
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
can be horrendous. As to the wife of a Mason, she is in a covenant relationship of marriage and can also suffer in two areas; physical problems and mental/emotional problems. The children and grandchildren suffer in three areas; anti-social behaviour, promiscuity and addictions. As an example to this I’ve spoken to women after a meeting who mention their husbands as having come into the marriage having had two or more prior marriages, an alcohol problem and someone who doesn’t attend church with them. I’ll ask, was his father or grandfather a Mason? The typical response is, how did you know? The pattern you begin to see is the multiple marriage – promiscuity, alcohol or other drug related problems – addictions and of course the difficulty in reaching out into the Christian community due to the anti-social behaviour. You begin to see patterns like these and the destruction brought into our lives, families, and the church due to the generational effects.

Another example I’ll use is the pastor or elder in a church struggling with a pornography issue with the internet or whatever. Here we have a man of God, serving God with an issue he wants to be desperately free from. After much struggle, prayer etc., he one day finds out that his dear grandfather whom he loved and respected was a Mason. In addition, with that information he is able to break the legal rights that came down through the bloodline to him.

God tells us how to take care of these things;

- We honor our father and mother.
- We forgive our ancestors for any intentional or unintentional sin brought into the bloodline.
- We repent of the sins of our ancestors. (As there is some question with this we encourage you to consult God’s Word). John 9:1 - 3
- We renounce the sins of our ancestors, which means that we also turn from those things.
- And as we recognize the sins of our ancestors, the measure of forgiveness applied will be a big factor in our own freedom. (God’s Word is very explicit in this). Matt. 6:14 – 15, Mark 11:25 – 26.

Getting back to the physical problems, each degree that a Mason takes, he places a self-involved curse upon some part of his body. Though some Masonic bodies have recently removed the blood oaths in the lower degrees, the following oaths were taken by all Masons up to recent times.

- In the first degree - he swears to have his throat cut from ear to ear, “so help me god”.
- In the second degree - he swears to have his heart torn out, “so help me god”.
- In the third degree - he swears to have his body severed in twain with his bowels burned to ashes, “so help me god.”

This continues with each degree;

- In the 18th degree - to have blood continually running from his body.
- In the Royal Arch - to have the top half of his skull smote off with his brains exposed to the scorching sun.

What you see in the lives of Masons and their children are throat cancers, heart disease, stomach cancers, and worse.

My mother, a child of a Mason, had been a manic-depressive all of her life, three marriages and died of cancer at the age of 65. She resisted the Lord all of her life to finally receive Him two weeks prior to her death. I saw her set free and know I’ll see her again.

So while she lived her life under a generational curse brought about by Freemasonry, God was faithful and gracious. Due the difficulties in my mother’s life I was raised by my grandparents. It was a Christian home mingled with Freemasonry. In our home we had;

- Alcoholism
- Divorce
- Cancer

Rebellion
Depression
Mental disorders and more
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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