

# The Powerful Blood of Jesus

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- From the beginning of the history of man, blood has been significant concerning man's relationship with God

**Genesis 3:21** – tunics of skin to cover Adam & Eve's nakedness

**Genesis 4:4** – Abel's sacrifice was accepted  
The patriarchs built altars and offered sacrifices to God

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- **Exodus 12** – in Egypt, blood on the doorposts caused the angel of death to pass over Israel's homes  
**Exodus 24** – the altar and people were sprinkled with the blood of the covenant  
**Leviticus 1-7** – animal sacrifices were pivotal in obtain forgiveness for sin and trespasses

**Hebrews 10:4**, *For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.*

- While God demanded the shedding of blood of animals under the Old Law, it was inadequate to ultimately remove sins. Something greater was expected.
- **It was the blood of Jesus. Revelation 1:4-5**, *...to Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood.*

In this lesson, let us  
consider some things  
scripture tells us the  
blood of Jesus does

# His blood washes ours sins away

- **Revelation 1:4-5**
- When we sin, we are unclean in God's eyes  
**Jeremiah 2:22, Isaiah 1:16-18**
- We need to be cleansed of our sins to be in God's presence  
**Psalm 51:2, Isaiah 1:18**
- The blood of Jesus cleanses us - **Hebrews 9:13-14**
- **1 John 1:7** – even as Christians, when we sin, we need His blood

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- It is because of this that we weekly partake of the Lord's Supper – **Matthew 26:26-28**
- If we are to be saved, we need the blood of Jesus to wash away our sins! **Acts 22:16**

# His blood redeems us

- A descriptive result of sin is slavery. We are enslaved to Satan. **John 8:34, Romans 6:16.**
- We need to be redeemed from the bonds of Satan.
- Redeemed means to be set free. A ransom is paid to secure our release.
- The blood of Jesus paid that ransom – **Romans 6:23, 1 Peter 1:18-19, Ephesians 1:7, Titus 2:13-14**



# His blood justifies us

- Justification is a legal term meaning to be made right or declared right.  
Justice is about one receiving their due for what they have done.
- Because of sin, we are guilty! **Romans 3:23.**  
**Romans 6:23** – the wages of sin is death
- Justice demands a price be paid
- Jesus paid that price! **Romans 3:24-26,**  
**1 Peter 2:23-25, 3:18, Romans 5:9**

# His blood reconciles us

- Enmity means a state of hostility, to become or act as enemies.
- Sin separates us from God.  
When we sin, we are at enmity with Him!  
**Isaiah 59:2, James 4:4, Romans 8:6-8**
- Reconciliation is the repairing of a broken relationship. Restoration.
- Jesus reconciles us to God! **Romans 5:10-11, Colossians 1:19-22**

# His blood sanctifies us

- To be sanctified means to be set apart. Holy, saint, etc.
- With our sins removed, we now belong to Him. Our relationship with Him is different from that of the world. **Cf. 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1, Galatians 2:20**
- Jesus sanctifies us to God! **Hebrews 10:10, 13:12**
- We are now a holy priesthood – **1 Peter 2:4-5, 9. Cf. John 17:17!**

# His blood purchased the church

- The church is the body of the saved (both universal and local).
- **Acts 20:28** tells us Jesus purchased the church with His blood. **Ephesians 5:25-27** – He gave Himself to sanctify her.
- We are added to that body when we are saved by His blood.  
In baptism, we are added to His body –  
**1 Corinthians 12:13, cf. Ephesians 1:22-23, Acts 2:47**
- As such, we ought to take His church seriously!

# HOW do we come in contact with His blood?

- It is in the act of baptism that we come in contact with His blood!
- **Romans 6:3-4** – in baptism, we come in contact with His death – where His blood was shed!
- **Mark 16:16, 1 Peter 3:20-21** – through water baptism we are saved!

# HOW do we come in contact with His blood?

- Consider the following:
- **Hebrews 9:22** – without the shedding of blood there is no remission
- **Matthew 26:26** – Jesus shed His blood for the remission of sins
- **Acts 2:38** – baptized for the remission of sins

# HOW do we come in contact with His blood?

- Consider the following:
- **Revelation 1:5** – we are washed from our sins in His own blood. **Hebrews 9:14** – His blood cleanses our conscience from dead works, etc.  
**Acts 22:16** – in baptism our sins are washed away  
**Romans 6:3-4** – after baptism, we are raised to walk in newness of life

# HOW do we come in contact with His blood?

- Consider the following:
- **Ephesians 1:7** – we are redeemed through His blood
- **Romans 6:6-7** – in baptism we are no longer slaves of sin (we are redeemed)



Have you been  
washed in His blood?

**Revelation 1:5**

Let us pray!