

# Family & Generational Curses

## What are some examples of Family and Generational curses?

Alcoholism	Drug addiction	Anger	Poverty	Laziness
Adultery	Fornication	Profanity	Pornography	Lust
Homosexuality	Lying	Stealing	Cheating	Unbelief
Atheism	Gossip	Suicide	Various Diseases	Insanity
Hatred	Strife	Envy	Murder	Witchcraft
Poverty	Illegitimacy	Obesity	Anorexia	Can't Hold Job
Sexual Abuse	Physical Abuse	Depression	Phobias	Plus Many Others

1. **GEN 3:14** So the LORD God said to the SERPENT, "Because you have done this, **"CURSED are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.** 15 And **I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.** 16 **To the WOMAN he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."** 17 **To ADAM he said,** "Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat of it,' **"CURSED is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life.** 18 **It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field.** 19 By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."
2. **GEN 4:8** Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him. 9 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" "I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?" 10 **The LORD said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground.** 11 **NOW YOU ARE UNDER A CURSE and driven from the ground,** which opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. 12 **When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth."**
3. **GEN 5:28** When Lamech had lived 182 years, he had a son. 29 He named him Noah and said, **"He will comfort us in the labor and painful toil of our hands caused by the ground the LORD has CURSED."**
4. **GEN 8:20** Then **Noah built an altar to the LORD and,** taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he **sacrificed burnt offerings on it.** 21 **The LORD smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: "NEVER AGAIN WILL I CURSE THE GROUND because of man, even though every inclination of his heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.** 22 "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."
5. **GEN 9:24** When **Noah** awoke from his wine and found out what his youngest son had done to him, 25 **he said, "CURSED be Canaan! The lowest of slaves will he be to his brothers."** 26 **He also said, "Blessed be the LORD, the God of Shem! May Canaan be the slave of Shem.** 27 May God extend the territory of Japheth; may Japheth live in the tents of Shem, and may Canaan be his slave."
6. **GEN 12:1** **The LORD had said to Abram,** "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. 2 **"I will make you into a great nation and I will BLESS you; I will make your name great, and you will be a BLESSING.** 3 **I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and ALL PEOPLES ON EARTH WILL BE BLESSED THROUGH YOU."**
7. **EXO 20:2** "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. 3 **"You shall have no other gods before me.** 4 "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. 5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for **I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,** 6 **but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.**
8. **EXO 20:2** I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. 3 **Thou shalt have no other gods before me.** 4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: 5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for **I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the INIQUITY (avon) of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;** 6 **And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.** (KJV)
9. **EXO 34:6** And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, 7 **"keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving INIQUITY (avon) and TRANSGRESSION (pesha) and SIN (chatta'ah),** by no means clearing the guilty, **visiting the INIQUITY (avon) of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."**
10. **NUM 22:2** Now Balak son of Zippor saw all that Israel had done to the Amorites, 3 and Moab was terrified because there were so many people. Indeed, Moab was filled with dread because of the Israelites. 4 The Moabites said to the elders of Midian, "This horde is going to lick up everything around us, as an ox licks up the grass of the field." **So Balak son of Zippor, who was king of Moab at that time,** 5 **sent messengers to summon Balaam son**

