

從律法的詛咒(以巴路山上)和祝福(基利心山上)看耶穌十架的救贖

The Curses and Blessing of the Law of Moses as related to the Salvation of the Cross (Mount Ebal, Mount Gerizim)

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The Mount of Blessing and Mount of Curses

- Deuteronomy 27: 12
 - “When you cross the Jordan, these shall stand on Mount Gerizim to bless the people: Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Joseph, and Benjamin. ¹³ For the curse, these shall stand on Mount Ebal: Reuben, Gad, Asher, Zebulun, Dan, and Naphtali.”
 - Blessings proclaimed on Mount Gerizim
 - Curses proclaimed on Mount Ebal
- Some accounts states that Mount Gerizim at the time was lush and fertile, while Mount Ebal was rocky



**Mt Gerazim
(Blessing)**

**Mt Ebal
(Cursing)**



Curses

- Deut 28:15 “But it shall come about, if you do not obey the LORD your God, to observe to do all His commandments and His statutes with which I charge you today, that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you”
 - Deut 27: conditions of curses
 - Deut 28: severity of curses

Blessings

- Deut 28:1-2 “Now it shall be, if you diligently obey the LORD your God, being careful to do all His commandments which I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you obey the LORD your God”

Joshua's Altar

- Joshua 8:30-35
- Moses' instructions followed
 - Unhewn stone
 - Blessings and curses proclaimed
- Context
 - Israel's victory at the city of Jericho
 - Israel's defeat at the city of Ai



Mt. Gerizim (Adam Zertal)

Mt. Gerizim of Joshua

Joshua's Altar on Mt. Ebal

Nabulus

Mt. Gerizim of Samaritans

1027 m
Pointer 32°13'11.27" N 35°17'48.56" E elev 489 m

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Context to Blessings and Curses

- Covenant between God and the Israelites at Mount Sinai/Mount Horeb
- Theme: obey God and be blessed; disobey God and be cursed

Context to Blessings and Curses

- Deut 5:1-3 “Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the ordinances which I am speaking today in your hearing, that you may learn them and observe them carefully. The LORD our God made a covenant with us at Horeb. The LORD did not make this covenant with our fathers, but with us, *with* all those of us alive here today.”
- Deut 30:19 “I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants, by loving the LORD your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him; for this is your life and the length of your days, that you may live in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.”

Link to Salvation

- Israel never upheld its end of the covenant with God.
 - As a result, God's curses all came true.
 - God provided a way out
- Mount Ebal: God takes sin seriously
 - Impossible to follow the law
 - This is because of our sinful nature – we are bound by it
- Mount Gerizim: God is love
 - God desires to bestow blessing on those who choose Him
 - Jesus is the truth, the way, and the life

- Galatian 3:10-13 For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, “CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO DOES NOT ABIDE BY ALL THINGS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW, TO PERFORM THEM.” Now that no one is justified by the Law before God is evident; for, “THE RIGHTEOUS MAN SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.” However, the Law is not of faith; on the contrary, “HE WHO PRACTICES THEM SHALL LIVE BY THEM.” Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, “CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE”

- I Peter 2:24 “and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.”



Vom Regenbogen vnd gericht.
 Es wird Gottes zorn offentlich vom himmel über aller
 menschen sünden leben end vnnrecht. Roman. 1.
 wie sie sind allzumal sündler vnd in mangelm des freis
 das sie sich Gottes nunt rühmen mügen Roman. 1.

Vom Teuffel vnd Tode
 Du Sünde ist des Todes spul aber das geist ist der sünden
 knuff 1. Corinth. 15
 Das geist macht zorn in ihm. Roman. 4.

Vom moise vnd den propheten
 Durch das geist komet verurtheil der sünden roman. 3.
 Matthe. 11
 Das geist vnd propheten gehen bis auff Johannis zeit.

Vom menschen
 Der gerecht leben seines glaubens Roman. 1.
 wie halten das anmenich gerecht werde den glauben
 on werch des gesetzes Roman. 3.

Vom Heuffter
 Siehe das ist Gottes Lamb das der voelt sündet tregt
 Sant Johannis Baptis Johannis. 2.
 In der seligung des geistes zum achensam vnd beispis
 ung des buchs Zu Ehren amen. 1. petri. 1.

Vom Tode vnd Lamb
 Der Tod ist verurtheilung zum ewig Tod wo sie dem spis
 hyle wein dein sag. danach hat Soeder vns den sijn gegeben
 hat durch Jesum christum vntern heren. 1. Corinth. 15.

- To reach God by works and piety – leads to failure
- To reach God through Christ – leads to life

- Israel as a microcosm for all humanity
 - God's blessings and curses applies to salvation as well
 - All men have a choice before God's offer of salvation
 - Choose God and live
 - Disobey God and die