

# VICTORY IN THE CROSS

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# JESUS' ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

- **Luke 19:28–44 (NLT) — 28** ...Jesus went on toward Jerusalem, walking ahead of his disciples. **29** As he came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he sent two disciples ahead. **30** “Go into that village over there,” he told them. “As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. **31** If anyone asks, ‘Why are you untying that colt?’ just say, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ” **32** So they went and found the colt, just as Jesus had said. **33** And sure enough, as they were untying it, the owners asked them, “Why are you untying that colt?” **34** And the disciples simply replied, “The Lord needs it.” **35** So they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it for him to ride on. **36** As he rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of him.

- **Luke 19:28–44 (NLT) — 37** When he reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen. **38** “Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the LORD! Peace in heaven, and glory in highest heaven!” **39** But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, “Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!” **40** He replied, “If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!” **41** But as he came closer to Jerusalem and saw the city ahead, he began to weep. **42** “How I wish today that you of all people would understand the way to peace. But now it is too late, and peace is hidden from your eyes. **43** Before long your enemies will build ramparts against your walls and encircle you and close in on you from every side. **44** They will crush you into the ground, and your children with you. Your enemies will not leave a single stone in place, because you did not recognize it when God visited you.”

# ENGLISH REVIVAL 1860-1861 *A TIME OF GOD'S VISITATION @ SILCOATES SCHOOL*

## (40 OF 50 YOUNG BOYS ACCEPTED CHRIST DURING THIS TIME)

“Every night during the two years I was at Silcoates the prayer meeting was kept up by the lads. Half an hour after tea, before preparation, was given to the prayer meeting. But - and this brings me to the point of all this confession of personal experience - although the tone of the school was kept up at a high level, and although the prayer meeting was kept going, and the solid fruits of the Revival lasted all the time I was there, **we never had another conversion after that strange outpouring of the Spirit which overwhelmed us all, unexpected, at the beginning of the term.** Those who were brought in during the Revival week stood for the most part firm, those who stood out against the Revival never came in afterwards.... For what I am wanting to insist upon is, first, that these seasons of spiritual exaltation which we call Revivals are realities to those who come under their influence, permanently affecting their whole future lives; and, secondly, that they come like the wind and vanish as mysteriously, and that those who resist them may never again feel so potent a call to a higher life.” *William T Stead*

# THE POWER IN THE CROSS

- **Hebrews 2:1–4 (NLT)** — **1** So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it. **2** For the message God delivered through angels has always stood firm, and every violation of the law and every act of disobedience was punished. **3** So what makes us think we can escape if we ignore this great salvation that was first announced by the Lord Jesus himself and then delivered to us by those who heard him speak? **4** And God confirmed the message by giving signs and wonders and various miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit whenever he chose.
- **Romans 5:18 (NLT)** — Yes, Adam's one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ's one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone.
- **Galatians 1:4 (NLT)** — Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live.
- **Romans 4:25 (NLT)** — He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God.

# THE POWER OF THE CROSS IN THE LIFE OF THE BELIEVER

**Colossians 2:6–15 (NLT)** — **6** And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. **7** Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness. **8** Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ. **9** For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. **10** So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority. **11** When you came to Christ, you were "circumcised," but not by a physical procedure. Christ performed a spiritual circumcision—the cutting away of your sinful nature.

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- **Colossians 2:12–15 (TPT)** — **12** For we've been buried with him into his death. Our "baptism into death" also means we were raised with him when we believed in God's resurrection power, the power that raised him from death's realm.  
**13** This "realm of death" describes our former state, for we were held in sin's grasp. But now, we've been resurrected out of that "realm of death" never to return, for we are forever alive and forgiven of all our sins! **14** He canceled out every legal violation we had on our record and the old arrest warrant that stood to indict us. He erased it all—our sins, our stained soul—he deleted it all and they cannot be retrieved! Everything we once were in Adam has been placed onto his cross and nailed permanently there as a public display of cancellation. **15** Then Jesus made a public spectacle of all the powers and principalities of darkness, stripping away from them every weapon and all their spiritual authority and power to accuse us. And by the power of the cross, Jesus led them around as prisoners in a procession of triumph. He was not their prisoner; they were his!

# **AM I ALLOWING THE CURSE...AN ASSIGNMENT OF EVIL AGAINST ME?**

## **SIGNS OF THE CURSE Deut. 28:14-68**

- Everything in your life looks cursed. Nothing goes right and life events seem sabotaged. (Deut. 28:16-19).
- Prayers are not being answered. (Deut. 28:23).
- Mental and Emotional issues. Depression, Anxiety, Confusion and Frustration. Mental disorders/diagnoses (Deut. 28:20,34)
- Repeated Cycles of Sickness that do not get healed or respond to treatment (Deut. 28:27, 35, 60-61).
- Lacking vision and sense of destiny for your life. Feeling Oppressed & Helpless (Deut. 28:29).
- Breakdown of marriages and homes. Never enjoy the fruit of your own labors and seems as if your fruit is reserved for others. (Deut. 28:30).

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## **SIGNS OF THE CURSE Deut. 28:14-68**

- Having what is rightfully yours stolen with no sense of relief (Deut. 28:31)
- Children are captive to bondages and sinful lifestyles. (Deut. 28:32,41).
- Others will seem to take what you work for; frustration and oppression fill your life. (Deut. 28:33)
- Lack of prosperity. Work but never seem to get ahead. (Deut. 28:38)
- Interruption of fruitfulness; Unexpected losses(Deut. 28:40).
- Never receive promotion or affirmation. Loss of influence (Deut. 28:43).
- Always in debt; the tail and not the head in life (Deut. 28:44)
- Lacking in everything (Deut. 28:46-48)
- Mindset of doubt, insecurity, lack of hope in future(Deut. 28:66).

# LIVING FREE FROM THE CURSE

- **Galatians 3:13 (NLT)** — But Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When he was hung on the cross, he took upon himself the curse for our wrongdoing.
- **Galatians 3:29 (TPT)** — And since you've been united to Jesus the Messiah, you are now Abraham's "child" and inherit all the promises of the kingdom realm!
- **Galatians 5:19–21 (NLT)** — **19** When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, **20** idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, **21** envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.
- **Galatians 5:24–25 (NLT)** — **24** Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. **25** Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.