

## The Power of Jesus' Blood (Two Lessons)

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### ➤ Intro:

- “What has the blood of Jesus done for you, and what does it continue to do for you, today?”
  - How many things can you list? – 2, 3, 4
    - **Heb. 9:22** one is the forgiveness of sins
  - **this lesson: talk about 13**
- **lesson:** The Power of Jesus' Blood - in our lives
- **song: #276 There Is Power in the Blood**

### ➤ The reason Jesus shed His blood

- **Matt. 26:28** blood of the new covenant, for the forgiveness of sins
- - **blood of the new covenant** (promises of God, agreement, both parties involved - illus.: marriage, Christ and church)
  - **Lk. 22:20** in Christ's blood – new covenant, forgiveness associated with, provided by, a result of
- - **Heb. 9:16-18, 22; 10:10** covenant: death, blood, forgiveness of sins
- - **Heb. 12:22-24** Mt. Zion, church, Jesus, mediator new covenant, sprinkling of blood
- - **Acts 20:28** Jesus purchased church with His blood
- - **Heb. 13:20** blood of the eternal covenant – Christ's blood
- **blood, poured out, for the forgiveness of sins**
  - **Jesus:** crown of thorns, scourged, crucified, side pierced from which came blood and water
  - **Jesus poured out His blood (cross) so we could** be forgiven under the new covenant – sins remembered no more

- here to end: power of Jesus' blood – blessings and benefits we have through His blood

- in addition to the new covenant which we enjoy (above)

➤ **Jesus is the propitiation for our sins, in His blood – power of Jesus' blood**

- **1 Jn. 2:2; 4:10** Jesus, personally, is the **propitiation for our sins** - the means whereby we are saved

➤ - **Rom. 3:25a** propitiation in His blood, through faith - the means whereby we are saved

- Jesus, and His blood, are the means whereby we are saved!

➤ - **we contact Jesus' blood when we are baptized - PP chart: blood / baptized**

- **Rev. 7:14** washed in Jesus' blood / **Acts 22:16** sins washed away when baptized

- **Rom. 5:9** saved, justified by Jesus' blood / **1 Pet. 3:21; Mk. 16:16** saved when baptized

- **Heb. 9:14** conscience cleansed by Jesus' blood / **1 Pet. 3:21** appeal for good conscience when baptized

- **Rev. 1:5** released from our sins by Jesus' blood / **Rom. 6:3-7, 18** baptized, no longer slaves of sin, freed from sin

- Since we contact Jesus' blood when we're baptized, we receive all the benefits and blessings that come from His blood, the moment we are baptized!

- individual blessings, benefits, discussed below

➤ **We are saved and justified from our sins by Jesus' blood (when we're baptized) – blessing, benefit, power of Jesus' blood**

- **Rom. 5:9** saved, justified by Jesus' blood

- **justified:** verb, rendered righteous, deemed to be right

- **illus.:** man wanted to buy car, justified it — (list of reasons to buy) — deemed to be right, righteous

- we are justified by God when obey gospel (baptized), forgiven

➤ - **When are we saved and justified by Jesus' blood?**

- **Mk. 16:16** believe, baptized, saved – justified and saved by Jesus' blood when baptized (**Rom. 5:9**)

➤ **Our sins are washed away by Jesus' blood (when we're baptized) – blessing, benefit, power of Jesus' blood**

- **Acts 22:16; Rev. 7:14** washed, sins away, blood of Lamb

- **1 Pet. 1:2** sprinkled with His blood

- **1 Jn. 1:7** blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin – when baptized, then as Christian. . . .