- of Beor**, who was at Pethor, near the River, in his native land. Balak said: “A people has come out of Egypt; they cover the face of the land and have settled next to me. 6 **Now come and put a curse on these people, because they are too powerful for me.** Perhaps then I will be able to defeat them and drive them out of the country. For I know that those you bless are blessed, and those you curse are cursed.”
11. **DEU 11:26** See, **I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse— 27 the BLESSING if you obey the commands of the LORD your God** that I am giving you today; **28 the CURSE if you disobey the commands of the LORD your God and turn from the way that I command you today by following other gods, which you have not known.** 29 When the LORD your God has brought you into the land you are entering to possess, **you are to proclaim on Mount Gerizim the blessings, and on Mount Ebal the curses.**
  12. **DEU 21:22** **If a man guilty of a capital offense is put to death and his body is hung on a tree, 23 you must not leave his body on the tree overnight. Be sure to bury him that same day, because anyone who is hung on a tree is under God’s curse. You must not desecrate the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance.**
  13. **DEU 23:5** **However, the LORD your God would not listen to Balaam but turned the curse into a blessing for you, because the LORD your God loves you.**
  14. **JDG 9:56** Thus **God repaid the wickedness that Abimelech had done** to his father by murdering his seventy brothers. 57 **God also made the men of Shechem pay for all their wickedness. The curse of Jotham son of Jerub-Baal came on them.**
  15. **2KI 2:23** From there **Elisha** went up to Bethel. As he was walking along the road, some youths came out of the town and jeered at him. “Go on up, you baldhead!” they said. “Go on up, you baldhead!” 24 He **turned around, looked at them and called down a curse on them in the name of the LORD. Then two bears came out of the woods and mauled forty-two of the youths.**
  16. **ISA 10:27** It shall come to pass in that day That his burden will be taken away from your shoulder, And his yoke from your neck, And the **YOKE WILL BE DESTROYED BECAUSE OF THE ANOINTING** oil.
  17. **ISA 17:43** He said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?” And **the Philistine cursed David by his gods.**
  18. **ISA 24:5** **The earth is defiled by its people; they have disobeyed the laws,** violated the statutes and broken the everlasting covenant. 6 **Therefore a curse consumes the earth;** its people must bear their guilt. Therefore earth’s inhabitants are burned up, and very few are left.
  19. **JER 11:3** Tell them that this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘**CURSED is the man who does not obey the terms of this covenant— 4 the terms I commanded your forefathers when I brought them out of Egypt, out of the iron-smelting furnace.’ I said, ‘Obey me and do everything I command you, and you will be my people, and I will be your God.** 5 Then I will fulfill the oath I swore to your forefathers, to give them a land flowing with milk and honey’—the land you possess today.” I answered, “Amen, LORD.”
  20. **JER 17:5** This is what the LORD says: “**Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who depends on flesh for his strength and whose heart turns away from the LORD.** 6 He will be like a bush in the wastelands; he will not see prosperity when it comes. He will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives. 7 “**But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him.** 8 He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”
  21. **LAM 5:7** **Our fathers sinned and are no more, But we bear their iniquities.** 8 Servants rule over us; There is none to deliver us from their hand.
  22. **PSA 51:5** **Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.**
  23. **PSA 109:1** O God, whom I praise, do not remain silent, 2 for **wicked and deceitful men have opened their mouths against me; they have spoken against me with lying tongues.** 3 **With WORDS of hatred they surround me;** they attack me without cause. 26 Help me, O LORD my God; save me in accordance with your love. 27 Let them know that it is your hand, that you, O LORD, have done it. 28 **They may curse, but you will bless;** when they attack they will be put to shame, but your servant will rejoice. 29 My accusers will be clothed with disgrace and wrapped in shame as in a cloak. 30 With my mouth I will greatly extol the LORD; in the great throng I will praise him. 31 For he stands at the right hand of the needy one, to save his life from those who condemn him.
  24. **PSA 119:21** **You rebuke the arrogant, who are cursed and who stray from your commands.**
  25. **PRO 3:33** **The LORD’s CURSE is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the home of the righteous.**
  26. **PRO 26:2** Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, So **a CURSE without cause shall not alight.**
  27. **MAL 2:2** **If you do not listen, and if you do not set your heart to honor my name,” says the LORD Almighty, “I will send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings.** Yes, I have already cursed them, because you have not set your heart to honor me.
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  29. **MAL 3:8** “Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. “But you ask, ‘How do we rob you?’ “In tithes and offerings. 9 **You are under a curse—the whole nation of you—because you are robbing me.** 10 **Bring the whole tithe into**

**the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.** 11 I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit,” says the LORD Almighty. 12 **“Then all the nations will call you blessed,** for yours will be a delightful land,” says the LORD Almighty.

