

# ***THE BLOOD OF JESUS- THE LIFE & POWER***

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In recent months I have seen the truth of the blood of Jesus become such a reality of power in my life more than ever before. This is the hour where we are to pull down strongholds, and take back whole nations. All we need is one drop of the blood of Jesus to see men and women restored to relationship with God and a great cleansing to wash over sin and the souls of men!

We need a mighty deliverance today. This can only come through the blood of Jesus. I have seen demons quake at the very mention of Jesus' blood.

As I put this study together, I just fell in love with His blood more because it was with great love it was poured out. His blood redeems, restores, heals, and brings deliverance, blessings and so much more. This study is in no way exhaustive. It's only a starting point for you to continue on digging deeper into His Word. I pray that God would give you a revelation of the blood of Jesus as you read this today!

## **I. THE LIFE IS IN THE BLOOD**

***“The life is in the blood.” (Leviticus 17:11)***

- A. When God created man and breathed life in him, he breathed life into his body by putting life into his blood.
- B. Our blood carries oxygen and food that reaches every part of our body. Our blood brings healing and attacks anything that doesn't belong in your body.
- C. Your blood heals cuts and wounds, while clotting and covering the cut.
- D. Our physical blood is a picture of the blood of Jesus in our lives.

## **II. FROM THE BEGINNING**

- A. Before Adam and Eve had sinned they were naked, covered by God's glory.
- B. God gave Adam and Eve a choice, living in a perfect world, God instructed them ***“You can eat freely of every tree in the garden except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat of the tree, you shall surely die.”***
- C. As soon as they sinned against God, ***“the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.” (Genesis 3:7).*** They lost their covering of God's glory, filled with shame; they made their own covering. They attempted to cover themselves with leaves.

## **III. CURSES THAT FELL UPON MANKIND**

- A. God pronounced five separate curses after Adam and Eve sinned and the Serpent (Satan) deceived them.

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1. God cursed the serpent. *“So the Lord God said to the serpent: ‘Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all cattle, and more than every beast of the field; on your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life.’” (Genesis 3:14)*
2. God proclaimed judgment on Eve: *“I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; in pain you shall bring forth children.” (Genesis 3:16)*
3. The Lord judged Adam and sentenced him to a life of toil; *“Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat of it’: Cursed is the ground for your sake: in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life.” (Genesis 3:17)*
4. God cursed the ground: *“Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you.” (Genesis 3:18)*
5. The final judgment was on Adam to consequential death: *“In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for dust you are, and dust you shall return.” (Genesis 3:19)*

## **IV. FIRST SACRIFICE**

*“The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.” (Genesis 3:21)*

- A. God selected animals and killed them. God’s first sacrifice covered Adam and Eve’s sin with animal’s blood.
- B. When Adam and Eve sinned they lost their close communion with God, but through the blood covenant, God was declaring that their sins were atoned (paid) for.
- C. Since this time there was blood sacrifices for mans sin. Without the shedding of blood, man is faced with unending guilt and shame. Without the shedding of blood, they live uncovered, and their conscience overwhelmed by what they have done.

## **V. BLOOD COVENANT**

*“For it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.” (Leviticus 17:11)*

- A. From the time of Adam to the time of Christ, scripture is filled with numerous accounts of how God entered into blood covenant. Here are a few examples:
- B. **NOAH:** *“Built an altar to the Lord and took of every clean animal and clean bird, and offered burnt offerings in the altar.” (Genesis 8:20)*
- C. **ABRAHAM:** *“This is my covenant which you shall keep, between me and you and your descendants after you; every male child among you shall be circumcised.” (Genesis 17:10)*
- D. **MOSES:** After God delivered the commandments, Moses gathered the people together and offered young bulls as a sacrifice. (Exodus 24:8)

