GENERATIONAL SIN

THE PAST, THE PRESENT, AND THE FUTURE

God exists outside of time and space



We firmly believe and confess without reservation that there is only one true God, eternal infinite,unchangeable, incomprehensible, almighty and ineffable, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; three persons indeed, but one essence, substance or nature entirely simple.

CCC-202

To God, all moments of time
are present
in their immediacy.

CCC-600

To live in heaven is "to be with Christ." The elect live "in Christ,“-but they retain, or rather find, their true identity, their own name. For life is to be with Christ; where Christ is, there is life, there is the kingdom.

CCC-1025



The Spiritual Life Bridges Both the Eternal and the Temporal

"In full consciousness of this communion of the whole Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honored with great respect the memory of the dead; and 'because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins' she offers her suffrages (intercessory prayer) for them." Our prayer for them is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective.

CCC 958

"We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always [attentive] to our prayers"

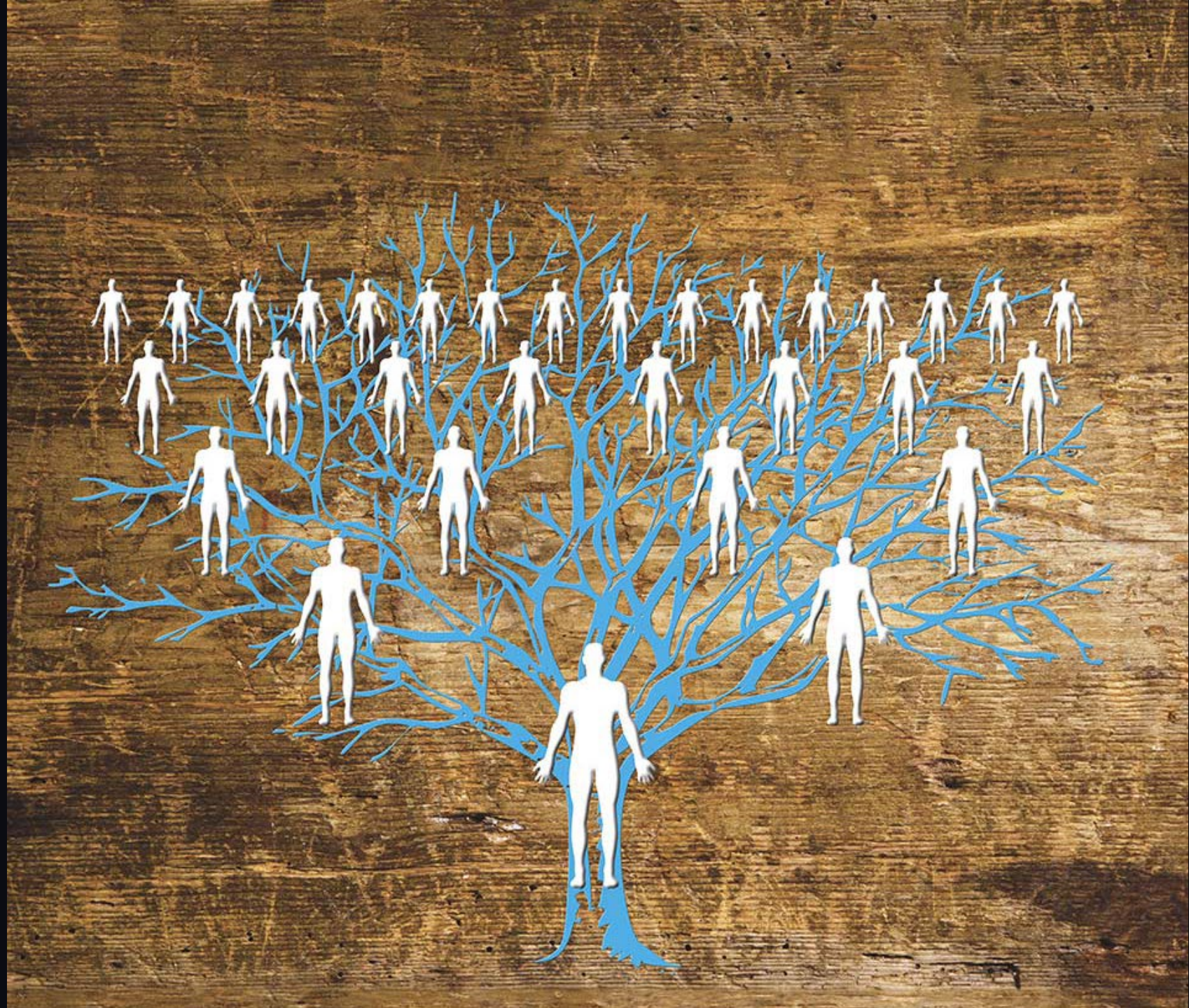
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The guilt of sin belongs to the one who committed the sin, but the effects of the sin can be passed on.

The Church has long taught that sin has both spiritual and temporal effects. While sacramental confession removes the guilt of sin, its temporal effects often remain, sometimes rippling out in families. Scripture describes these effects in the language of a “curse,” not as something arbitrarily imposed by God but as the real disorder and brokenness that sin introduces into the world—effects that God, in His providence, permits yet always works to redeem.

What does this look like?

An example.

Freedom from the past.

Come Lord Jesus

Meditation

Lord Jesus Christ, I ask in Your Most Holy Name to remove any evil spirits that may be affecting my generational bloodline. If any curse or malefice has been introduced by a member of this family, or from outside the family, I ask that you cast it out and cleanse us with Your Most Precious Blood. I willingly forgive my ancestors or any others who are at fault and I ask you to absolve them of this sin and bless them. I repent of any evil that I have done to introduce evil into our generational line and ask for your forgiveness.

I particularly pray that you would cleanse our generational bloodline of all curses, illnesses, sicknesses, addictions, financial curses, divorces, abuse, [here add any evil that persists in your generational bloodline] and all evils handed down through the generational line. May Your Precious Blood wash over us and cleanse us all. May these evils end now, through your infinite mercy and the power of your Holy Cross.