

Galatians (Part 9)
(The Curse of the Law – Galatians 3:10-14)

Introduction (1:1-10)

I. The Divine Origin of Paul's Gospel Designated (1:11, 12)

II. The Divine Origin of Paul's Gospel Defended (1:13-2:21)

III. The Truth of Paul's Gospel Demonstrated: Justification by Faith (3:1-4:31)

A. By Doctrinal Argument (3:1-4:11)

1. The Argument Introduced: The Experience of the Galatians (vs. 1-5)

2. The Argument Continued: The Teaching of the Old Testament (vs. 6-11)

a. The Example of Abraham (vs. 6-9)

b. The Curse of the Law (vs. 10-14)

-All who seek to be justified by obedience to the Law are under the curse of God (v. 10).

-The Law can't justify. It can only condemn (vs. 11, 12).

-Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law (vs. 13, 14).

●The Fact of Christ's Redemption (v. 13a) See Exodus 21:29, 30

●The Method of Christ's Redemption (v. 13b) See Deuteronomy 21:23 with Acts 5:30; 13:29;
1 Peter 2:24

●The Purpose of Christ's Redemption (v. 14) See Galatians 3:2, 3, 5, 9

Practical Lessons

1) Paul always appeals to the Bible, and so should we.

2) Let us never cease to be astonished and amazed at what Jesus endured to deliver us from our sins.

3) Let us make every effort to be found in Christ.

Luther: *“Learn Christ and Him crucified. Learn to pray to Him, and, despairing of yourself, say, ‘You, Lord Jesus, are my righteousness, but I am your sin. You have taken upon yourself what is mine, and have given me what is yours. You have taken upon Yourself what You were not, and have given to me what I was not.’”*