in every area of my life. I cancel all inner vows that I have ever made contrary to the will of my Heavenly Father and destroy the curses and effects thereof replacing them with that which blesses all involved. I bring to the cross for crucifixion all attitudes, habits, practices and consequences coming from all of the above, reckoning them as dead on the cross when Christ died. I choose to hate all my sins enough to give them up no matter what His cost shall be according to His will and through the Christ who strengthens me. I confess and repent of all wrongful judging coming from an impure heart involving blame, condemnation, anger, envy, jealousy, bitterness, and all wrongful motives. I replace them with all the blessings that I can give in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I ask God to forgive me wherever I have sown wrongful thoughts, words, and actions and to spare me from reaping there from insofar as His will permits and redeem all the rest.

I forgive my father and mother and all others, asking that anything of which I am not aware be brought to my mind by the Holy Spirit. I pray God's richest blessing on all who have wronged me. I cancel all parental inversion that has taken place in my life, and all bondage to performance orientation. I repent of and cancel all my sinful attitudes and practices not included in the above. I replace them with the love of God and His holy will for myself and all involved. Anything not included in-the above that should be, I do now include in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Anything not prayed correctly, I ask the Holy Spirit to complete as necessary in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ in whose Name all of this is done for the honor and glory of God.

I ask You Lord Jesus Christ to come here now and take me and all aspects of myself into your loving arms. I ask you to show me the lies that I have believed regarding any sins done to me or which I have chosen to commit. I ask you, my heavenly Father to replace these lies with truth, giving forgiveness, cleansing, healing, comfort, and full, complete, and permanent deliverance from both the lies I have believed and any and all grounds given to Satan, evil cosmic beings or his demonic forces. Fully redeem all the above failures and preserve me from repeating the same. Thank you, Lord Jesus

In every case where there is a specific memory of the wrong, it should be specifically mentioned in the prayer. As new memories surface, they should be included in this prayer.