

## OUR CHILDREN

### CHILDREN JUDGED FOR PARENT'S SIN

EXO 34:7  
EXO 20:5  
NUM 14:18  
DEU 5:9  
1 KI 21:29  
DEU 24:16  
ISA 14:20-22  
JER 32:18  
GEN 2:17  
ROM 5:12  
1 CO 15:22  
2 KI 8:12

### CHILDREN JUDGED FOR PARENT'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

PSA 112  
PSA 102:28  
PSA 103:17  
PSA 132:11,12  
PRO 20:7

### DESTINY OF INFANTS WHO DIE

*With unconverted parents:*

JOB 3:11-17  
JOB 10:18,19  
PSA 37:28  
1 JO 5:11,12

*With one or both parents converted:*

EXO 13:2 (Type)  
1 CO 7:14

*When an infant with one or two converted parents dies, it will resurrect at the same age it died and will continue to grow up. If it chooses to follow the good examples, it will also grow up into Christ in all things and have its part in inheriting the new earth.*

*This parental covering only lasts until the child is old enough to voluntarily reach out to God for itself. At that point it becomes accountable for its own decisions.*

*One parent serving God can influence the child and balance the negative influence of the unbelieving parent. The child will be able to see the difference between good and evil.*

### CHILDREN DESTROYED

NUM 31:17  
JOSH 6:21  
2 KI 8:12  
1 SA 15:3  
1 SA 22:19  
JOB 28:14

### INHERITED CURSES?

*The study of genetics has revealed that individuals can have inherited tendencies to various disabilities, illnesses and diseases. This has caused some Christians to think that much of the physical and mental sufferings of humanity today result from God's cursing their evil ancestors. This concept comes from misunderstanding certain scriptures that God gave to the nation of Israel —*  
EXO 20:5  
EXO 34:7  
NUM 14:18-24

*If we read the scriptures closely, we see that God said He would visit the iniquity of fathers into the third or fourth generation "of them that hate me." In other words, each descendant would have to continue to hate God like his evil father, grandfather, and great grandfather did. If hating God continues that long in a family, God will destroy the family line.*

DEU 5:9,10

*God hates the idea of a son actually bearing the iniquity of his father!*

EZE 18:1-28

EZE 33:11-20

*After the fourth or fifth generation of God haters....*

PRO 29:1,16

PRO 2:22

PSA 49:17,19

*The Jews believed in inheriting curses...*

JOH 9:2,3

MAT 27:25

*God desired to change their belief...*

JER 31:27-34

*Where do all these problems come from if they are not inherited from our ancestors? They ARE inherited, but it is a result of ADAM'S original fall, and we should not blame God or one of our ancestors.*

ROM 5:12

1 CO 15:22

ACT 4:10-12

*Paul's advice to Timothy is good for us...*

2 TI 3:13-17

### What is the Age of Accountability?

PSA 51:5 *David knew from conception he was sinful.*

ISA 7:15&16 *Talks about a child and accountability.*

ROM 14:12 *Each of us will give an account to himself.*

PRO A child makes known his acts.

*There is no specific scripture that gives us an age of accountability. The Jews have long made 13 years old the age of accountability by having a Bar Mitzvah. But we all know that accountability is not only by age, but it is when a person has reached maturity. While I think we can look at the age, it is not automatic that the child has come to an accountable maturity by age alone.*

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### THREE KINDS OF ABRAHAM'S OFFSPRING

1. Dust children
2. Sand children
3. Star children

*DUST children are the natural offspring of Abraham, from both Ishmael and Isaac who are not spiritual - they do not have his faith in God.*

GEN 3:19

GEN 13:16

*SAND children are those natural and spiritual offspring who do have some faith, some truth, but not enough to build an overcoming life upon.*

GEN 32:12

MAT 7:26

*STAR children are spiritual offspring regardless of race. They are overcomers in Christ Jesus who are growing up into*

*Christ in all things to the extent that his life is beginning to make manifest in their mortal flesh.*

GEN 15:5

JER 31:33

JER 32:40

Those who break the covenant of the divided sacrifice....

JER 34:18-20

JUD 1:18-19

HEB 6:4-8

### DIVIDED SACRIFICE FOR 'STAR'

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GEN 15:5-12, 17,18

Given as a type and a sign that his star offspring will begin overcoming their own Canaanites and possess their souls.

GEN 15:6,7

- Abraham.....type of Jesus and each 'star'
- 3 year old heifer.....type of early church
- 3 year old she goat.....type of latter church
- 3 year old ram.....type of ministry
- 1 turtledove.....type of spiritual mind
- 1 pigeon.....type of natural mind,

reasoning

GEN 15:9

Divided animals.....Word separates soul & spirit

Undivided birds.....already separated enough

GEN 15:10

Fowls came down....unbelief, criticisms, persecutions

Drive away.....fight of faith to hold true to God

GEN 15:11

Sun going down.....losing trust in self

Deep sleep.....flesh becomes numbed

Horror of darkness.....recognizing own ignorance

GEN 15:12

Sun is down.....depend only on God now

Smoking furnace.....baptism of fire

Burning lamp.....words of God

Passes between pieces.....God seals the sacrifice

GEN 15:17

Covenant .....to finish overcoming

GEN 15:18-21

ISA 56:4-6