

INTRODUCTION:

1. USING THE SCRIPTURES, PAUL ARGUES THAT JESUS TOOK GOD'S CURSE AS OUR SIN-BEARING SUBSTITUTE (3:13).

a. Christ redeemed us from the law (3:13a).

b. The apostle then appealed to Scripture to support this declaration (3:13b).

2. PAUL THEN ARGUES THAT JESUS' REDEMPTION FULFILLED GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM AND HIS BLESSING ON THE GENTILES (3:14).

a. The Abrahamic Covenant was not fulfilled until Paul was appointed apostle to the Gentiles (3:14a).

b. Receiving the Holy Spirit by faith was the sign of the covenant fulfilled (3:14b).

3. APPLICATIONS:

(1) By faith in Christ, believers will never be under God's curse.

(2) By faith in Christ, we have the eternal hope of God's faithfulness.

(3) By faith in Christ and His Word, we should realize the horror and hatefulness of sin and the glory of God's amazing grace.

CONCLUSION: