

What is a generational curse and how can it affect our lives?

God, Yahweh, says in His Word, “Thou shalt not bow down to them nor serve them; for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the sons unto the third and fourth generation of those that hate Me...” Exodus 20:5; Deut. 5:9.

This is often a difficult subject, sometimes causing various forms of trepidation for those coming out of bondage into freedom in Jesus, Yeshua. Satan will of course attempt to cause fear through lies and deception to hinder the process. My own journey has been filled with various deceptions and distractions used to hinder God’s work in my life. There were times when I didn’t know that I would be able to endure or even survive the process. Through Jesus my freedom continues to be ongoing with new levels of freedom. Each year I look back to see where He has brought me from. What started out as a difficult journey towards freedom has become a journey of hope and trust in Jesus. A learning process of becoming equipped to help others.

There are those who receive Jesus, are covered by His blood, and are totally set free from the effects of the ancestral bloodline. It’s awesome when He does this. Receiving this experience of freedom there are those who say that when you receive Jesus your past including things like a generational curse are under the blood. However, for others like myself who have struggled or are struggling I’d like to share some encouragement.

The generational curse and salvation are two different issues.

When you have been saved, redeemed, you received a miracle, the greatest possible gift of salvation for eternal life in Jesus through His blood sacrifice to atone for our sins. Through His death and resurrection we are received into His Kingdom. It’s a done deal that can never be taken from us. Therefore, even if you might have a generational curse operating in your life, it doesn’t affect your salvation. However, if we can learn about these things, to come free from these things, we become more effective for His Kingdom and for the Gospel.

Sometimes when I’m speaking to a group, I’ll sense a heaviness due to the nature of the subject. So I’ll stop and ask what the ruling spirit in the area is? After a brief discussion I identify the ruling spirit by saying, “The Ruling Spirit is the Holy Spirit and all things submit to Him”. It helps to bring the focus back to truth, who we are in Jesus and that our enemy has already been defeated.

By way of background, I’m an ex-Mason who renounced my covenant relationship with the Luciferian doctrines of Freemasonry. Although I had only gone as far as the Third Degree of Master Mason I had entered into this covenant relationship by rejecting Jesus for the Great Architect Of The Universe. As a Christian, I didn’t know I had done this but I still suffered the consequences and became double minded and unstable in all my ways, James 1:8. For further information on this see our document, First Lodge Night.

After renouncing my own personal involvement I began to write with the knowledge that had been obtained. I felt that Masons, especially Christians, should have truth to make informed decisions rather than decisions based on lies. Suddenly I was faced with demonic attack and warfare I was not equipped to handle. Through the process I learned about the generational aspects involved with Freemasonry. My grandfather had been a Mason and my grandmother a member of the Eastern Star. So even though I had renounced my own involvement, there were legal rights still in effect through the ancestral bloodline.

So, if there’s a curse involved with Freemasonry, what would it look like?

The studies done on this have shown that Masons are generally prone to suffer in two areas; physical problems and mental problems. Regarding the mental problems we see Masons committing suicide, some ending up in mental hospitals and a range of other mental anguish. For the Christian serving two masters the mental torment



As a younger man, much of the above was operating within my life. Prior to being saved, at the age of 15, life had been enjoyable as I recall. Suddenly my life was filled with problems. I had depression, confusion, loneliness and more. Then as now, God was never far away though I looked to the world for answers. Alcohol tended to dull things from time to time. There was meditation, self-hypnosis, a little of this and a little of that promising answers. In my college years I took psychology courses thinking that if I could figure out what was wrong with me, I could fix it. Finally after being freed from the generational issues in my family I had found the answers I had been seeking since age 15.

Now as an ex-Mason set free through Jesus, I've seen what Masonic bondage and the generational effects of it can do in lives, the family, and the Church. We have a [Prayer Of Release For Freemasons And Their Descendants](#) on our web site. It has been used for several years around the world for setting people free courtesy of Selwyn Stevens of Jubilee Ministries Trust.

In one of our documents, The Church And Freemasonry, it was noted that in general the Christian Church has failed to oppose Masonic infiltration. Failing in most cases to provide even a warning to its members of the spiritual dangers involved. While there are various reasons for this, many church members and their families suffer needlessly as a result. Even though there may not be Masonically affiliated members within the congregation there usually are children and grandchildren of Masons unaware of either this or generational issues. You may have people within your church reaching out to God in every way yet experiencing a barrier in their lives. Others suffering unexplainable illness or hardship in their lives and families. This doesn't mean that there is a generational curse involved but often it does. The church that fails to provide a warning regarding the spiritual dangers of Freemasonry also fails to provide for the spiritual health of its members in these matters.

All of our resources are free to encourage and assist others. You may not agree with everything we share nor would we ask you to. God's Word is the final authority, though we may interpret some things differently from our personal experiences with Him.

Blessings and freedom in Jesus' name.

2 Corinthians 7:1

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### Resource Material

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