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Generation Curses – Freedom By His Cross!

This subject of the blessing and cursing teaching is explained:

- A) Curses in the Bible are caused by sin.
- B) These things are listed in the Bible as curses.
- C) Conclusion: If any of these things are happening to you it is because you are cursed because of your sin or that of one of your ancestors, or of some other person thus giving the devil a right to put a curse on you.

Old Testament Thinking On The Subject

Ex 20:5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me...

Num. 14:18 The LORD is longsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.

All men are accountable for their sins toward God. Sin results in separation.

The Blessing and The Curse of Deuteronomy 28

God said that if Israel broke covenant, rejected God, disobeyed Him and sinned, He would bring diseases and physical maladies upon them (**Deuteronomy 28:59-60**) and other consequences for sinning. All sin has a consequence. All sin has a price. All sin creates a barrier between man and God. This is why mankind needed the atonement.

New Testament Thinking Of This Subject

The disciples of Jesus had this kind of thinking: "*And His disciples asked Him, saying, Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he should be born blind?*" Jesus answered, *It was neither that this man sinned, nor his parents; but it was in order that the works of God might be displayed in him*" (John 9:2, 3).

Jesus does not come here and condemn this man because of his fallen condition because the fact is the world is already condemned (by their sin and under the judgment)... Jesus came to this man to set the man free by the power of God!!!

The point here that Jesus is expressing is the fact that the way of restoration to wholeness of the human person has been opened and dealt with by the fact of what the Cross has accomplished for us! Jesus had the power *before hand* to do His work and heal, etc., because of the work at the Cross that He will do. This is the basis of His authority – The Atonement of the Cross!

Mt 8:13-17 And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour. And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever. And he touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose, and ministered unto them. When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses (ISA. 53). The work of the atonement is for complete wholeness.

The finished work of the Cross (the atonement) restores to wholeness to the human person – spirit-soul-and bodily. By properly placing our faith in the finished work of the Cross (the atonement) we access by faith what we need to receive from the Lord.

Rom. 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God..

Rom. 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned..

ALL MEN ARE UNDER THE CURSE BY SIN!!! ALL CAN BE FREED!

Gal. 3:22 But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ (the atonement from the Cross) might be given to them that believe.

The fact is that the whole human race is under the cursed because of sin. The curse of sin is death. The fallout is that sin results in death which has to do with the physical breakdown of the human person – spirit-soul-and body. First above all freedom from eternal death is found in the substitutionary atonement of Jesus Christ. Also this atonement brings freedom from sickness by the Cross, which gives access to the covenant promises of God and the names of God – and healing, etc.!

Believers are reconciled back to God!

Col 1:20 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

Rom. 5:10 For if, when we (((were enemies))), we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, (((we shall be saved BY HIS LIFE))).

The Cross of Christ frees us from the curse of the Law!

We are **REDEEMED FROM THE CURSE!**

Gal. 3:13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, (((being made a curse for us))): for it is written, (((Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree))) (meaning Christ death on the Cross)

The generation curse was placed on the tree. Jesus paid for the curse **THERE** being **the sinless offering** and **paying the price for sin by His sacrifice on the Cross**. Jesus is the **sinless being given for the sinful**. Jesus is taking the penalty for **our sins** (THE GENERATION WHO HAS BEEN CURSE) – the generation curse by suffering on the Cross. **At Calvary the price for the generation curse was lifted for all person who has placed their faith in His Cross!**

Rom. 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free (((from the law of sin and death))).

Generation Curses have been *dealt with* at the Cross!!!!

We have **FREEDOM** from **the Curse** (the law of sin and death) because we are (((**in** Christ Jesus))) according to **the Spirit of Life in Jesus Christ!**

We are (((**in**))) Christ Jesus.... **in** or **under** the atonement of **His Cross!**
The atonement has removed the reference to past sins and the generation curse.

2Cor. 5:17 Therefore if any man be (((in))) Christ, he is a new creature (new creation – without sin): old things (the old man and the curse) are passed away (by the atonement of His Cross); behold, (((all))) things are become new!!!!!!

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