

SONGS OF JESUS ON THE CROSS #6

“Cursed”

Psalm 109 (esp. v. 8 and Acts 1:20) / March 22, 2015

Intro – “Curses” – A spring break poem

- **He loved to curse LET CURSES COME UPON HIM**
 - **Make him guilty (vs. 6&7)**
 - **Take him out (vs. 8&9)**
 - **Hurt his family (vs. 10&12)**
 - **Take his stuff (v. 11)**
 - **Blot out his name (vs. 13-15)**
- **HE LOVED TO CURSE let curses come upon him (who is “he”?)**
 - **Satan (vs. 4,6,20,25,29, Revelation 12:10)**
 - **David’s accuser (vs. 2-5, 16&17)**
 - **Judas (v. 8, Acts 1:15-20)**
 - **Who else? Curse as fashion (vs. 18,19,29)**
- **BUT YOU, O GOD MY LORD, DEAL...**
 - **Will God curse? (vs. 26&27, Genesis 12:1-3, Deuteronomy 28, Matthew 25:41-46, Revelation 20:11-15, John 3:16)**
 - **For your name’s sake (v. 21)**
 - **Because of your steadfast love (v. 12, 16, 21, 26)**

Close – Two trees: cursed and hanged (Matthew 27:3-5/Galatians 3:13)

Prayer for Eastview Christian Church

- Pray for someone you know at work, school, neighborhood, or home that lives under the curse of sin because they have not surrendered their lives to Jesus by faith.
- Pray that God will...
 1. open a door for talking with them this week.
 2. give you courage to invite them.
 3. move them to come to services Easter Sunday.
 4. move them to respond by faith to the message of victory over death and sin.
- Pray for our parking lot, cafe' 19, and greeting team volunteers to be filled with joy and hospitality on Easter Sunday.
- Pray that the sermon will move deeply into every heart and soul in attendance on that day. May every word hit it's mark and may every soul be eternally changed.
- Thank God today for becoming a curse in our place on the cross.

Baptism Testimonies

Chelsea Ash (8:00)

My journey with the Lord began when I was in high school attending a bible study group one evening - during a time of self reflection, I felt moved in a way I'd never felt before and was saved. However, I never took the complete step to be baptized. Over the years, I have allowed my faith to sometimes take a back seat when life became busy and constantly wondered in hard times why I struggled so much. Today, I am ready to take the step and devote my life to walking with Jesus and truly make this commitment. I'm very excited not only for the rest of my life but for eternity as well!

Gary Peck (8:00)

My past life has been filled with trials and tribulations. My goal has been to seek the light of my Savior, Jesus Christ, but I have lacked the focus. I now feel that I have found that and realize the sacrifice that Jesus has made in order that my sins can be forgiven. I am here today to press forward, fully realizing the journey ahead.

Grace Hany (age 9) 9:45 am

The Story of How I was Saved

My cousin had just died of cancer and my mom and I were thinking about how we were sad but happy because Jordan gets to have eternal life in God's Kingdom. That is when it happened, I prayed with my mom for Jesus to please come into my heart. Suddenly my heart felt so great and I knew that Jesus was with me. He has been in my heart since July of 2010 and I want to continue to grow in Christ as I get older.