

God's remedy for sin and guilt
The Principle of Reversal, Part 3
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Review:

1. All men deserted Him and He experienced loneliness, so that the isolated, lonely ones might experience His presence.

Jesus took our loneliness; so that we can receive His nearness and acceptance

2. He, who knew no sin, took sin upon Himself, so that sinners might receive His righteousness

Jesus took our sin and depravity so that we could receive His righteousness

3. He unjustly carried guilt so that we might receive comfort and mercy.

Jesus took our guilt so that we could receive His mercy

4. His (temporary) death secured for us eternal life.

Jesus took our death so that we could receive His (eternal) life

Fact: The consequence of sin is death (spirit, soul and body).

Col 2:13 you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, (Eph 2:1)

Sin produced death in three areas:

Gen 2:16-17 The LORD God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; 17 but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die."

1. Spirit (Zoe)

Eph 2:12-13 you were at that time separate from Christ, ... without God ...were far off

Col 2:13 When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions,
(Rom 6:4, 11, 13; 8:2; 2Cor 13:4; Gal 2:20; Eph 2:5)

Isa 59:2 your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God,
(Dt 31:18; Isa 1:15; 64:7; Ezk 8:6; Hos 5:6; Mic 3:4)

2. Soul (Psuche) [mind, emotion and will]

Sin has a profound effect on the soul; lack of peace and joy, fear and anxiety, etc.

Mt 11:29-30 "Take My yoke upon you ...and you will find rest for your souls.
(1Thes 5:23; Jas 1:21; 3Jn 2)

3. Body (bios) physical life

1Cor 15:22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

Jesus was dead for three days

1 Co 15:3-4 ... Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,
(1Cor 15:21; Mt 12:40; 26:61; 27:63; Mk 8:31; 9:31; 10:34; 14:58; Jn 2:19-20)

Jesus took our death

Heb 2:9 we see ... Jesus, because of the suffering of death ... so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone. (Rom 6:10; 2Cor 5:15; Heb 9:26-28; 1Pt 3:18)

Jesus gives us eternal life

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 5:21; Jn 6:27, 40; 10:28; 14:6; 17:2; 1Jn 2:25)

5. His natural life ended with no heir, so that we might not be barren. Jesus took our barrenness so that we can receive His fruitfulness

The suffering Messiah would have offspring

Isa 53:10 But the LORD was pleased To crush Him, putting Him to grief; If He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring, He will prolong His days, And the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand. (Isa 54:3; 65:9; Ps 22:1, 30-31; 102:27-28)

The Messiah seed (through promise seed of David)

Ps 18:50 He gives great deliverance to His king, And shows lovingkindness to His anointed, (Messiah) To David and his (Lit.; seed) descendants forever.
(Ps 89:3-4, 29, 35-36; 132:11)

The suffering Messiah (through promise seed of Abraham)

Gal 3:16 Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, "And to seeds," as referring to many, but rather to one, "And to your seed," that is, Christ.
(Gal 3:7, 29; Rom 9:7-8; Heb 2:16)

Faith righteousness makes us heirs of the world

Rom 4:13 For the promise to Abraham or to his descendants that he would be heir of the world was not through the Law, but through the righteousness of faith. 14 For if those who are of the Law are heirs, faith is made void and the promise is nullified;

Because we are heirs, all things belong to us

Rom 8:32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

1Cor 2:12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, (1Cor 3:21-23; 2Cor 4:14-15)

Through Christ we are heirs

Gal 3:29 And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise. (Gal 4:28; Tit 3:7; 1Cor 3:21-23)

Gal 4:7 Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.
(Rom 8:17; Eph 3:6; Heb 1:14; 6:17; 11:7; Jas 2:5; Rev 21:7)

Abiding in the life of Jesus makes us fruitful

Jn 15:4-5 "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. 5 "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

Rom 7:4 Therefore, my brethren, you also were made to die to the Law through the body of Christ, so that you might be joined to another, to Him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God.

Phil 1:11 having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Jesus appointed us to bear fruit

Jn 15:16 "You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.

Gal 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Col 1:10 so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

6. He became a curse to redeem us from the curse

Jesus took our curse so that we can receive blessing

Gal 3:13-14 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us--for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE"-- in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Why mankind lives under the curse:

Because of sin we live under the curse - Gen 3:14-15

Because of disobedience to God's law brings a curse - Dt 11:26-28; 28:16-67; Mal 4:5-6

Because of Self effort - Gal 3:10

The curse works in 7 areas of life - Dt 28

Jesus broke the curse

Gal 3:13 Christ ... become a curse for us - **8 ways**

The curse is finally removed when Jesus returns - Rev 22:3

7. He was slain according to the Law to take away our bondage to the Law. Jesus took our bondage to the law so that we could serve God in freedom

Jesus fulfills the Law - Mt 5:17-18

His death fulfills the Old Testament - Lk 18:31-32

Purposes of the Law (10 Purposes)

What the Law could not do (6 things)

How God establishes His Law