



**What Does  
the Cross  
Reveal?**

## **Galatians 3:13**

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed *is* everyone who hangs on a tree”)

## Deuteronomy 21:22-23

**22** “If a man has committed a sin deserving of death, and he is put to death, and you hang him on a tree,  
**23** his body shall not remain overnight on the tree, but you shall surely bury him that day, so that you do not defile the land which the Lord your God is giving you *as* an inheritance; for he who is hanged *is* accursed of God.

## **Joshua 10:26**

“And afterward Joshua struck them and killed them, and hanged them on five trees; and they were hanging on the trees until evening.”

## 2 Samuel 18:9

Now Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. For Absalom was riding on *his* mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. And his head caught fast in the oak, so he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him kept going.

## 2 Samuel 21:9

“and he delivered them into the hands of the Gibeonites, and they hanged them on the hill before the Lord. So they fell, *all* seven together, and were put to death in the days of harvest, in the first *days*, in the beginning of barley harvest.”

**Who were those that died on crosses in the OT?**

**1. ENEMIES OF GOD .....**

**2. TRAITORS OF THE KING ....**

**3. THOSE WHO BROKE GOD'S COVENANT**

## Colossians 1:21

And you, who once were alienated  
and enemies in your mind by wicked  
works, yet now He has reconciled



## Galatians 3:10

For as many as are of the works of the law are under (*hypo*) the curse ...

## Galatians 3:13

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become (*ginomai*) a curse for us ...

*ginomai* - to arise ; to come upon



**Oakland mother  
protecting her children  
from a shooting down  
the block dies steps from  
her home**

**Chyemil Pierce**

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Christ has redeemed (*exagorazō*) *us* from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us ...

*Exagorazō* - by payment of a price to recover from the power of another;  
a ransom



**Picture of a Slave Market**



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