



My Family Tree Series: Purging My Family Tree

Exodus 34:6-7

-People who are in bondage today encountered those snares as children or teens (drugs, alcohol, porn, homosexual)

-At an early age children are emotionally sensitive and mentally impressionable.

-The world says like father like son

-When Jesus was walking with His disciples they asked if the man was blind for something he did or something his parents did. Jesus didn't rebuke them for asking a foolish question

-“The fathers have eaten sour grapes but the children's teeth are set on edge.” In other words, the fathers have done something but the children pay the price.

-At the Dr.'s office they ask, “Is there a family history?”

-Matthew 16, when Jesus asked His disciples, “Who do men say that I am?” And they said, “Some say you're this and some say you're that.” And then Jesus asked, “But who do you say that I am?”

-This is the basis of everything. Peter's response was a Jewish response, a Hebrew response. He said, “You are the Christ.” The word “Christ” in Hebrew means “the anointed one of God who will remove the burden and break the yoke.” The burden is the wages of our sin – death. The yoke is the curse that

passes from generation to generation because of sin. Jesus is not only the one that forgives us of our sin but He also breaks every curse that passes from generation to generation.

- God is so adamant about this topic that he speaks about it 325 in the bible
- There are spirits and curses in certain cities.
- There are spirits & curses introduced in several cultures. We accept it as a cultural trait. So this curse hides behind a disguise.

Latinos (Poverty, infidelity, obesity, pride, dysfunctional home, sickness violence)

African Americans (Poverty, fatherlessness, dys. Home, sickness violence)

Anglo (Stress, anxiety, depression, divorce, obesity, pride,)

Today; We Face it - You will never change what you permit and never face

what you deny.

We Trace it –Get to the root of the problem/conflict. Not just the surface circumstance.

Wed. We Erase it – Learn the power of repentance

Sun We Replace it

1. **God created Lucifer and Sin created Satan**
 - a. Lev 17:11 – ***The life of the flesh is in the blood***
 - b. Because of this we are NOW sinners by nature – and the entire human race is cursed
 - c. Curses are created to destroy lives - In order for the curse to travel it has to travel through the blood line.
 - d. **Jews** (Matthew 27:24-25) ***When Pilate saw that he was getting nowhere, but that instead an uproar was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd. "I am innocent of this man's blood," he said. "It is your responsibility!" All the people answered, "Let his blood be on us and on our children!"***
2. **Ezekiel 18:2**
 - a. **Prov 26:2 – *An undeserved curse does not come***
 - b. Warfare is not so much about what we see but what we know
When 50% of marriages end in divorce and millions of Americans can't sleep without being medicated we should find out what the problem is

2Cor 10:4-

- c. **Isaiah 65:6-7** 6“See, it stands written before me: I will not keep silent but will pay back in full; I will pay it back into their laps— 7both your sins and the sins of your fathers,” says the Lord. “Because they burned sacrifices on the mountains and defied me on the hills, I will measure into their laps the full payment for their former deeds.”
- d. **Jeremiah 32:18** You show love to thousands but bring the punishment for the fathers' sins into the laps of their children after them. O great and powerful God, whose name is the LORD Almighty,
- e. **Hosea 4:6**

3. Objects brought to the home can also lead to curses

- a. Cult games, Psychic material, Eastern mysticism, horoscopes, artifacts dedicated to conjuring spirits, porn, cursing, fighting, arguments, cheating, lying tax return, stealing cable, listening to moody music, bad stewardship,
- b. It's important to clean the atmosphere in a: hotel room, used car, Your words release God's power... When you visit a home – **Matthew 10:13**

4. **That's why the way to freedom is by utilizing the weapon of Repentance**

- a. **Lev 26:39-42**
- b. **Jeremiah 14:19-21**
- c. **Exodus 20:5-6**
- d. **Ezekiel 18:14, 17 - Isaiah 65:8**
- e. **Nehemiah 9:2, 3**

1. Separated themselves – FAST - from all distractions
2. Confessed THEIR sins
3. Confessed the wickedness of their fathers
4. They read the Bible out loud for 6 hrs a day
5. They spent another 6 hrs daily in confession
6. And spent another 6 hrs a day in worship

