

The House Of Bondage

Generational Curses



Deuteronomy 5:6 I am Jahu'wah thy Elohim, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage

Satan is always looking for just the right opportunity to place us in bondage. He finds moments to intrude into our lives, and he takes every advantage he can. Sometimes he uses an **OPEN DOOR** into our homes and lives. It may be an attitude, an object or a relationship. It doesn't matter. Any door will do.

It's through temptation and deception that Satan attempts to influence us to fall under Jahu'wah's curse. Temptation and deception is his ploy in trying to influence us to fall, whether into a curse or any other type of bondage.

Look at what Satan did to Adam and Eve. They were lured into a lie and they ended up believing Satan's word against Jahu'wah's. When they took the lie and committed the Original Sin, Jahu'wah, not Satan cursed them. **Satan did his job** of facilitating a situation that would cause Jahu'wah to bring a curse on Adam and Eve.

Satan's success depends on two things: darkness and ignorance. Our defense against Satan and against ignorance is therefore in acquiring the appropriate knowledge. The most important way of acquiring the needed knowledge is in asking Jahu'wah to reveal His truths in the areas where we are ignorant. We ask him to give us **light** so that we do not stumble in darkness or in ignorance.

A CURSE WITHOUT A CAUSE DOES NOT COME

The Torah clearly says that Jahu'wah put Generational curses on Adam and Eve "**FOR DISOBEYING THE DIRECT COMMAND TO NOT EAT FROM THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL.**" and these curses bring pain and suffering into our lives.

Genesis 3:16 To the woman He said, I will greatly increase your sorrow and your conception. In pain you shall bear sons, and your desire shall be toward your husband, and he shall rule over you.

3:17 And to Adam He said, Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree, of which I commanded you, saying, You shall not eat of it! The ground is cursed for your sake. In pain shall you eat of it all the days of your life.

This still holds true today. Curses exist and are very real even in this day and age. They are present in both the Old and the New Testament. They are the invisible block to healing, deliverance, or salvation. And these curses have been passed on to Generation after Generation, or offspring after offspring

Joshua 7:12 *And the sons of Israel **could not stand** before their enemies. They will turn their backs before their enemies, **because they have become cursed**. I will not be with you again, unless you destroy the one who is cursed from among you.*

Paul speaks of a curse upon all those who preach "another gospel"

Galatians 1:8 *But though we, or an angel from heaven, **preach any other gospel** unto you than that which we have preached unto you, **let him be accursed**.*

1:9 *As we said before, so say I now again, If any man **preach any other gospel** unto you than that ye have received, **let him be accursed**.*

We see Jah'shua cursing the fig tree that bore no fruit. Here the fig tree symbolizes sin, the fruit of sin, or an evil work since Jahu'wah's way is always increase by the bearing of good fruit.

Mark 11:20 *And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots.*

11:21 *And Peter, remembering, said to Him, Teacher, behold, the fig tree which You **cursed** has **withered away**.*

WHAT ARE CURSES?

A curse is the opposite of a blessing: whereas a blessing is a pronouncement of good fortune because one is initiated into Jahu'wah's plans, a curse is a pronouncement of ill fortune because one opposes Jahu'wah's plans. Jahu'wah may curse a person or a whole nation because of their opposition to His will.



Just as all of creation is under Jahu'wah's curse or bondage from having fallen, due to the Original Sin of Adam and Eve.

Romans 5:12 *Therefore, even as through one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed on all men inasmuch as all sinned:*

But saying that a curse is just the opposite of a blessing is too simple and would make some to easily label anything bad, a curse.

Even persecution, trials of faith, every sickness, every failure, every accident, every type of poverty, carrying the spiritual cross, and so on would be labeled curses.

We can define a curse in the context outside the Original Sin, as any undesirable matter that emerges from an **utterance, statement, pronouncement, invocation, oral or written vocabulary** that expresses ill will or misfortune to an individual, animal or object.

Not all unpleasant or undesirable matters are a result of a curse. A curse is only a part of various categories of unpleasant and undesirable matters. These other categories of unpleasant and undesirable matters have their own descriptions. They include trials of faith, thorn in the flesh, the cross, persecution, storms, the fallen nature, and so on.

Jahu'wah sets before us the blessings and the curses, and tells us to choose which we will. We are told that if **we obey all His commandments (teachings of scripture)** that thousands will be blessed and that if we are disobedient He will be avenged with His curse to the fourth generation.

Deuteronomy 5:9 ... For I Jahu'wah your Elohim am a jealous Elohim **visiting** (H6485 *charge, deposit, avenge*) **the iniquity** (5771 *perversity, pervert, bow down, sin*) of the fathers upon the sons to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me,

5:10 and doing mercy to thousands of those who love Me and **keep My commandments.**

THE BLESSINGS WHEN WE OBEY

Deuteronomy 28:2 And **all these blessings** shall come on you and overtake you, **if you will listen** to the voice of Jahu'wah your Elohim.

28:3 You shall be **blessed in the city**, and **be blessed in the field**. (No matter where we live we will be blessed)

28:4 The **fruit of your body shall be blessed**, and **the fruit of your ground**, and **the fruit of your cattle**, the increase of your cows, and the flocks of your sheep. (The fruits of our labors will be blessed)

28:5 Your **basket** and your **store shall be blessed**. (We will have plenty of food)

28:6 You shall be **blessed when you come in**, and **blessed when you go out**. (Always blessed)

28:7 Jahu'wah shall cause **your enemies** that rise up against you to **be stricken** before your face. They shall come out against you one way, and flee before you seven ways. (Jahu'wah will protect us)

28:8 Jahu'wah shall command the **blessing** on you in your **storehouses**, and all that you set your hand to. And He shall bless you in the land which Jahu'wah your Elohim gives you. (Jahu'wah will give us abundance, all that we need.)