➤ - **Matt. 26:28; Acts 2:38** baptized, forgiveness of sins, blood shed for forgiveness of sins

- blood, forgiveness

➤ - **1 Pet. 3:21** baptism saves us – washed, not removal of flesh, sins washed away (**Acts 22:16**)

- saved, baptized, washed in Jesus' blood (**Acts 22:16; Rev. 7:14**)

- **We are released from our sins by Jesus' blood (when we're baptized)** – blessing, benefit, power of Jesus' blood
  - **Rev. 1:5** released from our sins by Jesus' blood
  - **release:** to be set free, as from bondage
    - **illus.: Peter, bond in prison**, prisoner, bound with two chains, angel appeared and told him to get up quickly, the chains fell off his hands – **released from bondage, the chains**
- - **When are we released from our sins by Jesus' blood?**
  - **Rom 6:3-7, 18** baptized, no longer slaves of sin, freed from sin
- **We are sanctified through Jesus' blood (when we're baptized)** – blessing, benefit, power of Jesus' blood
  - **Heb. 13:12** sanctified through Jesus' blood
  - **sanctify:** to purify, to separate from profane things and dedicate to God
    - **illus.: a girl found an old locket in the mud**
      - **cleaned it, polished it, had a jeweler repair it**
      - **took it home** and put it in a **display case**
      - **dedicated it to be special**, only wearing it to church, her wedding, and her parents funeral
      - **whenever she wore it**, she remembered the special things in her life
    - **in the same way, God takes us** from the mire of sin, cleans us and fixes us, and dedicates us to be special, serving Him as He desires, as His children
- - **Eph. 5:26** sanctified, cleansed by word
  - **1 Cor. 6:11** when obey word: washed, sanctified, justified in the name of the Lord
- - **When are we sanctified?**
  - **Acts 22:16; Rev. 7:14** wash in blood of Lamb when baptized
  - **Heb. 13:12** (above) we're sanctified through Jesus' blood
  - **therefore, we're sanctified through Jesus' blood when we're baptized**

- end of Part I  
- inv.

- **We are redeemed by Jesus' blood (when we're baptized) – blessing, benefit, power of Jesus' blood**
  - **1 Pet. 1:18-19** redeemed with Jesus' blood
  - **redeem: buy back**, from sin, devil
    - **illus.: bully steals bracelet worth \$25**, refuses to give back, friends sneaks off and buys it for \$100, gives it back to owner, redeemed it (bought it back)
      - **similarly, Jesus bought us back from sin with His blood**
- - **Eph. 1:7** redemption through His blood, forgiveness
  - **Rev. 5:9** purchased us for God, with His blood
  - **Acts 20:28** purchased church, with His blood
- - **When are we redeemed?**
  - **Eph. 1:7** (above) redeemed when we're forgiven
  - **Acts 2:38** forgiven when we're baptized
  - **therefore, we're redeemed when we're baptized into Christ**
- - **What is our responsibility as Christians, now that we're redeemed?**
  - **1 Cor. 6:19-20** bought, glorify God in our bodies
  - **Rev. 2:10** faithful until death
- **We are reconciled to God by Jesus' blood (when we're baptized) – blessing, benefit, power of Jesus' blood**
  - **Col. 1:20** we are reconciled to God **through the blood of Jesus on the cross**, now **at peace** with God
  - **reconciled: to change, exchange – through the blood of the cross**, God has made **provisions for us to change** from an **enemy with God to a friend with God** – exchanging enmity with friendship
    - **Ja. 4:4** we are the ones who have to change when in sin, to be friends with God
- - **When are we reconciled to God by Jesus' blood and at peace with Him?**
  - **Col. 2:12** baptized, raised up with Christ- sins washed away, blood (**Acts 22:16; Rev. 7:14**)
  - - **Col. 2:10a** made complete in Christ
  - - **Col. 2:11** fleshly man of sin cut off
  - - **Col. 2:13b** made alive together with Christ, have been forgiven
  - - **Col. 1:12b-13** qualified, share, rescued, transferred
    - **Col. 1:20** reconciled through blood of Jesus

➤ **Our consciences are cleansed by Jesus' blood (when we're baptized)** – blessing, benefit, power of Jesus' blood

- **Heb. 9:14** conscience cleansed from dead works by Jesus' blood

- **Christ's blood cleanses (purifies) our conscience**, our souls having been washed in the blood of the lamb, being freed from the guilt of sin

