

SIN - SICKNESS - CURSES - SALVATION

Numbers 6:24-26 "The Lord bless you and keep you! May the LORD make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! May the Lord turn his face upon you and give you peace!"

Sin

1 John 3:4 "Everyone who commits sin transgresses the law: sin is the violation of the law.

Sin and its consequences, travels on the timeline of the past, present and future

The Sin of the Past (the First Sin of Adam and Eve)

Rom 5:12 "Therefore, as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world, and through sin death, and so death passed over to all men, because they all sinned...

Rom 3:23 "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

- Judgment or punishment transmitted to all mankind

Immediate Spiritual Death, Temporal Physical Death, and Sickness

- Remedy for the unbeliever

Experience the new birth through repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Children, up to the age of 13 for boys and 12 for girls, are exempt from the consequences of this sin, because the blood of Jesus shed on the cross for them has erased it. (penalty only physical death) They also do not have the ability to discern good from evil, but after this age they will be responsible for their own sins and therefore they too must experience the

new birth. (for this definition read the meditation "The Just Judgment of God" on the website indicated at the bottom of the page).

The sin of the present (personal sins)

Mt 5:29-30 "If, therefore, your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it away from you; for it is better for you that one of your members should perish than that your whole body should go into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away from you; for it is better for you that one of your members should perish, than that your whole body should go into hell.

1 Corinthians 6:18 "Flee from fornication. Every other sin that man commits, it is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against his own body.

Lk 17:3 Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

1 Jn 2:1 "My children, I write these things to you that you may not sin; and if anyone has sinned, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

1 Joh 5:16 "If anyone sees his brother committing a sin that does not lead to death, let him pray, and God will give him life."

Joh 8:2-11 "At dawn he returned to the temple, and all the people came to him, and he sat down and instructed them. Then the scribes and Pharisees brought him a woman who had been caught in adultery, and they made her stand in the midst of him, and said to him, "Master, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. Now Moses, in the law, commanded us to stone such women; what do you say?" They said this to test him, to be able to accuse him. But Jesus bent down and began to write with his finger on the ground. And as they continued to question him, he lifted up his head and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to

throw a stone at her." And, bending down again, he wrote on the ground. On hearing this, and accused by their conscience, they went out one by one, beginning with the oldest to the last; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing there in the midst. Jesus got up and saw no one but the woman, and said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" She answered, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."

- Verdict

The devil is authorized by sin to act on the sinner, he can inflict any punishment. God waits for the sinner's repentance or repentance to forgive him and restore him to the position of spiritual integrity. The unbeliever is also under God's judgment until he experiences the new birth.

- Remedy for the unbeliever

The new birth privileges the person to resist sin through the work of Christ and the Holy Spirit.

The Christian, on the other hand, is called to walk guided by the Holy Spirit, so sin no longer has power, it can only be committed occasionally or voluntarily but not permanently because the divine seed remains in him. If the sin is confessed to God, asking forgiveness even from those who have wronged themselves, God forgives immediately. Otherwise, the devil is given the opportunity to work to his own detriment.

The Sin of the Future (Unredeemed Sins of Ancestors or Generationals)

Ex 20:5 ... I, the Lord thy God, am a jealous God; I punish the iniquity of fathers upon their children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me...

Ex 34:6-7 "The Lord! the God merciful and gracious, slow to anger,

abounding in goodness and faithfulness, who preserves his goodness to the thousandth generation, who forgives iniquity, transgression, and sin, but will not hold the guilty for innocent; who punishes the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and upon the children of the children, even to the third and fourth generation."

1 John 5:17 All iniquity is sin.

Nu 14:18 "The Lord is slow to anger and great in goodness; he forgives iniquity and sin, but he does not leave the guilty unpunished, and he punishes the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, even to the third and fourth generation."

The only exception is when a child is more integral than the sinful father

Eze 18:19 "If you were to say, 'Why does not the son pay for the iniquity of the father?' "This is because that son practices equity and justice, observes all my laws, and carries them out. He will certainly live.