28:9 Jahu'wah shall **establish you a holy people to Himself**, as He has sworn to you, if you shall keep the commandments of Jahu'wah your Elohim and walk in His ways. (We will be One with Jahu'wah)

28:10 And all the peoples of the earth shall see that you are **called by the name of Jahu'wah**, and they shall be afraid of you. (We will have the power of Jahu'wah, and the power is in HIS SHEM)

28:11 And Jahu'wah shall **prosper you in goods**, in the **fruit of your body**, and in the **fruit of your cattle**, and in the **fruit of your ground**, in the land which Jahu'wah swore to your fathers to give you. (Jahu'wah tells again, thus doubling the blessing that we will have all that we need, in abundance)

28:12 Jahu'wah shall **open to you His good treasure**, the heaven to give **the rain** to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. And you shall loan to many nations, and you shall not borrow. (We will be given HIS light, HIS truth)

28:13 And Jahu'wah shall **make you the head**, and not the tail. And you shall **be always above**, and you shall not be beneath, **if you listen to the commandments of Jahu'wah** your Elohim, which I command you today, to observe and to do them.



THE CURSES WHEN WE DISOBEY

Deuteronomy 28:15 And it shall be, **if you will not listen** to the voice of Jahu'wah your Elohim, to observe and to do all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, **all these curses shall come on you** and overtake you.

28:16 You shall be **cursed in the city**, and **cursed in the field**. (We won't be able to escape wherever we go)

28:17 Your **basket** and your **store** shall be cursed. (Famine)

28:18 The **fruit of your body** shall be cursed, and the **fruit of your land**, the **increase of your cows**, and the **flocks of your sheep**. (Disease and pestilence)

28:19 You shall be cursed **when you come in**, and cursed **when you go out**. (Always cursed)

28:20 Jahu'wah shall send on you **cursing, vexation**, and **rebuke**, in all that you set your hand to do, until you are destroyed, and until you perish quickly, because of the wickedness of your doings by which you have forsaken Me. (Confusion and destruction)

28:21 Jahu'wah shall make the **plague** cling to you until He has consumed you from off the land where you go to possess it. (Illness, Death)

28:22 Jahu'wah shall strike you with **lung disease** and with **a fever**, and with an **inflammation**, and with an **extreme burning**, and with the **sword**, and with **blasting**, and with **mildew**. And they shall pursue you until you perish. (Diseases like cancer, aids, HIV, also, drought, heat, and destroying all vegetation)

28:23 And your **heavens over your head shall be bronze**, and the **earth that is under you iron**. (No spiritual or physical nourishment)

28:24 Jahu'wah shall make **the rain** of your land **powder** and **dust**. It shall come down from the heavens on you until you are destroyed. (Suffocate in dirt, ash)



28:25 Jahu'wah shall cause you to be **stricken before your enemies**. You shall go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them. And you shall be a **trembling** to all the kingdoms of the earth. (Bondage)



28:26 And your body shall be food to all birds of the air, and to the beasts of the earth. And **no man shall frighten them away.** (No family, no loved ones)

28:27 Jahu'wah will strike you with the **boils** of Egypt, and with the **hemorrhoids**, and with the **scab**, and with the **itch**, of which **you cannot be healed.** (No THANKS!)

28:28 Jahu'wah shall strike you with **madness** and **blindness**, and **astonishment of heart.** (We won't be open to Jahu'wah's teachings)

28:29 And you shall **grope** at noonday, as the blind gropes **in darkness**, and you shall **not prosper** in your ways. And you shall always be **pressed down** and **spoiled forever**, and no man shall save you. (You will search for Jahu'wah but won't find Him, will not overcome, live in the lie of Satan where no one can save you)

28:30 You shall become engaged to a wife, and **another man shall lie with her.** You shall build a house, and **you shall not live in it.** You shall plant a vineyard, and you shall **not gather the grapes** of it. (You won't have the life Jahu'wah wants you to have)

28:31 Your **ox shall be slain** before your eyes, and **you shall not eat of it.** Your **ass shall be violently taken away** from before your face, and shall **not be restored to you**, your **sheep given to your enemies**, and you shall have **none to rescue them.** (Be robbed by your adversaries)

28:32 Your **sons** and your **daughters** shall be **given to another people**, and your eyes shall look and fail for them all the day long. And there shall be **no power in your hand.** (Slavery)

28:33 The fruit of **your land**, and all **your labors**, shall be **eaten up** by a nation which you do not know. And you shall **always be oppressed and crushed,** (Will be in debt)

28:34 and you shall **be mad** because of that which you shall see with the sight of your eyes. (Insanity)

28:35 Jahu'wah shall **strike you in the knees** and in **the legs** with an evil **ulcer** that cannot be healed, from the sole of your foot to the top of your head. (Leprosy)

28:36 Jahu'wah shall bring you, and your king which you shall set over you, to a nation which neither you nor your fathers have known. And there **you shall serve other elohim**, wood and stone. (Be excluded from fellowship with Jahu'wah)

28:37 And you shall **become an astonishment**, a proverb, and a **by-word** among all nations where Jahu'wah shall lead you. (destitute and taunted)

28:38 You shall carry much seed out into the field, and shall gather little in, for the **locust shall eat it.** (pestilence, famine)

28:39 You shall plant vineyards and dress them, but shall neither drink the wine nor gather, for **the worm shall eat them.** (Again pestilence, famine DOUBLED)



28:40 You shall have olive trees throughout all your coasts, but you shall **not anoint** with the oil, for your olive shall drop off its fruit. *(No blessings at all)*

28:41 You shall father **sons and daughters**, but you shall not enjoy them, for they **shall go into captivity**. *(Bondage to Satan)*

28:42 All your trees and the fruit of your land the **locust shall possess**. *(Foreigners take control)*

28:43 The **stranger** within you shall get up **above you** very high, and you shall come down very low. *(Ruled over with hostility)*

28:44 He shall loan to you, and you shall not loan to him. He shall be the head, and **you shall be the tail**. ***(YOU WILL BE CUT OFF)***

28:45 And **all these curses shall come on you**, and shall pursue you and overtake you, until you are destroyed, **because you did not listen to the voice of Jahu'wah** your Elohim, to keep His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you.

