

“The Curse and the Blessing”
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Sermon Text: Galatians 3:10–14

1. The Curse

Now he states the opposite truth in the very stark words!

[10] For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.”

Genesis 2:15–17

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2. The first covenant made with man was a covenant of works, wherein life was promised to Adam; and in him to his posterity, upon condition of perfect and personal obedience. 3. Man, by his fall, made himself incapable of life by that covenant...

Deuteronomy 28:15–21

2 Corinthians 5:21

1 Peter 2:24

Leviticus 16:20–22

Numbers 6

2. The Blessing

So how do we get from the curse to the blessing?

[11] Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” [12] But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.”

[13] Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—[14] so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith. (ESV)