

**Divine Healing #6**  
*Redeemed from the Curse of Sickness*  
Gal. 3:13

All genuine Christians believe that Jesus was our Substitute who bore our sins. (1 Pet. 2:24; Titus 2:14; 2 Cor. 5:21). We have pointed out in our previous studies that Jesus also bore our sicknesses and pains (Is. 53:4, 5; Matt. 8:17). When we see our sins taken by our Substitute we can believe in His offer of forgiveness. *When we see Christ has borne our curse of sickness as our Substitute we can believe in His offer of healing.*  
Note these observations...

- I. Disobedience to God's Law Brings A Curse.**
  - A. Gal. 3:10
  - B. Deut. 11:26-29; 27:11, 12; 28:15-68 esp. 59-61
  
- II. Christ Became A Curse for Us.**
  - A. Gal. 3:18
  - B. Deut. 21:23
  - C. Is. 53:6 see YLT
  
- III. Christ Was Cursed that We Might Be Blessed.**
  - A. Gal. 3:14; v. 13 has redeemed us Gk aorist, indicative active) once and for all, fully accomplished.
  - B. Ex. 2:24
  - C. Deut. 29:10-14; cp. Gen. 17:19
  - D. Psalm 105:7-10; 2 Cor. 1:20
  
- IV. The Blessing Is Available in Christ**
  - A. Gal. 3:14
  - B. Eph. 1:3; 2 Pet. 1:2-4
  - C. Phil. 4:19 riches in glory in Christ (lit.)
  
- V. The Blessings Are Received by Faith**
  - A. Gal. 3:1-9
  - B. Mk. 11:24; 1 John 5:14, 15

The more we study the Scriptures, the simpler Truth becomes. Sin and Sickness are the fruit of the Curse. Forgiveness and Healing are a Blessing.  
Note what God said to Israel:

Deuteronomy 30:14-15, 19

But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it.

"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil.

I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live;

Isa 53:6 YLT

All of us like sheep have wandered, each to his own way we have turned, And Jehovah hath caused to meet on him, the punishment of us all.

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perversity, depravity, iniquity, guilt or punishment of iniquity

a) iniquity b) guilt of iniquity, guilt (as great), guilt (of condition) c) consequence of or punishment for iniquity

*Brown Driver & Briggs Hebrew Lexicon*

OT:5771 *Vine's Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words*

"iniquity; guilt; punishment."

Note the threefold cord of iniquity: the sin, its guilt and the consequences of the sin.