

## Chapter 2 Sins/iniquities of the Fathers and Resulting Curses (SOFCs)

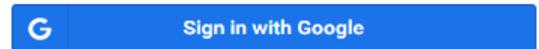
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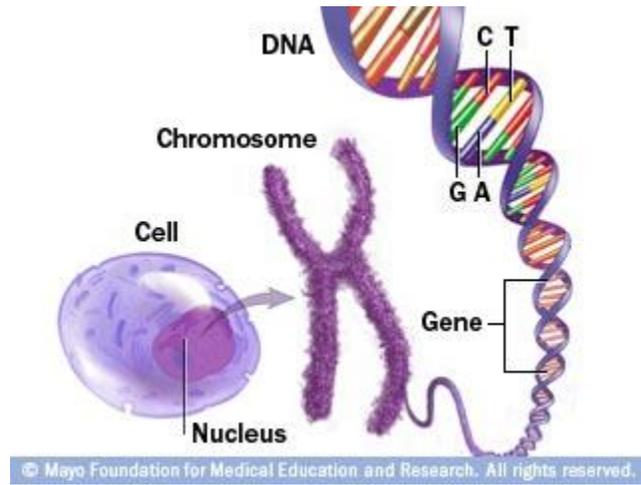


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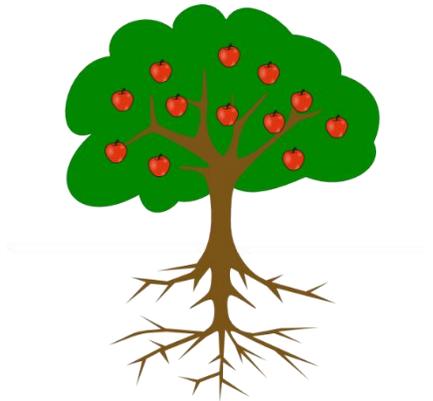
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### 1. Introduction

- a. We are the product of our ancestors: our physical build, our feelings, how we express ourselves, our temperament, our character.
- b. We receive our physical traits through the physical DNA given to us from our mother, father, and all their family line. Our DNA is hidden inside our cells.



- a. **Sin:** is a falling short, error, failure, missing the mark
- b. **Iniquity: tendency** to sin, the weaknesses in our fallen nature that causes us to **bend a certain way, twist**, or be **drawn to** certain things, situations, people, or places. Iniquities create “**open doors**” that allow Satan to have legal ground in our lives.
- c. **The Sins/iniquities of the Fathers:** is the accumulation of all sins committed by our ancestors. It is the heart tendency (iniquity) that we inherit from our forefathers (ancestors) that causes us to rebel or to be disobedient against God’s laws and commandments. It is the natural tendency (propensity) to sin especially in ways that are twisted in a person’s character. This accumulation continues until genuine forgiveness and repentance are experienced. (Exodus 20:3-5)
- d. We have both gold and poison(toxic) waste in our lives. The toxic waste is Generational Iniquities and Resulting Curses. The gold is Generational Blessings.
- e. When we disobey God’s commandments and decrees we open the door to curses that follow us wherever we go, they follow us through life, seeking to repeat destruction in our lives.
- f. Iniquities are the roots that produce the fruit of sin.



- g. Satan uses generational iniquities to dim our physical and spiritual genes and make them defective.
  - h. They are born into any generation because a sacred commandment of God has been broken (transgression), someone has been involved in the occult, or there is pride of life.
2. **The Origin of Iniquity is in The Fall of Lucifer** *“How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! You said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God. I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’ But you are brought down to Sheol, to the far reaches of the pit.” Isaiah 14:12-15*
- a. *Ez 28:15, “You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till **iniquity** was found in you.”*
  - b. Satan fell because he felt himself equal to God. This is the Pride of Life.
  - c. Iniquity is the root of all sins, and it is Satan’s seed of evil.
  - d. When we were in our Father’s Hand before He released us into our mother’s womb (Psalm 139) we were free from sin and iniquity. What He created us is our true identity.
  - e. *“For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.” Psalm 139: 13-14*

- f. Iniquity contaminates our spirit, soul and body; it spreads and flows down to our soul which affects our mind, emotions, thoughts, and flows to our body which affects our health with all types of diseases and health conditions.

