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The
Blood of Jesus
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Truly Precious

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The Blood of Jesus and why it is Truly Precious.

Topics.

- Being washed in the blood of Jesus.
- The power of Christ's shed blood.
- Christ's blood unites us to God.
- Christ's blood frees our conscience from guilt and blame.
- Believing and standing on the word of God.

BEING WASHED IN THE BLOOD OF JESUS

The expression, "washed in the blood," became a reference to what happens to someone when Christ changes his or her life. It is a way of stating that their dirty past is now made clean through the blood of Christ, it is a short way of saying, "a person, has by faith made their life new again, through the sacrifice of Christ and his shed blood." The power of Jesus' blood provides:

- Everything we need to live a Christian life of spiritual victory, joy, and peace.
- Redemption, fellowship with God and with Christ, and authority over Satan's condemning accusations.

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All who by faith commit their lives to Christ, have forgiveness of sin, through faith in his name and his shed blood that cleanses them of sin. Jesus died in righteousness without sin on the cross, to draw mankind, by the love he manifested in suffering for us to God, and so God is able to count all who come to him, as being righteous, not by their own self-righteousness and good works, but by Christ's righteousness being imputed to them. The shed blood of Christ is so precious all Christians worldwide, sing hymns and songs of praise about the blood, and remember it every time they come together for communion.

THE POWER OF CHRIST'S SHED BLOOD

The same blood that covered you yesterday is covering you today, the blood of Jesus never loses its power to cleanse. At the last supper Jesus:

- Took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, ²⁸ for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. (Matt. 26:27-28).
- Likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. (Luke 22:20).

These two verses show that, Christ's shed blood seals the new covenant, and brought about forgiveness of sins, for all who by faith come to him.

- **Revelation 1:5:** and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood

This verse clearly shows, Christ's shed blood frees sinners from their sins.

- **Hebrews 9:14:** how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Christ's shed blood affects our conscience in such a manner, that it changes our motivations from chasing after worldly things (especially things that are sinful), to chase after godly things and serve God.

- **1 John 1:7-9:** But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say 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.

The shed blood of Jesus cleanses believers who, walk in the light, as Jesus is in the light, walking in the light as Jesus is in the light refers to those who have faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, believe in the Gospel message of the cross of Calvary, and endeavor to live a godly life, and enjoy fellowship with their brothers and sisters in Christ.

CHRIST BLOOD UNITES US TO GOD

- **Isaiah 59:1-2:** Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; ² but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

Since God is holy and righteous, our sins separate us from Him. It does not take committing a serious crime to separate us from God, for anything we do, that falls short of His perfect Holiness creates a barrier between us and Him. However, if we confess our sins, and endeavour to live a godly life, the shed blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:7, 9).

All in Christ can be forgiven and cleansed from every sin by the blood of Jesus, for the blood of Jesus remove any sin that has the potential to separate us from God. However, it should be noticed, this only applies to those, who confess their sin, repent, set their faith upon Christ, and endeavour to live a lifestyle that honours God and the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I say endeavour for not one of us attain to the Holiness of God or the perfect character of Christ, if we could Christ died for no reason.

- **Matthew 26:28:** for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

There are times, that even after confessing our sins to God, we do not feel forgiven, almost all faithful Christians would have times when they feel this way, but our feelings do not determine whether we are forgiven, because God's forgiveness is not based upon our emotional-feelings, but on the shed blood of Jesus.

In contrast to our emotional-feelings, the Scriptures proclaim:

- If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

After acknowledging our sin, the separation is removed, and we can enjoy fellowship with Him once more.

CHRISTS BLOOD FREES OUR CONSCIENCE FROM GUILT

Even though God is satisfied with the blood of Jesus as payment for our sins, we may still be troubled by guilt. This is because the sins we commit leave a stain of guilt on our conscience, and a guilty conscience has a miserable effect, that nothing we can do is capable of obliterating from our conscience. However, the following verse gives us the answer to this problem. After Jesus secured eternal redemption by entering the heavenly Holy Place by means of his own blood, the author of Hebrews goes on to tell us, that the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purifies our conscience from dead works to serve the living God. (Heb. 9:12-14).

