



“Is There a Cause?”

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I. **Proverbs 26:2**

A. The Curse Causeless

1. **Without a Cause; Without a Reason**
2. **AMP “So the curse without cause does not come and alight on the undeserving.”**
 - People say, “Bad things happen; that’s just a part of life.”
 - God says, “Christ has redeemed you from the curse....” **Galatians 3:13**
 - Who are you going to believe?

B. The Blame Game

1. **Genesis 3:11-13**
 - Adam blamed 2 people: his wife and God for giving her to him.
 - Eve blamed Satan for deceiving her.
 - And the curse of blaming something or someone has existed ever since.
2. Why do people blame God?
 - **Deception from the enemy.**
 - **Lack of relationship and revelation of who God is as a loving Father** (Most Christians see Him as God, but never know Him as “Dad”).
 - **It’s the easy way out (no accountability or action required).**

II. What is the cause?

A. Separation from God (Sin)

1. When people talk about “God is doing this or that”, look at what started it all: Taking something that he didn’t have rights to! (What is this called? Stealing! And what happens when someone steals? You get stolen from!)
2. Who is the deceiver? Satan, yes...so we must remember he is the one behind the scenes like a master puppeteer; just resist him and he will flee (too many times, people focus their attention and give too much credit to the devil – just re-connect with God and tell the devil to get lost!)

B. Jesus is not Schizophrenic

1. **Matthew 12:22-26** (Every kingdom divided...))
2. Jesus does not heal in one sentence and bring disease in another.

C. Reversing the Curse (If Separation is the Cause, what is the answer?).

1. **Psalms 103:1-4**
 - Forgives all your iniquities (the separation, evil, punishment and sin)
 - The Healing Process Begins / Jesus bridged the gap through healing!
2. **Colossians 2:13-15**
3. **Amplified “He cancelled out the certificate of debt consisting of legal demands (which were in force against us and which were hostile to us.”**

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Our church thrives because of the hearts and hands of people like you.

Whether you love greeting guests, serving children, praying with others, or helping behind the scenes, there's a place for your gifts. Volunteering isn't just a role — it's building community, growing spiritually, and making a meaningful impact.

Interested in serving?

We would love to help you get connected! Reach out to our Outreach Team Leaders, Nathanael and Kailee Machen to learn more about serving opportunities in any of these areas:

Worship Team
Media Team
Security Team
Usher Team
Greeter Team
Children's Ministry Team

Thank you for considering being part of what God is doing at WVC!

"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." — 1 Peter 4:10 (NKJV)