

6. We are “Justified by his blood.” (Rom. 5:9).

7. In Jesus, we have “redemption through his blood.” (Eph. 1:7).

8. We are “made nigh by the blood of Christ.” (Eph. 2:13).

9. We have “made peace through the blood of his cross.” (Col. 1:20).

10. “Without shedding of blood is no remission.” (Heb. 9:22).

11. We have “boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus.” (Heb. 10:19).

12. We are redeemed with the “precious blood of Christ.” (1 Peter 1:19).

13. The blood of Jesus Christ “cleanseth us from all sin.” (1 John 1:7)

14. Jesus “washed us from our sins in His own blood.” (Rev. 1:5).

15. Jesus redeemed us by His blood. (Rev. 5:9).

16. Our robes our made white “in the blood of the Lamb.” (Rev. 7:14).

17. We overcome by the blood of the Lamb. (Rev. 12:11).

In closing, we must ask ourselves a couple of questions. Are we utilizing the power of the blood of Jesus to overcome the attacks of the devil in our lives? Remember, the enemy cannot cross this blood line. If not, begin today to put Rev. 12:11 into practice.

Finally, are our sins covered by the blood of Jesus? If not, ask Jesus into your heart today. Obey His salvation plan found in John 3:5, and Acts 2:38.

Rev 12:11

11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

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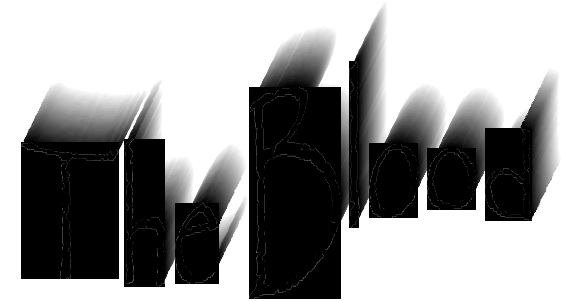
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“And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.”

Hebrews 9:22

What do you think of when you think about blood? Do squeamish thoughts of emergency room victims rush through your mind? Perhaps a bad cut or a bloody nose etch your memory.

Blood, is a pivotal symbol in both the Old and New Testaments. The above verse tells us without blood there is NO remission, or, forgiveness of sin. Many, however, want to take the blood out of the church, erasing all mention from our songbooks and preaching. Nothing could be more blasphemous! This salvation was paid for with blood! Many preachers today won't preach about the blood, fearing they will offend people. Perhaps they do not realize that the gospel of truth is to those who will not receive it a stone of stumbling. (1 Peter 2:8).

Revelation 12:11 tells us *"And they overcame him (the devil) by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death."* Before one's sins could be taken away in the old testament, there had to be bloodshed, and the same holds true in the spiritual sense. Our lives must be offered up as a *"living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."* (Rom. 12:1). Our old nature (flesh), which doesn't want to please God, must be surrendered up. It must die out to self-gratification in order to please only the Lord. There must be a death of the old man and his ways, in order for the new man to arise. This gives us a powerful testimony. The blood that Jesus shed for us at Calvary gave us this ability. Because He shed His blood and rose again from the grave, victorious, every power; every demonic force; every principality is subject to us! We overcome them through the BLOOD of the LAMB, and the WORD of OUR TESTIMONY!

Some new translations of the Bible omit many references to the blood, nevertheless, it's still a bloody book! We find in Leviticus chapter 17, that it was not permitted for anyone to eat blood, for (v.11) *"the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul."*

Whenever the priest would go into the tabernacle to minister, he would be sprinkled with blood, and every instrument that they used would be sprinkled with blood. (Lev. 16) Just before the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt, He told them to take blood and smear it on the doorposts of their homes so that the death angel would pass over their homes and spare their first-born. (Exodus 12:13). Today, when Jesus looks on the doorpost of our hearts and sees that the blood has been applied, (Through acceptance of His specified plan of salvation. See Acts 2:38) He will cause the death angel to pass over us. *"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life."* (John 5:24).

Most are familiar with the Psalmist David's request for the Lord to: *"Create in me a clean heart, O God;"* however, are you familiar with what he penned in verse 7? *"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."* The square stemmed hyssop plant if used for discipline would bring forth blood. That is why he uses the words wash me. Also in verse 2 of chapter 51 he says to *"wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin."*

"And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his OWN BLOOD." (Rev. 1:5).

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." (Isaiah 1:18).

Jesus' blood took the place of our blood so that we wouldn't have to die for our sins. Isaiah goes on to say: (v.19) *"If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land; (v.20) But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."* Why would anyone trample underfoot the wonderful opportunity of grace that has been freely given unto us by Jesus?

17 FACTS ABOUT THE BLOOD

1. In the upper room Jesus prophesied of His death by saying: "This cup is the new testament in my blood which is shed for you." (Luke 22:20).
2. In the garden of Gethsemane Jesus Prayed and His sweat became as "great drops of blood falling down to the ground." (Luke 22:44).
3. At His crucifixion, when a soldier pierced Jesus' side, "forthwith came there out blood and water." (John 19:34).
4. Jesus purchased His church "with his own blood." (Acts 20:28).
5. Jesus is a "Propitiation through faith in his blood." (Rom. 3:25).