*“Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from **all filthiness** of the flesh and **spirit**, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.”*

2 2 Corinthians 7:1

*“Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole **spirit**, soul, and body **be preserved blameless** at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23*

### 3. The sins/iniquities of the fathers that bring curses:

#### A) Curses

- ❖ **Definition of “curse”:** Hebrew [**Qalet**] – (used in Deut 28:15,) to treat harshly or injuriously. Punishment, misfortune, disaster, harm.

**John Eckhart** defines curses, “A curse is the penalty given by God to a person and to his Descendants as the result of their iniquity.”

- ❖ Scriptures: Deut 28:15, 28: 58-59, Ex 20:15
- ❖ God’s Law of Sowing and Reaping and Law of Judgments involved with Generational Iniquities and resulting Curses:
  - a) **Sowing** (sins/iniquities of disobedience/rebellion) **Reaping** (curses)  
Curses are built-in in the consequences of disobedience/rebellion
  - b) **The Law of Judgment:** Expresses the “Just” side of God’s nature. His “mercy” side sends Jesus to provide a way to receive freedom from the curse of the Law (Gal 3:13)

#### B) Iniquities that bring curses:

- a. **Idolatry** (Ex 20:4, Judges 2:12-14):  
**Idolatry:** false religions, ancestral worship; not just wooden images or false gods or goddesses, in modern society the following -

For most men, this involves pornography, sex, drugs, love of unhealthy music, love of possessions or power

For most women, this involves love of physical beauty and appearance (e.g. 18/18), food, abusive control, and love of possessions

**b. Sexual sins and perversions**

e.g. adultery, fornication, pornography, lust, incest, rape, molestation, temple prostitution and temple dedication, demonic sex, bestiality, sodomy.

(Exodus 20:12, 22:19, Hosea 4: 12-13)

**c. Witchcraft, Occult** (Deuteronomy 18:10)

d. Neglecting or being unjust to the poor, the alien, widows, orphans (Proverbs 17:5)

**e. Dishonoring parents** (Exodus 20:12)

f. Not tithing (Leviticus 27:30)

g. Mistreating the Jews and Israel who are God's Chosen people (Deuteronomy 7:6)

h. Unlawful practice such as drugs and drug traffic, bribes, money laundering robbing or stealing (I Timothy 6:10)

i. Judging and criticizing God's anointed (Matthew 7:1-2)

j. Divorce (Malachi 2:16)

k. Pride of life (Proverbs 16:18). (Satan's downfall.)

l. Rejection of Jesus (Acts 4:11)

m. Doubt, unbelief, and double mindedness (James 1:6-8)

n. Abusive or violent against others, especially family

**4. Symptoms of Generational Curses**

a. **Poverty**/perpetual financial insufficiency

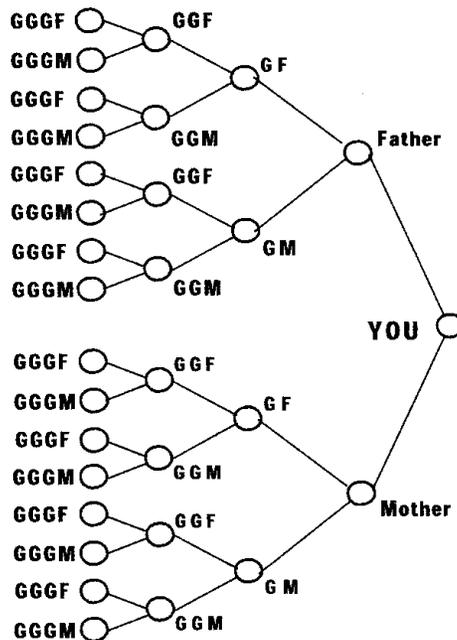
- b. **Barrenness, Miscarriages, female complications**
- c. **Repeated failure**, unfulfilled life.
- d. **Untimely and unnatural deaths.**
- e. Chronic **sickness and hereditary disease.**
- f. **Traumas**: going from one crisis to another crisis.
- g. Mental illness, **emotional breakdowns.**
- h. **Family alienation.**
- i. **Spiritually deaf, dumb, and mute.** Hindered in hearing God's voice, sensing God's presence, understanding the Bible, concentration in prayer and lack of spiritual gifts.
- j. **Victims of abuse**
- k. **Wandering, vagabonds.**