28:46 **And they shall be on you for a sign** *(mark, evidence)* **and for a wonder** *(a token or omen: - miracle)* **, and on your seed forever.**

“These curses will be a mark on you and your seed forever”

Would this describe a generational curse? How did the past generations affect us and how do we affect future generations? Since the discovery of my mother's cancer along with other health problems that seemed to plague my family for generations. I asked Jahu'wah, why do families seem to have similar patterns, illnesses, addictions and so on? And what can I do to break that cycle for myself and future generations?

Generational Curses are the destructive ideas, sins or thought patterns practiced in the past transferred through the actions and spirit of one or more persons, usually our ancestors, to others. These influences become embedded in the mind and spirit of the

receiver turning into strongholds.

They manifest themselves in ongoing **unfruitful behaviors**, attitudes, and conduct (iniquity).

This derails a person's ability to meet their purpose in Jahu'wah.

Many believe this principle also extends to demonic activity. For instance, if one of our ancestors practiced witchcraft or other occult practices, any spirit they



talked to, used or dealt with, has the freedom to trouble us now.

The definition of "generation" in the Word has nothing to do with the popular notion from the 60s--as in "generation gap"—or as we might see it from one age to another, but rather in the Biblical/Hebraic meaning of "who generated you" or where you come from; generation as in progeny. Keep in mind the common reference in the Word on progeny--or generation. "We are OF our father Abraham..." said the Israelite religious leaders, and Jah'shua said, "You are OF your father, the devil." Get it?

A more accurate characterization of a generational curse would be a "family bondage". Ham was given the curse of **servitude (bondage)** for enjoying his father's nakedness. Which, had it been through surprise, and at an unawares, would not have been thought immoral; but he went into his father's tent, where he ought not to have entered; he looked **with pleasure and delight** on his father's nakedness: Ham is represented by many writers as a very wicked, immodest, and wasteful creature: Berosus makes him a magician, and to be the same with Zoroast or Zoroastres, and speaks of him as the **public corrupter of mankind**; and says that he taught men to live as before the flood, to lie with mothers, sisters, daughters, males and brutes, and creatures of all sorts; and that he actually did so himself, and therefore was cast out by his father Noah, and got the name of "**Chem**" (to be hot) , the infamous and immodest:

and told his two brethren without;

he went out of the tent after he had pleased himself with the sight; and in a wanton, ludicrous, and scoffing manner, related what he had seen. What Noah's younger son did unto him, besides looking on him, we are not told, yet it was such as brought a curse on Canaan

Genesis 9:21 And he drank of the wine, and was drunken; and he was uncovered within his tent.

9:22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, **saw** (H7200 approve, behold, consider, enjoy, have experience, gaze) the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren without.

9:23 And Shem and Japheth took a garment, and laid it upon both their shoulders, and went backward, and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were backward, and they saw not their father's nakedness.

9:24 And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done unto him.

9:25 And **he said**, **Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants** shall he be unto his brethren.

9:26 And he said, Blessed be Jahu'wah Elohim of Shem; and **Canaan shall be his servant**.

9:27 Jahu'wah shall enlarge Japheth, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and **Canaan shall be his servant**.

Habakkuk 2:15 "Woe to him who gives drink to his neighbors, pouring it from the wineskin till they are drunk, so that he can gaze on their naked bodies.

The bondage that is passed from generation to generation is that of familiar spirits (demons) which are under the control of their master, Satan

The word familiar is from the Latin **familiaris**, meaning; domestic, of family, intimate, member of household. Derived from the Latin word **familia** – family, household, household of slaves, family. If we look further we find that **familia** is derived from the Latin word **famulus**. Denoting; serviceable, serving, servile, slave, servant, attendant.

FAMILIAR SPIRITS

Thus a familiar spirit becomes an; **Intimate member of the household that it enslaves.**

This is why many families are unaware that they are caught up in generational bondage because it is so normal and natural to them. It has been a part of their family for generations!

The nature of those familiar spirits is that they do a lot of talking, whispering, mumbling and commenting in our ears about certain situations in our lives. It's almost as if they include their own commentary on the story of our lives. They desire to take control of us when we're young in order to shape our thinking under the grip of their strongholds. Their sole purpose is to keep us out of **Jahu'wah's light** and in the captivity of **Satan's Woe/darkness.**

Mark 9:17 And one of the crowd answered and said, Teacher, I have brought my son who has a **dumb spirit** to You.



9:18 And wherever he seizes him, he dashes him. And he foams and gnashes his teeth and pines away. And I spoke to Your disciples that they should cast him out, and they could not.

9:19 He answered him and said, **O faithless generation**, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me!

9:20 And they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, the spirit immediately convulsed him. And he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming.

9:21 *And He asked his father, How long ago has it been since this came to him? And he said, **From childhood** (G3812- infancy).*

Common displays of familiar spirits

Multiple manifestations of the same kind of physical, circumstantial, or emotional problems in the family line, such as multiple cases of suicide, etc.

Misfortunes of the same kind that keep happening repeatedly

Multiple family members practicing fornication

Continual financial problems

Continual lack of prosperity, repeated failures

Chronic and hereditary physical, mental illnesses or emotional problems

Premature death

Multiple or repetitive accidents or injuries, particularly of the same type

Chronic strife or arguments or problems with interpersonal relationships

Chronic torment

Continual destruction or breaking of items

Lack of awareness or cognition, not able to think ahead or judge the moment

Laziness and lack of concern for personal well-being

Filthiness in home and person, poor personal hygiene

Poor eating or sleeping habits in infants or children

Failure to thrive in young infants or sickliness

Inability to conceive children or multiple miscarriages

Deliverance, healing, or salvation are not received

Divorce could also be considered a familiar spirit thus creating generational bondage. People whose parents had multiple divorces and then you have multiple divorces.



