



The Blessing/ The Curse Part 2

In The Blessing/ The Curse Part 1, I taught that as believers in Christ, we no longer receive the Blessing of God by walking under the old system called the Old Covenant of Law but only by walking under the new system called the New Covenant of Grace. Why? Because Christ became accursed at the cross by receiving every curse the Law demanded for our sin so the Blessing might be upon us.

However, there are those who insist in perverting the Grace of Christ with a lesser gospel. This imposter gospel is not a whole different gospel all together but enough to spoil the Grace of Christ.

Galatians 1:6-7

I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.

Firstly, notice the grace of Christ is the Gospel. The phrase ‘turning away’ is translated from the Greek word, ‘metatithemi,’ which means to “transpose.” In order for you to turn away from the grace of Christ you must first substitute it and go against it in your heart. This different gospel is a gospel that transposes or interchanges or replaces the grace of Christ with works. In other words, they start off with the grace of God but somewhere along the line they mix it with man’s works to obtain some form of God’s favor. The Bible is clear, this is a grave error and a perversion, which has strong repercussions.

Galatians 1:8

But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.

The Holy Spirit shows us the heart of God when it comes to perverting the Grace of Christ. According to this verse, to God it is a very big deal. In fact, to pervert the Grace of Christ is what the New Testament calls “reprobation” or “the state of disapproval or rejection by God.”

Many thought sin to be the thing that caused rejection by God, when in fact, sin is what qualifies us to the grace of Christ because grace can only be given to a sinner and not to a perfect person. Christ came for the sinner and to the sinner.

For those that preach any other Gospel than the Gospel of the Grace of Christ that Paul preached, there is a reserved curse for those individuals.

Galatians 1:9

As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed!

Not just the curse, but it's a double curse! Obviously Paul is not messing around.

This comes to show how great of a responsibility it is to be a part of the five-fold ministry within the Church. For those that are called to the five-fold ministry as pastors, apostles, teachers, evangelists, or prophets, make sure you are preaching the right Gospel – the Gospel of Grace that reveals righteousness as gift to be received by faith and not by works.

The curse of the New Testament has nothing to do with eternal damnation unless the person does not believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. The curse has more to do in this world to try to stop those who are perverting the Gospel of Grace and campaigning against His Church. It will stop that person right in its tracks so they are no longer able to preach or be a person of influence.

When the curse is upon those individuals, if they are believers in Christ, they will find that God's favor will stop flowing in their lives and will be forced to shut down their ministry.

If those individual are non-believers campaigning against the Church, they will notice everything in their life start to go wrong.

Regardless, all of a sudden they will find themselves with either no ministry or influence, striped from all finances and plundered from all resources. If they persist, the curse will even target their health or their life. (As the case of Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5)

If you're a person that preaches against the Gospel of Grace or have an agenda to publicly go against the Church, do yourself a favor and just stop right now.

Galatians 1:11

Dear brothers and sisters, I want you to understand that the gospel message I preach is not based on mere human reasoning.

Have you noticed that when it comes to our sins God is so merciful and gracious, yet when it comes to perverting the Gospel of Grace or going against His Church, He is so tough? Why?

When you pervert or remove the genuine Gospel of Grace, you remove His ability to reveal His Grace and Love to the world. When you go against His Church, you go against His heart because He loves His children dearly.

Know that this Gospel of Grace is not something Paul nor I made up (or anybody else who preaches it.) It is vital this continues to go viral because the Gospel of Grace is a direct mandate from the Lord's heart.

- “If you are ready to partake of grace you have not to atone for your sins--you have merely to accept of the atonement. All that you want to do is to cry, "God have mercy upon me," and you will receive the blessing.” – D.L. Moody

Partake of the Gospel of Grace that reveals the gift of righteousness and live under the Blessing!

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