

SERMON OUTLINE FOR DIGITAL DOWNLOAD

Lesson Title: The Throne – Lesson Two: The Cross Was a Legal Transaction

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Text: Isaiah 53:6; Colossians 2:13–14

Key Theme

• The Cross fulfills the legal demands of the Law.

• Jesus' death cancels our debt and removes Satan's right to accuse.

Isaiah 53:6 — Humanity's Condition

- All people have wandered (Hebrew: תעה to wander, err, stagger).
- LXX Greek: πλανάω to go off course.
- Humanity's wandering is universal and purposeful in God's plan.

The Septuagint (LXX)

- Greek translation of the Hebrew Scriptures.
- Used by Jesus, apostles, and early Church.
- Shows the legitimacy of translated Scripture.

Understanding 'Wander' (תעה)

- Appears in Gen 20:13, 21:14, Job 12:25.
- Describes physical wandering, moral straying, or staggering like one drunk.
- Wandering in Scripture often leads to God's deliverance.

Hagar's Encounter in the Wilderness

- Hagar abandoned, hopeless, near death.
- God sees, calls, comforts, provides, restores.
- Midbar (wilderness) connects to dabar (word).
- Wilderness = place of revelation and encounter.

Salvation (יְשׁוּעָה)

- Means deliverance from danger.
- Related to יַשׁע to save.



• Foreshadows the name Yeshua (Jesus).

Salvation as a Legal Transaction

- The Cross was planned before creation (Rev 13:8).
- The Law reveals sin but cannot justify.
- Christ fulfills the Law and cancels the record of debt (Col 2:13–14).

The Accuser Silenced

- Satan accused humanity under the Law.
- Christ's death ended his legal access.
- Jesus' victory cast out the ruler of this world (John 12:31).

Christ Our Standard

- Sin = missing the mark.
- Christ, not the 613 commandments, is our target.
- Believers become new creations (2 Cor 5:17).

Life in the Spirit – Romans 8

- No condemnation in Christ.
- Spirit brings life; flesh brings death.
- We live by the Spirit, not the flesh.

Wandering and Knowing

- Gen 3:22 humanity now knows good and evil.
- Hebrew letters: Ayin (see), Tav (mark), Hey (revelation).
- ATH = 'now' the time of understanding and response.

Conclusion

- Wandering is purposeful in God's plan.
- The Cross legally satisfied all debts.
- Satan's accusations are silenced.
- Christ is our standard and salvation.