Mt 23:34-36 (Jesus said) Wherefore, behold, I am sending you prophets, wise men, and scribes; some of these you shall kill and crucify; others you shall scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city, that all the righteous blood shed on the earth may fall upon you, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, son of Barachiah, whom you killed between the temple and the altar. I tell you truly , all this will fall upon this generation.

Mt 27:24-25 "When Pilate saw that he was getting nothing, but that a tumult was rising, he took water and washed his hands in the presence of the crowd, saying, 'I am innocent of the blood of this righteous man; you take care of it.' And all the people answered, "May his blood (Jesus') be upon us and upon our children."

Ac 18:5 "And when Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, Paul devoted himself completely to the Word, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ. But when they were opposing and insulting him, he shook off his

garments and said to them, "Let your blood be on your head; I am clear of it; From now on I will go to the pagans."

- Judgment and consequences transmitted

Sins that are not forgiven or unredeemed have negative consequences and spiritual bonds that are transmitted by demons to future generations, with attitudes, behaviors, vices that are difficult to eradicate.

- Remedy for non-believers

The new birth.

Christians must pray for the salvation of their children, ask forgiveness for the sins of their ancestors, for the daily sins of their children as Job did, and bless their own generation.

Diseases

Diseases originate from sin, but they are not always the cause of sin, we can analyze at least four causes of diseases, but there can be more:

1 - Diseases caused by personal sin

Joh 5:2-14 And in Jerusalem, near the Sheep Gate, there is a basin called in Hebrew Bethesda, which has five porches. Under these porticoes lay a great number of the sick, the blind, the lame, the paralytic, who waited for the agitation of the water; because an angel went down into the basin and set the water in motion; and the first to descend after the water had been stirred up was cured of whatever disease was struck. There was a man there who had been sick for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying down, and knew that he had been like this for a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man replied, "Sir, I have no one who, when the water is stirred, puts me in the tub, and while I am coming in, another goes down before me." Jesus said to him, "Get up, take up your

couch and walk." At that moment the man was healed; and, taking his bed, he began to walk. That day was a Sabbath; therefore the Jews said to the healed man, "It is the Sabbath, and you are not allowed to bring your own bed." But he answered them, "He who healed me said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk?'" But he who had been healed did not know who he was; In fact, Jesus had gone away, because there were many people in that place. Later Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "Behold, you are healed; sin no more, lest worse happen to you."

2 - Diseases due to sins of ancestors

Lk 13:10-17 Jesus was teaching on the Sabbath in a synagogue. Here was a woman, who for eighteen years had a spirit that made her sick, and she was all bent over and absolutely unable to straighten herself. When Jesus saw her, he called her to him and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your infirmity." He laid his hands on her, and at the same time she was straightened up and glorified God.

And the ruler of the synagogue, indignant that Jesus had done a healing on the Sabbath, said to the crowd, "There are six days on which one must work; come therefore to them to be healed, and not on the Sabbath." But the Lord answered him, "Hypocrites, does not each of you untie his ox or donkey from the manger on the Sabbath to lead him to drink? And this one, who is the daughter of Abraham, and whom Satan had bound for eighteen years, should not be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" While he said these things, all his adversaries were ashamed, and the multitude rejoiced in all the glorious works he had done.

Mt 9:20-21 And behold, a woman who had been sick with a stream of blood for twelve years came up from behind and touched the hem of his garment, because she said to herself, "If I can at least touch her garment, I will be healed."

3 - Illnesses to manifest the glory of God or for the salvation of the soul

Jn 11:2-4 Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and wiped his feet with her hair; Lazarus, his brother, was sick. So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, behold, he whom you love is sick." When Jesus heard this, he said, "This sickness is not for death, but for the glory of God, so that through it the Son of God may be glorified."

Jn 9:1-3,35-38 "As he passed by, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. His disciples questioned him, saying, "Master, who sinned, he or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither did he sin, nor his parents; but it is so, that the works of God may be manifested in him. When Jesus heard that he had been cast out, he said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "Who is he, Lord, that I should believe in him?"

