



Living Waters Ministries

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The Curse Broken At Calvary

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

(In Christ Jesus I am FREE from the curse of the law)

Col 2:14 having blotted out the bond written in ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us: and he hath taken it out that way, nailing it to the cross...

(Blotted out the hand written note of the ordinances (the law) which we had broken. Those who brake the law are under the curse of the law – and the wages of sin is death, yet Jesus voluntarily took our punishment of the curse of the law which had to do with all of that which comes on the generations (generational curses for sins – in them who hate me Exodus 20:5; Deut.5:9) releasing all who have placed their faith properly in His Cross. The curse here is noted as “He hath taken it out of the way, nailing it to the cross.” Here we see what the finished work of Calvary has already done for us.)

Gal 3:13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us; for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree...

(The curse (Generation Curses *which came from the braking of the law*) now were broken by the Cross of Jesus – by His blood shed for us.)

Gal 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I that live, but Christ living in me: and that *life* which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, *the faith* which is in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself up for me...

(Our position in past tense is that we have been crucified with Christ. We are baptized into Christ, Christ is now in us)

Eph 1:7 in whom we have our redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace...

(We are redeemed through HIS BLOOD...and now are receiving the riches of His grace)

Eph 2:5,6 even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace have ye been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us to sit with him in the heavenly *places*, in Christ Jesus...

(Our position is now in Christ)

Rom 6:4 We were buried therefore with him through baptism unto death: that like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

(We have now obtained newness of life by what the Cross has done)

2Cor. 5:17 Wherefore if any man is in Christ, *he is* a new creature: the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new.

(The old man has passed away – was crucified and buried. We have become new by the means of the Cross, being now in Christ we are set free)

(((Of Them That Hate Me!)))

This statement is the testimony of God against sinners who have broken His law. All of mankind comes under this category...because all have been born in sin.

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

Deut 5:9 **thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them; for I, Jehovah, thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the third and upon the fourth generation (((of them that hate me)))...**

(The statement here “of them that hate me” is not referring to those who have already placed their faith in the finished work of the Cross.)

How Jesus Dealt With The Generation Curse Mentality

John 9:1-3 **And as he passed by, he saw a man blind from his birth. And his disciples asked him, saying, Rabbi, who sinned, this man, or his parents, that he should be born blind? Jesus answered, **Neither did this man sin, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.****

(Here we have an example of the mentality of the Lord’s disciples which knew of generation curses (of those who hate God because of sin –the braking of the law). Jesus heals this man *because of the atonement* which is *in the Cross*. All of humanity is born in sin *the atonement of the Cross here* which brings healing and wholeness - it seems this is the only position worth mentioning by our Lord. Jesus is not condemning the fallen condition or state of fallen man – He is however concerned here about them being set free, made whole, and healed. In the book of Job we are provided another example that the sickness which comes against Job was *not due to any generation curse, nor due to sin*, but was *Satan’s open attack* of a man who was serving God faithfully! Job’s faith prevailed in the test for through endurance he received wholeness. and restoration.)

John 9:6-7 **When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and anointed his eyes with the clay, and said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam (which is by interpretation, Sent). He went away therefore, and washed, and came seeing.**

The Atonement Of The Cross

Isa 53:5 **But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.** (“are” is present tense - are “Cured” because Jesus has already been crucified and the atonement has already been made)

1Pet 2:24 **who his own self bare our sins in his body upon the tree, that we, having died unto sins, might live unto righteousness; by whose stripes ye were** (“were” is past tense) **healed** (were “Cured” is also in the past tense)

(Both passages have their origins in what the Cross has already done for us)

Mat 8:16-17 **And when even was come, they brought unto him many possessed with demons: and he cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all that were sick: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through Isaiah the prophet, saying: Himself took our infirmities, and bare our diseases**

(Again we see this passage which ties to Isaiah 53 is stating the finished work of Jesus on the Cross and the work of the atonement, there was the basis for removing generation curses (because of the broken law and sins of humanity). Jesus is restoring humanity to wholeness. Notice here that the curse was lifted *before* the work of the Cross but is been accounted to its final work which will be done in the sacrifice of Christ. By the Cross we were healed.)

