

18-B Sin, Transgression & Iniquity / Family & Generational Curses

Lecture Notes

1. **Pray. HANDOUT.**
2. **Method of Teaching:**
 1. Tell you what we are going to teach you
 2. Teach it
 3. Tell you what we taught you

Remember the Bereans
3. **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 (of generations), forgiving INIQUITY and TRANSGRESSION and SIN, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the INIQUITY of the fathers upon the children and the children’s children to the third and the fourth generation.”** 8 So Moses made haste and bowed his head toward the earth, and worshiped. 9 Then he said, **“If now I have found grace in Your sight, O Lord, let my Lord, I pray, go among us, even though we are a stiff-necked people; and pardon our INIQUITY and our SIN, and take us as Your inheritance.”** (NKJ) See also **EXO 20:2-6**
4. Brief Testimony.
5. **Justice** = Getting what you **DO** deserve
Mercy = **Not** getting what you **DO** deserve
Grace = Getting Good you **DON’T** deserve
6. In the **KJV** the word **iniquity (avon or anomia)** occurs 262 times, but in the **NIV** it occurs only 11 times in these same verses. The NIV substitutes **sin** 94 times, **guilt** 34 times, **evil** or **evildoers** 44 times, **wicked** or **wickedness** 27 times and **wrong** 16 times for the word iniquity. These words are less harsh than iniquity. This is a form of deception that dilutes the message of God’s Word, compromising His message. This generation is embracing a series of translations of the Bible that makes it easier for them to “do their thing.” It removes the pressures of the moral code in the Scriptures and leads us into the type of world conditions required for the end times, i.e., “as in the days of Lot” and “in the days of Noah.”
7. What is the difference between **SIN, TRANSGRESSION & INIQUITY**. (**SIN vs SINS**)

1. **SINS:** OT **chatta’ah**; NT **hamartia**. Disobedience of God’s commands, but **without willful intent**. **EXAMPLES:** losing your temper in a family discussion; watching TV, but suddenly getting caught up watching a sexual scene with a beautiful woman; getting caught up in gossip about someone at the hairdresser’s; unintentional speeding while hurrying to the mall, etc.
 2. **TRANSGRESSIONS:** OT **pasha**; NT **paranomia, parabaino, huperbaino, or parabasis**. Willful disobedience of God’s commands. This is self-explanatory, since **YOU and I have both done this many times**.
 3. **INIQUITY:** OT **avon**; NT **anomia**. A spiritual stronghold within our being that causes a strong tendency to commit certain sins & transgressions. It results either from inheritance from our parents and ancestors before us **OR** through committing repeated willful transgression of any kind **OR** from committing any transgressions that under God’s OT Law deserve the penalty of **death** or being **cut off** from the community of believers.
SATAN and **DEMONS** tempt us **from WITHOUT** to sin or transgress. If we obey those temptations and willfully transgress, the eventual result will be **INIQUITY**, where the demon has a stronghold **WITHIN us** to continue and increase his temptations. **INIQUITY is a CURSE**, resulting from disobedience either in ourselves or others, especially our forefathers. **INIQUITY is in reality a DEMON**, who has gained a spiritual stronghold within the person cursed with the iniquity. **INIQUITY is a result of walking ‘after the flesh’**, which is the **‘old man’**. **RIGHTEOUSNESS** and **HOLINESS** are the opposite of **INIQUITY**, and are the result of **walking after the Spirit**, which is the **‘new man’**.
8. **TREE diagram.** **SinS & TransgressionS** are **FRUIT** on the tree above the ground. **SIN & INIQUITY** are the **ROOTS** of the tree underground – not visible in the natural. We can pick the fruit off the tree, but it will always come back until we destroy the **ROOT – SIN & INIQUITY !!!**
9. **Sin is a SEED:** **JAM 1:14** But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. 15 Then, **when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.**
10. **GEN 1:12** And the earth brought forth grass, **the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields FRUIT, whose SEED is in itself according to its kind.** And God saw that it was good.
11. **GAL 6:7** Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for **whatever a man SOWS, that he will also reap.** 8 For **he who SOWS to his flesh will of the flesh reap CORRUPTION, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.** (NKJ)
12. **meaning:** **INIQUITY is CORRUPTION !!**
13. There were **TWO trees** in the Garden: 1. **The Tree of the Knowledge of Good & Evil** 2. **The Tree of Life**

