

Generational Curses and Generational Blessings:

Securing your Spiritual Inheritance and Walking in Blessing

Part Two: Generational Blessings – Walking the Favor of God

Introduction:

In our last study we dealt with the negative of generational curses and how to break them. In this study we will look at the favor of God that rests upon our lives and can be imparted from one generation to the next. The most fundamental understanding of God is that He is a good God. The very word “gospel” means good news. This is a message that has been muddied by centuries of contaminated teaching and doctrine. In most schools of thought the idea of God’s blessing is always applied to spiritual things and not the realm of the natural. God wants you to be blessed. He has promised blessing. He sent Jesus to die not only for the disposition of your soul in heaven but for your situation and condition upon the earth as well.

You don’t have to wait to get to heaven to be blessed. Always remember that God is the God who chooses to present Himself to us as living in an environment of unimaginable wealth and opulence. There is nothing about heaven that is not first class all the way. For those who think that wealth is evil and that God wants us to live in humiliation and suffering I would point you to the throne. There is a universal belief in heaven and that those who accept Jesus as savior will go there one day. If God places so much premium on suffering then why is He going to wipe away every tear when we step into eternity. These things should go without saying but they do not. The message of suffering and humiliation have been taken from the realm of Christ’s substitutionary work on the cross and has been wrongly applied to the exemplary life of the believer.

As in Heaven – So in Earth

God’s first choice for you is not suffering or lack or poverty or heart break. Jesus commanded us to pray thusly:

[Luk 11:2 KJV] 2 And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

If we are going to pray “thy kingdom come on earth as in heaven...” then we better be considering the implications of that expectation. There is no sickness in heaven. Therefore God doesn’t want you to be sick. There is no poverty in heaven. Therefore God does not want you to be poor. There is no adversity in heaven. Therefore God does not make adversity His first choice for you in life.

Ask yourself this – are you going to learn anything in heaven? When you get to heaven do you think there will be anything that you will learn while you are there? How will that learning take place? We are to pray that what takes place in heaven would take place on earth in our lives now. Many claim that God teaches us through suffering. If God teaches us through suffering then heaven will be a place filled with ignorance for there will be no suffering, no sorrow, and no tears.

What about examples? Many claim that God puts people through horrible suffering in order to give a testimony or an example of His goodness. Does that fit the “as in heaven, so on earth” command of Christ regarding our prayer life? Heaven as revealed in the scripture is the perfect and quintessential example recorded and given to us of all that God wants us to know about Himself. Where is suffering? Where is cancer or impoverishment or any of the false religious thinking by which we have been deceived into thinking that only through suffering can we give testimony to God’s goodness?

So first and foremost make up your mind that suffering, whether your own or the suffering of those in your family line from generations past – this suffering was and is experienced in spite of everything Jesus has done and God has done for us to bring blessing and benefit and His goodness into our life. The favor of God is manifest in your life as in heaven so on earth – this is the bedrock and foundation of God’s plan for you and it is a good plan with a good outcome for you now and in eternity.

Generational Curses – Generational Blessings

The most basic understanding of generational curses are words, judgments and misdeeds by our forbears that transcend the years and affect us deeply in ways that are at times difficult to measure. Likewise generational blessings come down to us in our day (or are passed to our children) through our words, judgments and actions. Solomon recorded these words:

[Pro 13:22 KJV] 22 A good [man] leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner [is] laid up for the just.

Now when we speak of inheritance does this only apply to natural wealth? In the New Testament there is a comprehensive theme describing the Holy Spirit as the inheritance given to the believer. God as our Father through the efficacy of the work of Christ on the cross bequeathed to us an inheritance that is not a natural resource but the very Spirit of God Himself. What this establishes for us is that you in your generation can bequeath by measure a SPIRIT by INHERITANCE to your children –

whether that is a good spirit or a bad spirit. Just as there are familial (or familiar) spirits attached to family lines producing generational iniquity even so there are angels at work in your life that have been working in your family line for generations going back to Adam.

The Angels with the Flaming Swords

In Genesis 3:24 the angels with the flaming swords were stationed at the entrance to Eden to keep the way of the tree of life. This was not punishment against Adam but protection. God put Adam and Eve out of the garden lest they in their fallen state would have partaken of the tree of life and consequently been unredeemable. In denying man the opportunity to partake in his fallen state of the tree of life God arranged for humanity to exist in a state of flux until Jesus could come and open the way again in His person for us to gain access to what the tree of life represents. Every angel that has been assigned on earth in the affairs of man takes his assignment from the baseline mission of the two angels that still stand at the tree of life today – allowing us to pass through faith in Christ but denying access to those that would climb up another way.

