

The Blood of Jesus

Introduction

Over the break my pastors gave me this book called *The Beginner's Guide to Signs, Wonders and The Supernatural Life* by James W. Goll. Some of the things that he says you may know and some of them may seem new. One of the specific things that Goll talked about was the power of the blood of Jesus and the benefits that we get from it. Through the cross of Christ we literally have the victory over all demonic strongholds, accusations and strategies that come against us. The blood of Jesus gives us seven benefits. The blood of Jesus and the power of the cross offers forgiveness, cleanses us, redeems us, justifies us, sanctifies us, gives us peace, and give us access to boldly go before the Lord.

Forgiven

The unknown author of Hebrews writes about the law that was written in the Old Testament when he says, ***and according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding blood the is no remission.*** Since the fall of Adam and Eve the stain of sin was upon humanity. When the God's laws were proclaimed by Moses in Exodus one of the requirements were sin offering. A sin offering was when an animal, grain, or drink, would be offered the priests and killed in order that the man who once possessed the animal would be reconciled of his/her sins. The problem was that the person was not forgiven forever. Every year during the Day of Atonement the Jewish people still repent for their sins and they do not have a lamb that was slain to eternally forgive man of their transgressions. Jesus however is the Lamb who was completely pure and was slain for our transgressions and we are now forgiven by His blood. So when the devil tries to throw accusations at you saying you are not forgiven, you can rebuke his ways and untangles his plot; His blood has fully forgiven me. When me sin, we get back up again and run back to God. Why?, because He has forgiven us and He is the one who sets us free, wallowing in our sin is condemnation and there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1).

Cleansed

Goll writes, "The Blood of Jesus has cleanses us from all sin" (p.123).

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin (1 John 1:7).

Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification for obedience and the sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ (1 Peter 1:2).

The blood of Jesus takes away the stain of sin, it takes away all our old ways. He cleanses us from remorse regret and shame and washes us clean so that we can holy as He called us to be.

Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love (Ephesians 1:4).

Redeemed

The blood of Jesus has redeemed us and destroyed the work of darkness. He love and His blood set us free from the bondage of sin.

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace (Ephesians 1:7).

Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a Lamb without blemish and without spot (1 Peter 1:18-19).

“That means our freedom has been purchased with the cost of that sacrificial blood, so that we could be transferred over from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light” (p. 123).

The blood of Jesus redeems us so that we now have legal right to step out of the dark immoral kingdom of Satan and into the kingdom of Christ who brings life. We now have been the authority to reject the kingdom of darkness and to partner with Jesus.

Justified

The blood of Jesus has justified us so that He covers us. In His eyes it seems as though we have never sinned because when we repent and come before Him we are seen as righteous before His eyes because the blood of Jesus is upon us.

God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Whenever the devil tries to accuse you, you can say that according to 2 Corinthians 5:21 I am the righteousness of Christ because of the finished work at the Cross.

Sanctified

Not only has God justified us to be righteous but He has also set us apart for His glory which is what sanctified is. “We have been pulled out of Satan's territory and set apart for God's good purposes” (p.124).

Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate (Hebrews 13:12).

Peace

We have peace simply by Jesus dying for us because we have pulled the darkness of anxiety and brought into all the holy and good. Jesus has given us peace. Our surroundings is not where we get our peace from and this will be more apparent as we approach the End-Times. When things get rough the people of God will have peace, why?, because of Jesus Christ and the blood which He shed to give us peace.

For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross (Colossians 1:20).

Access

When Jesus died on the Cross is very important to mention that the veil that covered the entryway to the holy of holies was torn in two. The Most Holy Place at the time was the only place of connection with the presence of God during the Old Testament. When Jesus was on the earth He became the portal between heaven and earth and dwelt with man. He then died on the Cross so that we all may come boldly before Him.

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation (Ephesians 1:13-14).

Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus (Hebrews 10:19).