

THE BLOOD OF JESUS

The blood of Jesus is the very life of Jesus given to believing sinners for their cleansing from sin.

Unclean sinners are not given admission to eternal life because they believe that Jesus died to pay God for their admission. The blood of Jesus is not given to let the unclean into heaven. The blood of Jesus is given to make clean that which is unclean. Being made clean is the way to eternal life. The blood of Jesus is not a covering for hiding your sin, rather it is the means of taking away your sin and making you fit for heaven. Believers are saved by His life lived in them. The blood of Jesus is His life lived in them. When Jesus says that we must eat His body and drink His blood, He later says that He is speaking about His Spirit entering into the believer to bring about a new creation in Christ.

The death of Jesus saves no one in itself. It is the life of Jesus that saves. The sinless death of Jesus gives Jesus the right to take sin away. Sin is being taken away today in the life of the believer in Jesus.

We believe Jesus for the taking away of sin and making us fit for heaven. Believers cooperate in having their sin removed. The indwelling Spirit in the life of the believer replaces sin with the fruits of the Spirit. Sin is being replaced with love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, and faith.

It is therefore by partaking of the life of Jesus through His Spirit that a sinner is made alive, born of the Spirit, born from above. We are sanctified with His own blood. We are made holy by His life that He gave in death on the cross. The blood of Jesus by reason of the life therein sanctifies. Our sanctification is produced by Christ's own life given in His blood and received by the believer through faith. To be saved by His blood is to be partakers of His life. "I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me." If Christ is your life, then you are saved from sin, and saved to righteousness. Your salvation depends on having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. "You are redeemed with the precious blood of Christ." His life's blood must flow through your very being. His Spirit must live in you. "The blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin." Our actual deliverance from sin is accomplished by the life giving blood of Jesus, His Spirit living in us.

1 John 1:7 Ephesians 1:7 Colossians 1:20 Hebrews 9:14; 10:19 13:12 Leviticus 17:11

Matthew 26:28 Revelation 1:5; 7:14 Romans 5:9; 3:24-25 1 Peter 1:18-19 John 6:53-59; 7:37-39

He that cometh to Christ will never hunger and he that believeth in Me will never thirst. He that believes eats. By prayer, Bible study, and meditation, the believer eats and the Spirit nourishes. If you don't eat, then you don't believe it.