# BLESSINGS & CURSES

Going to deal with 3 subjects that are connected, but not the same. Sometimes they cause confusion for believers.

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#### **Blessings of the Fathers / Generational Righteousness and Blessing**

#### Sins of the Fathers / Generational Sin and Curses

### ANGELS AND FAMILIAR SPIRITS

### Blessings and Curses

My concern: People get weird with this:

> A Focus Shift can take place:

1. Rather than chasing after God, people begin to chase after demons.

2. Rather than the focus being on God, the focus goes to looking for and finding demons.

3. Rather than Fearlessly taking this life by Faith and living in the Blessings of God,

We Fearfully begin running from everything because Curses are active in our lives and we can't get free First question..... Do Blessings & Curses apply to today?

Is this an OT issue? Under the OT Law? Including the Gospels which were really under the OT.

Here is where I come from on whether these 3 are still active in the N.T.:

**#1 - You got to me too late.** 

#2 - Everything that has been bought and paid for on the cross, comes into manifestation in our lives by faith.

- #3 Once we get to the NT church in Acts, the issue with demons almost totally disappears. That shows that once we're saved, demons can't influence Christian's.
  - a. I agree with the part that in the epistles, very few demons were dealt with. I disagree with the conclusion.

 b. I believe it has more to do with James 4:7, than anything else. (Also remember: Eph. 4:26-27)

#4 - Galatians 3 (specifically v. 10-14) Curse of the Law Genesis 3:14-19 Curse of the Fall

a. Both are still active on the earth. We live in Freedom from both by Obedience & Faith What are Blessings and Curses??

- 1. Before sin entered the Picture, there was only one spiritual / supernatural flow.
  - a. God's flow.
  - **b.** Which was Blessings.

2. The way the Spirit World is designed and created is there is a flow of who and what the originator is – that automatically flows down to the successors of the originator.

- a. Before sin, there was only one realm of influence and power that flowed down. It was what God had established.
- Who and What God is was automatically established in everything he created.

b. Once sin entered the picture - now there was another influence of power that flowed. Now there was a choice on which flow to follow.

3. Because of God's Character, Love, and Mercy – he set boundaries on how the 2 influences and powers would flow. But:

Because the way the Spirit World is designed and created, there had to be a spiritual / supernatural flow of who and what the originator is - that flows down to the successors of the originator.

- 4. Why was it set up this way?
- a. Because none of God's creation is selfexistent. God is the only Self-existent / eternal one.

Without God, the rest of creation ceases to exist (It is sustained and held together by God) (So, in God's case, the flow is LIFE/Existence)

#### Acts 17:25 (NKJV)

[25] "Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since <u>He</u> gives to all life, breath, and all things.

#### Acts 17:28 (NKJV)

[28] "<u>for in Him we live and move and have</u> <u>our being</u>, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.

#### Colossians 1:16-17 (AMP)

[16] For it was in Him that all things were created, in heaven and on earth, things seen and things unseen, whether thrones, dominions, rulers, or authorities; all things were created and exist through Him [by His service, intervention] and in and for Him. [17] And He Himself existed before all things, and in Him all things consist (cohere, are held together).

5. Lucifer / Satan on the other hand is the originator of sin and death entering the picture.

Ezekiel 28:15 (NKJV)

[15] You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you.

#### **John 10:10 (NKJV)**

[10] "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

#### Hebrews 2:14-15 (NKJV)

[14] Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, [15] and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

- Thankfully, God was gracious enough to set some limits on how that would function now.
- That's where the limits on Blessings and Curses enter the picture.

Blessings and Curses are the spiritual / supernatural flow of who and what the originator (God or Devil) is - that flows down to the successors / followers of the originator. • Blessings: God's Character, Endowment, Empowerment, Desires, and Affects on the Human Race. (All that has been created)

Curses: Satan's / Sin's Character,
Endowment, Empowerment, Desires, and
Affects on theHuman Race. (and this earth)

(In Satans in case: the influence is DEATH)

#### **Hebrew Language Causative or Permissive?**

How then, do we reconcile the earlier verses of Deuteronomy 28? Does God give sicknesses and kill in the Old Testament, but heal and give life in the New Testament? Here is the good news:

Dr Robert Young, author of Young's Analytical Concordance and Hints To Bible Interpretation, points out that in the original Hebrew (the Old Testament was written in Hebrew), the verb is in the permissive rather than causative sense. So, Deuteronomy 28:27 should have been translated something like, "The Lord will allow/permit these plagues to be brought upon you..."

The original Hebrew of these scriptures was in the permissive tense, but because the English language has no corresponding permissive tense, the verbs were translated in the causative tense. There is thus no contradiction. The God of the Old Testament and New Testament is the same God that "healeth thee" -- Jehovah Rapha. (Exodus 15:26) He does not change. (Malachi 3:6, Hebrews 13:8)

Sicknesses, accidents and deaths come from Satan (John 10:10), not God. God may lift His hand of protection and allow these things to come upon His children, but He is not the instigator of them. God is not the author of confusion but of peace. (1 Corinthians 14:33) Neither is God a child-abuser. He does not chasten or child-train His children with such horrible things. He chastens them with His Word to their spirits. (See With His Word, to our spirits.)

#### First - Let's look at the Curse of the Fall.

#### Genesis 3:14-19 (NKJV)

[14] So the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life.

[15] And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel." [16] To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you." [17] Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': "Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life.

[18] Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. [19] In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you are, and to dust you shall return." Now let's look at: The Blessings & Curses of the Law.

> Deuteronomy 28-30

**The Blessings & Curses:** 

**Everything that happens in our life is the result of which Spiritual / Supernatural Influence / Flow we are connected with.** 

#### The Blessings of the Fathers / Generational Righteousness Blessings

The Curses of the Fathers / Generational Sins / Curses:

> > are the scriptural description of the vehicle the Supernatural Flow t ravels on.

#### The Angels are the ministers of the Blessing

## The Fallen Angels / Demons are the ministers of the Curse