

"The Cost of the Cross"
That Rugged Cross • part 3
Galatians 3:13-14

INTRODUCTION

- the symbol of the cross
Deut. 21:23

- two foundation stones of the atonement
satisfaction

substitution

1. The blessing/cursing of God

- common contract stipulations
Deut. 11:26-28; 28:1-6, 15-19

- God's blessing/God's cursing
Num. 6:24-26

- Christ's "cursing"
2 Cor. 5:21

2. The redemption of Christ

- other pictures of the atonement
+ "propitiation"

- + "justification"

- + "reconciliation"

- redemption

+ Boaz & Jeremiah as kinsmen redeemers
+ first-born sons
+ poor Israelites
+ Israel itself

- a costly intervention

APPLICATION

1. If God's people are worthy of His blood...
are they not worthy of my labor?
Rev. 5:9; Acts 20:28

2. If I am worthy of His blood...
should not my life be given back to the Master?
1 Cor. 6:20; 7:23; 1 Pet. 1:17; 2 Pet. 2:1