This is just a small list of instances which you can determine if familiar spirits are present in your life. If something is chronic and repeated one should pray for **discernment** (a discerning of spirits) from the Ruach HaQodesh to determine the manifestation of a spirit of bondage.

Again, most do not realize the spiritual warfare going on all around and within them.

Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.”

The truth here seems to say we fight against spiritual evil not against each other although the evil spirits love to confuse us to war against each other.

DISCERNING OF SPIRITS

In I Corinthians chapter 12 the Apostle Paul lists various spiritual gifts. In verse 10 he speaks of “discerning of spirits”

I Corinthians 12:10 and to another workings of powers, to another prophecy; and to another **discerning of spirits**; and to another kinds of tongues; and to another the interpretation of tongues.

Discerning of Spirits is a Spiritual Gift that enables a person to **distinguish between holy and unholy spirits** and to detect the realm of the spirits and their activities. through the power of the Ruach HaQodesh, whom bears witness with our spirit when something is or is not of Jahu’wah. It implies the power of spiritual insight - the spiritual revelation of plans and purposes of the enemy and his forces.



Our Adversary, the Devil, walks about as a roaring lion, seeking people to devour.

1 Peter 5:8 Be sensible and vigilant, because your adversary the Devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking someone he may devour;

But Jahu’wah has not left us helpless. He has empowered us to deal with the Devil and his minion. The manifestation of discerning of spirits is more than just recognizing them or distinguishing between them, even though “discerning” or “distinguishing” are the most common ways the Greek is translated. The manifestation of discerning of spirits involves more than just knowledge, it involves entering **into battle against them** and casting them out.

The Greek word translated “discerning” (**diakrisis**) has several meanings. It can mean a “distinguishing” or “differentiation.” Also, it can mean to quarrel. One of the definitions in **Liddel and Scott’s Greek lexicon** is “decision by battle, quarrel, dispute.” In the context of

dealing with demons, “discerning” (*diakrisis*), is much more than just mentally discerning and knowing, it has overtones of quarreling or fighting, and involves our dealing with them via the power of Jahu’wah through the Ruach Ha Qodesh.

1 John 4:1 “Beloved, don't believe every spirit but test the spirits to see if they are of Elohim, since many false prophets have gone out into the world.”

The manifestation of discerning of spirits is necessary if those of the body are going to deal effectively with the spiritual realities of this **fallen world**. As with the manifestations of a message of knowledge and a message of wisdom, discerning of spirits is revelation from Jahu’wah, not “guesswork” or “a feeling.”

OPEN DOORS TO FAMILIAR SPIRITS

With **little to no resistance**, Satan and his demonic forces have taken up residence and feel quite comfortable in households around the world. Most don't even know he has moved in. People have become so desensitized by his presence that they can't even tell the difference anymore between light and darkness, and the shadows in between.

Little by little you started to give the enemy a point of entry. Maybe it was the day you purchase a satellite system that gave you access to hundreds of channels. Then one night when the You or your and your wife decided to purchase a pay-per-view movie – an “*adult*” *film*. Maybe to “Just spice things up”. Thinking that, “One look won't hurt anything,” or so you thought. It soon led to other things.

Possibly it came the day you picked up a ladies magazine at the grocery store. The *seductive images* and tantalizing stories caught your attention. Things had been a little dull lately, even boring. You want a piece of what the world has. You needed some excitement and you got it. Things stirred inside you, but you didn't know how to stop them. Instead you stopped listening to the Ruach HaQodesh... Stopped listening to Jahu’wah.

Then there was the afternoon you dropped your child's backpack. The occult movie *Twilight* or a *Harry Potter* book tumbled onto the floor. “Where did that come from?” you asked yourself. Then you remembered the weeks of allowance that your son had been saving for something special.

1 Corinthians 10:5 But with many of them Jahu’wah was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness.



10:6 Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.

Or maybe you feel influence by a particular friends or acquaintance to act a certain way so you feel like you fit in or to make them like you.

James 4:4 Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that the **friendship of the world is enmity with Jahu'wah**? Therefore whoever desires to be a friend of the world is the **enemy of Jahu'wah**.

Like the many other things in your household, they had opened a door to the **DARK SIDE** that now could not easily be shut. Satan started with a foot in the door that step by step led to a stronghold. The enemy had set up camp and getting rid of the enemy will mean an **ALL-OUT WAR**.

Today Satan and his demonic forces are here, still knocking, still looking for a way in. He has found it via cable, satellite, movies, video games, magazines, books, children's toys, certain people, and clothes. The door has been left ajar and Satan has just walked into the homes of millions. Other ways familiar spirits get a foothold are;

Disobedience to Jahu'wah's Word

Cursing and Rebellion against Jahu'wah

Failure to tithe

Compromising the doctrines of Christ

Involvement in the occult sciences such as witchcraft or Satanism, or organizations using the occult sciences in an open or disguised manner such as: Yoga, transcendental meditation, white witchcraft, black witchcraft, Zen, Buddhism, Hinduism, all forms of physical Yoga and mental Yoga practices (the physical and mental disciplines of demonic religions),

Freemasonry and other fraternal organizations having secret rituals found in witchcraft or preaching a method of salvation of their own

Ouija board, magic, sorcery, astrology, palmistry, numerology, divination through psychic channeling, New Age movement and practices

Pagan religions, telepathy, clairvoyance, séances.
Defiling your body with tattoos, piercings, cutting etc.

