

There is power in the blood of JESUS

John 6:53 - 57

Leviticus 17: 11

1 John 1: 7

1 Peter 1:18 - 20

Hebrews 9:11 - 28

SACRIFICIAL BLOOD OF AN ANIMAL

- In old Testament times, the high priest would enter the Most Holy Place each year to sprinkle the blood of an animal sacrifice before the symbol of God's presence, the Ark of the Covenant.
- This was a temporary way of making atonement for a nation before God, for all the sin of the nation during a year.

SACRIFICING ANIMALS



LIFE IS IN THE BLOOD

- Leviticus 17:11 helps explain the significance of the blood.
- It says, "FOR THE LIFE OF A CREATURE IS IN THE BLOOD, AND I HAVE GIVEN IT TO YOU TO MAKE ATONEMENT FOR YOURSELVES ON THE ALTAR; IT IS THE BLOOD THAT MAKES ATONEMENT FOR ONE'S LIFE."
- Two points need to be noted here.
- First, the blood of sacrifice is a divine provision (God has provided it); "I have given it to you."

PAYMENT TO BE DONE

- Second, the use of blood in sacrifice is a price - paying act:
- To make atonement or reconcile which simply means to make amends for or to pay the penalty of.
- Sin is the problem and the blood is the redemption price which ransoms or buys us back from the consequence of sin which is death.
- The blood pays the price which matches or cancels the offences of sin.
- So life is forfeited or laid down in payment for sin.

OFFERING HIS BLOOD

- Christ Jesus came as a sinless offering, shed His own blood.
- And gave His own life, so that all who believe in Him and confess Him as Lord would not need to die for their own sin.
- He made a way for our sins to be wiped out.
- He paid the price for our sins and obtained eternal redemption by His death on the cross (**Colossians 1:13 - 14**).
- He needed to do this only once because God set this as the ransom price for men

COSTLY GRACE

- This was the cost necessary for us to become sinless in God's sight (Hebrews 9:22).
- God set up the judgement for sin as death, and He paid the ransom price by sending His own Son into the world to shed His blood and die for us.
- If we accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour then we can avail ourselves of this work and be rescued out of the Kingdom of darkness and become part of the Kingdom of God.

THE BLOOD BRINGS VICTORY OVER REBELLION

- In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus prayed,
- "Not my will but yours be done."
- The strain of death was so great upon Him that blood vessels in His face broke, mixed with perspiration and fell to the ground in great drops.
- That blood shed in the Garden speaks of a particular redemption, that is redemption from rebellion –
- Exercising our wills against the will of God - doing 'our thing' and all its awful consequences.

Breaking your will

- When Jesus prayed the High Priestly prayer.
- "Not my will but yours be done"
- He prayed in our place, as a priest does, representing the people before *God*.
- In praying that prayer He shed His blood to redeem our wills so that we too can say, "Not my will but yours be done."