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## **VI. NEW COVENANT**

***“Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaks better things than that of Abel.” (Hebrews 12:24)***

- A. God entered into covenant with mankind for hundreds of years through the shedding of animal’s blood. The blood of animals was a temporary solution for an eternal purpose. God wanted eternal redemption for the restoration of mankind.
- B. Eventually God entered into a blood covenant with man through His own blood, the blood of Jesus. This was a better way, paying the price for all mankind, once and for all.
- C. Jesus mediated the new covenant with His blood. According to Genesis 4:10, the voice of Abel’s blood cried out to God, exposing Cain’s sin of murder. Jesus’ blood speaks even better than Abel’s. The blood of Jesus speaks on our behalf, covering our sin and declaring us righteous- in right standing- before our God.
- D. Two thousand years ago the Son of God came to redeem the sons of men. Jesus Christ died a criminal’s death to buy our freedom from the bondage of sin. He purchased our release at the price of His own blood. Without the blood of Jesus we have no hope. Nothing less than the blood of Jesus will suffice.

## **VII. SEVEN WAYS JESUS GAVE HIS BLOOD**

***“And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood there is no remission.” (Hebrews 9:22)***

- A. Jesus bled seven ways for us. In the Bible, numbers often represent qualities or conditions. The number seven represents perfection or completion. There was a seven-fold way that Jesus spilled His blood for us to complete His sacrifice for sin and washes us completely clean. In John 1:29 John the Baptist declares: ***“Behold the Lamb of God, which takes away the sin of the world”*** Here are the seven ways:
  - 1. The **SWEAT** of Jesus turns to blood. ***“And being in agony He prayed more earnestly: and His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.” (Luke 22:44)***
  - 2. Jesus bled from His **FACE**. ***“And having blindfolded Him, they struck Him on the face and asked Him, saying, “Prophesy! Who is the one who struck You?” (Luke 22:64)*** His face became disfigured and unrecognizable.
  - 3. Jesus bled from His **BACK**. ***“Then he released Barabbas unto them; and when he had scourged (flogged) Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified.” (Matthew 27:26)***
  - 4. Jesus bled from the crowns of thorns crushed onto His **HEAD**. ***“And then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head.” (Matthew 27:29)***
  - 5. Jesus bled from nails driven through His **HANDS**. ***“For dogs have surrounded Me; the congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands.” (Psalm 22:16)***

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6. Jesus bled from His **FEET**. *“They pierced...my feet.” (Psalm 22:16)*
7. Jesus bled from a Roman spear piercing His **SIDE**. *“But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced His side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.” (John 19:34)*
- B. In Revelation 5, we see were the 24 elders are worshipping the **“Lamb”** *as though it had been slain; “And they sang a new song, saying “You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God, and we shall reign on the earth.” (Revelation 5:9-10)*
- C. Our debt has been paid in full by the only one that was worthy, without spot or wrinkle, His name is Jesus, the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. We have been redeemed.

## **VIII. THE BLOOD OF JESUS ALLOWS US TO BE HIS CHILDREN**

- A. The blood of Jesus is precious:
  - 1. The blood of Jesus has redeeming power (Hebrews 9:22)**
    - a) Under the old covenant, the blood of animals was used to atone for, or cover, the people’s sins; however, the shedding of animals’ blood had to be done on a continual basis.
    - b) The blood of Jesus remits sin, which means it totally blots it out. This is what I am so thankful for and always amazed.
    - c) Jesus bought us back so we would not have to suffer the eternal penalty for sin (Acts 20:28)
    - d) We can change our conduct, but if our spirits have not been reborn, we are still children of the devil.
  - 2. The blood of Jesus has cleansing power (1 John 1:7)**
    - a) We are in bondage to sin (Revelation 1:5)
    - b) Jesus is the mediator of a better covenant- between us and God (Hebrews 8:6-9)
    - c) Jesus offered Himself as a ransom- once and for all (Hebrews 7:25-27)
    - d) As a result, our consciences have been purged (Hebrews 9:11-14)
  - 3. The blood of Jesus has covering power.**
    - a) It brings peace to irritating situations (Colossians 1:20)
    - b) It pacifies broken law that was broken by our actions.
    - c) We now can be free of a guilty conscience.
  - 4. The blood of Jesus has reconciling power (Ephesians 2:13)**
    - a) It is His blood that reconciles us with the Father.

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b) His blood paid our transgression in full and we are restored to Him.

