**The Precious Blood**

Acts 17:24/28 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he

is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither

is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth

to all life, and breath, and all things;

And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the

face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the

bounds of their habitation; That they should seek the Lord, if haply they

might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:

For in him we live, and move, and have our being.

Ephesians 2:13 - But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off

are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

Matthew 27:3/5 - Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was

condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to

the chief priests and elders,  Saying, I have sinned in that I

have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, what is that to us? See

thou to that.  And he cast down the pieces

of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself. (When we

see our condemned condition as Judas, we too should confess our sin and cast

down those things for which we have sold him out.  Finally we need to die out to self)

Matthew 27:24 - When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that

rather atumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the

multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it. (When

people have to deal with Jesus they will attempt to wash their hands and not

accept the responsibility of their own sin. Washing the blood off doesn’t

eliminate our sin but it is the applying of the blood that we are saved.)

Matthew 27:25 - Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us,

and on our children. (The people were saying that they accepted the

consequences of their actions. Today as Christians His blood is upon us as

the atonement <covering> for our sins and our family.)

Romans 4:7 - Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and

whose sins are covered.

**POWER OF THE BLOOD**

Ephesians 1:7 - In whom we have redemption through his blood, the

forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace. (The act of

buying back. Redeem something that is free for that which is valuable.)

1 Peter 1:18/19 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; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a

lamb without blemish and without spot.

Romans 3:25 - Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation

through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission

of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God. (Atoning sacrifice)

Romans 5:9 - Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we

shall be saved from wrath through him. (Treat as righteous and worthy of

salvation. Just if I had not sinned)

Colossians 1:20 - And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by

him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things

in earth, or things in heaven. (We have through the blood on earth and in

heaven.)

1 John 1:7 - 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. (The blood not only covers our sin but it makes us clean.)

Isaiah 1:18 - Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though

your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red

like crimson, they shall be as wool.

1 Corinthians 10:16 - The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the

communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the

communion of the body of Christ? (The blood is the blessing.)

Hebrews 10:19 - Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the

holiest by the blood of Jesus. (The blood gives us the confidence and

fearlessness to request an audience with God to talk about anything.)

Ephesians 3:12 - In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith

of him.

Proverbs 3:26 - For the LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy

foot from being taken.

Proverbs 14:26 - In the fear of the LORD is strong confidence: and his

children shall have a place of refuge.

1 John 5:14 - And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we

ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us.

Leviticus 17:11 - For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have

given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it

is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul. (The blood of the Lord

Jesus Christ is for the reconciliation of God and man.)

Leviticus 17:14 - For it is the life of all flesh; the blood of it is for

the life thereof: (If we have no blood or insufficient blood in our human

body, then we die. If we have not the blood of Christ to cover us then we have no

spiritual life or eternal life now.)

**ATTONEMENT BY THE BLOOD**

Hebrews 10:4 - For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats

should take away sins. (Temporary)

Hebrews 9:1 - Whereupon neither the first testament was dedicated

without blood. (Temporary)

Matthew 26:28 - For this is my blood of the new testament,

which is shed for many for the remission of sins. (Eternal)

Hebrews 13:20 - 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 covenant. (Eternal)

**SACRIFICE OF THE BLOOD**

Luke 22:44 - And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat

was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground. (Praying His

life out for us and shedding His blood.) (In life He gave His blood)

Hebrews 12:4 - Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.

(We have not fought sin until it cost us our very life. Dying to self.)

Hebrews 9:22 - And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and

without shedding of blood is no remission.

John 19:34 - But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and

forthwith came there out blood and water. (The actual shedding of blood

occurred) (In death He gave His blood.)

**APPLICATION OF THE BLOOD**

Exodus 12:7 - And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two

side posts and on the upper door post of the houses. (Looking to the cross.

After the cross we apply the blood to the door posts of heart. We are the

temple of God.)

Exodus 12:13 - And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses

where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague

shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt. (Looking

to the cross. After the cross when the blood is applied in

redemption then death hath no power over us.)

1 Corinthians 15:55 - O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy

victory?

1 Corinthians 15:56 - The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is

the law.