

The Blood

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The Blood As We Know It

1. The function of the blood is to carry life to the rest of the body. The five quarts of blood in your body is circulated throughout by the heart every 23 seconds. As the blood flows to the fixed cells of the body (muscle, nerve, gland, bone, connective tissue, etc...) it delivers life giving oxygen and nutrients and then carries away the waste products produced from the use of these.

2. There are different types of blood cells and activities:

Plasma – A fluid solution that acts as a vehicle for blood cells.

Platelets – A thin transparent oval shaped cell whose function is associated with the process of blood clotting.

Red cells – 5,000,000 per cubic millimeter, they carry fuel to the fixed tissue.

White cells – 6000 per cubic millimeter; they help to defend the body against infection.

Antibodies – Are produced in response too infection to prevent future infection.

As this chemistry of the blood performs these necessary task, so to the blood of Jesus Christ in the spiritual realm.

The Blood Biblically

The "Blood" is spoken of over 400 times in the bible. The BLOOD, when referred either directly or symbolically to the blood of Christ, is at the very heart and core of the Bible.

Ephesians 1:3-7

Ephesians 2:13

The Blood of Christ is essential to God's plan of Salvation for man.

Leviticus 17:11

The shedding of blood in the sacrifice of "Passover" (Ex 12) and the offering of the "Levitical" sacrifices (Lev 1-6) all spoke of the occasion when Jesus Christ would come and provide "remission of sins" through His blood.

Matthew 26:27-28

Jesus Christ is to every believer, the source of eternal life.

He is also the One who keeps cleansing us day by day.

He is the one that keeps us from falling into the sin again and again.

We face a continuous battle with infection (world, flesh, devil), but pleading the blood of Christ will deliver us.

When the Bible Mentions Blood

IT SPEAKS OF LOVE.

John 3:16

Colossians 1:13-14

IT SPEAKS OF PURPOSE.

Hebrews 9:14-15

IT SPEAKS OF SUBSTITUTION.

John 1:29

IT SPEAKS OF REDEMPTION.

Colossians 1:14

IT SPEAKS OF CLEANSING.

1 John 1:7

IT SPEAKS OF ACCESS.

Hebrews 10:19

IT SPEAKS OF PEACE.

Colossians 1:20

IT SPEAKS OF HEAVEN.

Revelation 7:14-15