Jesus said to him, "You have already seen him; he is the one who speaks to you, it is he." He said: "Lord, I believe." And he prostrated himself before him.

4 - Diseases due to natural factors, overwork, little rest, poor diet, etc.

Phil 2:25-30 "But I thought it necessary to send Epaphroditus, my brother, my fellow-laborer and my fellow-laborer, sent to me by you to provide for my wants; he had a great desire to see you all, and he was worried because you had heard of his illness. He was sick, in fact, and very close to death; but God had mercy on him; and not only on him, but also on me, so that I would not have pain upon pain. Therefore I have sent him to you with great haste, so that when you see him again you may rejoice, and that I too may be less afflicted. Receive him therefore in the Lord with all joy and esteem such men; because it is through the work of Christ that he was very close

to death, having risked his own life to supply the services that you could not make me yourself.

Generational curses (the consequences of unredeemed sin)

Generational curses do not transmit sin, because everyone is responsible for their sin, but the opposite is true that unforgiven sin leads to generational curses, in the form of physical, mental, moral and emotional weaknesses that lead to committing the same sins as ancestors, because they have not been redeemed, as is the case with inherited genetic diseases. Or cases in which verbal curses were given because of a sin committed or out of disobedience. The cause of curses is always sin.

Pr 3:33 The curse of the Lord is in the house of the wicked, but he blesses the dwelling of the righteous.

Pr 26:2 As the sparrow wandereth hither and thither, and the swallow flies, so the curse without cause attaineth no effect.

There are at least two causes that lead to curses:

1 - Personal or family sin (familiar spirits)

Adam and Eve

Ge 3:13-19 And the Lord God said unto the woman, why hast thou done this? The woman replied, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate of it." Then and God said unto the serpent, because thou hast done this, thou shalt be cursed of all the cattle and all the beasts of the field. You will walk on your belly and eat dust all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; this offspring will bruise your head, and you will bruise their heel." To the woman he said, "I will greatly multiply your pains and pains of your pregnancy; In sorrow you will bear children; your desires will turn to your husband, and he will

rule over you." To Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the fruit of the tree about which I commanded you not to eat, the ground will be cursed for your sake; you shall eat its fruit with trouble, all the days of your life. It shall bring forth thorns and thorns for you, and you shall eat the grass of the field; You shall eat bread in the sweat of your face, until you return to the land from which you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you will return."

Sin of both: Covetousness of the eyes, lust of the flesh, pride of life, disobedience to the known Word of God (Ge 2:16-17)

Eve's Sin: Abuse of Authority Over Her Husband

Adam's Sin: Obedience to the Creature

Curse on their offspring to this day: Spiritual death, physical death, sickness, suffering, hardship

Cain

Ge 4:11,23-24 "The Lord said, (to Cain) 'What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to me from the earth. Now you will be cursed, cast out of the earth that opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. Lamech said to his wives, "Ada and Zilla, listen to my voice; wives of Lamech, give ear to what I say! Yes, I killed a man because he wounded me, and a young man because he bruised me. If Cain is avenged seven times, Lamech will be avenged seventy-seven times

Sin: Bitterness, jealousy, envy, disobedience, murder

Curse on his descendants to this day: Suffering, poverty, disease, murder and death

2 - Ancestor sin and verbal curses

Canaan

Ge 9:24-27 "When Noah awoke from his drunkenness, he heard what his younger son had done to him, and said, 'Cursed be Canaan! Let him be a servant of the servants of his brethren! He said again, "Blessed be the Lord, the God of Shem; and let Canaan be his servant! God extend Japheth! and let him dwell in the tents of Shem, and let Canaan be his servant!"

In this particular case we know that Noah's family had been blessed by God as soon as they came out of the ark, so they were blessed forever, but we see that when Noah's son, Ham, dishonored him, Noah, not being able to curse his son Ham precisely because he was blessed by God, cursed Ham's son, that is, his grandson Canaan. After this event, in fact, we see that God gives possession of the whole land of Canaan to the descendants of Shem and Japheth with the various wars of the people of Israel for the conquest of the promised land.