30. **MAT 16:19 I will give you THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.**”
31. **MAR 11:20** In the morning, as they went along, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots. 21 Peter remembered and said to Jesus, **“Rabbi, look! The fig tree you cursed has withered!”** 22 “Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. 23 **“I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him.**
32. **MAR 16:17** And **these signs will accompany those who believe: IN MY NAME THEY WILL DRIVE OUT DEMONS;** they will speak in new tongues;
33. **LUK 6:27** “But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 **bless those who curse you,** pray for those who mistreat you.
34. **LUK 10:19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.**
35. **JOH 8:32** “And **YOU SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE.**” 33 They answered Him, “We are Abraham’s descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can you say, ‘You will be made free?’” 34 Jesus replied, **“I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.** 35 Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. 36 **So IF THE SON SETS YOU FREE, YOU WILL BE FREE INDEED.**
36. **JOH 9:1** As he went along, he saw **a man blind from birth.** 2 **His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”** 3 “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life.
37. **ROM 3:10** As it is written: **“There is no one righteous, not even one;** 11 there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. 12 All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.” 13 **“Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit. The poison of vipers is on their lips.”** 14 **“Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness.”** 15 “Their feet are swift to shed blood; 16 ruin and misery mark their ways, 17 and the way of peace they do not know.” 18 “There is no fear of God before their eyes.”
38. **ROM 5:12** Therefore, **just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned—**
39. **ROM 7:1** Do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to men who know the law—that **the law has authority over a man only as long as he lives?** 2 For example, by law a married woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive, but if her husband dies, she is released from the law of marriage. 3 So then, if she marries another man while her husband is still alive, she is called an adulteress. But if her husband dies, she is released from that law and is not an adulteress, even though she marries another man. 4 So, my brothers, **you also died to the law through the body of Christ,** that you might belong to another, to him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit to God. 5 For **when we were controlled by the sinful nature, the sinful passions aroused by the law were at work in our bodies, so that we bore fruit for death.** 6 **But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and NOT in the old way of the written code.** 7 What shall we say, then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! Indeed I would not have known what sin was except through the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, “Do not covet.” 8 But **sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of covetous desire. For apart from law, sin is dead.** 9 Once I was alive apart from law; but when the commandment came, sin sprang to life and I died. 10 **I found that the very commandment that was intended to bring life actually brought death.** 11 For sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, deceived me, and through the commandment put me to death. 12 So then, the law is holy, and the commandment is holy, righteous and good. 13 Did that which is good, then, become death to me? By no means! But **in order that sin might be recognized as sin, it produced death in me through what was good, so that through the commandment sin might become utterly sinful.** 14 **We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin.** 15 I do not understand what I do. **For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.** 16 And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. 17 As **IT IS, IT IS NO LONGER I MYSELF WHO DO IT, BUT IT IS SIN LIVING IN ME.** 18 **I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.** 19 For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. 20 **NOW IF I DO WHAT I DO NOT WANT TO DO, IT IS NO LONGER I WHO DO IT, BUT IT IS SIN LIVING IN ME THAT DOES IT.** 21 So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. 22 **For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; 23 but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members.** 24 **What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?** 25 **Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!** So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God’s law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

40. **ROM 8:1** **Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.**
41. **ROM 12:14** **Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.**
42. **1CO 16:21** I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. 22 **If anyone does not love the Lord—a curse be on him.** Come, O Lord!
43. **GAL 3:10** All who rely on observing the law are under a curse, for it is written: “**Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law.**” 13 **CHRIST REDEEMED US FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW BY BECOMING A CURSE FOR US,** for it is written: “**Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.**” 14 **He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.**
44. **GAL 5:1** **Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.**
45. **PHI 2:9** **Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**
46. **JUD 10** Yet these men speak abusively against whatever they do not understand; and what things they do understand by instinct, like unreasoning animals—these are the very things that destroy them. 11 Woe to them! They have taken the way of Cain; **they have rushed for profit into Balaam’s error;** they have been destroyed in Korah’s rebellion. 12 These men are blemishes at your love feasts, eating with you without the slightest qualm—shepherds who feed only themselves. They are clouds without rain, blown along by the wind; autumn trees, without fruit and uprooted—twice dead. 13 They are wild waves of the sea, foaming up their shame; wandering stars, **for whom blackest darkness has been reserved forever.** 14 Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men: “See, **the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones** 15 **to judge everyone, and to convict all the ungodly of all the ungodly acts they have done in the ungodly way, and of all the harsh words ungodly sinners have SPOKEN against him.**”
47. **JAM 3:2** We all stumble in many ways. If anyone is never at fault in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to keep his whole body in check. 3 When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. 4 Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. 5 Likewise **the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.** 6 **The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.** 7 All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed and have been tamed by man, 8 but **no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.** 9 **With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God’s likeness.** 10 **Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing.** My brothers, this should not be. 11 Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? 12 My brothers, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.
48. **REV 22:1** Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. 3 **NO LONGER WILL THERE BE ANY CURSE.** The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. 4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

**The curse is on the flesh, the "old man", those who are under the law. It is the law that manifests the desires of the flesh, and causes us to seek a savior from the flesh. Only life in and by the Spirit through Christ Jesus redeems us from the flesh and its yoke of bondage. Through the Spirit, we are given authority in the natural AND spiritual realms over Satan and demons, who are the instruments of the curse. In Christ, the curse is made powerless and taken away, because He bore the curse in Himself on the cross of calvary.**