

## 18-B

## Questions: Family & Generational Curses

1-3. **MATCH** the Greek or Hebrew words and their English meanings:

<u>Hebrew</u>	<u>English</u>
<i>chatta'ah</i>	(n) iniquity, depravity
<i>avon</i>	(n) sin
<i>pesha</i>	(n) doorpost
<i>mezuzah</i>	(n) transgress, trespass
<i>avah</i>	(v) to bruise, break, crush
<i>daka</i>	(v) to bless
<i>barak</i>	(v) to bend, twist, distort

<u>Greek</u>	<u>English</u>
<i>anomia</i>	(n) unrighteousness
<i>adikia</i>	(n) iniquity, lawlessness
<i>hamartia</i>	(n) trespass, transgression
<i>parabasis</i>	(n) sin, 'to miss the mark'
<i>aphesis</i>	(n) corruption, destruction
<i>phthora</i>	(v) to wax or grow cold
<i>psucho</i>	(n) deliverance, liberty, remission

4. **PRO 26:2:** *Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, So a curse without cause shall not alight. (NKJ)*  
**PSA 106:6:** *We have sinned with our fathers, We have committed iniquity, We have done wickedly. (NKJ)*
5. **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 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)
6. **Define** the following terms from the handouts & give examples. **Give the Greek & Hebrew** terms:  
**Sin:** Heb chatta'ah; Gk hamartia; Disobedience of God's commands, but without willful intent.  
**Transgression:** Heb pesha; Gk parabaino; Willful disobedience of God's commands.  
**Iniquity:** Heb avon; Gk anomia; A defilement, corruption of character or perversity that results from persistently and willfully disobeying God's commands; especially with more severe sins like adultery, incest, murder, witchcraft, sorcery, blasphemy, etc. Iniquity is a CURSE resulting from disobedience; it represents DEMONIZATION of one's being; the only cure is REPENTANCE and DELIVERANCE!
7. Which **ONE** of these three (# 5-6) is passed on to our descendents? **Why?** Iniquity is passed on to descendants; Human beings are triune – spirit, soul & body. When we procreate, we pass on not only our physical characteristics like hair & eye color, blood type, facial & body features, etc., but we also pass on our SPIRITUAL characteristics, both good and evil. If there is corruptness or defilement of severe sin in our lives, we pass this spiritual characteristic as a CURSE of the LAW on to our children, even to 4 generations (or MORE if the curse is renewed in future generations). This INIQUITY is actually a DEMON we pass to our children! A curse IS a demon. It is PUNISHMENT for sin.  
 Which **TWO** of the three are **NOT** passed on to descendents? Sin and Transgression.  
**How many ancestors** are there in **4 generations**, each of whom can pass **iniquity** on? Thirty (30)  
2 parents + 4 grandparents + 8 great grandparents + 16 great great grandparents = 30 ancestors
8. **List** several types of sins in the Bible that deserved the **death penalty** under God's Law. **Give scripture.**  
Giving seed to Molech LEV 20:2; sorcery & witchcraft LEV 20:6, 27; cursing mother or father LEV 20:9; adultery LEV 20:10; sex w/ father's wife LEV 20:11; sex w/ daughter-in-law LEV 20:12; homosexuality LEV 20:13; sex w/ mother & daughter LEV 20:14; bestiality LEV 20:15-16; incest LEV 20:17; sex w/ woman on menses LEV 20:18; blasphemy LEV 24:16; murder LEV 24:17, 21; cursing LEV 24:23; not keeping Sabbath NUM 15:32-35; murder NUM 35:16; etc.
9. **GEN 4:7** "If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin 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! (NKJ)  
**What** is the Hebrew word & meaning for **'punishment'**? 'avon' = iniquity, perversity, depravity, guilt (from verb 'avah' = to commit iniquity, to bend, twist, distort, make crooked, pervert, etc.  
**What is the punishment** for **ANY** of us who willfully and repeatedly disobey God? **Explain.** The punishment is iniquity, which is a crookedness of character, depravity, perversity, a BONDAGE to that sin that actually represents a CURSE resulting from disobedience of God's Commandments.
10. Read **EXO 20:1-6**. What is the implied relationship between Egyptian bondage and serving **'other gods'** and the **iniquity** passed on to 3 or 4 generations of descendants? Serving 'other gods' results in BONDAGE to those gods; serving ANYTHING other than the true God is sin and transgression; Persistence in that service to other gods results in corruption or defilement known as INIQUITY.  
**Define 'other gods'** for you? Give several examples: sex, money, alcohol, drugs, power or influence, un-forgiveness, hatred, envy, resentment, rebellion, lying, fantasy, worry, occult, new age, Wicca, fear of man, self-righteousness, false religions, stealing, greed, gossip, criticism, homosexuality, etc.
11. **Give several examples** of **REPENTING for the sins and iniquities of our forefathers** before us: NEH 9:1-2; DAN 9:3-10, 16, 20; LE 26:39-42; EZR 9:6-7, 15; PSA 106:6-7; etc.

