

S.A.F.E. Homes



Strengthening Apostolic Families Everywhere



***“And almost all things are by the law
purged with blood; and without
shedding of blood is no remission.”
Hebrews 9:22***

The Blood Still Works

“There is power, power, wondering-working power in the blood of the Lamb!” These are the words to a song often sung in Pentecostal worship services. But what exactly does it mean? With Easter approaching soon, let’s explore the significance of the blood of Jesus.

In the beginning of time Adam and Eve were placed in the beautiful Garden of Eden. Each day God would come and walk with them in the cool of the day. This was His purpose for creating man in the first place- to have a relationship with him. But one day all of that changed.

God gave man dominion over the plants and animals in the Garden, but there was one tree that they were commanded not to eat from, the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Satan used his power of deception on Eve to convince her that God wasn’t treating her fairly by denying her the pleasure of this one tree. Sadly, Eve succumbed to his lies and ate from the tree and gave some to her husband and he ate, too.

Immediately sin entered into their lives through their disobedience! No longer would they enjoy the sweet communion with God. They realized they were naked and attempted to cover themselves with fig leaves. When God confronted them with their wrong, he took the skins of animals and made coverings for them. The blood of innocent animals was shed to cover their sin. This set the pattern for God’s plan of redemption.

Centuries later when the Israelites were being delivered from Egyptian bondage, the people were commanded to put the blood of a perfect lamb upon the doorpost of their home so that they would be protected from the death angel. Those who obeyed were kept safe.

Although Adam and Eve broke communion through their disobedience, Jesus made a way to restore that communion. **“And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.” (Philippians 2:8).** What a contrast! Romans 5:19 tells us, **“For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.”** Because of the sacrifice of Jesus we can have remission of sins. The blood still works!

Family Prayer: “Lord Jesus, thank You for offering the perfect sacrifice, Your own precious blood, to redeem us from sin. In Jesus’ Name, amen.”

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Many denominational churches have removed songs from their hymnals which mention the blood, saying it is too gory.

How sad, when Jesus' blood is what atones for our sins! Make a list of all the songs you can think of which mention the blood. How about designing your own music book to use during your family devotions? Make it special!

Let's talk

What type of lamb was required for a sacrifice in the Old Testament? (Do some research, if necessary). How does this relate to John the Baptist's introduction of Jesus in the first chapter of John? Why was Jesus the only one who could meet this requirement?

How about taking a few moments to send in photos or comments to let us know what these devotionals have meant to you? We would love to hear from you! Also, please add S.A.F.E. HOMES Devotions to your personal prayer time each day this week. Pray for those who volunteer their time to this ministry and to those who are touched by the Apostolic message around the world through these devotions.



Additional Challenges

Let's do a short study on the significance of the blood throughout the Bible.

Genesis 3:21 "Unto _____ also and to his _____ did the LORD God make _____ of _____, and clothed them.

Exodus 12

3 Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a _____, according to the house of their fathers, a _____ for an house:

5 Your lamb shall be _____, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:

7 And they shall take of the _____, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.

13 And the _____ shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the _____, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.

John 1:29 "The next day John seeth _____ coming unto him, and saith, Behold the _____, which taketh away the sin of the world."

Matt 26:28 "For this is my _____ of the _____, which is shed for many for the remission of _____."

1 John 1:7 "But if we walk in the _____, as he is in the _____, we have _____ one with another, and the _____ of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all _____."

The Blood of Jesus still cleanses from sin today!

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Jesus, Our Perfect Lamb