Involvement in idolatry

Pursuing sexual sins or perversions, pornography.



Self-inflicted negative words or those inflicted by others

Suicide

Abuse and Neglect

Pride and Rebellion

Dishonoring parents or those in authority

Being unforgiving, bitterness, resentment, anger

Manipulation and intimidation for the purpose of domination over others

Defrauding of others

Willful cursing of others

Coveting cursed objects

Jealousy

This is just a small list of potential openings. What others can you think of?

Don't let Satan pull off a **SURPRISE ATTACK**. Don't let him **CATCH YOU OFF GUARD** by allowing the **FAMILIAR TO LURE YOU INTO THE COMFORTABLE**. Don't let the familiar spirits **FOOL YOU** with the appearance of "normalcy." Don't let Satan take adverse possession of your life and home.

James 3:13 Who is wise and knowing among you? Let him show his works by his good conduct with meekness of wisdom.

3:14 But if you have bitter jealousy and strife in your hearts, do not glory and lie against the truth.

3:15 This is not the wisdom coming down from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish.

3:16 For where envying and strife are, there is confusion and every foul deed.

If you have involved yourself in any sin in which opened any doors in your own life to familiar, malicious spirits, then it's important that you clear up any legal grounds (or strongholds) that you gave the enemy to place you in bondage.

One of the most significant pieces to effectively destroying the power of generational influences is to walk with discipline.

Ephesians 6:13 Therefore take to yourselves the whole armor of Jahu'wah, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

The discipline is partly done by your mind being washed by reading, meditating, and studying scripture.

Ephesians 5:26 that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word,

You must understand that you will need Jahu'wah's heavenly wisdom to fight this kind of battle. It cannot be won simply by your logic from daily experiences.

BEFORE YOU CAN FIX IT, YOU HAVE TO FACE IT



We have all seen a family where the father has a problem with uncontrollable anger, his son seems to have been 'handed it', and the grandfather had the same problem. Or have you noticed that not only do you suffer from something such as persistent irrational fears or depression, but your mother and her father also suffered from it as well?

What is the reason Jahu'wah would punish the future generations with the sins of their fathers? Because of Jahu'wah's bitter hatred for sin. He knows that one of the most prized possessions you have, is your children, and therefore it makes sin a lot harder to commit when you realize that you are not the only one that is being punished for it, but also your own children are going to pay the price for your foolishness.

This is why it is so vitally important that parents have their act together with Jahu'wah –

Not only will you be drawing demons to yourself if you engage and cross over into these forbidden areas– but you will also be putting your own children at terrible risk with these same demons once they have moved into your house and become **“intimate” with your household.**

While we strive to not create new generational bondage for our children we must still face and deal with our own bondage that came down through our parents.

It is easy to lay blame for all our problems on our parents, thinking if only they had taught us better, given us a better diet, had functional relationships, been around when we needed them emotionally, physically etc. But **not being willing to forgive** is an absolute **OPEN DOOR** to generational bondage (*and all spiritual attacks*). Not to blame one's parent(s) for producing some fault or weakness within oneself; remember, it is not people with whom we do battle but evil spiritual forces, which had the same influence on our parents and grandparents as they do on us. One should love and honor one's parents.

Exodus 20:12 Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long upon the land which Jahu'wah your Elohim gives you.

This includes forgiveness for wrongdoing, because as stated in 1 Pet. 4:8 "...love covers over a multitude of sins."

And Jahu'wah Himself will forgive and shower great blessings upon those who themselves are able to forgive, to show love to others and to Him, and to be effective in breaking generational bondage

Exodus 20:6 and showing mercy to thousands of those that love Me and keep My commandments.

Not forgiving is a serious sin that blocks the forgiveness of your own sins, which creates ample legal grounds for the enemy in your life.

Matthew 6:15 but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

The cares, negative influences, trials, and hardships of this life penetrate the depths of our heart and soul taking us down dark paths. Because of these things, we are either unable or unwilling to look to Jahu'wah, who is the author and finisher of our faith. He is hesitant to commune with us because he will not break down the door of our spirit. He will only knock saying that he is there and willing to come in if we open it.

Rev 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him and he with Me.

Many who claim to be "Christian" are attempting to hide evil spirits within them, especially by being religious. In fact, the more religious a person is, the more likely they possess an evil spirit. Being of the Body of Christ is not about religion, it's about **FAITH**. The scripture says "without faith, it is impossible to please Jahu'wah." He didn't say religion, he said FAITH.

1 John 4:6 We are of Jahu'wah. He who knows Jahu'wah hears us. The one who is not of Jahu'wah does not hear us. From this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

THE VOICE OF CONDEMNATION

Rev 12:10 And I heard a great voice saying in Heaven, Now has come the salvation and power and the kingdom of our Elohim, and the authority of His Christ. For the accuser of our brothers is cast down, who accused them before our Elohim day and night.

Satan is the **'Accuser of the brothers'**, and that he accuses them before Jahu'wah day and night. This is a full time ministry that Satan is engaged in. And in this ministry he has many co-workers - both among his evil spirits as well as among men.



One **common tactics** of the enemy is the accusing spirit. The sad fact is that there are many who are co-workers with Satan in this ministry of accusation. Satan transmitted his nature to Adam as soon as Adam sinned in the Garden of Eden. We see proof of this in the fact that when Jahu'wah came to Adam and asked him whether he had eaten the forbidden fruit, the very first thing that Adam did was **point his finger** at Eve and say, "She was the one who gave me the fruit to eat".

Genesis 3:12 And the man said, The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate.



That pose of Adam's - with his forefinger pointed at a fellow human-being - is a familiar one, found among all his children as well. From early childhood, we have all developed the habit of blaming and accusing others. As we have grown older, this blaming, accusing spirit has become cleverer, more subtle and more evil in its manifestations.

