



## **“The Curse of the Law”**

*Condemnation not Redemption*

*Galatians 3:10-14*

*The Law can not provide:*

### **I. Peace**—“everyone that continues not” (vs. 10-11)

*It fails to bring about:*

**A. Performance** —“as many as are of the works of the law”

**B. Protection** —“are under the curse”

**C. Permeance** —“every one that continues not in all”

### **II. Perfection** —“even we have believed Jesus Christ” (vs. 11-13)

*It fails to provide :*

**A. Standing** — “in the sight of God”

**B. Separation** - “redeemed us from the curse of the law”

**C. Substitution** —“being made a curse for us”

### **III. Power** - “the promise of the Spirit” (v. 14)

*It fails to recognize the:*

**A. Participation** —“the blessing of Abraham might come on”

**B. Provision** - “through Jesus Christ”

**C. Promise** - “the promise of the Spirit through faith”

### Sentence Sermon:

*“The Law condemns but faith in Christ redeems.”*

### Additional Verses

- *Romans 3:20*
- *John 16:7*
- *Colossians 1:14*
- *Deuteronomy 21:23; 27:26*
- *Acts 5:30*
- *I Peter 2:24*
- *Leviticus 18:5*
- *Habakkuk 2:4*
- *John 3:17*
- *Matthew 27:46*
- *Psalms 22:1*
- *Isaiah 53:5-6*

### Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. What is the curse and how did it come about?
4. What does it feel like to live under the curse?
5. Why is no man justified by the law?
6. How would you explain “the just shall live by faith?”
7. What are the two reasons that Christ was “cursed?”
8. What is the blessing of Abraham?
9. How does one receive the blessing of Abraham?
10. What was most remarkable about the Spirit’s indwelling?
11. Why is living by faith difficult?
12. Why is living by faith so good?