**5. Other effects of Generational sins/iniquities:**

- a. Negative emotions and outlook on life.
- b. Rejection – includes also self-rejection, perceived rejection.
- c. Addictions – e.g. drugs, sex, food, gambling, smoking.
- d. Sexual sins: e.g. adultery, and fornication.
- e. Inordinate grief.
- f. False guilt and shame
- g. Victims of war
- h. Legalism, religious restrictions.

**6. Generational Sins and Iniquities Affect the Third and Fourth Generations**

- a. *“And He passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, ' The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving **iniquity**, rebellion and sin. Yet He does not leave the guilty unpunished; He punishes the children and their children for the **iniquity** of the fathers **to the third and fourth generation.**” Exodus 34:6-7*
- b. " No one of illegitimate birth shall enter the assembly of the LORD: none of his descendants, even to the **tenth generation**, shall enter the assembly of the LORD." Deuteronomy 23:2
- c. Generational sins and iniquities can continue to third and fourth descendants, and even the tenth generation for sexual sins.
- d. Here is the number of people in four generations:



**There are 30 people in 4 generations  
There are 2046 in 10 generations**

## 7. The Power of Generational Curses in Our Lives

- a. *"If you do not carefully follow all the words of this law, which are written in this book, and do not revere this glorious and awesome name, The LORD your God, the LORD will send **fearful plagues** on you and your descendants, **harsh and prolonged disasters**, and **severe and lingering illnesses**."* (Deuteronomy 28:58, 59)
- b. *" You shall not bow down to them nor server them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity [Avah] of the fathers on the children to **the third and fourth generations** of those who hate me."* Exodus 20:5
- c. *"But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses [qualet] shall **come upon thee, and overtake thee**".* (Deuteronomy 28: 15)
- d. This is a picture of someone running after us until we are **caught, dragged down and forced to receive these curses**.

## 8. Activation of Generational Curses

- a. Any time we act out a sin in the **same way as the iniquity of our forefathers**, that small sin releases a huge reaction in our life that awakens a sleeping giant in us and activates the generational spirit.
- b. If we want ourselves and our descendants to be free from generational curses we need to pray over our family line so that the giant of generational iniquities and curses are not activated again.

## 9. The Power of Generational Blessings

- a. A generational blessing is the good that comes into a person's life because of a promise that God has made to a previous generation based on a righteous act in that generation.
- b. *"I have been young and now am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken or their seed begging bread. All day long they are merciful and deal graciously; they lend, and **their offspring are blessed.**"* Psalm 37:25-26
- c. *"The righteous man walks in his integrity. **His children are blessed after him.**"* Proverbs 20:7
- d. *"Therefore, know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for **a thousand generations** with those who love Him and keep His commandments." Deuteronomy 7:9*
- e. *"Those from among you shall build the old waste places; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; and you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, the Restorer of streets to dwell in" Isaiah 58:12*
- f. *"Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the LORD your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. And all these blessings **shall come upon you and overtake you,** because you obey the voice of the LORD your God." Deuteronomy 28:1-2*
- g. You will have blessings you do not seek and you don't know anything about. They will chase you down, pursue you, jump on your back, wrestle you to the ground, and force you to receive these blessings whether you like it or not!

## **10. The Power of Our Tongue**

- a. *"The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit." Proverbs 18:21*
- b. It is important that we speak blessings daily and not curses
- c. Spoken blessings releases power and life force into the lives of our family. It gives identity and value. It inspires and gives affirmation to those we love.

