## **Generational Sins**

Exodus 20:4,5	Evidence that the effects of error/sin affects future generations.
Leviticus 26:39-42	Evidence as above, but if confessed, then there is cleansing.
II Chron 34:19-21	Evidence that error/sin affects future generations.
Nehemiah 9:2	Evidence of understanding generational sins and responsibility.
Psalms 103:17,18	Evidence of the truth in the positive.
Isaiah 65:6,7	Evidence in this warning of generational sins.
Jeremiah 16:10-13	Effects of generational sin.
Jeremiah 31:29,30	Generational sin recognized but not a basis for killing children.
Jeremiah 32:18	Generational sin recognized.
Ezekiel 18:19,20	Distinction made between generational sin and <u>personal</u> guilt.
Danial 9:16	Recognition of effects of generational sins.
Amos 7:17	Effects of sins affecting children and causing captivity of Israel.
Matthew 23:29-33	God holds people responsible for actions. Often like a "measure"
	once filled, then judgement comes. The Lord Jesus told the Pharisees
	their fathers killed the prophets (started to fill the measure) and they
	would complete it and judgment would come.
Matthew 27:25	Recognition that sinful actions affect future generations.
John 9:2	Evidence that understanding of generational sins common to people.
I Peter 1:18	Evidence that our empty life is received from our fathers. Peter may be
	referring to the character or type of sins to which a person is vulnerable.

## Note:

The Bible makes a distinction between effects of generational sins and personal guilt. (See Ezodus 18:19,20\_. If a person is forgiven, as in salvation, that does not automatically wipe out all effects of generational sins.

See the times in the list above in which godly people such as Nehemiah and Daniel confessed the sins of their forefathers

Consider how ofter believers in the Bible were affected by the sins of others.

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