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. (Jer 48:10)
- Associating with those who are breaking God’s laws or who are cursed is equal to fellowshipping 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 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, unlived 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

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
**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
- **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
  - Intellectualism
  - Idolatry—myths
  - Strife, destruction, anger
  - Murder—suicide
  - Adultery—lust
  - Blindness—deception
  - Rejection
  - Stubbornness
  - Respecer 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)
Presenting Problems may include common illnesses, diseases, etc., addictions or unusual deaths.
**Prayer Minister Prays Before Genogram**

Holy Spirit we invite you to come into our midst.

We thank you for this opportunity you given us – to take back what the enemy has stolen.

Father God, please send your ministering angels - and your warring angels - to heal and to protect each one here as we desire to walk in freedom from generational sin and curses.

We ask Father, that you rebuke the powers of darkness that would hold your people in bondage.

We ask that you strip them of their power and their assignments that they used against your people.

Heavenly Father we ask that you reveal to each person here what curses have come down through their family lines that have legal right to affect them.

Father, open our hearts and minds, so that we can clearly see each situation that the Holy Spirit wants to bring to our attention so that we can confess and ask forgiveness and be set free.

We thank you for this opportunity you have given us.

In Jesus name we pray.

Amen

**Prayer for Cutting Generational Bondage**

**While Going Through Genogram**

**Participants Pray:**

Heavenly Father, in the blessed name of Jesus and in the power of the Holy Spirit I sincerely come to you with a desire to be set free from all curses and their results.

I thank you for sending Jesus and for His Holy blood and precious sacrifice – for saving me and cleansing away my sin at the cross. And by that sacrifice, my loved ones and I can be set free from the resulting brokenness, woundedness, sinful attitudes, and negative patterns of our ancestry.

I confess with my mouth that I belong to you. The evil one has no power over me because I am cleansed and covered by Your precious blood.

I thank you for the heritage and revelation of my generation line from the example of my family tree.

Dear Lord, I acknowledge my predisposition to sin that has come down to me through my family line.

I choose to confess and repent of the sins that I now acknowledge:

**I acknowledge and confess the following sins: **

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Read through list.
In the name and authority of Jesus Christ, I ask you - through Your power - to set me free for the sins of my ancestry.

I confess to You these evil inclinations, compulsions and bad habits that have influenced us.

I confess to you of all of these sinful patterns, known and unknown to me, in my life and in the lives of my ancestors (in my spouse’s life, in her/her ancestors, and in our offspring.

I ask your forgiveness and mercy for all iniquity that has been participated in, knowingly and unknowingly. Please forgive and release me, my parents, and my ancestors for this debt back 100 generations. Acknowledging our sin, I repent for all these generations.

I renounce the sin and all generational curses and spirits that have come down through my family line.

In the name of Jesus Christ, please break the power and hold of every curse that came to me through words spoken.

In the name of Jesus Christ, please break the power and hold of every curse that came to me through disobedience -- mine or my forefathers.

Send Your Holy Spirit, and by the power of Your Holy Spirit, and by the Sword of the Spirit, cut me free.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I renounce all demonic subjection of my father, mother, grandparents or any other human being, living or dead, who has ever in the past or are now dominating or controlling me or my family in any way contrary to the Word and will of God.

In the name of Jesus Christ, please set me and my family free from all psychic heredity, demonic strongholds, psychic powers, bondage’s, bonds of inherited physical or mental illness or curses upon me and my family line as a result of sins, transgressions, iniquities, occult or psychic involvement of any member of my family line, living or dead.

Cut all ties and bonds that they have had upon me. I ask that you, Lord Jesus, to cancel all legal rights for evil influence and activity in every domain of my being and family line.

Please cast away all influencing powers of darkness and send your holy angels to guard and protect us.

Cut all ties and bonds that they have had upon me. I ask that you, Lord Jesus, cancel all legal rights for evil influence and activity in every domain of my being.

Empty our souls of sin, and fill them with the holiness of Jesus.

In the name of Jesus and by His holy blood, set us free in You forever, Holy Father.

Satan no longer has a legal right to harass my family line through curses. Through the blood of Jesus Christ, I am free. Thank You, Jesus, for setting me free.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I command all demonic spirits that entered me through curses to leave me now. Go! In the name of Jesus! I confess that my body, soul, and spirit is the dwelling place of the Spirit of God.

