

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1196: Am I Living Under a Generational Curse? Curses Series (Part II)

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1. How can understanding the context of God's curse after Adam's sin help shed light into the purpose of the curse? What did God curse in these verses? Why did Adam and Eve's lives become so much more difficult - what was removed from their lives? (See Genesis 1:27-28, 3:14,16-17)
2. What do the experiences of Cain and Job teach us about the differences between curses from God and those from Satan? (See Genesis 4:9-14, Job 1:9-11, 2:5-6)
3. What is the context for God's generational curse on Israel? What led God to curse His chosen people? Would Israel be forever cursed, separated from God? (See Deuteronomy 27:11-13, 28:1-4,15-18,49-51,64-65, Leviticus 26:44-45)
4. What blessings and curses did Israel as a nation receive from God? How were these blessings and curses revealed to Israel? How do we apply their example to our lives today? What is the purpose of God's curses (consequences)? (See Deuteronomy 27-30, Amos 3:1-2)
5. What is the true meaning of the "curses" included in Abraham's Promise and the Ten Commandments? (See Genesis 12:3, Exodus 20:4-6, Deuteronomy 5:8-10)
6. What can the Jewish Law's process of when a husband suspects his wife of adultery teach us about the intention behind God's curses? What part does fidelity play in our relationship to God? (See Numbers 5:12-28)
7. What does Ezekiel's prophecy against the seven cities actually reveal? Was this a curse? How should we look at King Saul's "curse"? Where do the mystical, magical curses of voodoo and other sources come from? (See 1 Samuel 14:24-29, Ezekiel 25:1-4)
8. Did God give us the authority to curse others? What can we learn from the words and actions of the prophet Balaam after King Balak asked him to curse Israel? (See Numbers 22:2-7,12-13,18, 23:7-8)
9. God loathes sin and unrighteousness to the point of cursing it in the Old Testament. What was *always* His purpose in pronouncing a curse and setting consequences in place?
10. Are you or someone you know frightened by "generational curses" or any curse in your life today? What scriptural reassurance do you now have to explain curses as described in the Old Testament?