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This article is a continuation of our last newsletter on the sins of our fathers. In this article I like to share with you another aspect of the sins of the fathers. All of us are sinners saved by grace. There is no one on this earth who has not in their lifetime sinned against God.

In the second commandment, God made it clear about his hatred of idolatry. He is a jealous God and does not allow us to bow down to other gods. Exodus 20:4-6 clearly states that if anyone were to bow down to other gods, He being a jealous God will visit the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them who hate Him and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Him and keep His commandments.

Idolatry

If others are more important than Him, He hates. Jesus said, "for where the treasure is, there will your heart be also." As long as we are not God-focused, we are said to have been involved in idolatry.

Idolatry is defined as our involvement in spiritualist churches, occultism, cults and all false religions (those who do not acknowledge Jesus as the Saviour and the Lord), psychics, witchcraft, Satanism and secret societies based on occult or hidden powers and bloody oaths. This also includes Free Mason.

Idolatry also includes excessive love, passion or veneration of something such as money, people we love, possessions, beauty, our body, power, fame, rock stars, ungodly causes (homosexual rights beyond normal human rights), abortion, the environment, etc. From this, you will know that indeed we are living in an idolatrous nation.

Idolatry separates us from God. He wants a relationship with us not separation. For most of us, our ancestors worship other gods; so this sin of idolatry ends in the curse, which clearly states that the iniquity of their hearts would be passed down to the next three or four generations. This cycle of generations continue until it is broken by the power of the cross.

Jer 16:11-12

"It is because your fathers forsook me;" declares the Lord, 'and followed other gods and served and worshipped them... But you have behaved more wicked than your fathers. See how each of you is following the stubbornness of the evil heart instead of obeying Me.'

This scripture verse clearly shows that God does not want anything that takes His place in our lives.

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Iniquity

Iniquity in fact is a heart condition, that breaks God's heart. God created mankind for love, companionship and fellowship. He desires our love relationship. Because of Adam's fall which is rebellion, the tendency of our heart to rebel is strong. No one loves to have iniquity if they can help it. But unfortunately because of our ancestors' iniquity, of which we are the inheritor, we keep manifesting rebellion. (1 Sam 15:23)

Jer 17:9-10,

"The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked, who can know it? I the Lord search the heart; I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways and according to the fruit of his doing."

Sin is the fruit of the iniquity of our heart. Biblically iniquity means lawlessness, wickedness, depravity, unrighteousness, transgression and perversion. When God says that we have iniquity in our hearts, He is challenging us to cooperate with Him to remove iniquity from our hearts.

Not only our father or mother but also the grandparents and the entire family line have passed on their iniquity and sin to their children. 1 Ki 16:30-31 and 22:51-53 Ahaziah is seen to multiply the evil ways of both his father, Ahab and his mother, Jezebel.

To get out of this iniquity and to get our freedom, we need to appropriate by faith the truth that Jesus has already suffered and paid the judgement for our sins.

How many times have I seen people who are purported to have received their deep level healing and are moving onto transformation but yet fall back again! This is because they are unable to manage their emotions because of the sins of their ancestors. They may not have dealt with the sins of their ancestors with God.

Lev 26:39

"And they that are left of you shall pine away in their iniquity in your enemies' lands, and also in the iniquities of their fathers shall they pine away with them."

The children will suffer because of both their iniquity and that of their fathers. God commands them to be obedient but they cannot. This is exactly what God is implying.

Looking at Israel's kings and Judah's kings you will find majority of them very wicked because of their own sins and that of their forefathers. Visiting of iniquities will only stop after our confession and repentance.

David is a classic example. He was forgiven for his sins of murder and adultery with Bathsheba. But the sins of the fathers and the resulting curses operating on his family line did not stop simply because he was forgiven. We shall cover this in our next newsletter.

May you move towards your healing with our articles!



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