

REDEEMED FROM CORONAVIRUS

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INTRODUCTION:

The finished work of Christ is the most wonderful and amazing thing to ever take place in the realm of man. It required the greatest victory every won, and it provides for the greatest needs of man. **ROMANS 8:15-17**, **GALATIANS 3:29** All who accept Christ are made heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus. **GALATIANS 3:7-9** We are also heirs to the blessings of Abraham.

REDEEMED FROM THE LAWS CURSE - GALATIANS 3:13-14

- Did Christ hang on a tree? Was He nailed to a cross? Then He must have been made a curse for us.
- Jesus was made the curse for us, why? So that Abraham's blessings would come upon Gentiles. Abraham was truly blessed: Spiritually, physically, financially and with long life. Abraham lived 175 years.

THE CURSE REVEALED – DEUTERONOMY 28:15

This chapter speaks of the blessings of obedience and the consequences of disobedience. These consequences are called curses. Christ redeemed us from these curses, and we are called blessed by God. **NUMBERS 23:8, 19-20, 23** Who God blesses can't be cursed. If we believe we can, we can't be blessed. It's one or the other. Either we are blessed or cursed.

THE CURSE OF SICKNESS

- We believe in using every means God has provided for us to stay healthy and get healed.
- We also realize man, medical and natural means are limited.
- For these reasons, it's important to teach on divine healing and how we can position ourselves to receive it. **DEUTERONOMY 28:16-35 (NLT)** These sickness and diseases are curses we've been redeemed from. **DEUTERONOMY 28:59-61 (NLT)** Those that are not written include coronavirus, among many others.

GROWING FAITH REQUIRED

1 THESSALONIANS 1:3

The bible uses many adjectives to describe faith: little, great, unfeigned, shipwrecked, perfect and growing faith. Growing means to develop, increase in size, or progress to maturity.

COLOSSIANS 2:7 (NLT)

Our faith finds its roots in the finished work of Christ. In order to grow strong, our faith must be properly cared for like any plant is cared for.

MARK 4:26-29

Plants don't produce fruit overnight. So it is with faith. It starts as a seed, grows into a plant, then produces after its own kind: Saving, delivering, healing, provisional, etc.

PROMOTING GROWING FAITH

1. Feeding on the Word.

- ROMANS 10:17** – Faith begins where the will of God is known. God's Word reveals to us His will.
- JEREMIAH 15:16** – Looking for something good to eat?
- PSALMS 34:8 (MSG)** – The invitation to taste.
- PSALMS 119:103 (MSG)** – Tasted and preferred.
 - Feeding our faith the Word on a regular basis is the key to growing faith