

**OBTAINING LIKE PRECIOUS FAITH**  
**WHY PREACH FAITH**  
**MESSAGE 6: REDEEMED FROM THE CURSE**  
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• **FOUNDATION SCRIPTURES:**

- Colossians 2:6-10 = outside of Christ we are incomplete
- Colossians 1:12-13
  - Colossians 1:12 - [*Passion Translation*] Your hearts can soar with joyful gratitude when you think of how God made you worthy to receive the glorious inheritance freely given to us by living in the light. (see also Romans 8:32)
  - Colossians 1:13 - He has rescued us completely from the tyrannical rule of darkness and has translated us into the kingdom realm of his beloved Son.

I. **REDEEMED FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW**

- a. Galatians 3:13 = this is where Faith starts: “*Faith begins where the will of God is known.*” – F. F. Bosworth, **Christ the Healer**
  - i. Go to the Word of God and find out how to exercise that redemption for your own life.
  - ii. Hebrews 12:2 = “Looking unto Jesus”
    - 1. Looking = eagerly anticipate the event with joyous preparation
    - 2. What event from Jesus, the Author, Developer & finisher of our Faith, are we anticipating?
    - 3. James 1:25 = “Look into the PERFECT Law of Liberty”
      - a. God’s Word perfects our Liberty (freedom from sin & its burdens of sickness, disease, Lack, poverty)
    - 4. Galatians 3:11 = “the just shall live by Faith”: REAL BIBLE FAITH
- b. Faith wants to know what God’s Word says:
  - i. Colossians 1:13-14
    - 1. Delivered from the power of darkness.
    - 2. Redeemed by the Blood of Jesus.

3. Forgiven of our sins.
  - a. John 8:32 (verse 31 = if you continue)
  - b. John 15:5 — [*Passion Translation*] “I am the sprouting vine and you’re my branches. As you live in union with me as your source, fruitfulness will stream from within you—but when you live separated from me you are powerless.

## II. **JESUS IS THE WORD OF GOD [JOHN 1:14]; AND THE AUTHOR (DEVELOPER) AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH**

- a. Jesus Christ our Lord (Savior, Anointed One, Knowledge & Wisdom) – is everything to our Faith.
- b. Hebrews 12:2
- c. The strength of your Faith is in direct proportion to the amount of Word fed into your heart (spirit & soul)
  - i. 3 John 2 - [*Passion Translation*] Beloved friend, I pray that you are prospering in every way and that you continually enjoy good health, just as your soul is prospering.
  - ii. 3 John 2 - [*Message Bible*] We're the best of friends, and I pray for good fortune in everything you do, and for your good health—that your everyday affairs prosper, as well as your soul!
    1. *King James* = as your soul prospers (our soul is prospered through Hearing, Studying & Meditating the Word of God)
- d. 1 John 2:17
- e. James 1:22
  - i. Luke 6:46 = “why call me Lord, Lord ...”
  - ii. If the Word of God is not final Authority, then Jesus is not in a position of Lordship in our life.
  - iii. The Word of God is the source of Faith.
  - iv. Faith was given to us so we are able to enforce Satan’s defeat
- f. John 1:1-3, 14 = Jesus & God’s Word are ONE.