## **5. The blood of Jesus has boldness power.**

- a) In Bible times, people got more pronounced results because they possess a greater level of boldness and confidence in God.
- b) It is because of His blood that we can enter confidently into the throne of grace, to receive mercy and find grace in the time of need.

## **IX. THERES POWER IN THE BLOOD**

***“But Christ came as a High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.” (Hebrews 9:11-12)***

- A. When Jesus ascended to His Father He presented the blood, which was the evidence of redemption for all mankind once and for all.
- B. This was not with blood of an animal, but His own blood that was shed, that was perfect. There was no sin or blemish and it was shed for us. We have eternal redemption because of His blood.
- C. It is my conviction that after Jesus showed the redeeming blood for mankind to the Father, the gift of the Holy Spirit was released to dwell in mankind. Our relationship with the Father was restored and He could dwell in us through the person Holy Spirit. It wasn't until the blood of Jesus could wash the temple of our bodies, that the Holy Spirit could dwell in them.

***They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.” (Revelation 12:1)***

- D. Because of His blood we are victorious.
- E. To the degree that we understand the blood of the lamb and testify of His blood we have more and more victory, not just in our own lives but also for the lives of many others. We will help redeem men as we testify of the blood of the lamb in our own lives. Andrew Murray once said; ***“Where the blood is honored in faith or preaching, there the Spirit works; and where He works He always leads souls to the blood.”***

## **X. PLEADING THE BLOOD**

- A. Imagine the scene: you are standing before the bench in the courtroom of the Lord Almighty God, the great Judge over all the earth. On one side of you stands your adversary, the devil, flinging accusation after accusation about all your actions, mistakes, and failures. All the sins you have done. On the other side, as close to you as a brother, stands your advocate and counselor, the Lord Jesus Christ, the best defense attorney you could ever have.
- B. The more the devil accuses you, the worse you feel. He talks about the times you lied, cheated or stole, and the times you used hard and hateful words towards your spouse or your children. He brings up all the times you let God down. He calls you worthless, no-good, and unworthy of

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anything other than the harshest sentence. As the charges mount, you feel a desperate desire to speak up in your defense, but your Advocate squeezes your arm as if to say, *“Be patient and hold your peace.”*

- C. Finally, the Judge turns His eyes on you and asks, *“How do you plea?”* Your Advocate replies for you, saying, *“My client pleads the blood of Jesus.”* The Judge raps His gavel on the bench and declares, *“So be it! Not guilty!”*
- D. It’s that simple. The blood of Jesus- and only the blood of Jesus- can silence the enemy’s accusations. No matter how long your *“rap sheet”* or how serious your offenses; the blood of Jesus can wipe your slate clean.
- E. Romans 3:23 says, ***“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”*** We don’t have a self-defense. We shouldn’t even try. We are guilty.
- F. The counsel of our Advocate, our Mediator, named Jesus, says you should plead His blood over your sin, over any sickness or disease or anything that attacks life. Just like our physical blood that protects and brings healing to our body, so the blood of Jesus covers and protects sin and any sickness that attacks our life and bodies.
- G. ***“I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake; and I will not remember your sins. Put me in remembrance; let us contend together; state your case, that you may be acquitted.” (Isaiah 43:25-26)***
- H. This is such a powerful truth; I encourage you to meditate on this for a while.
- I. God blots out our transgressions, for His sake. He wants to be as close to us as possible so He paid for your transgressions in full. His motivation was to be as close to you as possible (intimacy), for His sake. Its not because you can do it or earn it, its only because of Jesus that we can have freedom.
- J. Then He goes on to declare that He doesn’t remember our sins anymore. What a wonderful promise!
- K. Contend together speaks of Him wanting to join us in waging and fighting with us. He’s not leaving us alone but will contend with us. State your case represents confess, repent, and stand forgiven and completely free relying on His blood!
- L. Now plead the blood of Jesus over your life, marriage, and children. Plead the blood of Jesus to cleanse, cover and protect your life. This is no magic potion, but the blood of Jesus is the life that flows through our lives and covers our homes.