

THE GREAT EXCHANGE

THE BLESSINGS OF THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST

John 1:29 NLT

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

1 Peter 1:18-19 NIV

You know that you were not bought with things that can pass away, like silver or gold. [19] Instead, you were bought with the priceless blood of Christ. He is a perfect lamb. He doesn't have any flaws at all.

KEY QUESTION: WHAT IS MEANT BY THE LAMB OF GOD & HOW DID HE TAKE AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD?

TO UNDERSTAND THIS WE MUST UNDERSTAND THE LAW OF SUBSTITUTION. WHEN SOMETHING IS SUBSTITUTED IN EXCHANGE FOR THE OTHER, AN OFFERING IS SUBSTITUTED IN THE PLACE OF A MAN (PERSON)

Leviticus 4:29 NIV

They must place their hand on the head of the animal for the sin offering. It must be killed at the place where the animals for burnt offerings are killed.

WHY DO WE LAY HANDS ON THE OFFERING?

LAYING HANDS ON THE OFFERING IS

- AN ACKNOWLEDGING -I am a sinner.

LAW OF SIN & DEATH- PENALTY FOR SIN, DISOBEYING GOD'S LAW, MISSING THE MARK OF GOD RIGHTEOUSNESS

Genesis 2:17 NLT

except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, YOU ARE SURE TO DIE."

Romans 6:23 NLT

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

- AN IDENTIFICATION - I IDENTIFY with the offering & the offering IDENTIFIES with me. We are one.

- A TRANSFERENCE - an exchange between the offering and the offeror

JESUS CHRIST IS OUR GREAT OFFERING HE IS OUR SUBSTITUTE. WE MAKE AN EXCHANGE WITH HIM.

1 John 2:2 NCV

He died in our place to take away our sins, and not only our sins but the sins of all people.

1 John 4:10 NCV

This is what real love is: It is not our love for God; it is God's love for us. He sent his Son to die in our place to take away our sins.

MAJOR EXCHANGES WE MAKE BY FAITH WITH JESUS OUR LAMB OF GOD

1. HE RECEIVED OUR PUNISHMENT FOR SIN, WE RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

Colossians 1:13-14 TLB

For he has rescued us out of the darkness and gloom of Satan's kingdom and brought us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, [14] who bought our freedom with his blood and forgave us all our sins.

2. HE WAS WOUNDED IN HIS BODY WE RECEIVE HIS DIVINE HEALTH & HEALING

Matthew 8:17 TLB

This fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah, "He took our sicknesses and bore our diseases."

Isaiah 53:5 NLT

He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.

(WITH HIS 39 STRIPES YOU ARE HEALED)

3. HE WAS MADE SIN FOR US WE RECEIVE HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

2 Corinthians 5:21 KJVS

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

2 Corinthians 5:21 Nlrv

Christ didn't have any sin. But God made him become sin for us. So we can be made right with God because of what Christ has done for us.

4. JESUS DIED SO WE CAN RECEIVE HIS LIFE

Romans 5:10-11 NLT

For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. [11] So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.

5. JESUS WAS MADE A CURSE THAT WE MIGHT RECEIVE THE BLESSING (HOLY SPIRIT)

Galatians 3:13-14 ERV

The law says we are under a curse for not always obeying it. But Christ took away that curse. He changed places with us and put himself under that curse. The Scriptures say, "Anyone who is hung on a tree is under a curse." [14] Because of what Jesus Christ did, the blessing God promised to Abraham was given to all people. Christ died so that by believing in him we could have the Spirit that God promised.

NOTE- YOU ARE FREE FROM THE CURSE OF SPIRITUAL DEATH, SICKNESS & POVERTY

- RECEIVE THE BLESSED LIFE BY FAITH (DECREE YOU ARE BLESSED)

Proverbs 26:2 NLT

Like a fluttering sparrow or a darting swallow, an undeserved curse will not land on its intended victim. YOU ARE FREE FROM ALL CURSES.

- GOD SAYS YOU ARE BLESSED!!!!!!

Ephesians 1:3 NLT

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.

- DON'T OPEN THE DOOR TO THE DEVIL

Ephesians 4:27 NCV

Do not give the devil a way to defeat you.

POWER POINT- WHAT WE SAY & WHAT WE DO MATTERS.

- YOU CAN OPEN THE DOOR FOR GOD TO DO MIGHTY THINGS IN YOUR LIFE & BIND SATANIC FORCES OR YOU CAN OPEN THE DOOR TO SATANIC POWERS & STOP GOD FROM WORKING IN YOUR LIFE.

Deuteronomy 30:19 ERV

"Today I am giving you a choice of two ways. And I ask heaven and earth to be witnesses of your choice. You can choose life or death. The first choice will bring a blessing. The other choice will bring a curse. So choose life! Then you and your children will live.

