



You Decide and They Pay

June 8-9, 2019

Statement: My decisions and my beliefs carry me and **those I influence** to predictable destinations in the future (Matthew 9:29, "...according to your faith let it be to you..." NKJV)

Text: Exodus 20:4-5 (NKJV)

- **4** You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; **5** you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the **third** and **fourth generations** of those who hate Me,
- **Exodus 20:5 (The Message):** Don't **bow down** to them and don't **serve them** because I am God, your God, and I'm a most jealous God, **punishing the children for any sins their parents pass on to them to the third, and yes, even to the fourth generation of those who hate me.**

Today's Scriptural Bottom Line:

- **Edited Bottom Line:** If you are not faithful to God it will cause hardship in your family for years to come.
- **Unedited Bottom Line:** If you ever decide to be unfaithful to God and cheat on Him by bowing and serving others, He will get you and your family.

**I. Four Main Issues We Have Discussed
In Our Annual Theme This Year**

1. Build a Better You
2. Build a Better Vision
3. Build a Better Foundation
4. Making Better Decisions

**II. The Last Three Issues We Discussed
In the Decision Series**

1. Moral Decisions
2. Money Decisions
3. Relationship Decision



III. Three Final Issues We Need to Discuss In the Decision Series

1. **Bowing Decisions** (What do you spend most of your time bowing to?)
2. **Serving Decisions** (Who would your schedule, money and behavior say you are serving?)
3. **Generational Decisions** (What will happen to your descendants if they live like you?)

Conclusion: How do you stop paying for what someone planted in your life?

- A. Be honest about what was passed to you
- B. Stop doing what they taught you
- C. Start doing what will advance your life

Next Week:

The Life Changing Decisions of A Father

Big Question:

What could your Father have done that would have changed your life?