

New Life Christian Fellowship

What happens when people go their own way? Consider the story of "The tower of Babel."

The people began to build a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, to make a name for themselves; fearing they would be scattered over the face of the whole earth.

But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building and said: "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."

So the Lord scattered them over all the earth, they stopped building the city. (Genesis 11.)

They tried to build Babel but failed. Others tried; they failed, died, were killed or became desperately ill. I wouldn't take that contract!

What does this tell us? If we go our own way we fail or worse!

It happened with the first people who chose to disobey God. The result, they were banished from Eden and God: "Cursed is the ground because of (them); through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life the land was cursed." (Genesis 3:16-18).

Do curses really exist? The Bible mentions them over 200 times. People today place curses, even our actions can bring curses upon us.

We are all cursed by impurities in God's eyes.

Are we doomed?

NO!

There is one who was cursed to break our curses: "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. For it is written in the Scriptures, "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree." (Galatians 3:13)

If you feel cursed there is only one answer, Jesus the curse breaker! No amount of rabbit's feet, white heather or any such thing can help you. It is Jesus, just Jesus that you need.

The cross for Jesus was not just a normal Roman death; it was the ultimate good versus evil war. Jesus won.

We may be wise and want our own way; or idolise things to the point where we worship them (sometimes without even knowing), but do we listen to God the Creator?

Where have you laid the foundation of your life: on the hard rock of Zion, Jesus, whose name is a strong tower or in manmade Babel like towers, built on fantasy?

Blessings or curses, life or death? You choose.

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