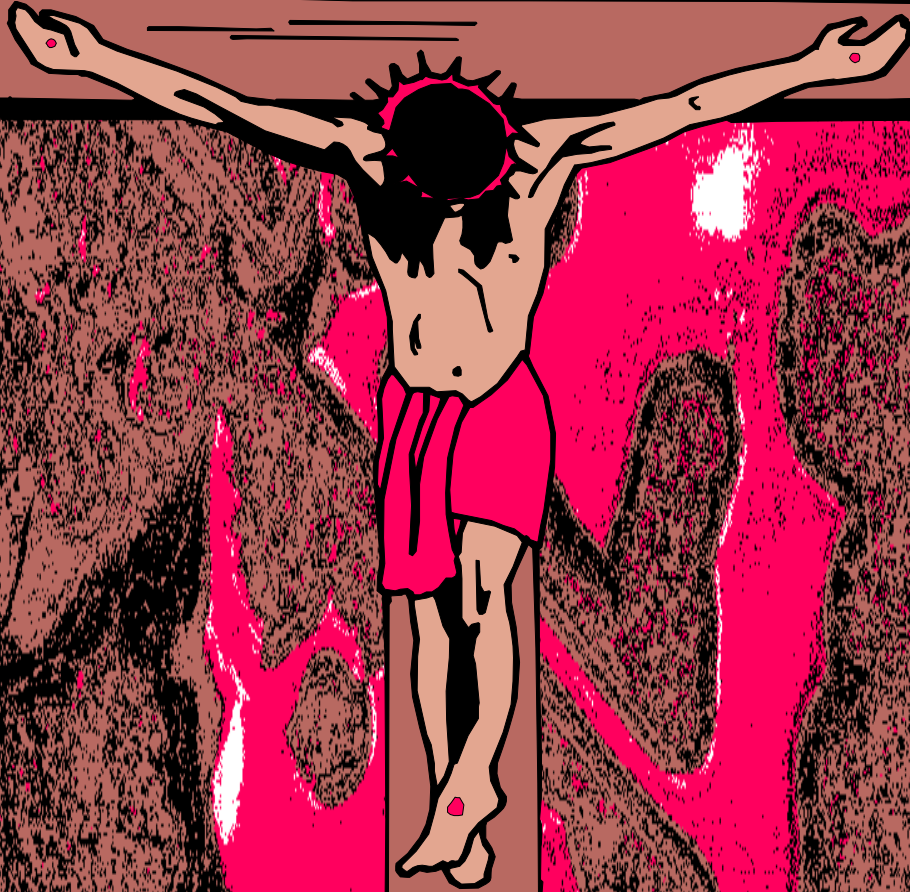


THE BLOOD



Col 1:20

And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself;

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INTRODUCTION:

It is The Blood of Jesus Christ that was shed on the Cross, that has fully reconciled to God, all of us that believe in Him. (Colossians 1:20 Romans 5:10)

Col 1:21

21 **And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he (fully) reconciled**

It is His Blood that has made atonement (reconciliation) for our souls. (Romans 5:11)

Lev 17:11

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 (reconciliation) for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement (reconciliation) for the soul.**

COMMENTARY:

Under the Old Covenant of the Law, The Blood of animals was shed as a yearly atonement for Sin. Even then it was known that **without** the shedding of Blood, there could be **no** remission (pardon or forgiveness) of Sins! (Hebrews 9:18)

Heb 9:19-22

19 **For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and of goats,** with water, and scarlet wool, and hyssop, **and sprinkled both the book, and all the people,**

20 **Saying, This is the blood of the testament (covenant) which God hath enjoined (commanded) unto you.**

21 Moreover he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle, and all the vessels of the ministry.

22 **And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission (pardon or forgiveness).**

The Blood of animals however, could not **permanently** take away Sins, but was a temporary sanctification of the purifying of the flesh. If it were **permanent**, then there would not have been a need for a 'yearly' atonement. Therefore, only The Blood of Jesus Christ can **permanently purge our Sins**, and it is His Blood that causes us to **serve** the Living God. (Hebrews 9:25-26 10:1-3)

Heb 10:4

4 **For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.**

Heb 9:13-14

13 **For if the blood of bulls and of goats,** and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, **sanctifieth to the purifying (cleansing) of the flesh:**

14 **How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge (cleanse) your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?**

Heb 13:12

12 **Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without (outside) the gate.**

The Blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from **ALL** of our Sins. (1 John 1:9)

1 Jn 1:7

7 **But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.**

Col 1:14 Eph 1:7

14 **In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:**

Rev 1:5

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,**

God has redeemed us not by corruptible things but **only** by The Blood of Jesus.

1 Pet 1:18-19

18 **Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things,** as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

19 **But with the precious blood of Christ,** as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

By His Blood, Jesus has redeemed us to God out of every nation, people, kindred and tongue. He has made Salvation available to **all** people. (Hebrews 9:28 Titus 2:11 Hebrews 5:9 Acts 4:12)

Rev 5:9

9 **And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;**

The Blood of Jesus Christ brings us closer to Him, and it is through His Blood that we now have the **boldness** to enter into the 'Holy of Holies' in Heaven, to Fellowship with the Lord. (Hebrews 9:24)

Eph 2:13

13 **But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh (brought near) by the blood of Christ.**

Heb 9:12

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.**

Heb 10:19

19 **Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,**

Jesus came to earth as a man by water and Blood. The water represents the birth or water of a man, and The Blood is the life of His flesh that He has Sacrificed for us.

(1 John 5:7 5:9)

John 19:34

34 **But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.**

1 Jn 5:6

6 **This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.**

1 Jn 5:8

8 **And there are three that bear witness in earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.**

Jesus has purchased the Church with His Own Blood, therefore it is extremely important that the Leaders take care of the Church.

Acts 20:28

28 **Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed (tend as a shepherd) the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.**

It is important as Christians that we **often** observe and celebrate Communion in honor and remembrance of The Blood Sacrifice of Jesus Christ. (John 6:53-54)

1 Cor 10:16

16 **The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?**

Matt 26:28 Mark 14:24 Luke 22:20

28 **For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.**

John 6:56

56 **He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.**

1 Cor 11:25

25 **After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.**

It is important to **all** people that they **do not** tread upon the Lord Jesus Christ and treat The Blood Covenant of God as an Unholy thing! (1 Corinthians 11:27-29)

Heb 10:29

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 (insult) unto the Spirit of grace?**

CONCLUSION:

Now that we **know** that we **are** justified through **the Faith** that we have **in** The Blood of Jesus Christ, we can rest assured that we **will** be Saved **from the wrath** to come. Therefore, let us **do** His Will and **do** that which is **well pleasing** in His Sight.

Rom 3:24-25

24 **Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:**

25 **Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation (atonement or reconciliation) through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past (come to pass), through the forbearance of God;**

Rom 5:9

9 **Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.**

Heb 13:20-21

20 **Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting (eternal) covenant,**

21 **Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

AMEN!

TIMOTHY II