

THE BLOOD OF THE COVENANT

The blood of Christ is the most powerful reality in the life of Christians. But over the generations, it has often been reduced to lyrics in a song or prayer during a communion sacrament.

The blood of Christ is not just a ticket to heaven. It's the foundation of our authority as believers, and our confidence and our fellowship with the Father.

The blood of Christ forgives our sins. Look at 1 John 1.7.

The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from ALL sin. This not just past tense. It's our present reality. The blood of Christ doesn't just cover our sins like the Old Covenant sacrifices. It removes them. It blots them out completely.

In Isaiah 43.25 God declares;

I, even I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and will not remember your sins.

This renders Satan's accusations of guilt and condemnation over our past failings, powerless against us. God refuses to remember what we once were.

We can now stand in His presence as though we had never sinned.

The blood of Christ gives us access.

Hebrews 10.19

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

Under the Old Covenant, the priests could only enter the Holy of Holies, with fear and trembling, once a year on the day of atonement.

But now, through the blood of Christ, we are invited to enter boldly into the Holy of Holies, the very throne room of God. Not as a beggar, but as His child, as one who belongs.

Romans 6.11amp

Even so consider yourselves also dead to sin and your relation to it broken, but alive to God in unbroken fellowship with Him in Christ Jesus.

The blood has given us unrestricted access into the Holy of Holies, God's dwelling place.

The veil was torn, inviting us into His presence because we belong there and are welcome

The blood is not only for cleansing of our sins, and access into God's presence, It also provides us the power of attorney to use His name.

The blood of Christ is not only about what we are forgiven from, but what we are delivered into. The blood of Christ also gives us authority over Satan.

Revelation 12.10 states that,

They overcame Him by the blood of the lamb and the word of their testimony.

This scripture does not say that they survived by the blood, but they overcame him.

The Blood of Christ gives us the testimony of victory over Satan.

Colossians 1.13 reads,
He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Redemption means that we've been bought back, out from under Satan's authority and placed under the authority of God.

The blood of Christ is the legal receipt of our deliverance from Satan. He no longer has any claim on us. We've been bought back by God paying our ransom in full with the blood of Christ.

The blood of Christ gives us the legal right to use His name. Our authority as believers, is not based on our good works, our prayers, or our worthiness. It rests completely on the blood of Christ. Christ's blood has already secured our victory over Satan.

Without it, we have no legal standing to confront the enemy. But because of the blood of Christ, we become more than conquerors through Him that loved us, because Satan has already been defeated by Christ, and we can live in that victory.

Jesus created a blood covenant with His disciples at the last supper, to be everything to them. He said, " this is the new covenant in my blood."

When they drank the cup, they ratified the covenant and put themselves in total oneness with Him.

When they went out from there to obey Jesus' directive to continue manifesting the Gospel of the Kingdom, they were standing on covenant ground established by the one and only true God, who has ALL authority in heaven and on earth.

Today we pray and sing about the blood of Christ in church, but when the Holy Spirit reveals to us what the blood of Christ has actually done for us, everything changes. We then pray as sons and daughters who stand on Covenant ground, not accepting condemnation from Satan or separation from God our Father.

We know that we have been completely cleansed, that we have have full unrestricted access to the Father in His presence, an authority to manifest His Kingdom on this earth.

The blood is not some sort of a mystical charm or a religious ritual. It is the legal foundation for our redemption.

It is the reason that God is just when He justifies us. It is the reason that Satan's dominion over us has been broken. It's the reason that we can call God our Father and live in His presence as a member of His family. John 17.22

This New covenant in Christ's blood has made us new creatures, who are holy and blameless in His presence.

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, old things are passed away and all things are new. 2 Corinthians 5.17

Colossians 1.22 confirms this.

And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, *engaged* in evil deeds, yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach...

2 Corinthians 5.21

He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. It's Christ's righteousness in us that makes all of these things our reality.

In closing,

Christianity is not a religion that honors and worships God from afar. It's not a religion at all. It's a blood covenant with God, the creator of all men. It's the supernatural work of God to put his life into His creations and make them His sons and daughters and redeem them back into His family. He is the only one who can do this for us.

The result of His supernatural and mindboggling work that only He can do is available to every breathing person on this planet, who will receive it with a childlike faith, that says, "thank you daddy, I receive it."

God bless you.

Jim Fuller

kingdomrealities.org