I am redeemed, cleansed, sanctified, and justified by the blood of Jesus. Therefore neither Satan nor his demons have any place in me nor power over me because of Jesus.
Lord Jesus, in place of these weaknesses, fill me with the power of Your Holy Spirit, and fill me with your spirit of self-control, confidence, courage, fortitude, and every other fruit of the Spirit that counteracts these weaknesses that I have.

And from this day forward, Lord Jesus, please reveal to me in the power of the Holy Spirit those ways in which I may be living out inherited sin patterns and its consequences so that they can be stopped.

I know this is not the inheritance you have called me to.

I claim the Lord Jesus Christ as my true inheritance, and I thank you, Father for the most wonderful gift of Your Holy Son.

I bless you, Jesus, that You have come to show me my true roots, which are within the very heart of God the Father.

Those whom the Son sets free are free indeed. So I now proclaim I AM FREE from the effect and consequences of this sin.

Thank you Lord for healing me and my descendents.

Dear Father, I thank you and praise your Holy Name for all the blessings that you have bestowed upon me that have been passed down through my family line.

I thank you for the faithfulness of those in my ancestry who were godly, and I thank you that in any family, there are not only inherited sins for which we should seek forgiveness, but there are always inherited blessings also which we can praise you.

THANK YOU, LORD JESUS, FOR SETTING ME FREE!

And in your precious name I pray, the name of Jesus, the name above ALL names.

Amen

Prayer Minister Prays after Genogram

I thank you Father, that You have called us and set us free from all bondage from generational sin.

And in the name of Jesus and I praise you that, in Christ Jesus, all these loved ones and all their family lines can be set free.

I thank you Father for sending Jesus and because of Jesus we can be set free from the brokenness, woundedness, sinful attitudes, and negative patterns of our ancestry.

In your name Jesus, we ask You to destroy those patterns by which Satan has access to and their family lines. I pray that you will release each one - from the destruction - of each of these sins.

Father, please command those sins and curses to halt and fall powerless at the foot of the cross. In your name, we render them destroyed.

Break off all chains and any yokes from your people now in Jesus Name. May the anointing oil break these yokes.

Father, we ask that you destroy the structures surrounding the sin.

Please place the cross of Jesus Christ between each and the generational sin and the curses flowing toward it.
Please Father, remove the ground of the enemy’s attack and bind any familiar spirits which have urged this family into participation of this sin.

Father, please remove any spiritual darkness from the family line and replace it with Your angels of light to take charge over and to cover.

I pray that you will hide each one and all future generations from the evil one with your angels.

Send each person their own personal angel to deliver them out of their troubles.

May each person prosper and be blessed in all that they put their hands to.

May they be of one heart and one mind so that you can command your blessing in their midst. May they love with your love.

In the name of Jesus - and by His holy blood, set us free in You forever, Holy Father. Thank you for emptying our souls of sin, and filling them with the holiness of Jesus.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I command you spirits to loosen your influences and your hold upon these children of God.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I declare every legal hold and every legal ground of the enemy broken and destroyed.

I command you to go to Jesus, our Lord and Savior, that He might deal with you as He see fits, in His justice and mercy.

You have intruded in these people’s lives long enough – GO!

NOW, As an ambassador of the Lord Jesus Christ, In the name of Jesus you are set free.

We speak life and healing and wholeness.

I ask you God to take all the glory of their generational past and unclaimed blessings in their father’s and mother’s line and release these blessings into each person now in Jesus Name.

I ask you God that you take all spiritual gifts from their generational past that You want them to have and release them into each person now in Jesus Name.

I ask you God to take the keys that the enemy has had and unlock the storehouse of spiritual blessings, treasures, weapons, spiritual gifts, wisdom, love and compassion, and release all of this into each person right now in Jesus Name.

We command the blessings to come down upon each one - and for these blessings to follow them and their family lines all the days of their life.

We command the blessing of Calvary to come down upon each one. In the name of Jesus, come alive and be released into the blessings of the Lord.

We release each person, each sibling, each child, each spouse, and the whole family from all these effects and consequences for 1000 generations.

Thank you dear Father for these blessings.

In Jesus name, Amen