

THE CURSE THAT JESUS BORE FOR US

Jesus bore our sins in (on) His body on the tree (1 Peter 2:24). The Lord laid on Him the iniquity of us all (Isaiah 53:6b). We are redeemed by the precious sinless blood of Jesus (1 Peter 1:19). Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (Galatians 3:13a). The curse that Jesus endured was His rejection by humanity, the total accumulated sin of all humanity thrust against Him, and the fulfillment of the plan of the Father to let Him be crucified (a physical death) for the purpose of defeating sin. The unjust physical death of sinless Jesus condemns sin and gives Jesus the right to remove all sin from creation. The Father orchestrated the crucifixion and the Son agreed to finish the work of redemption making Him the successful Second Adam who is victorious over sin and death. We must be careful not to teach that Jesus died a spiritual death. He died a physical death, He shed His blood for our redemption. God was in Christ on the cross reconciling the world to Himself, not counting our sins against us (2 Cor. 5:19). All sin is against God. God allowed all sin, including mine, to kill the physical body of Jesus. Since Jesus is sinless, sin is justly condemned to execution, extermination, and extinction (Romans 8:3). The curse that Jesus became was ultimately the curse of physical sinless death at the hands of sinful men.

Peter and the other apostles replied: We must obey God rather than men! The God of our fathers raised Jesus from the dead whom you had killed by hanging Him on a tree. Acts 5: 29,30

The LORD hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:5b

Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him, He hath put Him to grief: when Thou shalt make His soul an offering for sin. Isaiah 53: 10a

God the Father allowed Jesus to be bruised as He lay all our sin upon the sinless Savior. This was necessary for the sinless death of Jesus to condemn sin to the utmost. Jesus was made the sin offering.

God made Jesus who had no sin to be the sin offering, so that we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21

God did what the law was powerless to do by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so He condemned sin in the flesh subduing it and overcoming it. Romans 8:3