Angels work generationally in our lives. In Dan. 10:12 the angel told Daniel that he was come “for thy words”. In another way of putting it – the angel was mobilized and moved to action by Daniel’s words and Daniel’s prayers. We have been taught to think that angels are tasked in heaven but they are not. They are tasked by our words upon the earth – and their assignments are generational stretching from the Cherubim at the entrance of the garden right down to your life today.

Angels Work and Respond to Your Words According to the Template or Pattern in Heaven for your Life

Jesus spoke of this in the gospel of Matthew:

[Mat 12:37 KJV] 37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Who will condemn you by your words and who will justify you by your words? Is this speaking only of the last judgment or does it describe an intergenerational process at work now in your life shaping and molding your circumstance, your future and the future of those who come after you? Angels are always present in your life attending to your words and implementing processes predicated by your words that affect you and everyone around you and everyone that comes after you:

[Ecc 5:6 KJV] 6 Suffer not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin; neither say thou before the angel, that it [was] an error: wherefore should God be angry at thy voice, and destroy the work of thine hands?

Where does sin begin? Where does it break out and condemn you or those after you to difficulty and problems? It begins in your mouth. When you speak contrary to God's word and character then sin (missing the mark) is the result. When your words produce actions that shape your life contrary to God's purpose then the angel sees it and says "that isn't according to the pattern in heaven" and promptly he will by the authority of God destroy that pattern. The angels are in your life to implement "as in earth – so in heaven". When we by our words and actions construct a life contrary to that pattern the angel has authority to destroy the works of our hands. This is true both in any given instance of our lives and also generationally. There are angels that stand by bringing constant destruction upon individuals, families and nations because they have strayed from the "as in earth so in heaven" template in the heavens that recorded their destiny before the foundation of the world was laid.

Evidence of this working in your life is inexplicable, intransigent difficulty in life that seemingly will not yield to any attempt to resolve or ameliorate it. What is the answer?

Getting the Mind of God:

What is God's plan for your life? What is the familial destiny of your family line? It is discoverable and learnable by God's process. God wants us to hear His voice. He gives us His voice in the scriptures. He gives us His mind through His still, small voice. He speaks to us through the prophets – particularly when our spiritual hearing is impaired. If you are flailing about for answers in life the first resort is to spend time ingesting deep quantities of the word of God. Having secured yourself in the safety of the scriptures then begin to open yourself to the voice of God which will at first come to you in dreams. Then seek out and establish access to someone who is walking in a level of maturity in the office of the prophet. These three things, the scripture, dreams and visions, and prophetic office are the three legged stool of imparting to you the heart of God that will activate His voice in you on it's own.

In finding the mind of God through the voice of God you can identify areas of your life that are off the mark of the template of "as in heaven so on earth" that God is working from and the angels are referencing in bringing blessing to your life. Then you can begin to work in concert with and not in disharmony against the angels of God assigned to your life for your good and your benefit.

Your Prayers Have Generational Impact:

Of everything you can do to influence and secure your own life and those that come after you – prayer is the most effective tool. Prayer is the one thing that can transfer across generations in an undiluted strength. Prayer is more than wishful thinking or

warm thoughts. Prayer is more than hopeful yearning or pining. Prayer is verbal and at length. Prayer is personal and passionate. Prayer is an appointed time and an appointed hour. Through prayer – words of expectation and benevolence spoken as prophecy out of your mouth - you can bequeath riches and your children will squander them to their own hurt. You can leave tomes of wisdom and they will gather dust on the shelf as your children suffer needlessly repeating the mistakes of your own youth. Your prayers however (remember the angels come for your words) – your prayers have a far reaching effect upon your own situation and upon generations after you that is difficult to exaggerate. Paul spoke of this to Timothy:

[1Ti 5:24-25 KJV] 24 Some men's sins are open beforehand, going before to judgment; and some [men] they follow after. 25 Likewise also the good works [of some] are manifest beforehand; and they that are otherwise cannot be hid.

Sin and righteousness both have a generational effect upon those that come after you. Sin follows – or has a trajectory in your life even after you die affecting all those that are left behind. Likewise righteousness and faith has a trajectory that survives your own mortality and falls like rain on those that come after you.

Just the same in your own life you are living under the rain (good or bad) of the sinful choices or just and holy choices of generations before you going back to Adam. In your generation it is in your power by your words, and by your prayers to align your words, prayers and lifestyle within the parameters of the template God is working from in your life to the benefit of those with you and those that come after according to the template of “as in heaven – so in earth...”