Sin: Abuse and Contempt for Authority

Curse to his descendants to this day: Servitude, loss of affection and material goods, suffering

Rebecca

Ge 27:11-13 Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, "My brother Esau is hairy, and I am not. It may be that my father will touch me and consider me an impostor, and I will bring a curse upon myself instead of a blessing." His mother answered him, "Let this curse be upon me, my son!" Obey even at my voice and go and get me the kids.

Sin: Lie, deceit, and abuse of authority over her husband

Curse On His Lineage to This Date: Spiritual Blindness and Servitude

People of Israel

Deut 11:26-28 "Behold, I set before you today the blessing and the curse, the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I give you today; the curse, if ye do not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, and if ye depart from the way which I command you to-day, to go after foreign gods whom ye have never known.

Deut 28:15 "But if you do not obey the voice of the LORD your God, if you do not take care to do all his commandments and all his statutes that I give you today, it will come to pass that all these curses will come upon you and will be fulfilled for you.

Dan 9:11 "Yes, all Israel has transgressed your law, and has gone astray, that they do not obey your voice." Thus are heaped upon us the curses and curses which are written in the law of Moses, the servant of God, because we have sinned against him.

Sin: Disobedience to the known Word of God

Curse on their descendants to this day: Poverty, misfortune, failure, confusion, distress, calamities, malignant diseases (tumors, fever, inflammation, ulcers, hemorrhoids, mange, ringworm) emotional and material losses, servitude, suffering, labor, wars, quarrels, divisions, other unnamed diseases and calamities, and death (Deut 28:59-61,46)

Achan

Jos 6:17-19 ... the city with all that it contains will be consecrated to the Eternal to be a vow of interdict... And you beware of what is condemned to the interdict, lest you yourselves be condemned to extermination (accursed), taking something interdicted, and make the camp of Israel cursed, throwing confusion into it. But all silver, and gold, and articles of copper and iron shall be consecrated unto the LORD; shall enter into the treasury of the Lord.

Jos 7:10-12,19-21,24-26 And the LORD said unto Joshua, Arise! Why are you lying so flat on your face? Israel has sinned; they have transgressed the covenant which I commanded them to keep; they have even taken an interdict, stolen it, lied, and put it among their objects. Therefore the children of Israel will not be able to resist their enemies and will turn their backs on them, because they themselves have become interdicted. (accursed) I will no longer be with you, unless you destroy the interdict in your midst. Then Joshua said to Achan, "My son, give glory to the LORD the God of Israel, and do him homage, and tell me what you have done; Don't hide it from me." Achan answered Joshua and said, "It is true; I have sinned against the LORD the God of Israel; And that's exactly what I did. I have seen among the remains a beautiful cloak of Scinear, two hundred shekels of silver, and a bar of gold weighing fifty shekels; I desired those things and took them; behold, they are hidden on the ground in the midst of my tent; and the silver is underneath." And Joshua and all Israel with him took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver, and the robe, and the bar of gold, and his sons and his daughters, and his oxen, and his donkeys, and his sheep, and his tent, and all that belonged to him, and brought them up into the valley of Achor. And Joshua said, As thou hast caused us trouble, the Lord will cause trouble to thee in this day. And all Israel stoned him, and when they had stoned the rest, they all burned them. Then they heaped up a great heap of stones on top of Achan, which lasts to this day. And the LORD ceased from his fear-inspiring anger. That is why that place has been called the Valley of Achor until today.

Sin: Disobedience, greed for riches and material possessions

Curse on his descendants to this day: Servitude, poverty, defeats, death
Chiel

Jos 6:26 And Joshua swore this oath, Cursed be the man before the LORD that will rise up to rebuild this city of Jericho. He will lay the foundation

of it on his firstborn, and he will set up the gates on the youngest of his sons.

