

## THE GREAT EXCHANGE: GOSPEL REDEMPTION

Gal 3:10-14

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Through redemption Jesus secures the best exchange terms of all time: our curse for his blessing

*Three movements from curse to blessing:*

### #1 REALIZATION: "I CANNOT SAVE MYSELF" (10-11a)

THE FUTILITY OF SELF-'RIGHTEOUSNESS'

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*Four realities to grasp about our problem:*

#1 It's clear

God has spoken – '*...It is written....it is evident...for...rather...'*

#2 It's sure

It applies to everyone – '*...all...everyone...no one...'*

#3 It's deep

It means divine condemnation – '*...under a curse...cursed...[not] justified...'*

#4 It's firm

It requires complete perfection – '*...abide by all...and do...'*

### #2 DESPERATION: "I NEED A SAVIOR" (11b-12)

THE NECESSITY OF TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS

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*Two shifts desperation drives us towards:*

#1 Our source of life

From self-effort to God's grace – '*...for "the righteous will live by faith"...'* (11b)

#2 Our way of life

From *performing for approval to living from acceptance* – '*...But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them."*' (12)

### #3 DEPENDENCE: "CHRIST IS ENOUGH" (13-14)

THE SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

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*Four wonders of Christ inspire us to trust him more:*

#1 Who he is

He is the chosen one – '*...Christ...'* (13a)

#2 What he did

He rescued us from condemnation – '*...redeemed us from the curse of the law...'* (13b)

#3 How he did it

He took our curse through substitutionary suffering – '*...becoming a curse for us...'* (13c)

#4 What that means

He secured God's blessing for all in Christ – '*...the blessing...Gentiles...receive the promised Spirit...'* (14)