

Eagle Mountain International Church

Enemies on the Run

Pastor George Pearsons – Sunday, April 16, 2023

A. Galatians 3:13—Redeemed From the Curse

1. Verse 13 “Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree.”
2. **The curse is an empowerment to fail.**
 - a. To destroy, do away with, cease, terminate
 - b. To render idle, unemployed, inactive
 - c. To deprive of force, influence, and power
3. **Everything that could go wrong, goes wrong.**
4. Through Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection, we were purchased, ransomed, and rescued from the curse of the law.
5. **“Everything good is in THE BLESSING. Everything bad is in the curse. It is only black and white. There is no middle ground. All good is in THE BLESSING and all bad is in the curse. I’m going for THE BLESSING!”**
– Gloria Copeland

B. Galatians 3:14—THE BLESSING of Abraham

1. Verse 14 “That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.”
2. **THE BLESSING is a declaration which empowers someone to prosper and succeed at everything they do.**
3. Genesis 1:28 (AMPC) “And God blessed them and said to them, Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it [using all its vast resources in the service of God and man]; and have dominion....”
4. **Everything that could go right, goes right.**
5. THE BLESSING of Abraham is listed in Deuteronomy 28.

C. Deuteronomy 28:7—Your Enemies Will be Smitten Before Your Face

1. Verse 7 “The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.”
2. **Smitten (HEB) = A sudden, quick, decisive, fatal blow with the intent to utterly conquer and destroy**
3. 1 Samuel 17:49 And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.
4. That confrontation ended quickly.
5. It was a decisive, fatal blow that resulted in victory.

D. Deuteronomy 28:7—Your Enemies Will Flee Before You

1. Verse 7 “The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.”
2. 1 Samuel 17:51b-52a “...and when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, **they fled**. And the men of Israel and of Judah arose, and shouted, and pursued the Philistines...”
3. Exodus 23:27 (NLT) “I will send my terror ahead of you and create panic among all the people whose lands you invade. **I will make all your enemies turn and run.**”
4. James 4:7 (NKJV) “...Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”
5. **“Stand firmly against the devil! That’s right! Be unbending and unyielding in a way that he knows he is up against a serious contender. If you will take this kind of stand, he will tuck his tail and run like a criminal who knows the day of prosecution is upon him. Once you start resisting him, he will flee from you [as in stark] terror.”** – The Rick Renner Translation

E. Deuteronomy 28:7—Your Enemies Will Flee Before You Seven Ways

1. Verse 7 (MSG) “God will defeat your enemies who attack you. They’ll come at you on one road and **run away on seven roads.**”
2. **“It is common for people who flee in panic to disperse and runoff in all directions, discarding every semblance of military discipline. The position of this verse with the next which speaks of blessed storehouses, suggests that the fleeing enemy will leave behind a wealth of supplies and provisions for the Jews to take at will.**
– The Chumash (Stone Edition), pages 1076-1077
3. **“They shall come out against thee one way — in the firmest and most united manner. And flee seven ways and shall be utterly broken, confounded, and finally routed (defeated).”** – Adam Clarke’s Commentary on the Bible, page 224
4. The number “seven” means perfection, completion, and total victory.
5. **The seven redemptive names of God completely cover the total defeat of the seven major enemies of life.**

F. The Seven Major Enemies

1. The Enemy of Poverty and Lack
2. The Enemy of Sickness and Disease
3. The Enemy of Defeat and Failure
4. The Enemy of Worry and Care
5. The Enemy of Confusion
6. The Enemy of Condemnation and Shame
7. The Enemy of Fear

G. Victory Over Our Enemies

1. The Enemy of Poverty and Lack
 - a. **Jehovah Jireh = The Lord will Provide**
 - b. Genesis 22:13-14 (NLT) “Then Abraham looked up and saw a ram caught by its horns in a thicket. So he took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering in place of his son. Abraham named the place Yahweh-Yireh (which means “the Lord will provide”).”
2. The Enemy of Sickness and Disease
 - a. **Jehovah Rapha = The Lord that Heals**
 - b. Exodus 15:26 (NLT) “He said, ‘If you will listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in his sight, obeying his commands and keeping all his decrees, then I will not make you suffer any of the diseases I sent on the Egyptians; for I am The Lord who heals you.’”
3. The Enemy of Defeat and Failure
 - a. **Jehovah Nissi = The Lord Our Banner and Victory**
 - b. Exodus 17:14-15 (NLT) “After the victory, the Lord instructed Moses, ‘Write this down on a scroll as a permanent reminder, and read it aloud to Joshua: I will erase the memory of Amalek from under heaven’ Moses built an altar there and named it Yahweh- Nissi (which means ‘The Lord is my banner’).”
4. The Enemy of Worry and Care
 - a. **Jehovah Shalom = The Lord our Peace**
 - b. Judges 6:24 (NLT) “And Gideon built an altar to the Lord there and named it Yahweh-Shalom (which means ‘The Lord is peace’).”
5. The Enemy of Confusion
 - a. **Jehovah Ra-ah = The Lord My Shepherd**
 - b. Psalms 23:1-3 (NKJV) “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.”
6. The Enemy of Condemnation and Shame
 - a. **Jehovah Tsidkenu = The Lord our Righteousness.**
 - b. Jeremiah 23:5-6 (NLT) “‘For the time is coming,’ says The Lord, ‘when I will raise up a righteous descendant from King David’s line. He will be a King who rules with wisdom. He will do what is just and right throughout the land. And this will be his name: ‘The Lord Is Our Righteousness.’ In that day Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety.’”
7. The Enemy of Fear
 - a. **Jehovah Shammah = The Lord is There**
 - b. Ezekiel 48:35 (NLT) “And from that day the name of the city will be ‘The Lord Is There.’”
 - c. Isaiah 41:10-12 (NKJV) “Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Behold, all those who were incensed against you shall be ashamed and disgraced; they shall be as nothing, and those who strive with you shall perish. You shall seek them and not find them—those who contended with you. Those who war against you shall be as nothing, as a nonexistent thing.”

H. Enemies On the Run Confession

1. I speak to the enemy of poverty and lack.
I am redeemed from you.
Jehovah Jireh is my Provider.
Poverty and lack — FLEE in Jesus' Name!
2. I speak to the enemy of sickness and disease.
I am redeemed from you.
Jehovah Rapha is my Healer.
Sickness and disease — FLEE in Jesus' Name!
3. I speak to the enemy of defeat and failure.
I am redeemed from you.
Jehovah Nissi is my Victory.
Defeat and failure — FLEE in Jesus' Name!
4. I speak to the enemy of worry and care.
I am redeemed from you.
Jehovah Shalom is my Peace.
Worry and care — FLEE in Jesus' Name!
5. I speak to the enemy of confusion.
I am redeemed from you.
Jehovah Ra-ah is my Shepherd.
Confusion — FLEE in Jesus' Name!
6. I speak to the enemy of condemnation and shame.
I am redeemed from you.
Jehovah Tsidkenu is my righteousness.
Condemnation and shame — FLEE in Jesus' Name!
7. I speak to the enemy of fear.
I am redeemed from you.
Jehovah Sammah is my Strength.
Fear — FLEE in Jesus' Name!