14. Jesus **CURSED** the tree, which withered from **the roots up**. (**MAR 11:20**)
15. **LAW OF FIRST USAGE** in interpreting scripture: **INIQUITY** = **avon** in OT; **anomia** in NT
AVON = iniquity, perversity, depravity, guilt, punishment, etc.
AVAH = to commit iniquity, to **bend, twist**, distort, make **crooked**, pervert (wicca, wicker furniture, wicked)
16. **GEN 4:7** “If you do well, will you not be accepted? And **if you do NOT do well, SIN (chatta’ah) lies at the DOOR. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it.**” 13 And **Cain said to the Lord, “My PUNISHMENT (avon) is greater than I can bear!** ----- First use of **DOOR** in the Bible. **EXO 12** = Passover.
17. There are different **SEVERITIES** of sin in the OT
1. **Unintentional sin** **LEV 5:17; NUM 15:22-29**
 2. **Transgression** **LEV 9:7; LEV 14:19; LEV 19:20**; etc.
 3. **Sin unto death on OT** – many kinds: **LEV 18-20**: adultery; sex with relatives or spouses of relatives; not keeping the Sabbath; homosexuality; bestiality; sacrifice children to Molech; witchcraft; sorcery; necromancy; blasphemy of parents or God; etc.
18. **EZE 18:4** “**Behold, all souls are Mine; The soul of the FATHER As well as the soul of the SON is Mine; The soul who sins shall DIE.** (NKJ) The Son is not charged with his father’s **SINS** & vice versa.
19. **God does NOT lie.** He **KEEPS** His word. He told **ADAM** that he would die in the **DAY** he sinned. He **DID** die spiritually that day, which eventually resulted in physical death.
20. **BLESSING** comes from **OBEDIENCE**. **CURSING** comes from **DISOBEDIENCE**.
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.**
21. **Sins & Transgressions** are charged to the one who commits the crime. **Iniquity** may result & be passed on to our children. **Iniquity** is **PUNISHMENT** for Sins & Transgressions (remember Cain). **Lamech** = father of **Tubalcain** (7th generation from Adam, 6th from Cain) and **murderer** of two men.
22. When it does, **INIQUITY** is then also passed on to succeeding 3-4 generations. God **PRORATES** the penalty of death over several generations !! **THAT’S HIS MERCY !!**
23. We all bare children **after our own likeness** – both **natural & spiritual**. Eg. Eye color, hair color, shape of our nose, blood type, etc.
24. **We are spirit beings.** **1TH 5:23** May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole **spirit, soul** and **body** be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
25. There are **30 potential sources of INIQUITY** in our previous **4 generations**
26. You can **trace INIQUITY in a family line** as accurately and precisely as any physical characteristic, such as eye or hair color, height, blood type, etc.
27. **Examples:** Abused children, alcoholic children, anger, etc.
28. Like BB’s in child’s game. Satan **KNOWS your genealogy** & how to ‘**activate**’ the **iniquity** !!!
29. Iniquity is **LATENT** until acted upon (eg. Someone who is alcoholic from their first drink).
30. **PSA 51:5** Behold, **I was brought forth in INIQUITY, And in SIN my mother conceived me.**
31. **LAM 5:7** **Our fathers SINNED and are no more, But we bear their INIQUITIES.**
32. **PSA 106:6** **We have SINNED with our fathers, We have committed INIQUITY,** We have done wickedly.
33. **SIN** = The Sin Nature = The Flesh = The Adamic Nature = The ‘Old Man’
34. The **Worm in the Apple** story.
35. e.g. **adultery.** David & Bathsheba. **Results of David’s sin:**
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| 1st son died | Absalom tries to seize kingship
took David’s concubines
killed by Joab | Amnon, David’s oldest son
rapes Tamar, his half-sister
Absalom orders his murder | Adonijah
‘I will be king’
wanted Abishag
Solomon orders him killed |
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- Solomon** developed David’s **iniquity of lust** into an art form!! **700 wives & 300 concubines.**
36. **Isaiah** is a model of the Bible – 66 chapters. The **Middle section** of Isaiah is **ISA 53:4-7**
37. **ISA 53:4** Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But **He was wounded for our transgressions, He was BRUISED for our INIQUITIES (avon);** The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And **the Lord has laid on Him the INIQUITY of us all.**

