GALATIANS From Cursed To Blessed Galatians 3:10-14

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1. All people, by nature, stand _____ before God.

a. All people who think they can be accepted by God by obeving His Law are actually _____ by God.

"In (Paul's) statement the emphasis rests on the words 'continueth' and 'all things,' pointing up that the law demands perpetual and ______ obedience." - Curtis Vaughan

- b. All people who think they can be accepted by God because they are morally _____ people are actually cursed by God.
- c. The fundamental problem is that God is perfectly righteous and man is totally _ therefore all people stand cursed before God.
- 2. By God's grace, Jesus Christ came under the Himself to give hope for deliverance to all the accursed ones.
 - a. Christ sets cursed men _____ from the curse of the Law.

"At issue here is satisfaction of violated justice ... Behind the imagery employed, there very probably lies the old practice ... according to which ransom money could be paid for a forfeited life. According to this line of thought those who were under the curse were to be regarded not merely as prisoners but as persons appointed to _____ " - .H.N. Ridderbos

 b. Christ accomplished this deliverance by becoming a for us.

"The language here is startling, almost We should not have dared to use it. Yet Paul means every word of it." - A.W.F. Blunt

"The law's curse is God's curse because the law is God's law. Thus, Christ became an object of divine reprobation, cursed by and by His law." - Philip Ryken

- 3. It is in Christ that the of Abraham comes to the nations.
 - a. In Christ, condemned people stand _____.
 - b. In Christ, spiritually dead people are made by the Holy Spirit.
 - c. The blessings of Abraham are for those with a God-focused faith and not _____-centered works.