

JESUS REDEEMED US FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW

GALATIANS 3:13

The curse of the Law is simply that we are unable to obey it.

Jesus became a curse for us simply means that Jesus died at the hands of sin even though He was sinless.

Jesus redeemed us from the curse in that He gives new birth to anyone who will repent of the sin of independence from God and choose to live in dependence upon Him. That repentance allows God to make us new creations in Christ Jesus. God is justified in giving us eternal life because He gives us new life in Christ.

Jesus bore our sins in (on) His body on the tree (1 Peter 2:24). The Lord laid on Him the iniquity of us all (Isaiah 53:6b). We are redeemed by the precious sinless blood of Jesus (1 Peter 1:19). Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (Galatians 3:13a).

The curse that Jesus endured was His rejection by humanity, the total accumulated sin of all humanity thrust against Him, and the fulfillment of the plan of the Father to let Him be crucified (a physical death) for the purpose of defeating sin. The unjust physical death of sinless Jesus condemns sin and gives Jesus the right to remove all sin from creation. Romans 8:3 Matthew 28:18 John 1:29

Jesus agreed to finish the work of redemption making Him the successful Second Adam who is victorious over sin and death. We must be careful not to teach that Jesus died a spiritual death. He died a physical death, He shed His blood for our redemption. God was in Christ on the cross reconciling the world to Himself, not counting our sins against us (2 Cor. 5:19). All sin is against God. God allowed all sin, including mine, to kill the physical body of Jesus. Since Jesus is sinless, sin is justly condemned to execution, extermination, and extinction (Romans 8:3). The curse that Jesus became was ultimately the curse of physical sinless death at the hands of sinful men. Peter and the other apostles replied: We must obey God rather than men! The God of our fathers raised Jesus from the dead whom you had killed by hanging Him on a tree. Acts 5: 29,30