

## CAUSE AND EFFECT

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*Newton's third law of motion states... For every action, there is an equal (in size) and opposite (in direction) reaction. This law is not only true in the natural universe... it is also a spiritual law.*

**Life or Death... are the first cause and effect laws to devastate humanity.** GEN 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. &16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. These verses and the observable results, clearly links spiritual outcomes to physical choices... either good or bad.

**National promises compromised through poor choices... 1. God's promise to Abraham is confirmed to Isaac.** GEN 26:4 And I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; 5 Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws. However, before Isaac was conceived, Abraham got impatient and decided to have a child with Hagar (his barren wife's handmaid). GEN 16:10 And the angel of the LORD said unto her (Hagar), I will multiply thy seed exceedingly, that it shall not be numbered for multitude (without limit). 11 And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Behold, thou art with child, and shalt bear a son, and shalt call his name Ishmael (father of the Arabian people); because the LORD hath heard thy affliction. 12 And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him; and he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren. The Arab descendants have largely adopted the Muslim faith and their biblically defined traits are obvious. These people would not exist if Abraham had been obedient... a totally preventable effect.

**2. Esau had the greater inheritance, but sold out on it, as his appetite was natural, rather than spiritual.** GEN 25:30 And Esau said to Jacob, Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red pottage; for I am faint: therefore was his name called Edom. 31 And Jacob said, Sell me this day thy birthright (which he did). &34 Then Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentiles; and he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way: thus Esau despised his birthright. Like Abraham, Jacob was impatient and took things into his own hands, buying the birthright... the law of cause and effect is triggered once again. It is suggested that Jacob's modern day descendants can be found in the British Commonwealth and the USA; they inherited God's blessing given to Abraham. Esau's (Edomites, red) descendants can be found in atheistic, Idumean Jewry, with the largest group residing in Russia. They continue to be the enemy of Jacob's inheritance and through the politics of communism and socialism, have tried to break down all the moral and social values of God's laws. These laws successfully upheld Jacob's people over all the last 400 years (but are now rapidly declining). They all have a plan for world domination. The descendants of Ishmael and Esau would not be a problem in the world today if God's ways were obeyed.

**Social promises... 1. The people preferred to choose natural leadership (a king), to replace spiritual directives (God's).** 1SAM 8:10 And Samuel told all the words of the LORD unto the people that asked of him a king. Summary of failure (v10-20). Further warnings of cause and effect... Your leaders will build armies and bureaucracies with your money and assets. Their friends will run the economy to suit their own interests at your expense. You will be taxed and taxed unendingly. Money and assets will be foolishly wasted. You will be oppressed and disillusioned... it will not end well for the nations of promise. These are the effects of another very bad choice.

**2. Further failings resulting from abandoning Spiritual principles... failure of honest leadership.** ISA 3:8 For Jerusalem is ruined, and Judah is fallen: because their tongue and their doings are against the LORD, to provoke the eyes of his glory. The Lord is removing his blessing from all forms of leadership in the Western world (v3-7).

**Summary of leadership decline... the following people and social necessities are in serious moral decline.** Respected heroes, Military leaders, Justice system, Religious leadership, Education, Family respect, Truth and honesty, Responsibility, Quality advisers, Business leaders, Political truth, Family values.

### Social Results...

Family units breaking down	Potential for happiness lower	Potential for success lower
Mental health failure	Quality of life much lower	Safety and security much lower
Bleak national future	No love of God (no possible life after death)	

When decent men cannot lead, it opens the door for fools and tyrants... society spirals ever downward. 12 As for my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths. If you are waiting for social recovery or an honest government... it's not coming!!

**There is no natural solution, only a spiritual one... MAR 13:19** For in those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be. 20 And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days. These days are upon us... it is time to act. ACT 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.