38. **SEVEN WAYS that Jesus BLED** for our sins, transgressions & iniquities:
 1. **Hands** 2. **Feet** 3. **Side** 4. **Stripes** 5. **Brow** 6. **Sweated blood** 7. **BRUISED** for our **INIQUITIES**
39. **BRUISES** are the only kind of **INTERNAL** hemorrhage --- you can't see it from the outside.
40. **WHEN** did Jesus receive those bruises? **LUK 22:64** And having **blindfolded Him**, they **struck Him on the face** and asked Him, saying, "**Prophecy! Who is the one who struck You?**" (NKJ)
41. **INIQUITIES** are like that --- we know we got **HIT** & we feel the '**bruise**' of iniquity, but we don't know who hit us unless revealed by a spirit of prophecy.
42. **INIQUITIES** are the primary reason for **lukewarm** Christians. The **CAUSE** for **hypocrisy** & **discouragement**. What often '**holds us back**'. A recurrent **compulsion** to certain sins. Like '**swimming upstream**'.
43. **RESULT of this teaching:** 1. **Appreciation** of God's mercy and grace in Jesus; 2. **Compassion** for others.
44. **PRO 3:33** **The LORD's CURSE is on the HOUSE of the wicked, but he blesses the home of the righteous.**
45. **PRO 26:2** Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, So a **CURSE without cause shall not alight.**
46. **Iniquity IS a curse. A curse IS a demon.**
47. **Germ Theory of Disease** There is a **causative agent** for infectious diseases!! The **SAME** concept applies to spiritual diseases!!!! A **DEMON** is the causative agent.
48. **Naturalism** vs **Spiritualism** World Views.
49. **It's NOT YOU!!**

What are some examples of Family and Generational curses?

Alcoholism	Laziness	Anger	Poverty	Gambling	Fantasy	Stealing	Arrogance	Pride
Drug addiction	Fornication	Profanity	Pornography	ESP	Jealousy	Tiredness	Accidents	Envy
Illegitimacy	Stealing	Cheating	Unbelief	Bitterness	Doubt	Rejection	Indebtedness	Inferiority
Homosexuality	Gossip	Suicide	Insanity	Astrology	Strife	Judging	Can't Hold Job	Phobias
Necromancy	Envy	Murder	Witchcraft	Shame	Hatred	Control	Sexual Abuse	Nervousness
Physical Abuse	Obesity	Anorexia	Lying	Death	Atheism	Adultery	Unforgiveness	Shyness
Various Diseases	Depression	Phobias	Fear	Lust	Poverty	Gluttony	Haughtiness	PLUS Others

50. The Devil's stronghold in all of us is based on a **LIE**, on **DECEIT**, on **DECEPTION**. Only the **TRUTH** will displace or dislodge a **LIE**.
51. The **story of the Elephant** held by the tiny stake in the ground. The **story of the Eagle** among the chickens. **ISA 40:28-31**. The **story of the 10-goat bride** on an island in the South Pacific.
52. **LUK 4:18** The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; **he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach DELIVERANCE TO THE CAPTIVES, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at LIBERTY them that are BRUISED**, 19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. (KJV)
53. **PRO 16:6** **In MERCY and TRUTH Atonement is provided for INIQUITY (avon); And by the FEAR OF THE LORD one departs from evil.** (NKJ)
54. **PSA 32:1** Blessed is he whose **transgression** is forgiven, Whose **sin** is covered. 2 **BLESSED IS THE MAN TO WHOM THE LORD DOES NOT IMPUTE INIQUITY**, And in whose spirit there is no deceit. 3 When I kept silent, my bones grew old Through my groaning all the day long. 4 For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah 5 I acknowledged my **SIN (singular)** to You, And my **INIQUITY** I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my **transgressions** to the Lord," And **You forgave the iniquity of my sin**. Selah
55. **JOH 9:2** And His disciples asked Him, saying, "**Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?**" 3 Jesus answered, "**Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works ('power' NLT) of God should be revealed in him.**
56. **ISA 45:9** "**Woe to him who strives with his Maker!** Let the potsherd strive with the potsherd of the earth! Shall the clay say to him who forms it, 'What are you making?' Or shall your handiwork say, 'He has no hands'?"
57. **ISA 64:8** But now, O Lord, You are our Father; **We are the clay, and You our potter**; And all we are the work of Your hand.
58. **MAT 24:11** "Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. 12 "And **because lawlessness (iniquity = ANOMIA) will abound, the love of many will grow cold (PSUCHO)**. 13 "But he who endures to the end shall be saved. (NKJ)

