

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1096: My Life is Full of Suffering - Am I Cursed?

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See:



1. What does the first word translated “curse” mean? Who/what was cursed and in what way was it cursed? (See Genesis 3:14-17, 4:11-12, 9:24-25)
2. From the beginning, what did God establish as the cause of curses? How does God treat those who oppose His people? (See Genesis 12:1-3)
3. In the Old Testament, was God’s focus to curse individuals or groups of people? How can we explain Malachi 3:8-10?
4. How does God bless those who seek Him? Does that exempt them from consequences? (See Psalms 16:7-8,11, Deuteronomy 11:26-28)
5. How did Jesus’ death on the cross redeem all mankind from the death curse placed upon us due to Adam’s sin? (See Galatians 3:10-14)
6. What is suffering? How did some of God’s chosen people suffer in the Bible? (See Hebrews 5:8, 11:24-26, Matthew 16:21)
7. Do we have to suffer as followers of Christ? How can this be a blessing? (Philippians 1:29)
8. What has to be true for suffering to be a blessing? What are the future blessings for enduring this suffering now? (See Romans 8:14-18, 1 Peter 2:19-23)
9. Why do we suffer as Christians? (See 1 Peter 1:4-7, 4:12-16, Hebrews 12:11)
10. What role does pressure play in our Christian development? (See John 16:33, Acts 14:22, 2 Thessalonians 1:4, Hebrews 10:32-36)
11. How have you suffered in your life? What did God teach you with your experiences?