

Galatians – Lesson 21

Galatians 3:10-14

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Intro: ... blessed along with Abraham ...

Gen 12 & Gen 15

With that structure let's look at this week's passage

Gal. 3:10-14 ¹⁰For 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." ¹¹Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." ¹²But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them." ¹³Christ 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"—¹⁴so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

- Blessing vs Curse

- Wait what!? – All who rely on works of the law are under a curse ...
 - I thought the law was ...
 - A revelation of God's character
 - Given to Israel as God's chosen people
 - Good – **Mt 5:17-20**

 - So, who is under a curse?
 - Those who rely on ...
 - The works of the law
 - 1 vs 613

Ex 20:2-3 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me.

- No one is justified before God ...

- The law is not faith

- Christ redeemed us ... by becoming a curse for us
 - Fulfilling the law

Rom 10:4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

- Becoming a curse

Deut 21:22-23 ²²“And if a man has committed a crime punishable by death and he is put to death, and you hang him on a tree, ²³his body shall not remain all night on the tree, but you shall bury him the same day, for a hanged man is cursed by God.

- For us

- So that in Christ Jesus ...

- Blessing ... comes
 - Inclusion for the Gentiles
- Receive the promised Spirit
 - WE!
 - Question #1