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Now the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. 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 acquitting, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and children's children to the third and to the fourth [generation]."

Exodus 34:5-7

The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not suffer for the iniquity of the father, nor the father suffer for the iniquity of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.

~ Ezekiel 18:20

The Patriarch's Cycle of Deception: Abraham's Deception:
Genesis 12:10 – 13
Genesis 20:1 – 2

- Isaac's Deception:
  Genesis 26:6 7
- Rebekah & Jacob's Deception:
  - Genesis 27:5 8
- Jacob's Sons Deception:
  Genesis 37:31 36

## The home should be rather be the place of training to following the Lord God!

Ephesians 6:4 (ESV) (4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.)

Proverbs 19:18 (ESV) (18 Discipline your son, for there is hope; do not set your heart on putting him to death.)

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- 1 Chronicles 22:19
- Matthew 4:4, 10
- Hebrews 12:1 3

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  - 1 Corinthians 10:12 13
  - James 1:16 18

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- Replace evil influences with those that lead to righteousness!
  - James 1:21 25
  - Colossians 3:1 4
  - Philippians 4:8



## Will you break the cycle of sin in your life today?