

BIBLICAL CAUSES FOR CURSES

Curses from Disobedience and Sin

Curses are the results of disobedience either from self or through the family line. In the Bible we can see sickness, pestilence, blindness, madness. It is an expression of the universal law of sowing and reaping. We reap in areas of disobedience. If we are experiencing failure, we look to see where we or someone in our line has broken God's covenants.

(Deut 28 and Deut 28:15)

Curses from Self-Centered Life

- A self-centered life leads to curses. (Deut 27:16-26)
- Peace and rest is found in fulfilling the purposes of God. If we don't find out purpose, peace will flee from us. (Jere 48:10)
- Associating with those who are breaking God's laws or who are cursed is equal to fellowshiping with a covenant breaker, (Josh 7:1) and plagues are upon those who do not separate from covenant breakers. (Rev 18:1-5)
- We are subject to the authority of God and when we revile authority, we bring condemnation upon ourselves. (Rom 13:1)

Word Curses

- There are spoken curses from others that can hold power over us: (Prov 18:31, Isaiah 65, James 3:9-11, Prov 11:9)
- God will bless those who bless us, and curse those that curse us. (Gen 12:3)
- If someone curses a Christian, the very curse they plead will return on them. (Gen 12:3, Ps 109:17-19, Romans 12)
- There are self- imposed curses on us when we speak or agree with words spoken over us that do not agree with what God has spoken over us. (Gen 27:13 Matt 27:45) Some people would even label these as "vows". "I will never get it right".
- We can speak over others - blessing or curses. (Prov 26:2 1 Peter 3:9)

Curses from Generation Sin

There are negative effects of generational sin.

- Eve's rebellion led to pain in childbirth. (Gen 3:16)
- Abraham lied, Jacob lied. (Gen 20:2, 27:7)
- Generational curses can affect a nation. (Is 24)
- Curses can affect increase "You sow a wind and reap a whirlwind. (Hosea 8:7)
- Children suffer from the sins of their fathers. (II Sam 12:1-19)
- Also see: Deut 5:9 23:2,3 38:45,46, 58,59; Num 14:18; Lev 26:40-42; Ex 25:3,4 34:67; Isaiah 65:6,7; Dan 9:16; Matt 2:7:25; John 9:1-2

Generational Blessings

- Obedience leads to blessings, disobedience to curses. (Deut 28)
- God stores man's iniquities for his sons. (Job 21:19)
- Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law. Habits can remain. (Gal 3:13-14)
- It may be necessary to gather many to repent for the sins of the forefathers to break the curses. (Neh 9:1-3)
- ...for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.....(Deut 5:9)

- ❑ Blessings are an inheritance of the Lord. His loving kindness is to the thousandth generation of those who keep his covenant. (Deut 7:9-11, Ps 103:17-18)
- ❑ Good man leaves inheritance for his children. (Prov 13:22)
- ❑ Righteous man's children are blessed. (Prov 20:7)
- ❑ The precious promises of God contain everything pertaining to life and godliness. (2 Peter 1:3-4)
- ❑ You have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but of adoption. (Roman 8:15)
- ❑ The heritage of the Lord is protection. (Is 54:17)
- ❑ The blessings of God are stored....the blessings of God credited to Levi through Abraham while Levi was still in Abraham's loins. (Heb 7:5-10)

We inherit the propensity to sin through our genes, through example and through the power of the law of judging. However we are able to break the bond of generational sin from our family and the patterns of destruction. Jesus came and broke the bondage of sin when He said "it is finished". And so, when we accept Jesus Christ as our Savior, the blood that set us free from sin is the same blood that is appropriated for our healing, and the curses since Adam.

Just as the the work of the cross must be appropriated to cleanse us, the appropriation is the same for the healing of generational curses. Because Jesus Christ is our Savior and Lord, those curses that normally would flow down through the generations can now be placed upon Him and nailed to the cross. That which we do not accept (sin, sickness, and bloodline curses - as their ability continue to plaque us and our families), can be taken to the cross and the cross placed between us. .

Death itself passed on from Adam as the consequence of sin. (Romans 5:12)

When we choose not to repent, thereby not letting Jesus take our sin and the consequences of our sin, we condemn ourselves and future generations to reap what we have sown. So we are to ask for the release of the destruction visited upon us.

But because Jesus wants us free from sin and its curses, He has provided a way of escape.
....."The Son of God appeared for this purpose, that He might destroy the works of the devil".
(1 John 3:8)

We have the benefits of Christ's death and we can pray and believe and act and have deliverance from these curses.

Here is a list of biblical examples of the benefits that Christ's death has made available to Christians that do **not** become ours unless we pray, believe and act:

- ❑ Even though all the promises of God are "yes" in Christ (2 Corinthians 1:20) it is "through faith and patience" that we "inherit what has been promised" (Hebrews 6:12).
- ❑ If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17) and yet Ephesians 4:22 teaches you to put off your old self.
- ❑ Those who belong to Christ have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires (Galatians 5:24) and yet Colossians 3:5 instructs Christians to put to death whatever belongs to their earthly nature.
- ❑ God shall supply all our needs (Philippians 4:19) and yet John 16:24 tells us to ask in order to receive.
- ❑ By Christ's stripes you have been healed (1 Peter 2:24) and yet James 5:14 say if anyone is sick he should call the elders to pray over him and anoint him with oil.
- ❑ Jesus died to destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8) and yet James 4:7 says we must resist the devil.
- ❑ God has established a **spiritual law** – called the law and sin and death (Rom. 8:2) and yet God also provided an escape, for the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life. (Rom. 6:23).
- ❑ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law (Gal 3:13-14) and/ but the precious promises of God contain everything pertaining to life and godliness. (2 Peter 1:3-4)