1 Kings 16:34 "In his time Kiel of Bethel rebuilt Jericho, and laid its foundation on Abiram his firstborn, and set up its gates on Segub the youngest of his sons, according to the word which the LORD had spoken by the mouth of Joshua son of Nun.

Sin: Perseverance in Doing Evil

Curse: Death of descendants by misfortune or accidents

Gibeonites or Ivvei

Jos 9:22-23,27 "So Joshua called them (the Gibeonites or the Ivvetes) and spoke to them thus, 'Why have you deceived us, saying, 'We are far away from you', while you dwell among us? Therefore you are cursed, and you will never cease to be slaves, wood-splitters, and water-bearers for the house of my God.'" ... but on that day he destined them to be wood-splitters and water carriers for the community and for the altar of the Lord, in the place that the Lord would choose for himself; and that's what they still do today.

Sin: Lying and deception

Curse to Their Descendants to Date: Servitude

Abimelech

Jas 9:5,7,19-20,56-57 "He (Abimelech) went to his father's house in Ophrah and slew his brothers, seventy men, the sons of Jerubbaal, on one stone;(Gideon) But Jerubbaal's younger son Jotham escaped because he was in hiding. Jotham (son of Gideon), having been informed of this, climbed to the summit of Mount Gerizim and, raising his voice, cried out, "Listen to me, Shechemites, and may God listen to you! If today you have

acted faithfully and with integrity towards Jerubbaal and his house, enjoy Abimelech and let Abimelech enjoy you! If not, let a fire come out of Abimelech and devour the Shechemites and the house of Milus, and let a fire come out of the Shechemites and out of the house of Millo and devour Abimelech. Thus God brought upon Abimelech the evil which he had done against his father by killing his seventy brothers. God also brought upon the heads of the men of Shechem all the evil they had done; and the curse of Jotham the son of Jerubbaal was fulfilled upon them.

Too bad: Murder of his brothers

Curse on his offspring to date: Death by murder

Eli the judge and priest of Israel and his sons Hophni and Phinehas

1 Sa 2:12-13,17,22-25,27,29,34 "The sons of Eli were wicked men; they did not know the Lord. This is what was the way of acting of these priests with regard to the people ... Therefore the sin of these young men was very great in the sight of the LORD, because they despised the offerings made to the LORD. Eli was very old and heard all that his sons did to all Israel and how they joined the women who were on duty at the entrance of the tent of meeting. He said to them, "Why do you do these things? For I hear all the people speaking of your evil deeds. Do not do so, my children, for what I hear of you is not good; you lead the people of God astray. If a man sins against another man, God judges him; but if he sins against the Lord, who will intercede for him? A man of God came to Eli and said to him, "Thus says the Lord, 'Did I not reveal myself to your father's house when they were in Egypt in Pharaoh's service? ... Why do you trample on my sacrifices and my oblations that I have commanded to offer in my sanctuary? How is it that you honor your children more than I do, and get fat with the best of all the oblations of Israel, my people? Therefore, thus saith the Lord God of Israel, I had declared that thy house and thy father's house should be in my service for ever; but now the Lord saith, Far be it from me! For I

honor those who honor me, and those who despise me will be despised. What happens to your sons, to Hophni and to Phinehas, will serve as a sign to you: they will both die on the same day.

1 Sa 3:10-14 "The Lord came and stood beside him, and called as before, 'Samuel, Samuel!' And Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant listens." Then the LORD said to Samuel, Behold, I am going to do such a thing in Israel, that whosoever hears it will have both his ears enthroned. In that day I will do against Eli, from the beginning to the end, all that I have said about his house. I foretold him that I would exercise my judgments on his house forever, because of the iniquity that he well knows, because his sons have brought the curse upon themselves, and he has not rebuked them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of the house of Eli will never be atoned for either by sacrifices or by oblation."

1 Sa 4:18 And as soon as Eli heard mention of the ark of God, he fell from his chair backwards by the door; He broke the back of his neck and died.

