

Galatians 3:13~ Christ by purchase released us from the curse of the Law by becoming a curse instead of us, because it is written: **Accursed is every man hanged upon a stake.¹**

Footnote: Or, tree Greek, *xy'lou* See Appendix 5C

1• Paul now argues, that Christ released Christians from the curse of the Law Covenant, that anyone failing to keep it in total was an accursed one before God, by becoming an accursed one in our behalf, even though he was unjustly looked upon as an accursed one, for he was not actually a sinner. Paul then quotes the Law Covenant, showing, that every man hanged upon a stake is accursed.

[Question] What would anyone become who failed to keep all of the Law Covenant?

[Question] What does the Law Covenant show, that every man hanged upon a stake becomes?

[Question] Was Jesus justly hanged upon a stake?

2• You were bought with a price, stop becoming slaves of men. (1 Corinthians 7:23)

[Question] What should anointed Christians stop becoming, and why?

3• And the very ones redeemed by Yehowah will return and certainly come to Zion with a joyful cry, and rejoicing to time indefinite will be upon their head. To exultation and rejoicing they will attain, and grief and sighing must flee away. (Isaiah 35:10)

[Question] What joyous feelings did Isaiah prophesy would come to those returning to Zion?

4• For this means my, blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out in behalf of many for forgiveness of sins. (Matthew 26:28)

[Question] What does the blood of Jesus Christ serve as, and what is gained through faith in it?

5• Who gave himself for us, that he might deliver us from every sort of lawlessness, and cleanse for himself a people peculiarly his own, zealous for fine works. (Titus 2:14)

[Question] What was the purpose of the Christ giving himself for mankind?

- 6· So that is why he is a mediator of a New Covenant, in order, that, because a death has occurred for their release by ransom from the transgressions under the former covenant, the ones who have been called might receive the promise of the everlasting inheritance. (**Hebrews 9:15**)

[Question] What death occurred to release us from the Law Covenant?

[Question] What covenant does this now free us, to enter into?

- 7· Moses at once made a serpent of copper and placed it upon the signal pole, and it did occur that if a serpent had bitten a **man** and he gazed at the copper serpent, he then kept alive. (**Numbers 21:9**)

[Question] What did Moses make, and what were men to do who had been bitten by the serpents?

- 8· And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so the Son of **man** must be lifted up. (**John 3:14**)

[Question] How did Jesus Christ compare himself to that copper serpent, and what would he do for those bitten by the original serpent Satan the Devil and his demons?

- 9· Then the Jews, since it was Preparation, in order, that the bodies might not remain upon the torture stakes on the Sabbath, for the day of that Sabbath, was a great one, requested Pilate to have their legs broken, and the bodies taken away. (**John 19:31**)

[Question] What did the Jews not want to stay upon the stake, and why?

- 10· The God of our forefathers raised up Jesus, whom you slew, hanging him upon a stake. (**Acts of Apostles 5:30**)

[Question] What did the apostles say to the Jewish religious leaders, about their participation in Jesus' death?

- 11· His dead body should not stay all night on the stake, but you should by all means bury him on that day, because something accursed of God is the one hung up, and you

must not defile your soil, which Yehowah your God is giving you as an inheritance. (Deuteronomy 21:23)

[Question] What was something hung up upon a stake in Israel, before God?

[Question] What would it do to their land, to leave him upon the stake overnight?

- 12· And it must occur that if you will not listen to the voice of Yehowah your God by taking care to do all his commandments and his statutes, that I am commanding you today, all these maledictions must also come upon you, and overtake you. (Deuteronomy 28:15)**

[Question] What would come upon the Jews for failure to keep the Law Covenant?

- 13· So King Ahasuerus said to Esther the queen and to Mordecai the Jew; Look! The house of Haman I have given to Esther, and him they have **hanged** on the stake, for the reason, that he thrust out his hand against the Jews. (Esther 8:7)**

[Question] What happened to Haman, and why?

- 14· Accordingly Esther said; If to the king it does seem good, let it be granted tomorrow also to the Jews that are in Shushan, to do according to the Law of today, and let the ten sons of Haman be **hanged** upon the stake. (Esther 9:13)**

[Question] What also came upon all his posterity?

- 15· And blotted out the handwritten document against us, which consisted of decrees and which was in opposition to us, and He has taken it out of the way by nailing it to the torture stake. (Colossians 2:14)**

[Question] How did Yehowah God remove the Law Covenant, through the death of his son?

- 16· For even the Son of **man** came, not to be ministered to, but to minister and to give his soul a ransom in exchange for many. (Mark 10:45)**

[Question] What did the Son Of Man come to do in mankind's behalf?

[Question] What then, did he give his soul for?

- 17· Therefore Jesus said; When once you have lifted up the Son of **man**, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing of my own initiative, but just as the Father taught me, I speak these things. (**John 8:28**)

[Question] Whose will did the Son Of Man follow daily?

- 18· And they impaled him, and two other men with him, one on this side and one on that, but Jesus in the middle. (**John 19:18**)

[Question] With whom was the Son Of Man impaled?

- 19· And we are witnesses of all the things he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem, but they also did away with him by hanging him on a stake. (**Acts of Apostles 10:39**)

[Question] What were the apostles witnesses to, and how did the Jews do away with Jesus Christ?

- 20· That he might release by **purchase** those under Law, that we, in turn, might receive the adoption as sons. (**Galatians 4:5**)

[Question] What were Jewish anointed Christians released from, through the death of Jesus Christ, to what end?

- 21· More than that, when he found himself in fashion as a **man**, he humbled himself and became obedient as far as death, yes, death on a torture stake. (**Philippians 2:8**)

[Question] How did Jesus Christ further humble himself, when he found himself in fashion as a man?