59. **REPENTANCE** is the **KEY** to The Kingdom of God and God's **MERCY** and **GRACE**. (See **EXO 34:6**)
60. We only seek **MERCY** once we realize we are under **JUDGEMENT**. God responds not only with **MERCY**, but also His **GRACE**!!!!!!
61. **Justice** = Getting what you **DO** deserve
Mercy = **Not** getting what you **DO** deserve
Grace = Getting Good you **DON'T** deserve

62. John the Baptist, Jesus, the Disciples & Peter all preached the same message: **REPENT, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand**
63. **MAT 3:1** In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 2 and saying, “**Repent**, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”
64. **MAT 4:17** From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “**Repent**, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”
65. **MAR 6:12** So they (the disciples) went out and preached that people should **repent**.
66. **ACT 2:38** Then Peter said to them, “**Repent**, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
67. **ACT 3:19** “**Repent** therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,
68. **2CO 7:10** For godly sorrow produces **repentance** leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.
69. ‘**Repent**’ to 5 of 7 churches in Revelation.
70. **REV 3:19** “**As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and REPENT.** 20 “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. 21 “**To him who OVERCOMES I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.**”
71. The **axe** is already laid at the **ROOT** of Iniquity
72. Bring for **FRUIT** in keeping with **REPENTANCE**
73. **MAT 3:8** “Therefore **bear fruits worthy of repentance**, 9 “and do not think to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones. 10 “And even now **the AX is laid to the root of the trees**. Therefore **every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire**. 11 “**I indeed baptize you with water unto REPENTANCE**, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. **He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire**. 12 “His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly **clean** out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”
74. **Confession** is like mowing, removing the guilt of sin and transgression
Repentance pulls OUT the Roots of Iniquity and keeps the Fruit from coming back
75. T’eshuwba (shuwb) – Nacham – Metanoia
76. **Repentance** is **GRANTED** by the **HELPER**
77. **PSA 51 = given to David by the Holy Spirit**
78. **Who** is your father – look at the **FRUIT** to find out about the **ROOT**
What are **YOUR** roots of **INIQUITY**? How do you **KNOW** the sins of your fathers?
Look at the **FRUIT** in **YOUR LIFE**.
79. **FIESTS** of LEV 23 are a **PROGRESSION**
80. Sins against **YOU** become **YOURS** unless they are forgiven.
81. **Repent with notebook in hand**. Ask the Holy Spirit to **REVEAL** any hidden strongholds in you. (**Masonic Lodge** in my family) Take **TIME** to be **HOLY**.
82. **MEMORIES** of key events are often **DOORWAYS**.
83. **Charles Finney** – your sins were committed **one by one**, so the should be repented for **one by one**.
84. **Repentance removes the GROUND for iniquity, which is a DEMON CURSE**.
85. Since the **GROUND** for iniquity is your ancestors sins & transgressions, you must **REPENT** for their sins & transgressions and ask God to **PURGE and CLEANSE** you of those iniquities.
86. You must **FORGIVE** all your ancestors and ask God to forgive them.
87. **NO MINISTER** can break these family curses FOR you – they can only teach and guide **YOU** to obey God and **DO** the repentance YOU need to do to be set free.
88. **Feed** someone fish, and you feed them for a day. **TEACH someone to fish**, and you feed them for a lifetime.
89. **ASK** for a repentant heart. **ASK** for God to reveal everything in you that is displeasing to Him.
90. **WAIT on the LORD**. THE HOLY SPIRIT brings repentance.
91. **Adamah** = ground; **Adam** = from the dust; **dam** = blood
92. **JOE 2:12** “Now, therefore,” says the Lord, “**Turn** to Me with all your heart, With **fasting**, with **weeping**, and with **mourning**.” 13 So **rend your heart**, and not your garments; **Return** to the Lord your God, For He is **gracious and merciful**, Slow to anger, and of great kindness; And He relents from doing harm. 14 Who knows if He will turn and relent, And leave a **BLESSING** behind Him—A grain offering and a drink offering For the Lord your God?
93. **PRO 28:13** He who **covers** his sins will not prosper, But whoever **confesses and forsakes** them will have **mercy**. 14 Happy is the man who is always reverent, But he who hardens his heart will fall into calamity.
94. **BE RADICAL!!!** Leave **NO** stone unturned!! Definition of **FANATIC**: Anyone who loves God more than you.