1 Sa 4:10-11 "So the Philistines fought, and Israel was defeated, and each one fled to his tent. The defeat was enormous, and thirty thousand infantry fell among the Israelites. God's ark was taken, and Eli's two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, died.

Eli's Sin: Disobedience to God's Known Word

Sin of children: Fornication, contempt and dishonor toward God and his temple, abuse of position, disobedience, and rebellion

Curse: Wickedness, abuse of authority, ambition for power, fleshly lusts, adultery, fornication, defeat, and death

Joab

2 Sa 3:28-29 "When David heard this, he said, 'I and my kingdom are

forever innocent before the Lord of the blood of Abner, son of Ner; let it fall on the head of Joab and on all the house of his father, let there never be lacking in the house of Joab anyone who suffers from gonorrhea or leprosy or has to lean on a staff or perishes by the sword or is without bread!

Sin —Intentional Murder of Israel's Army Leader

Curse on his descendants to this day: Gonorrhea, leprosy, infirmity, poverty, and death by murder

David

2 Sa 12:9-12 "Why, then, have you despised the word of the Lord, doing what is evil in his sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite, you have taken his wife for yourself, and you have killed him with the sword of the sons of Ammon. Now therefore the sword will never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken for yourself the wife of Uriah the Hittite." Thus saith the Lord, Behold, I will bring upon thee misfortunes from within thy own house; I will take your wives before your eyes to give them to another, who will join them in the light of this sun; for you have done it in secret; but I will do this before all Israel and in the face of the sun.'"

We know from the accounts that a son of David, Amnon raped his sister Tamar, another son of David Absalom killed his brother Amnon and then tried to kill David himself to take his throne, he united with the concubines of his father David, after him another son Adonijah aspired to the kingdom by taking it away from his brother Solomon whom God had chosen as king.

Sin: Adultery and voluntary homicide

Curse on his offspring to this day: Divisions, quarrels, wars, abuse of authority, ambition for power, carnal lusts, adultery, fornications, murders, and death

2 Sa 24:17,14-15 And when David saw the angel smiting the people, he said to the LORD, "It is I who have sinned; it is I who have acted wickedly; What did these sheep do? Let your hand therefore be turned against me and against my father's house! David said to Gad, "I am in great anguish! Well, let us fall into the hands of the Lord, because his compassions are great; but that I do not fall into the hands of men!" And the LORD sent the plague into Israel from that morning until the appointed time: seventy thousand of the people died from Dan to Beersheba.

Sin: Disobedience, pride, and abuse of his position of authority

Curse to his offspring to date: Plague, viral and bacterial diseases

Gehazi

2 Kings 5:20-27 ... Gehazi, the servant of Elisha, a man of God, said to himself, "Behold, the my lord has been too generous to Naaman, to this Syrian, not accepting from his hand what he had brought; as the LORD liveth, I will run after him, and get something from him." So Gehazi ran after Naaman; and when Naaman saw that he was running after him, he jumped out of the chariot to meet him, and said to him, "Is everything all right?" He answered, "All right. My lord sends me to tell you, "Behold, just now two young men of the disciples of the prophets have come to me from the mountainous region of Ephraim; Please, give them a silver talent and two changes of clothing.'" Naaman said, "Please accept two talents." And he made haste to him; he enclosed two talents of silver in two sackcloths with two changes of clothing, and loaded them upon two of his servants, who brought them before Gehazi. When he reached the hill, Gehazi took the sacks from their hands, put them back in the house, and sent the men back, who left. Then he went to present himself before his master. Elisha said to him, "Where do you come from, Gehazi?" He answered, "Your servant has gone nowhere." But Elisha said to him, "Was not my spirit present yonder when the man turned and got out of his chariot to meet

you? Is this the time to take money, to take garments, and olive groves and vineyards, sheep and oxen, servants and maidservants? Naaman's leprosy will therefore cling to you and your descendants forever." Gehazi came out of Elisha's presence,

all leper, white as snow.