It is an anti-Christ spirit, because it approaches people without love, but in a tone of condemnation. It works through a voice; the voice of condemnation. It constantly tells you how much of a failure you are. It tells you how your heart is not right with Jahu'wah. It tells you that that you **aren't serious about your relationship with Jahu'wah**. It basically tells you that you're never good enough. **It tears down rather than builds up**. The accusing spirit uses the letter of the law to lay heavy burdens and crush its victims, just as the Pharisees would do.

2 Corinthians 3:6 who also has made us able ministers of the new covenant; not of the letter, but of the spirit; for the letter kills, but the Ruach makes alive.

The **accusing spirit works hand in hand with the family of generational spirits** and **stronghold**. The accusing spirit will manifest in a variety of ways. It can accuse a person directly, it can cause them to accuse others around them, or it can accuse Jahu'wah in a person's mind.

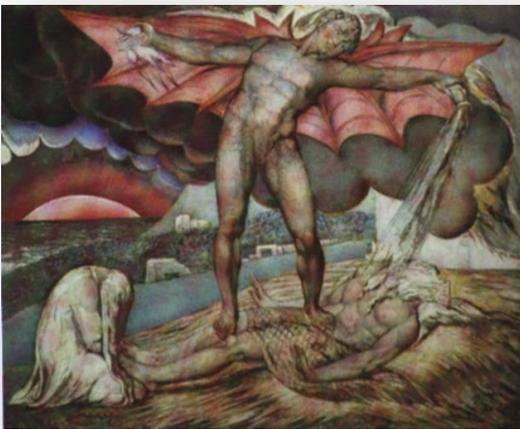
Anytime the enemy brings up your past failures, that is the work of the accusing spirit. This spirit feeds on past mistakes, in order to justify how that person is supposedly a failure, even though the Blood of Christ has washed away those failures and cast them into the depths of the sea! In this way, the accusing spirit is an anti-Christ spirit, because it deliberately writes off the work and the shed blood of Christ.

Even when the accusing spirit seems to be pointing to the answer, the burden that it lays on the person is overwhelming or irrational. For example, it may tell a person that they must go back to everybody that they have ever wronged, and apologize... then they can be forgiven. That is salvation by works, and Jahu'wah's Word tells us that if we try to be made right by works, then we have fallen from grace:

Galatians 5:4 you who are justified by Law are deprived of all effect from Christ; you fell from grace.

-or-

(GNB) Those of you who try to be put right with Jahu'wah by obeying the Law have cut yourselves off from Christ. You are outside Jahu'wah's grace.



And getting us to **fall from grace**, that is, to **stop trusting Jahu'wah's** mercy and grace for our salvation and justification, is exactly what the accusing spirit wants to do.

Job is a good example of what the demonic kingdom can do in a person's life. He had an almost **endless list of calamities** take place in his life due to **an unclean spirit**. Job greatly feared such calamities coming upon him.

Job 3:25 For the thing which I **greatly feared** has come upon me, and that which I was afraid of **has come** to me.

Job did not trust Jahu'wah to protect Him in those areas. This is why Jahu'wah allowed Satan to enter into his life and play havoc on everything he owned, including his own body.

KEEPING SECRETS

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way that he should go: and when he is old, he shall not depart from it.

You probably know people whose children act, think, and respond nearly identically to them. That can be good or bad depending upon what it is. In homes where there are alcohol or drug abusers, for example, a culture of co-dependency and despair often develops. Because of the shame and embarrassment surrounding this addiction, it becomes a "family secret." The children from such a family often grow up with many difficulties. The idea of what a truly functional home looks like is not developed in their minds. This is because of the warped view of family developed from their experiences

If we are honest with ourselves, most of us have some type of family bondage and it's been going on for more than one generation. But the big deal is people keep secrets in families, especially in circumstance of sexual and satanic abuse or homosexuality. Keeping secrets is the same as lying as we lie to ourselves and the world by keeping the secret in the dark, thus perpetuating the evil to the next generation.

John 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father you will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speak a lie, he speak of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

Satan and his demons are not confined to the Bottomless Pit at this time. Until that happens, they are still free to roam in the "air" seeking who they are going to try and devour next. We don't want to be "generated" from the Devil. In order to break those generated bonds we must expose the darkness to the light. Whether it is from a generational bondage or bondage we are creating for future generations. Hiding sin gives demonic spirits a legal stronghold in our lives.

John 3:20 For everyone who does **evil hates the Light**, and **does not come to the Light**, lest his **deeds should be exposed**.

Mark 4:22 For there is nothing hidden which shall not be revealed; nor became covered, but that **it might come to the light**.

Jeremiah 16:17 For mine eyes are upon all their ways: they are not hid from my face, neither is their iniquity hid from mine eyes.

Jahu'wah is unchanging. What caused him to remove his presence from the first man and woman in the garden still causes him to depart from our lives today. He will not cleanse your lives, physical property, home, and possessions until the dwelling place of your heart is free from



defilement. **The great lie** is that you can live as you want and Jahu'wah will always provide protection.

1John 1:5 And this is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that Jahu'wah is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.

1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

If you hide some of your sins, then you will not be completely free from curses and your life will not be fruitful because the devil can easily manipulate you.

Isaiah 49:9 ... You may say to the **prisoners** (H631 to yoke or hitch, to fasten in any sense, to join) Go out! To those who are in **darkness** (H2882 destruction, misery, withholding light, black) , Show yourselves! They shall **feed** (H7462 devour, eat up, evil entreat) in the **ways** (H1870 journey, manner) and their pastures shall be in all **high places** (H8205 bareness; concretely a bare hill).

Say to those spirits that are yoked to you in darkness- GO OUT! SHOW YOURSELVES to the light! Go to the barren places to feed.

CUT the CONNECTION



Be brave enough speak out about the past, face what has happened or admit to the sin that is currently placing you into bondage. Be brave enough to step out of the situation.