95. **JER 3:12** “Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say: ‘**Return, backsliding Israel,**’ says the Lord; ‘I will not cause My anger to fall on you. For I am merciful,’ says the Lord; ‘I will not remain angry forever. 13 **Only acknowledge your INIQUITY,** That you have **TRANSGRESSED** against the Lord your God, And have scattered your charms To alien deities under every green tree, And you have not obeyed My voice,’ says the Lord. 14 “**Return, O backsliding children,**” says the Lord; “for **I am married to you.** I will take you, one from a city and two from a family, and I will bring you to Zion. 15 “And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.
96. **JER 3:22** “**Return, you backsliding children, And I will heal your backslidings.**” “Indeed we do come to You, For You are the Lord our God. 23 Truly, in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, And from the multitude of mountains; Truly, in the Lord our God Is the salvation of Israel. 24 For **shame has devoured The labor of our fathers from our youth**— Their flocks and their herds, **Their sons and their daughters.** 25 We lie down in our shame, And our reproach covers us. For **we have sinned against the Lord our God, WE AND OUR FATHERS,** From our youth even to this day, And have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God.”
97. **JER 17:9** “The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it? 10 **I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, Even to GIVE EVERY MAN according to his ways, According to the fruit of his doings.**
98. **MIC 7:19** He **will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our INIQUITIES. You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea.**
99. **EZR 10:1** Now **while Ezra was praying, and while he was confessing, weeping, and bowing down before the house of God, a very large assembly of men, women, and children gathered to him from Israel; for the people wept very bitterly.** 5 Then **Ezra arose, and made the leaders of the priests, the Levites, and all Israel swear an oath that they would do according to this word. So they swore an oath.** 6 Then Ezra rose up from before the house of God, and went into the chamber of Jehohanan the son of Eliashib; and when he came there, **he ate no bread and drank no water, for he mourned because of the guilt of those from the captivity.**
100. **PRO 16:6 In MERCY and TRUTH Atonement is provided for INIQUITY; And by the fear of the Lord one departs from evil.**
101. **ISA 30:15** For thus says the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: “**In returning and rest you shall be saved; In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.**”
102. **JOB 42:6** Therefore **I abhor myself, And REPENT (*nacham*) in dust and ashes.**”
103. **EZEL 14:6** “Therefore say to the house of Israel, “**Thus says the Lord God: “REPENT (*shuw*), turn away from your idols, and turn your faces away from all your abominations.**”
104. **EZE 18:30** “Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways,” says the Lord God. “**REPENT, and turn from all your transgressions, so that INIQUITY will not be your ruin.** 31 “Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves **a NEW HEART and a NEW SPIRIT.** For why should you die, O house of Israel?”
105. **DEU 23:1** “He who is emasculated by crushing or mutilation shall not enter the assembly of the Lord. 2 “One of illegitimate birth shall not enter the assembly of the Lord; even to the tenth generation none of his descendants shall enter the assembly of the Lord. 3 “An Ammonite or Moabite shall not enter the assembly of the Lord; even to the tenth generation none of his descendants shall enter the assembly of the Lord forever, 4 “because they did not meet you with bread and water on the road when you came out of Egypt, and because **they hired against you Balaam the son of Beor from Pethor of Mesopotamia, to curse you.** 5 “**Nevertheless the Lord your God would not listen to Balaam, but the Lord your God TURNED THE CURSE INTO A BLESSING FOR YOU, because the Lord your God loves you.**
106. **Balaam = Baal-im.** Baal is Satan, your accuser. He is trying to curse you.
107. **ZEC 3:1** Then he showed me **Joshua the high priest** standing before the Angel of the Lord, and **Satan standing at his right hand to oppose (*accuse*) him.** 2 And **the Lord said to Satan, “The Lord rebuke you, Satan! The Lord who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?”** 3 Now **Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the Angel.** 4 Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, “**Take away the filthy garments from him.**” And to him He said, “**See, I HAVE REMOVED YOUR INIQUITY FROM YOU, AND I WILL CLOTHE YOU WITH RICH ROBES.**” 5 And I said, “**Let them put a clean turban on his head.**” So they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him. And the Angel of the Lord stood by. 6 Then the Angel of the Lord admonished Joshua, saying, 7 “Thus says the Lord of hosts: ‘If you will walk in My ways, And if you will keep My command, Then you shall also judge My house, And likewise have charge of My courts; I will give you places to walk Among these who stand here. 8 ‘Hear, O Joshua, the high priest, You and your companions who sit before you, For they are a wondrous sign; For **behold, I am bringing forth My Servant the BRANCH.** 9 For behold, the stone That I have laid before Joshua: Upon the stone are seven eyes. Behold, I will engrave its inscription,’ Says the Lord of hosts, ‘And **I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.** 10 In that day,’ says the Lord of hosts, ‘Everyone will invite his neighbor Under his vine and under his fig tree.’ ”