Sin: Lying and greed for riches and material possessions

Curse on his offspring to this day: Leprosy or incurable diseases

The inhabitants of the earth

Lm 5:7 "Our fathers sinned, and are no more; we bear the penalty of their iniquities.

Jer 23:9 For the land is full of adulterers, for the land is tormented to death because of the curse that strikes him; the desert pastures are dried up. The race of these is directed to evil, their strength does not tend to good.

Zech 5:2-4 "The angel said to me, 'What do you see?' I replied: "I see a scroll that fly, the length of which is twenty cubits and the width of ten cubits." Then he said to me, "This is the curse that is spread over all the land; for every thief, according to her, will be extirpated from this place, and every perjury, according to her, will be extirpated from this place. "I bring her out," saith the Lord of hosts, "and she shall enter into the house of the thief, and into the house of him that sweareth falsely in my name; he will settle in the midst of that house and consume it with the wood and stones it contains.'"

Is 24:5-6 "The earth is profaned by its inhabitants, because they have transgressed the laws, they have broken the commandment, they have broken the everlasting covenant. Therefore a curse has devoured the

earth and its inhabitants bear the penalty; therefore the inhabitants of the earth are consumed and few people are left of it.

Is 65:17,20 "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; the former things will no longer be remembered; they will not be remembered again. There will no longer be, in the future, a child born for a few days, nor an old man who does not reach the number of his years; He who dies at the age of a hundred will die young, and the sinner will be cursed at the age of a hundred. (even during the millennium there will still be the curse)

Sin: Wickedness, disobedience, and rebellion

Curse on All Earth's Inhabitants Who Live in Sin: Sickness and Death

Judas Iscariot

Ps 109:7-19 "When he is judged, let him come out condemned, and let his prayer be imputed to him as sin." May his days be few: let another take his place. His children become orphans and his wife a widow. Let his children be vagabonds and beggars, and let them seek bread away from their ruined homes. Let the usurer devour all his patrimony and deprive him of the fruit of his labors. Let no one be merciful to him and let no one have mercy on his orphans. His descendants are destroyed; in the second generation their name be erased! Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered by the Lord, and the sin of his mother not be blotted out. Let those sins always be before the Lord, and let him make the memory of him disappear from the earth. For he did not remember to do good, but persecuted the lowly, the poor, and the brokenhearted, to put them to death. He loved the curse: may it fall upon him! He was not pleased with the blessing: let it stay away from him! He covered himself with a curse as if it were his dress; it has penetrated like water into him, and like oil into his bones. Let it be for him as a dress that covers him, as a belt that binds him forever!

In these verses we speak of Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed Jesus Christ, already highlighting the evil coming from his generation and which was also

in his evil heart, he could be delivered by the grace of Christ, but he rejected it.

Sin: Contempt for the poor, the needy, the afflicted, greed for gain, betrayal of the Prince of Life

Curse on his descendants to this day: Orphans and widows, poverty, suicide, death before the appointed time

Anyone

Mt 27:24-25 "When Pilate saw that he was getting nothing, but that a tumult was rising, he took water and washed his hands in the presence of the crowd, saying, 'I am innocent of the blood of this righteous man; you take care of it.' And all the people answered, "May his blood (Jesus') be upon us and upon our children."

All those who today refuse God's forgiveness through Christ's sacrifice will receive this curse on their lives.

Sin: Rejection of God's Love, the Word of God Jesus Christ

Curse: Second Death or Eternal Death

Born-again believers are not subject to curses

Rom 7:22 ... I see another law in my members, which fights against the law of my mind and makes me a prisoner of the law of sin that is in my members.

Gala 3:13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law (which includes also the law of sin and death in reference to salvation) having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree").

Rom 8:1-4 "Therefore there is no longer any condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, for the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has delivered me from the law of sin and death." For what was impossible for the law, because the flesh made it impotent, God has made; sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and, because of sin, condemned sin in the flesh, so that the commandment of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

1 Chr 17:27 Be pleased therefore to bless now the house of thy servant, (David) that it may stand forever before you! For that which thou bless, O Lord, is blessed forever.