- **illus.:** a man guilty of murder ran from authorities, always looking over his shoulder, vexed by burdening guilt for his sins

- **one day he heard the gospel and obeyed** – repenting of his sins, he was baptized into Christ, washed in the blood of Christ

- **then he could deal with the guilt**, as one who had been made clean in the Lamb's blood

- **he returned home and turned himself in**, confessing his sorrow and guilt, confident in the Lord's saving grace, willing to die as punishment for his sins

- **after a short trial, and much public outcry**, he was **sentenced to execution** in the electric chair

- **sitting in the electric chair**, moments before death, he said:

- **"I'm sorry for my sins, and I deserve to die. The Lord has forgiven me, and now I go to meet Him, and live with Him for eternity. I pray that the pain I've caused will lessen in time, and that you'll forgive me too."** (Fictions story, aem)

- **as children of God, forgiven of our sins**, we can overcome the paralyzing guilt of our sins to face the world, and those whom we sinned against, and serve God in spirit and truth, as He desires – **Paul, Stephen**

➤ - **When are our consciences cleansed?**

- **1 Pet. 3:21** baptized, appeal for good conscience

- **Acts 22:16; Rev. 7:14** baptized, washed in the blood of the Lamb

- **Heb. 9:14** conscience cleansed (purified) with **Christ's blood**, freed from the **guilt** of sin, **able to serve** the living God as He desires

➤ **We are empowered to overcome Satan with Jesus' blood (when we're baptized)** – blessing, benefit, power of Jesus' blood

- **Rev. 12:10-11** overcome Satan by the blood of the Lamb - **empowered as a Christian (Eph. 6:10-18)**

- **Rev. 2:10** be faithful, even if must die for Christ

➤ - **When are we empowered to overcome Satan with Jesus' blood?**

- **Rev. 12:10** when we become a child of God, one of the brethren

- **Acts 2:38, 47** when we're baptized, added to the church (**1 Cor. 12:13**)

➤ **We have confidence to enter the holy place by Jesus' blood** (when we're baptized) – PRAYER – ETERNAL SALVATION – blessing, benefit, power of Jesus' blood

- **Heb. 10:19-20** confidence (boldness) to enter the holy place (behind the veil) by Jesus blood  
- prayer, worship, eternity in heaven

➤ - **holy place: the heavenly sanctuary behind the veil**

- **Heb. 6:19-20** holies of holies in heaven, behind the veil, Jesus, forerunner (cf. Heb. 9)

- Christ opened the holy place to His brethren (Christians), by entering first, and making atonement for their sins

- as Christians we have the privilege of standing in the presence of God in the most holy place

➤ - **When do we have the confidence to enter the holy place by Jesus' blood?**

- **Heb. 10:19a** when we become a Christian (brethren)

- **Acts 2:38, 47** when we're baptized, added to the church (**1 Cor. 12:13**)

➤ - **Therefore, it's important for us to. . . .**

- **Heb. 10:23-25** hold fast confession, assemble, stir up to love and good deeds, encouraging one another

- in so doing, we'll stand in the presence of God one day, in heaven

➤ **Summary / Inv.** – blessing, benefit, power of Jesus' blood

- **PP summary: the power of Jesus' blood**

- **blood of the new covenant**

- **propitiation for our sins** – when baptized, become a Christian

- **saved, justified** – when baptized, become a Christian

- **sins are washed away** – when baptized, become a Christian

- **released from our sins** – when baptized, become a Christian

- **sanctified** – when baptized, become a Christian

- **redeemed** – when baptized, become a Christian

- **consciences cleansed** – when baptized, become a Christian

- **reconciled to God** – when baptized, become a Christian

- **empowered to overcome Satan** – when baptized, become a Christian

- **confidence to enter the holy place** – when baptized, become a Christian

- **inv.: song # 307 Are You Washed In The Blood?**

- **inv.:** to become Christian:

- **inv.:** to return to God as straying Christian

- **Heb. 10:29** when sin willfully, trampled under foot the Son of God, regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace

- **Heb. 6:6** crucify to yourself the Son of God