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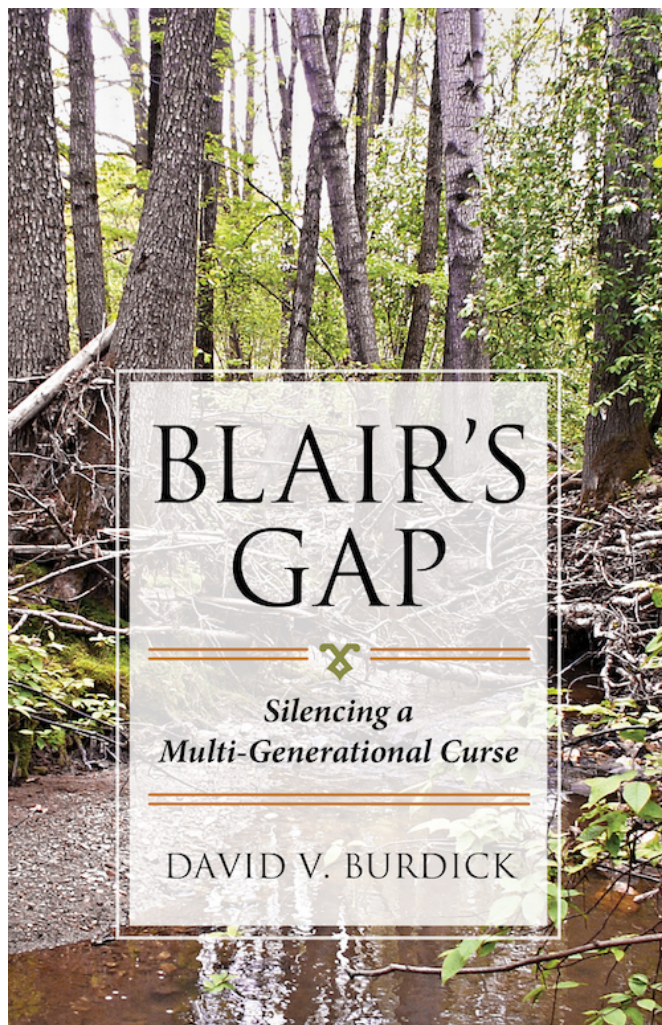
# Blair's Gap

**Silencing a Multi-Generational Curse**

David V. Burdick

David Burdick's tumultuous quest for the spiritual began with family séances, psychic readings, ghostly apparitions, and the summoning of familiar spirits. Although his mother was a devout Catholic who dutifully took her children to church every Sunday, she was innocently naive in matters of spiritual discernment and lacked a complete understanding of Scripture. David's father was a practicing agnostic who went to church only on Christmas to please his mother. He unknowingly carried with him his own religious baggage, personal demons, and a multi-generational curse that David would eventually inherit.

*Blair's Gap: Silencing a Multi-Generational Curse* is the triumphant story of David's search to find the universal truth of God, to replace embedded fear and bondage with Christ's love and salvation. This is his story to conquer the temptations of this world and end a family curse. Blair's Gap is not a specific location but a personal point of awareness that demands life-changing decisions with eternal consequences. Through David's story, readers will experience God's overcoming grace and mercy and help to understand their own spiritual journey that only comes through the truth of Scripture.



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# About the Author

## DAVID V. BURDICK



**David V. Burdick** is the son of a mother who assured him that he could do almost anything and a father who believed that he couldn't do anything without screwing it up, so he guesses he might be good at a couple things. Thankfully, David chose writing and God chose David through Christ to share His

ministry. David openly shares his writings with strangers as he is led by the Holy Spirit and thereby opens the door to further discussion of Christ. He has come to believe that this is his ministry and it is how God will use him in the fulfillment of His purpose for him. David has been married to his lovely wife Ann for over thirty years, has two adult sons who live in upstate New York, and supports himself as a Nuclear Corrective Actions Program Consultant.

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# *What Others Are Saying About* **Blair's Gap**

*Blair's Gap* is a courageous and candid account of one man's battle and confrontation with the reality that mortal man is not here alone on this earth. David's personal life story reveals the realities of a ruthless and dark presence. More importantly, David's journey exemplifies a triumphant escape from an invisible bondage.

— **Doug Evans, senior pastor at First Baptist Church, Wyoming, NY**

*Blair's Gap* keeps your interest from beginning to conclusion. I just could not stop reading as I was curious as to what the ending would be. I knew that the author was still among us, so I assumed that everything would turn out, but how was the question. Before the light there was darkness. The reader is propelled into the dark realm of "evil." **Parts of the story are tense and frightening and Stephen-King-like.** Finally, the reader learns that the light is always the brightest in the darkest room. *Blair's Gap* is a powerful and hopeful story that is supported by Scripture.