If you are going to break a curse, it might mean that you are not able to go the certain places or hang out with particular friends or family members anymore. Neither those who continue the sin or those who hide the sin. Family systems can be very strong, so pulling away to save yourself may be painful, but it may be your only way out.

2 Corinthians 6:14 Do not **be** (G1096 to cause to be “gen” –erate, generated,) unequally **yoked** (G2218 a coupling, that is, servitude) together with unbelievers; for what fellowship does righteousness have with lawlessness? And what partnership does light have with darkness?

Rev 18:2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, **Babylon** the great has fallen, has fallen! And it **has become the dwelling-place of demons**, and **a prison of every unclean spirit**, and a cage of every unclean bird which has been hated,

Perhaps it is a matter of facing deep seated feelings about past events, even if we are not outwardly aware that these events have caused a breach. By saying the words, it brings those demons into the light, cutting off the connection to them.

1Samuel 16:14 But the Spirit of Jahu'wah departed ... and an **evil spirit** from Jahu'wah **troubled him**.

Demons can affect a lot of areas in a person's life. They love to cause fear, depression and torment through our thoughts. The Word also uses the term 'vexed with a devil', which means to be tormented, harassed or troubled by an evil spirit. It is not uncommon for a person with a demon to testify to racing thoughts that are completely against their will.

1 Peter 2: 9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light:

If something is not done to break the bad thinking and behavioral patterns started in previous generations, the iniquities will continue to the following generation. Can we face Jahu'wah faithfully knowing that we have not done nearly enough to promote change in ourselves in those around us? Do we do enough to **break these accursed things from off of our lives** and the lives of those we love? **You have to make a concerted effort to do things differently than the patterns you have seen and adopted.** Dealing with these issues is often so difficult and emotionally painful, that people just want to avoid them.

Cultural and Ethnic Curses

Cultural bondages are those influences that negatively affect us from within the nationalities of our present place of dwelling, or from the nationalities of our forebears. An unusual example of a cultural bondage is found in Judges 12:5-6.

Judges 12:5 And the Gileadites took the fords of Jordan before the Ephraimites. And it happened that when one of those Ephraimites who had escaped said, Let me go over, the men of Gilead said to him, Are you an Ephraimite? And he said, No.

12:6 And they said to him, Please say Shibboleth. And he said, Sibboleth, for he could not manage to pronounce it right. Then they took him and killed him at the passages of Jordan. And there fell at that time forty-two thousand of the Ephraimites.

Here, after a dispute with the tribe of Ephraim, some men from Gilead took control of a strategic river crossing. Whoever came to that crossing was commanded to pronounce the word "Shibboleth". The men of Ephraim obviously had some sort of speech impediment that made them unable to pronounce the word correctly. According to Scripture they said "Sibboleth" instead of "Shibboleth". As a result they were easily identified and slaughtered - forty two thousand of them!

All cultures have their own set of “curses” that are indicative to that culture, whether it is social, economic or health bondages.

People of Irish ancestry are much more likely than any other global group to suffer from a potentially fatal disorder called haemochromatosis. The condition means having too much iron in the blood. It is estimated that one in five Irish people carry this gene and one in 86 will go on to develop haemochromatosis. It is associated with both men and women aged more than 40. Its symptoms include excessive tiredness, male impotence, liver enlargement, arthritis in the hand and tanning easily. Researchers at the Mater Hospital's liver unit in Dublin first identified the strong link between the Celtic gene and the inherited disorder. Nobody is sure about why or when the Celtic gene suddenly developed or mutated, but researchers at the hospital believe it happened 50 generations ago, about 900 AD.



The Black American race labors under tremendous curses and afflictions. Many were high on crack cocaine, drunk on alcohol, unwed teenage mothers walking around with babies in their arms, young people driving expensive cars obtained largely from drug sale profits, ladies purposely dressed seductively, young men exposing their underwear, a staggering number of the Black American male population filling the prisons, embracing homosexuality, prostitution and all sorts of perversion.



The result of disobedience is death. Jahu’wah's reward for sin, iniquities, perversions, and those who walk contrary to His Word is death - natural and spiritual.

Most Black Americans are an ethnic group born from the seed of slavery. Instead of blessings Black America is under a **curse of plagues**, and vexations **resulting in calamities** overtaking them. Blessings and curses rests upon **families** (generational), **communities** (cultural), and even entire **nations** (ethnic).

An apparent consequence of the history of **enslavement, bondage**, and **oppression** is two-fold: the belief of many Black Americans that they will never be free; and the opportunity that this belief **provides for Satan to establish stronghold** over this people group.

Among legally married persons, regardless of geographic region in the U.S., blacks are at greatest risk. Young black males are dying untimely deaths - it's a war zone of mass destruction. It is a perpetuated cycle of poverty and crime in the black community.

The **prevalence of high blood pressure** in blacks in the United States is **among the highest** in the world. Blacks have almost twice the risk of first-ever strokes compared with whites. Among the leading cancers, prostate cancer among black men is about 15 times higher than among white men and 2.7 times higher than among Asian/Pacific Islander men.

In studies that compare individuals with similar levels of income and education, blacks have a **shorter life expectancy** than any other racial group. The Census Bureau indicated that by 2010 there would be only 85 black men for every 100 black women.