Christians are exempt from all curses, as in the case of the people of Israel when King Balak through the soothsayer Balaam could not curse him. (Nu 22:1-6,12) That is why the devil always tries as the soothsayer Balaam did to make us fall into sin. Curses, however, can fall on the children of Christians and their future generation if they do not experience the new birth.

Non-believers

Remedy for Curses for the Unbeliever: The New Birth in Christ.

Christians must pray to break every generational bond of the family spirits that can cause our children or our generation to commit the same sins or receive the penalties of these curses. Always bless our future generation and that of God's people.

Christians who deny the Lord Jesus Christ will cast the curse on themselves like Ananias and Sapphira

Acts 5:3-4,9 But Peter said, "Ananias, why did Satan so fill your heart that you lied to the Holy Spirit and withheld part of the price of the farm? If it didn't sell, wouldn't it remain yours? And once sold, the proceeds were

not available to you? Why did you take this thing into your heart? You did not lie to men but to God." Then Peter said to her, "Why did you agree to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who buried your husband are at the door and will take you away too."

2 Peter 2:1-3,14,21 "But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you who will secretly introduce heresies of perdition, and denying the Lord who ransomed them, they will bring immediate ruin upon themselves. Many will follow them in their debauchery; and because of them the way of truth will be defamed. In their greed they will exploit you with false words; But their condemnation has been at work for some time and their ruin will not be long in coming. They have eyes full of adultery and cannot stop sinning; they entice unstable souls; their hearts are trained in covetousness; they are children of curse! For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than to have known it, to turn their backs on the holy commandment that had been given them.

Jer 17:5 Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departs from the LORD.

Salvation

Salvation in the Holy Scriptures is shown in three time periods: past, present, and future, and these three periods touch on three dimensions of man: the spirit, the soul, and the body:

1 - Salvation referred to the past indicates the immediate salvation of the spirit

Eph 2:8 "For it is by grace that you have been saved through faith; and it is not of yourselves; it is the gift of God."

2 Tim 1:9 "He (Jesus Christ) saved us, and gave us a holy calling,

not because of our works, but according to his purpose and the grace that has been given to us in Christ Jesus from eternity.

3:5 "He (Jesus Christ) **saved us** not by righteous works of our doing, but by his mercy, through the bath of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.

1 Peter 1:23 "For **you were born again**, not from corruptible seed, but from incorruptible seed, that is, through the living and abiding word of God."

2 - Salvation referred to the present indicates the progressive salvation of the soul because it requires a process of purification (like the forty years in the desert of the people of Israel to arrive at the promised land)

Phil 2:12 "So, beloved, you who were always obedient, not only as when I was present, but much more now that I am absent, **work for the accomplishment of your salvation with fear and trembling.**

Jom 1:21 "Therefore, putting away all impurity and remnant of malice, **receive with sweetness the word that has been planted in you, and that is able to save your souls.**

1 Tim 4:16 "Take heed to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things, for by doing so **you will save yourself** and those who hear you.

Lk 21:19 "By your patience **you will save your lives.**

3 - Salvation referred to the future indicates the salvation or redemption of the body

Rom 5:9-10 "All the more so, **being now justified by his blood**, we will be saved from wrath through him. For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more now, when we are reconciled, **shall we be saved by his life.**

2 Tim 4:18 "The Lord will deliver me from all evil deeds, and save me in his heavenly kingdom." To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Eph 4:30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you have been sealed for the day of redemption.

Rom 8:23 "Not only she, but we also, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Phil 3:20-21 "As for us, our citizenship is in heaven, from where we also await the Savior Jesus Christ the Lord, who will transform the body of our humiliation into the conformity of the body of his glory by the power which he has to subject all things to himself."

For this reason, our life on earth after the new birth must face a spiritual journey to maintain faith and sanctification by fighting evil and sin with the help of the Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 13:13 "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." Amen.