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Submitting to the identity of Christ in the new creation

What we have in Him. Our Inheritance. Foundation.

Galatians 3:13-14 says that Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, been made a curse for us: for it is written, cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree: that the blessings of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ: that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith”

The discovery of self is only relevant as it relates first and foundationally to the discovery of God. Any and all attempts to find the true identity of man apart from The Creator will lead to nothing but a futile and deceptive path of death. The believer’s true identity is hidden In Christ. **If you want to find out who you really are look to Jesus Christ (the word become flesh) and submit to Him. The power of godly obedience lies in submission** (not just an outward performance of deeds but obedience born out of a heart submitted to the will of the Father) In Him is hidden the divine nature of God wanting to be released through your life as a believer. The identity of Christ is already a legal reality in the spirit man of the believer by virtue of the new birth. The God of the all giving and consuming love has already made total provision for us as believers to live a victorious life here on earth (**2 Peter 1:3**) We have an inheritance that is not just reserved for the sweet by and by but meant to be experienced and enjoyed in this life.

As we move into the second phase of our study (what we have in Christ) let’s answer the question; “ what has Christ redeemed us from”? Answer: the curse of the law. Then the next question is, “What is the curse of the law”? That answer is found in the book of Deuteronomy 28: 16-68. Without going into details the curse of the law falls under three main categories, which are poverty, sickness and death. Christ having fulfilled the law and became a curse for us we are not required to walk under the ordinances of the law but the covenant love. **The foundation of the covenant of love (grace) is giving** (For God so loved the world He gave his only (all) begotten son in whom is all that he is and has) and the requirements of the covenant of love (grace) far exceed the requirements of the ordinances of the law. If you can’t keep the requirements of the law what makes you think you can keep the ordinances of the law of grace (love) apart from Christ? Long before any act of sin is committed outwardly we are already guilty of it in our heart. **Selah.**

Like the curse, the blessing of Abraham is three fold-spirit, soul and body. In Genesis 22:17 God made promise to Abraham that he will bless him and multiply his seed. Those of us who have put our faith in Jesus (the seed of Abraham; Galatians 3:16) are the children of Abraham “blessed with faithful Abraham.” (Galatians 3:9) Christ offered His life as a gift from God so that the whole world could have the opportunity to come back to God through faith in Christ and enter into newness of life as inheritors of the manifold blessings of God. My friend if the promises of the old covenant are loaded with blessings from the hands of the Father with whom there is no variable of turning how much more the new covenant of grace. The promises and blessings of the new covenant are not only better (Hebrews 7:22 & 8:6) but the glory also far exceeds the old (2 Corinthians 3: 8-11) According to Galatians Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the

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law into a new and better covenant. It is a covenant of blessings that covers all areas of our life. In 3 John 2, the apostle John writes; Beloved, I wish (Pray that in all things) above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health even as thy soul prospereth.” God wants you to prosper in all realms of your life and the New Testament is replete with promises after promises of the heart of our Father God for His children.

What father except an evil one wouldn't want his children to prosper spirit, soul and body? What father except an evil father would not provide for his children? What father except an evil one would wish and delight in seeing his children living in constant lack, need, fear, uncertainty and sickness? Yet when some believers open their mouth they are professing in their believe, a Father God who wills for them to be in constant lack, sickness, fear and the scum bags of the world under the guise of humility. **My friend if there is any part of the curse of the law (spirit, soul and body) that Jesus didn't pay the price, for our redemption you are stuck with it. But praise God He paid it all. It is finished He declared.**

The Father God is not evil. Jesus said He will not give you stones for bread or serpents for fish. There is no unrighteousness in Him. He has fully provided for us. **The greatest miracle no doubt is the born again experience.** However, that experience in Christ has made us the inheritors of the blessings of a better covenant that covers our spirit, soul and physical (tangible) realms. In the next few weeks, I want to focus on two aspects of what we have in Christ namely the **blessing (heart) of financial provision and the food of healing.** My friend we presently are still living in our physical body in a physical world. To relegate everything to the spiritual to the detriment of our natural reality is not wisdom neither is it wise to be so physical/ earthly minded to the detriment of (our) spiritual reality.

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law. He became sin so that we can become the righteousness of God in Him. It wasn't automatic. You had to receive the gift (Jesus) that God gave by faith by believing in your heart and confessing with your mouth (Romans 10:8-10, John 1:9-10) that Jesus was raised from the dead and is Lord. **The love of God is unconditional. He loves you period. God doesn't need your consent to love you and there is nothing you can do to make Him to cease from loving you. God's love for you is independent of your corporation and entirely dependent on His nature. God is love. You can't change Him. However, the realization of His promises and blessings, which are an extension, or manifestation of His love is predominantly dependent on your corporation.** The question is not whether God is able and willing to bless you but rather if you are willing to submit and walk in the conditions that will cause the blessings of the covenant to become a tangible reality in your life?

You are the enforcer called to stand on the victory of Jesus. God's will is already revealed in His word and His wisdom is hidden in Christ, The Word. The desire of our heavenly Father is that we be in good health and prosper even as our soul prospers. **We have an inheritance In Christ not just limited to spiritual but natural and physical provision and wellness.** Christ our Savior is not living under the curse. Beginning at the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus our Savior entered into the phase of his ministry that led to His been cursed for us not only bearing the stripes for our healing, made sin for us but becoming poor so that we might be rich in all things. My dearly beloved, I strongly encourage you to open up your heart in the next few weeks because I will be saying some things that **might** sound foreign to your current way of thinking. At the same time I want to challenge you to do like the Bereans did, to diligently search the word (and inquire of the Lord) to see if these things are so. The Lord might just reveal some things that will be a blessing to all of us and take us to a new dimension in Christ. Keep up the good fight of faith. Stand your ground and declare the covenant of his word. Love God and all people as you are loved. You will not fail. You are precious to the Lord and He who started a good work in you is faithful to finish it.

Shalom,

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