

THE BLOOD PART II

The Blood of Jesus is **PRECIOUS**

By The Blood of Jesus **REDEEMED** us

By The Blood of Blood of Jesus we are **FORGIVEN**

By The Blood of Jesus we are **RECONCILED** us back
to God

By The Blood of Blood of Jesus we are **JUSTIFIED**

By The Blood of Jesus we are **SANCTIFIED**

The Blood **WASHES AWAY** sin

By The Blood of Jesus we have **ACCESS** to the Father

Why is the blood of Jesus so important

Hebrews 10:1-10 (NIV2011) The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship. ² Otherwise, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins. ³ But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins. ⁴ **It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.** ⁵ Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: “Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; ⁶ **with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased.** ⁷ Then I said, ‘**Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll— I have come to do your will, my God.**’ ” ⁸ First he said, “**Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them**”—though they were offered in accordance with the law. ⁹ **Then he said, “Here I am, I have come to do your will.”** He sets aside the first to establish the second. ¹⁰ And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

From the very beginning of the Bible, blood was an important thing. Not only did God deal with the sins of Adam and Eve on the basis of shedding blood, but also in Exodus during the last plague, God saved his children by telling them to apply the blood of an unblemished male lamb to their door post. The

angel of death moved over every house that had the blood applied to the doorposts, but those houses that did not have the blood applied, saw and experienced death.....

All of the sacrifices in the old testament were a foreshadowing of what was to come. The Bible says that the blood of animals cannot take away sin, but it was a foreshadowing of an ultimate sacrifice that would take away the sins of the whole world. God is holy and just. God is light and in Him, there is no darkness. God showed us all along in the old testament that the wages of sin is death and blood has to be shed for the forgiveness of sins.

Why is the blood of Jesus so precious

Jesus wasn't just a man born in Bethlehem; He was and is the Son of God. Jesus came to be the eternal sacrifice for our sins. He was born of a virgin, which meant He had no earthly father. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, which meant there was no sin transferred to Him from Adam. **Jesus was the sinless Son of God**, sent by God the Father for a specific mission to be the perfect, unblemished sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

John Said **John 1:29-31 (NIV2011)**

"Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

We have all sinned, our blood is tainted by sin and evil. Only the pure, precious, sinless, holy blood of Jesus can be accepted as a perfect and holy sacrifice for our sins.

All the animal sacrifices before were just a **foreshadowing** to the ultimate sacrifice of the lamb of God, Jesus Christ.

Every single person on the planet needs the blood of Jesus, for the forgiveness of sins. Apart from the blood of Jesus, you cannot have a relationship with God. Without the blood of Jesus applied to your life, you will die in your sins.

With the blood of Jesus, we have redemption

*In him we have redemption **through his blood**, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ... (**Ephesians 1:7, ESV**)*

Redemption: it often referred to the act of buying a slave. It carried the meaning of freeing someone from chains, prison, or slavery.

Jesus has purchased you and me by shedding His blood for our sins. He paid our price so that we no longer have to be slaves to sin. God the father accepted the sacrifice of His son Jesus as a substitute for us. We are therefore redeemed and have access to God through the blood of Jesus.

Romans 6:23 reads, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Jesus satisfied the wrath of God, that was to come upon all of us, because of our sins.

By the blood of Jesus, we have been forgiven

Hebrews 9:22 (NIV2011) In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and **without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.**

We can now receive forgiveness from God for our sins on the basis of what Jesus did for us. God forgives you, not because you just ask him, but on the basis that His son went to the cross and shed his blood for your sins.

When we ask God to forgive us, His forgiveness comes, not because we say "I will do better" but only on the basis of what Jesus did on the cross. No matter how many sins you have committed, even the worst of them, the blood of Jesus is ENOUGH to cleanse, purify and save you. God, the father sent Jesus to suffer, bleed and die so that He can forgive you.

The Blood Reconcile us to God

Reconcile: *"to restore to union and friendship after estrangement or disagreement,*

Colossians 1:20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

*For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, **shedding his blood**... (Romans 3:25, NLT)*

We have been justified by the blood of Jesus

Romans 5:8-9 (NIV2011) But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

Justified: Justification means **being declared righteous**. It is a legal term used in the Bible to describe the act of God in which He declares that a person is not guilty. A person who is justified is therefore in a state of acceptance with God.

God is holy and he must punish sin. He has to be true to himself. His law says the soul that sins shall die. God has to remain true to his own laws.

Since we all have sinned, there is nothing to look forward to, but death and eternal separation from God. So how does God save us and still remain true to his own laws? By sending Jesus to die on our behalf and shedding his blood for our sins. Jesus died as our **substitute**, His death has been applied to us. Jesus paid your price in full on the cross.

Just because Jesus has set you free from sin and has made you righteous before God, doesn't mean you now have a free license to sin. You are now God's child and He will discipline you if you continue to sin. God sends you his Holy Spirit to enable you to obey and trust Him.

The blood of Jesus sanctifies you

Hebrews 13:12 (NIV2011) And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy (Set Apart) through his own blood.

Sanctification is the process by which God sets you apart. Makes you holy. This process will last until the day you die. The Holy Spirit will work in your daily to transform you into the image of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

The Blood Wash away sin

But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:7, NLT)

Access to the Father

The blood of Jesus has been applied to you and now you have access to God the father.

Ephesians 2:18 (NIV2011) For through him (JESUS) we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

- **The Blood of Jesus is precious**
- **The Blood of Jesus Redeemed us**
- **It is because of the Blood of Jesus we are forgiven**
- **The Blood of Jesus Reconciled us back to God**
- **The Blood of Jesus justified us**
- **The blood of Jesus sanctifies us**
- **The Blood Wash away sin**
- **The Blood gives us Access to the Father**

Hebrews 9:26 (NIV2011) Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.