

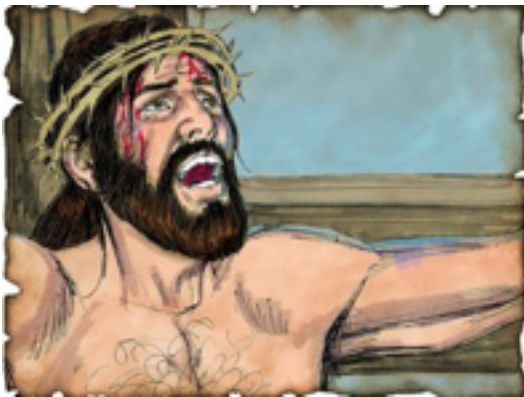
REDEMPTION THROUGH THE ATONING BLOOD OF CHRIST

TEXT:

Colossians 1:14: In Whom we have Redemption through His Blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

Ephesians 1:7: In Whom we have Redemption through His Blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His Grace;

Redemption carries a lot of pardon — pardon of all our sins — secured through the atoning work of Christ on the Cross. Atonement satisfies God's law, for sin carries with it a penalty, and that penalty is eternal separation from God Himself — or what is called Eternal Death.



Redemption from one's sins, therefore, has been an incredible blessing to mankind. *The Bible* is a bloody Book because it is The Book of Redemption. This makes it the *only living Book in the world through which Life Eternal is imparted to those who believe it with all their heart.*

From Genesis to Revelation, a stream of blood flows. Without this, it would be like any other book and of no more value. The Bible tells us that Life is in the Blood. We read how God had instructed the high priest to pour the blood of the animal that had been scarified for the people's sin on the altar.

Leviticus 17:11: For 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.

Leviticus 17:14: For it is the life of all flesh; the blood of it is for the life thereof: therefore I said unto the Children of Israel, Ye shall eat the blood of no manner of flesh: for the life of all flesh is the blood thereof: whosoever eateth it shall be cut off.

This was a Type or Foreshadow of
the Lord Jesus Christ Who IS the
Lamb of God.

***Revelation 19:13: And He was
clothed with a vesture dipped in
blood: and His Name is called The
Word of God.***



In our human bodies, the blood (5 quarts)
circulates every 23 seconds through the body.

When the blood fails to reach the cells of the body, its members (body parts,
etc.) die. In our bodies, the blood carries away garbage. Red cells carry
oxygen and fuel to the body, while white blood cells fight disease.

Sin brought death

Genesis 3:1-9, 19:

***1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field
which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea,
hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the Garden?***

***2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of
the trees of the Garden:***

***3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the Garden,
God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest
ye die.***

***4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: 5
For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes
shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.***

***6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and
that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make
one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also
unto her husband with her; and he did eat.***

***7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they
were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made
themselves aprons.***

***8 And they heard the Voice of the LORD God walking in the
Garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid
themselves from the Presence of the LORD God amongst the trees
of the Garden.***

9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.



Romans 5:12: Wherefore, as by one man [Adam] sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

1 John 3:4: Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

1 John 3:8: He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

1 John 5:17: All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death.



John 8:4-5:

4 They say unto Him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act.

5 Now Moses in the Law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest Thou?

God Provided a Redeemer

Genesis 3:15: And I will put enmity [animosity] between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her Seed [the Lord Jesus Christ]; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise His Heel.

Matthew 1:21: And she [Mary] shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His Name JESUS [Saviour]: for He shall save His people from their sins.

Luke 2:11: For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

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

John 4:42: And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard Him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world.



As the blood cleanses the human body (carrying wastes to the liver), so the Blood of Jesus spiritually cleanses the soul from the stain of sin.

1 John 1:7-9

7 But if we walk in the Light, as He [Jesus] is in the Light, we have fellowship one with another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin.

8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

As blood brings nutrition to the cells keeping the body alive, so the Blood of Jesus keeps those who have accepted Him spiritually alive.

Hebrews 9:12:

Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by His Own Blood He entered in once into the Holy Place, having obtained Eternal Redemption for us.



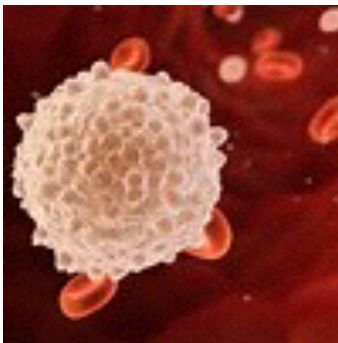
As blood helps the human body to grow, so the Blood of Jesus helps those adopted into His family grow spiritually.

Revelation 5:9: And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the Book, and to open the Seals thereof: for Thou [Jesus] wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by Thy Blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

As blood washes the various cells, etc. in the human body, so the Blood of Jesus washes the members of the Body of Christ's.

Revelation 1:5: 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,

As blood makes the human body function, so the Blood of Jesus makes the family of Christ serve God and one another.



Hebrews 9:14: How much more shall the Blood of Christ, Who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the Living God?

As the blood helps the human body to overcome disease, so the Blood of Jesus help members of His family overcome the spiritual disease of sin.

Romans 8:31-34

³¹ What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

³² He that spared not His Own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

³³ Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.

34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ Who died, yea rather, Who is risen again, Who is even at the Right Hand of God, Who also maketh intercession for us.

Revelation 12:11: 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.

Hebrews 10:29: Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the Blood of the Covenant, wherewith he was Sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of Grace?

The Virgin Birth was necessary, because Christ could not have a sin nature as the Perfect Lamb of God. The Cross was also necessary, for here we come in contact with the severity of God in His condemnation of sin — but we also see His great mercy to the sinner.



Romans 3:24: Being justified freely by His grace through the Redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

Propitiation refers to the Reconciliation which comes before redemption's power is felt. **Sin made Reconciliation necessary.** A knowledge of sin is necessary in order to have a better understanding of Reconciliation. Then faith will have something to lay hold of.

Every sinner is under the power of sin and is in bondage to satan. Redemption throu Christ makes sin powerless, taking its authority over us away.

Sin is disobedience and contempt for God's authority. It seeks to rob God of His Honor, and is in opposition to His Will. Sin awakens His wrath. God's love for us compelled a plan to remove our guilt and to blot out our transgressions; if this can be done, then the power of sin will be broken.

Reconciliation is God's plan to remove the guilt caused by man's sins.

God's Holy Love is unwilling to allow sin to remain hidden in one's life. Doing so would only leave him in his sinful condition, and Holiness cannot accept anyone in a fallen, sinful state.



God seeks man's release from punishment by removing sin and guilt. The only solution is Propitiation — being justified freely by His grace through Redemption which is in Christ Jesus Whose shed Blood redeems us and covers our sins.

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God offers mankind perfect acquittal, for Reconciliation has been made in Christ Jesus.

Jeremiah 50:40: As God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah and the neighbour cities thereof, saith the LORD; so shall no man abide there, neither shall any son of man dwell therein.

The Blood of Jesus, alone, has done everything. Fear not, but trust in Jesus to save you now by Faith in His Blood.

Romans 3:25: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through Faith in His Blood, to declare His Righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

The Precious Divine Blood has been shed, and Reconciliation is complete. If you repent of your sins, and desire to be delivered from its power and bondage, exercise Faith in the Blood.

Open your heart to the influence of the Word of God that He has sent to you this moment. Only believe it and repent; and in so doing, you are turning in

the True Messiah's direction. If you come as a guilty lost sinner longing for pardon, you may rest assured that the Blood of Jesus — which has already made a perfect Reconciliation for sin — covers your sins and restores you immediately into favor with God the Father through Christ Jesus, His Son.



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