

## From Curse to No curse to Blessings

See him as shepherd – not  
just

almighty sovereign  
– **love** – tenderness –  
intimacy

When – shepherd – no fear –  
no disc – no lack – key: **fed**  
– look fresh manna

New song – mean fresh – not  
new but a new look – many  
words – one word – joy –  
jump – lights up – that's  
rhema – word that the good  
shepherd speaks thru the  
under shepherds - **lay**

Beautiful thing about shepherd  
– lay down his life for his sheep

What was the universal  
symbol of Christianity

– first cent – fish – why not  
cross?

Now cross – forgot how **ugly** –  
**chair** – **main purpose** – why  
**use?** Christ turned –  
**reverse** around

Most ugly instrument of torture  
– invented – maxi pain and fear  
– slow death – few days

Like – using elec chair – hang  
man's noose as – company logo  
Why – main purpose why came

*Romans 3:23 for all have  
sinned and fall short of the  
glory of God*

Not so bad

Pastor I'm not so bad. I've  
never been to jail. I'm not a  
crook. I'm not a prostitute.  
Lie – hurt – think – dishonour -  
unfaithful

**Every time** you **lie** – sin  
Hurt people

Think of unclean thought  
Dishonour parent  
Unfaithful to spouse

Moment born – all think of is I:  
**baby**

Natural - every baby is selfish  
Baby mind – center of universe -  
all these may be **giants** – but when  
I cried – they come running for me  
Here comes mama - I got power  
Many - never grow up  
Self centred – what's in it for me  
I still behind a lot of our decision

Root cause of sin – man –

partnership – everything  
problem: God provides soln -  
independent of God - – lost  
source of life wisdom power for  
living

Root cause of all prob – sickness,  
poverty, rel problem – **greatest**  
problem not:

Greatest problem – not  
Politic, finance, environment,  
Ecology – **save** panda  
Elephant, whales, snakes,  
Greatest problem – heart prob  
Hey – deal w human heart – all  
will be well  
Hand Dirty – wash with **soap**  
Cloth dirty – wash with detergent  
Heart dirtied by sins – can't take  
out – throw into washing machine  
Only one cleaning agent - blood of  
Christ

**Greatest prob** - human heart –  
sin

Therefore Christ - not new laws –  
new heart

*Romans 6:23 For the wages of  
sin is death, but the gift of God is  
eternal life in Christ Jesus our  
Lord.*

How – curse – no curse -  
blessings

Jesus came take the penalties  
for all our sins – death, pain,  
poverty – **back-to God**  
So that we can – get back to God –  
receive his Power for living – bring  
great reversal

What are the areas that the Blood of  
Christ cleans us and bring us his  
blessings:

### 1. Blood flows over his back

1 *Pet 2:24*

He himself bore our sins in his  
body on the cross, so that we might  
die to sins and live for  
righteousness; by his wounds you  
have been healed.

39 lashes –

Leather strips attached with  
thorns and glass – excruciating  
pain, rip and tear skin – exposing  
ribs – blood all over  
can rip and tear skins - exposing  
ribs  
took out pain – healed

### 2. Blood flows over his head

Crown of thorns - skin split –  
exposing skull – blood flows all  
over head

Cleansing mind – full of worries  
– fut, health, ... security and  
**peace**

Exponential inc of natural  
calamities  
– 1900-2005 Newsweek report

*John 14:27*

27 Peace I leave with you; my  
peace I give you. I do not give to  
you as the world gives. Do not let  
your hearts be troubled and do not  
be afraid.

### 3. Blood flows over his hands

Ugly nails plunged through  
palm of hand - raised

When the cross raised  
– whole wt of the body hangs on  
those nails – pain excruciating

works of our hands blessed

*Deut. 28:12*

The LORD will open the  
heavens, the storehouse of his  
bounty, to send rain on your land  
in season and to bless all the work  
of your hands.

You will lend to many nations  
but will borrow from none.

*Gen 3:19*

19 In the sweat of your face you shall  
eat bread till you return to the  
ground. NKJV

First drop – ground – pict of work

First area – work place - blessing

### 4. Blood flows over his feet

They plunge a nail right through his  
feet – heals our walk w God  
walk in intimacy w God

**Greatest** pain – Jesus separated -  
6

6 hours – last 3 – **darkness** over  
earth  
Born – midnite – midday  
Die 12 – midday – mid night  
annals of china hist – very day –  
darkness cover china

Full measure of God's wrath – falls  
– **satisfy** divine justice – can't just  
forgive

**Sight** must be most horrifying –  
**glimpse-52**

glimpse in 52 – marred beyond any  
human – not like human being

*Colossians 1:19-20*

19 For God was pleased to have all  
his fulness dwell in him, 20 and  
through him to reconcile to himself all  
things, whether things on earth or  
things in heaven, by making peace  
through his blood, shed on the cross.

