

Leviticus 20:9 **Death penalty for cursing father or mother**

9 For everyone who curses his father or his mother shall surely be put to death. He has cursed his father or his mother. His blood shall be upon him. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ God prescribed the death penalty for anyone who curses his father or mother. [[Leviticus 20:9](#)]
- ✧ The relationship between parent and child is intended to reflect the relationship God wants to exist between Himself and humankind who He created.
- ✧ Therefore it needs to be one of respect toward the One Who is the head, and should show the relationship of Messiah Jesus and the Church. [[Ephesians 1:22-23](#), [4:11-16](#), [5:22-27](#), [Colossians 1:1-23](#), [2:1-23](#)]
- ✧ Anything disrespectful toward the head is an attack against the authority of God.
- ✧ God's first command in this relationship, is to "Honor your father and your mother." [[Exodus 20:12](#), [Leviticus 19:3](#), [Deuteronomy 5:16](#), [Proverbs 23:22](#), [Matthew 15:4-7](#), [19:19](#), [Mark 7:10-13](#), [10:19](#), [Luke 18:20](#), [Ephesians 6:1-2](#)]
- ✧ The sentence of Death for rebellion against father or mother: [[Exodus 21:15](#), [Deuteronomy 21:18-21](#),]
- ✧ The sentence of death for cursing father or mother: [[Exodus 21:17](#), [Leviticus 20:9](#), [Proverbs 20:20](#), [Matthew 15:4-7](#)]
- ✧ Curse against the one who shows contempt toward father or mother: [[Deuteronomy 27:16](#), [Proverbs 19:26](#), [30:11-17](#), [Ezekiel 22:6-7](#)]