- d. Spoken blessing gives destiny and lifelong direction to our family members.
- e. There are 7 important times to release blessings in our family line.
  - i. At conception (the blessing of the first cell from the joining of father's sperm and mother's egg)
  - ii. During pregnancy (the blessing of the mother's womb)
  - iii. At birth (the blessing of choosing life over death)
  - iv. During infancy (the blessing of encouraging positive lifelong experiences)
  - v. During puberty (the blessing of Rite of Passage) – the Father's Blessing
  - vi. At marriage (the blessing of the holy covenant between man and woman)
  - vii. During older age (the blessing of honor)

**11. Biblical Examples: King David, ( 2 Sam 12:9-14; Abraham, Isaac)**

**Ministry:**

- a)** Lordship Prayer (see Basic Prayer Manual)
- b)** Repent and renounce yours and your Generational Sins/iniquities and receive Forgiveness and cleansing including curses
  - First: Quiet before the Lord and ask the Holy Spirit to show you and write down any generational sins and iniquities which run in your blood line.

- And when it/they activated in your life.

“Heavenly Father, in the name of Jesus, I repent and renounce mine, my parents’ and my ancestors’ sins/iniquities and the resulting curses all the way up to Adam – of all disobedience, rebellion, perversion, witchcraft, idolatry, blood covenant and drinking of blood, cutting and eating of heart, all temple prostitution and fertility rites, I repent and renounce all sacrifices and worship of other gods, ancestral worship, lust, (adultery, fornication) all sexual sins, mistreatment of others, mistreatment of your chosen people, the Jews, murder, cheating, lying, sorcery, divination and occult involvement, (state what the Lord has shown you above) and all other various sins/iniquities, known and unknown; I receive Your forgiveness and cleansing through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord Jesus, You are Christ-the-Forgiver in me. Will You now release Your River of forgiveness flow to and through mine and my ancestor’s sins/iniquities and resulting curses, including poverty, addictions, untimely deaths, accidents, diseases (list them), divorce, family alienation, failures, vagabond, mental illness (any other in your family line)...cleansing my family blood line all the way up to Adam, through me and all the way down to thousands of generations, washing and carrying them away into Your River of Forgiveness.

I release and forgive all my ancestors for the curses, influence and propensity brought upon us by their sins/iniquities. Will you release Your forgiveness to them in me and through me. (Gal 2:20, “...no longer I live but Christ lives in me.” no longer I forgive but Christ forgives in me and through me.) Thank you Jesus!

According to Gal 3:13, “Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us...that the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ”

### **c) Break ungodly generational ties:**

"In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, I break all **ungodly** generational spirit, soul, body ties, that have been established between myself and my father's family line and my mother's family line. I ask that You, Father God, remove from me every effect of my ancestor's sins and iniquities, and every part of them which has been wrongfully tied in bondage to me and remove from me all ungodly influence, curse, tendency or weakness which came from them. I ask You, Lord, to return to me every part of myself that has been wrongfully tied in bondage to my ancestors. I ask You, Father, to place the cross of Jesus and His shed blood between

me and my father's family line and my mother's family line and stop the flow of anything ungodly between them and myself. I ask You to allow the blessings, but to stop the curses.

Will You pick up the loose ends of the Tie and attach to Yourself, so that I am connected to Your BloodLine.

**d) Ask Jesus to take you out of Generational Captivity**

Lord Jesus, You are Christ-the-Deliverer in me, will You now release me and set me free from imprisonment together with any of my ancestors in **any regions of Captivity** of generational sins/iniquities, curses and spirits, and seal those doors behind me forever. Take me up to Your Kingdom of Love and Light and seat me in the third heaven with you. Lord Jesus, restore what the enemy has stolen from me and my ancestors. (Do not rush, let Jesus minister to you there). In the precious Name of Jesus, Amen."

**e) Pray Healing for Hereditary Sickesses and Diseases**

Ask Christ-the-Healer within you to release His River of Healing to flow to and through the sicknesses in your body, cleansing, healing and carry away all diseases into the River of the Holy Spirit.