

Session VII: Breaking The Authority of The 10-Generation Curse

A. The Bastard Curse is a Ten Generation Curse (the only one in the Bible that lasts for 10 generations)

- Deuteronomy 23:1-3 – effects of the bastard curse
 1. alienates from fellowship in the congregation of the Lord
 2. lasts for 10 generations (figure at least 400 years)
 3. occurs from sexual misconduct. Includes conception before marriage.
 4. Moab and Ammon were the bastard sons of Lot's incest with his two daughters (Gen 19:30-38) and came under this curse

- David was the 11th generation from the bastard twin sons of Judah and Tamar – Gen 38; Matt 1:1-6
 - Satan lost no time re-introducing the bastard curse into David's lineage through his affair with Bathseba
 - David's children continued the pattern – Adonijah and Absalom both tried to usurp David's throne, while Amnon raped his half sister Tamar and was murdered for it by Absalom (2 Samuel 13)

- Hebrews 12:6-8 – a son willingly receives chastening, but a person with the bastard curse does not. The bastard curse produces
 - a. Rebellion
 - b. inability to get along in fellowship with other believers
 - c. inability to develop intimacy with the Lord
 - d. increasing sexual perversion
 - e. the problems increase with each generation

- Jesus Christ was accused of being a bastard, one of the worst humiliations of Hebrew culture – John 8:41

- War, raping, pillaging – the bastard curse quickly spreads into probably every bloodline over the course of hundreds of years.

- Break the curse – confession and repentance from you and your generations, past-present-future. A common experience in most audiences the world over – when these curses are broken through deliverance prayer, one third of the audience knows of a direct instance of a bastard situation within their family, and the other two thirds usually experience a noticeable and obvious spiritual weight lifted off them.

Reference Reading (available in the bookstore):

Breaking The Authority Of The Bastard Curse: Restoring The Congregation of The Lord
(Fox/Norcross)

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