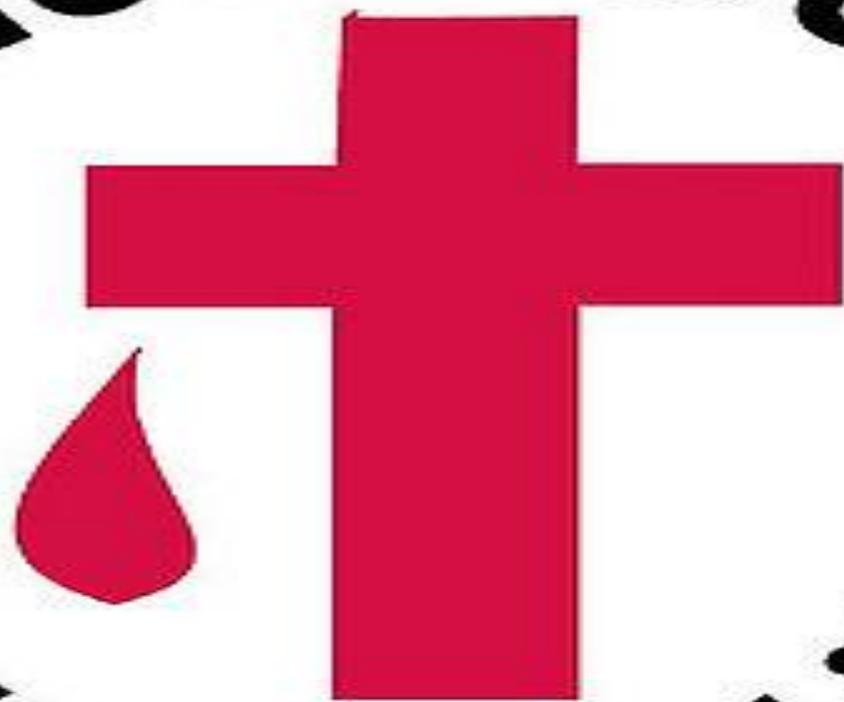
YOUR OWN WILL-NO POWER

- From Adam the human race has insisted on doing its own will.
- And trampling on the will of God.
- At times people try to keep His will in their own power.
- According to the law, but they have no power.
- **NO POWER, NO POWER!!!**

THE BLOOD OF JESUS

- This blood was shed from Jesus' back.
- Isaiah 53:5 says that by these stripes or wounds (from the whipping) we are healed.
- This is a total healing for spirit, soul, mind and body.
- Even our attitude and relationships.
- Sickness and grief are the result of sin, but the blood of Jesus redeems us from the curse of that sin.

A Blood Donor



has saved My Life

Matthew 26:28

BLOOD SHED ON CROSS OF CALVARY

- The nails in Jesus' hands and feet kept Him on the cross
- To shed blood that was, and is ,sufficient and powerful enough to save us and redeem us eternally from sin and God's judgement on it **(Romans 8:1-2; Ephesians 2:8, 9 &13).**



WHAT DOES THE BLOOD OF JESUS DO FOR US?

- Through the blood of Jesus we have redemption.
- We are redeemed out of the hand and power of the devil (**Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 9:12**).
- Through the blood of Jesus all our sins are forgiven, if we confess them.
- As we walk in the light with Jesus, His blood is continually cleansing us from all sins (**1 John 1:7 - 9**).

We are justified by the blood of Jesus

- Through the blood of Jesus we are justified
- Made righteous, just as if we had never sinned.
- We are clothed with His righteousness (Romans 5:9).
- The person who trusts in Christ becomes, in Christ, all that God requires that person to be.
- All that they could never be in themselves (**2 Corinthians 5:21**).

Access into God's presence

- Through the blood of Jesus we have access into the presence of God.
- At any time to obtain mercy and help, especially time of need (**Hebrews 10:19 - 20**).
- Through the blood of Jesus we are sanctified.
- Made holy and set apart for God (Hebrews 13:12).

Victory over the devil

- Through the blood of Jesus our conscience is cleansed from all guilt.
- And we free in body, mind soul and spirit to serve the Lord Jesus Christ (**Hebrews 9:14; 2 Timothy 1:7**).
- Therefore we have victory over the devil.
- We overcome Devil by the blood of the Lamb.
- And the word of our testimony and we love not our own lives even unto death (**Revelation 12: 11**).

IN CONCLUSION

- 1. The blood of Jesus is sufficient to pay the price.
- To ransom us from the consequences of sin
- To paved the way for us to be in relationship with God again.
- 2.The blood of Jesus only purifies us from every sin if we walk in the light with God and confess our sin.
- 3.The blood of Jesus is effective for our daily lives .
- And enables us to serve God fruitfully, with a clear conscience, and with peace of God ruling in our hearts.

Nothing but the blood of Jesus

- 4. The blood of Jesus only need to be shed once.
- Because He was the perfect sacrifice and sacrifice and so acceptable to God once and for all.
- 5. The blood of Jesus enables us to have wholeness in body, soul and spirit.

There is power in the blood of JESUS

- There is no remission of sin
- God is not offering you with a house
- God is offering you the blood of Jesus
- There is power in the blood of Jesus
- There is healing in the blood of Jesus
- There is deliverance in the blood of Jesus
- When I see the blood I will Passover
- The blood set me free