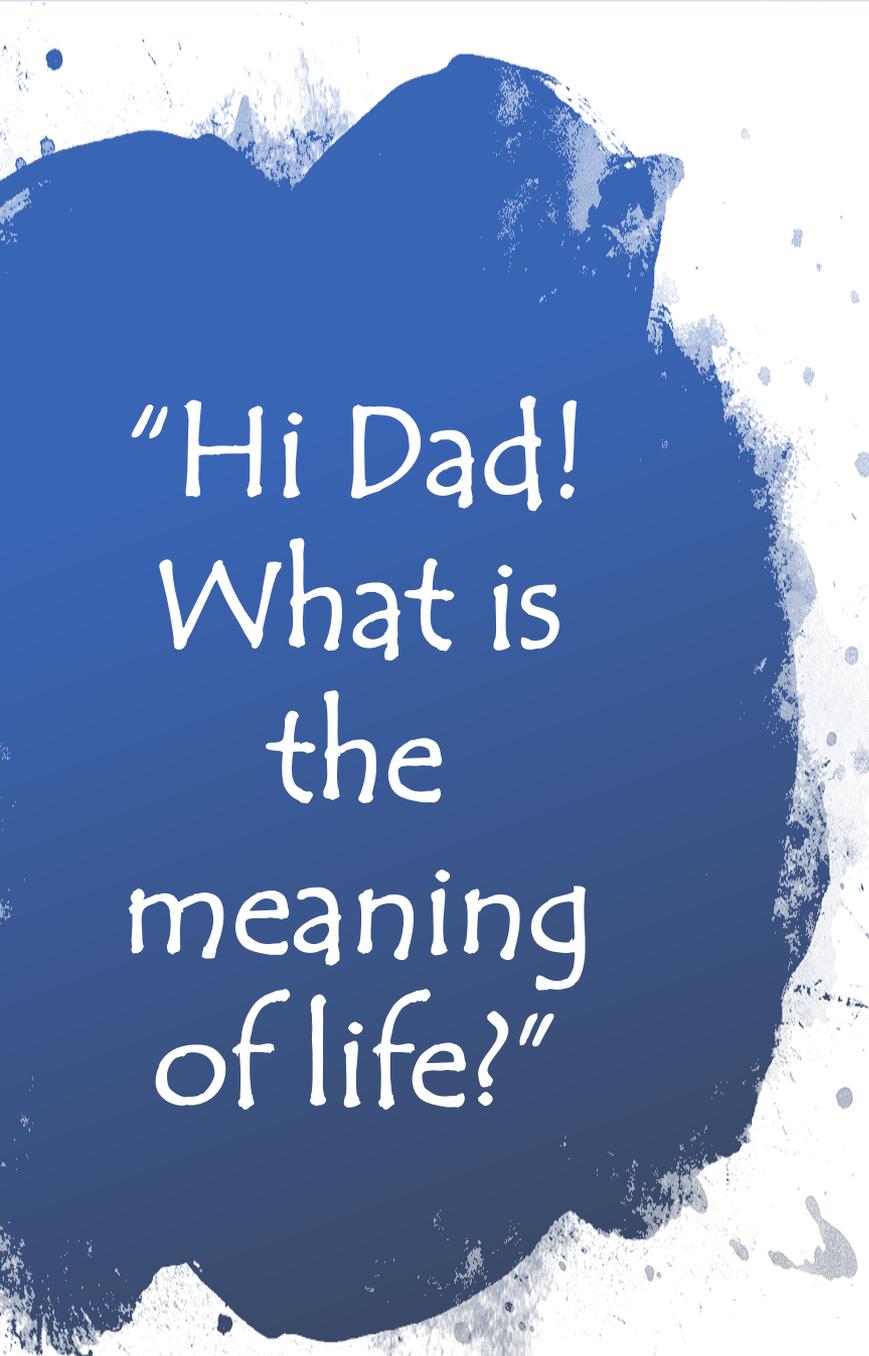


Growing

Kingdom

Legacy

**BATTLE
FOR OUR
GENERATION**



“Hi Dad!
What is
the
meaning
of life?”

*“My child, life is
about God...
...and His mission on
earth...
...and where we fit
into that mission.”*



“What is
God’s
Mission
on Earth?”

• Matthew 6:9-10 NKJV

*In this manner, therefore, pray:
“Our Father in heaven, Hallowed
be Your name. **Your kingdom
come. Your will be done on
earth as it is in heaven...**”*

Revelation 11:15 NKJV

*...And there were loud voices in
heaven, saying, “**The kingdoms
of this world have become the
kingdoms of our Lord and of His
Christ, and He shall reign forever
and ever!**”*

Unfolding Kingdom Mandate

1. At **creation** God blessed man to be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and gave him the authority to rule over the earth.
2. The devil seduced man, who **fell into sin** by disobeying God and in so doing the devil hi-jacked man's authority to rule over the earth.
3. Jesus became human and legally paid the full penalty for man's sin on **the cross**, disarmed the devil and re-gained authority over the earth on man's behalf.
4. Jesus gave His **church the authority to restore** Heaven's Kingdom on earth.

The devil will **not be able to keep the church out** from taking back the territory he now illegally controls.

The Bible Story in 4 Scenes

1

Creation

2

The Fall

3

Redemption

4

Restoration

Without the “book-ends” of Creation and Restoration, we have an impoverished gospel of sinners who need to be saved (Fall/Redemption)

God's big idea!

...is to bring heaven to earth through our families and His church intentionally **growing a kingdom legacy** by maturing and exporting kingdom sons* into the world sharing and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ

**Sons = Male and Female*

Growing Kingdom Legacy The Mandate

Genesis 1:27-28 NLT

*So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. (28) Then God **blessed** them and said, “Be **fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign** over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground.”*

Growing Kingdom Legacy The Mandate

Matthew 28:18-20 NLT

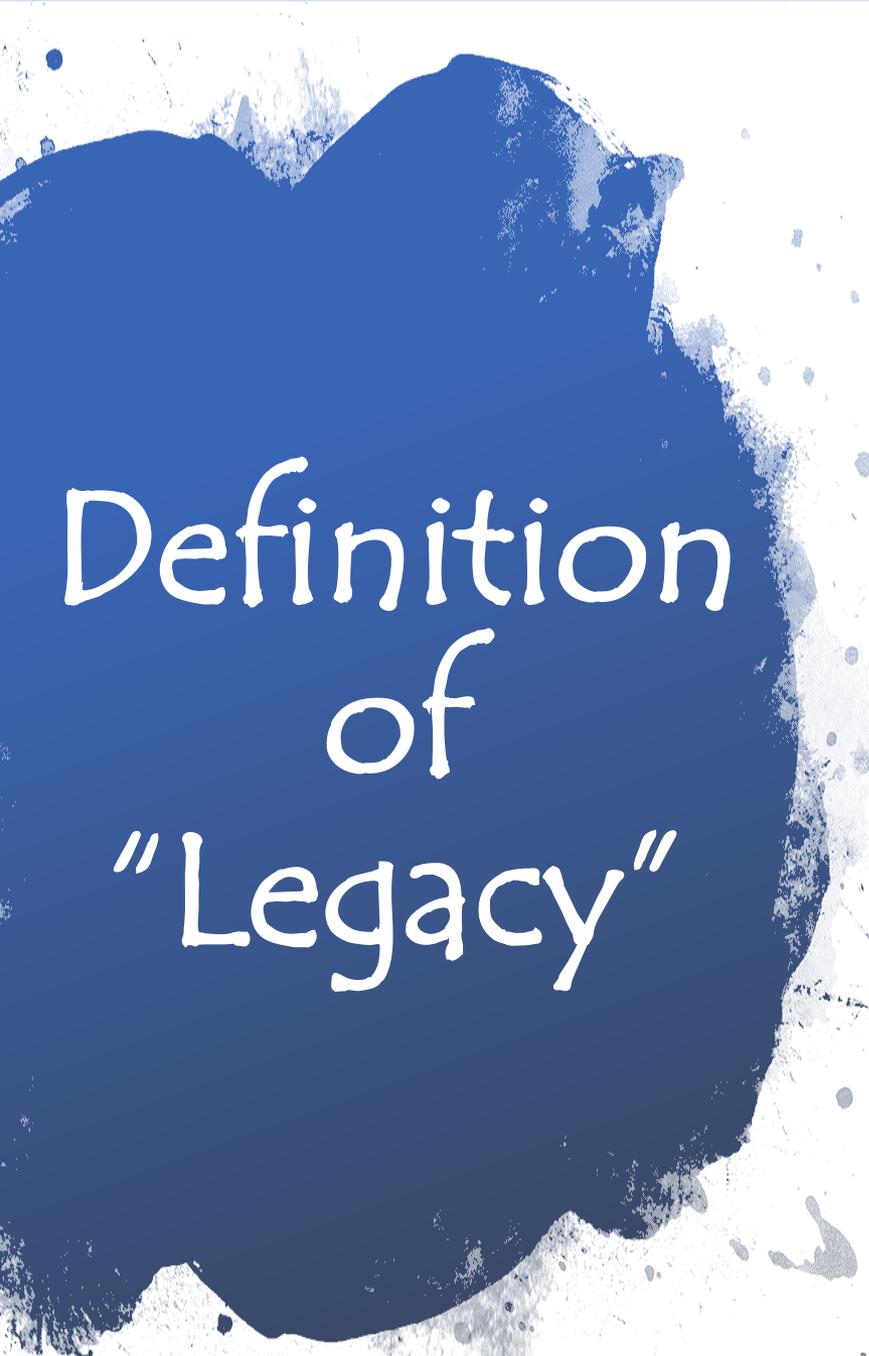
*Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, **go and make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”*

Today's Message....

...is about **painting a picture** of God's plan and purpose for your life fitting into His mission!

...is to charge you to say "**YES**" to the **Lordship of Jesus Christ** and His mission for your life!

...is to encourage you to **embrace a vision** where you see yourself in a healthy and Godly marriage raising a Godly generation!



Definition of "Legacy"

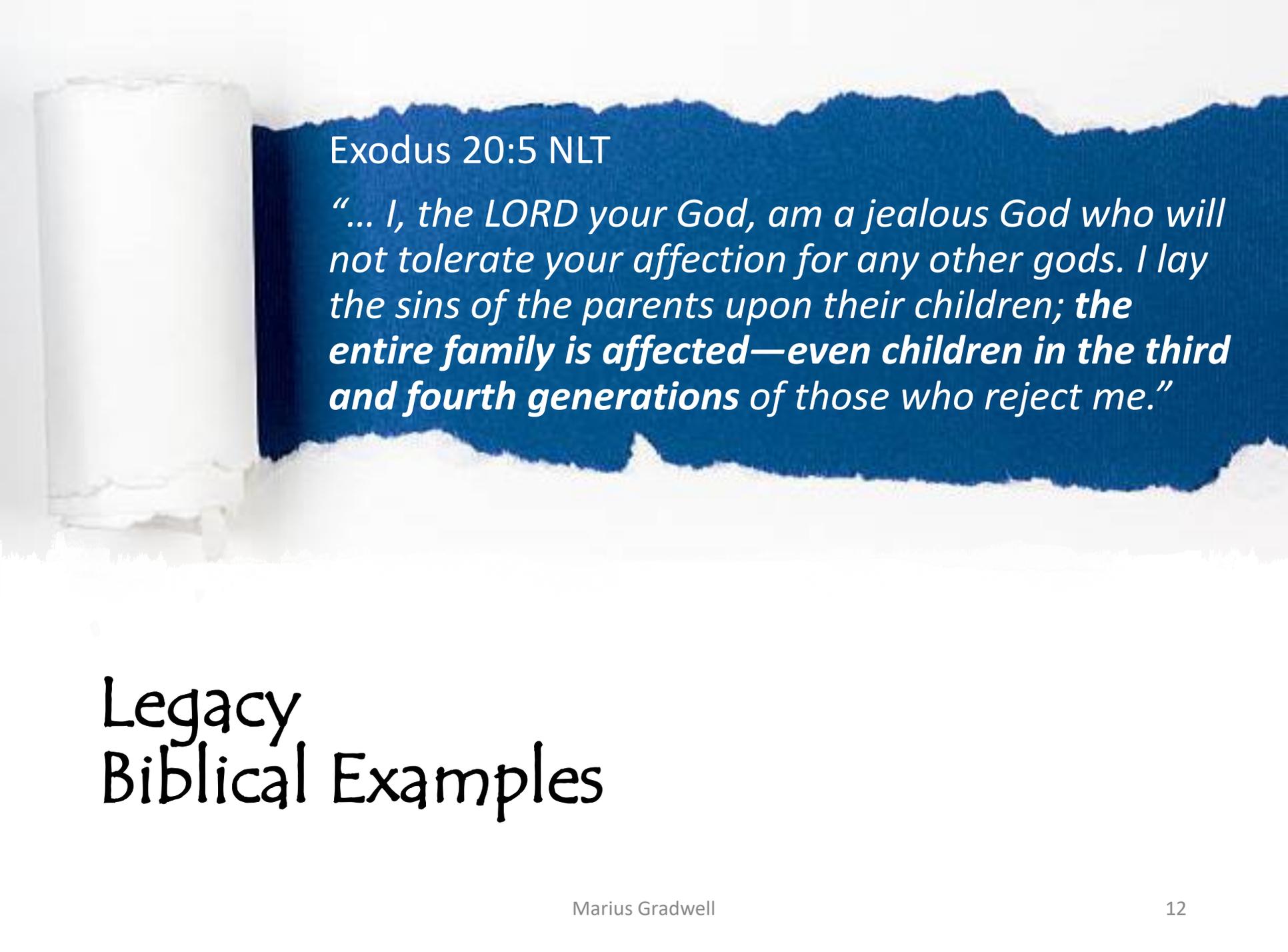
A heritage, good or bad, left or handed down from one generation to the other as a gift or consequence.



Exodus 6:8 NKJV

*“And I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to **Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob**; and I will give it to you as a heritage: I am the LORD.”*

Legacy Biblical Examples

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Exodus 20:5 NLT

*“... I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; **the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me.**”*

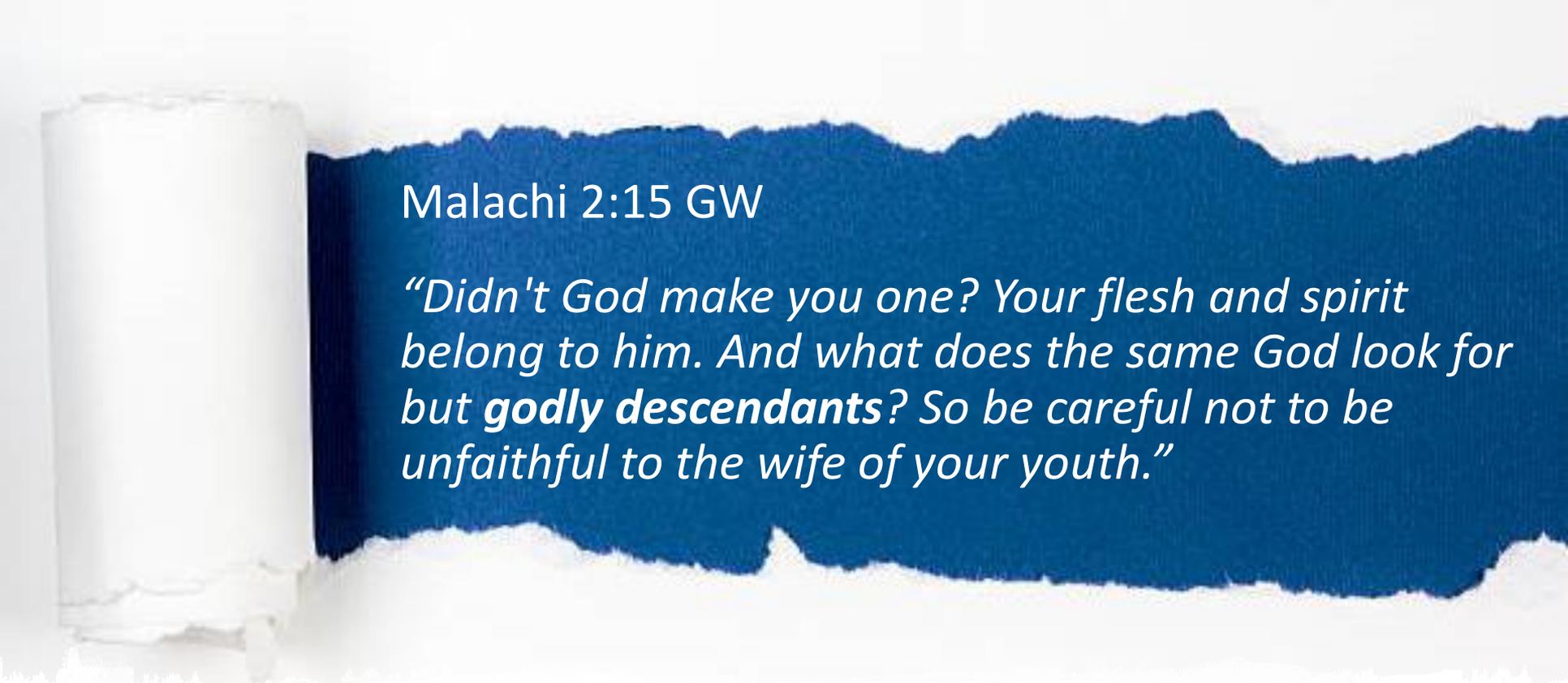
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Deuteronomy 7:9 NLT

*“Understand, therefore, that the LORD your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who **keeps his covenant for a thousand generations** and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands.”*

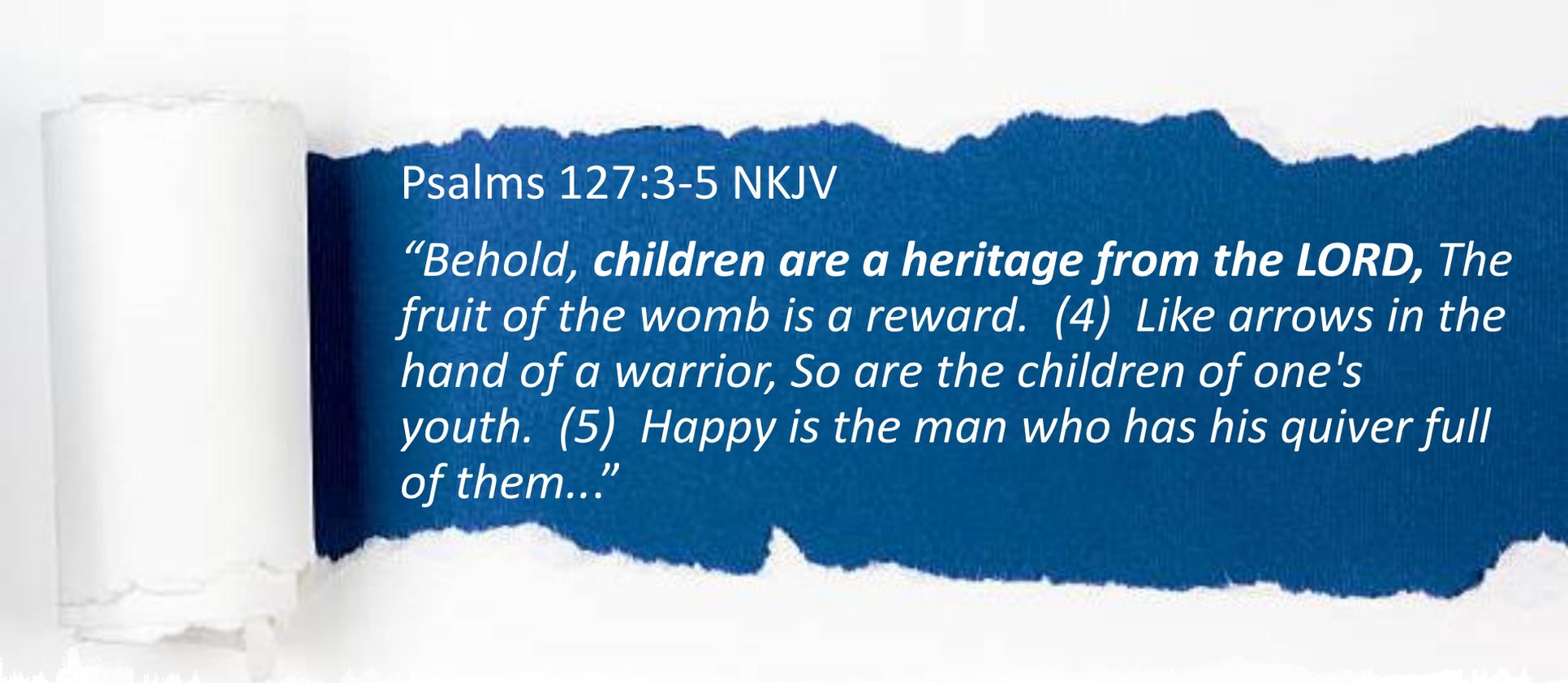
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Malachi 2:15 GW

*“Didn't God make you one? Your flesh and spirit belong to him. And what does the same God look for but **godly descendants**? So be careful not to be unfaithful to the wife of your youth.”*

Legacy Biblical Examples



Psalms 127:3-5 NKJV

“Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward. (4) Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth. (5) Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them...”

Legacy Biblical Examples



Proverbs 13:22 NKJV

“A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children...”

Legacy Biblical Examples



Legacy Did you know?

**A God-given vision takes
more than one
generation to fulfil!**

Legacy Modern Day Examples

- Jonathan Edwards – Early 1703
- Max Jukes - 1700

Kingdom Legacy must be Grown

Isaiah 9:6 NKJV

*For unto us a **Child** is born, Unto us a **Son** is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting **Father**, Prince of Peace.*

Outcome – Grow what?

Romans 8:19 NKJV

*For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the **sons of God**.*

Matthew 13:37-38 NKJV

*He answered and said to them: "He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, the **good seeds are the sons of the kingdom**, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one.*

Outcome – Grow what?

God's children must grow from spiritual infancy into adulthood in faith and kingdom principles to assume responsibilities as **mature sons** in managing the earth and its resources according to their calling, led and empowered by the Holy Spirit for God's glory!



Mature Sons of the Kingdom

- Are strong
- God's Word abides in them
- Have overcome the wicked one
- Are led by the Holy Spirit
- Government is on the shoulder of a Son

1 John 2:12-14; Romans 8:14;
Isaiah 9:6



How do we grow a Kingdom Legacy?

- By cultivating a **culture** and **environment** that produce mature Kingdom Sons
- Homes & Churches
- We cannot export what is not homegrown!

What must we do to intentionally grow mature Kingdom Sons?

- Fathers and Mothers (Biological & Spiritual) must make a way for their children and grow a Godly Kingdom Legacy
- Malachi 4:5-6 NKJV *Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. And he will **turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers,** lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.*

Fathers prepare the hearts of their children for Jesus and His Kingdom

Luke 1:17 NKJV

*He (John the Baptist) will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'TO TURN THE HEARTS OF THE FATHERS TO THE CHILDREN,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, **to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.**"*

Fatherhood is leadership of the most important kind

1 Corinthians 4:14-16 NKJV

*I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet **you do not have many fathers**; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, **imitate me**.*

Fathers bring heaven home

- Everything good or bad is going to come via the father
- **Values** become behaviour, and **behaviour** becomes **culture** when it shows up in those you father
- The **environment** in the home/church is determined by the **culture** you have created

Environment

- A **toxic environment** is driven by insecure people who make use of fear, manipulation and control. (Pride)
- A **healthy environment** is based upon love and honour motivated by a loving father heart. (Humility)

Practical things to do to grow a healthy environment

- Teach and clarify Biblical Kingdom values
- Model and demonstrate these values
- Reward, correct and discipline
- Pray
- Bless

Learn to Pray

Luke 11:1 NKJV

Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples."

Learn to Pray

- Without God man cannot and without man God will not do anything on earth.
- Prayer is not a religious activity, it is a governmental activity.
- Prayer is man giving God legal access to earth.
- Prayer is man releasing the Kingdom authority of heaven on earth.

Learn to Pray

Psalms 115:15-16 NKJV

*May you be blessed by the LORD, Who made heaven and earth. (16) The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's; **But the earth He has given to the children of men.***

Psalms 8:6 NKJV

*You have made him (man) **to have dominion over the works of Your hands**; You have put all things under his feet,*

Learn to Pray

James 4:2-3 NLT

*... **you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it.** (3) *And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.**

Psalms 2:7-8 NKJV

*"I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. (8) **Ask of Me, and I will give You** The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession.*

Learn to Bless

Matthew 17:5 ESV

...a voice from the cloud said,

*“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.”*

Blessing is transferable and generational

- *“This is my beloved Son”...*
Speaks of relationship, identity & worth
- *“With whom I am well pleased...”*
Speaks of being tested and approved
- *“Listen to Him”*
Speaks of being authorised and sent

Speak a Blessing

- You are loved.
- You are special and a gift from God.
- You are blessed with the healing of all wounds of rejection, neglect and abuse that you have suffered in the past.
- You are blessed with overflowing peace, a peace beyond comprehension.
- You are blessed to be fruitful.
- You are a tree planted by rivers of water.

Speak a Blessing

- You are blessed with spiritual understanding and a close walk with God. You have favour with God and man.
- You are blessed with God's supernatural wisdom, and clear direction for your life!
- You are blessed with creativity, with courage, with ability and with abundance!
- You are blessed with self-control and self-discipline!

Speak a Blessing

- You are blessed with a great family, with good friends, with good health and with favour and fulfillment!
- You are blessed with success, strength, with promotion and divine protection!
- You are blessed with an obedient heart and with a positive outlook on life!
- You are blessed in the city and in the country. You are blessed in your home and in your field!

Speak a Blessing

- I declare that any curse that has ever been spoken over you, and any negative word that has ever come against you is broken right now!
- I declare that everything you put your hands to do is going to prosper and succeed!
- I declare that you are blessed with all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus.
- I declare that you will be a blessing!



Conclusion:
Commission
to grow a
Kingdom
Legacy

- You are blessed
- Be fruitful
- Multiply
- Fill the Earth
- Govern it.
- Reign over creation.

Trust God that He will give you the strength to keep yourself pure and help you to find the right spouse and to raise a Godly family and legacy that will bring Heaven to Earth!