MAJOR WAYS WE OPEN THE DOOR TO THE DEVIL

1. `STRIFE (every evil work)
2. TRAUMA (a tragedy that cause a major soul wound that is hard to rebound emotionally. The devil will use this to bring you to a state of depression)
3. FEAR (believing the negative lies of the devil)
4. REJECTION (feeling unwanted, unliked. unimportant)

8 INDICATORS OF THE DEVIL TRYING TO MAKE THE CURSE LIFE YOUR REALITY- (DEMONIC ATTACKS)

1. MENTAL & EMOTIONAL BREAKDOWNS. ALWAYS FEELING DOWN. NEVER HAPPY EVEN WHEN GOOD THINGS HAPPEN.

ANTIDOTE- CONFESS I AM FILLED WITH THE JOY OF THE LORD

2. REPEATED OR CHRONIC SICKNESS - DOCTORS CAN HELP YOU. EVERY GENERATION HAVE THIS SAME INFIRMITY.

ANTIDOTE- COMMAND THE SPIRIT OF INFIRMITY TO GO FROM YOU. I AM HEALED AND HAVE DIVINE HEALTH. SICKNESS & DISEASE CAN NOT LIVE IN MY BODY. MY BODY IS GOD'S TEMPLE. HOLY SPIRIT LIVES IN MY BODY

3. REPEATED MISCARRIAGES & OR CHRONIC FEMALE PROBLEMS.

ANTIDOTE- COMMAND THE SPIRIT OF INFIRMITY TO GO. DECREE BASED ON EX. 23: 26, I WILL NOT BE BARREN NEITHER HAVE MY CHILDREN BEFORE TIME.

4. REPEATED DIVORCE AND FAMILY DISORDER

ANTIDOTE- LOVE MY SPOUSE & THEY LOVE ME. GOD HAS JOINED US TOGETHER IN THIS MARRIAGE COVENANT & NOTHING WILL TEAR US APART. LOVE & PEACE REIGNS IN MY FAMILY

5. CONTINUAL FINANCIAL INSUFFICIENCY REGARDLESS OF HOW MUCH YOU EARN (OVER TIME, PROMOTIONS DOESN'T MATTER. ALWAYS COMING UP SHORT)

ANTIDOTE- I AM A GOOD STEWARD OVER THE FINANCES GOD GIVES ME. GOD IS INCREASING ME FINANCIALLY, MATERIALLY, PHYSICALLY & SPIRITUALLY.

6. ACCIDENT PRONE- ALWAYS INVOLVED IN ACCIDENTS

ANTIDOTE- THE ANGEL OF THE LORD IS ENCAPED AROUND ME. NO EVIL CAN BEFALL ME

7. SUICIDE OR ATTEMPTS, A SERIES OF UNNATURAL EARLY DEATHS-

ANTIDOTE- I HAVE THE PEACE OF GOD. I KEEP MY MIND ON THE THINGS OF GOD.

8. OUT OF CONTROL PASSION FOR THINGS OR PEOPLE

ANTIDOTE- I AM A NEW CREATION. I AM DEAD TO SIN. MY BODY IS GOD'S PURCHASED POSSESSION. I KEEP MY BODY UNDER SUBJECTION TO MY SPIRIT TO BE USED FOR THE GLORY OF GOD. I GLORIFY GOD IN MY BODY & IN MY SPIRIT.

Deuteronomy 23:5 NLT

But the LORD your God refused to listen to Balaam. He turned the intended curse into a blessing because the LORD your God loves you.

THE LORD OUR GOD TURNED THE CURSE INTO A BLESSING FOR US AT THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST.

PART 3

6. JESUS BECAME OUR POVERTY WE RECEIVE HIS ABUNDANCE - OUR JEHOVAH JIREH

2 Corinthians 8:9 NLT

You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich.

7. JESUS TOOK OUR SHAME WE RECEIVE HIS GLORY

Matthew 27:29-30 KJV

And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!
[30] And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head.

Ephesians 2:6 TLB

and lifted us up from the grave into glory along with Christ, where we sit with him in the heavenly realms-all because of what Christ Jesus did.

8. JESUS ENDURED REJECTION WE RECEIVE HIS ACCEPTANCE

Matthew 27:21-22 NLT

So the governor asked again, "Which of these two do you want me to release to you?" The crowd shouted back, "Barabbas!" [22] Pilate responded, "Then what should I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?" They shouted back, "Crucify him!"

Hebrews 4:16 AMP

Therefore let us [with privilege] approach the throne of grace [that is, the throne of God's gracious favor] with confidence and without fear, so that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find [His amazing] grace to help in time of need [an appropriate blessing, coming just at the right moment].