

BIBLE STUDY TOPICS
GENERATIONAL CURSES, HOW WE GET THEM, HOW WE GET RID OF THEM

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Scriptures:

Exodus 20:1-17

*(The Ten Commandments but our concentration was on v.5, **generational curses**)*

v1-And God spake all these words, saying,

v2 I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

v3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

v4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

v5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: **for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;**

v6 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

v7 Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

v8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

v9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

v10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

v11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

v12 Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

v13 Thou shalt not kill.

v14 Thou shalt not commit adultery.

v¹⁵ Thou shalt not steal.

v¹⁶ Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

v¹⁷ Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Exodus 34:7-11

7-Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.

⁸ And Moses made haste, and bowed his head toward the earth, and worshipped.

⁹ **And he said, If now I have found grace in thy sight, O LORD, let my LORD, I pray thee, go among us; for it is a stiff-necked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for thine inheritance.**

¹⁰ And he said, Behold, I make a covenant: before all thy people I will do marvels, such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation: and all the people among which thou art shall see the work of the LORD: for it is a terrible thing that I will do with thee.

¹¹ Observe thou that which I command thee this day: behold, I drive out before thee the Amorite, and the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite.

Numbers 14:18

v¹⁸-The Lord is longsuffering and abundant in mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He by no means clears the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation.