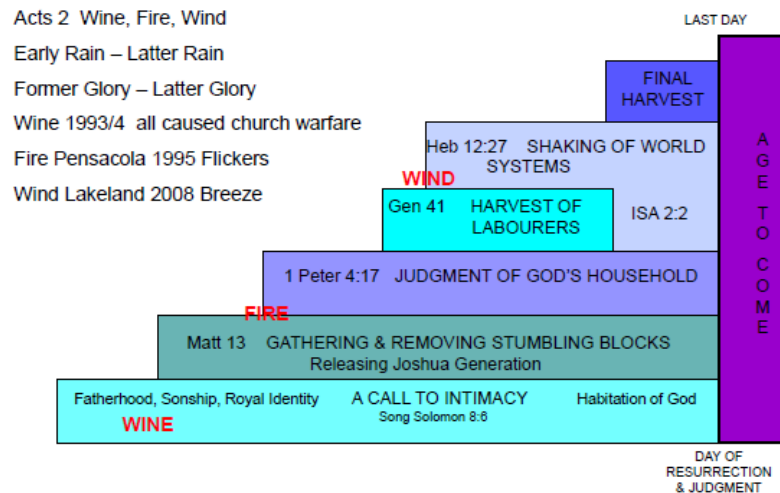


## 10 – Transformation – Sinful nature

### Session 10

### Prophetic Timetable



Rom 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

#### Altars are in heavenly realms

- Brazen altar in the inner court through the way of the cross
- Altar of incense in the Holy Place through the veil of truth
- Protocols of entry as living sacrifices
- Deny ourselves – lose our lives
- Present ourselves for skinning
- Split open – revealing the heart

#### Tree of the knowledge of good and evil

- Pathway & source of all self
- Trading to meet our own needs
- Tyre - money, materialism
- Athaliah - kingly seed
- Jezebel - Manipulation, control, domination, witchcraft
- Cain - murder
- Delilah - seduction
- Leviathan - Gossip, lies, deception
- Apollyon - opposes gospel

Eph 4:22 that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit (Delilah), 23 and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and put on the new self, which in the

likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.<sup>25</sup> Therefore, laying aside falsehood, (Leviathan) speak truth each one of you with his neighbour, for we are members of one another. 26 Be angry, and yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, (Cain) 27 and do not give the devil an opportunity.

Eph 4: 28 He who steals (Tyre) must steal no longer; but rather he must labour, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have something to share with one who has need. 29 Let no unwholesome word (Jezebel) proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment (Athaliah) so that it will give grace to those who hear. 30 Do not grieve (Apollyon) the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamour and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

Neh 13:4 Now prior to this, Eliashib the priest, who was appointed over the chambers of the house of our God, being related to Tobiah, 5 had prepared a large room for him,

Neh 13:28 Even one of the sons of Joiada, the son of Eliashib the high priest, was a son-in-law of Sanballat the Horonite, so I drove him away from me.

**→ What unholy alliances have we or our generations made to meet our own needs?**

**Sold our souls or our inheritance?**

Neh 13:9 Then I gave an order and they cleansed the rooms; and I returned there the utensils of the house of God with the grain offerings and the frankincense. 10 I also discovered that the portions of the Levites had not been given them, so that the Levites and the singers who performed the service had gone away, each to his own field. 11 So I reprimanded the officials and said, "Why is the house of God forsaken?" Then I gathered them together and restored them to their posts.

Neh 13:15 bringing in sacks of grain and loading them on donkeys, as well as wine, grapes, figs and all kinds of loads, and they brought them into Jerusalem to sell... So I admonished them on the day they sold food. 16 Also men of Tyre were living there who imported all kinds of merchandise, and sold them to the sons of Judah on the sabbath, even in Jerusalem.

Neh 13:20 Once or twice the traders and merchants of every kind of merchandise spent the night outside Jerusalem. 21 Then I warned them and said to them, "Why do you spend the night in front of the wall? If you do so again, I will use force against you."

**Familiar spirits wait to tempt our minds with natural, earthly or demonic wisdom**

What - vows inner agreements, spoken self imposed curses & prisons are operating?

- What unholy alliances, blood covenants, oaths – generationally?
- Family altars – high places, groves
- Idols – serve & sacrifice to

Familiar generational spirits

Human race traded or sold into slavery

Adam & Eve's sin sold us into slavery to sin and separation from God

Joseph & Israel – Egypt

Israel & Judah – Babylon exile

Psa 51:5 Behold, I was shaped in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Jesus 2nd Adam bought - redemption & reconciliation through His blood

Heb 4:12 For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analysing and judging the very thoughts, motives and purposes of the heart.

Psa 139:23 Search me thoroughly, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; 24 And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting Exodus 34:7 And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

Transgression, Sin, Iniquity

Worldly, natural & demonic wisdom

3 things provide government

Heavenly wisdom - government

Righteousness, Peace & Joy - Spirit

Way, Truth & Life - Son

Judgment, Justice & Grace – Father

Case study 19th century 2 families

Matt Jukes & Jonathan Edwards

Matt was an atheist who married an unbeliever - traced 560 descendants

310 died as paupers

150 criminals – 7 murderers

100 drunkards

More than half women were prostitutes

Cost to society 100's millions

Jonathan a revivalist married a believer – traced 1394 descendants

295 graduated college, 13 became college presidents & 65 professors

3 senators, 3 governors many ambassadors

100 lawyers, 30 judges, 56 doctors

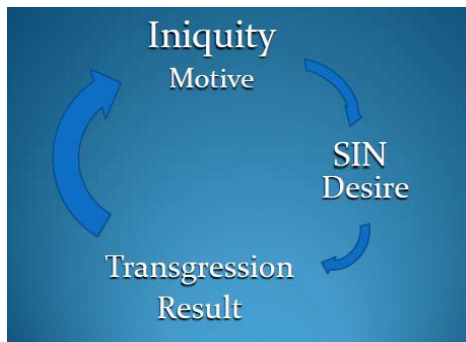
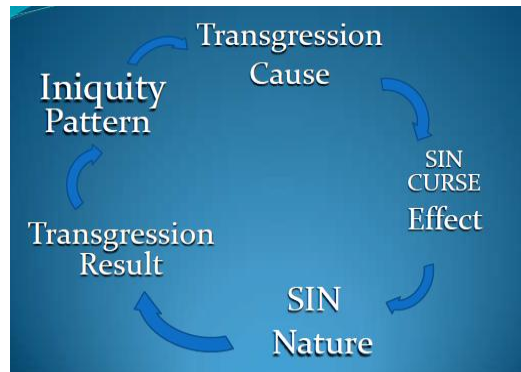
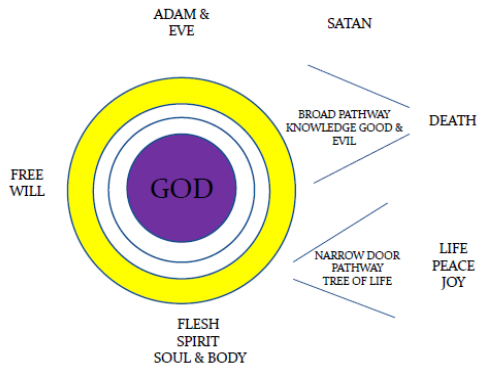
75 army or navy officers

80 held public office – 3 mayors, head US treasury official, vice president

Cost to society zero, contribution to society Immeasurable

Rom 5:12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned

□ Rom 6:21 Therefore what benefit were you then deriving from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the outcome of those things is death



### Transgression:

- Wilfully doing something you know to be wrong
- Wilfully not doing something you know to be right
- Violation of a law, command or duty
- Rebellion or revolt

**Hebrew meaning of Transgression:** A wilful deviation from, and therefore rebellion against, the path of godly living.

**Greek meaning of Transgression:** To go beyond overstepping the limits.

□ Rom 5:14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the likeness of the offense of Adam ..

□ Rom 5:18 So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, 19 For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners,

□ Eph 2:2 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, 2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. 3 Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest

Rom 7:20 But if I am doing the very thing I do not want, I am no longer the one doing it, but sin which dwells in me. 21 I find then the principle that evil is present in me, the one who wants to do good. 22 For I joyfully concur with the law of God in the inner man, 23 but I see a different law in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is in my members. 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death?

Rom 8:1 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

### **Hebrew Meaning of sinning:**

- Slipping away from where you should be.
- Erring from the path on which God's put you.
- Not achieving a standard that God has set.
- Missing the mark or the path.
- Anything that is not as it was before the Adam's fall

### **Strong's Dictionary: H2403 (Sins):**

an offense · Sinning is anything that comes short of the glory of God

The English word for "Sinning" comes from archery. The archer would shoot at the target. If he missed the mark, the overseeing official would yell "SIN."

Rom 3:23 "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

- Sin is not sinning or sins
- Sin is a nature inherited from Adam by everyone
- Sin is not what you do it is who you were by Adam's nature
- Sin causes sinning

12 Hebrew words & 5 Greek words to define sin – 7 categories

- Deliberate act against a known law of God 1 John 3:4 - external
- A mental consent to temptation or sinful desire – coveting, lusting –

Matt 5:27-28, Rom 7:7-8 – internal Unbelief – rejecting biblical truth -Rom 14:23

- Neglect of known duties or opportunities - James 4:17
- Doing the wrong things out of ignorance – Lev 5:17-19 Luke 12:48

Our sinful natures inherited from Adam – Psa 51:5, Rom 5:19-20

A law, principle or constant force dwelling in our sinful nature that enslaves us – Rom 7:14, 20-23

- First 4 involve guilt through choice
  - Last 2 involve condemnation through inheritance
- Rom 5:19, Eph 2:3, 1 Cor 15:50

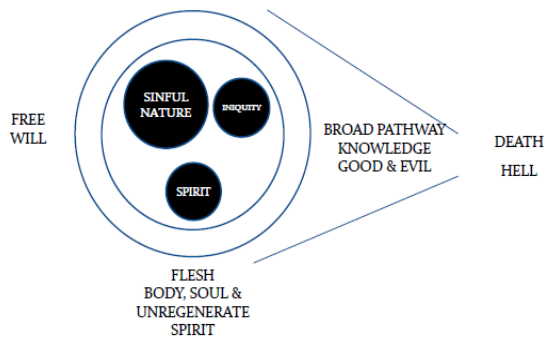
→ **Sin, Old nature, Old self, Flesh**

**Flesh is me with the free will to choose what or who I follow**

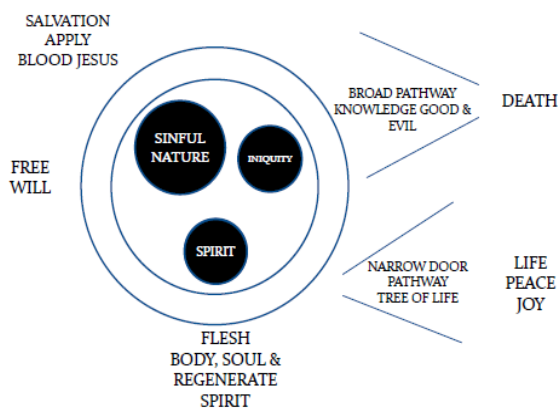
**Sinful nature causes a bias to our flesh to make the wrong choices**

James 1:15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sins; and

sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.



□ Matt 7:13 "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. 14 For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.



□ 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

□ Forgiveness + Cleansing = arc

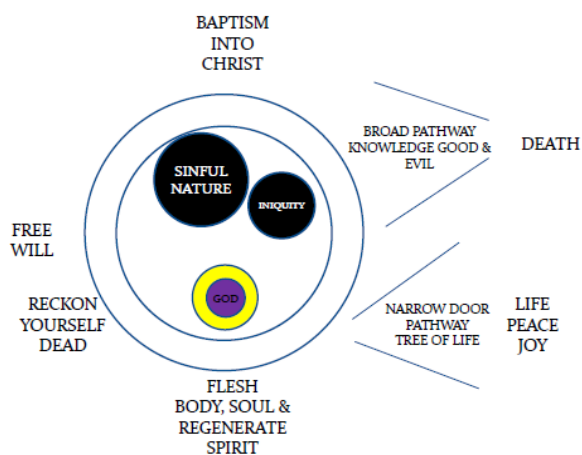
□ Window of power to rest on our lives to deal with the internal processes that bind us to crooked behaviours

□ Matt 26:28 for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

□ Rom 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood,

□ Heb 9:22 all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

- 1 John 1:7 the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.
- Blood of Jesus deals with penalty of our sin – forgiveness & cleansing
- Eph 1:7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace
- 1 Peter 1:18 knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, 19 but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.
- Bought back from slavery & exile



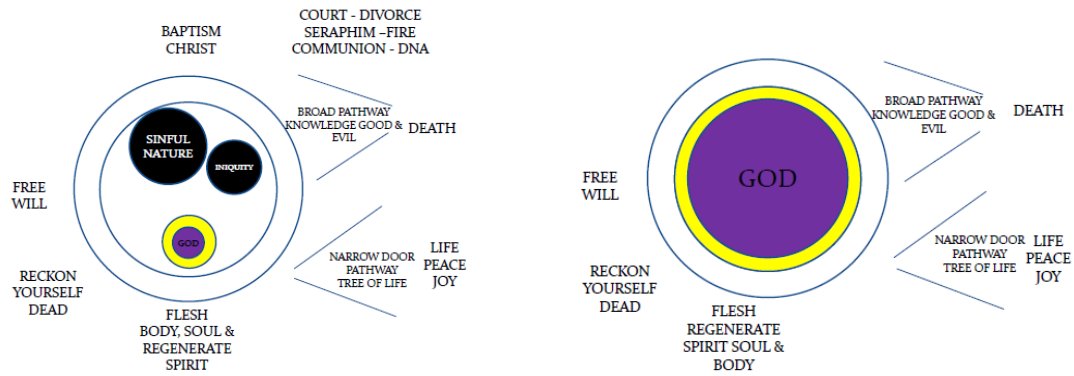
Gal 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which Christ & I now live in the flesh Christ & I live by faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Rom 6:3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?

Rom 6:6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; 7 for he who has died is freed from sin.

Rom 6:11 Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, 13 and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.



Transgression or sins – cleansed & forgiven through the blood of Jesus

- Sin nature – die through cross or the death of Jesus
- Iniquity ?
- Daily choice and free will to decide
- What path you will follow
- Who to present yourself to
- Luke 9:23 And He was saying to them all, “ If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.