Is 2:23 And the scripture was  
fulfilled that says, "Abraham  
believed God, and it was credited to  
him as righteousness," and he was  
called God's friend.

### 5. Blood flows from His heart

Usually can last 6 days – cause?

**ANS**

*John 19:32-34*

Why died so fast

What is the cause?

We don't know – but we do know -  
put a spear through the heart of Jesus

34 ... one of the soldiers pierced  
Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a  
**sudden** flow of **blood and water**.

If do **autopsy** – medical people – tell you – broken heart

When a person die of a major tear in heart muscle – **pericardium**

– blood sep red plasma and a watery liquid  
Medical authorities tell us only in severe case of heart ruptures  
Rip apart that such a phenomenon takes place  
Blood collects in the heart chamber called pericardium in a very unusual way – clot and watery serum  
Jesus before they splunge a spear  
Died of a broken heart

**Intense pain and pressure, the heart burst, rip apart – drop of rain – Mel Gibson**

Despite of the pain, he Refuse pain killers  
Hebrews 10:10  
10 And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Hebrews 10:14  
14 because by one sacrifice he has made perfect for ever those who are being made holy.

Hebrews 10:20  
20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body,  
(Heb 10:20), whereby we can enter the heavenly holiest place.  
Again, the breaking of bread in the Lord's Supper answers to the breaking of His heart

**Isaiah 53:5**  
5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Blood **flows 5:**

**Back** – healed our diseases and pain

**Head** – peace for troubled mind

**Hands** – prosper

**Feet** – intimacy w God

**Heart** – rip apart by sins - took our sins – what we deserved –  
In order to receive what he deserves

**Lev 1:9-10**

What Christ did so amazing – took all the OT offerings to describe

He is to wash the inner parts and the legs with **water**, and the priest is to burn all of it on the altar. It is a burnt offering, an offering made by fire, an **aroma pleasing** to the LORD. "If the offering is a burnt offering from the flock, from either the sheep or the goats, he is to offer a male **without defect**.

Many types of sacrificial offerings in the OT – sin – burnt

Sin offering – sins transferred to the animal  
Burnt offering – symbolical perfection is transferred to us

Sin offering – **not sweet - reminds**

Reminds God of sins

Burn offering – **sweet**  
reminds of perfection of Son

**Eph 5:2**

And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a **sacrifice to God** for a sweet-smelling aroma

**TO GOD we NOT ONLY**

**forgiven, cleansed - we even smell good!**

Through the blood, we smell better than durian, miles away  
Perfect and sweet aroma unto God

**What is this ... aroma?**

**2 Cor 5:21**

21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**Had no sin** – did he **do** any sin – but he **received** our sins - **curse**

**Do we hav any r?** no – **receive** r – did we receive blessings – yes

**Can meh?** Judge **paid** rental – embarrass client

Sin is not **wrong** doing – wrong being

- will result in wrong doing

If **Male (boy)** – you are a male – not what you do – when boy – do – boy things –

kindergarten – observe – girls – speak perfect sentences – OR not do

certain things – that does not make you a male

**Pas: I am not sure**

**Feel like trap in a body**

**Sinned** – still r in his eyes? Yes – letters

Of Paul to the churches – saints – tho not perfect

If stupid butterfly – fall among gabbage – become caterpillar?

No

Get up – fly away

We sinners – Adam's sin – gene – how many out of gorillas?

**When as sinner – did**

**something good – did it make you good**

Still a sinner

Eg pig

**Nothing** you can do - change the fact that from Adam's sin - all sinners – need born again

**Now you have r of Christ - did**

When sinned – become unr again

**If yes – what Adam did more**

What Adam did is more powerful than what Jesus did  
More faith in what Adam did ...

**Even when we sin – God still**

**love?**

Does not meant wont **discipline** – ask Jacob

Love my kids - I spank – how discipline

Don't love?

Peo thot grace – don't cane – cane not out of **anger** – out of love to restore and to teach

How? Wait **half** hr – cool down

Not too long – **torture**

**Psalm 42**

- many typical Christians - teach –God would break leg? (**disease, poverty**)

- **God doesn't do such thing!**

David prays, "Why art thou cast down, O my soul. Hope thou in God."

**Cast down – fall on back – all 4**

**legs point to sky – totally helpless**

Kicks, cry, open to attacks

It is a position sheep get themselves in and they can't get out of.

Sheep are built in such a way, that if they fall over on their side and then on over on their back with their legs sticking straight up in the air, they cannot get out of that position

themselves. They are helpless to get back up on their feet again. That

position is called a cast down sheep. It's frightening when a sheep falls

down on its side and then its back. It kicks and flails in the air. It bleats,

cries out. It knows it is open to attack. Any animal could come and

attack it and it is helpless. It's a very serious condition.

