

9. THE ELEMENTAL SPIRITS (DEMONS)

If you died with Christ to the ELEMENTAL SPIRITS of the World, why do you live in the World as if subject to them? (See No. 1).

(Col. 2:20, cf. v. 8, also Gal. 4:8-11).

10. DEATH

"Death is swallowed up in victory". "O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?" The sting of DEATH is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (This Victory is demonstrated by the Resurrection!). (1 Cor. 15:54-57, cf. Ps. 23:4, Rom. 6:8-11).

11. THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL

The reason the Son of God was manifested was to LOOSE (DESTROY) THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL. (This is the FULL Gospel message!).

(1 John 3:8).

... God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and Power, who went about doing good and CURING ALL THOSE WHO WERE OPPRESSED BY THE DEVIL, because God was with Him.

(Acts 10:38, Isaiah 53:3-4, 10).

12. OUR REJECTION and LONELINESS

He was DESPISED and REJECTED of men ... and as one from whom men hide their face. He was DESPISED and we did NOT VALUE Him.

(Isa. 53:3, cf. Ps. 22:1 with Matt. 27:46,

Matt. 8:20, Mark 10:29-31).

13. THE CURSE OF PAGAN POVERTY (THORNS).

"... CURSED IS THE GROUND for your sake. In toil shall you eat of it all the days of your life. THORNS AND THISTLES shall it bring forth to you... In the sweat of your face shall you eat bread...

(Gen. 3:17-19, cf. John 19:1-6, Heb. 6:8).

"And the soldiers twisted a crown of thorns and put it on His head".

(John 19:2).

14. THE CURSE OF THE (OLD TESTAMENT) LAW

Christ redeemed us out of the CURSE OF THE LAW, becoming a curse on our behalf, for it is written, "All are accursed who hang on a tree."

(Gal. 3:13, cf. Deut. 21:22-23, Col. 2:15).