



The Cross of Christ

Part 6 : The Blessings of The Cross

Key Text: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25

Review

Part 1: The Centrality of the Cross

Part 2: Shadows of the Cross

Part 3: The Cross in Prophecy

Part 4: The Wisdom of the Cross

Part 5: The Power of the Cross

The power of the Cross breaks the power of sin and satan over our lives.

Today: The blessings of the Cross

A simple message reminding of the blessings that come to us through the Cross.

We receive all of these by faith...the same way we accepted the forgiveness of our sins.

1, Forgiveness of sins Acts 10:43 1 John 2:2,12

2, Healing from sickness and disease Isaiah 53:4, Matthew 8:17

In Matthew 8:17 Jesus healed and cast out devils as a foretaste, as an advance of what people could receive and do, as a result of His work on the Cross.

3, Wholeness Isaiah 53:5 'peace' Heb. shalom = wholeness

4, The Blessing of Abraham Galatians 3:13,14

Abraham's blessing included righteousness by faith, friendship with God, financial and material prosperity, healing and wholeness...and a lot more.

Luke 13:16 interestingly, no where in the OT do we have a Scripture where God explicitly tell Abraham that healing and wholeness is one of the blessings God would give to Abraham and his see. However, Jesus in Luke 13:16 states that the woman has Abraham's blessing and hence must be healed.

When God made the promise to Abraham in Genesis 12:3 "I will bless you"...He was stating that all who God is and all that God does was being released to Abraham as a blessing...God did not need to itemize the list of blessings..that fact that He said "I", "I will" bless you was sufficient.

5, A New Covenant that has better promises Hebrews 8:6 Deuteronomy 28:1-14

There are "blessing stealers" that we must fight against.