

Title: Redeemed From The Curse Of The Law

Text: Galatians 3:10-14

Main Idea: Do you bear your own curse, or does Christ?

Division Statements:

1. The law brings a curse (vv. 10-12).

Note from verse 12, that law and faith are mutually exclusive. The verse teaches that You cannot mix and match the two, come up with your own recipe for justification before God and then hope He honors it. “Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling,” the hymn says.

Note also in your discussion of verse 12 and the quote from Leviticus 18:5 that there was only one man who ever fulfilled this qualification, which was Christ, the sinless lamb of God, who was therefore qualified to serve as our mediator.

2. The Lord Jesus bears the curse for those who believe (vv. 13-14).

These two verses are simply magnificent. Do not rush them or gloss over the great doctrine of Christ’s substitutionary atonement “for us” or that we received the blessings flowing from this atonement “through faith.”

Bridging From Text To Sermon

Textual Idea: The law testifies to it’s own inability to save, but Christ brings redemption by substituting Himself for us and bearing our guilt.

Sermon Proposition: Do you bear your own curse, or does Christ?

Interrogative: How do you face the curse that comes upon all men?

Transition: The text explains two realities that hep us confront our cursed condition.

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