12. Give a time when **Moses quoted what God said in EXO 34:6-7** back to Him in praying and appealing for God's mercy when His people sinned? NUM 14:13-19; when they entered not the promised land
13. Write out **LAM 5:7**: Our fathers sinned and are no more, But we bear their iniquities. (NKJ)  
**Explain** this verse in your own words: My ancestors before me, even several generations, sinned against God. They have died & gone; I never even knew them or of their sin. Yet the spiritual perversity, the crookedness of character, the depravity, the corruption resulting from THEIR sin I now find IN ME – it causes or predisposes me to commit the SAME sins as my forefathers.
14. **Give several examples** of **'iniquities'** that are commonly passed on to children: alcoholism, drug addiction, anger, lying, worry, insanity, depression, unbelief in God – anything in 'Demon List'
15. **Where** is the first place the word **'door'** is used in the Bible? GEN 4:7 '...sin lies at the door...'  
**EXO 12:1-14** tells the story of **Passover**, in which **the blood of the lamb** is applied to the doorposts & lintel (in three places) to prevent the destroyer from coming into the house & killing the firstborn of all generations within. **How** might this story relate to the three ways we dishonor God with sin, transgression & iniquity? The three (3) applications of the blood may represent applying blood for Sin, transgression & iniquity; application on the door alludes to GEN 4:7; the application protects all those in the household, including all generations within – usually three or four.  
**Was it enough** to simply **shed** the blood of the lamb for protection to occur? **Explain.** No. The blood then had to be APPLIED to the doorposts & lintel -- in three places (for sin, transgression & iniquity)
16. List the **seven ways Jesus bled** for our us? 

1. <u>He bled from His HANDS</u>	1. <u>He bled from His FEET</u>
2. <u>He bled from the STRIPES on His back</u>	2. <u>He bled from the CROWN OF THORNS</u>
3. <u>He bled from the SPEAR in His side</u>	3. <u>He SWEATED BLOOD in the Garden</u>
4. <u>He was BRUISED for our INIQUITIES</u>	4. <u>He was BRUISED for our INIQUITIES</u>
17. **Which** of these ways of bleeding is **'hidden'** or **'internal'**? Bruising is internal or hidden bleeding  
**How** might this fact relate to **iniquities**? Iniquities are also hidden or internal within our being – a flaw or crookedness in character – a curse due to disobedience of God's Law – the 'curse of the Law'
18. **What** is the Hebrew word for **'doorpost'** in **EXO 12:1-14**? 'mezuzah' or 'mezuzah'  
**What** is a **'mezuzah'** used for in the Jewish home or business? A mezuzah is a small hollow container that contains a portion of God's Word written in Hebrew by a kosher scribe (a sofer) on a lamb's skin parchment rolled with the name of God 'Shaddai' on the outside of the parchment & mezuzah;  
**What scriptures** are contained within the **mezuzah**? God's commands DEU 6:4-9 & 11:18-21  
**How** is the **mezuzah** a type of **the blood of Christ in Passover**? a mezuzah fulfills God's commands to write His Words on the doorposts (mezuzah) of every home, & alludes to application of blood on the doorposts in EXO 12 where the applied lamb's blood protected the whole family from the death angel
19. **T F** **Iniquities** are **curses** that result from disobedience of God's Law.  
**T F** **Curse** are **demons** that inhabit those who disobey God's Law.  
**T F** Therefore, **iniquities** are **demons** that **manifest their personalities** within the one they occupy, thus manifesting the iniquity or predisposition to certain sins and transgressions.  
**T F** Since **mankind is triune**, we beget children not only after or natural, physical likeness, but also after our spiritual likeness. **That is how we pass iniquities to our offspring.**
20. **Give several scriptures** showing that **blessings result from obedience** of God's Law: DEU 28:1-2, DEU 11:26-28; MAL 4:2; GEN 22:18; PSA 128:1, 4; PRO 10:22; ITI 4:8; ISA 59:20-21, etc.  
**Give several scriptures** showing that **curse result from disobedience** of God's Law: GEN 4:7; JER 44:22; DEU 28:15, DEU 11:26-28; etc.
21. **Give several scriptures** showing the use of the **tongue** in blessing or cursing: GEN 1:22; 3:14-17; 4:11; 9:25-26; 14:19; 27:29; LEV 20:9; NUM 22:12; 23:11; DEU 23:5; JOS 24:9-10; 27:15; JOB 5:21; PSA 5:9; 10:7; 34:1; 145:1, 21; PRO 11:9,11; 12:18; 15:4; 16:27-28; 18:7-8, 21; 25:18; 26:20-21; JER 9:3, 8; HOS 6:5; MAT 15:18-19; ROM 3:12; plus many, many more
22. **JAM 3:2** For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. 3 Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. 4 Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. 5 Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! 6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell. (NKJ)
23. **Fill in:** '...the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity', '...it defiles the whole body'  
**Who or what** sets the tongue on fire (**verse 6**)? The tongue is itself set on fire by HELL  
**In your own words, explain JAM 3:2-6:** The tongue is the rudder of all life; we are born again & blessed by confessing Jesus as Lord; cursing comes from denying Jesus; all blessing & cursing results from WORDS -- everything God & Satan do are by WORDS; our words either bless or curse self & all those around us; speaking Satan's 'rhemas' cause cursing; speaking God's 'rhemas' cause blessing;
24. **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. (NKJ)
25. **How** will you apply what you have learned in this lesson to **YOUR life**? Answer for yourself.