Slowly, gas – harden – cannot breath – leg numb – dead matter of hours

When sheep lay on their back, gas begins to collect in their stomach. It

hardens the stomach, cuts off the air passage and they suffocate in a

matter of hours. Not only that, their legs go numb in that position. On a

hot day a sheep in a cast down position can die in just a matter of

hours. They can't do anything about it. They need a shepherd who

restores their soul.

Lovingly massage – talk (**relax, rest**) - gently turn - hold

The first thing the shepherd does is lovingly massage the four legs to get some circulation back up in the four legs. Then he begins to talk in a reassuring tone to the sheep, "You're going to make it." Then he gently turns the sheep over, puts his hand under the sheep's belly and lifts it up because it cannot stand up on its own because of its wobbly feet. He will lift up the sheep and hold it there while the sheep begins to get some equilibrium. The blood begins to flow in the legs again and it begins to get some stability.

Feel – got back strength – gentle let go

When the shepherd realizes and can feel that the sheep can stand on its own feet that it's got its equilibrium back, then that shepherd will lovingly and gently let the sheep go.

Often, God does **not have to chastise us**

Discuss the statement above:

The sins themselves will bring consequences – the consequences will chastise us

**JACOB**

– can run from people that won't do harm on him – but met bigger match – Laban – cheated him - 10 times in 20 yrs

Story of **prodigal son** Luke 15 13 - wasted

Wasted himself in wild living

God hates sins – why – loves us – sin will destroy us Found himself in a pig sty

Come home **expect a piece of bread – slap - slave**

– given more than enough bread - fatten calf – Kobe beef – melts in mouth

Expect **slap** – kisses all over

Expect to be a **slave** – made a son

**How can you run away from a God like that**

First pastor – largest church – in his

Christians that believe they are justified by faith are far more fruitful, far more sincere and solid Christians, far more likely to lead holy lives. Charles Spurgeon

**Rom 5:17**

For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who **receive** God's **abundant provision** of grace and of the **gift** of righteousness **REIGN** in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

**RECEIVE** – not reward – not earned

**HOW** receive?

How to be good receivers?

**Good Receivers**

Your **kid** receive from **grandma** – oh why waste?

What kids think – not worth it – no wonder – easily gave body to jerks – not value

**Never call kids – rubbish**

Remember healing tongue is a tree of life, perverseness in it breaks the spirit

Oh poor **miserable** sinner – just **undermined** what Christ did!

If pay \$1 mill US for something – see valuable! – or I am stupid!

Jesus paid – life! – is he stupid

Didn't die for junk - people – value – as Christ to God

If think nothing - despise

Jesus did not die for junk; He died for people of value, worth, significance

Christ **died for** no junks – every time you undermine yourself – you despise what Christ has done

**Best thing** – not – oh I don't deserve it – gift – **thank you** and **enjoy** – use it – **share**

1 Timothy 6:17-18

17 Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who **richly provides** us with everything for our **enjoyment**. 18 Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to **share**.

19 In this **WAY** they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

**We don't just say – I love you honey**

– tears – I just can't say what you have meant to me and kids over the years – walk away just like that

– no got to act it out – give wife a BMW or at least BMX bicycle or holiday to Europe or China or week leave – do houseworks

**Act like it – act like it**

**Speak** – a famous animal celebrity – I will live short - Die w the animal I loves – he did

**ABUNDANCE** – overflowing – preach too much? Bal! Abomination

**More grace** – more reign, more laws – more defeat Like putting on set of **clothing** – walk different - Faragamo – Calvin kein – **mud** – dirty – know R of Christ

**If bal** – one week defeat – one week vict

**GIFT OF R**

God didn't make you as r as Abraham, Moses, David – think heroes

think of all heroes – Billy, Renhaird, himself

“Therefore, a man can with confidence boast in Christ and say: Christ's righteous life is mine, his doing, speaking, suffering, dying, as if I had lived, done, spoken, suffered and died as he did.” Martin Luther

**Reign IN LIFE** – not after life

Some old hymns – not biblical

**SU: I am a wayfaring stranger – just passing through this world of woe**

– not under circumstance

Why pas I am **defeated** by simple flu – bird flu – bird coughing

**Romans 8:10**

10 But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness.

**Body soul spirit**

**Mind hindered the flow – carnally minded**

**Rom 8:2-7**

3 For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh,<sup>4</sup> that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.<sup>5</sup> For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

6 For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. NKJV

**Carnally mind** – not think evil thot but **spiritually** mind – life of grace and peace

**Mind not renewed** – conscious – failures – sins – short comings

Believe the worst – **amazing** ladies

husb committed adultery – may  
be didn't do enough – no  
excuse for adultery

Not just forgiven totally - reign  
- release power everyday life  
– see next message