Types of Curses from Generational Sin

Identify, by name, the people in your family who may have/had:

Predisposition to Diseases/ Illnesses

- Arthritis
- Fibromyalgia
- Respiratory Trouble
- Cancer
- Headaches
- Skin Problems
- Diabetes
- Heart Trouble
- Ulcers
- High Blood Pressure
- Multiple miscarriages
- Inability to conceive
- Allergies
- Blood disorders
- Circulation problems
- Epilepsy
- Kidney problems
- Deafness
- Blindness
- Muteness
- Manic Depressive Disorders
- Other Mental Disorders
- Mental Retardation
- Mental Disturbances
- Nervous Breakdowns
- Fears or Phobias (e.g., dark, water, height, spiders)
- Depression
- Paranoia
- Premature death
- Multiple miscarriages
- Closed wombs
- Abnormal sexual physical disorders
- Deformities
- Proclivity toward addictions: (alcohol, nicotine, drugs, food)

Habitual Destructive or Abnormal Patterns in Relationships

- Angry or argumentative
- Divorces
- Unfaithfulness
- Abuse (emotional, mental, physical or spiritual)
- Hostility
- Control
- Manipulation
- Domination
- Revenge
- Unforgiveness
- Bitterness
- Betrayal
- Misogyny
- Misandry

Habitual Individual Behaviors

- Violence
- Anger
- Abuse (physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual)
- Hatred
- Unforgiveness
- Pride
- Greed
- Selfishness
- Materialism
- Arrogance
- Selfishness
- Judgments

Habitual Patterns of Sexual Sin:

- Adultery/fornication
- Prostitution
- Homosexuality
- Incest
- Pornography
- Lust
- Sexual promiscuity
- Sexual perversions
- Sexual addictions
- Rape
- Sexual Abuse
- Bestiality

Premature Death from Violence or Odd Deaths

- Death from murder
- Committed, attempted or participated in murder
- Committed, attempted or participated in suicide
- Committed, attempted, participated, or sponsored an abortion
- Death from War
- Tragic Accidents
- Prolonged sicknesses
- Death from trauma (drowning, fire, passed on generationally)
- Suffered from repeated miscarriages
- Death in a mental institution, nursing home or prison (especially those who felt lonely, unloved and/or abandoned).
- Those who were not given a Christian burial, including committal services or prayer
- Those who were unnaturally grieved or mourned
- Other untimely deaths from violence

In-Utero Wounding

- Child conceived in lust or rape
- Illegitimacy
- Parent considering adoption or abandonment
- Ambivalence or rejection from either parent
- Fears/anxiety, (e.g., mother had difficulty carrying child to term)
- Attempted/failed abortion
- Loss of father, mother
- Life-threatening illness of the mother
- Life-threatening illness of the baby
- Mother had miscarriage(s) or abortion(s) before you were conceived

Evidence of Occult or Demonic Activity

- Superstitions
- Involved in the occult (e.g., witchcraft, Wicca, astrology, spiritualism or divination).
- Opening one's self to powers of the spiritual realm, such as pre-cognition or other psychic abilities
- Made a blood covenant with Satan or involved in satanic worship
- Involved with a witch or other persons involved in the occult and/or paraphernalia

Miscellaneous

- Financial and/or business difficulties
- Poverty
- Labeling or judgment of family members such as: outcast, black sheep, scapegoat or failure
- Family feuds
- Unresolved conflicts
- Idolatry
- Religious prejudice
- Racial prejudice
- Involvement in Secret Societies, Sects (e.g., Masons, Jobs Daughter's, Illuminati, KKK)

Historical Family Connections

- Involvement with events of great sin, evil or trauma, (e.g., massacres, plagues, slavery, mobsters, conquests, etc.)
- List all non-Judeo/Christian religious or ancestral history, (e.g., unholy Cults: Islam, Buddhism, New Age, etc.)
- Ethnic origin issues; negative traits, cultural evils, oppression, curses, mysticism (e.g., European, Asian, African, Native American or Caribbean ancestry, etc.)

Predisposition to Generational Ancestral Transfer of "demonic influences"

- All Nationalities**
 - Sickness
 - Prejudice
 - Negative emotions
 - Alcoholism
 - Poverty

Sex sins

- African**
 - Witch Doctors — Idolatry
 - Incantations—gyrations
 - Cannibalism
 - Guide spirits
 - Fear of unknown
 - Fear of control
- Catholic**
 - False religious spirits
 - Idolatry
 - Necromancy
 - Madonna
 - Legalism
 - Prejudice
 - Arrogance
 - Papal worship
- English**
 - Self
 - Idolatry-King & Queen worship
 - Frigidity
 - Witchcraft—tea leaves—fortune telling
 - Dominating father
 - Superstition
- German**
 - Strong will
 - Stubborn
 - Self will
- Greek**
 - Pride
 - Traditionalism
 - Intellectualism
 - Idolatry—myths
 - Strife, destruction, anger
 - Murder—suicide
 - Adultery—lust
 - Blindness—deception
 - Rejection
 - Stubbornness
 - Respecter of persons
 - Witchcraft—control, manipulation, superstition
- Irish**
 - Superstition
 - Alcoholism
 - Temper
 - White magic
 - Love to fight
 - Druids—trolls
 - Selfish
 - Fantasy
- Italian**
 - Strong mother
 - Anti-Christ
 - Control
 - Lust (wine, women, song)

Family Genogram

