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redeem means to buy from; to purchase freedom by making a payment

The Old Testament Law given through Moses itself was burdensome and came with severe penalties (consequences or curses) for breaking or violating any of the instructions. It was impossible to keep the Law and hence by default every one would come under the penalties of disobedience.

Christ has bought us out into freedom from being subject to the Law and its curses (or penalties for disobedience of the law).

HOW HE DID IT

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Deuteronomy 21:22-23

22 "If a man has committed a sin deserving of death, and he is put to death, and you hang him on a tree,
23 his body shall not remain overnight on the tree, but you shall surely bury him that day, so that you do not defile the land which the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance; for he who is hanged is accursed of God.

The Lord Jesus Himself never committed sin.

He never did anything deserving of death.

He never violated any of God's instructions.

Yes He willingly gave Himself up as our Divine Substitute to be put to death and to be hanged on "a tree", the Cross.

He became a curse for us.

WHAT THE CURSE OF LAW INCLUDED



Deuteronomy 28 details the blessings and the curses of the Law.
Deuteronomy 28:1-14 details the blessings.

The curses include: poverty, plague, confusion, all sickness, disease, mental and emotional distress, failure, defeat, every kind of sickness not listed, ..

YOU ARE REDEEMED!

You are free from the curses!

Psalm 107:2

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,

We declare that we are the redeemed of the Lord!

We declare that boldly in faith.

THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM COMES UPON US

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The blessings that were promised to Abraham as part of the 'Abrahamic' covenant is ours today.

- Blessing in all things—in all areas of life—spiritually, emotionally, healing, wholeness, prosperity (Genesis 12:1–3; Genesis 24:1,35; Deuteronomy 8:18).
- Blessed to be a blessing to the nations (Genesis 12:1–3).
- Righteousness by faith (Romans 4:3).
- Friendship with God (James 2:23).
- Victory over enemies (Genesis 22:16,17).

MORE THAN THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM

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...that we might receive the Promise of the Spirit...

That every believer can receive the Promise of the Spirit is unique to the New Covenant. This was not experienced under Abraham's Covenant or under the Mosaic Covenant.

As believers not only are we blessed with the blessings of Abraham, but we also receive all that God has promised as part of the New Covenant.

This includes the powerful work of the Holy Spirit

This includes every blessing

Ephesians 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

Every blessing - healing, deliverance, wholeness, prosperity - is yours.

God is not withholding these from you!

WE RECEIVE BY FAITH

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Many times God's people do not know the truth.

So Satan violates or trespasses on God's people.

Or we do not contend against the enemy for what is ours.

Today, we will receive by faith!

MINISTRY TIME | SALVATION CALL

There is nothing too hard for God. Nothing impossible with God.

Proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior, Healer, Deliver, Miracle Worker.

He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

The power of the Holy Spirit and all the gifts of the Holy Spirit are for us today.

We have been commissioned to do the works He did and even greater works.

We must come to Him in faith and we will receive.

Minister for people to receive healings, deliverances and miracles.

Take testimonies.

Lead in prayer for repentance and salvation.



LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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This is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon Key Points (sermon summary in five minutes) or the full length Sunday sermon. You can also review the Sunday Sermon notes. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at apcwo.org/sermons. Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture passages: *Galatians 3:13-14; Deuteronomy 21:22-23; Deuteronomy 28 (glance through this chapter).*

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

1) *Examine what is listed under the blessings and under the curses of the Law in Deuteronomy 28.*

2) *Why is it that sometimes we as believers forfeit the blessings God has made available for us through Jesus Christ?*



3) *Pray for one another specifically that each one will receive, enjoy and walk in the fullness of the blessings God has provided for us.*

If time permits, each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key learning and how they see themselves applying it into their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

1, families to be protected and strengthened

2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.

3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for God's hand to guide us through the land search and acquisition process, and for finances to be more than enough to get this project done.

Close by thanking God together.



USEFUL RESOURCES



Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

YOUTUBE: <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

WEBSITE: <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

CHURCH: <https://apcwo.org>

FREE SERMONS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

FREE BOOKS: <https://apcwo.org/books/english>

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

JESUS CHRIST: <https://examiningjesus.com>

BIBLE COLLEGE: <https://apcbiblecollege.org>

E-LEARNING: <https://apcbiblecollege.org/elearn>

WEEKEND SCHOOLS: <https://apcwo.org/ministries/weekend-schools>

COUNSELING: <https://chrysalislife.org>

MUSIC: <https://apcmusic.org>

MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP: <https://pamfi.org>

CHURCH APP: <https://apcwo.org/app>

CHURCHES: <https://apcwo.org/ministries/churches>

WORLD MISSIONS: <https://apcworldmissions.org>