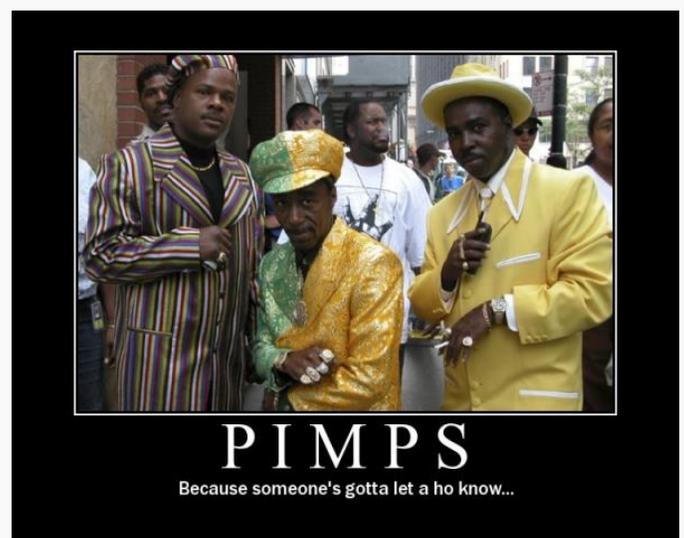
The lack of parental involvement has caused low self-esteem, lack of motivation to learn, laziness, apathy, and a lack of accountability among too many of the young people. Growing up uncovered, (they don't have the proper headship of a parent under Jahu'wah) unprotected, un nourished, without a father, abandonment, total rejection, generational curses, and emptiness.

HIV was the number one cause of death for blacks between the ages of 25 and 44 in 2000. In 2002, the leading cause of HIV infection among black men was sexual contact with other men (sodomy or homosexual activity), followed by injection drug use and heterosexual contact. In 2002, blacks have the highest STD rates in the nation. Of new infections among men in the United States, approximately 60% of men were infected through homosexual sex, 25% through injection drug use, and 15% through heterosexual sex.

If the sin was sexual, it is known to bring adultery, incest, children from incestuous union, children born out-of-wedlock, destroy virginity, bestiality, homosexuality, lesbianism, and sodomy.

Other curses come from parents, pastors, rulers, and authorities turning away from Jahu'wah are, idolatry, pride, fleshly practices, and touching or harming Jahu'wah's anointed.

The civil rights era was a turning point for Black America. After many protests, beatings, persecution, and marches, blacks began to be recognized as a people group. Rev. King's sexual escapades were intertwined with his manhood, just like other men of the cloth who were preoccupied or infatuated with love. We can determine that after Rev. Martin L. King, Jr. died, the symptoms of the curse broke forth and continued to multiply even until today. SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference) was a rowdy group that engaged in partying, featuring prostitution and even sexual harassment. There was a great release of spiritual profaneness by black leaders that has continued unto this day.



We are beholding the fruit of sin, and it seems that whatever we wanted to happen is operating in reverse. A culture of sin has fallen upon the black community, and it is in denial and refuses to hear the truth. Immorality is running rampant, touching every sector of the black community,

starting with the leaders. Be assured, no matter how small the sin, it will be exposed when Jahu'wah reveals it in His own time. Many pastors and leaders are fully aware of the sins and demonic strongholds with which they are living.

Spiritual darkness is encountered everywhere. There is a dire need for black leaders to see clearly in the Spirit. There is too much immorality in the Black Church, namely greed, pedophilia, homosexuality, lesbianism, adultery, and fornication. Immorality, unethical practices, and evil have spread in the church. **(Not just Black churches, but ALL CHURCHES)**

Homosexuals are directing church choirs and some are pastors and members of the clergy. There are many homosexuals taking over the music ministries.

The poverty and slavery mentality needs to be transformed, and strongholds of hopelessness and despair destroyed. Self-hatred and hatred for others needs to diminish.

In large part, the Black American community is in a dire state of disrepair and remains unable to break **the vicious cycle of destruction** simply because many community members are subconsciously suffering from an age-old case of identity crisis (identity isolation, identity disarray—confusion, deficient self-awareness, or any combination of these). Many present-day Black Americans do not know, understand, or accept **their true origin, the foundation**, thus, have only an incomplete, misperceived, or non-existent foundation to attempt to **develop a healthy, dignified self-image**. As a result, the Black American society suffers from high imprisonment rates; blatant disrespect for one another—calling one another by the n-word, degrading black women, rampant drug addictions, poor or lacking education, and impoverished neighborhoods.

In the spirit of **change, confidence, and self-sufficiency**, Black Americans **must independently pursue** all avenues necessary **to shed light** on its obscure past and impart this knowledge **on a daily basis**.



The devil tends to use anger, confusion, rage, disappointment, and lack of focus on Jahu'wah as the primary means to get a foothold in your life. He recognizes that children who come from dysfunctional families often develop dysfunctional tendencies.

To fight the war on bondage ALL children must be raised up and trained in Jahu'wah,

Even from birth. But that is just the beginning! Once the Ruach HaQodesh is living within them, they can and must learn how to recognize His conviction, His guidance, His wisdom, and His voice within them, leading them into all truth and righteousness.

This is the greatest channel of grace we can open up for our children, the ability to hear and the desire to obey the voice of Jahu'wah within their own hearts! If we will cultivate this ability, if we will train our children to recognize the Ruach Ha Qodesh's presence and power within them, He Who began a good work in them will carry it on to completion!

Philemon 1:6 That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ.

Isaiah 8:18: "Here am I and the children whom Jahu'wah has given me! We are for signs and wonders...."

We must be a **CONQUEROR** in the place that Jahu'wah has called us. Commit to breaking the bondage that Satan has placed us under. When you are in Jahu'wah's Will and are in the **PLACE** which he has put you within the Body, you will have a strong impact on the people and community around you, thus not allowing them to draw **YOU** into the curse. You will be the **LIGHT** that shines brightly in the **DARKNESS**. Commit today to take back the land.

2 Chronicles 7:14. if My people, who are called by My name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek My face, and **turn from their wicked ways**, then I will hear from Heaven and **will forgive** their sin and **will heal their land**.

As we saw with Job, Jahu'wah allowed Satan to place an unclean spirit on him. If Job was afflicted for simply not trusting Jahu'wah the affliction placed on our Nation will be astounding.