— **Bruce Elliott, RN, MS, retired VA nurse**

*Blair's Gap* will do more than hold your interest! It'll grab you and hold you by your heart! With each successive chapter having more suspense than the previous, the author beautifully, almost poetically, describes in living color what it was like to find what he'd been looking for all along, relationship with the Son of the living God, Jesus Christ. I was blown away! David really hit it out of the park. I'm buying a dozen copies once this book comes off the press!

— **Dan Woodard, director of leadership development at InterAct Ministries of Canada**

*Blair's Gap* was riveting. As I wandered down the path with the main character (David) and back, I found myself being David many times as I saw my own path and the many times I headed down the wrong one, the many times tragedy was averted and the evil one was cast off. I was caught in the suspense but also relieved as the story continued always heading toward the light. David's story shows all of us that with God's strength and our own tenacity we can and will find the right path.

— **Kevin Palmiter, pastor at Little Genesee Seventh Day Baptist Church, Little Genesee, NY**

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# Suggested Interview Questions

For David V. Burdick, author of

*Blair's Gap*

*Silencing a Multi-Generational Curse*

## **Q: Who is your intended audience?**

**A:** *Blair's Gap* is intended for all those searching for, but not yet finding, the truth of Christ, the separation of the New Testament from the Old Testament, the difference between living under the law and living with Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, under the law He has written in our hearts. What was actually meant by the tearing of the veil before the Holy of Holies when Christ gave up His life for our salvation? *Blair's Gap* is intended for the seekers that have not yet found the peace that surpasses all understanding.

## **Q: What idea would you most hope that the reader would take away from reading *Blair's Gap*?**

**A:** Not unlike a starving man eating whatever morsel he can find, we are all born with a God-shaped void that we instinctively try to fill with whatever new marble we can find. What I've learned is that a quart bottle can no more be filled with marbles than can a God-shaped void be filled with anything but God through Christ. There is always empty space and something missing. We must stop to recognize the shape of our void before we can fill it. *Blair's Gap* intends to help the reader recognize the common emptiness of man that can only be filled by God through Christ.

## **Q: How is *Blair's Gap* different from any other Christian-based book that the reader might purchase?**

**A:** So often, Christian-based literature concentrates on bringing the reader to salvation through personal testimony and logic, but stops there. *Blair's Gap* tries to go a step further by discussing what comes next. Once we have found,

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understood, and accepted the keys to the kingdom, what then? Once we have secured the way to the narrow gate, what if any expectations does the Creator then place upon His creation? If salvation is free to all who believe and accept Christ, what further role and responsibility does man have in the fulfillment of God's plan?

**Q: What specific message or warning would you give to the reader who has expressed an interest in searching out the actual location of Blair's Gap?**

**A:** Blair's Gap is not a location in Pennsylvania for the reader to seek out. Blair's Gap is an individual's point of awareness, the point in our spiritual journey that we become aware of our responsibility to fulfill our Father's desires. Man can simply be saved by God through Christ or they can chose to make life-altering decisions that carry rewards and consequences, in this life and the next.

**Q: What audience might *Blair's Gap* attract that wouldn't normally be inclined to purchase a book directed at Christians?**

**A:** Anyone interested in séances, psychic readings, ghostly apparitions, the summoning of familiar spirits, and/or the use of Ouija boards would likely find *Blair's Gap* to be a useful tool in navigating the minutia that surrounds true spiritualism; our ability to hear and respond to the voice of God's Holy Spirit. Séances, psychic readings, ghostly apparitions, the summoning of familiar spirits, and Ouija boards were the backdrop of my youth and what I fought to reconcile as an adult.

**Q: You've written a couple of Christian books now. How is this book different from your other writings?**

**A:** My last book was a personal collection of spiritually inspired poetry. *Blair's Gap* is a non-fictional recounting of a family's sixty-year journey to self-discovery and spiritual awakening. It is a story of liberation and freedom from a curse that had plagued the men of my family for generations.

**Q: What surprises or discoveries did you encounter in the writing of *Blair's Gap* and the telling of your story?**

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**A:** *Blair's Gap* was a book of family healing; it was a means to allow my family to share their secrets and thereby cast off the bonds imposed by those secrets. My sister and I found that we were able to replace the darkness of our childhood with the desire to seek out all that is good and of God.

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