

# The Curse of the Tree - Salvation Provided

Salvation revolves around 2 curses - there is a curse that brings death & a curse that brings life

- The work of the law brings curse
  - The work of X brings blessing
  - our blessing comes from a curse - ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~tree~~ <sup>tree</sup> into bitter waters & become sweet
- I. From X His Salvation is made available

1. From the death of the Cross = curse means death - became a curse for us - took our place
2. From the disgrace of the Cross = a curse - outside the law - "degrading the shame" a scandal
  - People miss & Jesus cried "accursed"

## II - In X His Salvation is made Actual -

Does this mean everyone saved? No - it is not, in it = must be appropriated by every person.  
vs 23 - 29 = analysis, coming into blessing.

1. Lead to X = by the Law = purpose of law = convince us we need to be saved vs 24: in custody, hand over to faith
2. Faith in X = relying on, resting in X - appropriate to his work
3. Baptized into X = picture of death & resurrection = ending the relationship & starting a new one. union w/ - immersed into it = inseparable join
4. Put on X = putting on clothing = discard old lifestyle & dress in new X identifies our appearance = clothed w/ X - we become our environment
5. One in X = unity, oneness = all walls down = distinctions exist but don't matter = no longer evaluate people on basis of race, social or sex
6. Belong to X = construction of all indicates an intimate, personal relationship = we are his possession = He assumes full responsibility He shows the inheritance