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## **PULLING UP THE ROOTS OF INIQUITY**

The Hebrew word translated *iniquity* in Jeremiah 32:18 is *avown*, meaning perversity, moral evil, fault, iniquity, mischief, sin. *Perversion* is a turning away from what is good or morally right, diverting to a wrong end or purpose, misdirecting; stubbornness or obstinacy to what is right. Perversion of any kind brings curses upon the children. God curses iniquity (perversion). There are different forms of perversion.

The result of a curse is sorrow of heart, including failure, tragedy, frustration, death, destruction, family problems, marital problems, sickness, disease, mental illness, suicide, miscarriages, accidents, depression, sadness, sorrow, grief, vexation, torment, hopelessness, despair, poverty, lack, business failure, confusion, pain, besetting sins, stumbling blocks, guilt, shame, condemnation, lamentation, suffering, misery, bitter experiences, ill fortune, setbacks, travail, groaning, hard times, reverses, distress, calamity, mishaps, slumps, recession, and woe.

Below are seven categories of iniquity and the sins associated with them.

- I. SEXUAL PERVERSIONS in the bloodline open the door for curses of lust. These perversions include: adultery, pornography, fornication, homosexuality, lesbianism, incest, oral and anal sex, orgies, abuse, molestation, rape, and cohabitation. (Leviticus 20:10; 1 Corinthians 6:18; Matthew 5:28; Romans 1:26-27; Leviticus 18:6; Deuteronomy 23:17; 1 Peter 4:3; Judges 19:25; Deuteronomy 22:25; 1 Thessalonians 4:3)
- II. FINANCIAL PERVERSIONS in the bloodline can open the door to the curse of poverty. These perversions include: misuse of money, unjust gain, cheating, gambling, stealing, covetousness, lack of tithing, bribery, crookedness, illegal trafficking of drugs and alcohol, robbery, and embezzlement. (1 Timothy 6:10; Proverbs 28:8, 22; 11:1; 21:7; 25:14; Ephesians 5:3; Malachi 3:8-9; Leviticus 19:11, 13; Psalm 125:5; Isaiah 5:11)
- III. RELIGIOUS PERVERSIONS in the bloodline open the door to the curse of idolatry and multiple curses that can negatively impact relationships. These perversions include: *idolatry, ancestral worship,* and *oaths and pledges to other gods.* (Exodus 20:3-5; Isaiah 8:19; Leviticus 5:4-5)
- IV. SPIRITUAL PERVERSIONS in the bloodline open the door to multiple health curses: spiritually, mentally, financially, relationally, etc. These perversions include: witchcraft, voodoo, sorcery, divination, occult involvement, and spiritism. (Deuteronomy 18:9-12)
- V. BEHAVIORAL PERVERSIONS include: perverse way, pride, rebellion, drunkenness, murder, returning evil for good, sinful attitudes and ways, ungodly conduct, mistreating others, abuse, unrighteous behavior, violence, envy/strife, verbal abuse, anger, and sowing discord. (Proverbs 28:17-18; 16:18;17:11; 18:8; 6:19;Galatians 5:21; 1 John 3:15; Romans 12:21; 1:18; Amos 9:8; Psalm 1:4-6; Luke 3:14; Judges 19:25; James 3:16; Ephesians 4:31).
- VI. FAMILY PERVERSIONS in the bloodline can lead to curses in family relationships. These perversions include: perversion of family order, Ahab spirit (weak men lacking leadership), Jezebel spirit (domineering women), rebellious children, and dishonoring parents. (1 Corinthians 11:3; Ephesians 5:22-23; 6:2-3; Exodus 20:12). See family relationship curses in Deuteronomy 28:30, 32, 41, 54, 56-57.
- VII. PERVERSE SPEECH includes: spoken curses, vexes, hexes, spells, enchantments, and bewitchments, negative words of doubt and unbelief, lying, blasphemy, profanity, slander, gossip, crooked speech, ungodly vows, oaths, and pledges to idol and false gods (Masonic lodge, Eastern Star, Buddha chanting). (Deuteronomy 18:10; Exodus 20:16; Colossians 3:8; Psalm 101:5; Proverbs 17:20; Leviticus 5:4).

