The Exchange At The Cross

At the cross there was a divinely ordained exchange: Jesus received the *evil* due to us, that we might receive the *good* due to Him

I. Aspects Of The Exchange

A. Jesus was *punished* that we might be *forgiven* (Is. 53:4–5)

B. Jesus was *wounded* that we might be *healed* (Matt. 8:16–17)

C. Jesus was made *sin* with our *sinfulness* that we might be made *righteous* with His *righteousness* (Is. 53:10; 2 Cor. 5:21)

D. Jesus tasted *death* for us that we might share His *life* (Heb. 2:9)

E. Jesus was made a *curse* that we might receive the *blessing* (Gal. 3:13–14).

Seven indications of a curse on one’s life:

1. Mental and emotional breakdown
2. Repeated or chronic sicknesses (esp. hereditary)
3. Repeated miscarriages or related female problems
4. Breakdown of marriage—family alienation
5. Continuing financial insufficiency (esp. when income appears to be sufficient)
6. “Accident prone”
7. Suicides or unnatural deaths

F. Jesus endured our *poverty* that we might share His *abundance* (2 Cor. 8:9 [2 Cor. 9:8; Deut. 28:47–48])

G. Jesus endured our *shame* that we might share His *glory* (Matt. 27:35–36 [Heb. 2:10])

H. Jesus endured our *rejection* that we might have His *acceptance* (Matt. 27:45–51 [Eph. 1:3–6])

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