108. **GAL 3:13** Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “**Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree**”), 14 that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.
109. There were TWO trees in the Garden. Two Adams. **BOTH died on a TREE.**
110. **MAT 5:23** “Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 “leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. 25 “**Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison.** 26 “Assuredly, I say to you, you will by no means get out of there till you have paid the last penny.
111. The **REAL GOD** answers by fire. Elijah on Mount Carmel vs **the prophets of BAAL.**

Prayer of Deliverance

PRAY: Father show me your **GLORY**. Place **ME** into the cleft of the rock of Christ. I **CONFESS** my sins, transgressions & iniquities, and **renounce** them each by name. I **CONFESS and RENOUNCE** the sins, transgressions & iniquities of my parents, of all my ancestors before me and of my current family and relatives. I **Forgive** my family and ancestors completely. I forgive anyone who has ever hurt me. **I forgive myself.** Father, **FORGIVE** now my sins & transgressions and **CLEANSE** me from all iniquity. By **FAITH**, I apply your Blood to all these areas at the doorway of my life. I speak against **these mountains** in my life, and command you to be cast into the sea of forgetfulness. Thank you, father, for **DELIVERANCE**, for **LIBERTY**, and for **FREEDOM** from these bondages !! **YOU** are my strength as I now **STAND** against the enemy, to maintain the **FREEDOM** you have given me through your Grace. Thank you for the **Blood of Jesus** !! In Jesus name, **AMEN.**

Rock of ages, cleft for me (Augustus Montague Toplady, 1775)

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
 Let me hide myself in Thee;
 Let the water and the blood,
 From Thy wounded side which flowed,
 Be of sin the double cure;
 Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labor of my hands
 Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
 Could my zeal no respite know,
 Could my tears forever flow,
 All for sin could not atone;
 Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
 Simply to the cross I cling;
 Naked, come to Thee for dress;
 Helpless look to Thee for grace;
 Foul, I to the fountain fly;
 Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
 When mine eyes shall close in death,
 When I soar to worlds unknown,
 See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
 Let me hide myself in Thee.

112. **LUK 5:36** Then He spoke a parable to them: “No one puts a piece from a new garment on an old one; otherwise the new makes a tear, and also the piece that was taken out of the new does not match the old. 37 “And **no one puts new wine into old wineskins**; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined. 38 “**But new wine must be put into new wineskins**, and both are preserved. 39 “And no one, having drunk old wine, immediately desires new; for he says, ‘The old is better.’ ”
113. **2CO 5:17** Therefore, **if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.**
114. **MAT 12:43** “When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. 44 “Then he says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’ And when he comes, he finds it empty, swept, and put in order. 45 “**Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first.** So shall it also be with this wicked generation.”
115. **MAT 7:20** Wherefore **by their fruits ye shall know them.** 21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: **depart from me, ye that work iniquity (anomia).**
116. **JON 2:8** Those who regard worthless idols Forsake their own Mercy. (NKJ) **Those that cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs.** (NIV)
117. **REV 12:11** “**And they (Christians) overcame him (Satan) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives (psuche) to the death.**

YOU CANNOT DEFEAT A MAN OR WOMAN WHO HAS A PROMISE FROM GOD!

If Jesus is not Lord of all, then He is not Lord at all!!

Religion is hanging **AROUND** the Cross. True Christianity is hanging **ON** the Cross.

Take **TIME** to be Holy. Without holiness, NO ONE will see the Lord.

IPE 4:1 Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, **arm yourselves also with the same mind**, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, 2 that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.

ZEC 3:1 Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him. 2 And the Lord said to Satan, “The Lord rebuke you, Satan! The Lord who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?” 3 Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the Angel. 4 Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, “Take away the filthy garments from him.” And to him He said, “See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes.” 5 And I said, “Let them put a clean turban on his head.” So they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him. And the Angel of the Lord stood by.