A SAVIOR FOR CYCLES BREAKING GENERATIONAL CURSES EXODUS 20:5-6

EXODUS 20

5. YOU SHALL NOT WORSHIP THEM NOR SERVE THEM; FOR I, THE LORD YOUR GOD, AM A JEALOUS (IMPASSIONED) GOD [DEMANDING WHAT IS RIGHTFULLY AND UNIQUELY MINE], VISITING (AVENGING) THE INIQUITY (SIN, GUILT) OF THE FATHERS ON THE CHILDREN [THAT IS, CALLING THE CHILDREN TO ACCOUNT FOR THE SINS OF THEIR FATHERS], TO THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATIONS OF THOSE WHO HATE ME,

6 BUT SHOWING GRACIOUSNESS AND STEADFAST LOVINGKINDNESS TO THOUSANDS [OF GENERATIONS] OF THOSE WHO LOVE ME AND KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.

BIBLICAL DEFINITION OF CURSE:

A PRONOUNCEMENT OF DIVINE JUDGMENT OR MISFORTUNE UPON INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, OR EVEN THE LAND, TYPICALLY AS A CONSEQUENCE OF DISOBEDIENCE, SIN, OR REBELLION AGAINST HIS COMMANDMENTS.

1. <u>CONSEQUENCE OF DISOBEDIENCE</u>: CURSES ARE OFTEN PRESENTED AS THE NATURAL OR DIVINELY ORDAINED OUTCOME OF REJECTING GOD'S WILL AND EMBRACING SIN. THIS IS EVIDENT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, WITH THE CURSE ON THE SERPENT AND THE GROUND AFTER ADAM AND EVE'S DISOBEDIENCE IN EDEN (GENESIS 3).

<u>2 PRONOUNCEMENT OF JUDGMENT</u>: IT'S A FORMAL DECLARATION OF GOD'S DISAPPROVAL AND THE ENSUING NEGATIVE EFFECTS. IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, PARTICULARLY IN DEUTERONOMY 28, GOD EXPLICITLY LAYS OUT A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF BLESSINGS FOR OBEDIENCE AND CURSES FOR DISOBEDIENCE TO THE MOSAIC LAW, ENCOMPASSING DISEASE, DEFEAT, AND EXILE.

3. REFLECTION OF GOD'S HOLINESS AND JUSTICE: CURSES HIGHLIGHT THE **GRAVITY OF SIN AND GOD'S RIGHTEOUS CHARACTER. THEY UNDERSCORE THAT** GOD, BEING HOLY, CANNOT CONDONE SINAND THAT THERE ARE INDEED **CONSEQUENCES FOR TURNING AWAY** FROMHIM.

DEUTERONOMY 28 (NLT) READING SELECT SCRIPTURES

GENERATIONAL CURSE: SPIRITUAL OR BEHAVIORAL PATTERN PASSED DOWN THROUGH FAMILY LINES **BECAUSE OF SIN, IDOLATRY OR** REBELLION SAME STRUGGLE IN THE SAME FAMILY FOR MANY GENERATIONS **AMANDA PITTMAN**

PSALMS 103:15-18 15 AS FOR MAN, HIS DAYS ARE AS GRASS: AS A FLOWER OF THE FIELD, SO HE FLOURISHES.

16 FOR THE WIND PASSES OVER IT AND IT IS GONE, AND ITS PLACE SHALL KNOW IT NO MORE.

17 BUT THE MERCY AND LOVING-KINDNESS OF THE LORD ARE FROM EVERLASTING TO **EVERLASTING UPON THOSE WHO** <u>REVERENTLY AND WORSHIPFULLY FEAR</u> HIM, AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS IS TO **CHILDREN'S CHILDREN 18 TO SUCH AS KEEP HIS COVENANT** [HEARING, RECEIVING, LOVING, AND **OBEYING IT] AND TO THOSE WHO** [EARNESTLY] REMEMBER HIS **COMMANDMENTS TO DO THEM** [IMPRINTING THEM ON THEIR HEARTS].

WORKOUTYOUR OWN SALVATION. (FREEDONA, DELIVERANCE) PHIL 2:12(A)



1) CHRIST CLEARS CURSES.

2). GRACE GRANTS GOODNESS.

3). FAITH FREES FOREVER.



GALATIANS 3 **13 CHRIST PURCHASED OUR** FREEDOM [REDEEMINGUS] FROM THE CURSE (DOOM) OF THE LAW [AND ITS CONDEMNATION] BY [HIMSELF] BECOMING A CURSE FOR US, FOR IT IS WRITTEN [IN THE SCRIPTURES], CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A **TREE (IS CRUCIFIED)**

14 TO THE END THAT THROUGH [THEIR RECEIVING] CHRIST JESUS, THE BLESSING [PROMISED] TO **ABRAHAN MIGHT COME UPON** THE GENTILES, SO THAT WE THROUGH FAITH MIGHT [ALL] RECEIVE [THE REALIZATION OF] THE PROMISE OF THE [HOLY] SPIRIT.

CHRIST HAS PURCHASED OUR FREEDOM FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW AND THE CONSEQUENCE OF SIN. (GAL. 3:13A)

ACKNOWLEDGE YOU ARE FREE FROM EVERY CURSE THAT'S BEEN RUNNING IN YOUR BLOODLINE

THE GRACE GIFT OF SALVATION HAS GIVEN US A COVENANT WITH GOD.GOODNESS BELONGS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY(GAL. 3:14A)

GOD'S GOODNESS IS RUNNING AFTER YOU TO OVERTAKE YOU! CLAIM YOUR COVENANT STATUS!

THE GRACE GIFT OF SALVATION AND THE PERSON OF HOLY SPIRIT HASGIVENUS A COVENANT WITH GOD AND CAPACITY TO OBEY THE LORD! **GOODNESS BELONGS TO YOU AND** YOUR FAMILY(GAL. 3:14A)

GOD'S GOODNESS IS RUNNING AFTER YOU TO OVERTAKE YOU! CLAIM YOUR COVENANT STATUS!

FAITH FREES FOREVER YOUR BLOODLINE IS BLESSED TO

(SIN PASSES DOWN 4 GENERATIONS)

4 GENERATIONS X 25 YEARS = 100 YEARS 4 GENERATIONS X 30 YEARS = 120 YEARS

FAITH FREES FOREVER YOUR BLOODLINE IS BLESSED **EXODUS 20:6 6 BUT SHOWING GRACIOUSNESS AND STEADFAST LOVINGKINDNESS TO THOUSANDS [OF GENERATIONS] OF THOSE WHO LOVE ME AND KEEP** MY COMMANDMENTS. 1,000 GENERATIONS X 25 YEARS = 25,000 YEARS 1,000 GENERATIONS X 30 YEARS = 30,000 YEARS

YOUR ACTIONS TODAY IMPACT NOT JUST YOU BUT YOUR CHILDREN AND THEIR CHILDREN AND BEYOND!!! THE WORK HAS BEEN DONE SO THAT WE CAN DO THE WORK TO BREAK THE CYCLES AND USHER IN THE COVENANT BLESSINGS OF GOD!