

## **Roots and Axes**

Text: **Luke 3:9 (NLT) & Selected Passages**

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**SYMPTOMS:** drugs abuse, alcohol abuse, handling finances, broken relationships, lost jobs, immorality, pornography, obesity, eating disorders, etc.

### **REACTIONS:**

Suppression: the conscious inhibition of an impulse, idea or memory

Repression: the rejection from consciousness of painful memories

**EMOTIONS:** grief, pride, anger, guilt, fear, anxiety, envy, jealousy, hatred, shame, depression, loneliness, disgust, sadness, contempt, despair, etc.

**REACTIONS:** *Suppression or Repression*

**HURTS:** word wounds, unfulfilled expectations, betrayals, broken promises, sense of justice violated, intended harms, confidences not kept, etc.

**REACTIONS:** *Suppression or Repression*

**THE ROOT:** Looking to people to meet the needs that were designed for God to meet!

### **SCRIPTURES:**

John 6:63-64 ESV

2 Chronicles 16:1-9 MSG

2 Chronicles 32:7-8 NIV

Romans 8:32 KJV

Hebrews 12:1-2 KJV

**REMEMBER:** The design of Satan is to destroy the image of the Heavenly Father through the lives of our Earthly Fathers!

**ALTAR RESPONSE:** The message of the *open hand*!