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The Power of the Blood of the Lamb of God - Part 2

The previous Showers No. 5513 discussed the transforming power of the blood of the Lamb of God, the Lord Jesus Christ, and how as believers in Christ we can live in victory in the reality of this power daily. The Bible declares that "...without the shedding of blood there is no remission" of sins (Hebrews 9:22, NKJV) and it is through the precious blood of the Lamb that we are redeemed, cleansed, forgiven, reconciled, protected and empowered to live victorious lives. All the guilt, the shame, and the condemnation were taken away by the shed blood (Romans 8:1). This is because the believer is Justified and Sanctified by the blood of the Lamb, as the Word says that Christ was delivered for our offences and was raised again for our justification (Romans 4:25, KJV); and the sinner is justified freely by His grace and His precious blood, whom God hath set forth to be the propitiation through faith in His blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins (Roman 3:24-25, KJV).

In exploring the Kingdom realities of the Power of the Blood in our daily walk with Christ as believers, we continue with our study from Showers of Blessing article No. 5513 as we discover the divine blessing extended to us and the benefits of the new covenant that God fulfilled by Himself through Christ by the precious shed blood of the Lord Jesus in the finished work on the cross.

Further to the redemption, forgiveness and cleansing of sin, and our justification and sanctification, the following highlight what has been made possible through the power of the blood of Jesus: ... continuing from Showers No. 5513:

5. Reconciliation, Unity and Peace

The Bible says we were enemies with God, lost and alienated from His presence and dead in sin and wicked works (Colossians 1:21). But by the precious blood of Jesus Christ shed on the cross, God made peace with us and everything in heaven and on earth, and reconciled us to Himself (Colossians 1:20). The Jews and the gentiles were separated and were hostile with one another but through the blood were brought together in unity and made peace in a new creation of One New Man – that is – One Body united in Christ, "And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby" (Ephesians 2:16, KJV).

The book of 2 Corinthians 5:18 to 19 describes God's act of restoring humanity's relationship with him through the finished work of Jesus Christ. It signifies how that God, through Christ, took action by Himself in His loving kindness and grace, to remove the barrier of sin (without counting our sins against us) and offered reconciliation to all people. Apostle Paul declares "And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; ...that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation".

And in Colossians chapter 1 from verse 21 to 23 Paul further says of the reconciliation: "... yet now hath he reconciled you, in the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreproveable in his sight" and adds – "If ye continue in the faith grounded and

settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister".

6. Divine Healing: Spirit, Soul, and Body

The blood of Jesus not only cleanses, it heals. The suffering Christ endured on the cross was not in vain.

Rev William Oliver Hutchinson says under Article 5.8 of What We Believe and Teach (page 68, AFC Governance Manual), that "by the Atonement Christ has redeemed us Spirit, Soul and Body from the curse" and "by His stripes we are Healed" (Isaiah 53:4-5). For He bare our sickness and carried our infirmities (Matthew 8:16-17).

"But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and by His stripes we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5)

Many believers have experienced physical healing through faith in the finished work of Christ. But the healing doesn't stop at the body, it extends to emotional wounds and spiritual brokenness. "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth" (3 John 1:2). If your heart is shattered or your mind tormented, the Blood of Jesus has power to restore your wholeness. Hallelujah!

7. Divine Protection

There is power in the blood to protect. Just as the Israelites applied the blood of the lamb on their doorposts during Passover and the destroyer passed over them, we too can apply the blood of Jesus over our lives, homes, and families, by pleading the Blood - the Blood of the Lamb – Jesus Christ!

"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..." (Exodus 12:13). The enemy cannot cross the bloodline. When you declare the blood of Jesus over your life, you are putting up a supernatural shield that no darkness can penetrate. This is by Faith! As believers, we must work on our faith and grow in the faith by the Word. Romans 10:17 declares, "So then Faith cometh by hearing, and Hearing by the Word of God!"

"They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony..." — Revelation 12:11.

8. Victory and Authority Over the Enemy

Satan's greatest weapon – sin, was defeated by the blood. Through the blood of Jesus, believers are not only forgiven, they are empowered to walk in spiritual authority. "And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it" (Colossians 2:15). You no longer fight for victory; you fight from Victory to Victory. The blood has already won the war, you just need to stand in that truth. Speak the blood. Declare it. Act in Faith that it is done and walk accordingly and see the hand of the Lord at work and those things that are not come into reality of the Word!

9. Access to God's Presence

Before Jesus died, only the high priest could enter the Holy of Holies once a year. But when Jesus shed His blood and cried, "It is finished," the veil in the temple tore from top to bottom (Matthew 27:51). Now, every believer has access to the very presence of God. "Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus." (Hebrews 10:19). You can come before God, not in fear, but with boldness, because the blood has made you worthy. In His presence, there is fullness of joy, peace, guidance, and strength. The blood of the Lamb is your covering, your healing, your victory, your access, and your confidence, through the leading of the Holy Spirit by the Word of Faith.

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