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The Guilty Fathers

(Exodus 20:5; Numbers 14:16-24)

Num 14:18 by no means clears the guilty; it passes down the failure of their characters to the third and fourth generation. Rev 3:4 — Most fathers were guilty of not hearing, or heeding (Num 14:22). Rev 3:4 — The rest were cleared of guilt or were blameless, or guiltless (*clear*, Strong's 5352, Num 14:18). They were the overcomers. A very few were left. The many overwhelmed them after awhile. They went on to be with their Master Yahshua. Their children were weak and grew weaker until they all passed away themselves. They never had the momentum to revive. Fifty years after Pentecost the lampstand was removed from most of its places. After another fifty years the children of the children all died. The Spirit left the first Edah. Christianity was born after 50 years from Pentecost. The leaven penetrated the whole loaf after another fifty years — three to four generations. The Spirit was not given to one soul after the lampstand was removed from out of its places. It took about 50 years for all the saints or overcomers, those who had not stained their garments, to die off.

James was one of those who wrote, in the second century, the letter to the twelve tribes concerning the deplorable condition of the whole nation of Israel. No longer could it be called *Spiritual* Israel, but *Carnal* (1 Cor 3:1; Num 14:39-45). The church went on without the Holy Spirit or their High Priest (Rev 18:5; Heb 3:6).