Here we are given the unique key for bringing relief to a guilty conscience. The same blood that compels God to forgive us, also washes away the stain of sin from our conscience. The cleansing power of Christ's blood is truly powerful, should a feeling of guilt remain after we confess our sins, we should stand upon the word of God, and pray something like the following.

- "Thank you, Lord that by your blood I am forgiven and my conscience is cleansed and purified, by your blood, and my sin is completely washed away by the blood of Jesus."

The more we by faith trust the word of God and stand upon it, rather than trust our feelings, the more the guilt and stain of sin on our conscience will be washed and cleansed away.

CHRISTS BLOOD FREES US FROM BLAME

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After we have confessed our sins before God, and trusted in the blood of Christ to cleanse us from sin and guilt, a third problem may arise. Even though we understand we have been forgiven by God, and our conscience has been purified, we may be troubled by a lingering inward feeling of blame for what we have done. Blaming ourselves can become like a giant cloud over our heads, robbing us of any sense of peace, this feeling may drive us to confess our sin again, but no matter how many times we confess the same sin to God, there are times when the accusations of blame do not go away. These accusations are not from God, because He is faithful to forgive us when we confess, nor do they come from our conscience, for the blood of Jesus purifies our sin-stained conscience. The following verse shows us where these accusations come from:

- **Revelation 12:10:** And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

Satan is God's enemy and our accuser, his goal is to weaken and paralyze true believers, and rob us of peace. If we entertain these accusations, our fellowship with God will be hindered, and our spiritual life will suffer. Instead of succumbing and entertaining these accusations, we must:

- Reject them and overcome them by faith and trust in God's word
- Believe that Christ's shed blood washes us fully clean
- Be confident, God is satisfied by Christ's redeeming blood, and that its cleansing power is enough to cleanse our conscience.

- Trust in the truth, the voice of Satan is defeated by what the Lord achieved for us on the cross of Calvary.

We should never allow the burden of guilt to separate us from God, or allow ourselves to be tormented by Satan's accusations, but instead confess our sins, and believe God forgives us and Christ's blood purges our conscience from the stain of our sin.

BELIEVING AND STANDING ON THE WORD OF GOD

BELIEVING AND STANDING ON THE WORD OF GOD: It is important, when faithful Christians in Christ confess their sins, we believe the word of God, and put our trust in what Jesus achieved for us on the cross of Calvary, and not in our unreliable emotional-feelings of guilt, and the condemning thoughts that invade our mind, especially since God accepts us not for any righteousness of ourselves, but because of the blood Christ shed for us, and if Christ's shed blood is enough for God, to accept us, it should be enough for us to accept by faith, that it has washed and cleansed us. The truth Jesus shed blood cleanses the faithful in Christ from sin, should by far supersede any invading thoughts and emotional-feelings of doubt and guilt that invade our mind, and all the faithful in Christ should be fully confident, when we come before God, as His adopted children, He like, an earthy Father who loves his children wants us to enjoy Him.

It is the shed blood of Christ that allows us to come before our heavenly Father, without fear and guilt, and fully enjoy His Presence, and His unceasing love. No faithful Christian in Christ, no matter how committed, is going to fully enjoy their relationship with their heavenly Father, unless they fully trust and believe, that upon confessing their sin, in an honest spirit of repentance, grief and sorrow, Christ's shed blood fully cleanses them. My prayer and the prayer of Bible House of Grace, is that all the faithful in Christ reading this post, who aim to live a life that brings honour to God, and a good testimony to the name of Jesus, and the Christian faith, never allow invading thoughts of condemnation and guilt, to rob them from the joy and mental peace the Christian faith promises, but instead stand upon God's word, and trust, that Christ's shed blood cleanses all the faithful in Christ from sin, and that God, accepts them as being righteous, for He sees them clothed in Jesus' righteousness, not our own self-righteousness, for these garments are as filthy rags before Him.

As the founder of Bible House of Grace, I would like to thank the many Christian scholars, commentators and theologians who have gone before me, and the many today, who have freely made available their works to enhance the knowledge of the Bible to all people worldwide. It is only with the help of these faithful writers that much of Bible House of Grace exists as it does today.