IN CHRIST THE FULL ARMOR!

Because of the Cross Jesus says; “All power is His” (Matt.28:18) – All power that Jesus is referring to is coming through the finished work of the Cross! As Christian we are not fighting a warfare that needs still to be won, for by His Cross we have already become the victors in this war. Our position then is **STAND!** STAND means we are in a position of VICTORY!

Rev 12:11 And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb, and because of the word of their testimony; and they loved not their life even unto death...

(Here we see vividly that it was “because of the BLOOD OF THE LAMB” that the victory was won, “the word of their testimony” is their STAND due to the finished work of the Cross. The spirit realm is subjective to what the Cross has already done. As Christians we enforcing (in faith) what already has been established in the finished work of the Cross -a victory which is won by standing in that finished work (in the rest of faith Heb.4). We are not trying to get something we already have obtained IN Christ by faith...and *has been given us* by His full payment (of the Cross) and His Title Deed which we have received by faith (“His promises” – “His Covenant Word” the Bible – and “His Names”). Satan is an encroacher upon what has already been done. We are to stand against Satan wiles, his outlaw work of *killing, stealing, destroying* – *this is our spiritual warfare!* We do this *by the authority of Jesus* that has been given to us.

The Atonement of the Cross *provides* the Christian with an INVICIBLE ARMOR...

2Tim 2:3 Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus...

(We are in a fallen world yet IN Christ)

Eph 6:13-18 Wherefore take up the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and, having done all, to STAND. STAND THEREFORE, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; withal taking up the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: with all prayer and supplication praying at all seasons in the Spirit, and watching thereunto in all perseverance and supplication for all the saints...

(As members of the Magnificent Body of Christ –now being IN CHRIST, I now should never think of myself as deficient...but as MAGNIFICENTLY – IN CHRIST. The finished work of Christ at the Cross has provided the Christian with the FULL ARMOR of being IN CHRIST JESUS!)

Spiritual Warfare - Talked Out Of Our Garden *By The Serpent*

Gen. 3:1-7 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

(Satan is an encroacher upon our garden- the garden or position that the Cross has provided for us. Adam and Eve succumbed to deception because they listened to the serpent. They listened and it caused them to lose the position of *under grace* (with God) to *under the curse* (without God) due to their sin and disobedience. When the position change occurred their conditions changed. They went from under the Lord's blessing in the garden to be turned out in a world of sin and death under the curse. They went from the peace, harmony, provision, and benefits of the garden (from being with the Lord) to a desolate wilderness of want, decay, disharmony, and unrest –trying to earn some kind of a life from self-efforts alone in a fallen world (without God).

Because of the finished work of the Cross those who have placed their faith in the Cross have been restored and retake the position which was lost due to sin. Christians have been not only restored to this position but have been elevated beyond this having been given better promises.

Heb 8:6 But now hath he obtained a ministry the more excellent, by so much as he is also the mediator of a better covenant, which hath been enacted upon better promises...

(What is better in the New Covenant is that the High Priestly Advocate Ministry of Jesus keeps us in this covenant through His intercession for us. If any Christian would commit a sin – Jesus then remains at the throne of God as our High priest having poured out His blood upon the heavenly mercy seat in heaven – and ministers forgiveness which keeps us secure cleansing from all unrighteousness. The first covenant *had no keeping power; the second has, so our position can remain secure* (if we continue to place our faith in His finished work of the Cross and *continue having a right relationship* with His person. Also the Christian is *elevated into all the promises of God in Christ...*"the better covenant! – upon better promises!")

Again, Christian's problem *today* is that Satan *the encroacher* is trying to talk people out of their garden – *out of their position in* Christ that they have already *been placed in through the atonement*. It is our job as Christians to *enforce* our vicious position *IN* Christ and run the serpent out of our garden. Like in the case of the garden or man born blind – Satan's (the serpent) *subtle* or *open* attacks on Christians to cause them *to give up their position (The Stance)* and cause them like Adam and Eve *to depart and live back under fallen conditions*, or like the man born blind case to believe *in a continuing generation curse* after the Cross (((in order for Satan to operate))).