## THE PROCESS OF A GENERATIONAL CURSE

- 1. ONE PERSON practices a certain sin...alcoholism, violence, drugs, sexual sin, etc.
- 2. UNTIL it becomes a lifestyle.
- ONCE ENTRENCHED, the sin becomes an iniquity, a weakness toward a certain behavior.
- THAT BEHAVIOR IS PRACTICED OVER AND OVER, allowing Satan's demons to gain control of the mind, will, and emotions.
- 5. SATAN THEN BRINGS HIS EVIL PRESENCE, LEADING TO SORROW AND DESTRUCTION.
- **6. THAT CONTROL** will continue for that individual and consequently, for his children and future generations, becoming a...
- A GENERATIONAL CURSE.

#### **HOW TO DEAL WITH INIQUITY**

- 1. Realize that Jesus died for your sins and iniquities and will forgive you of any and all of them. He will never hold it against you ever again. (Isaiah 53:5; 1 John 1:9; Hebrews 10:17)
- 2. Acknowledge and renounce by confession all the sins and iniquities of your parents and generational family line. Ask the Hofy Spirit to help you (Daniel 9:16).
- 3. Acknowledge your own specific sins and iniquities and confess them, including those sins in the past you may have never confessed (Psalm 51:2, 9).
- 4. Turn from and forsake your known sins and iniquities (Proverbs 28:13).
- 5. Daily plead the blood of Jesus over your life and thank God for overcoming in that area (Revelation 12:11).
- 6. Find God's promises that give you victory in that area and renew your mind daily (Romans 12:2).

#### **INIQUITY PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, I believe that Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior. I humble myself, O God, to you. I acknowledge that Jesus died on the cross for my sins and for my iniquities. Lord, I acknowledge my own personal sins and iniquities and those from the past. (*Take a minute to confess them*).

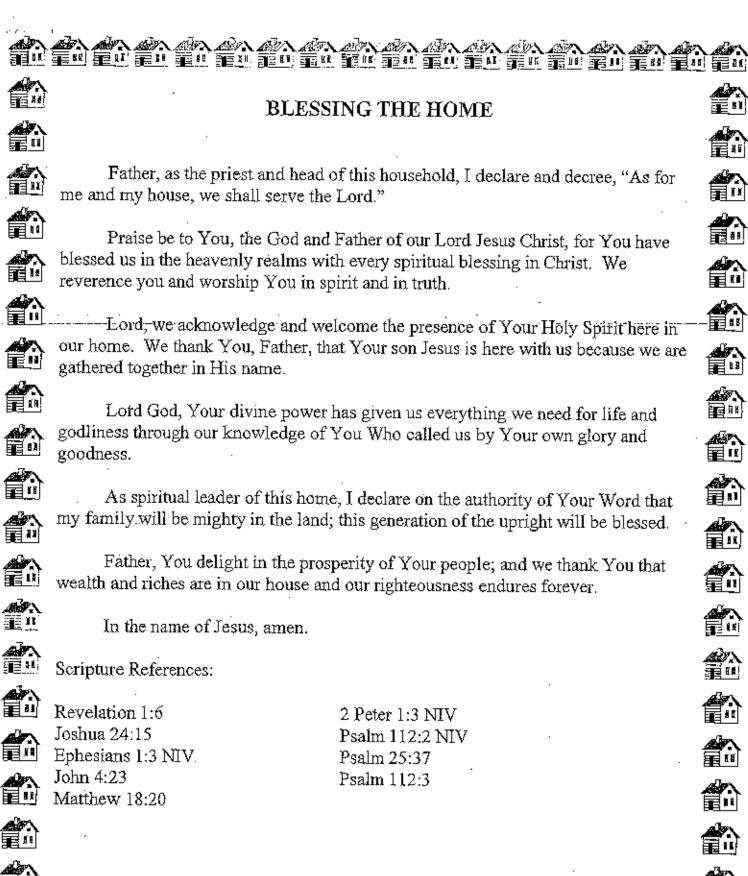
Lord, wash me thoroughly from my iniquities and cleanse me from every sin. Create within me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me. Blot out every iniquity and forgive me. I acknowledge the sin and iniquities of my forefathers, my parents, and my grandparents. I acknowledge the family iniquity (ies) of <u>(confess them here)</u>.

I ask You, Lord, to cleanse me of the sins and iniquities of my forefathers. Cleanse my bloodline by the blood of Jesus and my future generations. I repent and forsake every sin and every iniquity. I will no longer walk in unrighteousness.

I renounce all sexual perversions, all financial perversions, all religious perversions, all spiritual perversions, all behavioral perversions, all family perversions, and all perverted speech.

Lord, I thank You that I am now established in Your righteousness. I depart from iniquity, and I thank You right now for Your glory, goodness, blessings, and favor. They come to me right now because I walk in the righteousness of God in Jesus' name.

Thank God for your victory!



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